

3B Solutions book exercises.

1.d. Page 28.

2 reduce

3 tend to

4 slightly

5 whereas

6 claim

7 according to

8 range from

9 almost

10 been sceptical of

2.a. Page 29.

1 A man with *a* dog walks into *a* bar. *The* man says to *the* barman, 'Can I have *a* beer and *a* whisky for my *dog* ... :

2 'I've just read *an* article on *the* internet about how eating - strawberries makes you look younger ...'

3 'I'm sure t here's something wrong between us because we never go out to - dinner or to *the* cinema anymore.'

4 'Did you watch *the* match - last night? I can't believe that *the* referee didn't see that it was *a* penalty .. .'

2.b. Page 29

1 Man 2 Woman 3 Woman 4 Man

2.c. Page 137

a

1 a nurse, The hospital

2 a horrible day, the car

3 love stories, war films

4 the theatre, once a month

5 dinner, next Friday

6 a chef, the best cook

7 the windows, home

8 dogs, the dogs

9 school, last week

10 happiness, success

b

1. the, a, -

2. the, a, the

3. a, the, -

4. the, the, the

5. -. -. the

6. -. -. the

7. a, a, -

8. a, the, -

9. the, the, -

3.c. Page 29.

- 1 the end
- 2 the other day
- 3 the internet
- 4 the answer
- 5 the Earth

5.b. Page 30.

Some nappies, wet wipes, a first-aid kit, bibs, a dummy, a baby food jar, a baby bottle, a baby spoon, a changing mat, an adult's car keys, house keys, a powdered milk tin, a flannel, a jar of nappy cream, a small packet of tissues, a thermometer.

5.c. page 30

1. Because when his first child was born, he had absolutely no idea how to look after him, and he wanted to help other men in this situation.
2. It is written like a military training manual, with very precise instructions and it includes diagrams.

5.d. page 30

- 1 F
- 2 T
- 3 F
- 4 F
- 5 T
- 6 T
- 7 F
- 8 F

5.e. page 30

- 1 Miranda is younger than Stephen. She is three and a half months old and he is four months old.
- 3 Stephen's father recommends earplugs.
- 4 Stephen's father has read *Commando Dad*.
- 7 'Base Camp' means the baby's bedroom.
- 8 The author of *Commando Dad* thinks that women are only better than men when the baby is ill.

6.a. page 31

Generally speaking, I think women worry more about their appearance than men. They tend to spend hours choosing what to wear, doing their hair, and putting on make-up. Women are also usually better at making themselves look more attractive. But I think that in general, men are more worried

than women about their body image. They feel more insecure about their hair, for instance, especially when they're going bald.

7.a. page 31

1 about 2 at 3 in

7.b. page 156

1 He apologized to the policeman for driving fast.

2 We're arriving in Milan on Sunday.

3 We're arriving at Malpensa airport at 3.45.

4 Who does this book belong to?

5 I never argue with my husband about money.

6 Could you ask the waiter for the bill?

7 Do you believe in ghosts?

8 I can't choose between these two bags.

9 We might go out. It depends on the weather.

10 I dreamt about my childhood last night.

11 Don't laugh at me! I'm doing my best!

12 I'm really looking forward to the party.

13 If I pay for the meal, can you get the drinks?

14 This music reminds me of our honeymoon in Italy.

15 I don't spend a lot of money on clothes.

1 My brother is afraid of bats.

2 She's really angry with her boyfriend about last night.

3 I've never been good at sport.

4 Eat your vegetables. They're good for you.

5 I'm very close to my elder sister.

6 This exercise isn't very different from the last one.

7 We're really excited about going to Brazil.

8 I'm fed up with listening to you complaining.

9 Krakow is famous for its main square.

10 My sister is very interested in astrology.

11 I'm very fond of my little nephew. He's adorable.

12 She's very keen on cycling. She does about 50 kilometres every weekend.

13 I don't like people who aren't kind to animals.

14 She used to be married to a pop star.

15 I'm really pleased with my new motorbike.

16 My dad was very proud of learning to ski.

17 Why are you always rude to waiters and shop assistants?

18 Rachel is worried about losing her job.

19 I'm tired of walking. Let's stop and have a rest.

7.c. page 31

- 1 When you're with friends of the same sex, what do you usually talk about?
- 2 Are there any sports or games that you're good at?
- 3 Is there anything you're really looking forward to?
- 4 Who in your family are you closest to?
- 5 What kind of films are you keen on?
- 6 Are there any animals or insects that you're afraid of?
- 7 What's your town famous for?
- 8 Are there any superstitions that you believe in?