

Answer key

Unit 1

1a (pages 4 and 5)

1
b

2

1 b 2 b 3 b 4 c 5 a 6 a

3

1 truth 2 strength 3 warmth 4 length 5 depth

4

1 is dying out, you are trying, France is changing
2 we work with, we chat to, they reserve real intimacy
3 friendships have lost, you have ever visited
4 have been declining

5

1 have you spent *or* have you been spending
2 Do you consider
3 do you have
4 is increasing *or* has increased
5 Have you made
6 have you known
7 do you see
8 do you look for

6

1 intimate, close, strong 2 strong 3 close, closest, true
4 complete 5 casual

7

1 student 2 companion 3 acquaintance 4 flat
5 blood 6 passing

8

1 travel companion
2 odd couple
3 mutual respect
4 fellow students
5 close relative

9

1 out with 2 up with 3 on 4 round 5 by 6 up with
7 up 8 for

1b (pages 6 and 7)

1

1 T 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 F

2

1 rate 2 boom; retirement 3 diet 4 lifestyle
5 expectancy 6 vaccinations

3

1 are being forced
2 has been raised
3 isn't considered
4 is being encouraged
5 are reduced
6 hasn't been welcomed

4

1 is known
2 are obliged
3 have been educated
4 has been made
5 are also given *or* have also been given
6 is now outnumbered

5

1 is rising 2 is growing 3 has not been received
4 have gone 5 are obliged 6 are being encouraged

6a

1 are given 2 have been made 3 is being discussed
4 has not yet been found 5 is considered 6 are expected

6b

1 W 2 W 3 S 4 W 5 S 6 W

7

1 I think my parents' generation has been quite lucky.
2 My parents worked hard all their lives, but they both retired when they were 60 and they've been given good pensions. So now they can relax and enjoy themselves.
3 They've said that they don't want to be a burden on us, and that we children aren't expected to look after them when they get old.
4 Considering that my husband and I are now being asked to work until we are 68, I'm glad they said that.

1c (page 8)

1

c

2

1 F 2 T 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 F 8 F

3

1 a 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 b 6 c

4a

1 dynamic 2 fantastic 3 economics 4 generation
5 restriction 6 tradition

Rule: The penultimate syllable is always stressed.

4b

specific italics terrific scientific characteristic
impression relation interruption transformation
comprehension

1d (page 9)

1

1 into 2- 3 to 4 under 5- 6 of 7 on 8- 9 in
10 with

2

1 PPS 2 PPC 3 PPS 4 PPC

3

1 present perfect continuous
2 present perfect simple

4

1 been wondering 2 been working 3 decided
4 been helping 5 finished 6 lost

5

a Fancy bumping into you here
b What a nice surprise
c it obviously suits you
d how's it all going with you
e Do give her my best regards
f great to see you
g Good luck with the job

6

1 E 2 F 3 E 4 E 5 F 6 E

7

Students' own answers.

1e (page 10)

1

1 g 2 c 3 f 4 e 5 a 6 d 7 b

2

1 How are you **getting on**: doing

2 when you **get** a moment to write: have

3 you're able to **get by**: manage

4 I **got** a letter: received

5 I'm trying not to **get** too excited: become

6 to **get** a job: obtain

7 Sarah is going to **get** married: be

3

1 understand 2 put down 3 bought 4 arrive at *or* reach

5 take *or* catch 6 recover from 7 won 8 find *or* bring *or* fetch

4

1 received *or* got 2 am 3 arrived *or* got 4 sounds

5 have had *or* have been having 6 were *or* got

7 hope 8 have recovered

9 hasn't become *or* hasn't got / doesn't become *or* doesn't get

10 sounds 11 don't think 12 have ever experienced

13 has happened 14 am trying *or* have tried *or* have been

trying 15 haven't been 16 find *or* get 17 helped *or* has

helped *or* has been helping 18 don't really understand *or*

don't really get

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 11)

1

-ful: respectful, helpful, playful

-ish: foolish, childish, selfish

-ive: sensitive, conservative, decisive

-ous: studious, humorous, industrious

-ent/-ant: dependent, different, dominant

-al: entrepreneurial, industrial, intellectual, practical

-ing: caring, controlling, dominating, loving

2

Possible answers:

1 dependent 2 caring/sensitive 3 conservative

4 dominant 5 practical 6 intellectual/studious

7 humorous 8 entrepreneurial 9 industrious

3

1 decisively 2 take 3 indecisive 4 conclusion

4

Students' own answers.

5

1 b 2 c 3 a 4 c 5 c

Unit 2

2a (pages 12 and 13)

1

1 They travel for hundreds of miles to breed.

2 The struggle between life and death.

2

1 have chicks 2 their young 3 dramatic

4 predictable 5 in such hard conditions

3

1 to shoot 2 inspired 3 documentary *or* drama

4 to anticipate 5 struck (me)

4

1 I have also worked as a cameraman.

2 I spent fourteen months at the French scientific centre in Antarctica. *and* I helped to shoot another film in 1995.

3 They have never experienced any form of colonisation, so they're not scared of humans. *and* The penguins have learned to live where no other creature can.

5

1 have met 2 have spent 3 have always felt 4 got

5 encountered 6 adapted 7 learned 8 has visited

9 didn't run 10 did

6

1 director 2 sentimental 3 gripping 4 touching 5 cast

6 location 7 accurate 8 storyline 9 audience 10 scenes

7

There is a silent 'l' in the following words: talk, could, calf, folk, calm

8

1 setting for; thought-provoking book

2 characters are you and me and every other typical passenger

3 book is based on conversations that the author had

4 The idea behind it; can portray modern civilisation

2b (pages 14 and 15)

1

b

2

1 a 2 c 3 c 4 b 5 a

3

1 a 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 c 6 b

4

1 drove 2 made 3 arrived 4 had fallen 5 climbed

6 had gone 7 were hanging 8 hadn't told 9 stood

10 had crushed *or* was crushing 11 waited

12 had already decided

5

1 b 2 a 3 c

6

1 hadn't 2 are 3 isn't 4 was 5 weren't 6 was 7 had

8 haven't

7a

The tenses used to describe the film are: present simple, present continuous and present perfect.

7b

1 gives 2 begin 3 reaches *or* has reached

4 grow *or* are growing 5 are getting

2c (page 16)

1

1 T 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 F

2

1 children; adults 2 fairy tale 3 sadness 4 moved

5 moral lessons

3

1 an elegant 2 watches closely 3 a little swallow stops off

with him 4 asks 5 people 6 days 7 catches cold

8 destroy

4

1 c 2 b 3 d 4 a

5

1 kept you from *or* have kept you from

2 kept an eye on

3 keep him company

4 keep track of

5 kept back

6 keep a secret

2d (page 17)

1
1 tore 2 broke 3 stuck 4 made 5 froze 6 burst

2
a What a
b That was
c How *or* That was
d How *or* That was
e What
f How
g Poor
h What *or* That must have been
i How *or* That must have been
j What *or* That must have been

Possible answers:

1 a *or* c 2 a *or* j 3 a *or* c *or* i 4 c 5 a 6 a *or* j

3
1 Hannah's passport was out-of-date.
2 She went to the passport office in London to get a new passport.
3 Very stressed.

4
1 d 2 b 3 f 4 a 5 e 6 c

6
Students' own answers.

2e (page 18)

1a
whispered, replied anxiously, moaned, muttered, cried

1b
1 c 2 b 3 g 4 d 5 e 6 a 7 f

2a
a T b T c F d T

2b
'I don't think this is going to work,' Christopher sighed. 'We've been trying to build this canoe for three days and it still looks like a lump of wood. The wood's too hard,' he added. 'Actually, Christopher,' said Jen encouragingly, 'we are making some progress. What we really need to do is find some better tools.' Just then Tom screamed, 'I've got it! Instead of using our penknives directly on the wood, why don't we make some better tools using our knives?'

3
Model answer:
'Look out,' screamed Fergus, 'I think he's angry now.' The two friends edged nervously backwards as the snake turned its head to face them. Josh had thrown a large rock at it, hoping that this would frighten it, but it seemed that it had had the opposite effect. Now Josh was looking around for something else to hit the snake with. 'Where's a stick when you need one?' he muttered. 'Too late for that,' said Fergus. 'Let's get out of here.' And with that, he leaped towards the trees and started running.

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 19)

1
an author – a novelist
an audience – viewers
a blockbuster – a best-seller
a cinema – a multiplex
to edit – to cut
a film – a movie
a hero – a heroine
to publish – to release

a remake – a re-release
a sequel – a follow-up

2
1 an author *or* a novelist 2 a heroine 3 viewers
4 a best-seller 5 to release 6 to cut 7 a sequel *or* follow-up
8 a multiplex 9 a re-release 10 a movie

3
1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 a

4, 5 and 6
Students' own answers.

7
1
a a documentary
b a children's story *or* fairy tale
c a book-film adaptation

2
a film director *or* producer
b author *or* writer
c photographer

3
a shave
b stroke
c stretch

Unit 3

3a (pages 20 and 21)

1
c
2
1 standard of living 2 increase 3 more than *or* faster than
4 (two) children 5 one billion 6 three ways *or* three schools of thought *or* three alternatives

3
Greater: rise, boost, grow, increase, raise, peak
Smaller: dwindle, deplete, decrease, fall, lessen, reduce

4
1 reduce 2 rise *or* increase *or* grow 3 decrease *or* fall
4 reduce *or* lessen 5 increase *or* raise *or* boost 6 increase

5
1 will have; will be
2 are going to rely
3 I'll tell; I will be; doesn't start
4 won't solve; share
5 is going to save
6 I'm going; begins

6
1 Are you going *or* Are you going to go
2 are you getting *or* are you going to get
3 I'll probably drive *or* am probably going to drive
4 I'll go
5 I'll give
6 are you leaving *or* are you going to leave
7 starts
8 will finish *or* will be finished

7
1 etcetera 2 contributed 3 lot 4 fifteen 5 years
6 powerful 7 motives 8 meet 9 secretly 10 Manhattan

3b Smart technology (pages 22 and 23)

1
Items mentioned: kitchen gadgets, water use, sound-proofing, visual media, lighting

- 2
1 a 2 b 3 c 4 c 5 c 6 b
- 3
1 b 2 g 3 a 4 f 5 h 6 c 7 e 8 d
- 4
1 will be hearing 2 will be making 3 will all be using
4 will have become 5 will be using 6 will be cleaning
7 will be installing 8 will have become 9 will be launching
- 5
1 will be doing 2 will be cleaning 3 will have developed
4 will be doing 5 will have been 6 won't have acquired
- 6
1 information age, information overload, information technology
2 data security, data storage
3 computer games, computer graphics, computer programmer
- 7
1 data security 2 information age 3 computer graphics 4 data storage 5 information overload
- 8
1 The weekday edition of *The New York Times* contains more information than the average person in 17th-century England learned in a lifetime.
2 Around a thousand books are published internationally every day and the total of all printed knowledge doubles every five years.
3 More information has been published in the last 30 years than in the previous 5,000.

3c (page 24)

- 1
1 b 2 c 3 c 4 b
- 2
1 2007; 6,000 2 99.9% 3 6 5 700 5 30 6 2010
- 3
1 works 2 provides 3 contains 4 lasts 5 weighs 6 run
- 4a
1 /i/ 2 /i/ 3 /aɪ/ 4 /i/ 5 /aɪ/
- 5
1 neat 2 appropriate 3 consuming 4 handy
5 cutting 6 fix

3d (page 25)

- 1
1 sort 2 format 3 undo 4 copy 5 select 6 highlight
7 open 8 search 9 attach 10 paste 11 save 12 cut
- 2
1 He is having trouble sending the document. *or* He's trying to attach a document to an email, but he can't.
2 1 Compress the photos; 2 Divide the document into three or four separate documents.
3 It reduces the quality of the photos.
- 3
1 give 2 hand 3 trouble 4 exactly 5 trying 6 Let
7 look 8 trouble 9 can 10 involve 11 show 12 trick
13 see 14 else 15 tried 16 try 17 works 18 free
- 4
The two verbs which do not fit the stress pattern are: highlight and open
- 5
Students' own answers.

3e (page 26)

- 1
1 Please could I bring your memory stick back on my way home from work tonight?
2 Do you happen to know where I can find a battery charger for my old phone?
3 Could you please send me a brochure for your air conditioning units?
4 Do you know the phone number for Apricot Computers (please)?
5 Please can/could you advise me how to download photos from my X306 camera?
6 Would you be able to reduce the price?
7 Would you mind coming over and fixing my internet connection?
8 Please could you tell me what number I should call to get technical advice?
- 2
a depth b question c business d date e order
f way g interest h luck
- 3
1 f 2 d 3 g 4 c 5 h 6 b 7 a 8 e

4
Model answer:

Hi Jim

I hope all is well with you. I tried to call you earlier, but I couldn't get any answer. I wonder if you could do me a favour. My computer keeps crashing and I think it may have the same virus that yours had a few weeks ago. Would you mind emailing me the instructions about how to remove the virus to my work email? Then I can print them and try to see if it works. Alternatively, could you call me some time? I'll be at home most evenings this week.

Many thanks

Sam

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 27)

- 1
1 biodegradable, biodiversity
2 hypermarket, hypersensitive
3 megabyte, megastar
4 microchip, microwave
5 semi-conscious, semi-detached
6 ultrasonic, ultraviolet
- 2
1 hypermarket 2 microwave 3 megabyte
4 biodiversity 5 microchip 6 semi-detached
7 hypersensitive 8 ultraviolet 9 ultrasound
10 megastar 11 biodegradable 12 semi-conscious
- 3
address book
battery life
credit card
data protection
information technology
news story
repair manual
travel advice
- 4
Students' own answers.
- 5
1 gadget 2 lazy 3 overload 4 breakthrough
5 Appropriate 6 luck
Word: global

Unit 4

4a (pages 28 and 29)

- 1**
1 show, act 2 gig, venue, band 3 exhibition, gallery
4 company, performance, theatre 5 play, musical
- 2**
1 Batman Live, This is Design
2 The Alternative Village Fete, Notting Hill Carnival
3 The Alternative Village Fete, Notting Hill Carnival
4 The Alternative Village Fete
5 The Floating Cinema
6 Notting Hill Carnival
7 Batman Live
8 The Alternative Village Fete
- 3**
1 communal 2 float 3 eye candy 4 mundane
5 workshop
- 4**
1 number 2 no 3 several/some 4 plenty/loads/lots
5 any 6 few
- 5**
1 a little 2 enough 3 a lot of; A large number of
4 plenty of; no 5 a lack of 6 many 7 hardly any
8 a bit of

4b (pages 30 and 31)

- 1**
1 portrait 2 graffiti 3 installation 4 sketch
5 sculpture 6 landscape 7 still life
- 2**
1 In the first photo, the graffiti has been drawn on public walls. In the second photo, the graffiti is part of a piece of artwork.
2 Students' own answers.
- 3**
1 A graffiti artist was convicted of vandalism.
2 Handy thought it was outrageous.
3 When the owner of a property doesn't like it or want it on their property. *or* When it's criminal damage.
- 4**
1 c 2 b 3 c 4 c 5 a 6 a
- 5**
1 person who was invited
2 method works
3 anyone came to the opening night
4 our money
5 countries have their own laws and rules
6 world is waiting to see what will happen
- 6**
1 each; all 2 no 3 both 4 any 5 Every 6 no
7 whole 8 Either *or* Any
- 7**
1 no 2 all the 3 the whole 4 each 5 Both
- 8**
1 The message was clear: is this how far we have come since the Stone Age?
2 Often it carries a political or social message, but in an amusing way that ordinary people can relate to.
3 Despite not calling himself an artist, his work has been shown in galleries and has sold for thousands of dollars.
4 Banksy, who is based in the UK, is perhaps the world's best-known graffiti artist.

5 Banksy loves to surprise. In 2005, a picture showing a primitive human being pushing a shopping cart appeared in the British Museum.

The correct order is: 4, 3, 2, 5, 1

4c (page 32)

- 1**
1 country music 2 dance music 3 (punk) rock 4 hip-hop
- 2**
Suggested answers:
a 3 b 1 c 1 d 4 e 2 f 2
- 3**
1 Country; real
2 influences
3 teenagers; rock
4 sounds; technology
- 4**
1 be connected to 2 escape 3 seem true 4 discover
5 think of 6 (not) be important
- 5**
1 b 2 a 3 b 4 d 5 c 6 a
- 6**
1 c 2 b 3 a 4 d

4d (page 33)

- 1**
1 the Amazon River 2 He likes the presenter.
- 2**
1 X 2 X 3 X
- 3**
1 kind of thing 2 feel particularly inspired 3 a big fan of
4 got on my nerves 5 listen to him 6 a bit tired of
- 4b**
1 I can listen to Bach all day.
2 Documentaries don't really do anything for me.
3 I'm not really into TV.
4 I'm not particularly keen on the presenter.
5 I get a bit tired of reality TV shows.
6 I don't generally watch much TV.
- 5**
1 documentary 2 everywhere 3 specifically 4 interest
5 separate 6 restaurant 7 listener 8 general
- 6**
Students' own answers.

4e (page 34)

- 1**
a I, we and you; it b active; passive c contracted; uncontracted d formal e Avoid f furthermore g Share
- 2**
Possible answers:
¹ I've got to admit that ² I'm ³ not a big fan of stand-up comedy. ⁴ I always think that it's a rather unnatural thing. The comedian ⁵ stands up in front of an audience who stare at him or her as if to say, 'Come on, then, make me laugh.' The comedian then has a few minutes to make them laugh or the audience will start to get restless. It's all a bit too aggressive and combative for me. ⁶ So when ⁷ I went with an old school friend to see new British comedian Spencer Brown last Tuesday night at the Bristol Comedy Club, ⁸ I wasn't really looking forward to it.

- 1 contraction
- 2 contraction
- 3 personal details
- 4 share your feelings
- 5 active verb
- 6 conversational linking phrase
- 7 active verb
- 8 share your feelings

3

Possible answers:

- 1 But 2 weren't 3 the rest of the audience seemed to like his act 4 start 5 you think at first 6 then *or* after that 7 that's 8 putting together 9 in fact *or* actually

4

Model answer:

The secret of the show's success is that Spencer Brown really understands his audience and what people find funny. Not only that, but he comes across as a nice guy too. If you are in Bristol, I'd definitely recommend going to see him. He'll be at the Bristol Comedy Club until Saturday 10th December. You'll be smiling for weeks afterwards!

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 35)

1

- 1 **snowscape** 2 metalworker 3 craftsmanship
4 politeness 5 saxophonist 6 romanticism

2

- 1 surrealism 2 guitarist 3 TV presenter 4 cityscape
5 calmness 6 modernism 7 moonscape 8 musicianship
9 trombonist 10 carpenter 11 directness 12 companionship

4

- 1 No, not really.
2 /'kʌmfəbəl/
3 You use *either* + singular noun, but *both* + plural noun.
4 Yes, 'it gets on my nerves'.
5 American
6 Yes, it's quite direct.

5

- 1a Melbourne b All c American
2a few b folk c fan
3a an impersonal tone b a lot of luck c cool down
4a gig; lyrics b sketch; sculpture c play; musical

Unit 5

5a (pages 36 and 37)

1

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F

2

- 1 back to normal 2 floods; winds 3 love 4 co-ordinated
5 depressed 6 safe 7 imaginative *or* innovative
8 practical

3

- 1 to be 2 seeing 3 to hold 4 to return 5 to resettle
6 building 7 seeing 8 wondering

4

- verb + *to* + infinitive: help, hope, want
verb + *someone* + *to* + infinitive: allow, ask, get, help, want
verb + *-ing*: carry on, enjoy, imagine
verb + *someone* + infinitive: help, imagine, make

5a

- verb + *to* + infinitive: choose, learn
verb + *someone* + *to* + infinitive: force, teach

- verb + *-ing*: avoid, finish, involve, (not) mind
verb + *someone* + infinitive: let

5b

- 1 to visit 2 rebuild 3 to participate 4 getting
5 to work 6 learning 7 to do 8 meeting

6

- 1 pedestrianised 2 mall 3 waterfront 4 luxury
5 housing 6 spaces 7 district 8 centre

7

- 1 modernise 2 transform 3 spoils 4 demolished
5 redeveloped 6 convert

8a

The fact that most people have returned says a lot about how special this city is. The people who live here can't imagine living anywhere else. I'm a musician and making a living in New Orleans has always been a challenge. We hoped to see more investment in jobs and tourism after the hurricane. But since Hurricane Katrina, life has definitely become harder. I love this city, but these days, I'm forced to go out of town to find work.

Answer: Yes, the resident is happy living in New Orleans.

8b

- 1 can't imagine living 2 hoped to see 3 'm forced to go

5b (pages 38 and 39)

1

Sentences a and b are true of Monterey today.

2

- 1 T 2 N 3 F 4 T 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 T

3

- 1 in the intervening period 2 join (in) the party
3 just like that 4 old-timers 5 set up 6 sample

4

- 1 dynamic 2 industrial 3 attractive 4 preserved
5 regulated 6 essential

5

- 1 NC 2 NC 3 C 4 C 5 NC 6 NC 7 C 8 C

6

- 1 going 2 putting 3 catching 4 to say 5 fishing
6 to make 7 to go 8 eating

7

- 1 to visit 2 to see 3 to open 4 to do 5 having

8

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| China – minor | placed – taste |
| found – drowned | rule – tool |
| front – hunt | way – weigh |
| meant – sent | whale – they'll |
| ocean – motion | where – share |

5c (page 40)

1

- 1 F 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 T

2

- 1 221 2 pollution 3 possible; easy
4 construction; business 5 materials 6 walk
7 electric *or* electric-powered 8 imported
9 UV 10 farms

3

- 1 b 2 c 3 c

4

1 pick on 2 pick up 3 pick (me) up 4 take your pick
5 pick holes in 6 pick your brains

5b

architect architectural electricity energy generate
material minimise political sustainable sustainability

5d (page 41)

1

1 d 2 e 3 f 4 c 5 g 6 a 7 b

2

1 public 2 affordable 3 local 4 green 5 pedestrianised
6 leisure

3

1 d 2 b 3 a 4 c

4

1 I find it incredible that
I know what you mean.

2 Personally,
What's your view?
I agree,
We probably need

3 What do you think we should do?

The way I see it,
it really depends on
Exactly.

Are we all agreed on that?

4 If you ask me,
let's not be

5

Students' own answers.

5e (page 42)

1

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C

2

c quoting what someone (often famous) has said about this
problem

3

Possible answers:

(giving a dramatic example) You used to be able to drive
from Washington to Boston, a distance of 450 miles, through
rich, green landscape. Now the only green you see is the
paint on people's houses!

(giving some statistics) In the United States, the area
between Boston and Washington DC, a distance of 450 miles,
is now a massive urban region with a population of about
50 million – that's almost 17% of the US population on 2%
of the US land area.

4

1 In addition
2 Because of this; As a result
3 on the other hand

5b

1 ... three acres of land, the house comes with a swimming
pool. *or* ... coming with three acres of land, the house has
a swimming pool.

2 ... rising crime, people have moved out of the centre.

3 ... a good bus service, we have excellent roads into
the city centre. *or* having a good bus service, we have
excellent roads into the city centre.

4 ... restrictions on building on green spaces, we are starting
to redevelop city centres.

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 43)

1

1 long-term unemployed 2 politically correct
3 economically disadvantaged 4 upwardly mobile
5 ill prepared 6 ethnically mixed 7 highly cultured
8 cleverly designed

2

1 rebuild 2 redecorate 3 retrain 4 readjust 5 redo
6 reread

4

Possible answers:

- It doesn't say who wrote it, but it doesn't seem to be a travel article. The interest seems to be from a historical and urban development perspective.
- The main argument is that a fantastic city has grown up in a place you would not expect it, because of one person's dream and ambition.
- The writer doesn't say whether he/she likes what has happened to Dubai or not, but he/she seems uncertain that it will be a long-term success.
- I agree with the writer's argument. It seems an unsustainable development.

5

1 c 2 c 3 c 4 b 5 b

Unit 6

6a (pages 44 and 45)

1

b Speaker 4 c Speaker 1 e Speaker 2 f Speaker 3
The two extra items are a and d.

2

a Speaker 4 b Speaker 3 d Speaker 1 f Speaker 2
The two extra activities are c and e.

3

1 a 2 b 3 b 4 b 5 c

4

1 Let's not kid ourselves	5 I don't think it's extravagant
2 Don't answer	6 I didn't overdo it
3 You don't have to do	7 not to let the children know
4 not to do	8 you really mustn't let

5

1 I don't want a coffee now, thanks.
2 I don't think it's a great idea.
3 Let's not do anything to upset them.
4 I hope I didn't give her the wrong impression.
5 You don't have to give the book back to me immediately.
6 Try not to be late, please.
7 You mustn't take food into the library.
8 Have they decided not to stay?

6

1 off *or* holiday 2 catering 3 scenery 4 view
5 airlines 6 luggage *or* baggage 7 journey *or* drive *or* way
8 countryside 9 took 10 suitcase *or* bag

7

1 stay 2 drop 3 eating 4 stay 5 fill 6 join

8

1 In tough economic times, people will try not to spend so much on luxuries and that includes holidays.
2 However, they don't want to go without a holiday altogether, because holidays are an important break from the stresses of work and daily life.

- 3 You don't have to go abroad to go on holiday. You can have a staycation instead. These have increased in popularity in recent years.
- 4 I don't think it's a bad trend because it means that people discover more about their own country, and at the same time, they boost the local economy.

6b (pages 46 and 47)

- 1
1 consultancy-type roles 2 highly skilled professionals
3 four to six months 4 there isn't any flexibility 5 no costs

- 2
1 c 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 c 6 b

- 3
1 rewarding 2 tough 3 concentrated 4 fresh 5 set
6 one-off

- 4
1 Haven't you ever wondered
2 don't you translate
3 Wouldn't you like
4 Won't it harm
5 Aren't you going to lose out
6 Isn't it

- 5
1 do you 2 wouldn't it 3 is it 4 didn't you
5 mightn't there 6 wouldn't I

- 6
1 F 2 R 3 R 4 R 5 R 6 F 7 R 8 F

6c (page 48)

- 1
Items on *NG Endeavour*: a crane, a kayak, a microscope, an inflatable rubber boat, guides

- 2
1 educational 2 expensive 3 comfortable
4 well-equipped 5 exciting

- 3
1 fishing 2 \$500 3 \$1,000 4 video microscope
5 hydrophones 6 photographers 7 naturalists/guides
8 Mediterranean 9 Antarctica 11 dining

- 4
1 swanning around 2 set in stone 3 a healthy dose of
4 well-off 5 approachable 6 throughout

- 5
1 **If you had a cruise in mind**, try one of Lindblad's expeditions.
2 **If you don't mind a bit of danger and excitement**, Lindblad cruises are perfect.
3 The cruises are amazing. **Mind you**, they're not cheap.
4 **Bear in mind that** these are not typical cruises.
5 I used to think that cruises were for the old and retired, but **I've changed my mind** (now).
6 **I'm in two minds about** going on one of their cruises.

- 6b
1 Don't 2 No 3 It doesn't 4 No 5 Don't 6 It doesn't

6d (page 49)

- 1
1 in 2 up 3 to 4 on 5 out 6 on 7 up 8 out

- 2
1 He's working. *or* He's at work.
2 He'll get a bus, then walk.
3 At Steve's office.

- 3
1 The easiest thing is to take the bus.
2 Alternatively, I can take a taxi.
3 I can make my own way.
4 It's only a fifteen-minute bus ride.
5 I'm coming in by train.
6 If I get held up, I'll let you know.

- 4
1 drive 2 flight 3 ride 4 walk 5 ride 6 crossing

- 5a
1 d 2 b 3 a 4 e 5 c

- 6
Students' own answers.

6e (page 50)

- 1
1 She had to pay £30 to carry her coat onto the plane.
2 She wants a refund and she wants the airline to investigate the matter.

- 2
1 Oxford 2 customer – company 3 formal

- 3
1 register a complaint 2 unjust 3 stated 4 informed
5 placed 6 attempted 7 wished 8 opted
9 these circumstances 10 investigate

- 3b
Model answer:

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to **register a complaint** about the meal we **were served** on our flight home last week – flight UZ332. On the booking confirmation, it **stated** that we **would be given** breakfast and lunch. **However**, breakfast **only consisted of** a cup of tea and lunch a tuna sandwich. By itself, this would not have been a problem, but **I regret to say that** my husband and I both **suffered** food poisoning from the sandwich.

- 4
Model answer:

Given the circumstances, I would ask you to do two things. Firstly, please ensure that in future communication with passengers you make it clear what kind of meal will be served. Secondly, please ensure that the food which you provide is fresh and has not been stored in the wrong conditions.

Yours faithfully

Thomas Garcia

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 51)

- 1
1 in 2 out 3 out 4 in 5 out 6 in 7 in 8 out
9 out *or* in 10 in

- 2
a fall out (with) b take in c drop in (on) d look in (on)
e fall in (with) f look out g give in (to) h take out
i drop out (of) j give up

- 3
1 action wanted 2 link the ideas 3 examples 4 spelling

- 4
1 To complain about an extra charge; this point is made in the opening paragraph
2 Reason for writing; details or facts about the incident; action wanted

3 At the time; consequently; Otherwise; Given these circumstances

4 formal

5 She didn't want to delay other passengers; it's not unreasonable to wear a coat onto a plane

5

1 She took a Japanese holiday in her own city.

2 The Great Continental Divide cycling and hiking trail.

3 In a prison hotel.

4 In an art hotel, e.g. Propeller Island City Lodge, in Berlin.

5 couch surfing

Unit 7

7a (pages 52 and 53)

1

Items which are mentioned: repairing broken water pipes, reusing rainwater, turning salt water into fresh water, making artificial rainclouds

2

1 c 2 b 3 b 4 b 5 c

3

a end-user b hosepipe c water meter d water butt
e on the face of it f ecological footprint g sceptic
h every cloud has a silver lining

4

1 hadn't imposed; would be (mixed conditional)

2 had; would use (second conditional)

3 introduce; will buy (first conditional) *or* introduced; would buy (second conditional)

4 was; wouldn't need (second conditional)

5 weren't; would have been built (mixed conditional)

6 hadn't been; would feel (mixed conditional)

7 works; are (zero conditional)

8 had thought; would be (mixed conditional)

6

1 run out of 2 save 3 waste; conserve 4 preserve
5 protect 6 spend; consume

7b (pages 54 and 55)

1

1 oil tanker 2 oil rig 3 oil slick 4 oil refinery
5 oil field 6 oil well 7 oil barrel 8 oil pipeline

2

No, he doesn't.

3

1 c 2 a 3 b 4 a 5 c 6 b

4

1 would go 2 was able 3 hadn't started 4 have
5 was 6 ran

5

1 drove 2 had 3 would stop 4 had bought
5 not think 6 would become 7 had seen 8 didn't speak

7

The recent discovery of oil in the tar sands of Alberta has put Canada in third place in the world in oil reserves.

However, extracting this oil creates two to four times the quantity of greenhouse gases as conventional methods of extraction.

As a result, Canada has been under a lot of pressure to limit the environmental impact of its new oil industry.

7c (page 56)

1

1 forest, Cancún, no 2 giraffe, yes 3 tree, Britain, yes

2

1 F 2 T 3 T 4 N 5 N 6 F

3

1 rotting 2 classic 3 sale 4 victims 5 heroic

6 wonderful 7 small 8 rarest

4

1 classic 2 a decade 3 a victim 4 buried

5 for sale 6 rotting

5

Emotive words: back-breaking, deplore, desperate, majestic, obsessed with

6

1 rescue 2 deprived 3 giant 4 exploit 5 wonderful

6 most threatened 7 plummeting 8 over-developed

7d (page 57)

1

1 F 2 A 3 F 4 A

2

1 understand each other better

2 in rich countries to have cheaper goods and also goods out of season

3 natural economic phenomenon

4 the gap between the world's rich and poor

3

1 not, point 2 just, accept 3 be honest 4 approaching, wrong 5 Imagine 6 Let, give 7 doubt

4

Speaker 1: c and e

Speaker 2: d

Speaker 3: a and d

Speaker 4: d

5a

1 Globalisation may have helped the rich, but it hasn't helped the poor.

2 Globalisation is not something that has been invented; it's a natural phenomenon.

3 I like having things that I can't buy locally, but I don't actually need them.

4 Globalisation doesn't harm poor countries; it helps them.

5 I wish you were right, but the facts show the opposite.

6

Students' own answers.

7e (page 58)

1

1 The writer feels that people waste resources such as food, energy and clothes.

2 There will be no more resources left.

2a

1 who live in more difficult circumstances than us

2 which is near its sell-by date

3 such as flat-screen TVs, computers or mobile phones

4 with only one driver in them

5 especially items of fashion clothing

2b

Possible answers:

1 with over 70 apartments

2 such as the black poplar tree, which is not found anywhere else in the city

3 where old and young people can come and relax
4 like the old industrial estate in Meadow Leys
5 because they are ugly and in need of modernising

3
1 c 2 b 3 e 4 a 5 d

4
1 to wait 2 calling 3 do 4 to know

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 59)

1
1 wind instrument 2 air bridge 3 wind farm
4 wind chill 5 water leak 6 air force 7 water jug
8 air vent 9 water lily

2
sunrise and sunset

4
1 Globalisation helps people in rich countries.
2 They can have goods out of season.
3 But to be honest, I don't need flowers imported
from Africa in December.

6
Across: 1 renewable 4 unique 5 ecosystem 7 salt
10 Colorado 12 save 13 well
Down: 1 reuse 2 loggers 3 extract 6 scarce 8 Aral
9 wool 11 oil

Unit 8

8a (pages 60 and 61)

1
Across: 1 hard 3 soft 7 editorial 8 news
Down: 2 article 4 feature 5 headline 6 column

2
1 cover; 1982
2 Nancy; Week

3
1 F 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 F 6 F 7 T 8 F

5
1 of manipulating reality.
2 altering the image *or* that they had altered the image.
3 doing anything wrong. *or* that they had done anything wrong.
4 modern technology for making it easy to alter images.
5 their designers (that it is OK) to alter images for covers.
6 about being given a false impression. *or* that they had been given a false impression.
7 not to trust a photo if there's anything important riding on it.

6
1 for invading 2 (for) taking 3 for manipulating
4 to alter 5 touching 6 to add 7 for making 8 to accept

7
1 capture the moment
2 open the shutter
3 record events
4 see through the lens
5 take a photo
6 take a snapshot

8
1 recommends using an analogue camera
2 encourages you to look at the preview before you take a photo; keeps you in the moment

3 that with a digital camera, you need more time to edit the images after they've been taken
4 you can make them look like the image as you saw it

8b (pages 62 and 63)

1
1 b 2 d 3 a 4 c

2
a 3 b 2 c 3 d 4 e 1 f 1

3
1 wrecked 2 donations 3 longevity 4 zimmer frame
5 brainchild 6 brighten up 7 plunged 8 speeding

4
1 it is estimated that rioters
2 It was reported that
3 It is believed that
4 It is not thought that

5
1 It is said that
2 It is understood that
3 It was known that
4 It was believed that
5 It has been estimated that
6 It is thought that
7 It had been hoped that
8 It is supposed that

6
1 It is said that for every negative, there is always a positive.
2 It is expected that Mr Biber will carry on doing what he loves.
3 In the past, it was thought that a glass of red wine a day helped/would help you to live longer.
4 It is not recommended that you eat fast food if you want to live longer.
5 It was hoped that secret gifts would brighten up someone's day.
6 It was supposed that the tree prevented/had prevented the car falling further.
7 It was considered that the man had been/was lucky to survive the accident.
8 It has been reported that the idea was very successful.

7
amusing – serious
charming – dreary
inspiring – uninspiring
quirky – ordinary
encouraging – depressing
optimistic – pessimistic

8c (page 64)

1
1 T 2 F 3 F

2
1 view 2 wonders 3 beauty 4 pipeline 5 Strictly
6 jumped 7 dilemma 8 the last word

3
1 strictly speaking 2 wonders 3 have the last word
4 balanced view 5 dilemma 6 jump the gun

4
1 b 2 b 3 a 4 a

5
1 word of mouth 2 eat my words
3 one person's word against another's
4 don't take my word for it 5 gave his word
6 From the word go 7 was lost for words
8 have the last word

8d (page 65)

- 1
1 take (B) 2 gets (B) 3 spread (D) 4 Take (D)
5 blown (D) 6 take (D)
- 2
1 Philip has been signed up by a theatrical agent.
2 Kate
3 Not to tell anyone. Patrick wants to keep quiet about it.
- 3
1 about; Guess 2 apparently 3 reckons 4 pinch
5 according to 6 heard 7 gossip 8 seems; supposedly
- 4
1 com@dy 2 festiv@l 3 @ppar@ntly 4 reck@n 5 @ccord@ng
6 diff@clt 7 ag@ncy 8 theatric@l
- 5
Students' own answers.

8e (page 66)

- 1
1 attend, hold
2 make, put forward
3 make, reach
4 discuss, weigh up
5 draft, write
- 2
1 A meeting was held to discuss how to raise the money.
2 All the options were discussed.
3 One suggestion was to ask the local council for help.
4 Another idea was to have some fun events.
5 It was agreed that organising events would take too long.
6 No decision was reached/could be reached about funding the project.
- 3
1 Advantages: the incinerator will generate electricity and dispose of waste
Disadvantages: it will cause a lot of pollution
2 Everyone in the area would sign a petition. Harry would research another kind of plant.
3 To present some alternative locations.
- 4
1 a meeting was held to decide
2 It was suggested
3 It was agreed
4 It was thought that
5 The point was made
6 It was proposed that
7 This option would be researched and discussed

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 67)

- 1
1 worrying 2 confusing 3 refreshing 4 charming
5 inspiring 6 depressing 7 touching 8 tiring
- 2
1 inventive 2 persuasive 3 creative 4 competitive
5 productive 6 talkative 7 protective 8 unresponsive
- 3, 4 and 5
Students' own answers.
- 6
1a words b sell c fast
2a zero b iconic c extinct
3a mouth b feel-good c spread d feature

Unit 9

9a (pages 68 and 69)

- 1
1 small village in Illinois
2 radio broadcaster; (an) actor
3 the Soviet Union
4 was not very clever *or* read the lines given to him
5 listen to people *or* make people feel special
6 economic growth
- 2
1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 a
- 3
1 graduated 2 worked 3 follow *or* pursue 4 joining
5 did 6 become
- 4
1 the United Arab Emirates, the Netherlands
2 the Amazon River, the countryside, the Moon
3 the weekend, the spring
4 the police, the poor
All the other nouns take zero article.
- 5
1 the; the; - 2 the; - 3 the; the 4 the; - 5 the 6 the
7 -; - 8 -; - 9 the 10 the
- 6
1 /r/ 2 /j/ 3 /w/ 4 /j/ 5 /r/ 6 /r/ 7 /j/
8 /w/ 9 /w/
- 7
1 I guess I was lucky to do a subject that not many other people at college did. I studied plant sciences and after my course, I got a job as a research assistant at the Institute of Botany.
2 It's not easy to be an artist and make a living from it. You are always wondering if it would be better just to get a job with a regular income.
3 I was always told that having good qualifications and the right degree opens doors, but actually it's good communication skills that help you advance in an organisation.
- 8
1 background 2 experience 3 qualifications
4 qualities 5 knowledge 6 talents

9b (pages 70 and 71)

- 1
1 My mission is to find simple, inexpensive ways to monitor health
2 these medicines can cause liver damage
3 The small piece of paper is a low-tech tool
4 to attend university
5 I want all women to believe in themselves and know they can transform society *or* to encourage young women who attend university abroad to bring their skills back to their homelands
- 2
1 c 2 b 3 c 4 a 5 b 6 b
- 3
1 a 2 b 3 c 4 b 5 c 6 c
- 4
1 ... which detects disease by analysing bodily fluids.
2 ... who attend university abroad
3 ... which show up in less than a minute
4 ... costing just a penny apiece
5 ... pioneered by a team at Harvard University

5

- 1 The piece of paper, **which** is the size of a postage stamp, could save thousands of lives. *or* The piece of paper, **which** could save thousands of lives, is the size of a postage stamp.
- 2 The charity 'Diagnostics for All', **which** was co-founded by Sindi, produces the tool. *or* The charity 'Diagnostics for All', **which** produces the tool, was co-founded by Sindi.
- 3 The tool will be used in developing countries **where** it is difficult to find clinics.
- 4 People take powerful drugs, **which** can cause liver damage, to combat diseases.
- 5 The results show up on the paper, **whose** colour changes if there is a problem.
- 6 Sindi went to England **when** she was a young woman.
- 7 Sindi, **who** was the first Saudi woman to study biotechnology at Cambridge, later went to Harvard. *or* Sindi, **who** later went to Harvard, was the first Saudi woman to study biotechnology at Cambridge.
- 8 Sindi has become a role model for other women **who** want to follow her example.

6

- 1 Sindi's low-tech tool helps people **suffering from the negative effects of the drugs**.
- 2 People **living far away from hospitals and clinics** will benefit from this technology.
- 3 The same medicines, **designed to fight disease**, can also harm people.
- 4 Sindi, **determined to succeed**, studied up to twenty hours a day.
- 5 Sindi uses her own experience to inspire other women **wishing to become scientists**.
- 6 A new foundation, **launched** recently by Sindi, offers help to young women **wanting to follow a career in science**.

7

- 1 determination 2 accomplishment 3 inspiration 4 passion

8

- 1 passionate 2 articulate 3 analytical 4 patient
5 independent 6 adaptable 7 daring 8 easy-going

9c (page 72)

1

- 1 W 2 W 3 W 4 W 5 W 6 M 7 W 8 W

2

- 1 T 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 F 6 T

3

- 1 **adventurous** 2 **effective** 3 **sensitive** 4 **caring**
5 **assertive** 6 **persuasive** 7 **autocratic** 8 **inclusive**

4a

- 1 effective 2 sensitive 3 assertive 4 persuasive
5 inclusive

The stress always falls on the second syllable. The exception is 'sensitive', where it falls on the first syllable.

4b

- 1 protective 2 creative 3 perceptive 4 imaginative
5 responsive 6 impulsive

5

- 1 j 2 a 3 c 4 h 5 b 6 e 7 f 8 g 9 d 10 i

9d (page 73)

1

- 1 in 2 with 3 at 4 of 5 to 6 with 7 on 8 about

2

A job to lead outdoor activities and expeditions for young people.

3

1

Applicant 1: good at working with young children
Applicant 2: canoeing, water sports and outdoor activities;
good organisational skills
Applicant 3: good at a number of different sports;
experienced PE teacher

2

Applicant 1: hasn't got experience working with this age group
Applicant 2: hasn't got experience of mountaineering
Applicant 3: hasn't got experience of leading expeditions

4

1 participating 2 to leave 3 travelling 4 doing
5 to work *or* on working 6 to find out *or* in finding out

6

Students' own answers.

9e (page 74)

1

- 1 b 2 d 3 a 4 f 5 c 6 e

2

- 1 marketing jobs
2 Japanese and English
3 she's highly qualified

3a

- 1 My job involves advising a British supermarket on their market plan for Japan.
2 I was responsible for the 'Winnie the Pooh' account.
3 I translated marketing documents for various British and US companies.
4 I'm currently doing a distance learning MBA.

3b

- 1 Specialist website designer
2 Designing interactive website for local sports and leisure centre
3 Computer programmer, British Telecom
Designer, patient communications website, local hospital
Set up company in 2010
4 Buckingham Grammar School;
Liverpool University

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 75)

1

The verbs which do not collocate are:

- 1 do 2 make 3 get 4 make 5 acquire 6 win 7 own
8 work 9 earn 10 take on

2

- 1 took 2 follow 3 get *or* do 4 had 5 get
6 joined *or* set up 7 got *or* gained 8 acquire *or* learn

3

- 1 d 2 f 3 b 4 h 5 e 6 a 7 c 8 g

4

- 1 felt 2 definite article 3 acquire *or* get 4 yes
5 semi-formal

5

- 1 a a mahout b an explorer
2 step, leap, mankind
3 a the Atlantic Ocean d the USA e the Moon
4 c

Unit 10

10a (pages 76 and 77)

1

Speaker 1: e

Speaker 2: d

Speaker 3: a

Speaker 4: c

2

a 2 b 4 c 2 d 1 e 3 f 4

3

1 b 2 a 3 a 4 c 5 b 6 a

4

Possible answers:

1 take 2 think 3 teach 4 will follow *or* follow 5 will design *or* design 6 are always fighting 7 squabbling 8 argue *or* will argue 9 say 10 helps *or* will help 11 tend 12 generally follow *or* will generally follow 13 will be 14 always follow *or* will always follow 15 often get *or* will often get

5

1 She's always talking
2 He's always asking if
3 She's always spending ages
4 He's always talking
5 He's always playing
6 She's always leaving

6

1 brought 2 spoil 3 punished 4 discipline 5 disobey
6 nagging 7 rebelled 8 pestering 9 give 10 reward

7

Everything depends on what you see as the future role of your children. In other words, what is it that you are raising them to do?

Do you want them to be good members of society? If so, you will teach them values such as obeying the law, co-operating with others and generally being good citizens. Or do you want them to be successful individuals? If so, you will help them to be free thinkers and to be independent. Or is it important that they are good family members? Then you will teach them to respect their elders and to follow family traditions.

10b (pages 78 and 79)

1

c

2

1 b 2 c 3 a 4 a 5 c

3

1 used to eat 2 used to use 3 are used to eating
4 have got used to eating *or* usually eat 5 usually eat out
6 are used to seeing 7 used to eat 8 usually eat

4

1 didn't use to cook 2 used to cook 3 wanted 4 used to hang *or* would hang 5 was 6 had 7 used to cook *or* would cook 8 were used to doing *or* used to do

5a

/u:/: blue, fortune, lunar, rude, suit, truce

/ju:/: consume, humanity, humour, menu, used, usually

6

1 D/S, P 2 F, E, P 3 S/F, P/D 4 P, D

10c (page 80)

1

1 F 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 T

2

1 d 2 b

3

1 rather 2 Unlike 3 little 4 such 5 At worst

5

a common good
b common interest

6

Across: 4 ground 5 sense

Down: 1 knowledge 2 mistakes 3 interest 4 good

10d (page 81)

1

1 honeymoon 2 vows 3 stag 4 veil 5 bells 6 groom
7 proposal

2

1 It's a sign of wealth and social status.
2 for the bride not working
3 the bride's family
4 the groom's family
5 They bring gifts.
6 clothes and jewellery

3

1 symbolises 2 rule 3 customary 4 marks 5 occasion
6 place 7 traditional 8 On

4

1 /z/ 2 /s/ 3 /z/ 4 /s/ 5 /s/ 6 /z/ 7 /s/ 8 /s/
9 /z/ 10 /s/ 11 /z/ 12 /z/

5

Students' own answers.

10e (page 82)

1

Possible answer:

Hi Annabelle

Very good to see you the other day. Hope you got back to Leipzig safely. I forgot to mention that I'm travelling to Poland next month on business to visit a supplier. I've really got no idea about business customs in Poland and wondered if there was anything I should know especially. For example, should I take some gifts with me? Will they be put out that I don't speak any Polish? I certainly don't want to put my foot in it with my hosts in any way.

I don't want to bother you, but if you've got a moment to write a few words of advice, I'd be really grateful.

All the best

2

Possible answers:

1 Hi 2 Good to see 3 thanks 4 helping
5 Unfortunately 6 here's 7 don't 8 big
9 be embarrassing 10 You'll 11 seem *or* are 12 That's
13 I'm sure 14 they'll 15 About 16 It's 17 Hope
18 let me know 19 when you get back 20 All the best

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 83)

1

1 bride and groom	7 bits and pieces
2 husband and wife	8 time and trouble
3 friends and family	9 plans and arrangements
4 suit and tie	10 pomp and ceremony
5 food and drink	11 fun and games
6 singing and dancing	12 life and soul

2
1 pomp and ceremony 2 time and trouble 3 bits and pieces 4 life and soul 5 friends and family 6 suit and tie

5
1 in 2 out 3 back 4 in 5 sense 6 ground 7 foot 8 hen

Unit 11

11a (pages 84 and 85)

1

c

2

1 b 2 c 3 c 4 a 5 c 6 a

3

1 document 2 trace; record 3 seeks out 4 express
5 store 6 save

4

1 succeeded in discovering

2 were able to help

3 managed to build

4 was able to help

5 could bring

6 couldn't save

5

Possible answers:

1 managed to find *or* was able to find

2 could speak *or* was able to speak

3 never managed to convince *or* never succeeded in convincing *or* were never able to convince

4 couldn't understand *or* wasn't able to understand

5 could express *or* was able to express

6 could remember *or* was able to remember *or* managed to remember *or* succeeded in remembering

6

1 c 2 f 3 h 4 g 5 d 6 a 7 b 8 e

7

1 pick (it) up

2 inspire *or* motivate *or* engage with

3 ignorant

4 have a basic grasp

5 engage with *or* grasp *or* pick up

6 take in *or* grasp

8a

1a Munich 1b Wappo

2a Swarthmore 2b Pennsylvania

3a Arunchal 3b Koro

4 chary

5 floccinaucinihilipilification

8b

a 5 b 2a c 4 d 1b e 3b

11b (pages 86 and 87)

1

a 2 b 1 c 3

2

1 T 2 F 3 F 4 N 5 F 6 N 7 F 8 T 9 T

3

1 blank (something) out 2 ran into 3 came up (to)

4 turned out (that) 5 come across 6 get away with

4

Text 1

1 My sister and I **were just about to go** to bed ... *or* **were just going to go** to bed ...

2 My sister **was going to say** goodnight ... *or* **was about to say** goodnight ...

Text 2

3 I **would have asked** his name ...

4 I **was supposed to know** ...

Text 3

5 who **was going to give** evidence in court ... *or* **was supposed to give** evidence in court ... *or* **was about to give** evidence in court ...

6 her neighbour **wouldn't get away with** it ... *or* **wasn't going to get away with** it ...

5

1 was going to write *or* would have written

2 was just about to book; would be full

3 would speak

4 would have lasted *or* was supposed to last; were about to finish *or* were going to finish

5 was going to take *or* would have taken *or* was supposed to take

6 was just about to ask *or* was just going to ask

6a

1 I was going to email him, but I decided it would better to speak face to face.

2 He was supposed to get here early, but he's already ten minutes late.

3 I would have come by train, but there's a strike on at the moment.

4 She said she would be pleased if I talked to him, but she seemed really angry.

5 I was about to buy a flat, but Katie said I could rent hers for six months while she was away.

6 Liz was going to be in charge of the project, but now she's just acting as an advisor.

6b

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7

1 c 2 d 3 a 4 e 5 b

11c (page 88)

1

1 border collie 2 crow 3 dolphin 4 Bonobo monkey

5 scrub-jay

2

a 3 b 4 c 1 d 5 e 2

3

a 2 b 3 c 5 d 1 e 4

4

1 smart 2 inventive 3 playful 4 expressive

5 mischievous

5

1 walk 2 late 3 mistakes 4 tricks 5 lesson 6 live

7 way 8 heart

11d (page 89)

1

1 mean 2 speak 3 explain 4 'm 5 saying 6 give

7 take 8 catch *or* hear

- 2
 1 Greek and Roman history
 2 He doesn't have as much background knowledge as the other students.
 3 Reading some history *or* a book by Herodotus.
- 3
 1 what the course is going to be about
 2 no previous knowledge of ancient history is needed
 3 stories like the war at Troy and so on
 4 a book I could read now, outside class
 5 Herodotus
- 4
 1 me 5 me 6 me
 The other sentences don't need an indirect personal object.
- 6
 Students' own answers.

11e (page 90)

- 1
 1 c 2 e 3 d 4 b 5 a
 The writer's application for a course has been rejected even though he/she applied before the deadline.
- 2
 1 While we sympathise with your situation, it is too late to do anything about it now.
 2 Although you sent your form in before the deadline, we had already received too many applications.
 3 You say in your letter that we have no right to do this, but in actual fact, the college has the right to close the application process early.
 4 We don't 'make up the rules as we go along' as you suggest. On the contrary, we are very careful to follow the rules.
 5 Whereas most colleges would keep your application fee, we are refunding it to you.

3
 Model answer:

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend the accountancy course (B102) this term owing to a misunderstanding.

When I enrolled for the course, I had assumed it was an evening class. In actual fact it turns out to be on Tuesdays between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. I have asked my employer if it would be possible to release me for this period each Tuesday. Although they would like to do this, they say that the timing makes it impossible.

While I realise that this is probably my fault for not reading the timetable carefully enough, I hope you will be sympathetic. I hope to enrol on a future course, but for the moment I would be grateful if you could refund the course fees I have paid.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Mark Riley

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 91)

- 1
 1 e o r d 2 a 3 d o r e 4 c 5 b 6 f
- 2, 3, 4 and 5
 Students' own answers.
- 6
 Across: 1 engage 5 selective 7 tip 8 external 10 catch
 Down: 2 grasp 3 succeed 4 botanist 6 ignorant
 8 error 9 late

Unit 12

12a (pages 92 and 93)

- 1
 1 savers and spenders
 2 No, these stereotypes are too simplistic.
- 2
 1 b 2 a 3 c 4 a 5 b 6 c
- 3
 fund – finance
 prudent – careful
 transaction – deal
 wages – salaries
 wasteful – extravagant
- 4
 1 hard up 2 afford 3 reasonable; cheap 4 pricey
 5 earnings 6 well off 7 loaded

R	H	P	I	M	O	I	N
E	A	R	N	I	N	G	S
A	R	I	C	C	F	O	T
S	D	C	H	E	A	P	O
O	U	E	S	O	F	U	L
N	P	Y	B	A	F	L	E
A	W	E	L	L	O	F	F
B	I	L	E	F	R	A	T
L	O	A	D	E	D	E	S
E	S	T	O	N	R	I	A

- 5
 1 just *or* also
 2 as well *or* too; only
 3 even *or* also
 4 also
 5 only
- 6
 1 Some people believe that if you go through life ONLY saving money, you will never have any fun. *or* Some people believe that if you ONLY go through life saving money, you will never have any fun.
 2 Some people carry on spending money EVEN when they can't afford to.
 3 You can guard against bad times by putting aside JUST a small amount of money each week.
 4 If ONLY a few people save money, the banks won't have any to lend.
 5 I'm not the only person who has debts. Other people ALSO have them. *or* Other people have them ALSO.
 6 Attitude to money is partly a cultural thing, but it has something to do with your upbringing AS WELL.
 7 Some people are careful with money in hard times and in good times TOO.
 8 Borrowers admit that EVEN they sometimes borrow money irresponsibly. *or* EVEN borrowers admit that they sometimes borrow money irresponsibly.
- 7
 1 payments 2 spending 3 investment 4 loan 5 grant
 6 borrowing 7 debts 8 earnings
- 8
 I think that people often get into debt because they want a lifestyle that they can't really afford.
 It's a lifestyle which is sold to them constantly through advertisements, for example on TV and in magazines.

This desire to have a better lifestyle can affect some governments too. They want to improve their citizens' standard of living so that people will vote for them again.

12b (pages 94 and 95)

1

a

2

1 F 2 T 3 N 4 T 5 N 6 T 7 N 8 T

3

1 track 2 striking 3 sufficient 4 competent
5 of choice 6 infirm 7 blacksmith 8 trade

4

1 have people work
2 get their work done
3 get your labourers to work
4 had 10,000 slaves a year sent
5 got the slaves to work
6 had their slaves work
7 got them to learn
8 had cheap cotton shipped

5a

/f/: abolished, sugar

/tʃ/: cheap, riches

/z/: decision, usually

/dʒ/: carriage, wages

6

1 fit 2 put 3 decorate 4 assemble 5 fixed 6 tiled
7 plaster 8 hang

7

1 b 2 f 3 a 4 d 5 c 6 e

12c (page 96)

1

b

2

1 c 2 b 3 b 4 c 5 a

3

1 hard up 2 hard-headed 3 hard bargain
4 hard feelings 5 hard done by

4

1a is running hard	3a hardly know
1b is hardly running	4a thought hard
2a hardly works <i>or</i> is hardly working	4b hardly thought
2b works hard <i>or</i> is working hard	5a hardly tried
	5b tried hard

12d (page 97)

1

1 d 2 b 3 f 4 a 5 c 6 e

2

1 a leaving party for a colleague
2 a reduction in the price

3

1 honest 2 mind 3 hoping 4 would 5 face 6 shoes
7 appreciate 8 key

4

1 Can I just explain our position?
2 To tell you the truth, ...

3 If you look at it from our side, ...

4 That's going to be a bit of a sticking point.

5 To be perfectly honest, ...

6 What you have to bear in mind is ...

5

1 I'm afraid that would be difficult for me.

2 Would you move a bit on the price?

3 Would you be willing to negotiate?

4 I would need to have some kind of guarantee.

5 When would you need to know?

6 I wouldn't want to put you to any trouble.

6

Students' own answers.

12e (page 98)

1

The report is about the catering for the Annual General Meeting.

2

1

- How much food do we need to provide?
- Cost?
- Any special dietary needs?

2

- Hot food: about £10 per person
- Cold food: about £7 per person

3

I propose that we go with Angel Foods. They seemed to understand better what we want, and I think they will do it all for a better price.

3

Summary

I visited our caterer to discuss the arrangements for our office party on 12th December.

Food

- Sandwiches: £6 per person
- Sandwiches and cold canapés: £8 per person
- Sandwiches and hot canapés: £10 per person

Drinks

- The caterer can provide drinks or we can buy our own.
- Charge: £1 per person.

Recommendation

I propose we go for the mixture of sandwiches and cold canapés, and provide our own drinks.

Wordbuilding / Learning skills / Check! (page 99)

1

1 the rich 2 the unemployed 3 the poor 4 the homeless
5 the elderly 6 the famous 7 the blind 8 the deaf
9 the illiterate 10 the sick

2

1 P 2 N 3 N 4 N 5 X 6 P 7 X 8 X 9 N 10 N

3 and 4

Students' own answers.

5

1 relative 2 investing 3 cleaner 4 hunter 5 end
6 spending
Word: RICHES

IELTs practice test


Listening

- 1 C outside in the grounds
- 2 B just the morning or the afternoon would suit me fine
- 3 A you'd have to sign up like anyone else – and there's a monthly fee
- 4 A tips on how to put a CV together
- 5 D a seminar led by one of the big recruitment agencies
- 6 JAYNES J.A.Y.N.E.S
- 7 Business Studies M: Which faculty's that? Economics?
F: Business Studies actually
- 8 technical translations This time she's doing technical translations
- 9 construction industry He's going to be talking about openings in the construction industry
- 10 Geology He's working in the Geology department
- 11 C provides opportunities to meet the scientists who work at the Observatory
- 12 B an adult single ticket would cost £6.50 in the summer months and £5.50 at other times of year, whereas a family ticket would cost either £24.00 or £20.00.
- 13 C/D explore the universe using hands-on activities
- 14 D/C the glass-walled café with outside terrace
- 15 Botany it wasn't the Astrophysics department that bought it though, but the Botany department.
- 16 meteor shower installed just in time to observe a meteor shower
- 17 1947 in 1947 the 218-foot Transit Telescope
- 18 Mark 1/One/I This was named the Mark One Telescope
- 19 solar system a scale model of the solar system
- 20 World Heritage to place Jodrell Bank on the UK shortlist for consideration as a site with World Heritage status
- 21 A how you balance these two aspects is up to you
- 22 C I hadn't even chosen a speciality – so that made it tough.
- 23 B I'd have done better with a straight four-week split.
- 24 A talk to people ... That's how I found the one I went with
- 25 emergency I went for emergency
- 26 beach photos ... of the beach that drew me to Belize
- 27 300,000 with 300,000 people
- 28 (the) North up north where I was
- 29 Cuban a lot of the doctors working there are actually Cuban
- 30 teaching (the staff) I'd rather think of teaching the staff
- 31 One/1 metre/meter that grows to around one metre
- 32 Dark brown the male ... is a dark brown
- 33 Silver(-)grey/grey the female is distinguishable by its silver-grey skin
- 34 (Dense) undergrowth has a preference for dense undergrowth
- 35 Lizard(s) tends to rely on lizards as its main source of food
- 36 Bird Bird island, the place where one was eventually spotted
- 37 (six-week) survey They commissioned a six-week survey
- 38 100 supporting a racer population of around 100 individuals

- 39 B/C The right kind of habitat is not found over a wide area
- 40 C/B although the snake's habitat does remain vulnerable to hurricane damage

Reading

- 1 TRUE start by identifying the appropriate granting body to contact
- 2 TRUE check ... the deadline for the submission of applications
- 3 FALSE Your proposal should be written out in the format stipulated
- 4 FALSE It's a good idea to propose only those objectives that you feel confident of achieving within the grant period
- 5 NOT GIVEN (there is no mention of whether this is advisable or not)
- 6 TRUE cover what is already known about the problem in the scientific literature
- 7 FALSE In addition, many forms now have a section ... required to describe how the research is likely to contribute to economic development
- 8 NOT GIVEN (there is no mention of whether they do this or not)
- 9 TRUE state clearly that you're aware of the limitations of your approach
- 10 FALSE describe briefly any particular strengths of your laboratory
- 11 iii like to see a concise description of the results of any work you have already carried out
- 12 v your application should include latitude, longitude, elevation, vegetation ...
- 13 vii Describe how you plan to find people to take part in experiments
- 14 ii laboratory procedures ... a brief description of the various analytical techniques that you will carry out
- 15 vi how it will be entered on a computerised database and what software will be used
- 16 viii the partners with whom you intend to work
- 17 C evidence for at least 15 separate occasions when it acted as a home
- 18 B predate other known instances of plant matting by approximately 50,000 years
- 19 A a tree whose foliage contains chemicals that kill biting insects. Dr Wadley thus thinks ... mattresses on which the inhabitants slept
- 20 A a range of hitherto unknown artefacts ... pictograms
- 21 C a range of hitherto unknown artefacts ... arrows
- 22 D a range of hitherto unknown artefacts ... needles
- 23 (a/the) tree(s) They probably settled in trees at night
- 24 climbing they still retained features useful for climbing, such as curved fingers and long arms
- 25 chimpanzees just as chimpanzees do today
- 26 fire once hominids learned how to control fire they discovered they could sleep on the ground
- 27 grass Neanderthals were also building grass beds
- 28 cellulose *Macrotermes* species live on cellulose
- 29 gardens by cultivating gardens for fungi
- 30 (digestible) nutrients which can turn it into digestible nutrients
- 31 heat heat from the fungi's metabolism and the termites' bodies
- 32 (central) chimney causes stagnant air ... to rise up a central chimney
- 33 base air is sucked in at the base

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- 34 humidity their temperature and humidity closely controlled
 - 35 TRUE This simple ... idea spawned at least one artificial imitation
 - 36 TRUE rules out the kind of buoyant outward flow ... showed little evidence of steady, convective air circulation
 - 37 NOT GIVEN (there is no mention of their methodology)
 - 38 TRUE the mound functions as a giant lung
 - 39 FALSE Turner thinks there's something to be gleaned from the termites' approach.
 - 40 FALSE idea among the biologists that architects could learn much from us. I think the opposite is also true