

Vocabulary

Part 1: Match this vocabulary from the reading texts with the definition.

1) someone who is very famous and people think represents a particular idea	d)icon
2) difficult to define or see clearly	c) indistinct
3) a set of questions that you ask many people	g) survey
4) a way of thinking about things	e)mindset
5) to deliberately avoid a person, place or activity	b) shun
6) very impressive or beautiful	f) stunning
7) very successful	a) thriving

Part 2: Now use the correct form of one of these words to complete the following sentences. You may have to change the form of some verbs.

- 1. Internet businesses had some problems in the 1990s, but now sites like EBay, Amazon and Yahoo! are ______ again.
- 2. Madonna has been a pop ______ since the 1980s.
- 3. I argued with my brother and he hasn't called me since. I think he _____ me.
- 4. From our hotel window, you can see the mountains and the sea. It's a ______ view.
- 5. People questioned in a recent ______ said that they spent on average 3 hours a day watching TV.
- 6. I think that people from the capital city have very different ideas from people who live in the countryside. It's a completely different _____.
- 7. The town centre has all the usual shops. There's nothing different or original. Really, it's ______ from any other British town.