

vocabulary worksheet

level 1



All the words for this activity come from the podcast
Lost and found

- 1 Complete the sentences from the podcast with a verb. Choose from a verb in the box below, use each verb once. Put the verb in the right form.

admit pay a charge blame reclaim find return lose
give __ back collect

- a The Lost Property Office _____ and _____ lost items from the London Underground...
- b If you've lost something on London transport, you'll _____ it under Baker Street Station
- c There are some very unusual things that people _____ on the Underground
- d I must _____ if I was on the tube with a bag with 10,000 pounds, I wouldn't lose it
- e It's an expensive business to find all the things and then _____ them _____ to their owners
- f If you want to get your things back, for instance small things like an umbrella, you have to _____ of about a pound
- g If you've lost something very expensive and you don't _____ it well I'm afraid that will go to an auction
- h So if you go into a charity shop and find your wedding dress there, you only have yourself to _____
- 2 Which verb above means...
- a to get something back or to ask to have it back after it has been lost or taken away
- b to agree that something is true; synonym: to confess
- c to bring things together from different people or places

Note: The idiom 'you only have yourself to blame' is used to say that you think something is somebody's own fault: *If you lose your job, you only have yourself to blame*

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- a* The Lost Property Office *collects* and *returns* lost items from the London Underground...
- b* if you've lost something on London transport, you'll *find* it under Baker Street Station
- c* There are some very unusual things that people *lose* on the Underground
- d* I must *admit* if I was on the.. on the tube with a bag with 10,000 pounds, I wouldn't lose it.
- e* It's an expensive business to find all the things and then *give* them *back* to their owners.
- f* If you want to get your things back, for instance small things like an umbrella, you have to *pay a charge* of about a pound
- g* if you've lost something very expensive and you don't *reclaim* it well I'm afraid that will go to an auction.
- h* So if you go into a charity shop and *find* your wedding dress there, you only have yourself to *blame*.

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- a* to reclaim
- b* to admit
- c* to collect

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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:

