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New Headway Upper-Intermediate **Test Booklet**

Note to the teacher

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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Unit 1

Name: _____

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

Example 321

- Ⓐ three hundred and twenty-one
 Ⓑ three hundreds twenty-one

- Liverpool 3–Chelsea 0 (football score)
 a Liverpool three–Chelsea zero
 b Liverpool three–Chelsea nil
- 01902 (phone code)
 a nought one nine nought two
 b oh one nine oh two
- 40–0 (tennis score)
 a forty–love b forty–nil
- 7 May (date)
 a the seventh of May b the seven of May
- 1999 (year)
 a one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine
 b nineteen ninety-nine

(1 point for each correct answer)

5

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

Noun	Adjective	Verb
<i>promise</i>	<i>promising</i>	promise
scare	_____	_____
poison	_____	_____
_____	organized	_____
_____	_____	entertain
_____	_____	hate

(1 point for each correct answer)

10

3 Mark the stress on the following words.

Example 'promise

organized development promising
 playful entertain

(1 point for each correct answer)

5

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*.

- My children hated living abroad. They were _____ the whole time.
- Since they won the lottery, they've enjoyed a luxurious _____.
- I do my grandmother's shopping as she is _____.
- Due to advances in medical science, people's _____ has increased.
- We've finished decorating, so we're organizing a _____ party for all our friends.
- I was shocked to see the number of _____ people sleeping on the streets.

(2 points for each correct answer)

12

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?

- I work in a large company, but I ____ like it very much.
- ____ you been waiting long?
- It's very hot today, ____ it?
- I don't understand what they ____ saying.
- The job ____ advertised in last night's paper.
- You don't see your parents very often. When ____ they emigrate?
- 'Have you moved house yet?' 'No, we ____.'
- A new road ____ being built through the town centre at the moment.

(1 point for each correct answer)

8

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)

16

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)

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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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TOTAL 100

Name: _____

Unit 2

Name: _____

1 Complete the exclamations with *What ...*, *What a ...*, or *How...*

Example *How* terrific!

- _____ wonderful meal!
- _____ awful!
- _____ silly thing to say!
- _____ brilliant news!
- _____ clever children!
- _____ absolutely ridiculous!
- _____ nice surprise!
- _____ confusion!

(1 point for each correct answer)

8

2 Complete the expressions with *take* or *put*.

Example *take* drugs

- _____ a risk
- _____ place
- _____ a plan into practice
- _____ my advice
- _____ sb in charge of
- _____ pressure on sb
- _____ my arm round sb
- _____ responsibility for sth

(1 point for each correct answer)

8

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.

- My boss doesn't appreciate what I do for the company. She just _____ me _____.
- The hotel was supposed to be easy to find, but it _____ us _____ to get there.
- It's a shame that people have so little time to relax. They always have to _____.

- I tried to get the barman's attention, but he _____ and served someone else first.
- My brother is a real loner. He hates _____ in group activities.

(2 points for each correct answer)

10

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.

- My new computer didn't work so I _____ it _____ to the shop.
- My memory is hopeless. I have to _____ everything _____ in my diary.
- They're worried about their jobs. Their company _____ next month.
- I won't _____ any rudeness from the children.
- Start your homework now! _____ it _____ until later!
- There's no danger now as the fire _____.
- After a lot of financial difficulty, her business suddenly _____ last year.
- You should help me tidy up the house. I'm fed up with _____ everything _____ myself.

(2 points for each correct answer)

16

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.

- When I arrived at the tourist caves, people *were already queuing* / *already queued* to get in.
- Could you move out of the way of my camcorder, please? *I record* / *I'm recording* the display.
- 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)

8

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)

20

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)

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TOTAL 100

Unit 3

Name: _____

1 Write a reply question for the statements.

Example A I'm getting married.
B *Are you?*

- A I want to tell you something.
B _____
- A John's got some great news.
B _____
- A I wasn't very happy.
B _____
- A There was a terrible accident.
B _____
- A My sister's having a baby.
B _____
- A We've sold our house.
B _____

(1 point for each correct answer)

6

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*.

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

- Once I start writing I'm OK, but I often feel sick with _____ nerves.
- After I had my baby I suffered badly from _____ depression.
- I love cinema from all over the world and I don't mind watching films with _____.

(1 point for each correct answer)

8

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)

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

(1 point for each correct word)

10

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) _____ already _____ (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)

30

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.

- 3 They promoted the film in New York, London, and Paris.

- 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)

16

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)

30

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)

8

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)

8

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)

10

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)

10

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

Progress test 1

Name: _____

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

1	g	Mmm! This is delicious.
2		Ouch! I've cut my finger.
3		Could I have some more cake?
4		Yuk! How disgusting!
5		Whoops! I've spilt my coffee!
6		I was furious when he said it was my fault.
7		I've got an awful headache.

- a Isn't your drink very nice?
- b Let me have a look. I'll try and fix it.
- c I'll get you a cloth.
- d Have you? You poor thing. I'll get you something for it.
- e Have you? I'll get you a plaster.
- f I was kidding. It was just a joke.
- g I'm glad you like it.
- h Of course. Help yourself.
- i I bet you were! Why did he blame you?

(1 point for each correct answer)

6

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

Adjective	Noun	Verb
'promising	' <i>promise</i>	' <i>promise</i>
enter'taining	_____	_____
_____	_____	re'ly
'organized	_____	_____
in'creasing	_____	_____
_____	'poison	_____
de'veloping	_____	_____
in'sulting	_____	_____

(1 point for each correct answer)

14

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)

16

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

my advice part in charge of place drugs
for granted your arm round pressure on
no notice first a risk

Example I said she should give up smoking but she *didn't take my advice*.

- You really should appreciate your parents and not _____ them _____ .
- I didn't want to get married but I did in the end, because my parents _____ me.
- Look! Your sister is really upset. Why don't you _____ her?
- I'm not sure where the next Olympic Games _____ .
- We love watching sport, but we're not so keen on _____ .
- We've decided not to have children, as we want _____ our careers _____ .
- We tried to attract the waiter's attention, but he _____ .
- 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.

away after out off up

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

- Sales were very slow at first, but since the summer business _____ .
- None of my children look like me. They all _____ their father.
- I've missed the last train home, so could you _____ me _____ for the night?
- I've been working very hard recently, so I'm hoping _____ a few days _____ .
- They've been very helpful, so we _____ them _____ for a meal next week.
- 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.

- I'm driving, so I'll just have half a glass of wine.

- People don't have as much time for leisure as they used to.

- We've been working for hours, but we've made hardly any progress.

- Not many English people speak a second language.

- Not as many people go to church nowadays.

- We didn't have a very big wedding – we invited just four or five close friends.

- There isn't much hope of improvement.

- Here are some of my most recent designs.

- We haven't had as many exams as last year.

- 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.

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

- 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.

(1 point for each correct answer)

10

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.

(1 point for each correct answer)

10

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)

20

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*

A	B
law	order
pros	sound
wait	later
safe	quiet
sick	surely
sooner	see
slowly	ends
	cons
	tired

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| 1 _____ | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ |

(1 point for each correct answer)

6

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

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

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

(1 point for each correct answer)

6

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

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

(2 points for each correct answer)

16

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.

- b
- 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)

10

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?

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

(1 point for each correct answer)

8

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).

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

(1 point for each correct verb)

8

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.

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

(2 points for each correct verb)

16

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)

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TOTAL	100
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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	<i>i</i>	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)

6

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)

14

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)

8

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)

16

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)

10

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)

16

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)

30

TOTAL 100

Unit 7

Name: _____

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)

5

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)

9

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)

10

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)

16

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)

30

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)

8

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 had broken was absolutely _____ .

- 8 I wasn't really shocked by the news, but I found it _____ surprising.
- 9 The travel agent said the weather might be chilly, but it turned out to be absolutely _____ .
- 10 He was delighted to hear that the ring he found was _____ valuable.

(1 point for each correct answer)

10

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)

10

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 _____.



3

(might, receive good news)

She _____.



4

(won't, arrive yet)

They _____.



5

(may, drop her purse outside)

She _____.



6

(will, just cross the finishing line)

He _____.



7

(could, drop something on her foot)

She _____.



8

(must, get engaged)

They _____.

(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.

will can must have to should could
manage to

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)

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TOTAL **100**

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	g	Regular fries, please.
2		It was busy in town, wasn't it?
3		Will my Right Honourable friend admit that he has been economical with the truth?
4		Things were different in our day, weren't they?
5		Who's calling, please?
6		Have you seen their new dog? It's so cute!
7		I'm afraid the line's busy. Will you hold?
8		Right, I must fly. I'm late for an appointment.
9		You must be knackered after that walk!

- a Hear, hear!
- b I'm trying to connect you.
- c You're joking! It terrifies the life out of me!
- d Yes, I am a little tired, I suppose.
- e You can say that again. People had time for each other then.
- f I'll say. We had to fight our way through millions of people in the High Street.
- g Eat here or take away?
- h No, thanks. I'll call back later.
- 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	e	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
			j odd
			k unhappy

(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 ____
 a) 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)

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

(1 point for each correct answer)

8

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

off on up with into away out of over

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

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

(1 point for each correct answer)

5

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

up over off at away out into through

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

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

(1 point for each correct answer)

5

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.

- When we _____ (find) a house we like, we _____ (move).
- 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.
- I _____ (call) you as soon as I _____ (get) home tonight.
- My exams _____ (finish) next Friday; by then I _____ (do) exams in seven subjects.
- _____ (be) you free next Saturday? We _____ (have) a party if you would like to come.
- What time _____ I _____ (call) you tomorrow? _____ you _____ (work) all afternoon?
- Be careful with the football! You _____ (damage) Mum's flowers and then she _____ (hit) the roof.

(1 point for each correct verb)

14

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)

7

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)

7

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)

6

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 ____ .

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)

20

TOTAL 100

Unit 9

Name: _____

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?

- Lend me your car. (think)

- Where's the manager's office? (know)

- Book a table for two. (mind)

- When does the post arrive? (happen)

- 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.*

- A Would you like to come to a barbecue on Saturday evening?
B _____
- A Could you do me a favour? I need a lift home tomorrow night because my car is being repaired.
B _____
- A Would you like me to help you with your English homework?
B _____
- A Can you help me with the preparations for the party?
B _____
- A Would you like me to help you with your cases? They look very heavy.
B _____

(2 points for each correct answer)

10

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

Example insomniacs/sleep
Insomniacs can't sleep.

- vegans/animal products

- claustrophobics/closed spaces

- agnostics/God

- vegetarians/meat

- atheists/God

- animals rights campaigners/animals

- agoraphobics/open spaces

- workaholics/working

(1 point for each correct answer)

8

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

admit deny reward permanent punish
huge deteriorate genuine profit temporary
fake minute loss improve

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

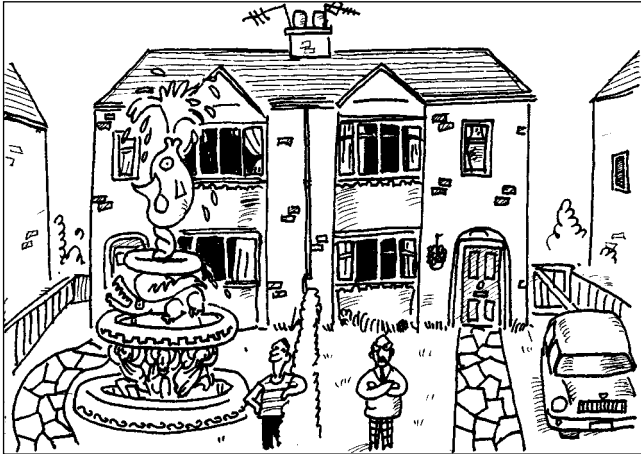
- Although I was keen to find a _____ job, no one was taking on long-term staff, so I had to take another _____ post.
- We should _____ children when they misbehave, but also _____ them when they do well.
- After excellent first-year _____, the company suffered huge _____.
- The company was delighted with the _____ in sales in the first half of the year, but very shocked when their performance _____.
- He said the chair was a _____ antique, but it looked _____ to me.

(1 point for each correct word)

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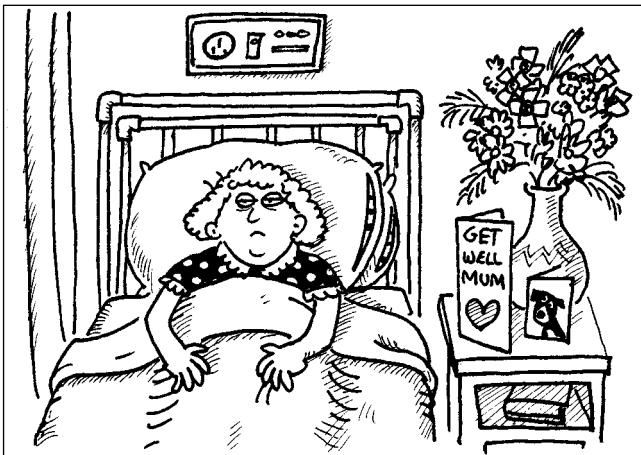
5 Write questions for these answers.

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



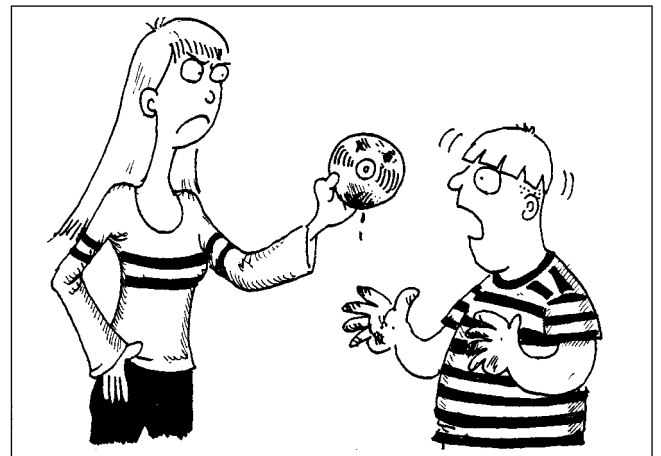
- A _____
 B I think it's a wonderful thing. I use the Internet for all my research now.

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)

10

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*.

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

(1 point for each correct answer)

10

2 Circle the correct word.

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

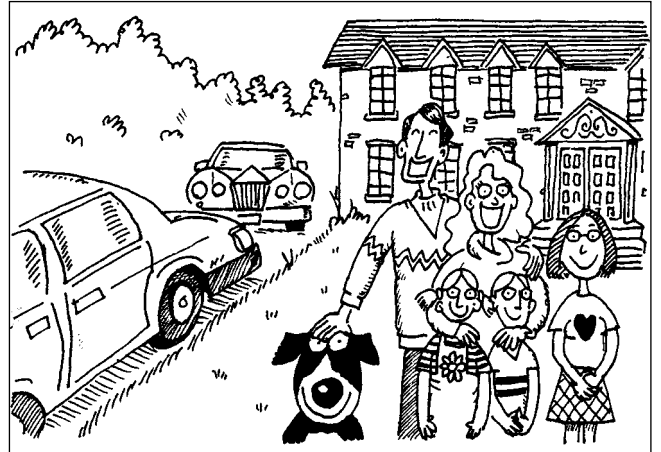
- My money was stolen while I was on my way to the bank to *deposit* / *withdraw* it.
- I asked the bank for a *debt* / *loan* but they refused.
- All the members of my family use our computer, so I don't see it as a *luxury* / *necessity*.
- I was delighted when the antiques dealer said my jewellery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

- I don't think it's good to be mean, but I don't agree with being *extravagant* / *tight-fisted* either.
- At last I'm earning a good salary so my income is higher than my *profit* / *expenditure*.

(1 point for each correct answer)

8

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



A



B

1	B	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

(1 point for each correct answer)

8

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) 14

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.
 Ⓐ *went* Ⓑ *used to go* Ⓒ *would go*

- 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

- 8 On Sunday mornings, we _____ the same routine of taking a long walk before lunch.
a followed b used to follow c would follow
- 9 We _____ house three times last year.
a moved b used to move c would move
- 10 I _____ in ghosts all through my childhood.
a believed b used to believe c would believe

(1 point for each correct answer) 10

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to*, or *belget 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)

30

TOTAL 100

Unit 11

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)

8

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

go through the roof break the ice
fall head over heels in love be over the moon
bury your head in the sand break someone's heart
get cold feet have butterflies in your stomach

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)

10

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)

10

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)

10

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. ('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. ('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)

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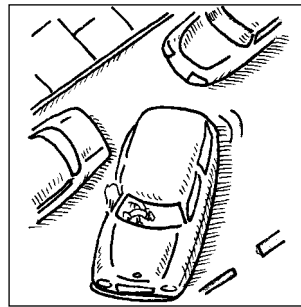
6 Complete the sentences to express the people's wishes and regrets.

Example



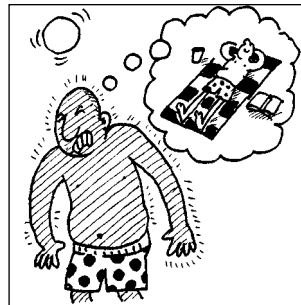
I wish I *had remembered* my umbrella.

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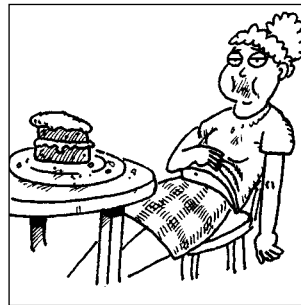
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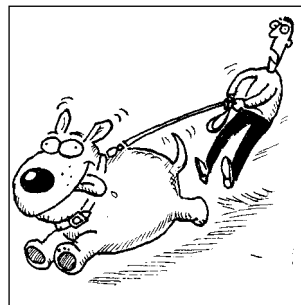
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I wish _____

4



I wish _____

5



We should _____

6



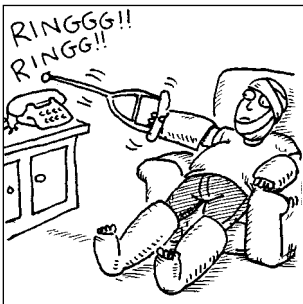
I wish _____

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If only _____

8



If only _____

(2 points for each correct answer)

16

7 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 you 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.

(3 points for each correct answer)

30

TOTAL 100

Unit 12

Name: _____

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)

8

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 /meil/? _____
- 4 Is this a /'haɪə/ car? _____
- 5 I /kɔ:t/ a bus here. _____

(1 point for each correct answer)

10

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)

10

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.

(2 points for each correct answer)

12

5 Complete the sentences using *alan*, *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.

- 7 I loved our holidays at _____ seaside.
- 8 What made you want to be _____ actor?
- 9 Be careful! You're going to drop _____ baby.
- 10 I'm reading _____ excellent book at the moment.

(1 point for each correct answer)

10

6 Circle the correct word.

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

- 1 You can have *either / each* wine or beer.
- 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 My parents are divorced but I see *both / neither* of them regularly.
- 8 Do you remember *this / that* time we slept all night on the beach?
- 9 *All / Every* time he visits, he brings us a present.
- 10 They speak *each / both* French and German.

(1 point for each correct answer)

10

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)

10

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)

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TOTAL 100

Progress test 3

Name: _____

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

1	<i>h</i>	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)

6

2 Circle the correct expression in each sentence.

Example I've been visiting some old friends
(the other day) / recently.

- 1 We like our staff to be punctual, so please try to arrive *on time / in time.*
- 2 The roads were very clear so we got home *before long / in record time.*
- 3 There's no need to rush, so *take your time / it's a waste of time.*
- 4 I thought I was going to miss my plane, but I caught it just *in time / on time.*
- 5 I'm sure to get the job. *After all / All the same,* I'm the most qualified.

- 6 No, you're wrong. The score was *honestly / actually* three–nil. I should know because I was there.
- 7 We haven't really decided what to do about the house. *Definitely / Ideally,* we'd like to keep it.
- 8 We haven't heard if she's had the baby yet, but *presumably / generally speaking* they'll call if there's any news.

(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.

- 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)

8

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
overdrawn 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)

12

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
bury your head in the sand 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)

7

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 I spoke to someone on the way home.

- 6 You can rely on them to arrive on time.

- 7 They must have known the truth.

(1 point for each correct answer)

7

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)

8

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

Example She's extremely house-proud. She ____ .
 a rarely dusts and polishes
 ⓑ'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 use 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)

8

11 Complete the letter with a suitable word or words.
Sometimes no word is required and sometimes more than one answer may be possible.

Example Did you like *the* present I sent you?

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)

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TOTAL 100

ANSWER KEY

Unit 1

1 1 b 2 b 3 a 4 a 5 b

2 Noun	Adjective	Verb
scare	scary	scare
poison	poisonous	poison
organization	organized	organize
entertainment	entertaining	entertain
hatred	hateful	hate

3 'organized de'velopment 'promising
'playful enter'tain

4 1 homesick
2 lifestyle
3 housebound
4 life expectancy
5 house-warming
6 homeless

5 1 don't 5 was
2 Have 6 did
3 isn't 7 haven't
4 are 8 is

6 2 'll be having
3 've had
4 'm working
5 was working
6 has worked
7 had never travelled
8 will travel/will be travelling
9 will have travelled

7 1 Has your car been repaired?
2 The results haven't been printed yet.
3 The staff won't be told about the problems.
4 The property is being improved.
5 Computers aren't manufactured at that factory.
6 The new product will be advertised on TV.
7 The work must be done carefully.

Unit 2

1 1 What a
2 How
3 What a
4 What
5 What
6 How
7 What a
8 What

2 1 take 5 put
2 take 6 put
3 put 7 put
4 take 8 take

3 1 takes me for granted
2 took us ages
3 put work first
4 took no notice
5 taking part

4 1 took it back
2 put everything down
3 is being taken over
4 put up with
5 Don't put it off
6 has been put out
7 took off
8 putting everything away

5 1 were already queuing
2 I'm recording
3 we've been exploring
4 had left
5 was working
6 started
7 are destroying
8 I've written

6 1 has been writing
2 have seen
3 have never filmed
4 have been travelling
5 have closed
6 've bought
7 has been learning
8 have been carrying
9 has caught
10 have always thought

Unit 3

1 1 Do you?
2 Has he?
3 Weren't you?
4 Was there?
5 Is she?
6 Have you?

2 1 co-author
2 forecast
3 ex-boyfriend
4 anti-social
5 undercooked
6 pre-exam
7 post-natal
8 subtitles

3 1 unkindness disloyalty
2 disused immeasurable
3 maturity reliability
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?

Unit 4

1 2 k 3 h 4 b 5 c 6 i 7 g
8 e 9 d

2 1 'refuse 5 'desert
2 'presents 6 con'tent
3 ob'ject 7 Mi'nute
4 in'valid 8 'insult

3 1 to refund 6 increase
2 exports 7 imported
3 transported 8 transport
4 decrease 9 decreased
5 protesting 10 progress

4 1 very little
2 Everyone
3 Fewer
4 All
5 Everything
6 Any
7 my whole life
8 little
9 less
10 a little

5 1 U 2 B 3 U 4 C 5 B 6 C 7 B
8 U 9 U 10 C

6 1 Nearly all children start school at the age of five.
2 There isn't a single chocolate left.
3 I've spent a huge amount of money this month.
4 None of my friends came.
5 Hardly any people walk/anyone walks to work.
6 We don't have much holiday at Christmas.
7 Very few of my friends have children.
8 I've got a few bottles of wine for the party.
9 We argue the whole time.
10 There aren't many people in the restaurant.
11 The children have eaten far too much chocolate.
12 We haven't got enough chairs in the dining room.

Progress test 1

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

2 Adjective	Noun	Verb
enter'taining	enter'tainment	enter'tain
re'liable	relia'bility	re'ly
'organized	organi'zation	'organize
in'creasing	'increase	in'crease
'poisonous	'poison	'poison
de'veloping	de'velopment	de'velop
in'sulting	'insult	in'sult

3 1 optimistic
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 slaves
14 minute
15 self-employed
16 self-conscious

4 1 take ... for granted
2 put pressure on
3 put your arm round
4 will take/are taking/are going to take place
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.

- 4 *Very few* English people speak a second language.
 5 *Fewer* people go to church nowadays.
 6 We didn't have a very big wedding – we invited just *a few* close friends.
 7 There's *very little* hope of improvement.
 8 Here are *a few* of my most recent designs.
 9 *We've had fewer* exams *than* last year.
 10 B Just *a little*, please.
- 7 1 I'll be finishing
 2 they're being
 3 I've been running
 4 We've been thinking
 5 Who's been using
 6 is being delivered
 7 Am I disturbing
 8 wore
 9 I've lost
 10 we had met
- 8 1 Are the goods going to be transported directly to the client?
 2 Smoking has been forbidden in this office for the last five years.
 3 We weren't warned about the danger.
 4 You will be informed of any change in the situation.
 5 All the snow has been cleared off the motorways.
 6 The flight might be delayed by up to two hours.
 7 He was going to be prosecuted until new evidence came to light.
 8 The stolen car might have been sold or abandoned.
 9 Has your house been extended?
 10 We weren't given the correct instructions.
- 9 1 attended
 2 had been/were
 3 didn't keep
 4 didn't know
 5 was being held
 6 had ... arrived
 7 were chatting
 8 made
 9 stood
 10 was tapped
 11 don't believe
 12 was faced
 13 didn't recognize
 14 have ... been doing
 15 explaining
 16 spent
 17 told
 18 was ... searching
 19 managed
 20 had/had had

Unit 5

- 1 1 pros and cons
 2 wait and see
 3 safe and sound
 4 sick and tired
 5 sooner or later
 6 slowly but surely
- 2 1 sooner or later
 2 safe and sound
 3 sick and tired
 4 pros and cons
 5 slowly but surely
 6 wait and see
- 3 1 'll be back
 2 have you been up to
 3 was around
 4 'll be away
 5 's never been out of
 6 was up with
 7 isn't over
 8 's all for
- 4 a 1 speaking
 2 calling
 3 This is
 4 connect
 5 busy
 6 hold
 b 7 pleasure
 8 fly
 9 keep
 10 ring
- 5 1 will dominate/will be dominating
 2 Shall we invite
 3 I'm going to cycle
 4 I'll get
 5 She's going to cry
 6 It's
 7 we'll be lying
 8 I will have finished
- 6 1 arrive 'll go
 2 won't apologize
 3 'll send 's read
 4 've watched 'll give
- 7 1 're going to have
 2 'll call
 3 Are you and Jane coming
 4 will start/starts/will be starting
 5 's going to be
 6 Will you open
 7 'll be interviewing
 8 'll have done

Unit 6

- 1 2 a 3 f 4 d 5 b 6 i 7 g
- 2 1 can't stand/detest/can't bear
 2 risky
 3 rowing/quarrelling
 4 handy
 5 convinced/certain/positive
 6 mend/fix
 7 dull/tedious
- 3 1 tiring
 2 disappointing
 3 embarrassed
 4 annoying
 5 depressed
 6 relaxing
 7 excited
 8 boring
- 4 1 directed
 2 done
 3 wearing
 4 designing
 5 bought
 6 demonstrating
 7 broken
 8 lit

- 5 1 (nothing)
 2 who
 3 that/which
 4 which
 5 (nothing)
 6 why
 7 when
 8 whose
 9 where
 10 (nothing)
- 6 1 My in-laws, who emigrated three years ago, are arriving from Canada this weekend.
 2 We found a fabulous store in London which sells high-tech gadgets.
 3 He's going out with a girl whose brother went to the same school as you.
 4 My boss, who(m) I'm always complaining about at work, is going to give me promotion.

- 5 I met a couple last night who said they knew you.
 6 Have you seen the vase I got from an auction?
 7 His house, which isn't big enough to work from, is for sale.
 8 I tried snowboarding, which was absolutely fantastic, when I was in France.

Unit 7

- 1 2 g 3 h 4 e 5 c 6 b
- 2 1 vacuum cleaner
 2 microwave oven
 3 dishwasher
 4 electric razor
 5 fridge
 6 video recorder
 7 food processor
 8 deep freeze
 9 iron
- 3 1 I got on well
 2 They'll get back
 3 He never got used
 4 We've got
 5 got done
- 4 1 're getting up
 2 're always getting at
 3 got over
 4 to get it off
 5 get through
 6 got out
 7 getting up
 8 'll get through
- 5 1 to eat
 2 do
 3 to understand
 4 to call
 5 travelling
 6 to going
 7 to speak
 8 decorating
 9 changing
 10 to water
- 6 1 doing
 2 to upset
 3 travelling
 4 taking
 5 to learn
 6 inviting
 7 to close
 8 telling
 9 to use
 10 to attend

Unit 8

- 1 2 k 3 h 4 b 5 f 6 j 7 a 8 d 9 i
- 2 1 hilarious
 2 quite/absolutely
 3 very/quite
 4 filthy
 5 very
 6 absolutely
 7 priceless
 8 quite
 9 freezing
 10 very/quite
- 3 1 strongly 6 distinctly
 2 badly 7 strongly
 3 fully 8 tragically
 4 seriously 9 sincerely
 5 convincingly 10 fully
- 4 (Possible answers)
 1 'll be/must be
 2 might go/may go
 3 can't be
 4 won't be/can't be

- 5 might/may/could be having
 6 should see/will see
 7 shouldn't take/won't take
 8 must be revising
 9 might/may/could still be
 10 must be working
- 5 1 should have arrived by now
 2 can't have passed (his driving test)
 3 might have received some good news
 4 won't have arrived yet
 5 may have dropped her purse outside
 6 'll have just crossed the finishing line
 7 could have dropped something on her foot
 8 must have got engaged
- 6 (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?

Progress test 2

- 1 2 f 3 a 4 e 5 j 6 c 7 h 8 i 9 d
 2 2 h 3 a 4 c 5 j 6 g 7 b 8 f 9 i
 3 1 c 2 a 3 b 4 b 5 a 6 a 7 b 8 c 9 b 10 b 11 c 12 a
- 4 1 exciting
 2 relaxing
 3 disappointed
 4 annoyed
 5 frustrating
 6 terrified
 7 embarrassing
 8 fascinating
- 5 1 's been out of
 2 're/ll be/re going to be away
 3 's up with
 4 's over
 5 was into
- 6 1 got over
 2 get through
 3 getting at
 4 get out
 5 get ... off
- 7 1 find 'll move
 2 're spending/re going to spend 'll be enjoying
 3 'll call get
 4 finish/are finishing 'll have done
 5 Are 're having
 6 shall ... call Will ... be working/Are ... working
 7 're going to damage/ll damage 'll hit
- 8 1 (nothing)
 2 why
 3 when
 4 (nothing)
 5 which
 6 whose
 7 where
- 9 1 to expand
 2 living
 3 breaking
 4 to tell
 5 to find

- 6 receiving
 7 to forget
- 10 (Possible answers)
 1 You should have worked harder.
 2 She must have been crying.
 3 You might have left it at home.
 4 You could take it back to the shop and change it.
 5 He may have been fighting.
 6 She can't be Spanish, because she was born in Rome.
- 11 (Possible answers)
 1 to see
 2 'll have
 3 introduce
 4 who
 5 fascinating
 6 pros and cons/ups and downs
 7 must
 8 should have
 9 to keep
 10 are ... getting
 11 (nothing)
 12 over
 13 could/can
 14 through
 15 to relax
 16 should have
 17 whose
 18 'm going to talk/'ll talk
 19 isn't/might not be
 20 should/might have

Unit 9

- 1 1 Do you think you could lend me your car?
 2 Do you know where the manager's office is?
 3 Would you mind booking a table for two?
 4 Do you happen to know when the post arrives?
 5 I wonder if you could help me with this report.
- 2 (Possible answers)
 1 I'd love to, but I'm afraid I'm away at the weekend.
 2 I would if I could, but I'm not in the office tomorrow.
 3 That's very kind of you, but I've already done it.
 4 I'm terribly sorry. I'm afraid I'm too busy at the moment.
 5 That's very kind of you, but I think I can manage.
- 3 1 Vegans don't eat animal products.
 2 Claustrophobics can't stand closed spaces.
 3 Agnostics aren't sure whether God exists or not.
 4 Vegetarians don't eat meat.
 5 Atheists don't believe in God.
 6 Animal rights campaigners don't want animals to be exploited.
 7 Agoraphobics don't like open spaces.
 8 Workaholics can't stop working.
- 4 1 permanent temporary
 2 punish reward
 3 profits losses
 4 improvement deteriorated
 5 genuine fake
- 5 (Possible answers)
 1 How's your mother?
 2 What was the meal/the restaurant like?
 3 What do you think of the Internet?
 4 What's your new boss like?
 5 Who broke my CD?

- 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 are you moving to?
- 7 1 She told me not to buy any chocolate.
 2 I don't think that's a good suggestion.
 3 We haven't made (any) plans for the weekend yet.
 4 She doesn't seem to be very happy in her new job.
 5 I don't expect we'll hear from them soon.

Unit 10

- 1 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
- 2 1 deposit
 2 loan
 3 luxury
 4 priceless
 5 spendthrift
 6 in the black
 7 extravagant
 8 expenditure
- 3 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 B 6 A 7 A 8 B 9 A
- 4 (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.
- 5 1 a, b 2 a, b 3 a, b 4 a 5 a, b, c 6 a, b 7 a 8 a, b, c 9 a 10 a, b
- 6 1 to get used to
 2 used to
 3 to get used to
 4 haven't got used to/aren't used to
 5 didn't use to
 6 to get used to
 7 've got used to/'re used to
 8 have got used to/be used to
 9 'll ... get used to
 10 got used to

Unit 11

- 1 2 f 3 a 4 g 5 h 6 d 7 b 8 e 9 k
- 2 1 was over the moon
 2 (to) break the ice
 3 broke my heart
 4 had butterflies in her stomach
 5 got cold feet
- 3 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 had a mobile phone

Unit 12

- 1 1 Personally
 2 After all
 3 Basically
 4 Actually
 5 Obviously
 6 Anyway
 7 Ideally
 8 apparently
- 2 1 threw through
 2 weather whether
 3 mail male
 4 hire higher
 5 caught court
- 3 1 mind mind
 2 missed miss
 3 match matches
 4 fit fitted
 5 marking marks
- 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.

- 5 1 a
 2 (nothing)
 3 the
 4 the
 5 (nothing)
 6 (nothing)
 7 the
 8 an
 9 the
 10 an
- 6 1 either
 2 each
 3 those
 4 each
 5 Neither
 6 each
 7 both
 8 that
 9 Every
 10 both
- 7 (Possible answers)
 1 The thing I can't stand about my brother is his nastiness.
 2 The thing we can never resist is going to antique shops.
 3 What I admire about my mother is her love of life.
 4 The thing I like about Simon is his honesty.
 5 What drives me mad about my children is their untidiness/that they're very untidy.

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 1 beggar
 2 vegan
 3 workaholic
 4 agnostic
 5 spendthrift
 6 vegetarian
 7 atheist
 8 penny-pincher
- 5 1 extravagant
 2 genuine
 3 permanent
 4 success
 5 overdrawn
 6 punish
 7 hard up
 8 tough
 9 withdraw
 10 rich
 11 mild
 12 profit

- 6 1 was over the moon
 2 got cold feet
 3 isn't a patch on
 4 rings a bell
 5 're at a loose end
 6 bury your head in the sand
- 7 1 Whose ... is this/that
 2 Which car
 3 How's
 4 What's ... like
 5 Who gave
 6 when/what time ... is/leaves
 7 what happened
- 8 1 They don't expect to us to call them every week.
 2 You mustn't/don't have to eat anything before you take these tablets.
 3 We haven't paid the bill yet.
 4 My teacher didn't think it was a good idea.
 5 I didn't speak to anyone on the way home.
 6 You can't rely on them to arrive on time.
 7 They can't have known the truth.
- 9 1 I wish I had spent more time with my parents.
 2 We'd rather you didn't tell anyone about the wedding.
 3 I wish you wouldn't whistle while I'm watching TV.
 4 You should have asked us to lend you the money.
 5 If only we had called an ambulance.
 6 We should have warned you about the danger.
 7 If only I were/was a bit taller.
 8 I wish I hadn't spoken to you like that.
- 10 1 a, b 2 a, b, c 3 a 4 a, c 5 a, b, c 6 a, b 7 a, b, c 8 a, b
- 11 1 the
 2 'm getting
 3 (nothing)
 4 're ... asking
 5 quiet/shy
 6 both/(nothing)
 7 neither
 8 long/(nothing)
 9 were
 10 thing
 11 used
 12 every
 13 would/do
 14 an/the
 15 kill/spare
 16 a
 17 the
 18 the
 19 used to/did
 20 butterflies
 21 had learned/studied
 22 What/The thing
 23 didn't
 24 not

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