

## Hard, Heavy and Strong Collocations Exercise

**A** Fill the gaps with **hard**, **heavy** and **strong**.

- 1 She's a ..... smoker. That's why she always stinks of smoke.
- 2 I can swim but I'm not a ..... swimmer.
- 3 A little ..... work never hurt anyone.
- 4 That exam was really .....
- 5 I wish she wouldn't use such ..... language in front of the kids.
- 6 You need ..... nerves to be a fireman.
- 7 Sam's such a ..... sleeper. He slept right through the hurricane.
- 8 I like beer and wine but I avoid ..... drink like whisky and gin.
- 9 Ernest Hemmingway was known for being a ..... drinker.
- 10 I'm not very ..... on my students. We play lots of games and I never give them any homework.
- 11 She was given a ..... fine for drink-driving, and she deserved it too.
- 12 Brenda doesn't like olives, capers or anything with a ..... flavour.
- 13 A: I failed my maths test.  
B: ..... cheese! You should have tried revising for it.
- 14 There's no school today due to the ..... snow.
- 15 Her new book has received a lot of ..... criticism.
- 16 Although he's thin and weak-looking, he's really as ..... as nails.

**B** Now write some examples of your own.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....

