

Care, Matter and Mind Exercise

I don't care	-	you often say this with anger
It doesn't matter	-	you often say this with kindness
I don't mind	-	

A Fill the gaps with **I don't care**, **it doesn't matter** and **I don't mind**.

- 1 about Peter's financial difficulties. It's his problem.
- 2 Ann: My computer's broken.
Bart: We can get it fixed.
- 3 Stan: What shall I make for dinner?
Anne:, as long as it's quick and you don't make a mess in the kitchen.
- 4 Barry: Would you like to come up for a coffee?
Sally: Sorry. I must be getting back.
Barry: Oh well. Another time, maybe.
- 5 Max: Go on. You have a night out with your friends. staying in with the baby.
Ann: Oh thanks, darling. I really need a night out.
- 6 Forget him. They are plenty more fish in the sea, and much nicer ones than smelly Simon.
- 7 I'll wear a bright yellow top with a pink skirt if I want to. what people might think of me.
- 8 Listen! about your boyfriend problems. Can we talk about something else for a change?
- 9 if she's oversensitive. She needs to learn how to take a joke, for pity's sake!
- 10 washing up. You have a rest.

B Fill the gaps with **care**, **matter** and **mind**. You may need to use a good dictionary

- 1 She hasn't a in the world.
- 2 It says on the box, "Handle with"
- 3 The police arrived in a of minutes.
- 4 No how much money he earns, he'll never be satisfied.
- 5 Phew! That's a load off my
- 6 Bear in that you'll need to bring warm clothes.
- 7 I'm going out with my friends tomorrow no what.
- 8 I have half a to tell him exactly what I think of him.
- 9 I wish you'd hurry up and make up your
- 10 Condoleeza's got a long face. What's the with her?
- 11 Stop fussing! I'm perfectly alright. Nothing's the, OK?
- 12 Monica doesn't a fig what Juan thinks.





Answers

A

- 1 I don't care about Peter's financial difficulties. It's his problem.
- 2 A: My computer's broken.
B: We can get it fixed. It doesn't matter.
- 3 Stan: What shall I make for dinner?
Anne: I don't mind, as long as it's quick and you don't make a mess in the kitchen.
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- 8 Listen! I don't care about your boyfriend problems. Can we talk about something else for a change?
- 9 I don't care if she's oversensitive. She needs to learn how to take a joke, for pity's sake!
- 10 I don't mind washing up. You have a rest.

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