

vocabulary worksheet

level 2



All the words for this activity come from the podcast Creature comforts*

- 1 Put the letters *in italics* in their correct order so that you have adjectives used in the podcast. There's an example done for you.

			Pub	Café
<i>a</i>	<i>island</i> <i>hoofed</i>	<i>old-fashioned</i>	___	___
<i>b</i>	<i>ledit</i> floor		___	___
<i>c</i>	<i>thigrb</i> lights		___	___
<i>d</i>	<i>owl</i> ceiling		___	___
<i>e</i>	<i>féac</i> chairs		___	___
<i>f</i>	<i>myofc</i> chairs		___	___
<i>g</i>	<i>agrinor</i> fire		___	___
<i>h</i>	<i>syco</i>		___	___
<i>i</i>	<i>krast</i>		___	___

- 2 Do the above phrases describe a British pub or a café? Put a tick (✓) in the correct column.
- 3 Look at the adjectives *h* and *i* above. Write the correct adjective in these sentences, use each adjective twice. Can you explain their meaning in your own words?

- a* I think white would be too _____ for the bedroom.
- b* What a lovely _____ cottage!
- c* I felt warm and _____ sitting by the fire.
- d* The hills stood _____ against the winter sky.

* Creature comforts are things that make you feel comfortable and at ease; "all the comforts of home"

answers

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		Pub	Café
<i>a</i>	old-fashioned	✓	___
<i>b</i>	<i>tiled</i> floor	___	✓
<i>c</i>	<i>bright</i> lights	___	✓
<i>d</i>	<i>low</i> ceiling	✓	___
<i>e</i>	<i>café</i> chairs	___	✓
<i>f</i>	<i>comfy</i> * chairs	✓	___
<i>g</i>	<i>roaring</i> fire	✓	___
<i>h</i>	<i>cosy</i>	✓	___
<i>i</i>	<i>stark</i>	___	✓

*comfortable

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- a* I think white would be too *stark* for the bedroom.
- b* What a lovely *cosy* cottage!
- c* I felt warm and *cosy* sitting by the fire.
- d* The hills stood *stark* against the winter sky.

cosy: warm, comfortable and safe, especially because of being small or confined

stark: looking severe without any colour or decoration

answers

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carpenter	a person whose job is making and repairing wooden objects and structures
hitch	a problem or difficulty that causes a short delay
technicalities	the small details of how to do something or how something works
lick	[of paint] a small amount of this is used to make a place look better
foot	a unit for measuring length equal to 12 inches or 30.48 centimetres
conversion	the act or process of changing something from one form, use or system to another

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- a pleased
- b surfed / searched
- c thick and heavy
- d deliberately / in a detailed and exact way
- e a place where two or more parts of an object are joined together, especially to form a corner:

