

- 24 What is the Maori word for 'love'?
- 25 What did Rodger's fellow travellers in Spain make him realise?
- A That he is lucky to live in New Zealand.
B That most tourists spend too much time in New Zealand.
C That New Zealand's natural beauty is more impressive than Spain's.
- 26 Fill in the missing words.
Since I went to see you in New Zealand I... Everybody I meet - ... (1) - and they say 'Oh, we're doing a month in Australia, two weeks in New Zealand', I always say '... (2) it! There is so much more to see in New Zealand.' Because you have got the ... (3) with snow on all year round and the glaciers. You've got the, the ... (4), you've got beautiful rainforests, fantastic ... (5). Milford Sound, which is like Norway, but um, ... (6), is beautiful.
- 27 Why doesn't Sheila travel to New Zealand more often? Write down two things.

Language Organiser

Why organise?

The Language Organiser Assignments will help you notice, record, and organise meaningful word combinations or word partners. By noting down word partners you will remember them more easily. You will recognise word combinations when you read or listen and when you talk and write in English.

The Language Organiser Test

The test contains sentences in which one word partner is missing. Some of the sentences will contain word partners that occur in *WaspReporter* Magazine, but not in the assignments. This is because we test your skill in recognising meaningful word combinations.

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A mountain of trouble ★

pages 3-5

David Finlayson was a defence attorney.
David's head was pounding from a concussion.
He mutters a cuss word and hurries back to the main trail.
Just after dawn Charlie Finlayson is getting ready for a long hike.
Charlie takes the detour, yelling to anyone who might be there.
David dislodged a small stone, which tumbled off.
At dusk David and Charlie reached the base of the cliff.
Can you lower me about 20 feet? There's a ledge there.
The path rises gently before plunging into a valley.
Charlie tries to find his way to a different pond.
He left his severely injured father to look for help.
He lost control, landing on one of his shattered limbs.
His foot was broken and the shinbone stuck out through the skin.
Doctors treated his leg and stabilised his spine with a brace.
He wolfed down his portions of steak and chicken.
The temperature had dropped into the 40s.
Through the tangle of ropes that are IV drips, father and son hug.
The rugged mountains are popular with hikers and climbers.
David was making his way across a granite spire 800 feet high.
No Return Wilderness is the largest area of untamed landscape in the United States.
A vertebra in his upper back was fractured.
A small stone tumbled off into the void.

attorney	advocaat
concussion	hersenschudding
cuss word	scheldwoord
dawn	zonsopgang
detour	omweg
to dislodge	losmaken
dusk	schemering
ledge	richel
to plunge into	steil naar beneden gaan
pond	vijver, meertje
severely	ernstig
shattered	verbrijzeld
shinbone	scheenbeen
spine	ruggengraat
to wolf down	naar binnen schrokken
40s (Fahrenheit)	5-10 graden Celsius
IV (=intravenous) drip	infuus
rugged	ruig, rotsachtig
spire	piek, top
untamed	niet getemd, woest
vertebra	ruggenwervel
void	leegte, ruimte

Multitasking for badasses ★

pages 6-7

You're crawling under *barbed wire* and jumping into cold water.
 When you're *competing*, you're not going to let somebody pass you.
 It's the combination of speed and strength and *endurance* that really helps you.
 You get physically *exhausted*, but you're full of mental energy.
 I was a *jack-of-all-trades* kind of athlete. I was pretty good at everything.
 The women will *lag behind* when the races get longer.
 Amelia Boone is also a full-time *lawyer*.
 I was thrown in the *trunk* because I was so dirty.
 I always try to *compartmentalise* what I'm going through.
 We discover *obstacle running* through the eyes of legendary champion Amelia Boone.
 One of the greatest things is – and this sounds trite – but feeling alive.

<i>barbed wire</i>	prikkeldraad
<i>to compete</i>	wedijveren, strijden
<i>endurance</i>	uithoudingsvermogen
<i>exhausted</i>	uitgeput
<i>jack-of-all-trades</i>	manusje-van-alles
<i>to lag behind</i>	achterblijven
<i>lawyer</i>	advocaat
<i>trunk</i>	achterbak
<i>to compartmentalise</i>	iets opdelen in stukjes
<i>obstacle run (OCR)</i>	race met allerlei obstakels
<i>trite</i>	cliché, afgezaagd

YouTube school ★

pages 8-9

An SSL Dante Audio Console with a 64-fader large format *console*.
 The stars can come to produce their content and plot world *domination*.
 Archie is thin and has sad eyes and a high *fringe*.
 It seems *incredibly* generous of YouTube to be laying all this on for nothing.
 All they're doing is putting a *magnifying glass* over what you're already doing.
 Digital companies don't make *risky* investments in developing new talent.
 He waits for the *clapperboard* man to clap in the next take.
 A *keen-eyed* journalist spotted a single lens that was worth £25,000.
 There are 360 cameras and *rigs*, including HTC Vive and Jump cameras.
 At over 20,000 sq ft, it's the second largest YouTube Space in the world.

<i>console</i>	mengpaneel
<i>domination</i>	overheersing
<i>fringe</i>	pony (haar)
<i>incredible</i>	ongelofelijk
<i>magnifying glass</i>	vergrootglas
<i>risky</i>	riskant
<i>clapperboard</i>	filmklapper
<i>keen-eyed</i>	oplettend
<i>rig</i>	installatie
20,000 sq ft (square feet)	1858 vierkante meter

Model M/F ★★

pages 10-11

Hanne Gaby Odiele goes on a new mission of *advocacy* and support.
 They had to tell her that she had a *bladder* problem.
 Odiele's decision to go public is an act of enormous *courage*.
 Odiele decided to fully *disclose* the details of her body.
 Boy? They were *flabbergasted*.
 Hanne was born with internal testes, and without a uterus or *ovaries*.
 They told us that what Hanne had was extremely *rare*.
 Many surgeries are cosmetic and can leave people *scarred*.
 How many of them have lived their lives in shame and *secrecy*?
 For decades, most doctors recommended *surgery* for intersex babies.
 Hanne was born with internal testes, and without a uterus or ovaries.
 Hanne was born with internal testes, and without a uterus or ovaries.
 Their child had a condition known as *androgen* insensitivity syndrome.

<i>advocacy</i>	verdediging
<i>bladder</i>	blaas
<i>courage</i>	moed, durf
<i>to disclose</i>	onthullen
<i>flabbergasted</i>	verbijsterd
<i>ovary</i>	eierstok
<i>rare</i>	zeldzaam
<i>scarred</i>	met littekens
<i>secrecy</i>	geheim
<i>surgery</i>	chirurgie, operaties
<i>testis</i>	zaadbal, testikel
<i>uterus</i>	baarmoeder
<i>androgen</i>	androgeen: mannelijk hormoon
<i>non-consensual</i>	hier: zonder te overleggen

As the shine rubs off ★★

pages 12-13

We have grown *accustomed to* the sight of British athletes at international sporting events.
 Fortunately, Baillie, 38, had an *aptitude* for computers.
 As the shine rubs off.
 She *concedes* that she is just blagging.
 It's a massive *dent in my pride* to admit that an Olympic medallist is struggling.
 It occurred with an almost *embarrassing* frequency at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics.
 Aside from the odd motivational speaking *gig*, she wasn't able to find a second career.
 For those who are not *household names*, it's a different story.
 It's the classic *invincible* mentality.

<i>accustomed to</i>	gewend aan
<i>aptitude</i>	aanleg
<i>as the shine rubs off</i>	als de glans eraf gaat
<i>to concede</i>	toegeven
<i>dent in my pride</i>	gekrenkte trots
<i>embarrassing</i>	beschamend
<i>gig</i>	schnabbel
<i>household name</i>	begrip, bekend
<i>invincible</i>	onoverwinnelijk

At the *pinnacle* of their chosen disciplines, they will live off the glory forever.
 I was a well-known boxer and *predicted* to have a big professional career.
 Emms *scarcely* ever paused to think about what she might do afterwards.
 Emms didn't know what career she would be *suited for*.
 It's quite obvious you're just *blagging*.
 Nine years on from *retiring* she is still unable to find another job.

pinnacle hoogtepunt, top
to predict voorspellen
scarcely ever bijna nooit
suited for geschikt voor
to blag bluffen
retiring hier: stoppen

Why plead guilty? ★★

pages 14-15

It took two *appeals* for the court to take another look at his conviction.
 Roberts was jailed. He was familiar with *captivity*.
 When the judge read the *charges* against him, Roberts pled not guilty.
 Consequently, he was denied parole.
 In 1996, 92% of convictions in Essex County rested on plea agreements.
 This is what he told the judge in the cramped *courtroom*.
 His public *defender* had said the alternative was life in prison.
 Roberts heard there was overwhelming *evidence* for him raping a teenager.
 Yet this is what he told the *judge* in Essex County, New Jersey.
 Rodney Roberts *pleaded guilty* to kidnapping someone.
 He feared long imprisonment if he asked for a *trial*.
 He had never met the *victim*, nor had he held her against her will.
 In 2006, he asked to *withdraw* his guilty plea again.
 The civil division had lodged a *detainer* against him – a red flag suggesting he should not be released.

appeal (hoger) beroep
captivity gevangenschap
charge aanklacht
consequently als gevolg daarvan
conviction veroordeling
courtroom rechtszaal
defender verdediger
evidence bewijs
judge rechter
to plead guilty schuld bekennen
trial rechtszaak
victim slachtoffer
to withdraw terugtrekken
detainer schriftelijk bevel tot verlenging van preventieve hechtenis
parole violation schending van voorwaardelijke vrijlating

An officer said he was being arrested for a *parole violation*.
 The real *perpetrators* continue walking the same streets as their victims.
 In 1996, 92% of convictions in Essex County rested on *plea agreements*.

perpetrator dader
plea agreement schuld bekennen in ruil voor iets
quandary dilemma
solitary confinement eenzame opsluiting

Professor Covey said this is a common *quandary* for past offenders.
 Roberts fought back, earning him over 700 days in *solitary confinement*.

Far-right millennials ★★★

pages 16-17

It's easy to imagine how someone feeling *alienated* could discover a group online.
 Changing the world requires answers, actions, and *allies*.
 We live so much of our lives online that it's easy to be swayed by a post from someone we admire.
 There are countless sources to *bolster* these views.
 Marine Le Pen became a strong *contender* in last year's presidential election.
 The Internet has also *fuelled* interest in ideologies outside of the mainstream.
 Our responsibility is to show how a *grievance* is not the same as a solution.
 Flo Lewis, a *gunsmith* from Market Drayton, joined UKIP in 2013.
 Their ideas could start to be *persuasive* for some young women.
 The leading figures of the alt-right movement I find surprisingly *plausible*.
 Many nationalist parties experience a *resurgence* across Europe.
 300 men and women chant 'terrorist *scum* off our streets'.
 Marine Le Pen, leader of the Front National, soared in popularity.
 UKIP wanted to abolish *statutory* maternity pay.
 In the Netherlands, Italy, Denmark, and Sweden, far-right parties have *thrived*.
 She felt let down when they reneged on their promise to drop university *tuition fees*.
 The rise of the alt-right has repackaged white nationalism with a *veneer* of rebellious cool.
 They focus on someone to blame: immigrants, the EU, those who claim *welfare*.
 At the *helm* is Britain First's deputy leader, Jayda Fransen.

alienated vervreemd
ally bondgenoot
to be swayed by beïnvloed worden door
to bolster ondersteunen
contender uitdager, rivaal
to fuel veroorzaken, opwekken
grievance wrok
gunsmith wapensmid
persuasive overtuigend
plausible geloofwaardig
resurgence heropleving
scum tuig
to soar snel stijgen
statutory wettig
to thrive gedijen, bloeien
tuition fees collegegeld
veneer laagje
welfare bijstand, uitkering
at the helm aan het roer, de leiding hebben
counter-narrative tegenstroom

Many ideas that once seemed radical are now mainstream. This generates a *counter-narrative*.

Have *first dibs*.

Increasing numbers of *millennial* women are attracted to far-right politics.

They *purport* to offer answers in an uncertain world.

They *renege* on their promise to drop university tuition fees.

300 men and women wave *St George's Cross flags*.

first dibs

millennial

to purport

to renege

St. George's Cross

flag

eerder recht hebben op iets

geboren tussen circa
1980 en 2000

beweren

terugkomen op

vlag van Engeland

A good cry ★★★

pages 18-19

Aristotle *allegedly* viewed tears as an excretion like urine.

His *aloofness* on the court left many with the impression that he was spoiled.

Ad Vingerhoets is *dubious*, having twice tried and failed to replicate this finding.

What are the benefits of *blubbing*?

The idea that crying is *cathartic* remains popular.

Crying relaxes the body by pumping up levels of oxytocin, the '*cuddle* hormone'.

Once crying started to *elicit* help from others, it became worth our while to shed tears.

Why tears can have such a far-reaching effect is not *obvious*.

Crying suggests the release of *pent-up emotions*.

He claimed the moisture on his face was melting snowflakes but to *no avail*.

What we do know is that emotional crying is *weird*.

Aristotle viewed tears as an excretion like urine.

Then came Wimbledon 2012, and a *gruelling* final against Roger Federer.

Animals clean their eyes by secreting tears from the *lacrimal glands*.

His *aloofness* on the court left many with the impression that he was *petulant* and spoiled.

The eyes are the best clue to what others are thinking, so we are *predisposed* to look at them.

He *quavered*, tried to speak and stopped to wipe away tears.

This *take* on manliness has appeared time and again throughout history.

Turning on the waterworks could work to our advantage.

allegedly

aloofness

to be dubious

to blub

cathartic

cuddle

to elicit

obvious

pent-up emotions

to no avail

weird

excretion

gruelling

lacrimal gland

petulant

predisposed

to quaver

take

to turn on the

waterworks

naar verluidt,
naar men zegt

afstandelijkheid

twijfels hebben

snotteren

opluchtend

knuffel

uitlokken

duidelijk

opgekropte gevoelens

nutteloos, had geen zin

vreemd, raar

uitscheiding

afmattend

traanklier

humeurig

geneigd

met bevende stem zeggen

benadering, visie

huilen

Ocean plastic clean-up ★★★

pages 20-21

The goal then is to move onto the other four ocean gyres, *albeit* with slightly less rubbish to deal with.

The extent and range of *contaminants* is little understood.

No matter when I looked, plastic *debris* was floating everywhere.

The main problem is that the plastic is extremely *dispersed* over a wide area.

Much of the micro plastic matter ends up being *ingested*.

Four billion plastic *microfibres* lie on the sea floor.

As I gazed from the deck at the surface of what ought to have been a *pristine* ocean, I saw only plastic.

The *ratio* of plastic to small animal matter is around 6:1 by weight.

Scientists found 36 pieces of plastics in a study of 120 mackerel, mullets, anchovies, and *croakers*.

The *ratio* of plastic to small animal matter in these 'gyres' is around 6:1 by weight.

Scientists found 36 pieces of plastics in a study of 120 mackerel, mullets, anchovies, and *croakers*.

The vortex has a 386,000-sq-mile 'heart', surrounded by a 1.4 million-sq-mile *outer periphery* of trash.

It became known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch or 'Pacific trash vortex'.

albeit

contaminant

debris

to disperse

to ingest

microfibre

pristine

ratio

croaker

gyre

mullet

periphery

vortex

zij het, hoewel

verontreiniger

rommel, afval

verspreiden

opnemen

microvezel

ongerept

verhouding

ombervis (soort baars)

circulaire oceaanstroming

zeebaarbeel (soort vis)

rand, cirkel

werveling, draaikolk

Life after man ★★★

pages 22-23

A 2015 study found 'abundant wildlife populations' in the zone.	abundant	overvloedig, rijk aan
Intelligence evolved because it helped our early ancestors survive environmental shocks.	ancestor	voorouder
Roman concrete is still identifiable 2,000 years later.	concrete	beton
The exclusion zone surrounding the Chernobyl power plant was severely contaminated following the reactor meltdown.	to contaminate	verontreinigen, besmetten
Meltdown starts as soon as the emergency generators stop that supply them with coolant.	coolant	koelvloeistof
Our cities will crumble, our fields will overgrow and our bridges will fall.	to crumble	ten onder gaan, afbrokkelen
Human extinction, many experts believe, is not a matter of 'if', but 'when'.	extinction	uitsterving
They are so weak they're indistinguishable from the background noise.	indistinguishable	niet te onderscheiden
They will be the last remaining legacy of humankind.	legacy	erfenis
Humanity has never faced an event of that magnitude.	magnitude	grootte
The area appears as a meadow with paved streets running through it.	to pave	bestraten, plaveien
The next biggest brain in the primates per bodyweight is the baboon's.	primate	primaat, opperdier
Most species died out during cataclysms of the sort that killed off the dinosaurs.	cataclysm	catastrofe
The population was decimated by diseases that the explorers brought with them.	to decimate	uitdunnen
Ceramics and monuments like Mount Rushmore will be among our most enduring legacies.	Mount Rushmore	Am. monument: 4 presidenten uitgehakt in de rotsen
The Voyager probes, launched in 1977, are whizzing out of the solar system.	probe	sonde

Propagating the self ★★★★★

pages 24-25

The advent of social media adds yet another dimension to the power of the image.	advent	(op)komst
Their art fails to align with the nationalist cause.	to align with	aansluiten bij
Barack Obama announced his presidential bid in 2007.	bid	gooi, bod
Instagram depicts a parallel universe.	to depict	afbeelden
There are thousands of pictures of devastated cities, dead bodies, and wounded children.	devastated	verwoest
The saintly First Lady Asma embraces the poor, downtrodden, and disabled.	downtrodden	onderdrukten
Ancient coins with emblematic portraits of emperors played a significant role.	emblematic	symbolisch
These endearing images were strong signs of soft power.	endearing	vertederend
Political leaders use photography and social media to propagate their image.	to propagate	verspreiden, doorgeven
The young doctor and his attractive wife would usher in an era of increased freedom.	to usher in	inluiden
Politicians found the means to disseminate their image even more effectively.	to disseminate	verspreiden
Isn't it outright desperate to efface thousands of pictures of dead bodies with flattering pictures of Asma al-Assad?	to efface	hier: vervangen, uitwisselen
Photographs show a ponderous Asma with a Damascus skyline as her backdrop.	ponderous	zwaarwichtig
Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi is the self-anointed Caliph of the Islamic State.	to self-anoint	jezelf benoemen tot opvolger

Can't change your mind ★★★★★

pages 26-27

A group of students had opposing opinions about capital punishment.	capital punishment	doodstraf
Reason developed to resolve the problems posed by living in collaborative groups.	collaborative	samenwerkend
Humans, they point out, aren't randomly credulous.	credulous	goedgelovig
It's hard to conceive of a more serious design flaw than confirmation bias.	design flaw	weeffout, ontwerpfout
Here they encounter the very problems they have enumerated.	to enumerate	opsommen
Their concern is with persistent false beliefs like the conviction that vaccines are hazardous.	hazardous	gevaarlijk
Half the students were in favour of it and thought that it deterred crime.	to deter	afschrikken
This lopsidedness reflects the task that reason evolved to perform.	lopsidedness	onbalans
Some habits of mind prove shrewd from a social perspective.	shrewd	sluw, slim
Cooperation is difficult to establish and almost as difficult to sustain.	to sustain	volhouden
They take a stab at answering the question why people can't think straight.	to take a stab	een poging doen
Reason is an evolved trait, like bipedalism or three-colour vision.	bipedalism	op twee benen lopen
A field may be dominated by squabbles, but, in the end, the methodology prevails.	squabble	ruzie, gekibbel