

DRAWING ON EXPERIENCE

A How many different words derived from the word “draw” can you find?

B Practise these questions with a partner:

- 1 What can you draw from a well?
- 2 When were you last overdrawn?
- 3 Why shouldn't you sit in a draught?
- 4 How much does an overdraft cost in France?
- 5 Where is the biggest drawer in your parents' house?
- 6 What is a banker's draft?
- 7 When did you last make a withdrawal?
- 8 What is meant by draft mode on a printer?
- 9 What does 'return to drawer' mean on a cheque?
- 10 What exactly is draught beer?
- 11 How big was the last withdrawal you made?
- 12 What is a “horse-drawn carriage”?

C Explain these expressions.

- 1 Nobody volunteered for the dangerous mission, so they drew lots.
- 2 The draw for the third round of the cup takes place on Sunday.
- 3 The policeman drew his gun.
- 4 The car drew up outside the bank.
- 5 Monaco drew 0-0 with Metz last night.
- 6 Juventus drew Manchester United in the Champions' Cup.
- 7 The Allies withdrew all their forces after the peace treaty was signed.
- 8 We will have to draw upon all our resources to succeed.
- 9 We hardly had time to draw breath.
- 10 The drawbridge was up.