

Advanced vocabulary 2B

The experience almost frightened me away for **good**.

for good – forever

He farmed all his life until his retirement a few years ago, and he was a man who enjoyed those years to the **fullest**.

to live life to the **full(est)** - to fully enjoy one's life

She was only just **getting** over the flu when she got a stomach bug.

to get over a bad illness – to get better from a bad sickness

There are a few small things that I don't like about my job, but by and **large** it's very enjoyable.

by and large - on the whole; everything considered

He **wished** that he had studied more for the exam; now, it was too late.

to wish - to want something that cannot or probably will not happen.

He **reflected** with sadness on the unhappiness of his marriage.

to reflect on – to think deeply or carefully about

Mary has years of past work experience to **draw** on.

to draw on – to use one's experience, talents, or skills as a resource knowledge, from personal experience

Ask the post office to **forward** your mail to the new address.

to forward something to someone – to send a letter or email on to a further destination

Trump unjustly **blamed** all Muslims for the crimes of just a few of them.

to blame someone something for – to feel or declare that someone is responsible for something wrong

She **took** up tennis at the age of 11 and went on to become a star.

to take something up - to become engaged in a pursuit.

Always **beware** of giving your personal details to anyone online if you are not sure who they are.

to beware - to be cautious and alert to risks or dangers

She had **gained** weight since her wedding.

to gain - to increase the amount or rate of something, typically weight or speed

The concert was brilliant; it **lived** up to all our expectations.

to live up to – to be as good as something

I **wonder** whether you have thought more about it? Have you made a decision, sir?

to wonder - used to express a polite question or request.