

6. New words

The latest edition of the **Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary** includes a variety of new words in both the main A-Z section of the dictionary, and the **New words and phrases** section of the Extra Help pages. Some of these words are new to the English language, while others have recently become more common in English and have become more important.

A. Match the word on the left with a word on the right. Use the **New words and phrases** section to check your answers.

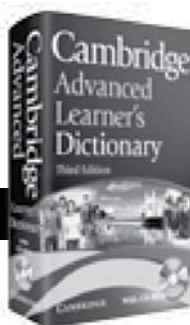
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| 1. carbon | a) miles |
| 2. plasma | b) food |
| 3. trigger | c) zone |
| 4. sonic | d) footprint |
| 5. fish | e) branding |
| 6. food | f) creep |
| 7. dead | g) oil |
| 8. season | h) screen |

B. Complete the gaps with the words from Exercise A.

1. Many gardeners are seeing the effects of first-hand, with a longer growing season and flowers blooming earlier than they did a few years ago.
2. If you don't like fish, a supplement may help protect you from heart disease and other illnesses.
3. Harry has just bought an electric car. He's trying to reduce his
4. All that Hank wants at the end of a long day is his TV and his comfy leather armchair.
5. Wheat and dairy are both that many people with allergies try to avoid.
6. Some people believe that can reach parts of customers' brains that other types of marketing can't.
7. Our local farmers' market is booming, partly because people are concerned about and want to buy locally-grown produce.
8. We must be in a My phone's got no signal.

C. Circle the correct word to complete each sentence. Use your dictionary to check your answers.

1. Not many computer users know that installing free software often introduces *seeware* / *skyware* / *spyware* too.
2. The first human cases of *avian* / *aviary* / *aviator* flu were identified in Hong Kong more than ten years ago.
3. A good writer will let an interesting *back* / *front* / *side* story come out of interactions between characters.
4. Janet was so tired at the end of the school term, she really needed some *her* / *me* / *she* time.
5. The new product launch was a dud: the company's sales have *flatfooted* / *flatlined* / *flatpacked* since opening day.
6. The new website features an *a-zine* / *e-zine* / *i-zine*, a chatroom, and an Internet radio station.



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