## 11. Expand your vocabulary

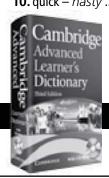
You can use the 'Other Ways of Saying' or Thesaurus boxes in the Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary to help you expand your vocabulary. These boxes appear at frequently-used words, such as hold, and explain how and when to use alternative words, such as clasp, grip or cling.

**A.** Replace the words in italics with the correct form of a word from the box. Use the 'Other Ways of Saying' boxes in the dictionary to help you.

exquisite	boiling	chilly	smart	action-packed
put your feet up	bolt down	rush	laugh your head off	riveting

- **1.** I absolutely love this painting. It's *beautiful*.
- 2. We have an exciting weekend planned. We're going mountain climbing and skiing.
- **3.** It's a *cold* day. Make sure you wrap up warm and take your coat.
- **4.** Sophie is *eating* her food so quickly. She must be very hungry.
- **5.** This book is *exciting*. I don't want to stop reading it!
- **6.** I can't wait to get home tonight, have something to eat and then *relax*.
- 7. Bobby *laughed* when he saw my costume. I did look very funny!
- **8.** I ran up the stairs to answer the telephone.
- **9.** You worked out the answer to the problem very quickly. You're very *clever*.
- **10.** It's *hot* today. I wish I'd worn something cooler.
- **B.** Now your turn to write! Write a sentence using each of the alternative words in italics below.

1.	beautiful – stunning
2.	cold – bitter
3.	eat – pick at
4.	exciting – gripping
5.	relax – chill (out)
6.	laugh – giggle
7.	run – <i>race</i>
8.	clever – intelligent
9.	hot – scorching



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