

EVENTS

Your Vocabulary Log

Make a vocabulary log. Write words or draw pictures to help you remember.

EVENTS	
<i>adventure</i> _____	lucky break _____
<i>celebration</i> _____	misfortune _____
coincidence _____	mystery _____
<i>crisis</i> _____	<i>occasion</i> _____
dilemma _____	<i>phenomenon</i> _____
disaster _____	<i>predicament</i> _____
emergency _____	success _____
<i>holiday</i> _____	triumph _____
<i>incident</i> _____	

(*italics* = new word)

Practice

A Classify the words in your vocabulary log. Write + for *positive words*, – for *negative words*, or 0 for *neutral words*.

B Complete the chart with words from your vocabulary log.

Headline	Event
1. Famous athlete still missing	mystery
2. Student finds \$250,000 in restroom	
3. Thousands welcome victorious soccer team home	
4. Robber and police officer have same name	
5. Family sails around the world	
6. Huge earthquake destroys 5,000 homes	

C Complete the chart with recent events. Then discuss the events with a partner.

Headline	Event

A: Did you hear about the missing athlete?

B: Yes. They still don't know where he is. What a mystery!