

ESL Worksheet: Close & Shut

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - I ____ my computer down and went home.

- closed
 shut
 Either could be used here.

Q2 - ____ the gas off before you try to fix the cooker.

- Close
 Shut

Q3 - They are killed in the ____ moments of the film.

- closing
 shutting

Q4 - The road was ____ because of an accident earlier.

- closed
 shut

Q5 - Few tickets have sold and the musical will ____ at the end of the month.

- close
 shut
 Either could be used here.

Q6 - The police ____ the case because they had no evidence or leads.

- closed
 shut
 Either could be used here.

Q7 - The shop's having a _____-down sale next week.

- closing
- shutting
- Either could be used here.

Q8 - The bush _____ out a lot of light, which is why the room is so dark during the day.

- closes
- shuts
- Either could be used here.

Q9 - He _____ himself away after his wife's death and didn't see anyone.

- closed
- shut
- Either could be used here.

Q10 - They caught the criminal the next day, with all the evidence; it was an open and _____ case.

- closed
- shut
- Either could be used here.

Q11 - They were lucky- the decision was very _____.

- close
- shut