module 2 Life’s ups and downs

Wordspot

life

1 a The word life has been omitted from the sentences below. Write it in the correct position. Use a dictionary, if necessary.

1 Since they won the lottery, the Powells have lived a of luxury in Italy.
2 The actor Danny Mackay told the press that he would not answer any questions about his private.
3 Although there was no danger of the ship sinking, everyone had to put on their jacket as a precaution.
4 I wouldn’t worry about Suzy. She’s probably having the time of her.
5 The accused was given a sentence for the murder of two police officers.
6 Fortunately, there was a guard on duty at the beach — otherwise the child might’ve drowned.
7 I’ve been offered a place at Oxford University! It’s the chance of a time!
8 Although he can’t actually throw us out, our landlord is making very difficult for us.
9 At university, I had a very good social, and there was always plenty to do.
10 Despite his tough screen image, in real Brad Tom is a quiet, gentle man.
11 The wax models are so like that you almost feel you could talk to them!
12 It’s disappointing that you didn’t win the prize, but that’s! There’s nothing you can do about it!

b Underline the word or phrase with life in each sentence.

2 Complete the definitions with an appropriate word or phrase.

a ‘In _______’ means in reality, as opposed to what happens in stories.
b If you’re having the _______ , you are enjoying yourself more than ever before.
c Your _______ is the part of your life concerned with going out and seeing friends.
d A _______ is a long term in prison, possibly until the prisoner dies.
e A _______ statue or model looks exactly like the living person.
f ‘_______!’ is what people say when they have to accept a situation they don’t like.
g If you make _______ for someone, you do your best to create problems for them.
h A _______ is something you wear to help you float in water.
i Your _______ is the part of your life concerned with your home, family, etc.
j A _______ means you live expensively and have anything you want.
k A _______ is someone whose job is to save people from drowning on beaches, etc.
l The _______ is the best opportunity you will ever have.

3 Choose five of the expressions and write sentences which show the meaning. Compare your sentences in small groups.

Examples:
People love reading about film stars’ private lives in gossip magazines. The way the characters move in this computer game is incredibly lifelike.