New Headway
Upper-Intermediate Tests

This book is a workbook with further consolidation exercises and writing tasks. It combines traditional methods of language teaching with more recent communicative approaches. Headway is taught and explained thoroughly, and all four language skills are developed systematically. The Headway series is designed for adults and young adults who want to use English both accurately and fluently. Grammar and vocabulary are developed at an elementary level, and there are expressions and survival language included.

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• A clearly defined and limited grammatical syllabus. New language is presented gradually and methodically.
• A carefully selected vocabulary to avoid overloading.
• Substantial controlled practice to give beginners confidence.
• Simple skills work which incorporates manageable communicative activities.
• An Everyday English section which practises common expressions and survival language.

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This Booklet consists of

• **12 Unit Tests**
  Each Unit Test revises the corresponding unit in
  *New Headway English Course Upper-Intermediate*
  Student’s Book.

• **3 Progress Tests**
  Progress Test 1 revises Units 1–4.
  Progress Test 2 revises Units 5–8.
  Progress Test 3 revises Units 9–12.

• **Answer key**
  There is an answer key for all the exercises apart from the
  translation exercise at the end of each unit test.

**Each test has a total score of 100.**

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1 How do you say these numbers and dates? Circle the correct form (a or b).

Example 321

a three hundred and twenty-one
b three hundreds twenty-one

1 Liverpool 3–Chelsea 0 (football score)

a Liverpool three–Chelsea zero
b Liverpool three–Chelsea nil

2 01902 (phone code)

a nought one nine nought two
b oh one nine oh two

3 40–0 (tennis score)

a forty–love
b forty–nil

4 7 May (date)

a the seventh of May
b the seven of May

5 1999 (year)

a one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine
b nineteen ninety-nine

(1 point for each correct answer)

2 Complete the table with the other parts of speech. Two examples have been given.

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scare
poison
organized
entertain

(1 point for each correct answer)

3 Mark the stress on the following words.

Example ‘promise
organized development promising
playful entertain

(1 point for each correct answer)

4 Complete the sentences with a compound noun or adjective formed from life, house, or home. Make sure you spell the word correctly (one word, two words, or with a hyphen).

Example I never buy potatoes from a supermarket. All our vegetables are home-grown.

1 My children hated living abroad. They were _________ the whole time.

2 Since they won the lottery, they’ve enjoyed a luxurious _________ .

3 I do my grandmother’s shopping as she is _________ .

4 Due to advances in medical science, people’s _________ has increased.

5 We’ve finished decorating, so we’re organizing a _________ party for all our friends.

6 I was shocked to see the number of _________ people sleeping on the streets.

(2 points for each correct answer)

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of do, be, or have. Some of the answers are negative.

Example Have you ever been to Japan?

1 I work in a large company, but I ____ like it very much.

2 ____ you been waiting long?

3 It’s very hot today, ____ it?

4 I don’t understand what they ____ saying.

5 The job ____ advertised in last night’s paper.

6 You don’t see your parents very often. When ____ they emigrate?

7 ‘Have you moved house yet?’ ‘No, we ____ .’

8 A new road ____ being built through the town centre at the moment.

(1 point for each correct answer)
6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in italics. One example has been given.

**have**
1 We have French classes twice a week.
2 Don’t call the office at one o’clock. We __________ a meeting.
3 You’re so lucky! You __________ three holidays already this year.

**work**
4 I’m a designer, but I __________ in the sales department at the moment.
5 She __________ in London when I last saw her.
6 He __________ for three different companies since last year.

**travel**
7 Before she emigrated last year, she __________ never abroad.
8 People __________ to the moon in the 25th century.
9 I __________ 5,000 miles by the end of this month.

(2 points for each correct answer)  

7 Make these sentences passive.

**Example**  They’re repairing the bridge.

The bridge is being repaired.

1 Has someone repaired your car?

__________________________________________

2 They haven’t printed the results yet.

__________________________________________

3 They won’t tell the staff about the problems.

__________________________________________

4 They are improving the property.

__________________________________________

5 They don’t manufacture computers at that factory.

__________________________________________

6 They will advertise the new product on TV.

__________________________________________

7 They must do the work carefully.

__________________________________________

(2 points for each correct answer)  

8 Translate these sentences.

1 She took the plunge and decided to emigrate about a month ago.

__________________________________________

2 We all suffered from culture shock at first, but now we feel very much at home.

__________________________________________

3 You’re boring me with all your questions. Go and look it up in a book.

__________________________________________

4 If you’re bored, there’s plenty of housework to be done.

__________________________________________

5 My life has changed a lot since I was made redundant last year.

__________________________________________

6 When my father was a child, his family decided to move abroad.

__________________________________________

7 When I went to London last week, I had dinner at a brilliant restaurant.

__________________________________________

8 Are you being paid for working during the holidays?

__________________________________________

9 That puppy’s very cute, but it hasn’t been house-trained yet.

__________________________________________

10 If they haven’t been found by 9.30, we’ll have to organize a search party.

__________________________________________

(3 points for each correct answer)  

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Unit 2

Name: _______________________________________

1 Complete the exclamations with What …, What a …, or How….
Example How terrific!
1 ____ wonderful meal!
2 ____ awful!
3 ____ silly thing to say!
4 ____ brilliant news!
5 ____ clever children!
6 ____ absolutely ridiculous!
7 ____ nice surprise!
8 ____ confusion!
(1 point for each correct answer)

2 Complete the expressions with take or put.
Example take drugs
1 ____ a risk
2 ____ place
3 ____ a plan into practice
4 ____ my advice
5 ____ sb in charge of
6 ____ pressure on sb
7 ____ my arm round sb
8 ____ responsibility for sth
(1 point for each correct answer)

3 Complete the sentences with a word or expression from the box and the correct form of take or put.
drugs no notice for granted work first ages part
Example I’ve never taken drugs in my life.
1 My boss doesn’t appreciate what I do for the company. She just ____ me __________________ .
2 The hotel was supposed to be easy to find, but it ____ us ____ to get there.
3 It’s a shame that people have so little time to relax. They always have to __________________ .
4 I tried to get the barman’s attention, but he _______________ and served someone else first.
5 My brother is a real loner. He hates _______________ in group activities.
(2 points for each correct answer)

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the box. Some of the verbs are in the passive. Not all the verbs are used.

put on take off take after take out put off take back put out put away put down put up with take over
Example She puts on make-up twice a day.
1 My new computer didn’t work so I ____ it ____ to the shop.
2 My memory is hopeless. I have to ____ everything ____ in my diary.
3 They’re worried about their jobs. Their company _______________ next month.
4 I won’t _______________ any rudeness from the children.
5 Start your homework now! __________ it ____ until later!
6 There’s no danger now as the fire _______________.
7 After a lot of financial difficulty, her business suddenly __________ last year.
8 You should help me tidy up the house. I’m fed up with ________ everything ____ myself.
(2 points for each correct answer)

5 Circle the correct form of the verb in each sentence.
Example I haven’t had any news from my friends for ages. (They’re travelling) / They travel around Europe.
1 When I arrived at the tourist caves, people were already queuing / already queued to get in.
2 Could you move out of the way of my camcorder, please? I record / I’m recording the display.
3 We’re exhausted because we’ve explored / we’ve been exploring the city all morning.
4  I was appalled at the amount of rubbish that people had left / had been leaving on Mount Everest.
5  He worked / was working as a tour guide when I met him.
6  The growth of tourism started / was starting in the 1960s.
7  We need to act quickly because tourists are destroying / destroy this historic site.
8  Look at this! I’ve been writing / I’ve written our names on the wall of the cave.

(1 point for each correct answer)  

6  Put the verb in brackets into the correct form of the Present Perfect simple or continuous.

Example  I’ve eaten (eat) too much spicy food. I feel sick now.

1  He ____________________ (write) a ‘green’ travel guide for the last six months.
2  Thousands of tourists ____________________ (see) the temples in Thailand this year.
3  I ____ never ____ (film) my holiday on a camcorder.
4  My friends ____________________ (travel) around Australia for the last six months.
5  We can’t visit the caves because the authorities ___________ (close) them.
6  I’ve run out of money but I __________ (buy) some wonderful souvenirs.
7  She ________________ (learn) Spanish in preparation for her trip to Peru.
8  My back really hurts. I _________________ (carry) that heavy backpack all day.
9  He ____________ (catch) several serious illnesses since going abroad.
10 I ___ always ___ (think) of myself as a traveller rather than a tourist.

(2 points for each correct answer)  

7  Translate these sentences.

1  I’ve been taking exams recently, which is why I feel so tired.

___________________________________________

___________________________________________

2  It’s a hell of a journey to get from my home to work.

___________________________________________

___________________________________________

3  He enjoys his work but he always puts his family first.

___________________________________________

___________________________________________

4  What nice people! They never take our help for granted.

___________________________________________

___________________________________________

5  I’ve been revising hard and I’ve already taken four exams so far this week.

___________________________________________

___________________________________________

6  My plane took off late because of the awful weather conditions.

___________________________________________

___________________________________________

7  I’m taking two weeks off work to go on holiday, so you’ll be left in charge.

___________________________________________

___________________________________________

8  I wish you would stop putting me down. You take after your mother.

___________________________________________

___________________________________________

9  Mum’s nearly ready. She’s just putting her make-up on.

___________________________________________

___________________________________________

10 That novel was terrific! Once I’d picked it up, I couldn’t put it down.

___________________________________________

___________________________________________

(3 points for each correct answer)

TOTAL 100

Name: ________________________________
Unit 3

Name: _______________________________________

1 Write a reply question for the statements.
Example A I’m getting married.
B Are you?

1 A I want to tell you something.
B __________
2 A John’s got some great news.
B __________
3 A I wasn’t very happy.
B __________
4 A There was a terrible accident.
B __________
5 A My sister’s having a baby.
B __________
6 A We’ve sold our house.
B __________

(1 point for each correct answer)

2 Complete the sentences with a correct prefix from A and word from B. Some of the words are written with a hyphen.

A    B

self    conscious
anti    cooked
ex    author
fore    boyfriend
under    European
sub    social
pre    titles
co    cast
pro    exam

Example I wish I wasn’t so shy and self-conscious.

1 I wrote half the chapters in the book and my __________ wrote the rest.
2 The weather __________ isn’t very good today.
3 Even though he left her for another girl, she has a good relationship with her __________.
4 She loves going to parties and meeting people, but he’s __________ and sometimes even rude.
5 I sent my steak back because it was cold and __________.

(1 point for each correct word)

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Example I hit my head and I don’t know how long I lay on the floor unconscious and helpless. (conscious, help)

1 My friend told lies about me – I was shocked at her __________ and __________. (kind, loyal)
2 The boys broke into an old, __________ factory and caused __________ damage. (use, measure)
3 The two main qualities I need are __________ and __________. (mature, reliable)
4 Thanks to extra teachers and money, the government’s campaign against __________ has been __________. (literate, success)
5 I complained to the manager because the staff were __________ and __________. (polite, help)

(1 point for each correct word)

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

A funny thing happened (happen) to me while I was at a local music festival with my boyfriend, who (1) ____ (win) two festival tickets earlier that week. It was Saturday afternoon at about three o’clock when we (2) ____ (arrive) at the festival and hundreds of people (3) ____ (get) there. I (4) ____ (spend) the first couple of hours just looking at all the different styles of clothes that people (5) ____ (wear) and the amazing hairstyles they (6) ____ (have).

At about seven o’clock, we joined a huge crowd of people at the main stage after one of the most popular bands (7) ____ (start) to play. After about half an hour, I (8) ____ (realize) I wanted to go to the toilet so I left my boyfriend enjoying the music. It (9) ____ (take) about ten minutes to walk to the toilets and there was a big queue when I got there. After about three quarters of an hour, I (10) ____ (make) my way back to the concert.
There was an even bigger crowd of people by then, so I just looked for a tall guy with dark hair, jeans, and a black leather jacket, which was what my boyfriend (11) _________ (wear). I spotted a guy who looked like this, pushed my way through the crowd and stood in front of him. After the band (12) _________ (finish), I turned round, looked at the guy properly and realized it wasn’t my boyfriend! I (13) __________ (stand) with a complete stranger for over an hour! I went very red, mumbled an apology and then saw my boyfriend, who (14) __________ (look) for me for ages! ‘Where (15) ________ you ________ (disappear) to?’ he asked. He never believed my story!

(2 points for each correct answer)  

5 Make these sentences passive.
Example They set the film in Paris.
The film was set in Paris.

1 They published the book after the author had died.

2 They were making the film when the director decided to leave.


4 They didn’t recommend the new novel very highly.

5 They had based the main character on a real person.

6 While they were making the film, they ran out of money.

7 After they had found an actor for the role, they decided not to make the film.

8 How much money did they earn from the film?

(2 points for each correct answer)  

6 Translate these sentences.

1 I think he misunderstood what I said, because when I arrived, he’d already gone.

2 I went to the police after I had lost my wallet, but it was useless. It was never found.

3 I was reading a book while my friend was watching TV, so neither of us saw her leave.

4 As soon as we found our seats, the curtain went up and the play started.

5 When I started the novel, I realized I had read it before. It’s set in 19th-century Russia.

6 She had been writing novels for years before she became successful.

7 The film was highly recommended, and had been shown all around the world.

8 I felt self-conscious because I thought I was being watched.

9 We felt so helpless after our house had been burgled. I’m afraid to go out now.

10 I usually prefer non-fiction, but I have to admit that his last thriller was a terrific read.

(3 points for each correct answer)  

TOTAL 100

Name: ________________________________
Unit 4

Name: _______________________________________

1 Match a sentence (1–9) with a response (a–k). Not all the responses are used. One example has been given.

| 1  | f | You really should apologize to your parents. |
| 2  |   | My computer isn’t working. Can I use yours? |
| 3  |   | I didn’t go to the party. |
| 4  |   | Have you spoken to your boss yet? |
| 5  |   | I’m sorry, but I can’t pay you what I owe you. |
| 6  |   | We’re going out for a walk. |
| 7  |   | Ow, I’ve cut my finger. |
| 8  |   | Shall we eat Chinese or Italian? |
| 9  |   | I don’t know whether to take the job or not. |

a For goodness’ sake stop criticizing me!
b There’s no point. She never listens.
c Never mind. Give it me when you can.
d I see what you mean. It’s a difficult decision.
e I don’t mind. You choose.
f Why? I don’t care what they think!
g Have you? Let me have a look.
h How come? Were you ill?
i Hang on a sec. I’ll come with you.
j I bet you were. I’d have reacted the same way.
k By all means. Help yourself.

(1 point for each correct answer) [ ]

2 Mark the correct stress on the underlined word in each sentence.

Example We signed the ‘contract today.

1 There were huge piles of refuse lying in the street.
2 We had some wonderful Christmas presents.
3 I hope you won’t object to my suggestion.
4 I couldn’t travel because my visa was invalid.
5 The Sahara is the largest desert in the world.
6 I’m content with my job at the moment.
7 Minute means very small.
8 She took our advice as an insult.

(1 point for each correct answer) [ ]

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form the words from the box. Two of the words are used twice.

- insult import export increase decrease refund progress transport protest

Example She never apologized for insulting me.

1 I took back the broken TV and asked the shop __________ my money.
2 Japan __________ cars to many countries.
3 More goods are __________ by road than by rail.
4 The company has suffered a __________ in sales.
5 Farmers have been __________ against the import of meat from abroad.
6 I can’t afford the __________ in prices.
7 This wine was __________ to Britain from Spain.
8 Reliable __________ is essential for delivering goods on time.
9 There is a problem in the car industry. Sales __________ by ten per cent last year.
10 Heavy traffic made __________ very slow.

(1 point for each correct answer) [ ]

4 Circle the correct alternative in each sentence.

Example I have less / fewer friends than when I was a student.

1 Hurry up! We have very little / a little time.
2 All people / Everyone wished me a happy birthday.
3 Less / Fewer people have big families these days.
4 All / Everything I want is to go home.
5 I dropped a box of cups and glasses. All / Everything broke.
6 Can I borrow a tie? Any / Some colour will be OK.
7 I’ve never been abroad in my all life / my whole life.
8 I can’t offer you the job because you have little / a little experience.
9 Please make less / fewer noise.
10 Don’t buy any more cheese. We have a little / little left.

(1 point for each correct answer) [ ]
5 Are the following nouns usually countable or uncountable, or can they be both? Write C for countable, U for uncountable, and B for both.

Example silver U import C glass B

1 money 2 time 3 honey 4 slave
5 coffee 6 dollar 7 experience
8 leather 9 fruit 10 tool

(1 point for each correct answer) □ 10

6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

Example She earns £2 an hour. (a lot)
She doesn’t earn a lot of money.

1 Ninety per cent of children start school at the age of five. (nearly all) ____________________________________________

2 There aren’t any chocolates left. (not a single) ____________________________________________

3 I’ve spent nearly a thousand pounds this month! (huge amount) ____________________________________________

4 There isn’t one of my friends who came. (none) ____________________________________________

5 Less than ten per cent of people walk to work. (hardly any) ____________________________________________

6 We have two days’ holiday at Christmas. (much) ____________________________________________

7 One or two of my friends have children. (very few) ____________________________________________

8 I’ve got four bottles of wine for the party. (a few) ____________________________________________

9 We never stop arguing! (the whole) ____________________________________________

10 There are two people in the restaurant. (many) ____________________________________________

11 The children have eaten six bars of chocolate. (far too much) ____________________________________________

12 We’ve got three chairs in the dining room and four guests. (enough) ____________________________________________

(2 points for each correct answer) □ 24

7 Translate these sentences.

1 A Our final offer for your car is £5,500.
B It’s a deal! Cash or cheque?
A ____________________________________________
B ____________________________________________

2 A What an insult! I was so upset when she called me a liar.
B I bet you were. I’d have felt the same.
A ____________________________________________
B ____________________________________________

3 A I’m so nervous! What if I can’t answer the questions in the interview?
B For goodness’ sake relax! I think you stand a really good chance.
A ____________________________________________
B ____________________________________________

4 I’ve made hardly any progress with my English. I can’t be bothered to turn up to the classes.
__________________________________________________________________________

5 Britain exports very little wine to other countries, but it imports a huge amount.
__________________________________________________________________________

6 A great deal of money was refunded to angry customers after their flights were cancelled.
__________________________________________________________________________

7 Fewer people go to church nowadays. They don’t seem to see the point of it.
__________________________________________________________________________

8 Hang on a sec. Let me see if I can fix the tear in your shirt before you take it back.
__________________________________________________________________________

9 All I want is my supper – I’ve had hardly anything to eat all day.
__________________________________________________________________________

10 Quite a few of my friends buy designer clothes, but I have to make do with bargains from the sales.
__________________________________________________________________________

(3 points for each correct answer) □ 30

TOTAL 100

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Progress test 1

Match a sentence (1–7) with a response (a–i). Not all the responses are used. One example has been given.

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<td>g I’m glad you like it.</td>
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<td>2 Ouch! I’ve cut my finger.</td>
<td>b Let me have a look. I’ll try and fix it.</td>
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<td>3 Could I have some more cake?</td>
<td>c I’ll get you a cloth.</td>
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<td>4 Yuk! How disgusting!</td>
<td>d Have you? You poor thing. I’ll get you something for it.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 Whoops! I’ve spilt my coffee!</td>
<td>e Have you? I’ll get you a plaster.</td>
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<td>6 I was furious when he said it was my fault.</td>
<td>f I was kidding. It was just a joke.</td>
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<td>7 I’ve got an awful headache.</td>
<td>i I bet you were! Why did he blame you?</td>
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(1 point for each correct answer)  

2 Complete the table and mark the stress on each word.

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(1 point for each correct answer)  

3 Complete the words. The first two letters have been provided.

Example Someone who doesn’t have anywhere to live is homeless.

1 Someone who is confident about the future is op________.  
2 People who emigrate might have to get used to a very different li________.  
3 My parents are always playing silly games and telling stupid jokes. I wish they weren’t so im________.  
4 Someone who spends a lot of time tidying where they live is ho________.  
5 The government is concerned about the amount of paper and plastic that is thrown away, so it is encouraging people to re________ their waste.  
6 I fell and hit my head and the next thing I remember I was in hospital. I must have lost co________.  
7 The children were brought up speaking both German and English, so now they’re bi________.  
8 We settled in to our new home and to celebrate we had a ho________ pa________.  
9 The staff had a reputation for not assisting customers very much, but I was impressed by their he________.  
10 The children made excellent progress in reading and writing thanks to the school’s li________ programme.  
11 Silk and cotton are two te________ imported from India.  
12 The questions he asked were ir________, they had nothing to do with the project.  
13 The practice of buying and selling people as sl________ still continues in some countries.  
14 They’ve got the smallest kitten I’ve ever seen – it’s absolutely mi________.  
15 She started her own business last year and she’s really enjoying being se________.  
16 I’m always worried about what I look like and what other people think of me. I wish I wasn’t so se________.

(1 point for each correct answer)
4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of take or put and words from the box. Not all the words are used.

Example: I said she should give up smoking but she didn’t take my advice.

1. You really should appreciate your parents and not ______ them ______.
2. I didn’t want to get married but I did in the end, because my parents ______ me.
3. Look! Your sister is really upset. Why don’t you ______ her?
4. I’m not sure where the next Olympic Games ______.
5. We love watching sport, but we’re not so keen on ______.
6. We’ve decided not to have children, as we want ______ our careers ______.
7. We tried to attract the waiter’s attention, but he ______.
8. Whenever the manager is away, she ______ me ______ the office.

(1 point for each correct answer) [8]

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of take or put and words from the box. Some of the words are used more than once.

Example: When you have finished the game, please put all the pieces away.

1. Sales were very slow at first, but since the summer business ______.
2. None of my children look like me. They all ______ their father.
3. I’ve missed the last train home, so could you ______ me ______ for the night?
4. I’ve been working very hard recently, so I’m hoping ______ a few days ______.
5. They’ve been very helpful, so we ______ them ______ for a meal next week.
6. As soon as I realized it was a no-smoking area, I ______ my cigarette.

(1 point for each correct answer) [6]

6 Rewrite the sentences with very little, a little, very few, a few, fewer, or less. Change the underlined words.

Example: We had a party last night, but hardly anyone turned up.

We had a party last night, but very few people turned up.

1. I’m driving, so I’ll just have half a glass of wine.
2. People don’t have as much time for leisure as they used to.
3. We’ve been working for hours, but we’ve made hardly any progress.
4. Not many English people speak a second language.
5. Not as many people go to church nowadays.
6. We didn’t have a very big wedding – we invited just four or five close friends.
7. There isn’t much hope of improvement.
8. Here are some of my most recent designs.
9. We haven’t had as many exams as last year.
10. A Would you like some cake?
    B Just a small slice, please.

(1 point for each correct answer) [10]

7 Choose the correct form of the verb.

Example: I work / I’m working as a waitress until I finish my studies.

1. Please don’t call me this afternoon. I’ll be finishing / I’ll have finished some important work.
2. Normally the children are quite sensible, but this morning they’re being / they are really silly.
3. I’m really out of breath because I’ve run / I’ve been running.
4. We’ve been thinking / We thought of buying a new house, but we haven’t decided where.
5. Who’s been using / Who uses my shampoo? There’s only a drop left.

(1 point for each correct answer) [6]
6 The post is delivering / is being delivered later than usual this week.

7 Do I disturb / Am I disturbing you? I just wanted to ask you something.

8 I wore / I was wearing a uniform when I was at school.

9 I've been losing / I've lost a lot of weight – none of my clothes fit me!

10 As soon as I heard his voice, I knew we had met / we have met before.

8 Make these sentences passive.

Example They don't provide this service during the winter.
This service isn't provided during the winter.

1 Are they going to transport the goods directly to the client?
___________________________________________

2 They have forbidden smoking in this office for the last five years.
___________________________________________

3 They didn’t warn us about the danger.
___________________________________________

4 We will inform you of any change in the situation.
___________________________________________

5 They have cleared all the snow off the motorways.
___________________________________________

6 They might delay the flight by up to two hours.
___________________________________________

7 They were going to prosecute him until new evidence came to light.
___________________________________________

8 They might have sold or abandoned the stolen car.
___________________________________________

9 Has someone extended your house?
___________________________________________

10 They didn’t give us the correct instructions.
___________________________________________

9 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Some verbs are passive. More than one answer may be possible.

Example We saw (see) him a few times last year.

Last month, I (1) __________ (attend) a reunion of students who (2) __________ (be) on the same course as me at university ten years earlier. When I left university, I (3) __________ (not keep) in touch with many people – just my closest friends and one or two of the lecturers – so I (4) __________ (not know) who or what to expect.

When I arrived at the hotel where the reunion (5) __________ (hold), most of the guests (6) __________ already __________ (arrive). They (7) __________ (chat) in small groups, or in the queue for food, or at the bar. Everyone seemed to have someone to talk to except me. I (8) __________ (make) my way to the bar and (9) __________ (stand) patiently waiting for the barman to notice me. After what seemed an age, I (10) __________ (tap) on the shoulder and someone shouted, ‘I (11) __________ (not believe) it! You, at the university reunion!’

I turned round quickly and (12) __________ (face) with a man of about my age that I (13) __________ (not recognize) at all. He seemed to know me though, and continued, ‘How are you? What (14) __________ you __________ (do) since we left?’

Instead of (15) __________ (explain) that I didn’t know him, I found myself replying, ‘I’m fine. I, erm, I work in computing now, but I (16) __________ (spend) five years abroad working as a voluntary teacher.’ For the next hour, this man (17) __________ (tell) me his whole life story while I (18) __________ desperately __________ (search) for someone that I knew. I (19) __________ (manage) to talk to a couple of my old lecturers, but my strongest memory of the evening was that I (20) __________ (have) a reunion with someone that I didn’t even know!

(1 point for each correct answer)  

TOTAL 100
Unit 5

Name: ________________________________

1 Match a word in A with a word in B. Make word pairs joined by or, and, or but. Not all the words in B are used.

Example law and order

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1 __________  4 __________
2 __________  5 __________
3 __________  6 __________

(1 point for each correct answer)  

2 Complete the sentences with the word pairs from Exercise 1.

Example The police restored law and order after the street fighting.

1 I don’t know when to expect them, but I’m sure they’ll arrive ____________ .
2 After disappearing hours before, the little girl turned up ____________ at home.
3 I’ve had the same job since I left school. I’m ____________ of it now.
4 Don’t decide yet! Take your time to think about the ____________ .
5 After the winter, ____________ the garden comes to life.
6 Don’t come in the kitchen. You’ll have to ____________ what’s for dinner.

(1 point for each correct answer)  

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of be and the words from the box.

Example He loves adventure sports. He’s into snowboarding and bungee jumping.

| into up to around out of away for back over up with |

1 I’m going out now but I ____________ soon.
2 I haven’t seen you for ages! What ____ you ____________ recently?
3 I don’t know where Anna is now but she ____________ a few minutes ago.
4 We’ve booked our holiday for next year. We ____________ for two weeks in August.
5 He’s had lots of different jobs, but he ____ never ____________ work in his life.
6 What ____________ you yesterday? You were in a terrible mood.
7 Don’t tell me the ending of the film! It ____________ yet.
8 He loves giving parties. He ____ all ____________ people enjoying themselves.

(2 points for each correct answer)  

4 Complete the phone conversations with words from the box. Not all the words are used.

connect I’m This is hold speaking calling talking fly pleasure keep ring connected busy phone

a

A Hello, Accounts Department. Emma (1) ________ . How can I help you?
B Could I speak to Ms Fisher, please?
A Yes, who’s (2) ________ , please?
B (3) ________ Daniel Harper.
A One moment. I’m trying to (4) ________ you.
B Thank you.
A I’m afraid the line’s (5) ________ . Would you like to (6) ________ ?
B No, thanks. I’ll call back later.
A Well, thanks very much for phoning, James.
B My (7) _________ . How was your holiday by the way?
A Fine. Anyway, James …
B And is your family OK?
A Yes, we’re all fine. James, I must (8) _________ . I’m late for an appointment.
B OK. I don’t want to (9) _________ you. Give me a (10) _________ next week.
A Yes, I will. Bye for now then, James.
B Bye.

(1 point for each correct answer)  

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example As soon as it stops (stop) raining, I’ll leave (leave).

1 When we ______ (arrive) in London tomorrow we ______ (go) straight to Oxford Street.
2 They ______ (not speak) to you unless you ______ (apologize).
3 Don’t worry. He ______ (send) you a reply as soon as he ______ (read) your letter.
4 When I ______ (watch) the video, I ______ (give) it back to you, I promise!

(1 point for each correct answer)

5 Circle the correct form of the verb.

Example This bag is very heavy. (Will you help) / Are you going to help me carry it?

1 By the 21st century, computers will dominate / will be dominating all areas of our life.
2 Shall we invite / Will we invite the neighbours to the party next week?
3 I’ve decided I need to get fit, so I’m going to cycle / I will cycle to work from now on.
4 ‘I’ve cut my finger.’ ‘Don’t worry. I’m getting / I’ll get you a plaster.’
5 She’s got tears in her eyes. She’s going to cry / She’s going to be crying.
6 It will be / It’s my birthday tomorrow.
7 This time next week, we’re going to lie / we’ll be lying on the beach in Italy.
8 I can’t wait for next month. I will finish / I will have finished my exams by then.

(1 point for each correct answer)  

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. More than one answer may be possible.

Example I think people will have (have) holidays on the moon in the future.

1 Listen to the thunder. We __________ (have) a storm.
2 This line is very bad. I __________ (call) you back in a minute.
3 We’ve booked the restaurant. ____ you and Jane ______ (come) with us?
4 The next performance __________ (start) in half an hour.
5 Helen left you a message. She __________ (be) late home this evening.
6 It’s very hot in here. ____ you ____ (open) the window?
7 Please don’t call me between 10.00 and 12.00 because I __________ (interview) people.
8 We’ll be able to go out at the weekend because I __________ (do) all my work by then.

(2 points for each correct verb)
8 Translate these sentences.

1 I don't really understand the ins and outs of the problem, and I'm fed up with thinking about it.

2 I know you're snowed under with work at the moment, but you'll just have to grin and bear it.

3 My job isn't the best in the world, but by and large it's not bad. At least I can take a day off when I fancy.

4 The kids aren't up yet, so I'm enjoying the peace and quiet while I can.

5 I think these prawns are off. They smell awful. Shall I throw them away?

6 He's been feeling lousy and now he's on tablets from the doctor.

7 Will you help me with my homework? I need to have finished it by tonight.

8 Whatever I do with it, my computer won't work. I'll have to call the engineer.

9 After such a long engagement, I can hardly believe that this time tomorrow they'll actually be married!

10 I'm not sure how long their marriage will last. They have nothing in common and neither of them is prepared to give and take.

(3 points for each correct answer) 

TOTAL 30

TOTAL 100
Unit 6

Name: ________________________________

1 Match a sign (1–7) with an explanation (a–j). Not all the explanations are used. One example has been given.

1 Position closed

2 END OF SEASON SALE

3 BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS

4 TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

5 VACANCIES

6 BEST BEFORE END (SEE BASE)

7 DIVERSION 500m

a You can buy things more cheaply.
b We have rooms free.
c Entertainment park half a kilometre from here.
d You will be taken to court if you enter this place.
e Book your holiday here.
f Take care of your wallet or purse.
g You have to change your route.
h You can’t get service here.
i Use this product by the date shown.

(1 point for each correct answer)

2 Write a suitable synonym for the word in italics.

Example She’s one of our best writers. authors

1 I hate it when people tell lies. ______

2 Hitchhiking is really dangerous. ______

3 My kids are always arguing. ______

4 The local shops are really convenient. ______

5 I’m sure I left my keys on the table. ______

6 It took ages to repair my car. ______

7 I didn’t enjoy the play – it was really boring. ______

(2 points for each correct answer)

3 Circle the correct form of the adjective.

Example John’s great – he’s one of the most interesting / interested people I know.

1 I just sat in front of the TV all evening. My day had been really tired / tiring.

2 Failing my driving test was one of the most disappointed / disappointing experiences of my life.

3 Poor Liam! He looked so embarrassed / embarrassing when his mum called.

4 I wish he’d be quiet. He’s so annoying / annoyed.

5 After watching the documentary on global warming, we all felt a bit depressing / depressed.

6 Many people think hill walking is very energetic, but I find it very relaxing / relaxed.

7 The children were really excited / exciting about opening their presents.

8 I was so hurt when he said I was bored / boring.

(1 point for each correct answer)

4 Complete the sentences with the present or past participle of a suitable verb from the box. Not all the verbs are used.

read do sell break direct demonstrate design light find buy wear

Example I fell asleep reading a book.

1 We watched a film ______ by Spielberg.

2 I had to repair the damage ______ by the rest of the people at the party.

3 Who’s the guy ______ glasses?

4 Jo’s ______ my wedding dress.

5 We do not repair goods ______ from other suppliers.

6 When we tried to cross town, there were people everywhere, ______ against animal testing.

7 Rain had got in through a ______ window.

8 The streets looked magical, all ______ up with Christmas decorations.

(2 points for each correct answer)
5 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun where necessary.

Example: The woman who manages the department is leaving.

1. Did you enjoy the book _____ I lent you?
2. My Dad, _____ recently retired, was an engineer.
3. Can you give me a recipe _____ is easy to prepare?
4. I gave him a bun, _____ he ate immediately.
5. Who was the person _____ you were talking to?
6. I'd like to know _____ you ignored me last night.
7. I work at night, _____ everyone else is asleep.
8. That’s the family _____ house was broken into.
9. The restaurant _____ we had dinner was excellent.
10. Have you met the people _____ I work with?

(1 point for each correct answer)

6 Complete the sentences using the information in the box and inserting a relative pronoun and commas where necessary.

I bought them from the Post Office this morning.
It was absolutely fantastic.
They said they knew you.
It isn’t big enough to work from.
They emigrated three years ago.
I got it from an auction.
Her brother went to the same school as you.
They sell high-tech gadgets there.
I’m always complaining about her at work.

Example: I can’t find the stamps I bought from the Post Office this morning.

1. My in-laws _________________________________ are arriving from Canada this weekend.
2. We found a fabulous store in London ________________________________ .
3. He’s going out with a girl ________________________________ .
4. My boss ________________________________ is going to give me promotion.
5. I met a couple last night ________________________________ .
6. Have you seen the vase ________________________________ ?
7. His house ________________________________ is for sale.
8. I tried snowboarding ________________________________ when I was in France.

(2 points for each correct answer)

7 Translate these sentences.

1. I was scared stiff waiting alone on the platform. The train, which had been delayed, was very late.

___________________________________________

2. I can’t stand people who gossip. They made some nasty remarks which really hurt my feelings.

___________________________________________

3. Have you seen the video of my parents’ holiday in Kenya? It’s absolutely fascinating!

___________________________________________

4. I’ve never been so miserable in all my life, spending Saturday night at home by myself.

___________________________________________

5. I was really disappointed by my exam results, which were much worse than expected.

___________________________________________

6. The house we bought was left in a terrible mess. It was a depressing start to life in our new home.

___________________________________________

7. I found the conversation at the party rather boring, as they talked about people I’d never heard of.

___________________________________________

8. I can’t decide whether to look for a new job or not. I’m feeling pretty frustrated where I work now.

___________________________________________

9. When we heard the news, which really shocked us, we didn’t know what to say.

___________________________________________

10. Will you show me how to work this scanner? I’m not very confident with gadgets!

___________________________________________

(3 points for each correct answer)

TOTAL 100
1 Match a comment (1–6) with a suitable response (a–h). Not all the responses are used. One example has been given.

1 f I can’t find my schoolbag.
2 Regular fries and a chocolate milkshake, please.
3 In reply to my Right Honourable friend, I have to say he has made a serious error of judgement.
4 Could you develop this for me?
5 Thanks for having me!
6 Things aren’t what they used to be.

a Me too!
b You’re right there! It was different in our day.
c That’s OK. It’s been nice to see you.
d Please sit at the table in the corner.
e Normal or large prints?
f Well, think where you saw it last.
g Eat here or take away?
h Hear, hear!

(1 point for each correct answer)

2 Write the name of the household items next to the descriptions.

Example Use this to speak to people when you’re on the move. mobile phone

1 Use this to get crumbs off your carpet.
   v __________ __________
2 Use this to cook food very quickly.
   __________ __________ o __________
3 Use this to avoid doing the washing-up by hand.
   __________ w __________
4 Use this to shave quickly.
   l __________ __________
5 Use this to keep food and drinks cool.
   __________ i __________
6 Use this if you want to watch your favourite programme after it’s first shown.
   __________ o __________ __________
7 Use this to chop vegetables or make soup.
   f __________ __________ __________ __________ __________
8 Use this to store food for a long time.
   __________ p __________ __________
9 Use this to get the creases out of your clothes.
   __ n

(1 point for each correct answer)

3 Replace the words in italics, using an expression with get.

Example We own a personal computer. We've got

1 I had a very good relationship with my parents. __________
2 They’ll return by about four o’clock. __________
3 He never became accustomed to using a word processor. __________
4 We have to do the housework now. __________
5 While I was away, nothing was done in the house. __________

(2 points for each correct answer)

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of get and the particles in the box. Some of the particles are used more than once.

out at over up through off

Example I tried to get out of doing the test but my teacher made me do it.

1 Where are the children? I bet they __________ to something naughty!
2 My parents are so critical. They __________ always __________ me!
3 He’s fine now, but it was a long time before he __________ the illness.
4 I had paint all over my hands. It took me ages __________ it __________.
5 I tried to call him on his mobile phone but I couldn’t __________.
6 We tried to keep things a secret but eventually the truth __________.
7 I gave up trying to teach myself Russian after __________ to lesson 20.
8 Don’t be nervous. You __________ tomorrow’s test with no problem.

(2 points for each correct answer)
5 Circle the correct form of the verb.

Example I’m good at to draw / (drawing).
1 I can’t afford eating / to eat out very often.
2 My parents made me do / to do my homework every night.
3 I find it difficult to understand / understanding him.
4 She wants you call / to call her.
5 I can’t stand travelling / to travel by plane.
6 We’re looking forward to go / to going on holiday.
7 I’d like to speak / speak to the manager.
8 We’ve finished decorating / to decorate our house.
9 He’s thinking of change / changing his job.
10 They always forget to water / watering the plants.

(1 point for each correct answer) 10

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example I don’t mind helping you. (help)
1 You can’t stop some people ________ what they want to do. (do)
2 I didn’t mean ________ you. I’m sorry. (upset)
3 We spent the summer ________ around Europe. (travel)
4 I’ll always regret not ________ the opportunity to travel. (take)
5 At school, we were made ________ long poems by heart. (learn)
6 It’s no use ________ James. He never comes to our parties. (invite)
7 We were against the decision ________ the local primary school. (close)
8 He admitted ________ lies to the police. (tell)
9 We weren’t allowed ________ dictionaries during the exam. (use)
10 They invited me ________ an interview. (attend)

(2 points for each correct answer) 20

7 Translate these sentences.

1 Living in the country is wonderful. I can’t get over how fresh the air is!

2 I got through my first salary in less than a week, but I don’t regret it.

3 Remember to speak loudly enough and try to get your meaning over clearly.

4 A Is it OK to use a camcorder during the concert?
   B No, I’m afraid you’re not allowed to.

5 Stop sitting there and doing nothing! Help me get through all this housework.

6 My children persuaded me to buy a mobile phone, though I didn’t really want to.

7 After spending the morning moving furniture to our new house, we stopped to have a coffee.

8 I like to pay all my bills on time. That way I avoid getting into problems with money.

9 People fifty years ago managed very well without so many household gadgets.

10 She got into travelling a few years ago and her stories of different countries are fascinating.

(3 points for each correct answer)

TOTAL 100
Unit 8

Name: _______________________________________

1 Match a sentence (1–9) with a response (a–k). Not all the responses are used. One example has been given.

1 e I'm starving! I could eat a horse!
2 Your in-laws are loaded, aren't they?
3 Was she upset when you failed the exam?
4 I'm desperate for a drink!
5 Those kids are as thick as two short planks!
6 It took us a long time to get here, didn't it?
7 I'm not very keen on our new neighbours.
8 I'm knackered. Can we stop for a bit?
9 What a fantastic time we had last night!

a I can't stand the sight of them.
b Yes, my throat's a bit dry, too.
c Yes, it is quite slow.
d Sure. My legs are aching a bit, too.
e I'm a bit peckish myself!
f No, I suppose they aren't very bright.
g Yes, aren't they fantastic?
h You can say that again! She hit the roof!
i Yes, the party was quite enjoyable, I suppose.
j You're not kidding! The journey was absolute hell!
k Well, they're pretty well off I think.

(1 point for each correct answer)

2 Complete the sentences with the correct adverb (very, absolutely, or quite) or a suitable adjective. More than one answer may be possible.

Example I wasn't very impressed by the concert, but I suppose it was quite good.

1 I've never laughed so much in my life – the film was absolutely __________
2 You're __________ right. I couldn't agree with you more.
3 My friends didn't like the food much, but I thought it was __________ good.
4 We refused to accept the room until it was cleaned. The bathroom was absolutely __________
5 We all love his jokes – he's a __________ funny man.
6 Look at that view! Isn't it __________ fantastic?
7 I was horrified to discover that the vase I has broken was absolutely __________

(1 point for each correct answer)

3 Circle the correct adverb.

Example I (totally) / fully forgot to pay my credit card bill.

1 I strongly / convincingly advise you to see your doctor.
2 I children behaved so tragically / badly that we had to take them home.
3 He didn’t seriously / fully understand the exam instructions.
4 We’re seriously / sincerely considering emigrating to Canada.
5 They lied so convincingly / sincerely that many people were taken in.
6 I distinctly / strongly remember asking you to deal with the problem.
7 She distinctly / strongly recommended the latest model of the car.
8 Many young people tragically / seriously die in car accidents.
9 We sincerely / distinctly believe that everyone should have basic computer skills.
10 She seriously / fully agreed with the suggestions.

(1 point for each correct answer)

4 Complete the sentences with a modal verb from the box and a suitable infinitive form. More than one answer may be possible.

can’t will might should must could
won’t may shouldn’t

Example You can’t be feeling hungry already. You had a huge meal half an hour ago.

1 A There’s a man coming up the path with a big parcel.
   B That __________________ the lamp I ordered. It’s due to arrive today.
2 I’m not sure what to do after university. I __________ travelling for a year or look for a job.

3 A Whose is this jacket?
   B It __________ Ana’s. It’s much too big.

4 The cake has only been in the oven for half an hour. It __________ ready yet.

5 A Why aren’t they answering the phone?
   B I don’t know. They __________ dinner.

6 The meeting is about to finish, so the manager __________ you soon.

7 The motorways are usually clear on Sundays, so the journey __________ too long.

8 A Why is Julia working so hard?
   B It’s the end of the school year. She __________ for her exams.

9 Despite the floods, most of the roads are still in use, but some of them __________ still blocked.

10 Look! The light in his office is still on. He __________ late.

(2 points for each correct answer) [20]

5 Look at the pictures and write sentences using the verbs in brackets.

Example (must, win lottery)

She must have won the lottery.

1 (should, arrive by now)

The guests __________

2 (can’t, pass)

He __________

(1 point for each correct answer) [8]
6 What would you say in the following situations? Use the correct form of two of the verbs from the box for each answer. Use each verb at least once. More than one answer may be possible.

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Example
Your friend has invited you to a party but you have to refuse because of your work.
I can’t come to your party because I have to work on Friday night.

1 You have an interview in a couple of days’ time, but you realize your image isn’t very smart. What do you say to yourself?
__________________________________________

2 Your friend comes to you complaining of overwork and exhaustion. Give them some advice and offer them some help.
__________________________________________

3 You’re talking with your friends about what your parents made you do and let you do when you were a child. What do you say?
__________________________________________

4 You have a problem starting your car. Explain the problem to your neighbour and ask him/her for a lift.
__________________________________________

5 You’re explaining to an English-speaking friend about the compulsory and optional school subjects in your country. What do you say?
__________________________________________

6 Your five-year-old cousin is staying with you. Explain to him/her the things that you are happy for him/her to do and the things that are not acceptable.
__________________________________________

7 You didn’t have time to go to the bank before going out with your friend. Ask him/her to lend you some money.
__________________________________________

(2 points for each correct answer) 14

7 Translate these sentences.

1 A The concert was quite good, wasn’t it?
B Quite good! It was absolutely fantastic!
A ________________________________________
B ________________________________________

2 A Your Dad will hit the roof when he hears you were smashed last night.
B Don’t exaggerate! I was only a bit tipsy anyway.
A ________________________________________
B ________________________________________

3 A The film wasn’t bad, was it?
B I thought it was quite brilliant!
A ________________________________________
B ________________________________________

4 A There’s someone waiting to see you at reception.
B That’ll be the next interviewee. I should be able to see him in about five minutes.
A ________________________________________
B ________________________________________

5 A John waited for twelve hours to talk to the actors back stage.
B He could have watched an interview with the whole cast on TV.
A ________________________________________
B ________________________________________

6 A That man’s absolutely loaded.
B He can’t have much money. He’s wearing really scruffy clothes and he looks penniless.
A ________________________________________
B ________________________________________

7 A Why did he refuse the leading role? He could have earned a fortune in Hollywood.
B I’m not sure. He might have thought it was too simplistic.
A ________________________________________
B ________________________________________

8 A I’ve got a fan letter here for Emma.
B I’m not sure where she is. She might be rehearsing or she might have already left.
A ________________________________________
B ________________________________________

9 A The reviews in the papers are very positive.
B You’re joking! The sketches were dull and the lyrics to the songs were dreadful!
A ________________________________________
B ________________________________________

10 A Will you help me learn my lines for the play?
B Sure. I’ll come round about seven, then we’ll have all evening.
A ________________________________________
B ________________________________________

(3 points for each correct answer) 30

TOTAL 100

Name: ________________________________
Progress test 2

Name: _________________________________

1 Match a sentence (1–9) with a response (a–k). Not all the responses are used. One example has been given.

| 1 | Regular fries, please.                     | a) Hear, hear!           |
| 2 | It was busy in town, wasn’t it?            | b) I’m trying to connect you. |
| 3 | Will my Right Honourable friend admit that he has been economical with the truth? | c) You’re joking! It terrifies the life out of me! |
| 4 | Things were different in our day, weren’t they? | d) Yes, I am a little tired, I suppose. |
| 5 | Who’s calling, please?                      | e) You can say that again. People had time for each other then. |
| 6 | Have you seen their new dog? It’s so cute!  | f) I’ll say. We had to fight our way through millions of people in the High Street. |
| 7 | I’m afraid the line’s busy. Will you hold?  | g) Eat here or take away? |
| 8 | Right, I must fly. I’m late for an appointment. | h) No, thanks. I’ll call back later. |
| 9 | You must be knackered after that walk!      | i) OK. I don’t want to keep you. |
|    |                                             | j) This is Emma Freud from the Bristol office. |
|    |                                             | k) Please hold the line. |

(1 point for each correct answer) 8

2 Match a word (1–9) with a synonym (a–k). Not all the synonyms are used. One example has been given.

| 1 | boring | a) row |
| 2 | useful | b) irritate |
| 3 | argue | c) nasty |
| 4 | unpleasant | d) convinced |
| 5 | weird | e) dull |
| 6 | dangerous | f) curious |
| 7 | annoy | g) risky |
| 8 | inquisitive | h) handy |
| 9 | clever | i) talented |

(1 point for each correct answer) 8

3 Circle the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

Example  To make your relationship work, you must be prepared to ______.

@give and take  b wait and see  c grin and bear it

1 The story was so complicated that I couldn’t remember all the _______, so I just gave a summary.
   a) pros and cons  b) odds and ends  c) ins and outs

2 We don’t lead very adventurous lives, but ______ we’re happy.
   a) by and large  b) more or less  c) sooner or later

3 We reported our neighbours’ excessive noise and a visit from the police soon restored ______.
   a) law and order  b) peace and quiet  c) safe and sound

4 I want to watch the match on TV tonight, but I’m going out. Will you set the ______?
   a) camcorder  b) video recorder  c) television

5 I love giving dinner parties, but I hate clearing up afterwards. I couldn’t live without my ______.
   a) dishwasher  b) food processor  c) washing machine

6 I need to keep in touch with people when I’m travelling, so my ______ is important to me.
   a) mobile phone  b) portable radio  c) electric razor

7 I haven’t eaten all day. I’m absolutely ______.
   a) hungry  b) starving  c) peckish

8 I was a bit disappointed when they told me the painting wasn’t very ______.
   a) priceless  b) worthless  c) valuable

9 The film wasn’t the best I’ve ever seen, but it was quite ______.
   a) fascinating  b) good  c) brilliant

10 That’s a very good point. I think you’re ______ right in what you say.
    a) very  b) quite  c) strongly

11 I was so embarrassed when I ______ forgot his name.
    a) fully  b) absolutely  c) completely

12 Why are they so late? I ______ remember telling them to meet us at eight.
    a) distinctly  b) fully  c) strongly

(1 point for each correct answer) 12
4 Complete the sentences with the present participle (-ing) or past participle (-ed) of the verb in brackets.

**Example** I’m not keen on golf. When I played it, I was really bored. (bore)

1. The book was so ____ I couldn’t put it down. (excite)
2. If you’re under pressure at work, you should try meditation. I find it very ____ . (relax)
3. I thought the interview went well, so I was very ____ not to get the job. (disappoint)
4. I didn’t want to tell my sister that I’d borrowed her car, as I knew she would be ____ . (annoy)
5. The most ____ thing about my job is the lack of independence. (frustrate)
6. I can’t bear spiders, so when I found one in the bath I was ____ . (terrify)
7. Falling over on the dance floor was the most ____ moment of my life. (embarrass)
8. I wasn’t looking forward to studying history, but in the end I thought it was ____ . (fascinate)

(1 point for each correct answer)  

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of be and words from the box. Not all the words are used.

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**Example** Don’t eat that ham. It smells awful so it must be off.

1. He lost his job last year and he ________ work ever since.
2. Could you look after our pets as we ________ next week?
3. She’s in an awful mood again. What ________ her?
4. I’m trying to watch this programme, so please keep quiet until it ________ .
5. My dad only liked classical music, but Mum ________ jazz and rock.

(1 point for each correct answer)  

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of get and words from the box. Not all the words are used.

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**Example** They are always getting up to something naughty.

1. He was so weak after the operation that he never ________ it and died soon afterwards.
2. He must be out of his office. I’ve phoned his extension three times, but I can’t ________ .
3. My keys always fall to the bottom of my bag, so I always have difficulty in ________ them.
4. Don’t try to ________ of doing the washing-up. It’s your turn.
5. The zip on my jeans broke, so it took me ages to ________ them .

(1 point for each correct answer)  

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. More than one answer may be possible.

**Example** My plane leaves (leave) at 9 a.m., so I’ll need (need) to get up early.

1. When we ________ (find) a house we like, we ________ (move).
2. We’ve decided to do something different this Christmas. We ________ (spend) two weeks abroad. By this time next week, we ________ (enjoy) warm weather and tropical seas.
3. I ________ (call) you as soon as I ________ (get) home tonight.
4. My exams ________ (finish) next Friday; by then I ________ (do) exams in seven subjects.
5. ________ (be) you free next Saturday? We ________ (have) a party if you would like to come.
6. What time ________ I ________ (call) you tomorrow? ________ you ________ (work) all afternoon?
7. Be careful with the football! You ________ (damage) Mum’s flowers and then she ________ (hit) the roof.

(1 point for each correct verb)
8 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun where necessary.

Example My friend, who went to the same university as me, came to stay last week.

1 This is Ian, the boy I was telling you about.
2 Can you explain you blamed me for what happened?
3 I never go out it’s cold.
4 Have you finished with the video I lent you?
5 He offered me a job, I turned down.
6 My children, only hobby is computer games, never play outside.
7 Do you remember I put my keys? They aren’t in my bag.

(1 point for each correct answer)

9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example I adore spending (spend) time with family and friends.

1 We’re planning (expand) the company over the next two years.
2 It took me a while to get used to (live) alone.
3 Tim denied (break) the window.
4 We regret (tell) you your application has been unsuccessful.
5 The long-term unemployed often find it difficult (find) a job.
6 I’ll always remember (receive) my first pay cheque.
7 I’m so sorry. I didn’t mean (forget) your birthday.

(1 point for each correct answer)

10 Write responses for the comments using a modal verb from the box and a suitable verb. More than one answer may be possible.

will can’t might could should must may

Example A There’s someone at the door with a set of ladders.
B That will be the window cleaner.

1 A I failed my exam.
   B ____________________________________________
2 A She looked upset and her eyes were very red.
   B ____________________________________________
3 A I can’t find my wallet.
   B ____________________________________________
4 A I bought my Mum some perfume, but she didn’t like it.
   B ____________________________________________
5 A I don’t know what had happened, but he had a black eye and bruises all over his face.
   B ____________________________________________
6 A I thought she was Spanish, not Italian.
   B ____________________________________________

(1 point for each correct answer)

11 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verb in brackets, or a suitable word or words. If a relative pronoun can be omitted, add nothing.

Example A She’s broken her arm, though I’m not sure how it happened.
   B She might have fallen off her bike.

(At a party)

Katie Hello, Anna. Come in. It’s lovely (1) (see) you.
Anna Thanks. You too.
Katie Can I get you a drink?
Anna I (2) (have) a glass of white wine, please.
Katie OK. Let me just (3) (introduce) you to Emma. She’s the publicity manager (4) works with me at the office.
Anna Hello. Nice to meet you.
Emma Nice to meet you too. Katie has told me a lot about you. You work in television, don’t you?
Anna Yes, that’s right.
Emma I bet your job is absolutely (5)!
Anna Well, it is quite interesting, I suppose, but like all jobs it has its (6) and ______.

Name: ________________________________
Emma: You (7) _____ know loads of famous people.

Anna: Well, one or two.

Emma: You (8) _____ brought them with you to the party. Then I could have met them too.

Anna: Well, I prefer (9) _____ (keep) my work and social life separate.

Katie: Now, here we are with the drinks. And how (10) _____ you two _____ (get) on?

Anna and Emma: Fine.

Emma: Anna was just telling me about all those wonderful people (11) _____ she works with. I couldn’t get (12) _____ the fact that she knows so many stars!

Anna: Well, that’s not exactly what I said. Actually, Katie, (13) _____ I have a word in private?

Katie: Of course. What’s the matter?

Anna: Well, it’s Emma. I can’t seem to get (14) _____ to her that I don’t spend my whole life partying with the stars and that I’ve come here (15) _____ (relax).

Katie: I’m sorry. I (16) _____ warned you she can be rather annoying. She just can’t resist people (17) _____ jobs sound more interesting than hers.

Anna: Oh, don’t worry. Actually, I can see a rather handsome guy over there, I think I (18) ________ (talk) to him.

Katie: Oh dear. I’m afraid that (19) ________ (not be) a very good idea.

Anna: Why not?

Katie: That’s Emma’s husband.

Anna: Typical! I (20) ________ guessed.

(1 point for each correct answer)
1 **Rewrite the following requests to make them more polite, using the words in brackets.**

**Example**

Open the door. (could)

Could you open the door?

1 Lend me your car. (think)

__________________________________________

2 Where’s the manager’s office? (know)

__________________________________________

3 Book a table for two. (mind)

__________________________________________

4 When does the post arrive? (happen)

__________________________________________

5 Help me with this report. (wonder)

__________________________________________

(1 point for each correct answer) ☐ 10

2 **Write polite refusals for the following requests, offers, and invitations.**

**Example**

A Can you tell me how to get to the station, please?

B I’m terribly sorry. I’m afraid I’m not from around here.

1 A Would you like to come to a barbecue on Saturday evening?

B ______________________________________

2 A Could you do me a favour? I need a lift home tomorrow night because my car is being repaired.

B ______________________________________

3 A Would you like me to help you with your English homework?

B ______________________________________

4 A Can you help me with the preparations for the party?

B ______________________________________

5 A Would you like me to help you with your cases? They look very heavy.

B ______________________________________

(2 points for each correct answer) ☐ 10

(1 point for each correct answer) ☐ 8

3 **Write negative sentences about the groups of people, using the words provided.**

**Example**

Insomniacs/sleep

Insomniacs can’t sleep.

1 Vegans/animal products

__________________________________________

2 Claustrophobics/closed spaces

__________________________________________

3 Agnostics/God

__________________________________________

4 Vegetarians/meat

__________________________________________

5 Atheists/God

__________________________________________

6 Animals rights campaigners/animals

__________________________________________

7 Agoraphobics/open spaces

__________________________________________

8 Workaholics/working

__________________________________________

(1 point for each correct answer) ☐ 10

4 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of words from the box. Not all the words are used.**

admit deny reward permanent punish
genuine profit temporary
decay minute loss improve

**Example**

At first, the child admitted stealing the bike but later he denied it completely.

1 Although I was keen to find a _______ job, no one was taking on long-term staff, so I had to take another _______ post.

2 We should _______ children when they misbehave, but also _______ them when they do well.

3 After excellent first-year _______ , the company suffered huge _______.

4 The company was delighted with the _______ in sales in the first half of the year, but very shocked when their performance _______.

5 He said the chair was a _______ antique, but it looked _______ to me.

(1 point for each correct word) ☐ 10
5 Write questions for these answers.

Example

A Which house is yours?
B The one with the fountain in the front garden.

1
A ________________________________________
B She’s much better. She should be out of hospital soon.

2
A ________________________________________
B It was OK. The food wasn’t bad but the staff weren’t very helpful.

3
A ________________________________________
B I think it’s a wonderful thing. I use the Internet for all my research now.

4
A ________________________________________
B He’s great. Really helpful and with a good sense of humour.

5
A ________________________________________
B It wasn’t me. I never touch your CDs.

(2 points for each correct answer)
6 Rewrite the following as indirect questions, starting with the words in brackets.

**Example**

When does the film start? (Can you tell me)

**Can you tell me when the film starts?**

1 Is he free next Saturday? (Do you know)

__________________________________________

2 What did he say to you? (Do you remember)

__________________________________________

3 Do they prefer Chinese or Indian food? (Have you got any idea)

__________________________________________

4 Who should I ask for at reception? (Could you tell me)

__________________________________________

5 Could they have left early? (Do you think)

__________________________________________

6 Where are you moving to? (Have you decided)

__________________________________________

(2 points for each correct answer) 12

7 Make these sentences negative. More than one answer may be possible.

**Example**

My parents always bring something for the children.

My parents never bring anything for the children.

1 She told me to buy some chocolate.

__________________________________________

2 I think that’s a good suggestion.

__________________________________________

3 We’ve already made plans for the weekend.

__________________________________________

4 She seems to be very happy in her new job.

__________________________________________

5 I expect we’ll hear from them soon.

__________________________________________

(2 points for each correct answer) 10

8 Translate these sentences.

1 A Aren’t you getting bored not going to the office?
   
   B No! I love not working. It really suits me.
   
   A ________________________________________
   
   B ________________________________________

2 A Who wants to try this chocolate cake with cream?
   
   B Not me! I don’t really like rich food.
   
   A ________________________________________
   
   B ________________________________________

3 A I don’t think that Jim made a very fair decision.
   
   B Well, tell him about it, not me!
   
   A ________________________________________
   
   B ________________________________________

4 A I don’t suppose you want to play squash tonight?
   
   B No way! Last time you said it would be good fun, but it was a disaster!
   
   A ________________________________________
   
   B ________________________________________

5 A Didn’t you use to have fair hair?
   
   B Yes, but don’t you think this colour suits me better?
   
   A ________________________________________
   
   B ________________________________________

6 They asked me some tough questions, but the exam wasn’t as hard as I had expected.

__________________________________________

7 I can’t bear cruelty to animals. Why insist on genuine animals skins when fakes are available?

__________________________________________

8 The sky was clear when we started our walk, but the weather soon got worse and conditions became dangerous.

__________________________________________

9 A Haven’t you found her office yet? She gave clear directions, didn’t she?
   
   B Yes, but I don’t remember where she said it was.
   
   A ________________________________________
   
   B ________________________________________

10 I don’t know how many casualties there were in the accident, but I hope everyone survived.

__________________________________________

(3 points for each correct answer) 30

TOTAL 100
Unit 10

Name: _______________________________________

1 Complete the sentences using a time expression from the box which best fits the context given. Not all the expressions are used.

- lately
- by the time
- in record time
- it’s a waste of time
- by Friday at the latest
- in the olden days
- on time
- for hours upon end
- before long
- take your time
- the other day
- for the time being
- at the end of the year

Example I’ve been working very hard lately.

1 I’m so fed up with the trains in this city. They never leave __________.
2 __________, life expectancy was a lot shorter.
3 That was quick! You made it home __________.
4 They never go out. They watch TV __________.
5 We aren’t in any hurry, so please __________.
6 We need to give our decision at the weekend, so please let me have your ideas __________.
7 I saw a friend of yours in town __________.
8 I don’t know exactly when we’ll see you again, but it should be __________.
9 We can’t do anything about the problem now, so you’ll have to put up with it __________.
10 He won’t listen, so __________ to talk to him.

(1 point for each correct answer)

2 Circle the correct word.

Example If you want to save money, why not buy second-hand / brand new furniture?

1 My money was stolen while I was on my way to the back to deposit / withdraw it.
2 I asked the bank for a debt / loan but they refused.
3 All the members of my family use our computer, so I don’t see it as a luxury / necessity.
4 I was delighted when the antiques dealer said my jewellery was worthless / priceless.
5 I’m quite careful with money, while my husband is a real penny-pencher / spendthrift.
6 I’ve spent a lot this month so I’m really surprised that I’m still in the black / overdrawn.

(1 point for each correct answer)

3 Match the expressions (1–9) to the correct family (A or B). One example has been given.

A

1 fell on hard times
2 were down-and-out
3 were rolling in money
4 had to tighten their belts
5 couldn’t make ends meet
6 had a business which did a roaring trade
7 lived in the lap of luxury
8 lived on a shoestring
9 were made of money

B

1 B
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

(1 point for each correct answer)
4 Write a sentence that describes the person’s habits. Use always and the Present Continuous, or will. More than one answer may be possible.

Example: She’s never on time. She WILL arrive late for everything!

1 I hate the way she behaves in class. ____________________________

2 Those kids are so annoying. ____________________________

3 That man is very strange. ____________________________

4 He insists on ignoring the ‘No Smoking’ signs. ____________________________

5 They’re real television addicts. ____________________________

6 I’ve asked them hundreds of times to keep the house tidy, but they never listen. ____________________________

7 He doesn’t manage his finances very well. ____________________________

(2 points for each correct answer) 10

5 Which verb forms can complete the sentences? Circle all possible answers.

Example: When I was a child, we _____ on holiday every year to France.

1 We _____ very little to spend when we were students.
a had b used to have c would have

2 In the Middle Ages, people _____ that the world was flat.
a believed b used to believe c would believe

3 He _____ one of the richest men in the world before he lost his millions.
a was b used to be c would be

4 The bank _____ to me several times about my overdraft last month.
a wrote b used to write c would write

5 I _____ money when I was younger.
a never saved b never used to save c would never save

6 What _____ before your got this job?
a did you do b did you use to do c would you do

7 Our profits _____ dramatically last month.
a fell b used to fall c would fall

(2 points for each correct answer) 14

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of used to, or be/get used to. More than one answer may be possible.

Example: At first I hated working at night, but now I’m used to it and I don’t mind.

1 When I lived in Singapore, it took me a long time ____________________________ the climate.

2 In my previous job, we ________________ work very closely in teams.

3 It’s always a slow process for children ________________ being away from home.

4 We like living in Spain, but we ________________ the mealtimes yet.

5 I’m very good at managing money now, though I ________________ be when I was a teenager.

6 My father died recently and my mother is finding it difficult ________________ living alone.

7 There was a lot of unhappiness about the ban on smoking in the office, but now we ________________ it.

8 You must ________________ your new computer by now! You’ve had it for a year!

9 He starts his new job in America next month, but I don’t think he ________________ ever working abroad, as he loves Britain so much.

10 I never thought I could use a word processor instead of a typewriter, but in fact I ________________ it very quickly.

(2 points for each correct answer) 20
7 Translate these sentences.

1 One of our neighbours used to be made of money, but now he's living rough.

2 I've been hard up all my life, but I don't think of myself as underprivileged.

3 They used to be extremely well off, but now they've had to get used to watching every penny.

4 My bank manager called and told me to pay off my overdraft by the end of the week.

5 I used to be paid at the end of the week and I can't get used to receiving a monthly salary.

6 The money that was donated to the charity arrived just in time to save lives.

7 I don’t think I’ll ever get use to seeing governments waste money, while other countries in the world have so little.

8 People nowadays get into debt because they have extravagant lifestyles and want to live in luxury.

9 We never used to receive pocket money, but I give it to my children to help them get used to managing money.

10 When I first saw a beggar asking for money in the street I was shocked, but now I’m used to it.

(3 points for each correct answer)  

TOTAL 100

Name: ________________________________
1 Match a complaint (1–9) with a response (a–k). Not all the responses are used. One example has been given.

| 1 | c | Why didn’t you give your comments to me earlier? I can’t add them to the report now. |
| 2 |  | Oh, not again! I’ve had it with this computer! It just never works. |
| 3 |  | Typical! It takes me weeks to find some shoes that I like and then they don’t have them in my size. |
| 4 |  | That’s the last time I’ll book with this travel agency. |
| 5 |  | I could kick myself. As soon as I left the interview, I realized what I should have said. |
| 6 |  | How many times do I have to tell you? Keep the noise down after ten o’clock. |
| 7 |  | This is simply not good enough. I’ve been waiting for six weeks and now you say you have no record of my order. |
| 8 |  | It’s not fair. I’ve been looking forward to this match for weeks and then it goes and rains! |
| 9 |  | It’s always the same. I decided against buying it and then changed my mind but when I went back, they’d sold it. |

a |  | Well, why didn’t you ask them to order you a pair? |
| b |  | I’m awfully sorry, madam. Can I offer you an alternative model? |
| c |  | I’m sorry, but I was busy in meetings all day. |
| d |  | Sorry, I didn’t realize the time. |
| e |  | Oh, well. You can always watch it on TV. |
| f |  | Well it’s ancient! It’s time you bought a new one. |
| g |  | You’re not kidding! A half-built hotel and lousy food! |
| h |  | Oh, don’t worry. They won’t base their decision on just one answer. |
| i |  | Never mind! I’m sure you’ll get another job in computing. |
| j |  | Would you like me to order the record for you? |
| k |  | Perhaps you’ll find another one somewhere else. |

(1 point for each correct answer)

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable idiom from the box, making any necessary changes. Not all the idioms are used.

Example My boss will be furious that we lost the contract. She’ll go through the roof.

1 She was very nervous at the interview, so when they told her she had got the job, she ____________________ .

2 Thank goodness Anna was at the party. She really helped ____________________ .

3 I believed we would be together for ever. When he left me, it ____________________ .

4 She told me she ____________________ before she went on stage, but after a few minutes she felt fine.

5 He really wanted to do the parachute jump but at the last moment he ____________________ .

(2 points for each correct answer)

3 Write conditional sentences using the words provided.

Example I don’t get any help at work. My job / easier if I / have a secretary

My job would be easier if I had a secretary.

1 I’m glad we had a mobile phone. If we / not contact / the police they / not catch the criminals ____________________ .

2 I had no idea about her illness. If I / know / she be / so ill I / visit her ____________________ .

3 We can’t afford to go on holiday. If we / have more money / we / go skiing ____________________ .

4 She’s quite lazy at school. She / get / better grades / if / she / work harder ____________________ .

5 We decided not to move. We / lose a lot of money / if / we / sell our house ____________________ .

(2 points for each correct answer)
4 Complete the sentences about people's wishes.

Example This bus is always late. I wish it wasn't.

1 I'm not going on holiday this year. I wish I _____.
2 He can't find a good job. He wishes he _____.
3 The children next door will tease my dog. I wish they _____.
4 My baby brother wakes up at 6 a.m. every morning. I wish he _____.
5 My parents are coming to stay this weekend. My wife wishes they _____.
6 She's no good at maths. She wishes she _____.
7 I haven't got enough money. I wish I _____.
8 There's never enough time in the day to get things done. Everyone wishes there _____.
9 Neither of us can speak a foreign language. We both wish we _____.
10 All of my children hate school. I wish they _____.

(1 point for each correct answer)  

5 Rewrite each sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word(s) in brackets.

Example I'm sorry I was rude to them. (wish)
I wish I hadn't been rude to them.

1 Why didn’t you tell me about the problem? (should)

2 We don’t like it when you shout. (wish)

3 I didn’t want you to tell her. (I’d rather)

4 I regret that I didn’t help them. (should)

5 I’m very sorry that we couldn’t get to the hospital. (If only)

6 We wanted to speak to the manager. (I’d rather)

7 I regret not paying the fine on time. (If only)

8 I shouldn’t have spent so much this month. (wish)

(2 points for each correct answer)  

6 Complete the sentences to express the people's wishes and regrets.

Example

I wish I had remembered my umbrella.

1

If only ____________

____________________.

2

I shouldn’t ____________

____________________.

3

I wish ____________

____________________.

4

I wish ____________

____________________.

Name: ________________________________
Translate these sentences.

1. I wish we hadn’t bought this car. It isn’t a patch on the one we used to have.

2. I think I might have met him before. His name rings a bell.

3. We should have got in touch sooner. A lot of water has flowed under the bridge since we last met.

4. If only we were at a loose end, you should have called me. We could have gone out somewhere.

5. My friends have all gone up in the world since university. I wish I could say the same.

6. We should never have started that business. It went down the drain within a year.

7. You can’t bury your head in the sand any longer. It’s time you faced the problem.

8. I’d rather we didn’t look in any more shops. If we’ve got time to kill, let’s go and have a coffee.

9. I wish I could have remembered the right word in the oral exam. It was on the tip of my tongue!

10. We shouldn’t have sold our half of the business. It has hit the jackpot in the last three months.
1 Circle the correct expression.

Example

A It’s not my fault if she misunderstood.
B (All the same) / Ideally, I think you should phone her to explain what happened.

1 A What do you think of our new manager?
B Surely / Personally, I think he’s a bit strange. He never speaks to anyone.

2 A Do you think you’ll pass your exams?
B I should do. After all / In fact, I did hours and hours of revision.

3 A Why did Anna break up with James?
B Certainly / Basically, he’s unreliable and she got fed up with him.

4 A I don’t know what’s happened to Rachel. I haven’t heard from her for ages.
B Surely / Actually, she phoned last night, but I forgot to mention it.

5 A You must realize that you’re about to enter a very dangerous profession.
B Presumably / Obviously, I understand that there are risks, but I think I’m prepared for them.

6 A Well, that’s all the arrangements made for Friday then.
B Yes, it should be a good party. I’m looking forward to it. Anyway / Honestly, I’d better go now. See you on Friday.

7 A What are your plans for after you leave university?
B Ideally / Probably, I’d like to go travelling for a few months.

8 A Have you seen the latest Spielberg film?
B No, but obviously / apparently it’s very good.

(1 point for each correct answer)

2 Transcribe the words in phonemic script and then write a word which sounds the same but is spelt differently.

Example

Have you seen my /nju:/ sweater?
new knew

1 Who /θru:/ that ball? _____ _____
2 I hate the cold /'weðə/.
_____ _____
3 Have we received any /'merl/?
_____ _____
4 Is this a /'hæt/ car?
_____ _____
5 I /kɔt/ a bus here.
_____ _____

(1 point for each correct answer)

3 Complete each pair of sentences with the correct form of the same word.

Example

Read all the sentences before you start the exercise.
She was given a two-year prison sentence.

1 Excuse me. Do you ____ if I sit here?
Their son is very intelligent. He’s got a brilliant ____.

2 We nearly ____ the last train back from London yesterday.
I love living abroad but I still ____ my family.

3 It was such an exciting ____! Three goals in the last five minutes.
I haven’t got a lighter, but there’s a box of ____ in the drawer.

4 I’m going to take up swimming because I want to get ____.
I had to lose weight because none of my clothes ____ me.

5 I spent hours over the weekend ____ exam papers.
I must take this shirt to the dry-cleaner’s. It’s covered in ____.

(1 point for each correct answer)
4 Rewrite the short sentences to form one longer sentence.

Example  We’re going to buy a house. It’s got three bedrooms. There’s a garden at the back. The garage can hold two cars. 

We’re going to buy a three-bedroomed house with a garden at the back and a garage for two cars.

1  We’re going on a course. It will last for two weeks. We will learn French. The course will be at a school north of Paris.

2  I’m looking for a shirt. The shirt I want has to be white. It has to be made of cotton. It also has to have short sleeves.

3  I bought a painting. The painting is of an old woman. She has grey hair. She’s wearing a long, dark green dress.

4  They’ve adopted a boy. He’s seven years old. He was born in Africa. He’s lived for three years in England.

5  We’re moving to a new office. We’ll work in a twelve-storey building. It’s on the outskirts of town. It’s very well-equipped.

6  He took a brilliant photograph. It was black and white. It showed the children. The children were playing in the garden.

(1 point for each correct answer)  

6 Circle the correct word.

Example  I commute to work all / (every) day.

1  My sister works as ____ teacher.

2  ‘How much are the pens?’ ‘One pound all / each.’

3  Whose are those / these books over there?

4  There are two biscuits left so you can have one each / both.

5  ‘Would you like red or white wine?’ ‘Neither / Either, thanks. I’m teetotal.’

6  We have five children and every / each of them is different.

7 Rewrite the sentences to make them more emphatic.

Example  I like Julia’s patience.

What I like about Julia is the way she’s always patient.

1  I can’t stand my brother’s nastiness.

2  We can never resist going in antique shops.

3  I admire my mother’s love of life.

4  Simon is very honest. I like this.

5  My children are very untidy. This drives me mad.

(2 points for each correct answer)  

5 Complete the sentences using an, the, or nothing.

Example  I really enjoyed the cake you made.

1  My sister works as ____ teacher.

2  Money’s good, but ____ health is everything.

3  Shall we go to ____ cinema tonight?

4  Who was ____ teacher who influenced you most?

5  You must admit that ____ computers have revolutionized office life.

6  We’re going for ____ dinner at my sister’s house.

(2 points for each correct answer)
8 Translate these sentences.

1. I have twelve cousins and I write to each of them every Christmas.

2. A Can I borrow your car?
   B Of course. We’ve got two and they’re both parked outside. You can take either.
   A ________________________________________
   B ________________________________________

3. What I don’t understand is how they never seem to have any money, but they are always buying things.

4. The thing you have to remember about animals is that they need a lot of care.

5. A What a shame you didn’t pass your exam.
   B But I did pass it!
   A ________________________________________
   B ________________________________________

6. A Why didn’t you tell me you were working late?
   B I did tell you!
   A ________________________________________
   B ________________________________________

7. A What I can’t stand about him is the way he thinks he’s always right.
   B I couldn’t agree with you more.
   A ________________________________________
   B ________________________________________

8. A It’s people like her who give our profession a bad name.
   B Oh, don’t be so hard on her. After all, she’s been very kind to you.
   A ________________________________________
   B ________________________________________

9. If you want to be a dancer, a love of music and a sense of rhythm are essential.

10. The only things that I can offer you are love and respect.

(3 points for each correct answer) 

TOTAL 100

30
1 Match a sentence (1–7) with a response (a–i). Not all the responses are used. One example has been given.

1 h How many times do I have to tell you? Don’t kick the ball into the flowers.
2 I could kick myself. I got home and remembered I hadn’t bought any stamps.
3 This is beyond a joke. You said you had one in stock and now you say you’ve sold it.
4 It’s the last time we’ll use this taxi service.
5 That’s it! I’ve had it with this thing. It just won’t start.
6 Of course, I got to the market and they’d sold out, so I had to go to the supermarket instead.
7 It’s not fair. I spend hours preparing and I still don’t win first prize.

a You’re not kidding! They charge the most and they’re always late.
b Never mind. I can pop out and get you some.
c Never mind. I’m sure whatever you’ve bought will be fine.
d I’m sorry, sir. I shouldn’t have laughed.
e I’m very sorry, sir. I’m afraid we won’t have any more in until next month.
f Well, you can always enter again next year.
g Well, why don’t you get it serviced?
h Sorry, Dad. I forgot.
i Well, give it to the postman.

(1 point for each correct answer) 8

3 Write polite requests or refusals for the following situations. Use the word(s) provided.

Example You are on a train and you need to call someone. Ask the person next to you if you can borrow their mobile phone. (think)

Do you think I could borrow your mobile phone, please?

1 It is the first day in a new job. Ask the person at the next desk where the photocopier is. (could)

__________________________________________

2 You are invited to a birthday party, but you can’t go because you have already arranged to go to the cinema. (love)

__________________________________________

3 Someone offers you a second glass of wine that isn’t very nice. Refuse without offending the person. (kind of you)

__________________________________________

4 You ask a stranger for directions to the Town Hall. (happen to know)

__________________________________________

5 You need to ask your boss for some time off work because a member of your family is ill. (wonder)

__________________________________________

6 Your friends ask you to look after their dog while they’re on holiday. Refuse without offending your friends. (believe me)

__________________________________________

(1 point for each correct answer) 6

4 Read the definitions and complete the words.

Example Someone who has at least a million pounds is a millionaire.

1 Someone who lives by asking for money and food is a b________r.
2 Someone who doesn’t eat any animal products is a v________n.

(1 point for each correct answer) 6
3 Someone who can’t stop working is a w__________c.
4 Someone who isn’t sure whether God exists or not is an a__________c.
5 Someone who spends money carelessly is a s__________t.
6 Someone who doesn’t eat meat or fish is a v__________n.
7 Someone who doesn’t believe in God is an a__________t.
8 Someone who is unwilling to spend or give money is a p__________y-p __________r.

(1 point for each correct answer)

5 Complete the sentences with a word from the box. Choose an antonym for the words in italics. Not all the words are used.

worthless extravagant waste punish success overdraft permanent withdraw profit tough rich mild soft hard up genuine

Example The salesman told me the jewellery was priceless, but it turned out to be worthless.

1 My parents are complete opposites – my mother is quite tight-fisted whereas my father is ________.
2 I assumed that her fur coat was fake and I was very upset when I found out it was ________.
3 I can’t bear moving to temporary accommodation again. My children need a ________ home.
4 After years of failure, their business became a great ________.
5 I was convinced I was in the black, so it was a real shock to find I was ________.
6 If you want to get children to behave, it’s better to reward than ________ them.
7 They were very ________ when I first knew them. I couldn’t believe they had become so well off.
8 The meat from our butcher is usually really tender, but that steak was awfully ________.
9 As soon as we deposit money, it seems time to ________ it again.
10 We usually eat plain food at home, so we found the food in the restaurant too ________.

11 Those cigarettes are a bit strong for me. Have you got any ________ ones?
12 In the early years of a business, the accounts more often show loss than ________.

(1 point for each correct answer) 8

6 Complete the sentences with an idiom from the box. Put the verbs in the correct form. Not all the idioms are used.

go down the drain not be a patch on be over the moon hit the jackpot get cold feet ring a bell go up in the world be at a loose end

Example After a successful start, their business went down the drain.

1 When she gave birth to twins, the whole family __________.
2 He had been looking forward to the balloon ride, but at the end he __________ and refused to go up.
3 His latest book is OK, but it __________ his early novels.
4 I don’t think I’ve met her but her name __________.
5 Pop round to the house later this evening if you __________.
6 You have to face the problem. Don’t __________ any longer!

(1 point for each correct answer) 6

7 Complete the following questions.

Example A How often do you go abroad?
B Twice a year.

1 A _____ jacket ____?
   B It’s Andy’s.
2 A ________ is yours?
   B The blue Peugeot in the car park.
3 A ____ your daughter?
   B She’s much happier in her new school, thanks.
4 A ____ your capital city ____?
   B It’s a wonderful place – full of life and interesting places.
5 A ________ you this beautiful present?
   B My grandparents.
6 A Do you know ____ the next train to London ____?
B 12.15 from platform 7.
7 A Can you remember _________ at the end of the film?
B The main characters got married.

(1 point for each correct answer)

8 Make these sentences negative.
Example They seemed to be very efficient.

They didn't seem to be very efficient.

1 They expect to us to call them every week.

__________________________________________

2 You must eat something before you take these tablets.

__________________________________________

3 We've already paid the bill.

__________________________________________

4 My teacher thought it was a good idea.

__________________________________________

5 You can rely on them to arrive on time.

__________________________________________

6 They must have known the truth.

__________________________________________

(1 point for each correct answer)

9 Rewrite each sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word(s) in brackets.
Example I'd like to have more free time. (wish)

I wish I had more free time.

1 I regret not having spent more time with my parents. (wish)

__________________________________________

2 We don't want you to tell anyone about the wedding. ('d rather)

__________________________________________

3 Why do you always whistle while I'm watching TV? (wish)

__________________________________________

4 Why didn't you ask us to lend you the money? (should)

__________________________________________

5 We're sorry we didn't call an ambulance. (If only)

__________________________________________

6 We regret not warning you about the danger. (should)

__________________________________________

7 I'd like to be a bit taller. (If only)

__________________________________________

8 I shouldn't have spoken to you like that. (wish)

__________________________________________

(1 point for each correct answer)

10 Which verb forms can complete the sentences? Circle all possible answers.
Example She's extremely house-proud. She ___ a rarely dusts and polishes
b's always dusting and polishing
c hardly ever dusts and polishes

1 Our new neighbours really annoy me. They ___ really loud music.
a 're always playing  b will play  c used to play

2 We ___ a picnic on the beach every Sunday afternoon.
a would have  b used to have  c had

3 They ___ abroad several times last year.
a went  b used to go  c would go

4 She's so gullible. She ___ whatever you tell her.
a believes  b 's always believing  c 'll believe

5 My mother ___ me every week when I was at university.
a called  b would call  c used to call

6 What ___ before you got your present job?
a did you do  b did you do to do  c would you do

7 My father was always very independent. He ___ people for help.
a would never ask  b never asked  c never used to ask

8 That dog drives me mad. It ___ at everyone.
a 's always barking  b barks  c won't bark

(1 point for each correct answer)

Name: ________________________________
Dear All,

Well, here I am in Spain in (1) _______ first week of my stay. I'm very well, and slowly but surely I (2) _______ used to being away from home. Life is very different here and (3) _______ things seem a bit strange to me, but all in all I'm quite happy.

My host family are very nice. The parents, Juan and Elena, are so kind and supportive. They (4) _______ always _______ if I'm OK and offering advice and help. They have two sons near my age, Felipe and Enrique. Felipe is very talkative, while his brother is quite (5) _______ , but they are (6) _______ good fun. Fortunately, (7) _______ of the boys speak much English, so I have to speak Spanish all day (8) _______ .

Elena is a brilliant cook and I'm trying lots of different types of food. I wish you (9) _______ here to taste them too. But the one (10) _______ that I'm not (11) _______ to yet is meal times. They seem to eat (12) _______ meal two or three hours later than we (13) _______ at home, so when I sit down to eat, I'm starving!

I haven't had (14) _______ opportunity to explore the city much, but I'm sure I will when I have a few hours to (15) _______. Santander is (16) _______ port on (17) _______ north coast of Spain and has some beautiful countryside around it. Juan and Elena take a trip to (18) _______ seaside every week – a bit like we (19) _______ when I was little – and have said I can go with them next time.

School is fine and I'm learning a lot. I'm getting more confident in Spanish, but I did have (20) _______ in my stomach the first time I had to ask for something in a shop. Quite a lot of the people in my class are more advanced than me, though, so I wish I (21) _______ a bit more Spanish before coming. (22) _______ I find most difficult is understanding people when they talk quickly, but they are all very patient.

I've got some homework to do now, so I'll have to go. Write to me soon, though I'd rather you (23) _______ phone because it makes me homesick!

Lots of love

Emily

PS Please don't worry about me. I'm fine and I'm quite enjoying (24) _______ being in England – it's a real adventure!

(1 point for each correct answer)
### ANSWER KEY

#### Unit 1

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3 'organized development' 'promising' 'playful entertainment'

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2 I co-author
3 forecast
4 ex-boyfriend
5 anti-social
6 undercooked
7 pre-exam
8 post-natal
9 subtitles

3 1 unkindness
disloyalty
dissatisfied
maturity
4 illiteracy
successful
5 impolite
unhelpful

4 1 had won
2 arrived
3 had already got
4 spent
5 were wearing
6 had
7 had started/started
8 realized
9 took
10 made
11 was wearing
12 had finished
13 had been standing
14 had been looking
15 did you disappear

5 1 The book was published after the author had died.
2 The film was being made when the director decided to leave.
3 The film was promoted in New York, London, and Paris.
4 The new novel wasn't very highly recommended.
5 The main character had been based on a real person.
6 While the film was being made, they ran out of money.
7 After an actor had been found for the role, they decided not to make the film.
8 How much money was earned from the film?

#### Progress test 1

1 2 e 3 h 4 a 5 c 6 i 7 d

2 Adjective Noun Verb

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2 lifestyle
3 immature
4 house-proud
5 recycle
6 consciousness
7 bilingual
8 house-warming party
9 helpfulness
10 literacy
11 textiles
12 irrelevant
13 slides
14 minute
15 self-employed
16 self-conscious

4 1 take … for granted
2 put pressure on
3 take/are taking/are going to take place
4 put your arm round
5 taking part
6 to put … first
7 took no notice
8 puts … in charge of

5 1 has taken off
2 take after
3 put … up
4 to take … off
5 're taking/going to take … out
6 put out

6 1 I'm driving, so I'll just have a little wine.
2 People have less time for leisure than they used to.
3 We've been working for hours, but we've made very little progress.
I'll be back sooner or later.

Pros and cons

Unit 5

Are the goods going to be transported directly to the client?

We weren't given the correct instructions.

Fewer very few

I've lost wore I've lost

We've had fewer exams than last year.

B Just a little, please.

I'll be finishing they're being I've been running

I attended had/had had had/had had

We've been thinking been using been delivered

I don't believe was faced

I've been losing I've been losing

I've been running I've been running

We had been thinking been using been delivered

We've been thinking been using been delivered

I don't recognize have been doing

I've been running I've been running

We've been thinking been using been delivered

I've been losing I've been losing

We had been thinking been using been delivered

I don't recognize have been doing

I've been losing I've been losing

Several English people speak a second language.

Fewer very few

I've been losing I've been losing

We had been thinking been using been delivered

I don't recognize have been doing
1 Progress test 2

2 (Possible answers)
1 I have to look smart, so I must get my hair cut.
2 You should try yoga. I'll show you some basic techniques.
3 We had to go to bed at eight o'clock every night, but we could stay up late on Fridays.
4 My car won't start. Could you give me a lift?
5 We have to study a foreign language but we don't have to study science.
6 You can play with the dogs, but you mustn't hurt them.
7 I didn't manage to get to the bank today. Can/Could you lend me some money?

3 Unit 9

1 Do you think you could lend me your car?
2 Do you happen to know when the post arrives?
3 Would you mind booking a table for two?
4 Do you know where the manager's office is?
5 I wonder if you could help me with this report.

4 Unit 10

1 on time
2 In the olden days
3 in record time
4 for hours upon end
5 take your time
6 by Friday at the latest
7 the other day
8 before long
9 for the time being
10 it's a waste of time

5 Unit 11

1 was over the moon
2 (to) break the ice
3 broke my heart
4 had butterflies in her stomach
5 got cold feet

6 1 Do you know if he's free next Saturday?
2 Do you remember what he said to you?
3 Have you got any idea if/whether they prefer Chinese or Indian food?
4 Could you tell me who I should ask for at reception?
5 Do you think they could have left early?
6 Have you decided where you are moving to?

7 She told me not to buy any chocolate.
8 I don't think that's a good suggestion.
9 We haven't made (any) plans for the weekend yet.
10 She doesn't seem to be very happy in her new job.
11 I don't expect we'll hear from them soon.

8 (Possible answers)
1 She's always disturbing people.
2 They will keep kicking their ball against my wall.
3 He will do gardening in the middle of the night.
4 He's always smoking in the canteen.
5 They're always sitting in front of the TV.
6 They will leave dirty plates and cups in their bedrooms.
7 He's always borrowing money at the end of the month.

9 (Possible answers)
1 If we hadn't contacted the police, they wouldn't have caught the criminals.
2 If I had known she was/had been so ill, I would have visited her.
3 If we had more money, we would go skiing.
4 She would get better grades if she worked harder.
5 We would have lost a lot of money if we had sold our house.
4 1 was/were
2 could
3 wouldn’t
4 didn’t/wouldn’t
5 weren’t
6 was/were
7 had
8 was
9 could
10 didn’t
5 1 You should have told me about the problem.
2 We wish you wouldn’t speak to us like that.
3 I’d rather you hadn’t told her.
4 I should have helped them.
5 If only we could have got to the hospital.
6 We’d rather have spoken to the manager.
7 If only I’d paid the fine on time.
8 I wish I hadn’t spent so much this month.
6 (Possible answers)
1 I had a smaller car
2 have fallen asleep in the sun
3 I hadn’t eaten all the cake
4 I had a smaller dog
5 have worn smarter clothes
6 she was taller/he was shorter
7 I had gone to a different hairdresser
8 I wish I hadn’t spent so much this month.

Unit 12

Progress test 3
1 2 b 3 e 4 a 5 g 6 c 7 f
2 1 on time
2 in record time
3 take your time
4 just in time
5 After all
6 actually
7 Ideally
8 presumably

3 (Possible answers)
1 Could you tell me where the photocopier is?
2 I’d love to come to your party, but I’m afraid I’m going to the cinema that day.
3 That’s very kind of you, but I’d prefer a glass of orange juice.
4 Do you happen to know where the Town Hall is?
5 I wonder if I could have some time off because my mother is ill.
6 Believe me, I would if I could, but I’m not very good with animals.

4 (Possible answers)
1 We’re going on a two-week French course at a school north of Paris.
2 I’m looking for a white, cotton, short-sleeved shirt.
3 I bought a painting of an old, grey-haired woman, wearing a long, dark green dress.
4 They’ve adopted a seven-year-old African boy who has lived for three years in England.
5 We’re moving to a new, well-equipped twelve-storey building on the outskirts of town.
6 He took a brilliant black and white photograph of the children playing in the garden.
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6 (nothing)
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8 an
9 the
10 an
6 1 either
2 each
3 those
4 each
5 Neither
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2 in record time
3 take your time
4 just in time
5 After all
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7 Ideally
8 presumably

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4 Do you happen to know where the Town Hall is?
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6 Believe me, I would if I could, but I’m not very good with animals.

4 (Possible answers)
1 We’re going on a two-week French course at a school north of Paris.
2 I’m looking for a white, cotton, short-sleeved shirt.
3 I bought a painting of an old, grey-haired woman, wearing a long, dark green dress.
4 They’ve adopted a seven-year-old African boy who has lived for three years in England.
5 We’re moving to a new, well-equipped twelve-storey building on the outskirts of town.
6 He took a brilliant black and white photograph of the children playing in the garden.
4 1 a
2 (nothing)
3 the
4 the
5 (nothing)
6 (nothing)
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