## Using the CD-ROM

The *Cambridge Learner's Dictionary* CD-ROM contains all the words, phrases and examples found in the printed version of the dictionary PLUS **extra examples**, recorded **British and American pronunciation** for every word, a **SMART thesaurus**, **interactive exercises** and much more!

## **A.** Answer the following quiz questions which will help you learn how to use the CD-ROM.

- 1. Type eco-friendly into the search box on the left of the screen and click Find. Click on UK (3) and US (3) to hear the British and American pronunciation. What part of speech is eco-friendly?
- 2. What is the definition of eco-friendly?
- 3. Click on the *SMART thesaurus* button under the definition of *eco-friendly*.

  a) How many matches are there for *eco-friendly*?

  b) What happens if you click *View as list* at the top of the box? Now click *View full entries*. What happens?
- 4. Close the SMART thesaurus and type dismantle into the search box on the left of the screen.

  Click Find and then click on the **Verb Endings** button Werb Endings. What is the past participle of dismantle?
- 5. Close the *Verb Endings* window and find *disobedience* in the main dictionary.

  Click on the *Word Building* button Word Building . What is the adverb formed from *disobedience*?
- 6. Close the *Word Building* window and search for distance in the main dictionary. Click on the *Collocations* button From the *Collocations* window, write down five collocations for *distance* which you didn't already know.
- 7. Close the *Collocations* window and type *take out* into the search box in the top left of the main dictionary screen: a) what colour are the three phrasal verbs for *take out*? b) what colour is *take a leaf out of sb's book*?
- **B.** Now your turn. Find three entries on the CD-ROM for each of the descriptions below. Write the words in the table.

1. A word with a <i>Word Building</i> window		
2. A word with a Collocations window		
3. A word with a <i>Verb Endings</i> window		
4. A phrasal verb		
5. An idiom		

## C. Are the following true or false?

1. Click on the **QUICKfind** button at top of the CD-ROM home screen. This takes you to the mini pop-up dictionary. If you type in *igloo*, the definition is: a house made of blocks of hard mud.

TRUE / FALSE

2. Go back to the main dictionary and click on *Exercises* at the top of the screen. There are three main categories of exercises: *Grammar/Vocabulary, Pictures* and *Exam practice*.

TRUE / FALSE

3. In the *Pictures* section of the *Exercises*, there isn't a picture of *pyjamas*.

TRUE / FALSE

4. Go back to the main dictionary and click on *Options* at the top of the screen. This is where you can choose what your version of the dictionary looks like. In the *Options* section, you can choose from three different sizes of font for the CD-ROM. TRUE / FALSE

