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#### Vocabulary Friends

I can talk about friends and friendship.

# Introduction



#### Tell us what you think is important in a best friend.

- JACKO Well, I hope to be supported by a best friend when I have a problem and I expect them to spend time listening to me. I also don't want to have to apologise for being me!
- **QUEEN** I agree. A good friend shouldn't mind putting up with the bad side of my personality. They should also be honest and warn me against doing things they don't think are good. And they should advise me to do things they think are good, even if I decide not to do them!
- MATE365 Good points. A best friend doesn't choose to be your friend only when things are going well. They should always be there when you need them!

**1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Read the forum posts and discuss the opinions. Do you agree with them? Think of two more things that are important in a best friend.

- 2 Match the highlighted verbs in the forum posts with the verb patterns below.
  - 1 verb + -*ing* form
  - 2 verb + infinitive
  - 3 verb + object + infinitive
  - 4 verb + object + preposition + -*ing* form
  - **5** verb + preposition + *-ing* form

#### **3** Choose the correct form to complete the sentences.

- 1 Jack admitted to copy / copying the test.
- 2 Amy hopes to study / studying medicine.
- **3** We really enjoyed **to visit / visiting** the exhibition together.
- 4 lagreed to go / going to help him with his homework.
- 5 Mark encouraged me **to apply / applying** for the summer job.
- 6 They praised him for to volunteer / volunteering.

# **4** Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs below.

#### accuse apologise ask insist remind think

- Max Hi, Lily. You look a bit anxious. What's the matter?
- Lily Well, I was 1\_\_\_\_\_ of going to Amy's, but she's just texted me to say she's busy all weekend. I think she's angry with me.
- Max Why? I thought you were good friends.
- Lily We are, but she <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ me to go out with her last Saturday and I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ her about Monday's maths exam and said we should stay in and study.
- Max That seems reasonable. So what's the problem?
- Lily Well, she <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ on going out and of course she didn't study. She didn't do well in the exam and now she's <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ me of being a bad friend because I didn't stop her from going out!
- Max That's really unfair! She should be ashamed of herself. In my opinion, she should <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ for being so unreasonable!
- 5 Find adjectives in the dialogue that correspond with these nouns: *anger, anxiety, shame*.

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LEARN THIS! Verbs followed by the infinitive or -ing

- 1 Some verbs are followed by either the infinitive or -ing form of a verb without any change in meaning.
  - **2** Some verbs change their meaning depending on whether they are followed by an infinitive or an *-ing* form.
- 6 Read the Learn this! box. Put the verbs below into the correct group (1 or 2) in the Learn this! box. continue forget go on like prefer remember start stop try
- 7 Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences. Sometimes both answers are correct.
  - 1 I don't like to go / going to discos.
  - 2 Did you remember **to tell / telling** Ewan about the party?
  - **3** I tried not **to laugh** / **laughing**, but I couldn't stop myself.
  - 4 Anna told me about her holidays; then she went on **to talk / talking** about life at university.
- **8 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Tell your partner about something you did recently. Use verbs from this lesson.

#### Grammar

#### Present and future tenses

I can use different tenses to talk about the present and future.

# **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the list of annoying habits. Which annoys you the most?

#### Someone who:

- always arrives late when meeting friends.
- borrows things, but never returns them.
- always talks about himself / herself.
- 2 (1.02) Read and listen to the dialogue. Which of the faults in exercise 1 does Andy complain about? Do you agree with the advice Jessica gives Andy? Why? / Why not?
  - Andy Well, Tom never asks about what I'm doing. <sup>1</sup>He's always talking about his life and what he's going to do, but he doesn't care about anyone else!
  - Jessica Yes, I've noticed that <sup>2</sup>he never takes an interest in other people. <u>Are you going to do anything</u> about it?
  - Andy What can I do? <sup>3</sup>That's the personality he's got.
     Jessica <sup>4</sup>Next time you see him, tell him that it annoys you. <u>I'll tell him if you want</u> because it irritates me too!
  - Andy Perhaps I should, because <sup>5</sup>his attitude is really putting me off him. If he can't change his behaviour, then I don't see how we can stay friends. <sup>6</sup>Our first lesson tomorrow is English. I'll speak to him then.
  - Jessica Good idea. If he's really a good friend, <u>he won't</u> get angry.
  - Andy Well, thanks for your advice. <sup>7</sup>I'm playing football this evening, and <u>it looks like it's going to rain</u>, so I'd better go home and pick up my waterproofs. See you.
  - Jessica OK. Good luck with Tom!
- **3** Read the Learn this! box. Match the highlighted sentences (1–7) in exercise 2 with the rules (a–g).

#### **LEARN THIS!** Present simple and continuous

- We use the present simple:
- **a** for habits and routines.
- **b** for a permanent situation or fact.
- c for timetables and schedules.
- **d** in future time clauses after *when, as soon as, after,* etc. or (*the*) *next time,* etc.
- We use the present continuous:
- e for something happening now or about now.
- f for describing annoying behaviour with *always*.
- g for future arrangements.

4 Complete the text with the correct present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets. More than one answer may be possible.

I frequently 1 (text) my friends on		
my mobile phone, but I'm not like some people		
who <sup>2</sup> (always use) their phones,		
even when they <sup>3</sup> (go out) with		
friends. I 4 (use) it at the moment		
because I <sup>5</sup> (revise) with some		
friends tomorrow (our exams <sup>6</sup>		
(start) on Monday) and we <sup>7</sup> (try)		
to decide where to meet. Texting <sup>8</sup>		
(help) you organise your life, but shouldn't		
dominate it!		

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**5** Read the Learn this! box. Complete the rules with *will* or *be going to*. Use the underlined examples from the dialogue in exercise 2 to help you.



- e We use \_\_\_\_\_\_ to make offers and promises.
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# **PRONUNCIATION** Falling and rising intonation patterns

- As in a statement, our voice goes down at the end when we are making a Wh-question. It goes up when we are making a Yes-No question.
- **7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the following questions, using the proper intonation patterns.

Do your friends have any annoying habits? What do you do if someone has habits that are annoying? Do you often enjoy your school holiday with your friends? What plans do you have for the next school holiday?

### Vocabulary

#### Life events

I can talk about my family and life events.

- **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Tell your partner about:
  - your first day at school.
  - the first birthday that you can remember.
  - learning to ride a bike.
- 2 **(1.03) VOCABULARY** Listen. How old are the people being described? Choose from the stages of life below.

#### **Stages of life**

be an adult be a centenarian be an infant be a toddler be elderly be in your teens be middle-aged

**3** Complete the questions with the prepositions below. You can use them more than once.

#### about at by of to with

At which age or ages do you think people are ...

- 1 most obsessed \_\_\_\_\_ fashion?
- 2 curious \_\_\_\_\_ the world?
- **3** good \_\_\_\_\_ sport?
- 4 addicted \_\_\_\_\_ social media?
- 5 more sensitive \_\_\_\_\_ other people's feelings?
- **6** unhappy \_\_\_\_\_ their financial situation?
- 7 shocked \_\_\_\_\_ young people's behaviour?
- **8** aware \_\_\_\_\_ the environment?

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- **4 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions in exercise 3.
- **5 VOCABULARY** Complete the life events with the verbs below.

become born fall get have learn leave pass settle start

Life events get married buy a house or flat

emigrate be 1\_\_\_\_\_ be brought up (by) retire

- start a family <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in love get divorced
- <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ engaged go to university grow up
- <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a change of career inherit (money, a house, etc.)
- <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_to drive <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_home leave school / university
- move (house) 7\_\_\_\_ away split up 8\_\_\_\_ down
- <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_ a business start school <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_ a grandparent get your first job



# **6** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrases in exercise 5.

- 1 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ school at sixteen and got his first \_\_\_\_\_ four months later. However, when he was in his twenties, he decided he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ to university and later had a change of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ in love when they were in their late thirties. They got \_\_\_\_\_ after three months and then married a month later!
- 3 We didn't have to \_\_\_\_\_ a house because my dad \_\_\_\_\_ his parents' house after they had sadly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland in 1998. He met my mum and they \_\_\_\_\_ down in London where they \_\_\_\_\_ a family.
- 5 My mum's parents \_\_\_\_\_ up when she was very young. They got \_\_\_\_\_ soon after. They both had to travel for their jobs so my mum was \_\_\_\_\_ by her aunt.
- 7 Complete the text with the correct form of the phrases in exercise 5.

I was <sup>1</sup> on 17 October 2001 in London, although my parents aren't Londoners. My dad <sup>2</sup> from Ireland when he was a teenager and my mum, who is from Croatia, <sup>3</sup> home after she had <sup>4</sup> to university. My dad started a business and my mum got her first, and only, <sup>5</sup> in his company!

Well, after a few months, they <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in love, and six months later they <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ engaged. After they got <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, they <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to south-east London and <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ down in the neighbourhood of Greenwich, where they started a <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, and I was the first one to come along! I've also got a brother and sister, and we've all been <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ up in the same house. What's more, when my mum's mum <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a grandmother, she decided to leave Croatia too and come and help my mum!

**8 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Describe events in your family life. Use phrases from exercises 2 and 5 to help you.

I was born in a small town, and when I was twelve, we moved here.

#### Grammar

#### Past tenses

I can talk about events that took place in the past.



# 1 SPEAKING Describe the photo. Have you ever been to a wedding? What was it like?

#### LEARN THIS! Past tenses

- **a** We use the past simple for a sequence of events that happened one after the other.
- **b** We use the past continuous to describe an activity that was in progress at a certain time in the past.
- **c** We use the past simple for a single event that interrupted a longer event in the past. We use the past continuous for the longer event.
- d We use the past perfect for an event that happened before another time in the past.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple, past continuous, or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to drive while he \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at university.
- 2 It \_\_\_\_\_\_ (snow) all the time that we \_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) up to Scotland.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) up in London, but when I was sixteen, we \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Edinburgh.
- 4 My sister finally \_\_\_\_\_ (get) her first job a year after she \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) university!
- 5 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (emigrate) to New York, and she \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a business while she \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my best friend last night. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her for over a year!

#### → Grammar Builder I.3 pages 113–114

#### LEARN THIS! Present perfect simple and continuous

We use the present perfect simple to talk about:

- **a** how long a current situation has existed (often with *for* and *since*).
- **b** a completed experience at an unspecified time in the past.
- **c** an event that is strongly connected with the present (often with *just, already* and *yet*).
- We use the present perfect continuous to talk about:
- d an event that began in the past and is still in progress. (We often use *for* or *since* to say how long the event has been in progress.)
- e an event that has recently stopped and which explains the present situation.
- **3** Read the Learn this! box. Then choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.
  - 1 Mary's face is red because she has **been jogging** / **jogged** for an hour.
  - 2 My parents have been marrying / married for 25 years.
  - 3 It's been raining / rained all morning and I don't think it'll ever stop.
  - 4 We've been buying / bought a new house, and we move in next week!

#### → Grammar Builder I.4 and I.5 pages 114–115

4 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct tense from the two Learn this! boxes.

l¹just (receive	just (receive) an email from my cousin Carl.				
l <sup>2</sup> (not see)					
(get) married last summe	er. We all <sup>4</sup>	_ (go) to			
the wedding. It <sup>5</sup>	(be) great fun.				
۱ ٥ (not go) t	o a wedding before. A	nyway,			
he and Sally <sup>7</sup>	(be) married for abo	out nine			
months now. They <sup>8</sup> (live) in London since					
the marriage. According to	o Carl, Sally <sup>9</sup>	(work)			
really hard and her boss 1	really hard and her boss <sup>10</sup> (offer) her a				
job in the Paris office. That's great news. She's going to					
accept it. She " (learn) French while she					
<sup>12</sup> (live) in France in the 1990s, so she'll have					
no problem settling in there.					

#### **5 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 How many family events have you been to in the past few years?
- 2 What kinds of events were they? What happened?

# Relationships

#### **Unit map**

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### **Relating to people**

I can talk about relationships and describe behaviour.

- **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. What do you think is the difference between immediate family and extended family? Which family members would you include in each group?
- **2 VOCABULARY** Check the meaning of the phrases below. Choose three family members and describe your relationship with them.

**Relating to people** admire adore be on the same wavelength (as) be (very) close (to) be wary of envy feel sorry for have a lot in common (with) have nothing in common (with) look down on look up to not see eye to eye (with) respect trust

I don't always see eye to eye with my brother!





3 **Q1.04** Listen to a teenager, Katie, talking about her relationships. Correct the mistakes in this 'social circle' diagram.





- 4 (1.05) Now listen again to Katie and three more teenagers. Choose the correct answers.
  - 1 Katie has a lot in common with / doesn't see eye to eye with her cousin Tom.
  - 2 Katie respects / has a lot in common with Mrs Saunders.
  - 3 Ben admires / trusts his sister, Emma.
  - 4 Ben looks down on / is a bit wary of his football coach.
  - 5 Mark feels sorry for / looks up to his aunt Julia.
  - 6 Mark doesn't always see eye to eye with / respect his brother.
  - 7 Amy has nothing in common with / is on the same wavelength as her grandmother.
  - 8 Amy is wary of / looks up to Mrs White.
- **5 VOCABULARY** Work in pairs. Check the meaning of the verbs below.

**Verbal interaction** compliment (sb on sth) flatter (sb) insult (sb) lecture (sb about sth) nag (sb about sth) offend (sb) praise (sb for sth) tease (sb about sth) tell (sb) off (for sth) warn (sb about sth)

#### **RECYCLE!** The passive

- We use the passive when we want to focus on the action or when we do not know who performed the action.
  - They take family portraits in this studio.
  - → Family portraits are taken in this studio.
  - The object of an active verb can become the subject of a passive verb.
  - This photo was taken recently.
  - We use a passive infinitive with modal verbs. They might be offended if you say that.
  - We can use by to say who performed the action. We were warned by the teacher about the test.
- 6 (1.06) Listen to five dialogues. Choose a verb from exercise 5 and write down what is happening in each dialogue. Use the passive.

In dialogue 1, a man is being teased.

**7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Use verbs from exercise 5 to ask and answer questions about things that have happened to you.

When was the last time you were told off at home?

When was the last time that you were praised at school?



#### Grammar

### **Negative structures**

I can use negative structures.

1 Read the text. Which is the best piece of advice, in your opinion? Do you disagree with any of the advice?

### How to talk to teens - a parents' guide

Wouldn't it be great if parents and their teenagers got on all the time? Post your best advice for parents below.

Be calm and reasonable and treat me like an adult. Under no circumstances should you speak to me as if I'm still a small child. **THAI AN, HA NOI** 

Not only should you avoid speaking down to me, you should also notice when I do things that are good! **PETE, DEVON** 

Surely, part of being a teenager is being allowed to make mistakes. So it's not a good idea to tell me off every time I get something wrong! **ARI, SEOUL** 

If you're worried about me, just talk to me – calmly! On no account should you get angry. I'm not likely to want to confide in you if you're shouting! **TOM, LONDON** 

Rarely do teens and their parents agree all the time, but you can still get on well even if you don't always see eye to eye. The best advice to parents? Try not to argue! You may regret not being patient!

2 Read the Learn this! box. Which negative adverbials can you find in exercise 1?

#### **LEARN THIS!** Negative adverbials

We can use these negative adverbials to make emphatic negative statements:

never, nowhere, rarely, hardly, in no way, at no time, on no account, only (if / when / once), not until, under no circumstances, not only ... also, no sooner ... than. If we use them at the beginning of a sentence, the subject-verb word order changes – they are usually followed by an auxiliary verb.

Rarely do friends get along all the time.

#### ►→ Grammar Builder 1.1 page 116

# **3** Write the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 No sooner (we / eat) dinner than he got up and left.
- 2 Only once (I / break) a promise in my whole life.
- **3** At no time (anyone / explain) what had happened.
- 4 Never before (she / meet) a more disagreeable man.
- 5 In no way (he / trust) you in the future after all your lies.

#### 4 Rewrite the sentences using inversion.

- 1 We've never faced such a serious problem. Never have we faced such a serious problem.
- 2 We couldn't find a coffee shop open anywhere.
- 3 I had hardly woken up when my mobile rang.
- **4** They weren't aware of the danger at any time.
- 5 There won't be any more festivals until next year.

# **LEARN THIS!** Negative questions, infinitives and *-ing* forms

We can use negative questions to ask for confirmation of something we think is true or not true.

Didn't you go out with Tom yesterday?

We can also use negative questions to express our opinions politely.

Wouldn't it be better to tell her the truth?

We usually form negative infinitives and *-ing* forms by putting *not* or *never* before them.

l was lucky not to miss the train. She regrets never telling him the truth.

- 5 Read the Learn this! box. Find examples of negative questions and negative infinitives and *-ing* forms in exercise 1.
- **6** Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.
  - 1 to / not / I'll / late / tomorrow / be / try
  - 2 be / the / shouldn't / test / for / Aidan / studying / ?
  - 3 honest / not / with / I / being / him / resent / me
  - 4 not / upset / was / Kat / invited / be / to
  - 5 about / should / you / argue / try / to / not / it

►→ Grammar Builder 1.2 page 116

- **7 USE OF ENGLISH** Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words in brackets. Do not change the meaning.
  - 1 He doesn't often go out during the week. (Rarely)
  - 2 He wasn't to blame. (In no way)
  - 3 Don't worry about the future. (Try)
  - 4 Luckily she didn't hurt herself badly. (She was)
  - 5 They won't decide until they know the facts. (Only when)
  - 6 I'm sure we've been here before. (Haven't)
- **8 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Think of different ways to complete the sentences below. Compare your sentences with another pair's.
  - 1 Under no circumstances should ...
  - 2 At no time have I ever ...
  - 3 Only once have I...
  - 4 It's so important not to ...

# Listening

I can understand a discussion about sibling rivalry.

- **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. What do you understand by the term 'sibling rivalry'? Why do you think it can happen?
- **2** Read the text and compare your ideas from exercise 1.

#### Listening Strategy

Remember that spoken English can sound quite different from written language. In fast speech, fluent speakers often shorten or omit certain elements.

It is possible to train yourself to understand fast speech. You do not need to imitate fast speakers, but focus on trying to understand what they are talking about.

3 **(1.07)** Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen and write down the sentences you hear.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_2
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4

4 (1.07) Read the Pronunciation box. Listen again and repeat the examples.

**PRONUNCIATION** Features of fast speech (linking, assimilation)

1 Consonants are sometimes inserted between two vowel sounds:

two eggs sounds like two weggs three eggs sounds like three yeggs four eggs sounds like four reggs

2 Consonants at the end of words (especially *n*, *d* and *t* sounds) change when the next word also begins with a consonant:

*ten pounds* sounds like *tem pounds band practice* sounds like *bam practice Did you* ... ? sounds like *Dij je* ... ?

**3** Sounds, usually consonants, sometimes disappear: Let's go sounds like Les go What's your name? sounds like Wos your name?

- 5 Match each sentence you wrote down in exercise 3 with a point in the Pronunciation box.
- 6 Read the sentences (1–6) aloud. Each contains one feature of fast speech from the Pronunciation box. Can you say where in the sentence it occurs?
  - 1 I've got two or three dictionaries. (point 1)
  - **2** Is this your address? (point 1)
  - 3 I've got a bad cough. (point 2)
  - 4 We went ten-pin bowling. (point 2)
  - **5** She's my best friend. (point 3)
  - 6 This coffee tastes bad. (point 3)
- 7 (1.08) Listen, check and repeat.

#### What causes sibling rivalry?

Each child tries to define who they are as an individual and wants to show they are separate from their sibling(s).

One child may feel that he / she is getting an unequal amount of parental attention.

Younger children may want to copy or join in with an older sibling's activities, which can annoy the older child.

#### What can be done about it?

- Parents must treat their children fairly, rather than equally. Age must be taken into account.
- Siblings should be encouraged to co-operate with each other, not to be aggressive or competitive.
- Siblings need space to be on their own sometimes with their own things and their own friends.
  - However, time is the great healer. Research shows that after the age of 25, siblings get on with each other much better.

8 1.09 Listen to a monologue and two dialogues. For questions (1–3), choose the correct answers (a–c).

- 1 What has helped the girl improve her relationship with her sister?
  - **a** Spending time with each other rather than with friends.
  - **b** Strengthening her sister's relationship with their mother.
  - c Discussing why her sister used to behave unkindly.
- 2 What does the boy accuse his sister of lying about?
  - a Whether she has taken something from his room.b Whether she has only just written her name on
  - something.
  - **c** Whether she asked permission before borrowing something.
- **3** What do the brothers explain to the interviewer?
  - ${\bf a}~$  Why they didn't get on when they were younger.
  - ${\bf b}\,$  Which brother behaved worse while growing up.
  - c Why they always spoiled each other's things.
- **9 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss this quotation from a famous British writer. What does it say about sibling relationships? Do you agree with its message?

'It snowed last year too: I made a snowman and my brother knocked it down and I knocked my brother down and then we had tea.' *Dylan Thomas* 

#### Grammar Articles and quantifiers I can use articles and quantifiers.



Buddy movies always have two male friends, often from different backgrounds or with different personalities. They usually face a challenge together during the course of the film, and the challenge (eventually) makes their friendship stronger. They're more popular in the USA than in Europe, and can be aimed at both the old and the young. The earliest buddy movies starred Laurel and Hardy and were made in black and white around a hundred years ago. Nowadays, many are also action films, road movies or westerns – famous examples include *Die Hard 3* and *22 Jump Street*. In most of them, women only play a minor role, never one of the buddies. In a few films, one of the 'buddies' is an animal!

- 1 Look at the photo and the title. What is a 'buddy'? What sort of film is a 'buddy movie'? Read the text to check.
- 2 Read the Learn this! box. Complete the gaps with *a* / *an*, *the* or no article (–) and find examples in exercise 1.

#### **LEARN THIS!** Articles

We often use 1\_\_\_\_\_ when we mention something for the first time, but <sup>2</sup> when we mention it again. to refer to one of several similar We sometimes use <sup>3</sup> things or people and we don't need to be more definite. We use <sup>4</sup> for towns, cities, continents and most countries. But we do use <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with a few countries. \_ when we talk about something in general. We use <sup>6</sup> We use 7 with superlatives. We use <sup>8</sup> with an adjective to refer to everyone who has that characteristic.

#### → Grammar Builder 1.3 page 116

#### **3** Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 Mont Blanc is **an** / **the** tallest mountain in **–** / **the** France.
- 2 It's usually the / poor who have a / the most problems.
- 3 He was in a / film about the / people with / the superpowers.
- 4 I've got / a cat and a / the dog. / The dog is eighteen years old!

#### **LEARN THIS!** Quantifiers

Examples of quantifiers are: *a lot of, a little, all, another, both, each, every, few, many, no, several, some*, etc.

Most quantifiers can be followed by *of* + a determiner: Some of my favourite films are buddy movies. Just a few of these star women.

*No* and *every* can't be followed by *of*; instead we use none of and every one / each of:

None of the main characters are female.

After *both* and *all,* we often leave out *of* before determiners:

All the actors have starred in other films. Both my parents are film fans.

We use *few / little* instead of *a few / a little* to emphasise the smallness of the number or quantity. Compare: There are a few westerns I really like. The ones with Clint Eastwood are brilliant.

There are few westerns I really like. I just don't find the characters interesting.

#### ►→ Grammar Builder 1.4 page 117

# **4 USE OF ENGLISH** Read the Learn this! box. Then choose the correct answers (a–d).

Only 1\_\_\_\_\_of my favourite films are sequels, but 22 Jump Street is an exception. 2\_\_\_\_\_the viewers who enjoyed the original 21 Jump Street will be pleased to see the return of officers Jenko and Schmidt. There's 3\_\_\_\_\_difference in the plot – it's 4\_\_\_\_\_ undercover operation in a high school on the trail of 5\_\_\_\_\_ violent drug dealers. As the action unfolds, 6\_\_\_\_\_men form close relationships with other people, threatening their friendship. There's 7\_\_\_\_\_ of good-natured humour and 8\_\_\_\_\_ clever jokes about whether this adventure will be as good as the last. It is, and of course in the end 9\_\_\_\_\_ of the buddies wants to end their 'bromance'. Now 10\_\_\_\_ of those Jump Street fans will be hoping for a number 23 ...

1 a	much	<b>b</b> a few	c every	d none
2 a	Each of	<b>b</b> Every	c All of	d Most
3 a	any	<b>b</b> none	<b>c</b> little	<b>d</b> several
4 a	both	<b>b</b> another	<b>c</b> other	<b>d</b> each
5 a	some	<b>b</b> few of	<b>c</b> either	<b>d</b> little
6 a	few	<b>b</b> each	<b>c</b> both	<b>d</b> neither
7 a	all	b most	<b>c</b> some	d a lot
<b>8</b> a	none	<b>b</b> several	<b>c</b> much of	<b>d</b> every
9 a	neither	<b>b</b> either	c no	d both
10 a	every	<b>b</b> a little	c few	d every one

**5 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the information below with your partner. Try to use quantifiers from the Learn this! box in your answers.

- 1 How much free time you spend with classmates.
- 2 How many of your friends have the same taste in films.



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1 Read the dialogue. Underline six phrasal verbs which match meanings (a–f) below. How many more phrasal verbs are there in the dialogue?

- a fail to do what someone expects
- **b** make someone look stupid
- **c** mention in conversation
- **d** make someone lose enthusiasm for something
- e stop having a relationship with someone
- f accept something that is annoying
- Mina How was your date with Donna last night?
- **Bill** I wish you hadn't brought that up. She didn't turn up again so I'm not going out with her any more.
- Mina But I thought you two got on really well!
- **Bill** So did I. But she started putting me down in front of her friends, and when she let me down again last night ... Well, I couldn't put up with it any more. I decided she'd put me through enough, so I split up with her.
- Mina That's a shame. But you'll soon get over her. Don't let it put you off dating other girls!
- Bill Oh, it won't. I've already asked her friend out!

# 2 Read the Learn this! box. Which verbs in the dialogue are transitive and which are intransitive?

#### LEARN THIS! Phrasal verbs

- Phrasal verbs can be transitive (they have an object) or intransitive (they don't have an object).
   Can you pick me up after school?
   My brother and his girlfriend broke up yesterday.
- 2 When a transitive phrasal verb is inseparable, the object comes after the particle. He's trying to get over their break-up.
- 3 When a transitive phrasal verb is separable, the object can usually go before or after the particle. He's decided to call their date off / call off their date. However, when the object is a pronoun, it must come before the particle.

Do you think Ella will turn him down?

With some transitive phrasal verbs, the object must come before the particle.
 Donna messed Bill about, so he finished with her.
 NOT Donna messed about Bill, so he finished with her. X

**5** Three-part phrasal verbs are always transitive and are usually inseparable, so the object comes after the particles.

I've decided to split up with my boyfriend.

- **3** DICTIONARY WORK Read the dictionary entries (A–F) and answer the questions.
  - 1 Which phrasal verbs are separable? Which are inseparable? Which one must be separated by the object?
  - 2 How is this information shown in the entries?
  - A talk sb into sth to persuade sb to do sth: I didn't really want to go out, but my friends talked me into it.
  - B turn sb/sth ↔ down to reject an offer or the person who makes it: *I'd invite Kim, but she may turn me down.*
  - C look after sb/sth to be responsible for sb/sth: Fred's old enough to look after himself.
  - D run into sb to meet sb by chance: Guess who I ran into in town today?
  - E make sth  $\leftrightarrow$  up to invent a story, especially in order to trick or entertain sb: She made up an excuse that she wasn't feeling well.
  - F take after sb to look or behave like an older member of your family: *Your daughter doesn't take after you at all.*

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- 4 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct order.
  - 1 Did she manage to talk

\_\_\_\_date Bill? (letting / her / her / into /

parents) 2 After

\_\_\_boyfriend,

Laura went travelling (splitting / her / with / up) (get / him / to / over)

- 3 Neither of my cousins \_\_\_\_\_\_. (aunt / takes / my / after)
- 4 That experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ another relationship. (me / off / put / having)
- 5 My dad went shopping this morning. I'm surprised \_\_\_\_\_\_town. (into / you /

him / in / run / didn't)

6 If \_\_\_\_\_\_ too much, she may leave you. (her / you / through / put)

#### 5 Rewrite the questions using phrasal verbs from this lesson.

- 1 Has a friend ever failed to do what you expect? Has a friend ever let you down?
- 2 Have you ever invented a reason not to meet someone?
- **3** Who do you most resemble in your family?
- 4 Have you ever regretted rejecting an invitation?
- 5 Which person do you have the best relationship with?
- **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions from exercise 5, using phrasal verbs.



**Power of connection** *I can understand an article about relationships.* 

# PONER OF CONNECTION

'They tried to escape technology, to stay away from that and still have relationships with fellow humans. Very difficult.' Arthur Miller

#### 1.10

Technology can exert its power on almost every aspect of our lives, and personal relationships are no exception. We are now becoming more attached to technological devices and less connected to the people around us or even our loved ones

5 loved ones.

We work longer hours on computers, meet fewer friends, <u>text</u> more often, and watch more videos than have a true conversation with friends or family members. Technology enhances relationships at home and at work. Social media

- link us all together, but we <u>mistake</u> them for a perfect replacement for relationships. It is time we realised that the power of connections is built from our own efforts. Whether we choose to stay technologically or socially connected, we have to spend a considerable amount of
- 15 time doing activities together, listening, understanding and

sharing feelings. This helps strengthen our mind and body, keeping us away from isolation and loneliness.

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It is not difficult to balance between connections through technology and those through real interactions. We can start by nurturing the relationships within our family.

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We should spend more time visiting our parents and siblings, besides keeping in <u>touch</u> with them on social media. We should learn to cherish the moments we spend with them. It is never too late to strengthen the <u>bonds</u> with school friends and teachers. Don't hesitate to participate in sports clubs or a <u>hiking</u> trip where we can build up true friendships. And above all, remember that time commitment counts in relationships, so running short of time for connections is impossible.

- 1F

- 1 Read the quote from Arthur Miller. What do you think he means about technology and relationships in the modern times? Can you guess what the text is about?
- 2 Scan the text. What is the purpose of the reading?
  - **a** To tell the difference between technological and social bonds
  - **b** To list all of the advantages of technology to social connections
  - **c** To give advice on how to develop relationships in technological era

#### **Reading Strategy**

When you come across an unfamiliar word in a text, ask yourself if you need to know its meaning to do the task.

If you do, first decide what part of speech it is. Then try to work out from the context what it might mean.

**3** Read the Reading Strategy. Then find the words below in the text and decide whether each one is a verb, noun, adjective, etc.

- text mistake touch bonds hiking
- 4 Look again at the context of the words in exercise 3. Choose the correct definition (a or b) for each one.
  - 1 a any form of written material
    - b send somebody a written message using a mobile phone
       a not understand as index some body (
  - 2 a not understand or judge somebody/something correctly
    - **b** a word, figure, etc. that is not said or written down correctly
  - 3 a contact
  - **b** put your hand onto something
  - **4 a** strong connections
    - ${\bf b}~$  join two things strongly together
  - 5 a having something to do with sportsb the activity of going for long walks in the country for pleasure

#### **5** Read the text. Choose the correct answers (a–d).

- 1 The text mainly discusses
  - **a** practical ways to nurture connections in the world of technology.
  - **b** the causes of worsened relationships in the modern world.
  - c the values of technological advancements in personal relationships.
  - **d** the role of social media in maintaining relationships.

**6 VOCABULARY** Match the underlined words with the highlighted words in the text.

#### Connections

- 1 Despite the convenience of electronic <u>gadgets</u>, some argue that excessive screen time can have negative impacts on mental and physical health.
- **2** Lisa is so <u>close</u> to her hometown that she does not want to move to a big city for a better job opportunity.
- **3** Engaging in meaningful conversations <u>improves</u> interpersonal relationships and fosters emotional connections.
- 4 Empathy <u>is important</u> in building trust and confidence between friends.
- **5** We quite often spend a lot of time making a decision, but it rarely turns out to be <u>the best choice</u>.
- **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the ideas below. Which three ideas do you think are the most important in helping people maintain relationships? Then compare your answers with your partner's.
  - 1 Have regular get-togethers
- 2 Eat out with family members
- 3 Join sports activities
- 4 Keep contact on social networks
- 5 Take part in social organisations
- 2 All of the following are examples of our strong attachment to technology except
  - **a** texting friends.
  - ${\bf b}\,$  working on computers.
  - ${\bf c}~$  listening to others.
  - **d** watching videos.
- 3 We wrongly perceive social media as
  - **a** a wonderful replacement for relationships.
  - **b** a valuable tool of working life.
  - ${\boldsymbol{\mathsf{c}}}$  time-saving means of communication.
  - **d** misguided ways of contact.
- 4 The first step to empower connections is
  - **a** joining a sports club.
  - **b** saving more time for family members.
  - c keeping in touch with different people.
  - **d** going hiking with friends.
- 5 Time commitment is
  - a necessary in balancing connections.
  - ${\bf b}~$  the first requirement for strengthening one's mind.
  - c impossible in the modern time.
  - **d** essential in maintaining relationships.

#### Speaking

### Photo description and comparison

I can describe and compare photos and give opinions about friendship.

**1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Think of three things that might cause friends to fall out.

#### Speaking Strategy

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When you talk about photos, say what you can guess or deduce as well as about what you can see. Use modal verbs of deduction and phrases such as *it appears to show ... , I can't be certain, but ...* , etc.

**2 KEY PHRASES** Read the Speaking Strategy and complete the phrases with the words below.

appears as be can't certain like must say seems to wrong

#### Speculating and deducing

- 1 He's yawning, so he \_\_\_\_\_ be tired or bored.
- 2 She's laughing, so she \_\_\_\_\_ be sad.
- 3 He may / might / could \_\_\_\_\_ lonely.
- 4 It looks \_\_\_\_\_ if ...
- 5 The photo \_\_\_\_\_\_ to show (a living room).
- 6 She looks \_\_\_\_\_\_ a (nice person).
- 7 Judging by (their expressions), I'd \_\_\_\_\_ that ...
- 8 I can't be \_\_\_\_\_, but ...
- 9 I might be \_\_\_\_\_, but ...
- **10** The boy \_\_\_\_\_\_ be (accusing him of something).

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**3 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Describe photos A and B. Use phrases from exercise 2 to speculate about the people.



Judging by her expression, I'd ...

#### **LEARN THIS!** might / must / can't have

We use *might have* + past participle to speculate about past events. We use *must have / can't have* + past participle to make deductions about past events and say what is or is not possible.

They might have been good friends once – I don't know. I haven't got my phone. I must have left it at home. She can't have gone home. Her coat is still on the chair.

- **4** Read the Learn this! box. Make up two more sentences about your photo in exercise 3 beginning with *must have, might have* or *can't have.*
- 5 **Q1.11** Listen to a student doing the task below using the photos in exercise 3. Answer the questions below.

Compare the photos. Then give your own opinion about whether arguments always damage friendships or sometimes make them stronger.

- 1 Are his speculations about the photos similar to yours?
- 2 What phrases from exercise 2 does he use?
- 3 What is his overall opinion about friendships and arguments? Do you agree? Why / why not?
- **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Student A describes photo A, student B describes photo B. Then do the task below.

Compare the photos. Then say whether you think there are differences between girls and boys when it comes to friendships.





### Writing

### An opinion essay

I can write an opinion essay on the topic of friendship.



#### **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions below.

- 1 Who are the people you are closest to?
- 2 What qualities do you look for in a friend?
- 2 Read the task and the essay. In which paragraphs does the writer cover each element of the task?

It is sometimes claimed that 'opposites attract' when it comes to friendship. Write an essay in which you give your own opinion of this view taking into consideration personality and appearance.

It is sometimes claimed that opposites attract when it comes to friendship. On the whole, I don't agree with that opinion. I think people choose like-minded friends. That extends to physical appearance – if you have similar tastes, you may appreciate similar clothes and hairstyles. Personally, I think that you may be long-term friends with someone who is on the same wavelength as you. I think opposites do attract, but those different qualities that attracted you at first can annoy you later! My closest friend, Helen, is quite similar to me. Having said that,

Wy closest mena, Helen, is quite similar to me. Having sala that we do not have everything in common – in fact, the differences keep our friendship interesting. However, we share broad interests and personalities, so we can spend a lot of time together. It's in the details that we differ. For example, We love sports but support different teams. And although we're both sociable, Helen is more outgoing than me.

When it comes to appearance, a similar appearance can lead to attraction. Helen and I share style. We enjoy shopping and swapping clothes. These activities wouldn't work if we had different interests.

So, in my view, although you may be attracted to a friend who is completely opposite to you, the best kind of friend is one that you have enough in common with, so that your friendship lasts a long time.

- **3** Read the Learn this! box and the Writing Strategy. Then underline an example of each of the structures below in the essay.
  - 1 Contrasting clauses with but and although
  - 2 An example of another linker
  - 3 A passive form
  - 4 An example of preparatory it

#### **LEARN THIS!** Structures and features to use in essays

- Join clauses with linkers to make longer, more complex sentences.
   I like him. But he can be a bit mean. → I like him, although he can be a bit mean.
- Passive structures. These can create a sense of objectivity and authority.
   People often say that ... → It is often said that ...
- 3 Preparatory *it*. We can use *it* in a cleft sentence to emphasise a particular part of a sentence. Honesty is important. → It is honesty that is important.

Writing Strategy

Use a variety of grammatical structures and vocabulary instead of simple sentences. This will make your essay more interesting and more effective.

- 4 Rewrite the sentences using a structure from the Learn this! box. Start with the words in brackets.
  - 1 Online conversations are quick and easy. They are often superficial. (Although ...)
  - 2 The non-verbal aspects of conversations are really important. (It is ...)
  - 3 A lot of people believe that you only need a few close friends. (It is ...)
  - 4 People are busy. They can still keep in touch using social media. (Even if ...)
- 5 Read the task. Then make notes under headings (A–C) below. Include ideas from exercise 4 and your own opinions.

It is sometimes said that social media friends are not real friends. Give your own opinion of this view, commenting on the best and worst aspects of online friendships and how face-to-face interactions are different.

- A Online friendships: benefits
- **B** Online friendships: possible problems
- C Face-to-face relationships: unique features
- 6 Write your essay (180–200 words) using your notes in exercise 5.

#### **CHECK YOUR WORK**

🔊 Have you ...

- structured your essay?
- used a range of more complex grammatical structures?
- checked the spelling and grammar?

Culture

### **Vietnamese Family Day**

## **1 SPEAKING** Match each event with its date. Do you and your family do anything special on these days?

- 1 Mother's Day
- 2 Vietnamese Family Day
- 3 Father's Day

**1I** 

- 4 Vu Lan Festival
- A the third Sunday
- of June
- **B** the second Sunday
- of May
  - C June 28<sup>th</sup>
     D the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the seventh lunar month
- 2 Read the text. Match the headings (1–3) with the paragraphs (A–C).
  - 1 The reminder
  - 2 Celebration activities
  - 3 The values

#### 1.12

- A Some holidays are celebrated in honor of family members like mothers or fathers. In Viet Nam, June 28<sup>th</sup> is a day for the whole family. Although Family Day (or Vietnamese Family Day) is not an official national holiday, it is very popular and widely celebrated throughout the country. Its aim is to honour and spread traditional family values, and provide an opportunity for family members to get together, and also connect with their cultural roots.
- **B** Viet Nam, as a nation, prides itself on preserving its core cultural ideals, with a profound emphasis on the enduring values of family loyalty and harmony. In Vietnamese culture, the family is viewed as a unit, and children are expected to demonstrate the utmost respect to their parents. Family Day was established on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2001, by the Deputy Prime Minister as a reminder of these values.
- **C** Various cultural activities are organised in cities all across Viet Nam. This year's celebrations are themed 'Peaceful Family, Happy Society', and include sports, cooking and singing contests. The event will also feature educational seminars on family values and parenting skills, as well as workshops on financial planning and career development. Families can participate in fun games and activities such as scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, and relay races that promote teamwork and bonding. The highlight of the day will be a concert featuring popular local artists, where families can enjoy live music performances and spend quality time together. The Family Day celebration is truly an opportunity for families to connect with each other in a meaningful way.

- **3** Read the text again and write True (T) or False (F) to the statements (1–5).
  - 1 Vietnamese Family Day holds immense popularity and is enthusiastically observed across the nation.
  - 2 The day is a great time for children all over the world to demonstrate their respect to their parents.
  - **3** The most impressive event of the day is a concert given by international artists.
  - **4** Family members can participate in cooking competitions.
  - 5 Families can perform live on stage.
- 4 **Q1.13** Listen to a part of a gameshow and answer the questions.
  - 1 Which round is the gameshow in?
  - 2 What is the main theme of all the questions in this round?
  - 3 What was the first gift that Mr Nam gave his wife?
  - 4 What colour are the shoes Mrs Lan is wearing?
  - 5 Did they get their points in the third question?
- **5 SPEAKING** You are having a family reunion at the end of the month. Plan a short trip for your family on that day, including:
  - 1 Where you and your family are going
  - 2 What activities you are participating in



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#### Reading

Read the text. Match sentences (A–F) with gaps (1–5). There is one extra sentence.

#### **Identical twins**

Identical twins are born when an egg divides into two, resulting in the birth of two children with identical genes. Some believe, however, that there is also a close connection between twins in the way they think, not just in the way they look. Twins finish each other's sentences, and share the same tastes in clothes or music. Some have argued that identical twins have mysterious, even psychic, powers.

Although many identical twins claim to know what the other is thinking, there is no evidence to suggest that this is because of special powers. <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Most of us have met up with a brother or sister, or close friend, and immediately asked, 'What's wrong?' because we have unconsciously recognised, in their facial expression, that they are upset in some way. Signs we would miss in a stranger's behaviour are instantly obvious in the way those close to us act. It is hardly surprising that twins notice the way their brother or sister's facial expressions or body language gives away how they feel. Indeed, the closeness of their bond is likely to improve this ability over the years.

The media is full of stories in which a twin senses her brother or sister to be in trouble. <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Damien Croft developed a bad headache one evening and, concerned, felt the need to phone his brother to check if everything was OK. When there was no reply, he drove to his brother's home, only to find him unconscious, having had an epileptic fit and fallen from a ladder while decorating. On the face of it, his sixth sense had saved the day. <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Damien knew his brother was decorating, and knew that he was prone to epileptic fits. Subconsciously concerned, he had just imagined the worst-case scenario. <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_

- A In a recent, widely-reported case, for example, a young man survived a horrific fall thanks to a feeling his twin is supposed to have had.
- **B** We all know such twins are often very similar in appearance.
- **c** The fact that something awful had happened was only a coincidence.
- **D** In contrast, there are many other stories which can be more easily explained.
- **E** In truth, of course, the events might also be explained in more ordinary terms.
- F A more believable explanation is that, like any pair of people who have grown up together, they are just good at understanding the thought processes behind what their twin does.

#### Listening

**Q1.14** You will hear four speakers talking about how they met their best friends. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F. You will hear the recording twice.

- 1 Speaker 1 didn't speak to his friend the first time they met.
- **2** The two became friends after the head teacher had spoken to them.
- **3** Speaker 2 stopped going to drama group because she didn't get the leading role in a play.
- **4** She didn't get to know her friend until she was invited to her party.
- **5** Speaker 3 was the only child who wasn't wearing a costume when he first saw his friend.
- 6 The two have been friends since their parents got to know each other.
- **7** Speaker 4 did her friend a favour the first time they sat together.
- 8 The girl wasn't angry that she didn't get her pencil back.

#### Speaking

Work in pairs. Compare the photos. Then give your opinion about the importance of sharing hobbies with others. Say whether you think there are differences between sharing hobbies with family and with friends.



#### Writing

It is often said that teens and their parents rarely get on well. Write an essay (180–200 words) to give your opinion on this view and suggest advice to help make the relationship better.



#### Unit map

• Vocabulary Describing feelings Idioms to describe feelings Crime collocations

Word Skills
Preposition + noun phrases

Grammar
 Comparison
 Infinitives and *-ing* forms
 Listening Keep calm!



#### Reading Breaking with problems



#### **Speaking** Role-play

Pronunciation
Sentence stress
Question tag intonation



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**1** SPEAKING Describe what is happening in the photos (A–C).

Vocabulary

It drives me crazy!

I can describe feelings and emotions.

**2**A

2 Check the meaning of the adjectives below. Match at least two adjectives with each person in the photos.

**Describing feelings** alarmed amused anxious ashamed bitter content disappointed disillusioned envious exasperated frustrated furious humiliated hysterical indecisive irritated miserable stressed stunned thrilled upbeat

- 3 Which of the adjectives in exercise 2 have a positive meaning and which have a negative meaning? Are there any that you think can have both?
- **4** How might you feel in these situations? Choose two or three adjectives from exercise 2 for each situation.
  - 1 You hear a strange noise in the middle of the night.
  - 2 You receive an email with some good news.
  - 3 You're waiting for a friend and she's late (for the third time this week!).
  - 4 A friend makes fun of you in front of other people.
  - 5 You're waiting for some important exam results.
  - 6 Your application for a summer job has been rejected.

#### 5 VOCABULARY Match the idioms below with a feeling from exercise 2.

#### Idioms to describe feelings

- 1 be over the moon thrilled
- 2 be down in the dumps
- 3 blow your top
- 4 be on edge
- **5** something gets on your nerves
- 6 be green with envy
- 7 lose face
- 8 be tearing your hair out
- 9 be in two minds (about something)



# It drives me

**C**ra:

# Here are the things that really annoy our readers!

••• People who always wear famous brands

Not being able to find the start of the sticky tape

Dog owners not cleaning up after their dogs

People who constantly post social media updates

People who eat popcorn noisily in the cinema

Social media trolls

People talking when a favourite
 programme is on

People taking selfies

People who upload videos of cute cats, dogs, etc.

Your computer freezing or crashing

🔹 No Wi-Fi in public places

Late public transport



- 2A
- 6 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Read the situations from the *It drives me crazy!* list. Which ones irritate you the most? Add three things to the list.
- 7 (1.15) Listen to four speakers and answer the questions.
  - 1 What gets on Speaker 1's nerves?
  - 2 What makes Speaker 2 blow her top?
  - **3** Why was Speaker 3 over the moon?
  - 4 What is Speaker 4 in two minds about?

#### **RECYCLE!** Present continuous

- We use the present continuous:
- **a** to talk about something happening around now.
  - I'm watching a film.
- **b** to describe annoying behaviour.
- He's always checking his mobile phone!
- c for future arrangements. I'm visiting him this afternoon.
- 8 Read the Recycle! box and the sentences below. Say whether the questions refer to what is happening now, an annoying habit, or future arrangements.
  - 1 Why does Speaker 1 think that the comments that he's always reading on social networking sites about people's relationships are strange?
  - **2** What is the local cinema doing that will make a bad situation worse for Speaker 2?
  - **3** What is Speaker 3 doing tomorrow to solve his problem with a laptop?
  - 4 What is Speaker 4 reading that she finds funny sometimes, but very annoying at other times?
- 9 (1.15) Listen again. Note down the answers to the questions in exercise 8.
- **10 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.
  - 1 Is anything making you anxious at the moment?
  - 2 Are you in two minds about doing something? What could help you to be less indecisive?
  - **3** When was the last time you were over the moon about something?
  - **4** Have you ever lost face because of something you did? How did you improve the situation?
  - 5 What kind of behaviour makes you blow your top? What was the last thing that made you furious?



## Comparison

Grammar

I can make comparisons.

- **1 SPEAKING** Do you think you are luckier or unluckier than other people? What is the luckiest or unluckiest thing that has happened to you or someone you know?
- 2 What are the rules for forming a) short and long comparative adjectives and b) short and long superlative adjectives?

If you were Costis Mitsotakis, you might consider yourself the world's unluckiest man. Costis was the only person in his village not to buy a ticket in the Spanish Christmas lottery. When they won first prize, everyone except Costis received a share of the total prize of nearly £600 million, so he was the 'poorest / most poor person in his village that Christmas. But there are other contenders. For example, US park ranger Roy Sullivan was even unluckier <sup>2</sup>as / than Costis. He was struck by lightning seven times in his lifetime - the world record! However, that's nothing like as bad as Britain's John Lyne, who is perhaps the <sup>3</sup>most / more unfortunate of all. At eighteen months old, he accidentally drank disinfectant and had to have his stomach pumped. And the older he got, the worse things became. He's been run over, nearly drowned and had a car crash. John's life has been more accident-filled than you would think possible. But he doesn't think he's unlucky. As far as he's concerned, most of his accidents could have ended a lot more seriously, so he may actually be the world's luckiest man!

- 3 Underline the correct words to complete the text.
- 4 Read the Learn this! box. Then find examples of rules (1-3) in the text in exercise 3.

#### **LEARN THIS!** Comparative structures

- 1 We usually use *more / less* and (*the*) *most / (the*) least to form comparative and superlative adverbs. However, we add -er and (the) -est to some adverbs. You should drive more carefully. He used to drive faster. Now I drive the fastest.
- 2 We can use the following structure to show that two things change together because they are connected: The longer he lives, the crazier things get. The harder I tried, the better my life became.
- **3** Comparatives often have a clause after *than*: She's more upbeat than she used to be. He's less unhappy than I imagined. John swam further than he intended to.
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- 5 Complete the sentences with a comparative, using the words in brackets.
  - 1 His journey was \_\_\_\_\_\_ than he'd expected. (dangerous)
  - 2 The more you worry, \_\_\_\_\_ the test will seem. (scary)
  - 3 The it got, the \_\_\_\_\_ his parents grew. (late / concerned)
  - \_\_\_\_but the bus costs less. 4 Trains usually go \_\_\_\_\_ (quick)
  - 5 Lena's \_\_\_\_ than she used to be – nowadays she always looks on the dark side. (optimistic)

#### LOOK OUT!

- 1 We can qualify comparatives using a little, slightly, a lot, much, far, no, even.
  - Flying is much safer than driving.
- 2 We can qualify comparatives with as ... as, using just for similar things, almost / nearly / not quite for small differences or nowhere near / nothing like for big differences.
  - Flying's nowhere near as dangerous as driving.

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- 6 Read the Look out! box and find examples of points 1 and 2 in the text in exercise 3. Then underline the correct words to complete facts (1-5).
  - 1 £100 million is almost / nowhere near as much as €300 million.
  - 2 Gold is a little / a lot more expensive than steel.
  - **3** The Pacific Ocean is **slightly** / **far** bigger than the Arctic Ocean.
  - 4 Spain's population is just / nothing like as big as China's.
  - 5 Venus is much / a little smaller than Earth.
- 7 USE OF ENGLISH Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.
  - 1 Maths is far more difficult than history. (nowhere near) History maths.
  - 2 Cars are nowhere near as safe as planes. (much) Planes \_ \_ cars.
  - 3 Health is a lot more important than money. (nothing like) Money is \_ health.
  - 4 Facebook didn't use to be so popular. (than) Facebook is used to be.
  - 5 You don't need as much money when you're young. (older) The

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_ money you need.
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8 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss whether you agree or disagree with the statements in exercise 7. Give reasons.



- **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss how you would feel and what you would do in these situations.
  - 1 You have just ridden your bike into another cyclist who pulled out into the road in front of you without looking.
  - **2** You have just said something negative about a friend without realising the friend was right behind you.
- 2 Read the text. Which pieces of advice could be useful to each situation in exercise 1? Why? Which do you think is the best piece of advice?

# WHAT TO DO IN A CRISIS

Whenever you face a stressful situation, your brain sends alarm signals to your body and causes your heart to beat faster and your muscles to tense in preparation for immediate action. However, this reaction can often prevent us from thinking clearly about the best thing to do.

A good skill you can develop is the ability to react calmly in a crisis. By being aware of your body's stress response and training yourself to ignore that initial flood of emotions, you can make decisions based on clear-headed analysis.



**Remember to breathe** – this is easy to forget when you are alarmed or enraged. And breathe deeply! A calmer body helps create a calmer mind.

**Focus on the moment** – don't think about what should have been done differently. Concentrate on solving the immediate problem.

**Think positively** – positive self-talk in a crisis is often helpful. For example, telling yourself how brave you are can help you overcome your fear.

#### **Listening Strategy**

When you listen, pay attention to the words that the speaker emphasises. Usually, a speaker uses emphasis:

- 1 to highlight new or important information, for example: I've lost my bag. It's a <u>cotton</u> bag, with <u>stripes</u>.
- 2 to contrast two alternatives, for example: Was it <u>black or brown</u>?
- **3** to contradict what someone else has said, for example: Well, that's not <u>my</u> bag.

3 **Q1.16** Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen to five dialogues. Which words are emphasised in each? Which reason (1–3) is it?

# **CRISIS** AHEAD

- **4** Look at the lines of dialogues. Decide where the emphasis should go and why.
  - 1 Do you want to call the police or the fire brigade?
  - 2 A Do you live at number 7 Duncan Drive?B No, I live at number 11.
  - 3 Are those the burglar's fingerprints or mine?
  - 4 I can't find my ring. It's a diamond ring, and it's very expensive.
  - 5 A You say you left the house at quarter to eight?B No, it was quarter past eight.
  - 6 I saw a van outside. A blue van. A dark blue van.
- 5 **Q1.17** Listen and check. Practise the sentences in pairs.
- 6 (1.18) Listen to a dialogue between two friends. Choose the correct answers (a–d).
- 1 George doesn't believe that
- **a** Gemma is telling the truth.
  - **b** Gemma saw Sarah stealing from Alex.
  - c Gemma didn't say anything.
  - d Sarah has done anything wrong.
- 2 Gemma believes that
  - **a** she saw Sarah take Sam's lunch money.
  - **b** she has enough evidence against Sarah.
  - c Sarah took something out of Gemma's schoolbag.
  - **d** something is troubling Sarah.
- **3** George agrees that
  - **a** Sarah isn't behaving as she normally does.
  - **b** they ought to mention their suspicions to an adult.
  - c Gemma should speak to Alex first.
  - d Gemma should speak to Sarah alone.
- 7 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.
  - 1 Are you good at keeping calm in a crisis? Give reasons for your answer.
  - **2** What would you have done if you had been in Gemma's situation in the classroom?
  - **3** Do you think that George and Gemma decided to do the right thing?



### Infinitives and -ing forms

I can use infinitives and -ing forms.

1 Do the quiz below in your notebook. Do you agree with what your score says?

#### Are you confrontational? Take the quiz to find out!

1	<ul> <li>You see someone drop some litter in the street. Do you</li> <li>a ask them to put it in a bin?</li> <li>b stop to pick it up?</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>c keep walking?</li> <li>A car driver nearly knocks you off your bike. Do you</li> <li>a threaten to call the police?</li> <li>b say nothing?</li> <li>c apologise for getting in the way?</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>You hear a shop assistant being rude to a customer. Do you</li> <li>a start shouting at the assistant?</li> <li>b offer to call the manager?</li> <li>c pretend not to notice?</li> <li>The person behind you at the cinema keeps talking. Do you</li> </ul>
4 5	<ul> <li>a ask them to be quiet?</li> <li>b keep turning round and staring?</li> <li>c try to find another seat?</li> <li>You regularly get unwanted sales calls. Do you</li> <li>a complain to your phone provider?</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b pretend to be interested, but then hang up?</li> <li>c stop answering the phone?</li> <li>sstly a's: Seeing bad behaviour exasperates you and you'd sooner face ead on. But be careful – in some situations, taking a risk could end up</li> </ul>
Mo star	king things worse! <b>stly b's:</b> You do get irritated by bad behaviour, but you'd rather avoid ting an argument. Why not try being more assertive sometimes, though? <b>stly c's:</b> You usually feel you'd better not get involved. However ignoring behaviour can make life more difficult for you.
2	2 Read the Learn this! box. Then find examples for each rule (1–3) in the quiz in exercise 1.
	<ul> <li>LEARN THIS! Infinitives and <i>-ing</i> forms</li> <li>1 Some verbs can be followed by an infinitive with <i>to</i> or an <i>-ing</i> form, but with a change in meaning. They stopped talking when the teacher came in. I saw my friend in town and stopped to talk to him.</li> <li>2 The verbs <i>feel</i>, <i>hear</i>, <i>see</i> and <i>watch</i> are followed by an object + infinitive without <i>to</i> for completed actions</li> </ul>

- and object + *-ing* form for ongoing actions. I watched him open the door. I watched him walking down the street.
- **3** We can use *-ing* forms in the same way as normal nouns, as the subject or the object of a verb. Driving in the town centre is banned during the day. I think they should ban driving in the town centre during the day.

→ Grammar Builder 2.3 pages 118–119

- **3** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. If both are correct, explain the difference in meaning.
  - 1 Queue / Queuing in shops really frustrates me.
  - 2 Everyone saw me argue / arguing with the driver.
  - **3** Please stop **talking** / **to talk** while I'm explaining the homework.
  - 4 I'm sure she didn't really mean to be / being rude.
  - 5 Have you tried **taking** / **take** painkillers for your headache?
  - 6 You must remember to choose / choosing a password!

#### LOOK OUT!

- We use an infinitive without to after would rather / would sooner / had better (not), and after Why (not) for suggestions.
  - I'd rather drink tea than coffee.
  - You'd better not risk making things worse!
  - Why argue about it? Why not take a break?
- **4 USE OF ENGLISH** Read the Look out! box. Then complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use (1–5) words, including the word in brackets.
  - 1 I'd prefer not to go out this evening. (rather)
  - go out this evening.
    2 I suggest you ask him to keep his voice down. (why)
    him to keep his voice down?
  - 3 It would be wise for you to check your change. (better)
    - check your change.
  - 4 Would you prefer to sit here or somewhere quieter? (sooner)

sit here or somewhere quieter?

**5** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

#### enter hang up keep talk wait

- 1 Using the website means \_\_\_\_\_ all my personal details again!
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in the library is strictly forbidden at all times.
- **3** I'd better \_\_\_\_\_ a note of all my passwords in a safe place.
- 4 Why not just \_\_\_\_\_\_ if they keep calling your number?
- **5** If you'd sooner not \_\_\_\_\_\_ for me, I'll meet you in town later.

#### **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Tell each other about:

- 1 something that makes you angry (use *-ing* as the subject).
- 2 something you mustn't forget to do this week.
- **3** a new activity you'd like to try doing.

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### Preposition + noun phrases

*I can use preposition + noun phrases.* 

Word Skills



My best friend's started hanging out with people who are two or three years older than we are. I didn't mind at first, but now he's going to a concert with them after he'd said he'd go with me. He can't have forgotten – in fact, I'm sure he's done it on purpose. He hasn't got anything in common with them and he's recently been going to places where he's under age. Of course I don't want him to get in trouble, but I just don't know what to do. MARCO

- **1 SPEAKING** Read the forum post. In your own words, say what Marco is worried about.
- 2 Read the Learn this! box. Find the nouns below in exercise 1. Which prepositions go before them?

age common course fact first purpose trouble

#### LEARN THIS! Preposition + noun phrases

Some examples of preposition + noun phrases include: **at**: not at all at last at fault at once at stake **by**: by mistake by accident **for**: for the time being for good for now for one thing **in**: in control in doubt in the wrong in any case in that case

on: on the one hand ... on the other hand on second thoughts on the whole

- **under**: under arrest under control under the impression under pressure
- of: interest

#### ►→ Grammar Builder 2.4 page 119

#### **3** Complete the phrases with the correct prepositions.

- 1 Your friend's clearly \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong; I'd be very angry!
- 2 It sounds like he's \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of pressure and needs help.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the one hand, he's behaved badly, but \_\_\_\_\_ the other hand, he's still your best friend.
- 4 If I were you, I wouldn't contact him \_\_\_\_\_ the time being.
- 5 I'm sure he upset you \_\_\_\_\_ accident, so you should forgive him.

4 Complete the responses to Marco's problem with nouns from exercise 2 and the Learn this! box.

It's definitely not you that's at 1\_\_\_\_\_, but I think you should talk to him about it at 2\_\_\_\_\_ and find out what's going on.

Don't do anything you might regret. There's a lot at 3\_\_\_ and you risk losing his friendship for 4\_\_\_\_\_.

**5 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Which comments and advice from exercises 3 and 4 do you agree with most? Why? What other advice would you give Marco?

in the end 1 after a long period of time or series of events: He tried various jobs and in the end became an accountant. 2 after everything has been considered: You can try your best to impress interviewers, but in the end it's often just a question of luck.

time /taim/ [U, C] the time when sth happens or when sth should happen: By the time you get there the meeting will be over. • The train arrived right on time (= at exactly the correct time).

**IDM** in time (for sth/to do sth) not late; with enough time to be able to do sth: The ambulance got there just in time (= to save sb's life).

# **6 DICTIONARY WORK** Read the dictionary entries. Then choose the correct words to complete the phrases with *end* and *time*.

Last night, I waited for Matt, but he was late – again! So <sup>1</sup>by the / in time we got to the concert, it had already started. <sup>2</sup>At the / In time, I was so angry – I don't know why he can't be <sup>3</sup>on / by the time for once! I tried discussing it with him, but <sup>4</sup>in / at the end I gave up. <sup>5</sup>In / By the end of the evening, we weren't speaking. I don't know how things will turn out, but I hope that <sup>6</sup>on / in time we'll be friends again.

**7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions. Give reasons for your answers.

- 1 Do you think magazines and websites offer good advice to people who write in with their problems?
- 2 If you had a problem, would you seek advice on a forum?



# **Breaking with problems**

I can understand a text about different solutions to city problems.

1 SPEAKING Look at the photos that illustrate two common problems in a city. What do you think are the problems? What are some possible solutions?

Reading

- 2 Read texts (A-C) opposite. Match the texts with the titles (1–5). There are two extra titles.
  - 1 I've got my eye on you! 4 Feeling blue
  - 2 Brighter and safer
    - 5 Politics works!
  - 3 Driven to crime
  - **Reading Strategy**
  - When matching questions with texts, remember that the key words from these questions may not appear in the texts. The same information may be expressed in different words.

3 Read the Reading Strategy. Match texts (A–C) with questions (1–6). Each paragraph may be matched with more than one question.

Which text mentions ...

- 1 similar falls in crime in different countries?
- 2 a fall in the crime rate of under 50%?
- 3 a fall in crime that was the result of a planned experiment?
- 4 people claiming that they were responsible for less crime?
- 5 a crime prevention technique that has interested people in another country?
- 6 a local change that had an effect on the crime rate?
- **4** SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss the questions about the article.
  - 1 Why do you think Dr Bateson first put a picture of flowers behind the collection box?
  - 2 Why might politicians not want to believe the theory about lead petrol?
  - 3 What is the writer suggesting by using the phrase 'whatever the reason' in the text about blue street lighting?
- 5 VOCABULARY Copy and complete the diagram with the words in bold from the text that collocate with crime. Which words come before crime and which come after? **Crime collocations**







# BRIGHTER AND SAFER

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A Dr Melissa Bateson, a psychologist from Newcastle University, secretly conducted an experiment to see if she could change her colleagues' behaviour when it came to paying for their hot drinks. The teachers were expected to put money in a box in the staff room, but nobody controlled how much money each teacher gave. Dr Bateson put a large picture of some flowers on the wall behind the box for a few weeks and then replaced it with one of a picture of a pair of human eyes. At the end of the experiment,

- Dr Bateson found that teachers paid almost three times 10 more for their drinks when the picture of the eyes was on the wall. She concluded that we are programmed to respond to eyes, even pictures of eyes, and believed that her posters could help combat crime.
- **B** During the 1960s and '70s, industrialised countries 15 suffered an incredible crime wave, and violent crimes such as muggings increased at an alarming rate. What is more, it was expected to get worse. Only it didn't. Instead, it got much, much better. In the 1990s, crime started to fall 20 dramatically, and today it is down by almost 50% across the industrialised world and continues to fall. Triumphant politicians will assert that their policies have cut crime. Actually, regardless of the country's policies, the trend does coincide with the use and subsequent prohibition of tetraethyl lead in petrol, which has been known for years 25 as a cause of aggressive behaviour. Therefore, countries that still use leaded petrol are being urged to stop using it to help improve health and crime prevention.

**C** After the installation of blue-light street lamps in Buchanan Street, the main shopping centre of Glasgow (Scotland), the local police felt that thieves were committing fewer crimes in Buchanan Street. Statistics proved that the number of recorded crimes had fallen - especially petty crimes such as pickpocketing and bag snatching. Some psychologists claim that blue is a calming colour and reduces people's levels of stress and aggression. Whatever the reason, it seems that blue lighting does **deter** crime and it has created interest abroad. Many neighbourhoods in Japan have adopted the change and seen crime fall at a similar rate as in Glasgow. 40

- 6 Replace the underlined words with some collocations from exercise 5.
  - 1 We must stop them from doing something illegal.
  - 2 Police officers offered advice on ways of stopping crimes from happening.
  - 3 There was a sudden increase in the number of crimes in Birmingham last month.
  - 4 There were fewer rapes and murders last year.
  - 5 All the data on documented criminal activity is available to the public.
  - 6 The threat of long prison sentences doesn't prevent people from doing things they shouldn't.

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- 7 Use the following words or phrases to write a short summary of the text.
  - Three reports / change in behaviour / small changes in the place
  - A psychological experiment / Newscastle University // findings / people pay more / a picture of the eyes //
  - Contrary to expectations / crime rate / in the 1990s // The decrease / linked to / ban on tetraethyl lead in petrol //
  - the use of blue-light street lamps / report / prevent crime //
- 8 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Decide if you agree or disagree with the statement below. Think of three points to support your position.

We should have more security cameras in cities as they help to prevent crime.

In favour	Against
They help reduce crime.	They spy on innocent people.

**9 SPEAKING** Use the phrases below to debate the statement in exercise 8 with another pair. Do you still have the same opinion at the end of the debate?

To begin with, ...

The main thing we need to discuss is ... The problem with your point is ... Surely you see that ...

# Speaking Role-play

I can use diplomatic language in a discussion.



1 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Read the task. Are you good at sharing a living space with other people? Why? / Why not? What problems can there be?

While studying in Britain, you are sharing a flat with another student. You are having problems with your flatmate because he / she sometimes leaves the flat untidy and dirty. Talk with your flatmate and agree on some rules for a cleaning rota.

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#### **Speaking Strategy**

It is important to interact appropriately with the person you are speaking to.

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- Listen carefully to what the other person is saying and show interest. Use structures like *Oh dear* ... , *Oh*, *I'm sorry* ... , *I didn't realise* ... , etc. to empathise with the other person.
- Use tag questions like ... don't you? , ... isn't it ? , ... are you? , etc. to elicit agreement from the other person. Remember, we use affirmative tags after negative verbs, and vice versa.

# 2 Read the Speaking Strategy above. Add the question tags. Then read the Pronunciation box and practise saying the tags.

1 The flat's great, \_\_\_\_\_?

2 You don't really like cleaning, \_\_\_\_\_

?

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- 3 You leave a lot of clothes on the floor,
- 4 The cooker can get quite dirty, \_\_\_\_
- 5 I'm probably more organised than you,

→ Grammar Builder 2.5 pages 119–120

#### **PRONUNCIATION** Question tag intonation

Rising intonation on the tag indicates a genuine question; the speaker isn't sure that the statement is correct and requires an answer from the listener.

You like it, don't you? (= Do you like it?)

Falling intonation on the question tag gives the impression that the statement is correct.

You like it, don't you? (= I think you like it.)

- 3 **Q1.20** Listen to a student doing the task in exercise 1. Answer the questions.
  - 1 Which specific problems are mentioned?
  - 2 Do the speakers react appropriately to each other?
  - 3 What is the outcome of the conversation?
- 4 **(1.20) KEY PHRASES** Work in pairs. Complete the phrases from the dialogue with the words below. Listen again and check.

bring feel just mind on perhaps should word Being diplomatic

- 1 Can I have a \_\_\_\_\_ with you about ... ?
- 2 Well, it's \_\_\_\_\_ that ...
- 3 What did you have in \_\_\_\_\_...
- 4 I thought \_\_\_\_\_\_ we could ...
- 5 You must \_\_\_\_\_ that ...
- 6 I didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ it up, but ...
- 7 You \_\_\_\_\_\_ have said something earlier.
- 8 Could we possibly agree \_\_\_\_\_ ... ?
- **5 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Introduce each topic using the phrases from exercise 4 and discuss diplomatically.
  - 1 Cleaning the bath and toilet
  - 2 Taking out the rubbish
  - 3 Borrowing things without asking
  - 4 Playing music

?

Can I have a word with you about washing the dishes after dinner?

- 6 (1.21) Listen to another student doing the task in exercise 1 and answer the questions in exercise 3. In which dialogue is there less agreement, the first or the second?
- 7 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Taking it in turns to be the difficult flatmate. Follow the advice in the Speaking Strategy. Try to be diplomatic and resolve the issues.

While studying in Britain, you are sharing a flat with another student. You are having problems with your flatmate because he / she has a lot of visitors and makes quite a lot of noise. Talk with your flatmate and agree on some rules for visitors and noise levels.



Writing

- 1 SPEAKING Work in pairs. If you needed advice for a problem, what would you do? Discuss the options below. go to an online forum speak to a family member speak to a friend speak to a teacher / other adult
- 2 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Read the task. Decide on an argument for and an argument against the topic.

Young people are increasingly looking online for solutions to their personal problems. Write an essay in which you offer arguments for and against using the internet in this way.

- 3 Read the essay. Do you agree with the conclusion? Why? / Why not?
- 4 Read the Writing Strategy. Then read and compare the structure in the essay. Are either of your views from exercise 2 expressed by the writer?

#### Writing Strategy

- When you write an essay, you need to ensure that it has a clear structure.
- Paragraph 1: Introduction (stating the issue)
- Paragraph 2: Arguments for the statement
- Paragraph 3: Arguments against the statement
- Paragraph 4: Summary, your own opinion
- 5 KEY PHRASES Look at the phrases below. Which ones are included in the essay?

#### Introducing one side of the argument

The first / second advantage ... It can be argued that ... No one can deny that ... On the one hand, ... It is also true that ... Furthermore, ... / Moreover, ... Introducing the other side of the argument However. ... On the other hand, ... Although it is true that ..., we should also remember that ...

Having said that, ... / That said, ...

And yet, ...

There are many internet forums and chat rooms for young people where they can discuss their personal problems with their peers. There are both advantages and disadvantages to looking for solutions in this way.

The first advantage of the internet is the huge amount of information on it. You can find an answer to any question you have, provided that you search correctly. And no one can deny that chat rooms can be very supportive and can help you to feel better. Even if you feel you are the only person with your particular problem, you will soon realise that there is always someone else who feels the same way.

So are there any disadvantages to using the internet in this way? Although it is true that there is a lot of information online, we should also remember that it is not always accurate. Moreover, teenagers in chat rooms are not necessarily the best judges of a situation. Even if you get advice, it may not be the most helpful advice you could receive. Finally, the internet is impersonal. People who you chat to online don't know you well, so they won't understand your particular situation.

In conclusion, even though the internet can be helpful when you have a problem, I don't think it is a substitute for speaking to the people in your life who know and care about you. Young people shouldn't forget to talk to the people that they have a real relationship with.

6 Read the Learn this! box. Then find examples of the rules in the essay.

#### LEARN THIS!

- even though and even if
- 1 Even though expresses a fact, something real. It means 'despite the fact that ...'
- Even though John's house is small, he loves it.
- 2 Even if refers to an imaginary situation. It means 'despite the possibility that ...'

Even if John won the lottery, he wouldn't buy a bigger house.

7 Read the task below. Make notes of some advantages and disadvantages.

Because of mobile phones, young people can usually contact a parent if they have a problem. Write an essay in which you present the advantages and disadvantages of always being in contact.

8 Write your essay (180–200 words) using your notes from exercise 7.

#### **CHECK YOUR WORK**

#### Have you ...

- presented both the advantages and disadvantages?
- followed the structure in the Writing Strategy?
- included phrases for introducing arguments?
- used linkers where possible?
- checked the spelling and grammar?

#### Culture

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### **The Longitude Prize**

- **1** SPEAKING Work in pairs. Think of three important problems that the world faces today. How do you think we can solve them?
- 2 Read the text. What solution did the British government suggest for a problem in the 18<sup>th</sup> century? Was it successful?
- 3 Read the text again. Answer the questions.
  - 1 What was the situation that the British government decided to deal with?
  - 2 What surprised people about the winner of the Longitude Prize?
  - 3 Why didn't sailors use mechanical clocks to calculate their positions?
  - 4 Why do you think the successful sea clock was called H4?
  - 5 How was the challenge for the new Longitude Prize decided on?
- **4 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. The Longitude Prize is a prize for anyone that can solve one of the problems in the list. Which one would you choose to be the challenge for the new Longitude Prize? Why?

#### THE LONGITUDE PRIZE CHALLENGES

Flight - How can we fly without damaging the environment? Food – How can we make sure everyone has nutritious, sustainable food?

**Antibiotics** – How can we prevent the rise of resistance to antibiotics?

**Paralysis** – How can we restore movement to disabled people?

Water - How can we provide access to safe and clean water for evervone?

Dementia - How can we help people who are losing their memories and other mental abilities?

- 5 **Q1.23** Listen to a podcast. Which problem from exercise 4 was chosen as the challenge for the Longitude Prize?
- 6 (1.23) Listen again. Choose the correct answers (a–c).
  - 1 On the podcast, they begin by talking about what happened
    - **a** on a TV programme. **b** on a podcast.
    - c in a government debate.
  - 2 The prize is being offered to
  - **a** any scientist. **b** government scientists. c famous scientists.
  - 3 Dr Kenny uses the example of the warplane to demonstrate that the prize money **b** is reasonable.
    - a is a lot.
    - c isn't so much.

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On a stormy night in 1707, four ships struck rocks off the south coast of England and sank. One thousand, four hundred sailors were drowned. The ships had crashed because they had no way of knowing how far they had travelled in a particular direction; they could not calculate their longitude, which required accurate time measurement. It was the most serious in a series of accidents at sea, and a stunned British government decided to act. In such difficult circumstances, they believed that the best response to the disaster was a competition: the Longitude Prize.

The Longitude Prize was no ordinary competition. To win it, someone had to find a way of calculating how far a ship had travelled east or west from its point of departure. Geniuses such as Sir Isaac Newton had failed to find a solution, so to ensure the interest of Britain's greatest scientific minds, the government offered a prize of £20,000 – the equivalent of £2.6 million in today's money. But to everyone's surprise, it wasn't a famous academic who solved the problem, but an unknown carpenter.

When John Harrison wasn't working with wood, he was making clocks. An accurate clock would allow sailors to calculate their position, but at the time it was thought impossible to create a mechanical clock that could work on a ship. The movement of the sea and the changes in temperature destroyed the delicate parts. However, after three frustrated attempts, Harrison's fourth sea clock, H4, finally triumphed. Its mechanics were so good that the H4 worked better than most clocks on land.

The Longitude Prize and Harrison's success generated a lot of interest in the 18th century, but it was soon forgotten. However, in 2013, the British government created a new Longitude Prize, offering £10 million to the person who could solve a great challenge to humanity. An enthralled public then took part in a TV programme where viewers chose one challenge from a list of six for scientists to focus on. The question now is, will someone be able to solve it just as well as Harrison solved the challenge presented to him?

7 SPEAKING Work in pairs. What important problem in the world would you add to the list in exercise 4?

- 4 World health organisations are worried that antibiotics a endanger people's lives. **b** are less successful. c have become unnecessary.
- 5 If nobody wins the challenge, in the future, doctors may not be able to
  - a carry out some types of surgery.
  - **b** treat patients for certain illnesses.
  - **c** work in hospitals.
# **Review Unit 2**

#### Reading

Read the extract from a story. Circle the correct answers (A-D).

The Pennine Way is a 469-kilometre walking path which runs from the Peak District in Derbyshire to just inside the Scottish border. Other trails go further, but it is known as the most challenging. Some people see this trail as an opportunity to take a pleasant day's hike on a small section of the route, but eighteen-year-old David Lemming saw it as a challenge. 'I'd come across a great account of hiking the whole trail, written a few years ago, and I was determined to do it myself. I didn't feel anxious – I was just excited to get going.'

Things went perfectly for the first week. David was really enjoying the experience. Since many people use the trail, he was constantly meeting fellow hikers, so he never felt isolated. 'But then it got really stormy,' he says, 'so a lot of people gave up. I could go for hours without seeing anyone at all. But as long as I had my mobile, I wasn't really worried about anything bad happening.'

Unfortunately, something bad did happen. During a particularly heavy rain storm, David slipped in the mud and fell about ten metres down the hill. 'I realised I'd broken my arm immediately. Then I found that my mobile had fallen out of my pocket. And when I tried to get up to look for it, I couldn't stand up at all. My leg was injured too.'

All he could do was to shout for help. 'I yelled until my throat was sore,' he says. 'And nothing happened. But then I saw a head at the top of the hill – someone had heard me. A man came down, saw the state I was in and called for help. And really, that was the most amazing part of the whole experience. At the hospital, even the doctors were impressed at how much of the trail I'd covered. I felt really proud.'

- **1** The Pennine Way is
  - A the longest trail in Britain.
  - B located mainly in Scotland.
  - C not popular within experienced walkers.
  - D considered a difficult trail to walk.
- 2 Where did David get the idea of hiking the trail?
  - A From reading about it
  - **B** From his parents
  - C From hearing an account of it
  - D From being challenged by a friend

#### Listening

▶ 1.24 Listen to four dialogues and choose the correct answers (a−c).

- 1 If Jack doesn't go to Sam's party, Jack will a blow his top.
  - **b** tear his hair out.
  - D tear fils fiair ou
  - c lose face.
- 2 When Kate hears about Ann's results, she will
  - a be on edge.
  - **b** be over the moon.
  - **c** be green with envy.
- **3** The girl thinks that Meg \_\_\_\_\_ over unimportant things.
  - a tears her hair out
  - b is over the moon
  - c blows her top
- 4 The boy says that Ewan was \_\_\_\_\_\_ about the interview he was going to.
  - a losing face
  - b on edge
  - c tearing his hair out

#### Speaking

While studying in Britain, you are sharing a flat with another student. You are having problems with your flatmate because he / she leaves the lights on after using the toilet. Talk with your flatmate and agree on some rules in the flat.

#### Writing

Young people tend to show all aspects of their life on their social media network page. Write an essay (180–200 words) in which you present the advantages and disadvantages of displaying private life online.

- 3 How did David get help after his accident?
  - A He called for help on his mobile.
  - B He spoke to a passer-by.
  - C He called out until someone heard him.
  - D He returned to the trail and found someone.
- 4 What is the best title for the article?
  - A A Foolish Adventure
  - B How a Mobile Saved a Boy's Life
  - C Near Tragedy, But No Regrets
  - D Fear and Tragedy on the Pennine Way

# Customs and culture

#### Unit map

Vocabulary

Gestures and expressions Human sounds Compound adjectives

**Word Skills** American English

Grammar Modals: present and future Modals in the past

**Listening** When in Rome ...



**Reading** The Kite Runner



Speaking Topic-based presentation

Pronunciation Unstressed words



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**3**A

# Express yourself

I can describe body language, gestures and movement.



- **1 VOCABULARY** Look at the people in the photos (A–E). What feelings does their body language express?
- 2 Check the meaning of the gestures and expressions below. Which ones can you match with the photos?

**Gestures and expressions** bite your fingernails bow your head fidget fold your arms frown give a thumbs up grimace grin nod your head point pout purse your lips raise your eyebrows shake your head shrug your shoulders wink yawn

The woman in the first photo is shrugging ... and ...

**3** Work in pairs. Take turns to choose emotions from below and make gestures and expressions to convey them. Your partner identifies the gesture or expression and guesses the emotion.

annoyance anxiety boredom confusion disapproval disgust fear friendliness happiness ignorance indifference interest pain shame shock surprise

You're grimacing, so you're expressing pain, or maybe disgust.

4 **(1.25) VOCABULARY** Listen and write in your notebook the sounds below in the order you hear them.

Human sounds clear your throat cough gasp hiccup sigh slurp sneeze sniff snore tut

- 5 Which sound(s) are you likely to make when you ...
  - 1 have a bad cold? (more than one possible answer)
  - 2 are disappointed or sad?
  - 3 are shocked?
  - 4 disapprove of something?
  - 5 are drinking a very hot liquid?

# INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SKILLS: have you got them?

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The gestures that you use in your country often exist in other countries, but sometimes they can have very different meanings! Find out if you are ready to travel abroad by doing our quiz on international gestures.

- I If you raise your '\_\_\_\_\_ in Turkey, people will understand that you mean
  A 'no'. B 'I'm confused'. C 'yes'.
- 2 If someone says 'yes' with a gesture in Bulgaria, they will
   A nod their head. B<sup>2</sup> their head. C shrug their <sup>3</sup>.
- 3 People in Indonesia will feel you are rude if you
   A<sup>4</sup> at people. B scratch your head. C lick your lips.
- 4 It's perfectly polite to <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ noisily while drinking your tea in

A Brazil. B Canada. C Japan.

- 5 Giving a <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is considered childish in
  A Thailand. B Australia. C Italy.
- **6** Read and complete the quiz with words from exercises 2 and 4. Then do the quiz.
- 7 (1.26) Listen and check the answers to the quiz. Are you surprised by any of the customs and taboos?
- 8 (1.27) Listen to three different situations. Match the questions to each situation (1–3).

In which situation do they talk about ...

- a making a good impression?
- **b** dealing with the symptoms of being unwell?
- c different ways of expressing yourself?

#### **RECYCLE!** The first conditional for predicting

E

We often use the first conditional to make predictions using *might, may, will / won't* or *could* + infinitive.

You might annoy people if you constantly sniff!

If you bite your fingernails, you won't make a very good impression.

If you fold your arms, you could look defensive.

# 9 (1.27) Read the Recycle! box. Listen again. Complete the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 If you can't control your coughing or sniffing, you \_\_\_\_\_\_. (might)
- 2 If you use British ways of expressing yourself with Spanish people, they \_(could)
- **3** If you don't control your body language in an interview, you \_\_\_\_\_\_. (might not)

#### **10 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

Which gesture or expression might you use if ...

- 1 you wish someone good luck in an exam?
- 2 you are puzzled by a question?
- **3** you don't know the answer to a question that someone has asked?

If I wish someone luck in an exam, I might ...



3 Complete the Learn this! box with the verbs below. Then find examples of the rules in the text in exercise 2. be supposed to don't have to, don't need to and needn must and have to mustn't should and ought to V

#### **LEARN THIS!** Advice, obligation and necessity

- 1 We use \_\_\_\_ to give advice.
- 2 We use \_\_ for obligation, strong advice or possibility.
- 3 We use\_ \_ to say that something isn't allowed or for strong negative advice.
- 4 We use \_ to express lack of obligation or necessity.
- 5 We use to talk about rules and also about what people believe or expect.

#### → Grammar Builder 3.1 page 120

- 4 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.
  - 1 You mustn't / needn't eat noisily; it's rude.
  - 2 We must / are supposed to arrive by 10 o'clock, but we can be a bit late.
  - 3 Guests don't have to / shouldn't check out till midday.
  - 4 You're supposed to / You must take off your shoes, but it doesn't matter if you forget.
  - 5 You ought to / don't need to try some of the local dishes.

be cooler and less busy later in the year - so maybe that's a good time to return.

# → Grammar Builder 3.2 pages 120–121

- 7 USE OF ENGLISH Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.
  - 1 I'd recommend buying a phrase book. (should) You should buy a phrase book.
  - 2 Should we leave a tip? (supposed)
  - 3 They won't let you enter the temple in shorts. (mustn't)
  - 4 It doesn't matter if you don't speak Japanese. (need)
  - 5 He'll have no problem making friends, in my opinion. (shouldn't)
  - 6 There's a chance it will rain while we're away. (could)
  - 7 Look at the map; this is definitely the right road! (must)
- **8** SPEAKING Work in pairs. Use modal verbs and agree on how a visitor to your country should behave in these situations.
  - 1 Going for dinner in a restaurant
  - 2 Being invited to a friend's parents' house
  - **3** Visiting a religious building
  - 4 Going to the beach

You don't have to dress smartly to go to most restaurants, but you should leave a tip of about 10%.

### When in Rome ...

I can identify different types of listening text.

#### **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

Listening

- 1 Have you visited a foreign country? If so, did you notice any differences in that country's customs?
- 2 What customs or cultural differences do you think visitors to Viet Nam might notice?



- 2 (1.28) Listen to ten extracts from dialogues. Match each extract with a photo, A or B.
- 3 **Q1.28** Listen again. Rewrite the sentences making them formal. Use the words in brackets to help you.
  - 1 Hi there. (good)
  - 2 We don't know each other. (believe / met)
  - **3** Good to meet you. (a pleasure)
  - 4 Come and meet some of my friends. (allow me / introduce / colleagues)
  - 5 Fancy a coffee? (could / fetch / at all)
  - 6 Sure, why not? (kind / to offer)

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#### **Listening Strategy**

As you listen, focus on features that tell you what type of text you are hearing (e.g. news, interview, advertisement, notice, story, review, joke, etc.) and what the topic is. Such clues include register (formal or informal), subject vocabulary, or the speaker's tone of voice.

- 4 (Q1.29) Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen and match each dialogue with a text type. Give reasons for your answers.
  - a A conversation between friends
  - **b** A news item
  - c An announcement
  - d A conversation between strangers
  - e A professional conversation between colleagues
- 5 (1.30) Listen to three texts. Match the situations (1–3) with the speakers (a–c).
  - 1 Informal conversation
- a Actor in a voiceover
- 2 Dialogue between strangers3 Radio advert
- c Airport employee

**b** Friends

#### 6 (Q1.30) Listen again. Choose the correct answers (a–c).

- 1 In text 1, why did Anna feel embarrassed during the meal?
  - a Her colleague did something which shocked the other diners.
  - **b** She accidentally did something that was culturally unacceptable.
  - c She ignored somebody who was being introduced to her.
- 2 In text 2, what mistake did one of the speakers make?
  - a He put his laptop in the wrong place.
  - **b** He failed to empty his pockets.
  - c He walked through the wrong archway.
- **3** In text 3, what is the speaker trying to persuade the listeners to do?
  - **a** To book a water sports holiday in a particular destination.
  - **b** To use the internet to find the best holidays abroad.
  - c To book a holiday with a particular holiday company.
- 7 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Prepare two short role-plays where you meet someone for the first time – the first is at a formal event and the second is at a friend's party. Include the following:
  - Greet and introduce yourself.
  - Explain why you're there / how you know the host.
  - Exchange some personal information.
  - Offer to get your new friend a drink.
  - Bring the conversation to an end.

Good evening. I don't believe we've met ...

Good evening. Allow me to ...



#### 1 Look at the photo. Where do you think this is?

#### 2 **Q1.31** Listen and complete the dialogue.

- Jo Hi, Tom. How was your trip to Japan?
- Tom It was a disaster! I 1\_\_\_\_\_ read about their customs beforehand then I 2\_\_\_\_\_ not have embarrassed myself so badly.
- Jo Why? What happened?
- Tom Well, Aki's parents took us to dinner one night. I had a really bad cold. Aki <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ have told me not to blow my nose in public! Everyone kept staring. They <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ have thought I was so rude! When Aki told me later, I felt terrible about it.
- Jo I'm sure you needn't have done. How could you have known?
- Tom Anyway, I bought a gift for Aki's parents. I sent it on Monday, so it <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_ have arrived by now. I probably didn't need to send them anything, but I really wanted to apologise.
- **3** Read the Learn this! box. Match the modal verbs from exercise 2 with the rules.

#### LEARN THIS! Modals in the past

- a We use may (not) / might (not) / could have + past participle to speculate about the past. We don't use couldn't have + past participle in this way. She might have been worried about something.
  - b We use should / shouldn't have + past participle or ought (not) to have + past participle to say what the right or wrong way to behave was.
     He shouldn't have left early. He ought to have stayed.
  - c We sometimes use an exclamation with *might have* + past participle or *could have* + past participle (but not *may have* + past participle or negative forms) to tell somebody how we think they should have behaved. You might have offered me a biscuit! I was starving!
  - **d** We use *must have* + past participle and *can't / couldn't have* + past participle to make logical deductions about the past.

They can't have known about the meeting. They must have misunderstood your email.

- **4** Underline the incorrect modal verb and replace it with a more suitable one. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.
  - 1 They mustn't have seen Max he's away on holiday.
  - **2** Joe knew about the strike. He must have warned me!
  - **3** I couldn't have yawned when Tim told that story. It was a bit rude of me.
  - 4 It was so noisy. It's possible he ought not to have heard us.
  - 5 I emailed Erin a week ago, so she can't have read it by now.
- 5 Read the Look out! box. Then find examples of *needn't* have and didn't need to in exercise 2.

#### LOOK OUT! needn't have / didn't need to

- 1 We use *needn't have* + past participle to say an action that was done was unnecessary.
  - The café isn't open yet. I needn't have got here so early!
- 2 We use *didn't need to* + infinitive to say an action was unnecessary, whether or not it was done. The bus stopped nearby, so I didn't need to walk far.

#### ► Grammar Builder 3.3 pages 121–122

- 6 Look at the sentence. Are both verbs correct, or only one? Explain the difference between them.
  - The hotel provided towels, so I **didn't need to take** / **needn't have taken** any.
- 7 Complete the sentences with a suitable modal verb and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
  - 1 Dan looks tired. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) badly last night.
  - 2 Luckily, Ela gave me her spare ticket, so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(buy) one.
  - **3** I'm not certain, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) my passport at home.
  - 4 The restaurant's empty. We \_\_\_\_\_ (book) a table after all.
- 8 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Take turns to be A and B. Student A: tell Student B about a situation below. Student B: listen to Student A and respond using past modals.
  - 1 My best friend isn't talking to me.
  - 2 My brother thinks he saw a ghost yesterday.
  - 3 I haven't got any money at all this month.

I had an argument with Minh and he won't talk to me now.

You shouldn't have argued. You must have upset him.

e We use *should have* + past participle and *was supposed to* + infinitive to talk about things we expect to have happened. She left an hour ago, so she should have reached the airport by now. She was supposed to take the tickets with her.



# Word Skills

# **American English**

I can recognise differences between American and British English.

1 (1.32) Look at the British English words below. What are the American English equivalents? Listen to the three voicemails and check.

#### film (n) flat lift (n) petrol tap toilet

#### LEARN THIS! American English

- 1 American English uses completely different words for some British words.
- **2** Some American English words have a completely different meaning in British English.
- 2 Read the email and the Learn this! box. Find examples of American English in the email.



To: sam@email.com

Hey Sam! Can't wait for you to arrive! I've organised your accommodation – you'll be staying with a neighbor of mine. He's from Mexico, so you'll be able to practice your Spanish while you're on vacation. Public transportation's pretty good here, and I live near the subway, but bring your driver's license anyhow. Maybe we could take a trip out to the theater one evening? Anyway, I'll meet you at the airport on Saturday. New York's beautiful in the fall, so I know we'll have a great time, even if we just play soccer in the yard!

**3** Read the Dictionary Strategy and the dictionary entry. What is the American word for 'head teacher'? How are the two equivalents labelled?

#### **Dictionary Strategy**

Many British English dictionaries include information on other varieties of English, for example on differences in spelling or pronunciation, as well equivalents in American English. If you are unsure about the correct way to spell or use a word, remember to check it in the dictionary.

- 4 Match the words in A with the words in B with the same meaning. Which word in each pair is American English? Use a dictionary to help you.
  - A biscuit candy cell phone check motorway queue sidewalk sneakers torch
  - **B** bill cookie flashlight highway line mobile pavement sweets trainers
  - >> Vocabulary Builder American English: page 109

#### LOOK OUT!

- 1 Some words are spelled differently in American English. Common differences are: -our / -or, -tre / -ter, -ence / -ense, vowel + // / vowel + /.
- **2** American English uses *-ize* instead of *-ise*, though both may be acceptable in British English.
- **3** There are some differences in stress and pronunciation between the way British and American speakers pronounce words.
- 5 Read rules 1 and 2 in the Look out! box. Find examples in exercise 2 and make a note of the British English spelling.
- 6 (1.33) Read rule 3 in the Look out! box. Listen to the words below being said by an American and a British speaker. Which one do you hear first? Write *Am* or *Br*.
  - 1 address Br6 tomato2 advertisement7 vase3 brochure8 vitamins4 garage9 yoghurt5 leisure10 zebra
- 7 (1.34) Listen to six speakers. Is each speaker American or British?
- 8 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Each student makes three sentences using the words in exercise 4 and reads them to the other student. The other student will tell their equivalents in British English or American English.

**head teacher** *noun* (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **principal**) a teacher who is in charge of a school

# Reading

## The Kite Runner

I can understand an extract from a novel.

- **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the different covers for the novel *The Kite Runner*. What do you think the story is about?
- 2 Read the extract from *The Kite Runner*. Which cover do you think matches the extract the best? Why?

#### 3 Read the text again. What is it about?

1 Afghan cinema

**3**F

- 2 Growing up in Afghanistan
- 3 The different social classes in Afghanistan

#### **Reading Strategy**

- When you do a gapped text, first read the text quickly to find out what it is about.
- Then read the text more carefully and think about what information is missing in each gap.
- Look at the parts of the text before and after each gap to find words or information that link it to one of the missing sentences.
- Pay attention to vocabulary and grammar structures which may also provide ideas.
- Make sure the remaining sentence doesn't match any of the gaps.

# 4 Read the Reading Strategy. Match the missing sentences (A–E) with the gaps (1–4). There is one extra sentence.

- A Hassan and I were stunned. Dazed.
- **B** I'd hear him singing to himself in the foyer as he ironed, singing old Hazara songs in his nasal voice.
- **C** Not in the usual sense, anyhow.
- **D** We had been close friends since childhood.
- E Because history isn't easy to overcome.

# 5 Match (1–5) with (A–E) to make sentences about the extract.

- 1 The narrator and Hassan had a childhood that
- 2 The narrator doesn't think that he and Hassan
- **3** Certain cultural and social factors couldn't change the fact that the boys
- 4 Baba laughed a lot because the boys
- 5 In the last paragraph, we discover the narrator and Hassan
  - A had spent their childhood together.
  - **B** had a typical friendship.
  - C had different daily experiences.
  - D were confused about an actor's nationality.
  - **E** was similar to Ali and Baba's.

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**6 VOCABULARY** Find five underlined compound adjectives in the text. Then complete the sentences with them.

#### Compound adjectives

- 1 Although she was tall, she was slim and and didn't weigh much.
- 2 Try this \_\_\_\_\_ jam. It's much better than the ones you buy in shops.
- **3** Suddenly, we heard the \_\_\_\_\_ roar of a lion calling out to its mate.
- 4 The stranger had \_\_\_\_\_\_ eyes that were close together, giving him a menacing look.
- 5 After six months of travelling, the men were all \_\_\_\_\_\_ and bearded.
- **7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Why is it often difficult to form friendships with people from different cultural or social backgrounds? Use the ideas below and add your own.
  - Different hobbies and interests
  - Other people's attitudes

As far as I'm concerned, ..

Different views, opinions, or outlooks

To my mind, ...

In my opinion, ...

My view is ...

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# THE KITE RUNNER 1.35

Ali and Baba grew up together as childhood playmates just like Hassan and I grew up a generation later. Baba was always telling us about their mischiefs he and Ali used to cause. But in none of his stories did Baba ever 5 refer to Ali as his friend.

The curious thing was, I never thought of Hassan and me as friends either. <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_ Never mind that we taught each other to ride a bicycle with no hands, or to build a fully functional homemade camera out of a cardboard 10 box. Never mind that we spent entire winters flying kites, running kites. Never mind that to me, the face of Afghanistan is that of a boy with a thin-boned frame, a shaved head, and low-set ears, a boy with a Chinese doll face perpetually lit by a harelipped smile.

Never mind any of those things. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_ Neither is 15 religion. In the end, I was a Pashtun and he was a Hazara, I was Sunni and he was Shi'a, and nothing was ever going to change that. Nothing.

We saw our first Western together, Rio Bravo with John Wayne, at the Cinema Park. I remember begging 20 Baba to take us to Iran so we could meet John Wayne. Baba burst out in gales of his deep-throated laughter and then explained to us the concept of voice dubbing. John Wayne didn't really speak Farsi and he wasn't Iranian! He was American, just like the friendly, 25 long-haired men and women we always saw hanging around in Kabul, dressed in their tattered, brightly colored shirts.

During the school year, we had a daily routine. By the time I dragged myself out of bed and lumbered to the 30 bathroom, Hassan had already washed up, prayed the morning namaz with Ali, and prepared my breakfast. While I ate and complained about homework, Hassan made my bed, polished my shoes, ironed my outfit for the day, packed my books and pencils. 4 35

(Adapted from The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini)

### Speaking **Topic-based presentation**

I can talk about a cultural event or festival.

#### **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

**3G** 

- 1 In Viet Nam, on which occasion do people usually hold a celebration?
- 2 How do they usually celebrate these occasions? Think about food, parties, gifts / cards and other customs.
- 2 Look at the photos. What special events do you think the people are celebrating? Why do you think that?



3 **Q1.36** Read the task below and then listen to a student doing the task. Does she agree with your ideas from exercise 2?

Look at the photos. Then talk for about one minute about how people in your country celebrate special occasions which involve the family. Use the prompts below to help you.

- Does food play a part in the celebration?
- Do people usually give or receive gifts and/or cards?
- Are there any interesting or unusual traditions linked to these celebrations?

#### **PRONUNCIATION Unstressed words**

When we speak, we usually do not stress function words in a sentence. The unstressed words include articles, prepositions, possessive adjectives, subject pronouns, auxiliary verbs.

4 136 Listen again. Write down the first four sentences. Which words in the sentences are unstressed?

#### **Speaking Strategy 1**

Make sure that you mention all of the prompts in the task. Learn some useful phrases for changing the subject or moving on to the next point.

5 KEY PHRASES Read Speaking Strategy 1. Then complete phrases (1-4) with the words below.

#### concerned else now subject

Moving onto another topic

- 1 As far as ... is / are \_\_\_\_
- 2 Turning to the topic of ...
- 3 There's something\_ \_\_\_ I'd like to talk about: ... of ....
- 4 That brings me to the \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 (Q1.36) Listen again. Which phrases from exercise 5 did you hear? Which prompt from the task in exercise 3 does the student not mention?

#### **Speaking Strategy 2**

When you don't know or can't remember the words you need, ... use these phrases for paraphrasing.

#### Paraphrasing

In my language, we'd call it ... It's something you wear / eat / drink / use as a decoration, etc.

It's like ... , but smaller / bigger / more expensive, etc.

- 7 SPEAKING Read Speaking Strategy 2. How could you describe the things below if you didn't know or couldn't remember the words?
  - 1 A party hat 3 Icing 2 Abow tie
    - 4 A waistcoat
- 8 Work in pairs. Read the task below, including the three question prompts. Choose a different festival each and plan what you are going to talk about for each prompt.



Look at the photos. Then talk about an important national festival in Viet Nam and how people usually celebrate it.

- Does food or music play a part in the celebration?
- How popular is the celebration with people of different ages? Why?
- Are there any interesting or unusual traditions linked to these celebrations?
- 9 SPEAKING Take it in turns to do the task in exercise 8. Listen carefully when your partner is speaking and check whether all three prompts are mentioned.





#### **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Which local festivals happen in your area?
- 2 What happens there? Do you go to any?
- 2 Read the task and find the two elements that you are required to include in your blog post.

Your local newspaper published an article suggesting that a local festival should no longer take place. Write a blog post outlining the advantages of the festival and describing a personal experience of it.

#### Writing Strategy

- Make a plan for your blog post so you allow enough space to include every element from the task instructions. Remember to include a good introduction and a summary.
- **3** Read the Writing Strategy and the blog post. In which paragraphs (1–4) does the writer cover the two elements from the task? How well does the writer follow the advice in the strategy?
- **4** Read the Learn this! box. Then find an example of each of the structures in the blog post.

#### LEARN THIS! Sequencing clauses for describing past events

For an action which comes before another action: having + past participle
Having played football, they went home.
after + -ing
After playing football, they went home.

2 For two actions which happen at the same time:
a present participle
Travelling home, they met Mary.
as + past simple
As they travelled home, they met Mary.
Note: the subject of the participle clause must be the same as the subject of the main clause.

NOT After leaving the cinema, it started to rain. X

# SAVE OUR FESTIVAL!

- 1 I was very surprised to read an article in my local newspaper suggesting that the Kingsbridge Festival should no longer take place. The article suggested that the festival costs the council too much money and causes too much disruption to traffic in the town centre. I'd like to outline some arguments against this view.
- 2 I strongly disagree with the suggestion that there is no value in continuing the festival. Firstly, it has become a local tradition. Kingsbridge has held an annual food and music festival for more than ten years. Secondly, local producers and caterers can sell their food and drink there. And thirdly, after eating and drinking, visitors can stay to watch local musicians showcase their talents.
- **3** Last year's festival was a memorable experience. As families crowded around the food stalls, the music played non-stop. There was a lovely, friendly atmosphere until night fell. Having arrived later to hear the bands play, the local teenagers just mixed in with everybody else. Looking around, I could see young people, old people and parents with children on their shoulders, all dancing to the music.
- 4 In my view, festivals like this are good for local trade and advertising. They are also invaluable for bringing and keeping communities together. How can you put a price on that?
- 5 In your notebook, join the sentences, beginning with the words in brackets.
  - 1 I arrived at the airport. I checked in. (After ... / Having ...)
  - After arriving at the airport, I checked in.
  - Having arrived at the airport, I checked in.
  - 2 We lay in the sun. We read magazines. (As ... / Lying ...)
  - **3** The band played. The sun came out. (As ...)
  - 4 They swam. They wrote postcards. (After ... / Having ...)
  - 5 You watched the film. You fell asleep. (As ... / Watching ...)
- 6 Read the task below. Then make some notes for a) the advantages and b) your description.

The local newspaper published an article suggesting that schools should no longer have a long holiday over the summer. Write a blog post outlining the benefits of summer holidays and describing a long summer holiday you have enjoyed.

- **7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss ideas for each paragraph and compare the notes you made in exercise 6.
- 8 In your notebook, write your blog post (180–200 words).

#### **CHECK YOUR WORK**

👝 Have you ...

- written equally about both required elements?
- included sequencing clauses in your description?



# Cải Lương

- **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. What is the theatrical form in the photo? Have you seen any performances like this live or on TV?
- 2 You are going to read an article about *Cåi Ludng*, a traditional Vietnamese theatrical art form. Match the headings (A–G) with paragraphs (1–5). There are two extra headings.
  - A The Development of Cai Luong
  - **B** The pioneers
  - C The early days
  - **D** A Vibrant Fusion of Arts
  - E The Future of Cåi Lương
  - F Viet Nam's rich heritage
  - G The instrumental ensemble

#### **1.37**

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**1** *Cåi Ludng*, a form of traditional Vietnamese theatre, emerged around the 1910s and gained popularity among the communities in the south, especially in the Mekong Delta region. In the early years, *Cåi Ludng* performances were held in makeshift theatres or open-air spaces, and the plays were often performed by itinerant troupes. Just like a Western circus, they travelled together from place to place, with their families. The children grew up under the influence of parents, aunts and uncles and became actors and actresses when they were kids.

**2** *Câi Lương* uses a combination of music, singing, acting, and dance to depict a wide range of themes and stories. These include historical events, folklore, legends, and contemporary social issues. The performances are characterised by vibrant costumes, bold makeup, and expressive gestures. With its diverse repertoire, *Câi Lương* offers a reflection on Vietnamese culture, history, values, and societal concerns.

**3** The distinctive music in *Cåi Ludng* is created by the combination of a variety of instruments. They include the *dàn tranh*, a 16-stringed zither with movable bridges, the *dàn nguyệt*, a two-stringed moon-shaped lute, the *dàn cò*, a two-stringed fiddle, and a bamboo flute. These instruments produce a melodic and unique sound that complements the storytelling and singing in *Cải Lương*.



#### **3** Read the text again. Choose the correct answers (a–c).

- 1 Cải Lương
  - **a** has gained popularity among young audiences.
  - **b** offers a depiction of Vietnamese history and culture.
  - c is influenced by other Western art forms.
- 2 The children of Cải Lương performers
  - **a** started acting at a very young age.
  - **b** did not want to pursue their parents' career.
  - c enjoyed modern entertainment.
- 3 *Cải Lương* owes its development to
  - **a** the audience in southern Viet Nam.
  - **b** the preservation of this rich heritage.
  - c the contributions of eminent figures over the years.
- 4 There is growing concern that
  - a Cải Lương will lose its identity.
  - b younger generations will lose interest in *Cải Lương*.
    c young *Cải Lương* performers will not be talented.
- 4 **(1.38)** Listen to a radio interview. Who is being interviewed?
- 5 (1.38) Listen again. Decide whether these statements are true or false. Write T or F.
  - 1 Mai Trinh's involvement in *Cải Lương* began at a young age.
  - 2 Her first stage performance in *Phù Đổng Thiên Vương* left a lasting impression on her.
  - **3** Thanks to her parents, she got several significant roles, which shaped her career.
  - 4 The future of *Cåi Lương* faces challenges due to the impact of modern entertainment.
- **6 SPEAKING** Work in groups. Research and prepare a presentation about *Câi Lương*. Present it to the whole class.

**4** *Cái Ludng* owes its development to numerous talented individuals who have contributed their skills and creativity over the years. Prominent figures like Bảy Nam, Phùng Há and Út Trà Ôn, together with others, played crucial roles in shaping and popularising *Cái Ludng*. Through their dedication and artistry, they elevated *Cái Ludng* to become a cherished cultural tradition in Viet Nam. Their contributions continue to inspire generations of performers and ensure the preservation of this rich theatrical heritage.

**5** At present, *Cåi Ludng* faces concerns about its future due to the declining interest among younger generations and the influence of modern entertainment. However, efforts to raise awareness, engage new audiences, and adapt to new tastes may safeguard the sustainability of *Cåi Ludng* in the years to come.



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# **Review Unit 3**

#### Reading

Read the text and choose the best answers (A–D).

#### Mardi Gras: a party to remember

Mardi Gras. Two little words that describe a centuries-old celebration which originated in Medieval Europe. It is the name given to the final day of the Carnival season, the day that traditionally precedes forty days of fasting in some religions. The words mean 'Fat Tuesday', referring not only to the day on which the celebration is always held, but also to the custom of eating up all the forbidden food before the fast.

Today, it is the city of New Orleans in Louisiana, USA, that holds one of the most famous Mardi Gras celebrations in the world. Mardi Gras was introduced to North America in March 1699 by a French Canadian explorer called Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville. Arriving on the eve of the festival at an area 90 kilometres south of what is now New Orleans, he organised the following day celebration on a plot of land he named Pointe du Mardi Gras. The custom soon caught on, and by the time New Orleans had been established by Bienville in 1718, Americans were celebrating their own version of Mardi Gras.

What makes the New Orleans event so special is its dazzling parades. Marching bands escort artistic carnival floats through streets lined with spectators wearing masks. These masks afforded the wearer a disguise which allowed him or her to mix with people of different classes.

As for the carnival floats, each one belongs to an organisation known as a 'krewe'. The tradition of the 'krewe' began in 1856 when six young men from the nearby town of Mobile formed the 'Mistek Krewe of Comus'. Not only does this group hold the distinction of being the first krewe, but it is also credited with parading the first float.

The second Mardi Gras krewe, the Twelfth Night Revelers was founded in 1870, and initiated another popular tradition, the Mardi Gras 'throws'. These are small presents which are tossed to the crowd by the costumed float-riders.

Mardi Gras was made official in New Orleans in 1875 when Governor Warmoth signed the Mardi Gras Act making Fat Tuesday a public holiday in Louisiana.

- 1 The first Mardi Gras was celebrated in North America when Bienville
  - A crossed the Canadian border.
  - **B** founded New Orleans.
  - **C** reached Pointe du Mardi Gras.
  - D landed on the coast of Louisiana.

#### Listening

(A-E) with speakers (1-4). There is one extra sentences

- The speaker ...
- A used an inappropriate greeting.
- **B** mispronounced a word.
- **C** used the wrong verb.
- D gave an incorrect response.
- E misunderstood a word.
- Speaker 1: Speaker 3:
- Speaker 2: Speaker 4:

#### Speaking

Work in pairs. You and a friend are organising a surprise birthday party for another friend. Discuss the following points to make a plan for the party and come to an agreement.

- Day
- Guests
- Venue
- Gifts

#### Writing

Some students choose to go backpacking in the holidays. Is this a good idea? Write an essay (180–200 words) in which you express your opinion considering the impact of this kind of holiday on the students and on the countries they visit.

2. Festival-goers started wearing masks at Mardi Gras because

- A they were an obligatory part of the costume.
- B they were made legal for the day.
- **C** they were handed out by the float-riders.
- D they hid a person's true identity.
- 3. 1856 is the year in which
  - A the first krewe was formed in New Orleans.
  - B floats began to take part in the parades.
  - C a committee was voted to organise the festival.
  - **D** the town of Mobile held its first Mardi Gras.
- 4. The Twelfth Night Revelers was the first krewe to
  - A pay for a float.
  - B dress up in colourful outfits.
  - C hand out money during a parade.
  - D provide gifts for spectators.
- 5. Before 1875,
  - A schools and offices were open during Mardi Gras.
  - B tourists were not welcome at the celebrations.
  - C krewes didn't have to pay for their own floats.
  - **D** Mardi Gras was financed by the governor.

# **Holidays** and tourism

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## Vocabulary

# **Getting away from it all** I can describe types of holidays.

- 1 SPEAKING Tell your partner about a memorable holiday you went on. Talk about:
  - where you went.

**4**A

- how you got there.
- where you stayed.

- what you did.
- who you went with.
- what the weather was like.
- 2 VOCABULARY Make two lists of the words below, dividing them into a) holidays and b) accommodation. Check the meaning of all the words.

Holidays and holiday accommodation adventure holiday B&B backpacking beach holiday beach house cabin camper van camping campsite caravan city break cottage couch-surfing cruise cycling holiday ecotourism guest house holiday camp holiday home hotel houseboat house swap package holiday self-catering apartment tent time-share apartment villa volunteering winter sports holiday youth hostel

3 Use the words in exercise 2 to describe the photos (A–C).







**4 VOCABULARY** Complete the holiday activities (1–14) with the verbs below.

Holiday activities be broaden eat enjoy get away hang out have meet pamper recharge see soak up take try

- 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the sights8\_\_\_\_\_\_local food2\_\_\_\_\_\_it easy9\_\_\_\_\_physically active3\_\_\_\_\_\_out in a restaurant10\_\_\_\_\_yourself at a spa4\_\_\_\_\_\_from it all11\_\_\_\_\_with your friends5\_\_\_\_\_\_your horizons12\_\_\_\_\_the nightlife6\_\_\_\_\_\_new experiences13\_\_\_\_\_people7\_\_\_\_\_\_the sun14\_\_\_\_\_your batteries
- 5 Complete the holiday finder with words from exercises 2 and 4.



- **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions in the holiday finder and find the best holiday for you. Do you agree with the choice?
- **7 VOCABULARY** Check the meaning of the adjectives below. Then look at the photos again. Can you match any of the adjectives with the photos?

**Describing places** breathtaking commercialised dingy dull inaccessible overcrowded remote unique unspoilt vibrant

8 **2.02** Listen to three dialogues about different holidays. Use adjectives from exercise 7 to describe each holiday destination.

**RECYCLE!** The second conditional,

We use the second conditional to talk about an imaginary situation and its result.

If we saved our money, we could go travelling around the world.

We use *I wish* or *If only* with the past perfect to say that we want a present situation to be different. *I wish we'd rented a villa, instead of staying* 

in a hotel.

If only we'd booked in advance – everywhere's full!

# 9 (2.02) Read the Recycle! box. Then listen again and answer the questions in writing.

1 In dialogue 1, what does the woman wish?

She wishes that ...

- 2 In dialogue 2, how would the boy feel if he spent a few nights at Lindisfarne Castle?
- 3 In dialogue 3, what advice would the woman give if somebody wanted a relaxing holiday?
- **10 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Which of the holidays in exercise 2 would you most like to go on? Why?

I'd like to go on a city break because it costs less.

#### Grammar

# Future continuous, future perfect and future perfect continuous

I can use the future continuous and future perfect forms.

- 1 Read the text. What sort of company is Teen Trips? How long has it been running?
- 2 Read the Learn this! box. Then find examples of rules 2 and 3 in exercise 1.

# **LEARN THIS!** Future continuous, future perfect and future perfect continuous

- We use the future continuous to talk about an action in progress in the future.
  - This time tomorrow we'll be boarding our plane.
- 2 We use the future perfect to talk about a completed action in the future.

I'll have finished packing my bags in about ten minutes.

**3** We use the future perfect continuous, usually with *for* ... , to say how long an action will have been in progress in the future.

We'll have been travelling for a month by next weekend.

**3** Read the holiday itinerary. Complete the sentences (1–5) with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

.....

6 a.m.: depart Ho Chi Minh City by coach

12 a.m.: arrive Ha Tien - lunch

7.30 p.m.: check in to youth hostel

2.30 p.m.: catch ferry

7 p.m .: arrive Phu Quoc

Friday 5th



Because next year is our tenth anniversary! By the end of the year, we'll have been organising educational holidays for a whole decade! We'll have sent thousands of young people to more than twenty countries on four continents. To celebrate our special birthday, we're adding some exciting new destinations, including Sapa, Seoul and Florence! All our trips are designed to be informative and fun, so whatever you're into, there's a trip that's ideal for you. If you've registered online, you'll have received our newsletter by now, so we hope you'll already be reading about all our fantastic trips. Don't forget to enter the prize draw to be in with a chance of winning a free holiday!

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct future continuous or future perfect form of the verbs below. save learn have lie rise go work
  - 1 By the time I go to Holland, I \_\_\_\_\_ Dutch for a year.
  - **2** I \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the beach at this time next week.
  - 3 I hope you \_\_\_\_\_ lunch by the time you arrive.
  - **4** My father \_\_\_\_\_ here for thirty years by the time he retires.
  - **5** I need another 50 pounds, then I \_\_\_\_\_ enough for the trip.
  - 6 Everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_ to bed before we arrive home.
  - **7** By the time we reach the peak of the mountain, the sun \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- **5 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Tell your partner about two things you will be doing, will have done, or will have been doing at these times:

in three hours from now at midnight tonight in three months' time by this time next year by your 20<sup>th</sup> birthday

In three hours from now, I'll be ... / I'll have ...

- 1 At 6 a.m. on Friday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) Ho Chi Minh City by coach.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) for six hours to Ha Tien on Friday.
- **3** We \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a ferry to Phu Quoc island at 2.30 p.m.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in Phu Quoc at 7 p.m.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (check) in to a youth hostel by 7.30 p.m. and stay there on Friday night.

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# Listening Trip of a lifetime

I can identify the context of a conversation.

# ANTARCTICA – trip of a lifetime!

Cruise past towering crystal icebergs. Watch a midnight sunset. Encounter pods of whales and colonies of seals and penguins. Tread where few have ever walked!

As the world's driest, coldest and windiest place, it is no wonder that it is our only uninhabited continent. Although it holds 90% of the Earth's frozen water, Antarctica is actually a desert, and conditions are harsh. But it is spectacularly beautiful. With cruise packages to suit all budgets – an eleven-day trip starts from  $\pounds 3,700$  – you'd be surprised how easy it can be to visit – and how hard it will be to forget!

- **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the advert. Would you like to go there? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of such a holiday.
- **2 VOCABULARY** Complete the travel collocations with the verbs below.

#### Travel collocations

do get go have	help light put up sleep
taste travel	01 1
1a campfire	6 someone with their bag
2a local dish	7 away from it all
3 a lovely view	<b>8</b> light
<b>4</b> rough	<b>9</b> off the beaten track
5 the tent	<b>10</b> some volunteer work

#### **Listening Strategy**

Listen carefully for who the speakers are and where they might be. This will help you to identify the context of the conversation, and also to find out what the speakers' purpose is.

- 3 **2.03** Read the Listening Strategy. Listen to four dialogues and identify a) who the speakers are and b) where they are.
- 4 **2.03** Listen again. For each dialogue, answer the questions below. Say which clues helped you to answer.
  - 1 What kind of relationship is it?
  - 2 What is the approximate time or time of day of the dialogue?
  - 3 What is the reason for the dialogue?

- 5 2.04 Listen to another conversation. Decide if the statements are true (T), false (F), or if the information is not given (NG).
  - 1 The conversation is happening outside a coffee shop.
  - 2 Annie and Simon usually go to the gym together.
  - 3 Annie's first reaction to Simon's suggestion is disbelief.
  - 4 Simon generally prefers to go somewhere remote on holiday.
  - **5** Simon cannot persuade Annie that a holiday in the Antarctic is harmless for the environment.
  - 6 Annie and Simon work for the same company.
  - 7 Simon explains he's only joking about the holiday.

#### **PRONUNCIATION** Homophones

A homophone is a word (or a combination of words) that is pronounced like another word but has a different meaning, or a different spelling and meaning.

knew / new piece / peace who's / whose bark (on a tree) / bark (of a dog) whether / weather you're / your meat / meet ate / eight fair (It's not fair!) / fair ( a book fair) cell / selll

7 SPEAKING Listen to the conversation in exercise 5 again and write down the homophones for the following words:

..........

two theirs know cues hear one sow sea hour

#### Grammar

**Future time clauses** 

I can use future time clauses.

#### Hi Emma,

Greetings from Amsterdam! (Although, by the time you read this, I'll probably be travelling to Berlin.) Amsterdam is great! I've done so much already – I'm afraid, I'll have run out of energy before the end of the trip! Luckily, this time tomorrow I'll be on a canal cruise, so that should be a bit calmer. I hope you're not studying too hard – I'll think of you while I'm relaxing on the boat! It's great that you'll be joining me in Paris next month. Guess what? Maroon 5 are touring there. I'll buy some tickets for us. Right, I'd better go, but I promise I'll send another postcard as soon as I've arrived in Berlin.

See you soon!

Josh

- 1 Read the postcard. What country is Josh meeting Emma in?
- 2 Read the Learn this! box. Then find examples for rules (1–3) in exercise 1.

#### **LEARN THIS!** Future time clauses

- We use present tenses instead of will or be going to in future time clauses after these time conjunctions: after, as soon as, by the time, immediately, in case, once, the minute, the moment, until, when I'll write to you when I have time. NOT I'll write to you when I'll have time.
  - 2 In future time clauses, we usually use the present perfect rather than the future perfect for actions that are complete in the future. I'll phone as soon as I've checked in. NOT <del>I'll phone as coon as I'll have checked in.</del>
  - 3 In future time clauses, we use the present continuous rather than the future continuous for actions that are in progress in the future.

This time tomorrow I'll be sunbathing. I'll think of you while I'm enjoying the sun!

NOT I'll think of you while I'll be enjoying the sun! X

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#### **3** Choose the correct verb forms (a–c).

- 1 He'll let us know the moment \_\_\_\_\_ to the festival.a he gets b he will have got c he's getting
- 2 We'll have lunch after \_\_\_\_\_ some sightseeing.
  a we've done b we're doing c we do



# 4 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs below.

arrive	have	rec	eive	get	wait
set	catch	let	build		

**To:** matt@email.com

#### Hi Matt,

As soon as 1<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ the festival tickets we booked, 1<sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you know. They may arrive tomorrow. The journey should be quite easy. When we 3<sup>\_\_\_\_\_</sup> at the station, we 4<sup>\_\_\_\_\_</sup> the ten o'clock train and we 5<sup>\_\_\_\_\_</sup> there by noon. While we 6<sup>\_\_\_\_\_</sup> for the tents to be put up, we will buy some food and drinks at a nearby convenience store. By the time the sun 7<sup>\_\_\_\_\_</sup>, we 8<sup>\_\_\_\_\_</sup> a fire and 9<sup>\_\_\_\_\_</sup> our dinner. I can't wait to see you next Friday. Pete

#### 6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 I won't get there before it's dark. (by the time)

- 2 Finish your homework, and I'll let you watch TV. (once)
- 3 When Josh gets here, we'll go out. (until)
- 4 We won't pay for the room until we arrive. (when)
- 5 He'll talk to me and then he'll email you. (after)
- **7 SPEAKING** Think of an appropriate way to finish each sentence. Then compare your ideas with your partner's.
  - By the time I've left school, ...
  - As soon as I finish this task, ...
  - The minute I get home, ...

The minute I get home, I'll make a snack. What about you?

- 3 The hostel won't reserve a room until \_\_\_\_\_ in full. a we're paying **b** we'll pay **c** we pay
- 4 You could write some postcards while \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
  a you'll be having b you're having c you've had
- 5 Let's take plenty of suncream in case \_\_\_\_\_ really hot.
- a it'll be b it's c it's being

#### Word Skills

# Adverbs and adverbial phrases

I can use adverbs and adverbial phrases.

#### Laura's TRAVELBLOG

#### Thinking of travelling around Europe? Having just completed my own three-month trip, here are my top tips for InterRailing.

InterRailing is one of the best ways to travel. It's easier and quicker than flying and you see some amazing scenery. But it's worth planning ahead:

>>>> Be realistic about money. Make a weekly budget and stick to it.

>>>> Decide which InterRail ticket is best for you. You can visit up to thirty European countries with the Global Pass, or, if you'd rather discover one country at a more leisurely pace, I'd recommend the cheaper One Country Pass.

>>>> Book accommodation in advance. You can find some pretty good deals if you book early.

>>>> Don't pack too much luggage. You'll have to carry it everywhere, so think hard about what you really need.

>>>> Take appropriate clothing. You're hardly going to need a suit or high heels, but you will need comfortable shoes.

#### **1 SPEAKING** Read the travel blog and discuss the questions. Give reasons for your answers.

- 1 Would you like to go InterRailing?
- 2 Which type of pass would you prefer?
- 3 Where would you go?
- 2 Read the Learn this! box. Then find an example of each rule in exercise 1.

#### **LEARN THIS!** Adverbs and adverbial phrases

- 1 Some adverbs have the same form as the adjective: early, fast, weekly, monthly, yearly, etc.
   A weekly bus pass is cheaper.
   I buy my bus pass weekly.
  - 2 Other adjectives ending *-ly* do not have an adverbial form: *friendly, lively, cowardly, motherly, lovely,* etc. Instead we put the adjective in an adverbial phrase: She smiled at me in a friendly way.
  - 3 Some adverbs have two forms: one with -ly and one without: close / closely, deep / deeply, late / lately, pretty / prettily, etc.
     The meanings are sometimes very similar:

Let's stay close together.

The policeman watched them closely.

But they can also be unrelated:

The train arrived late.

Have you been abroad lately?

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**3** Complete the response to the blog in exercise 1. Use each word once to form an adverb or adverbial phrase.

#### closely daily early friendly late quick

Great tips – thanks, Laura! I'd also add that it's worth booking accommodation <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ as you may get a discount. Check travel websites <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ too, as the special offers don't last for very long. And watch your luggage <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ if you're travelling by train – there have been several thefts reported <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Finally, in each country it's worth <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ learning a few local phrases as soon as you arrive – you'll find the locals treat you in a more <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ way!

#### 4 Choose the correct adverb to complete the sentences. Use a dictionary to help you.

- 1 a The journey took us deep / deeply into the country. b I was deep / deeply shocked by the cost of the ticket.
- 2 a It's rough / roughly five kilometres to the next village.
  - b The sight of homeless people sleeping rough / roughly makes me really sad.
- **3** a We should get a **pretty** / **prettily** good deal at the hostel.
  - b You need to dress comfortably, not pretty / prettily!
- 4 a They stayed somewhere near / nearly.
- **b** We've **near / nearly** reached the end of our trip.
- 5 a Which flight goes direct / directly to Hai Phong?b The receptionist will be with you direct / directly.
- **b** The receptionist will be with you **direct** / **directly**.
- **5** Complete the sentences with the adverbs and adverbial phrases below.

#### daily hard lately pretty rough

- 1 We've been driving for hours, so we must be \_\_\_\_\_ near.
- 2 Tina updates her Facebook page
- 3 If you look \_\_\_\_\_, you can see me at the back of the photo.
- **4** You've been so busy \_\_\_\_\_; you really should take a break.
- **5** I lost my money and had to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ for two nights.

#### 6 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Tell each other about:

- 1 something you have / haven't done lately.
- 2 two things you do weekly.
- 3 a film which deeply affected you.

# Reading

## Globetrotters

I can understand a text about different travellers' experiences.

- **1 SPEAKING** Look at the photos. Which do you think is the best method of travelling?
- 2 Read the texts quickly. Match titles (1–4) with texts (A–C). There is one extra title.
  - 1 The art of travelling light
  - 2 Non-stop traveller

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- 3 On the road to nowhere
- 4 Follow your dreams
- **3** Look at the texts again. What was the purpose of each trip?

#### **Reading Strategy**

When you have to match statements or questions with different texts, remember that some of the topics or key words from the task may appear in several of the texts. Study each text carefully to decide which of the statements or questions matches it most closely.

# 4 Read the Reading Strategy and look at the first question in exercise 5. Then follow the steps below.

- 1 Does the word 'blog' appear in texts A, B and C? Find examples in each text.
- 2 Read the texts carefully and decide which person used their blog for the purpose described in question 1 in exercise 5.
- 5 Match texts (A–C) with questions (1–5). Each text may be matched with more than one question.

Which text mentions ...

- 1 the traveller using his / her blog to ask people to do things?
- 2 the things that the traveller took with him / her on the journey?
- 3 the traveller asking people both online and that he / she met to take part in something?
- 4 the traveller helping people to collect money for a good cause?
- 5 the speed at which the traveller went?

# 6 Read the texts again. Answer the questions in your own words if possible.

- 1 In what three ways does Alex Chacón use his blog?
- 2 If Alex's plans succeed, how many years will he have been travelling?
- 3 What were the advantages of travelling by tractor for Manon Ossevoort?
- **4** How will future generations learn about our hopes for the future thanks to Manon?
- **5** Why did Rolf Potts seem to be the right person to try the no-baggage challenge?
- 6 What never, ever happens according to Rolf?

7 VOCABULARY Match the highlighted phrasal verbs in the text with the definitions. Write the base forms.

#### Phrasal verbs

- 1 to stop a vehicle \_\_\_\_
- 2 to leave a place to do something
- 3 to move from place to place
- 4 to begin a journey
- 5 to find something by chance
- 6 to include
- 7 to stay somewhere for a short time during a journey
- 8 Work in pairs. Decide who is for and who is against this statement: '*More tourism would be bad for the planet.*' Prepare arguments in favour of and against the statement. Use the ideas below to help you.

build hotels create pollution / more traffic damage the environment keep traditions alive learn about other cultures more air travel prices go up promote international understanding protect wildlife provide money for poorer countries provide jobs provide new facilities for local people threaten our culture

**9 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the statement in exercise 8. Use the phrases below to show that you agree or disagree.

That's exactly how I feel.

- I couldn't agree more. In fact, ...
- I see your point, but ...
- That may be true to some extent. However, ...
- I don't really agree that ...
- I'm afraid I disagree. I think ...



If you haven't got time to go travelling, you can still enjoy it by following a traveller's experiences on their blog. Here are three of the most interesting and unusual globetrotters online!

#### 2.05

## A

At the age of seventeen, Alex Chacón set off from his home in El Paso, Texas and went for a motorbike ride. Alex's thirty-day tour of the USA took in

 5 California, Washington and Florida and gave Alex an aim in life: to travel the world on his motorbike.

Although Alex usually travels alone, he has shared his experiences on his blog.

- 10 While travelling, Alex videos himself doing all sorts of activities against breathtaking backgrounds of remote jungles, deserts and mountains. On one trip, he filmed himself by moving
- 15 in a 360° circle so that all the famous landmarks would be included.

During Alex's motorcycle expeditions, he regularly stops to take part in volunteering projects at orphanages

20 that he comes across on his route. Furthermore, he uses his blog to raise donations for orphans.

Alex is now planning to cross Africa, Europe and Asia. It seems that by the

25 time he's thirty, Alex will have ridden his bike across most of the planet!

# B

Dutch actress Manon Ossevoort has dreamed of travelling from Europe across Africa to the South Pole for years, and she chose a slow form of transport: a tractor.

Manon only averaged 5 km/h as she drove, but that allowed her to get to know the hospitable people in villages where she stopped over for the night. She would explain why she was going to the South Pole and ask people to follow her blog and write down their own dreams. She promised to build a snowman when she arrived at her destination and leave all their dreams inside it. The idea was popular and Manon received thousands of dreams on pieces of paper and in emails.

35 Finally, on 9 December 2014, Manon's dream came true, and she pulled up in a big red tractor at the South Pole. She then built a snowman and left a time capsule inside it with all the dreams she had collected. Manon explained on her blog that when the time capsule is opened in eighty years' time, future generations will be able to read something about our lives and our hopes for the future.

# C

- 40 Have you ever travelled with no luggage? That was the question Rolf Potts aimed to answer on the 'no-baggage challenge'. However, the task wasn't simply a question of going off for a week to soak up the sun on a beach. Rolf had to travel 50,000 km by plane and get around eleven countries in 42 days with just the things he could carry in his pockets. Would he be able to do it?
- **45** Rolf was certainly well qualified enough to try. He was an experienced traveller who wrote a blog about budget travel. Now he planned to update it with regular reports about travelling extremely light.

His first 'no-baggage challenge' entry listed the items he took with him: a toothbrush and toothpaste, a small bottle of soap, a mobile phone and charger, deodorant,

50 sunglasses, a passport, cash and a credit card. His second entry explained that he had got into the habit of washing his clothes before going to bed during his trips. By the third entry, he was really enjoying luggage-free travel.

Potts said that he would never pack any 'just in case' items again, because the imagined situations that they were packed for would never happen.

# Interview and stimulus-based discussion

I can discuss a topic and select and justify my choice from a range of options.

Spend three weeks seeing the European sights! Travel in style and comfort with us and visit twelve different countries and their capital cities. All inclusive!

Speaking

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B

# **Travel Europe Train Ticket!**

Buy a ticket and get free train travel around Europe! Go where you want, when you want for a month. If you book sleeper trains, you pay extra, but save on your accommodation!

Special

discount for

under 25s.

Only £245!

Only

£500 for

students!

Only £199 for students!

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### G 5-STAR HA LONG CRUISE!

Come on a voyage of discovery around the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ha Long Bay! Experience one of the must-see landmarks in northern Viet Nam. Soak up the sun too!

- **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask two questions each. Make a note of your partner's replies and report back to the class. Student A
  - 1 When did you last go on a long journey? What was it like?
  - 2 Do you prefer to travel alone or in a group? Why?

#### Student B

- 1 Which country would you like to visit and why?
- **2** Do you prefer adventure holidays or holidays where you just relax? Why?
- **2 SPEAKING** Which of the methods of transport in the photos have you tried? Which do you prefer and why? Tell your partner.

You are planning a holiday in your gap year. Say which of these trips is most appealing to you and why. Say why you are rejecting the other options.

**3** Read the task and the Speaking Strategy below. Make notes under the headings below for each method of transport.

boredom comfort convenience cost luggage safety time travel sickness

#### **Speaking Strategy**

When explaining your choice, try to give a number of different reasons. When rejecting the other options, try again to give more than one reason. Do not simply give the opposite reasons.

- 4 2.06 Listen to a student doing the task. Answer the questions.
  - 1 Which option does he select and what reasons does he give?
  - 2 What are his reasons for rejecting the other options?
- 5 How well does the student follow the Speaking Strategy? Does he give enough reasons for each of his opinions? Are any of them similar to your ideas in exercise 3?
- **6 KEY PHRASES** Complete the phrases with the words below. best opting think why

#### Making a selection

- 1 I\_\_\_\_\_\_I'll choose ... , mainly because ...
- 2 I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_ for ... and that's because ...
- **3** The \_\_\_\_\_\_ option would be the ... because ...
- **4** The reason \_\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (not) choosing the ... is that ...
- 7 (2.06) Listen to the student again. Which key phrases from exercise 6 did you hear?
- **8 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Do the task in exercise 2 using the phrases in exercise 6.



# A letter of complaint

I can write a formal letter of complaint.

- **1 SPEAKING** Why do people stay in youth hostels? What are the advantages and disadvantages?
- **2 SPEAKING** Read the task. What things do you think might have gone wrong? Discuss and make a list of possible problems.

On a recent holiday, you and a group of friends stayed in a youth hostel. You were very dissatisfied with the experience. Write a letter to the owner saying why you are unhappy and suggest ways in which he / she could improve the hostel.

**3** Read the letter. Were any of the complaints similar to your list in exercise 2?

#### Writing Strategy

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- When you write a formal letter:
- 1 divide your letter into paragraphs.
- 2 in the introduction, explain why you are writing. At the end, tell the reader what you would like them to do.
- **3** use formal language and avoid contractions and abbreviations.
- **4** use the appropriate phrases to start and finish your letter, depending on whether you know the recipient by name.

Dear Sir or Madam  $\rightarrow$  Yours faithfully Dear Mr Black / Ms White, etc.  $\rightarrow$  Yours sincerely

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- **4** Read the Writing Strategy and find examples of each of the four points in the letter.
- 5 Highlight eight formal expressions in the letter. do not have problems got happen looked at really think said she didn't say sorry showed her

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#### **LEARN THIS!** The subjunctive

- We can use the subjunctive in formal English for requests, suggestions, demands, etc.
- The subjunctive form of the verb is the same as the base form (e.g. *go, be, look,* etc.)
- We use the subjunctive in *that* clauses with *ask*, *demand*, *insist*, *recommend*, *propose*, *request*, *suggest*. He insists that she leave now. I suggest that the showers be cleaned more regularly.

#### ➡ Grammar Builder 4.4 page 124

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to complain about our stay at your youth hostel from 14–16 May.

I reserved a room for four with a shower room, and I received confirmation of the booking. However, when we arrived, the receptionist maintained there was no record of my reservation. I produced my confirmation slip, but she just said that 'something must have been wrong with the website that day'.

We were given beds in a fourteen-person room with ten other people. There was one bathroom for all of us, which was dirty with no toilet paper. The receptionist took no notice of our complaints. Then we were supplied with no sheets on the beds! Eventually, we found some sheets and cleaned the bathrooms ourselves. There was no apology at any point.

I feel strongly that we were treated very poorly. Firstly, I suggest that your online booking system be reviewed. Secondly, your staff should be trained to be more welcoming, and more helpful when problems arise. And finally, I request that there be sufficient bed linen, so that other guests are not inconvenienced as we were.

I feel we deserve some compensation and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Gemma Winters

6 Read the Learn this! box. Then find two examples of the subjunctive form in the letter.

On a recent holiday, you and a group of friends stayed on a campsite. You were very dissatisfied with the experience. Write a letter to the owner saying why you are unhappy and suggest ways in which he / she might improve the campsite.

7 Read the task above. Make notes about what you will complain about. Use the ideas below or your own ideas.

no food available overcrowded queues for everything shop / swimming pool, etc. was closed showers / restaurants, etc. were dirty staff were impolite / unhelpful

8 Write your letter of complaint (180–200 words) using your notes in exercise 7.

#### **CHECK YOUR WORK**

👝 Have you ...

- followed the structure in the Writing Strategy?
- used appropriate opening and closing phrases?
- used the subjunctive to make suggestions?

# **Aborigines and Maoris**

- **1 SPEAKING** Look at the two photos. What do you know about the Aborigine and Maori cultures?
- 2 Read the text. What two customs do the texts mention?
- **3 USE OF ENGLISH** Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

#### 2.07

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Anybody who is hoping to have new experiences when they visit Australia or New Zealand should meet the original inhabitants of 1\_\_\_\_\_\_ two countries, the Aborigines and the Maoris. However, 2\_\_\_\_\_

both cultures have experienced similar problems caused by the arrival of Europeans to their lands, the Aborigines and the Maoris are very different.

# The Aborigines

The Aborigines have one of the oldest surviving cultures in the world. It is more <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ 60,000 years old, and during this period of time, they have formed hundreds of tribes that have developed different customs and around seven hundred different languages. In 1971, a flag <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ designed to represent all the Aborigine tribes and help unite them.

The Aborigines hold a lot of ceremonies to celebrate different events, but one of the most important to nearly <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the tribes is the 'walkabout'. It might seem like an adventure to people from other cultures, but the walkabout involves boys aged thirteen sleeping rough for as long as six months in the Australian desert. They spend the whole time alone and <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hunt for food to survive. Once the walkabout period has finished, they are welcomed back by their village, which celebrates the arrival of a new man in the community.

# The Maoris

The Maoris arrived in New Zealand from East Polynesia in the second half of the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The Maoris all speak the 7\_\_\_\_\_\_ language and share the same customs, and this has helped them to have a strong presence in modern New Zealand. Maori is one of the country's two official languages. Maoris believe that all natural things and living things are connected, and modern Maoris are very concerned 8\_\_\_\_\_ the protection of the environment.

One important aspect of Maori culture is *Ta moko* – tattooing. Both men and women can have tattoos <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ their bodies or their faces. The tattoos represent the family or tribe that they belong <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. The designs are very intricate and are now inspiring a lot of the designs of tattoo artists around the world.



4 Read the text again. Write A for Aborigines or M for Maoris.

Which people ...

- 1 involve both females and males in a ritual?
- 2 are interested in ecology?
- 3 tried to symbolically unite their different groups?
- 4 might have problems understanding each other?
- 5 visually display their association with certain people?
- 6 expect teenagers to be able to look after themselves?

#### 5 Answer the questions in your own words.

- 1 Why do you think the creation of a flag was useful for the Aborigines?
- 2 Why is 'walkabout' so important?
- **3** Why are Maoris so interested in looking after the environment?
- 4 How would you be able to know what tribe a Maori adult belongs to?
- 6 (2.08) Listen to a radio interview. What is Nikau's attitude to his own culture? Is he proud, indifferent, concerned, or ignorant? How do you know?
- 7 2.08 Listen again and answer the questions.
  - 1 What does *kia ora* mean?
  - 2 What does *whenua* refer to?
  - **3** What type of holiday do a lot of tourists go on in New Zealand?
  - 4 Which sport are Maoris good at?
  - **5** What is a *haka*?
- **8 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss what you think about the customs of 'walkabout' and 'Ta moko'.
- **9 PROJECT** Work in groups. Find out facts about the main ethnic groups in northern Viet Nam, Tay and Nung. Then present them to the whole class.

# **Review Unit 4**

#### Reading

Read the text. Choose the best answers (A–D).

#### The rise of Airbnb

In 2007, design graduates, Joe Gebbie and Brian Chesky, were struggling to pay the rent for their San Francisco apartment. Hearing that there was a conference coming to town and there were no hotel rooms available, they created the website airbedandbreakfast.com where they advertised three airbeds in their home at \$80 each a night, breakfast included. Only six days later, they had three guests sleeping on their floor. They knew immediately that this was the start of something big.

Being budding entrepreneurs, the pair decided to take their idea further. They enlisted Gebbie's former flatmate, Nathan Blecharczyk, a computer science graduate, to develop their website. Their idea was to target conferences and festivals across the USA, getting local people to list their rooms and travellers to book them. The new website was completed just in time for the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, at which Barack Obama was due to speak in front of 80,000 people. Within a week, they had 800 listings, an achievement which dealt in part with the shortage of hotel rooms, but did not solve their financial problems, as the site was not making any money.

The team decided that they would have to handle payment for the bookings. They began to charge three per cent to the host and between six and twelve per cent to the traveller, depending on the price of the booking. Meanwhile, investors had started showing interest in the company. By April 2009, when larger investments began to arrive, they moved the company out of their flat into a new state-of-the-art office and hired more staff.

Since then Airbnb has gone from strength to strength. The company now has over 1.5 million listings in 34,000 cities in 190 countries, and is rumoured to be worth around \$20 billion.

- 1 Gebbie and Chesky decided to rent out floor space because
  - A they wanted to attract people to a conference in their area.
  - **B** they needed money to redecorate the living room.
  - C there weren't any hotels near their local conference centre.
  - D there was a temporary need for accommodation in the city.
- 2 The new website designed by Nathan Blecharczyk enabled Gebbie and Chesky to
  - A accommodate most of the guests at a Denver convention.
  - B make a huge profit as soon as it was launched.
  - C rent out properties nationally.
  - D put travellers in touch with hosts abroad.

#### Listening

 $\bigcirc$  2.09 You will hear four speakers talking about their experiences of camping. Match questions (A–E) with speakers (1–4). There is one extra question.

Which speaker ...

- A didn't feel comfortable with the people they were with?
- **B** wasn't able to use all of the facilities they were provided with?
- C omitted to pack something essential for the trip?
- D had to call for assistance in the middle of the night?
- **E** was forced to cut their holiday short? Speaker 1: Speaker 3:
- Speaker 2: Speaker 4:

#### Speaking

Look at the two photos below that show different places to stay. Compare the photos using the points:



#### Writing

You have just come back from a class trip which did not meet your expectations. Write a letter (180–200 words) to the organiser of the trip stating your dissatisfaction with the programme and transport and offering suggestions to avoid future problems.

- 3 When booking a room with Airbnb,
  - A it is only the guest who pays.
  - B both the guest and the host have to pay.
  - C the guest pays a fixed percentage of the price.
  - D the guest and the host share the cost equally.
- 4 Until April 2009, Gebbie and Chesky were running the business from
  - A a brand new building.
  - B a friend's house.
  - C their own home.
  - D a flat on Wall Street.

# Careers

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#### **Henry Ford**

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- **1 SPEAKING** Look at the photos (A–C). Can you identify the people and their occupations? What qualities make them suitable for their occupation and successful in their career?
- **2 VOCABULARY** Work in pairs. Check the meaning of the adjectives below. Then decide which qualities you would need to be successful at each occupation in exercise 1.
- I think you would need to be creative and industrious to be a successful writer.

**Personality adjectives** adaptable analytical argumentative assertive compassionate conscientious considerate creative detail-oriented diligent disorganised easy-going empathetic gregarious idealistic inflexible innovative intolerant loyal objective observant optimistic outspoken persuasive reserved resourceful self-confident spontaneous

**3** Read the MBTI descriptions on the next page. Match each of the descriptions with at least two adjectives from exercise 2. What other adjectives can you add?

#### The inspector: reserved, loyal

- **4** Using the MBTI title of each person, match the people in exercise 1 with a description. Is it true of him / her? Is it similar to your description?
- **5** Look at the MBTI descriptions of different personality types of people. What do you think are the jobs suitable for each type? Choose from the list below.

accountant artist carpenter chef counsellor dentist engineer firefighter geologist judge journalist manager mechanic musician pilot politician professor psychologist scientist



**6 VOCABULARY** Match the compound adjectives below with definitions (1–10).

**Compound adjectives** bad-mannered easy-going hard-working light-hearted open-minded quick-witted self-confident single-minded thick-skinned well-behaved

- 1 having confidence in yourself and your abilities
- 2 thinking only about the thing that you want to achieve
- 3 not easily upset by negative comments
- 4 relaxed and happy to accept things without worrying
- 5 behaving in a way that is acceptable
- 6 able to think in a fast way
- 7 cheerful and without problems
- 8 rude and not showing respect
- 9 willing to accept other ideas and ways of doing things
- 10 putting a lot of effort into something

7 **Q2.10** Listen to three male students talking about their own qualities. Which MBTI type do you think they belong to? Identify the job (a–c) each person is suitable for.

- a A salesman
- **b** A psychologist
- **c** A judge
- 8 SPEAKING Work in groups. To what extent do you think personality tests help a high school student in choosing a job or career?

#### Grammar

### Past perfect simple and past perfect continuous

I can use the past perfect simple and past perfect continuous.

1 Read the text. What do you think made him succeed in getting the job?



Last week when John landed the job he had applied for, he got overexcited. That was probably to be expected, given that he had been experiencing ups and downs throughout the months. John is a programmer that graduated two years ago. He set out to apply for jobs right after his graduation. He had been looking at job advertisements even prior to that. His classmates even had established a contact group to offer each other help. They had been working part-time together on small projects. They had been exchanging information for months when he came across this advert of vacancy. He immediately sent the résumé he had been perfecting. Within five months, he had been short-listed for a test, then an interview. What a long journey to this dream job!

2 Read the Learn this! box. Find all the examples of the past perfect simple and past perfect continuous in the text and match them with rules (a–d).

#### **LEARN THIS!** Past perfect simple and continuous

- **a** We use the past perfect simple for completed actions that happened before a specific time in the past. By the age of six, she'd appeared on television twice.
- **b** We use the past perfect continuous for longer actions or situations that happened before a specific time in the past.
  - They were tired because they'd been rehearsing hard.
- **c** With state verbs, we use the past perfect simple with *for* and *since* to say how long an action had been in progress.

He'd been an actor since childhood.

- d With action verbs, we use the past perfect continuous with *for* and *since* to say how long an action had been in progress. She'd been writing for years before she became famous.
  - → Grammar Builder 5.1 pages 124–125

- 3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous. Then match each sentence with a rule in the Learn this! box.
  - 1 After he \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his application form, he sent it to the company.
  - 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) the project for months when it was suddenly cancelled.
  - **3** The applicants \_\_\_\_\_ (not wait) long when the interviewers arrived.
  - **4** All the candidates \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the test since 8 a.m.
  - 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ (know) what job she wanted to do since she was a child.
- **4 USE OF ENGLISH** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Use the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous. Use no more than five words, including the words provided.
  - 1 She \_\_\_\_\_ (work / us) for years before she was promoted.
  - 2 Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (not / get / pay rise) until he won a good contract.
  - 3 My cousin had a terrible headache because he (prepare) for the job interview for two days.
  - 4 John's application was rejected, and he
    - (want / get) it for such a long time.
  - 5 Were they upset because they \_ (not / manage / land) the job?
- **5 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Think about the last time you were:
  - 1 exhausted.
  - 2 amazed.
  - 3 bad-tempered.
  - 4 disappointed.

# Find out why your partner felt that way. Use appropriate past tenses.





- 1 SPEAKING Describe the photo. What is going on?
- 2 Read the magazine article. How many types of job interviews are mentioned? Which do you prefer?

# WHICH OF THESE HAVE YOU BEEN TO?

#### **PANEL INTERVIEWS**

In panel interviews, you are to be interviewed by several interviewers at a time. They usually come from different departments of the company. In certain cases, there may be interviewers from a partner of the company.

#### **GROUP INTERVIEWS**

Many candidates are interviewed at the same time. The same question is asked and the candidates give their responses in turn. This way, recruitment process can be shortened and potential employees can be short-listed for more than one position.

#### **ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEWS**

The traditional interview involves one interviewer and one interviewee.

#### **Listening Strategy**

When you listen, pay attention to what words each speaker uses to express his / her attitude. Words with a similar meaning may have different connotations.

- 3 **Q2.11** Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen and underline the correct words to complete the sentences.
  - 1 Speaker 1 describes the room as cool / freezing.
  - 2 Speaker 2 says the graduate on the chat show is stubborn / determined.
  - 3 Speaker 3 thinks the article lacks details / illustrations.
- 4 **Q2.11** Check the meaning of all the adjectives. Choose the correct adjective (a, b, or c) describing the attitude of each speaker. Then listen again and check. Use your answers to exercise 3 to help you.
  - 1 Speaker 1 is

a disappointed.	<b>b</b> bored.	c enthusiastic.
2 Speaker 2 is		
a optimistic.	<b>b</b> impressed.	c uninterested.
3 Speaker 3 is		
a critical.	<b>b</b> interested.	<b>c</b> passionate.



#### **DISTANCE INTERVIEWS**

Modern technology has made this possible in the past decade. No longer is distance an obstacle to an interview participant. Nowadays interviews can be conducted via telephone or with video calls.

#### LUNCH INTERVIEWS

These interviews go on in informal contexts. They sound more like a conversation, but the interviewer actually can also observe how the interviewees interact with others.

- 5 2.12 Listen and match the speakers (1–3) with sentences (A–D). Write the correct number. There is one extra sentence.
  - A The speaker is supportive of panel interviews.
  - **B** The speaker's attitude towards panel interview is unsympathetic.
  - **C** The speaker feels outraged about the tension caused by a panel interview.
  - **D** The speaker has a balanced view of the use of panel interviews.

#### **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Should an interviewee ask the interviewer questions? What questions do you think should be asked?
- **2** Is it justified for the interviewers to put interviewees under stress during the interview?

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# Grammar

# used to and would



Physician Akrit Jaswal had a very unusual childhood. He didn't use to play with toys like most children. Instead, he used to read a lot – he could read and write from the age of two. And what did he use to read as a five-year-old boy? Shakespeare! He also had a passion for science and would read everything he could find about human anatomy. He performed his first operation at the age of seven, treating the badly burned hands of a young girl whose family couldn't afford medical care. This operation was filmed and posted on YouTube – leading to worldwide fame for Akrit. At the age of twelve, he was accepted into a medical university. He studied there for several years. He was the youngest ever to achieve this in India at that time ...

- 1 Read the text. What is unusual about Akrit Jaswal?
- 2 Read the Learn this! box. Then find all the examples of *used to* and *would* in the text.

#### LEARN THIS! used to and would

We use used to + infinitive and would + infinitive to talk about past habits and situations that were different in the past.
 His family used to be extremely poor.

When he was young, he'd spend time studying medicine.

2 We don't use used to + infinitive or would + infinitive when we say how long a past habit or situation lasted. We use the past simple.

He went to college for five years.

NOT He used to / would go to college for five years. X

- 3 We don't use would with state verbs we use used to. He used to love reading. NOT He would love reading. ✗
- 4 We avoid using *would* with questions and negatives. Did he use to play with cars and dolls? NOT <del>Would he play with cars and dolls?</del> X People didn't use to become famous so easily in the past. NOT <del>People wouldn't become famous so easily in the past.</del> X
- → Grammar Builder 5.2 page 125

- **3** Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* or *would*. In which sentences is either possible?
  - 1 He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a journalist for a science magazine.
  - 2 Years ago, small children \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) chimneys to earn money.
  - **3** That athlete \_\_\_\_\_ (have) difficulties getting picked for the team.
  - 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (she / wear) uniform in her previous job?
- 4 Decide if the highlighted words in the text below are correct or incorrect. Correct any mistakes in your notebook using the correct form of *used to* or *would*, or the past simple where neither is possible.

*Rome wasn't built in one day.* Every success story is made up of diligence and persistence. Michael Jordan, one of the greatest basketballers ever, <sup>1</sup>used to practise hard for 2.5 hours every day, and immediately after that he <sup>2</sup>would ask a teammate of his, James Worthy, to play one-to-one. He <sup>3</sup>would want to go after whoever was the team leader at the time. Steve Jobs, the famous co-founder of Apple Inc., <sup>4</sup>would start his working days at home at 6.30 a.m. and he <sup>5</sup>used to send emails for nearly an hour. He <sup>6</sup>used to be fond of the same style of clothes throughout the years. The Williams sisters <sup>7</sup>would get up at 6 o'clock, practise in the tennis court before going to school.

- **5 USE OF ENGLISH** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Do not change the order of the words. You can add up to three other words.
  - 1 Gary \_\_\_\_\_ (used / want) be a vet.
  - 2 When you were younger, you \_\_\_\_\_\_ (use / have) a dream job?
  - **3** Years ago, people \_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / use) want to become doctor as much as they do now.
  - 4 He was such a lazy technician that he
     \_\_\_\_\_\_ (would / do) his work an hour before the deadline.
- **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Think about when you were five or six years old. Talk to your partner about these things. Use *used to* or *would*.
  - 1 Favourite toys you played with
  - 3 Friends you had
  - 2 Books you read
  - 4 Other things you enjoyed

I used to have a giant teddy bear that I really loved.

# Position and order of adjectives

C

I can use adjectives correctly.

Word Skills

5E

1 Read the message board. Who thinks highly of the HR manager?



#### 2 Read the Learn this! box. Find all the adjectives in exercise 1. Do they come before a noun or after a linking verb?

**LEARN THIS!** Position and order of adjectives

1 We can use most adjectives before a noun or after a linking verb (be, become, feel, get, look, seem, smell, sound, taste, etc.).

She's a wonderful singer! Her voice sounds fantastic.

2 When we use more than one adjective to describe a noun, we use this order:

opinion size age colour origin material noun a fabulous big new red French electric car

**3** Look again at the adjectives that come before a noun in exercise 1. Match them with the categories (size, age, colour, etc.) in the Learn this! box.

young - age self-centred - opinion

- 4 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets in the correct order.
  - 1 My company's forum is talking about a \_ musician. (young /

#### Portuguese / vain)

- 2 The interviewer was wearing a
- dress. (Japanese / white / long / silk) 3 At the company's fancy party, the director always
- appears on stage in a \_ wig. (massive / red / ridiculous)
- 4 My idol supervisor goes to work on a(n)

motorbike. (Italian / black / 1960s)

5 Match the adjectives with similar meanings to make some pairs. afraid - frightened

afraid alive alone angry annoyed asleep frightened glad happy live lonely sleeping

#### LOOK OUT!

There are some adjectives that we do not usually put before a noun. We can use them after a linking verb or use another adjective with a similar meaning.

There were dozens of workers who were upset. here were dozens of disappointed workers. NOT There were dozens of upset workers. X

6 Read the Look out! box. Which adjective in each pair from exercise 5 can go a) before a noun and b) only after a linking verb? Use a dictionary to help you.

➡ Grammar Builder 5.3 page 125

- 7 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Sometimes both are possible.
  - 1 Ten glad / happy winners have shared this week's lottery prize.
  - 2 The woman was **disappointed** / **upset** because the noise woke her asleep / sleeping baby.
  - 3 A ninety-year-old brilliant / French actor has won an award at the Cannes Film Festival.
  - 4 There are some huge grey / nasty clouds in the distance.
  - 5 Some well-known people have quite alone / lonely lives.
- 8 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Using adjectives and linking verbs, tell your partner about a famous person you would like to meet.
  - Give some information about them and what they do.
  - Say why you'd like to meet them and how it would make you feel.

# Reading

5F

## Just the job

I can understand an article about careers.

**1 SPEAKING** Look at the following ideas. What problems are mentioned? Which is of the most concern among young adults?

# Al taking over jobs

#### Graduates desperate for jobs

### New job titles, new opportunities

#### 2 Read the text and answer the questions.

In which paragraph (A–F) does the writer ...

- 1 provide an example of a source of advice for those selecting a career?
- 2 give explanations for the need of a certain characteristic?
- **3** give an example of the jobs that won't be done properly by a robot?

#### **Reading Strategy**

- Read the multiple-choice questions and all possible answers carefully.
- Find the part of the text that each question refers to.
- Read the answers again and choose the one that best matches the information in the text.
- Check that the other answers are incorrect.
- •
- **3** Read the Reading Strategy. Then read the first question in exercise 4, followed by paragraph A. When you have chosen the correct answer (a, b, c or d), read the paragraph again and decide why the other options are wrong.
- **4** Read the text. For questions (2–5), circle the correct options (a–d).
  - 1 It is harder for manual workers to find jobs because
    - ${\bf a}\$  the modern world prefers automatic holograms.
    - **b** they do not work as effectively as robots.
    - c robots for the airports are now available.
    - **d** customers to restaurants are served by robots.
  - 2 The key to a good choice of career is
  - **a** talking with one's parents.
  - **b** taking calculated risks.
  - c knowing oneself thoroughly.
  - d consulting an expert.



- 5 Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F. Correct the false sentences.
  - 1 Every restaurant in South Korea has robots to serve customers.
  - 2 Character tests can predict your future success in a career.
  - **3** There are now jobs that people in the past heard nothing of.
  - 4 Robots can partly replace a teacher.
  - **5** Robots have both strengths and weaknesses.
  - **3** In terms of career development, the writer emphasises the need to
    - **a** register for a continual course.
    - **b** achieve a goal.
    - c graduate from university.
    - d better one's interpersonal skills.
  - 4 Flexibility
    - a gets people into a professional conflict.
    - **b** helps a person grow professionally.
    - c wonderfully changes the world.
    - d prevents people from acquiring new techniques.
  - 5 In the writer's opinions, AI
    - **a** is not a frightening threat to young adults' career.
    - **b** is more efficient than humans in almost any field of work.
    - ${\bf c}~$  is going to free humans from the need to go to work.
    - **d** is less sophisticated than humans in hospitals and schools.

# THE WORKFORCE

#### 2.13

- A The world of work has been undergoing dramatic changes. Step by step, robots are taking over manual jobs that used to be done by semi-skilled workers. Al assistants in the forms of holograms have been
- on trial at Changi Airport and Boston Airport. Their performance as perfectly efficient check-in staff has amazed users. Certain restaurants in South Korea have introduced tablets for self-order and have even made use of maid robots in place of waiters and
- 10 waitresses. Getting a secure job or a career can't have been more challenging.
- **B** On leaving school, 18-year-olds are faced with one of the toughest decisions of their life: career choice. Which to pursue requires sensible decision basing
- on their in-depth self-understanding. Guidance from school counsellors and parents together with insights into their potentials from character tests will empower them to make informed decisions. It is also worth noticing that, in this ever-advancing world,
- 20 school-leavers need to be well-prepared for changes and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.
- **C** However bewildering career choice may be, it is no more than the beginning of a person's career. To further it, they have no alternative but to become
- 25 better day by day. In essence, career development is

# **6** Write a short summary of the text. Use the following questions as an outline.

- How has the world of work been?
- What causes most concern among 18-year-olds? Where can they turn to for help regarding choosing a career?
- What is of vital importance to getting on in your career?Why is it important to be flexible?
- What prevents the conquest of robots in the world of work?
- What affects one's future career most?

#### 8 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

1 What jobs do you think AI can't do properly?

a continual and lifelong process in which they need to specify their goals, boost their own confidence, improve communication skills, and expand personal networking. Actually, university graduation simply

 celebrates the completion of adults' mainstream education, signifying their non-stop self-improvement.

 D Of all the qualities, a person's flexibility will work in this full-of-changes world. Flexibility manifests itself in professional agility, problem-solving skills, change
 management and innovative thinking. As long as they are not set in their way of thinking, they can easily get

are not set in their way of thinking, they can easily get a task done.

- E Al has been replacing certain blue-collar workers, but it can never establish a role in a field that has
   something to do with emotional intelligence (EQ). Automated learning machines can repeatedly lecture a subject, but they can never become an inspiring story for students. Robots in hospitals can accurately perform operations, but at no time can they comfort
   the lonely and suffering patients like a gentle nurse.
- F Technology has taken mankind to a world of constant change. School-leavers are expected to improve themselves and own the right skills to meet the social demands.
- **7 VOCABULARY** Match the highlighted nouns in the text with definitions (1–7).

#### Work and jobs

- 1 a system of trying to meet and talk to other people who may be useful in your work
- 2 an understanding of what something or someone is
- 3 the ability to think quickly and intelligently
- 4 the act of dealing with something successfully
- 5 work done physically or by hands
- **6** all the workers / employees in a company or an organisation
- 7 something one hopes to achieve
- 2 What do you think is more important when it comes to choosing a job: the salary or the job satisfaction?

# Photo comparison

Speaking

I can compare photos and give opinions about job interviews.



1 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Describe one photo each (A or B). What do you think is happening? Use the phrases below to help you.

#### Speculating

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I can't be sure, but ... It looks like some kind of ... , or maybe a ... It looks to me like a ... of some kind. It's / There's a sort of ... It's / They're most likely a ... , or something like that. I'd say that ...

#### **Speaking Strategy**

When you talk about a photo, try to use a range of adjectives. For example, extreme adjectives can make your description more expressive.

- 2 VOCABULARY Read the Speaking Strategy. Then put the adjectives below into two groups: positive and negative. Extreme adjectives awful delighted ecstatic exhausted fascinated hilarious miserable starving terrible terrified thrilled wonderful
- **3** Read the Learn this! box below. Which adverbs can be used to modify both ordinary and extreme adjectives?

#### LEARN THIS! Modifying extreme adjectives

We do not use modifying adverbs like *very* and *quite* with extreme adjectives. Instead, we use *absolutely*, *completely*, *really* or *totally*.

I was very terrified. X I was absolutely terrified.

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Compare the photos. Then give your own opinion about the advantages and disadvantages of a panel interview.

- 4 (2.14) Read the task above. Then listen to a student doing the task. Answer the questions.
  - 1 Which extreme adjectives does the student use? Does she use any adverbs to modify them?
  - 2 Which does she emphasise more: the advantages of a panel interview, or the disadvantages? Do you agree with her opinion?

5 (2.14) **KEY PHRASES** Listen again. Which of the phrases below does the student use to compare the photos?

#### Comparing photos

Both photos show ...

In both photos, you can see ... The common theme in the photos is ... The main difference (between the photos) is ... In the first photo ... , whereas in the second photo ... Unlike the first photo, the second photo shows ... Overall, the second photo is [comparative form] than the first photo.

**6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Find other similarities and differences between the photos in exercise 1. Use the phrases in exercise 5 to talk about them.

#### **PRONUNCIATION** Stressed words (exceptions)

Auxiliary verbs and modal auxiliaries are not stressed except when they occur at the end of the sentence. Can you recognise the man in the second photo? Oh, yes, I can /kæn/.

It's different from the first photo. Yes, it is.

Contrastive stress is also used to bring out a given word in a sentence which will also slightly change the meaning or give new information.

In the **second** photo, you can see the male interviewer is holding a résumé. (not the first one)

In the second photo, you can see the **male** interviewer is holding a résumé. (not the female one)

In the second photo, you can see the male interviewer is holding **a résumé**. (not a pen)

Intonation: Agreeing or disagreeing As in question tags, our voice goes down at the end when we are making a statement or goes up when we aren't sure. Her name's Sarah. (You don't expect people to disagree.) Her name's Sarah. (You aren't sure.)

**7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at photos C and D and do the task below.

Compare the photos. Then give your own opinion about whether a job interview should be conducted via the internet.



# A formal letter

Writing

**5H** 

I can write a formal application letter.

# **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the want ad and discuss the questions.

- 1 According to the job advert, what is expected from an applicant? What can an applicant enjoy at the work place?
- 2 What should you do if you want to apply for this job?

#### **IELTS TA WANTED**

Have you ever sat for an IELTS test? Are you patient? Can you work in the evenings or at weekends? If you have answered YES to the above, write to us.

- Starting rate of 50,000 VND per hour
- Free uniform
- Excellent training

Friendly and academic environment
 Mr Hoa An
 Academic manager
 BETTER-YOU LANGUAGE CENTRE
 456 Le Loi Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

2 Read the task above and the letter below. In which paragraph does the letter include a) key qualities of the writer b) reasons for wanting to do this job?

Nguyen Song Anh 246 Hoa Mai Street, Phu Nhuan District Ho Chi Minh City

10<sup>th</sup> February 20\_

Mr Hoa An

Academic Manager

Better-You Language Centre 456 Le Loi Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

Dear Mr Hoa An,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of teaching assistant at Better-You Language Centre. I saw your advertisement in *Tuoi Tre Newspaper* yesterday and I believe my English competence and communication skills make me a perfect fit for this job.

I am currently in grade 12 at Le Hong Phong High School for the Gifted and I am looking for a part-time job. Working in the evenings and at weekends would fit in with my studies.

I took my IELTS test three months ago and got an overall score of 8.0. Therefore, I can share my own experience with future IELTS candidates. I enjoy working with teenagers and I have previous experience of working as a volunteer at SOS Children's Village in Ho Chi Minh City. I was in charge of giving the children there 2-hour English lessons every weekend.

I am aware that Better-You Language Centre is one of the largest language centres in Ho Chi Minh City and I am eager to join your team.

I have enclosed my résumé. I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss the position further.

Yours sincerely,

Nguyen Song Anh

#### Writing Strategy

- When you write a formal letter:
- do not use informal words and phrases.
- avoid contractions and abbreviations.
- \*\*\*\*\*
- **3** Read the Writing Strategy. Find formal expressions in the letter for the informal words and phrases below.

#### Language focus: formal language

- a I want to have
  - e **d** means I am suitable for k **e** had to give
- **b** I used to work
- c I am really interested in

# **4** Rewrite the informal sentences in an appropriate formal style using the words in brackets.

- 1 I was happy to read your advertisement in *Thanh Nien Newspaper* yesterday. (it / with interest / read / yesterday's *Thanh Nien Newspaper*)
- 2 My English is good and I know some French. (speak / fluent / have / a basic knowledge)
- 3 You can find my CV in this letter. (enclose / CV / letter)
- 4 You can interview me whenever you like. (available / an interview / any time)
- 5 Read the task below. Make notes. Then write your letter (180–200 words).

### WORK FOR SCHOOL COFFEE

School Coffee is a gathering point for high school students.

Do you have excellent communicaton skills? Can you work in a team? Are you willing to learn? A lot of teenagers and adults come and work with us,

- so start your weekend job with us:
- Choose the hours you work
- Gain work experience
- Meet talented peers and mentors

Join us as a team member, assistant manager or content writer.

Contact Ms Thu An

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#### CHECK YOUR WORK

💿 Have you ...

- included all the required elements?
- avoided contractions and informal language?
- checked the spelling and grammar?

# Culture

### RADA

- 1 **SPEAKING** Look at the photo. What are the people doing? Would you like to be an actor? Why? / Why not?
- 2 Read the text. What three things does it mention that a RADA student learns?

# RAD

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- **B** One of the methods RADA teaches is the Stanislavski acting technique. The technique was devised <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ the famous Russian actor Konstantin Stanislavski in 1911, after he had been performing in theatres <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ over thirty years. It requires actors to really live the role that they are playing. The actors not <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ have to learn the lines that they have to say, but also recreate everything about the character's life.
- C But if modern audiences would be surprised to discover that students learn an acting technique that is over a century old, they might <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ astonished to discover that they also study a form of theatre that has been around for over two millennia: Greek tragedy. The Greeks used to study playwriting and acting and produced some important theoretical works on the subject. Their ideas are still considered very relevant today and anybody <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ wants to obtain a degree from RADA has to study them.
- RADA students also spend many hours training their voices and learning <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_\_ use their bodies to communicate in the same way that a musician learns how to play an instrument. A RADA student's objective is to use their creativity to transform written words into a three-dimensional character. Evidently, becoming an actor is <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_\_ serious business and definitely not for people who are only interested in fame.



- **3 USE OF ENGLISH** Complete the text about RADA. Write one word in each gap.
- 4 (2.16) Listen to an interview about how actors prepare for their roles. Match the people (1–3) with the things that they did (A–C).
  - 1 Konstantin Stanislavski
  - 2 Meryl Streep
  - 3 Leonardo DiCaprio
    - A studied psychiatric patients.
    - B prepared a list of questions.
    - C prepared for a film about the Second World War.

#### 5 2.16 Listen again. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F.

- 1 Copying certain emotions is not so difficult for actors.
- 2 The Stanislavski system involves actors asking themselves questions about their own acting ability.
- 3 Meryl Streep studied a foreign language.
- 4 Meryl Streep wanted to read poetry in a foreign language.
- 5 Leonardo DiCaprio met people who had had experiences that he wanted to recreate in a film.
- 6 Leonardo DiCaprio visited a psychiatric hospital on an island to prepare for a film.
- **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the picture and discuss the questions.
  - 1 Can you name the arts form in the brochure? Give a short presentation on its history.
  - 2 How has the *Dồng Âu Bạch Long* group contributed to the development of the arts form?


# 5

# **Review Unit 5**

### Reading

Read the text. Match paragraphs (A–C) with questions (1–6). Each paragraph matches two questions.

In which paragraph does the author mention ...

- 1 an extra received on top of the wages?
- 2 something that might give away the identity of the worker?
- 3 a trend which has changed employment prospects?
- 4 typical consumer behaviour?
- 5 the difficulty of finding a job in the field?
- 6 a good reason for doing the job?

### A secret job in the retail trade

- A I am in a supermarket, doing my best to look like any other shopper browsing the shelves. My mission on this trip is to buy something I fancy from the bakery, which means I'll have to interact with the person at the counter. I'm hoping to pass off the handwritten notes I'm carrying as a shopping list, because no one must know why I am here. I have to keep my identity secret because I am a mystery shopper.
- B My job involves visiting five to ten different stores a day and scoring them on, among other things, their appearance and cleanliness. With the €20 I am given to spend at each store, I purchase the obligatory item that enables me to assess the service I receive at the checkout. Adding the value of my purchase to the €225 I make in a typical day of eight hours of visits and two hours filing reports, I earn more than enough to live on.
- C However, assignments paying as well as mine are becoming few and far between due to the soaring demand in my line of work. Retailers increasingly need to maintain standards so as to offer consumers a quality shopping experience and keep them from turning to the internet. However, to date, there are more than half a million mystery shoppers registered in the UK, making competition for jobs very fierce. Today it isn't only other shoppers I hide my identity from; even my friends and family don't know who I work for.

### Listening

**2.17** Listen and underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Speaker 1 describes the film premiere as **packed** / **bustling**.
- 2 Speaker 2 says that the singer was watched / spied on.
- **3** Speaker 3 describes the actor as **stubborn** / **determined**.
- 4 Speaker 4 thinks the footballer is generous / extravagant.
- 5 Speaker 5 says that the people in the TV show often chat / gossip.

### Speaking

Compare the two photos. Then give your opinions about the different venues of job interviews.



### Writing

Every year, your school invites a career counsellor to give a presentation to the whole school. Write a letter (180–200 words) to the school magazine in which you propose who to invite. Include a description of the career counsellor and suggest topics for the presentation.

# **6** Health

### **Unit map**

### Vocabulary

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# 6A Vocabulary

**Food science** I can talk about nutrition and health.

- **1** SPEAKING Look at the 'eatwell' plate. What does it suggest we eat the most / least of?
- **2 VOCABULARY** Complete the information in the texts with the words below.

Food and health dairy products fizzy drinks poultry processed foods pulses saturated fat wholegrain

Vegetables and fruits are full of nutrients. Consuming more of this food can reduce the risk of heart disease. Carbohydrates from fruits and vegetables are digested slowly and boost our energy levels for longer. You should eat five portions of fruit and vegetables a day.

Carbohydrates produce energy. Choose <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ varieties where possible. They contain more fibre and so help you to feel full.

Fish, <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, nuts <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, nuts and eggs are important sources of protein.

<sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ high in <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sugar, such as cakes, biscuits, crisps and chocolate should only be eaten very occasionally. Avoid sweets and <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ as these are very high in sugar.

give our bones the vitamin D they need to stay strong.

If you burn as many calories as you take in, your weight remains the same, so regular exercise can help control your weight.



**3 VOCABULARY** Look at the list of nutrition words below. Find one food on the eatwell plate that contains each thing in the list.

Nutrition additives calcium calories carbohydrate cholesterol fat fibre mineral nutrient preservative protein vitamins

additives - sweets

**4 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Think about your own diets. How do they compare to the advice on the plate?

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**5** Complete the quiz with the correct form of the highlighted verbs from the text in exercise 2. Then do the quiz in pairs.

# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT healthy eating

# Do our quiz and find out!

ഹ	Which activity	mo	re calories?
E	A walking	<b>B</b> cycling	<b>C</b> skateboarding
0	How long doe		
U	a th	ree-course me	al?
	A 2 hours	B 24 hours	<b>C</b> 10 hours
3	Which food	the m	ost protein?
U	A broccoli	B cheese	<b>C</b> eggs
6	Which food wi	ill yo	ur energy levels
Ð	and help you	work better?	
	<b>A</b> yoghurt	<b>B</b> banana	<b>C</b> pastry
R			your weight?
5	A Don't eat ca	ırbohydrates.	your weight?
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6 2.18 Listen to three people talking about food. Match the speakers (1–3) with what they say (A–D). There is one extra sentence.

Speaker 1: Speaker 2: Speaker 3:

- A I've changed my lifestyle by making an effort to change.
- **B** I can easily find food products that help me avoid health problems.
- **C** Technology is a positive tool, helping us to be healthy.
- D One substance in particular will help our bodies store the power they need for physical exercise.

### **RECYCLE!** Obligation and prohibition must and have to

When we decide something is an obligation ourselves, we usually use *must*. When the obligation is decided for us by other people, we usually use have to.

I must eat more fruit and vegetables.

To enter the marathon, you have to visit the website.

### mustn't and don't have to

We use *mustn't* to say something is prohibited, or to give very strong advice.

You mustn't eat a lot of sugar.

We use don't have to to say it isn't necessary to do something.

We don't have to take the train next week.

- 7 Read the Recycle! box. Then complete the sentences with the correct form of must, mustn't, have to and don't have to.
  - 1 The trainer tells the marathon runners that they eat lots of carbohydrates, but that they eat fast food.
  - 2 The speaker has coeliac disease, so he \_\_\_\_ buy gluten-free food. But he \_\_\_\_\_ go to special shops; he can find it at the supermarket.
  - 3 The man's doctor warned him that he start eating more healthily.
  - 4 According to the speaker, people \_ count how many calories they eat. There are apps to do it for them.

**8 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Use the information from the eatwell plate to answer the questions.

- 1 Do you agree with the phrase 'you are what you eat'? Why? / Why not?
- 2 Why do you think more and more people are becoming overweight? What can governments do to encourage people to eat more healthily?

### Grammar

## The passive

I can identify and use different forms of the passive.

# **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. In what ways do you think these things were different in the past?

### diseases hospitals hygiene

2 Read the text. Does it mention your ideas from exercise 1?

### **3** Find passive examples of tenses (a–g) in the text.

a present simple

6B

- e present continuous
- **b** present perfect
- **f** past simple
- c past continuous g
- d will future
- **g** past perfect
- 4 Read the Learn this! box. Complete the rules.

### LEARN THIS! The passive

- 1 We form the passive with the verb 1\_\_\_\_\_ and the 2\_\_\_\_\_ of the main verb. The object of an active verb can become the 3\_\_\_\_\_ of a passive verb. They haven't found a cure for colds yet. (a cure = object) → A cure for colds hasn't been found yet. (a cure = subject)
- 2 If we need to mention the agent, we use <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Enormous public baths were built by the Romans.
- **3** We use the passive:
  - a when we do not know (or do not want or need to say) who does something.
  - **b** for more formal language, e.g. for processes. First, the coffee beans are dried. Then they are roasted.
  - **c** when we want to focus on the person to whom the action is done, not the person doing the action.
- 4 We use the <sup>s</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and past continuous forms of the passive, but we do not use other continuous forms. Hygiene is being improved. ✓
  - → Hygiene has been being improved. X
  - → They have been improving hygiene. ✓
- 5 Rewrite the sentences (1–5) in the passive. Match them with rules (2–4) in the Learn this! box. The sentences may match with more than one rule.
  - 1 A doctor has examined me and told me to rest at home.
  - 2 It was in the 19<sup>th</sup> century that they invented anaesthetics.
  - **3** Scientists are making more advances in medicine every year.
  - **4** They'll stitch the wound now and remove the stitches next week.
  - **5** Kazimierz Funk, a Polish scientist, discovered the fact that vitamins could cure many diseases.

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# A history of hygiene

### Ancient ideas of hygiene

The ancient Greeks and Egyptians enjoyed relatively high standards of personal hygiene – they had been taught about the importance of cleanliness by their religious leaders. But it was the Romans who developed the first public toilets and enormous public baths.

### 19<sup>th</sup> century developments

Louis Pasteur and Joseph Lister's revolutionary ideas about using sterile instruments in clean hospitals were adopted in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Before then, up to half of Lister's patients who had survived surgery were being killed by infections spread by germs. Infection and disease haven't been eliminated entirely in our hospitals yet, but they have been significantly reduced.

### Today and tomorrow

Although hygiene in developing countries is being improved all the time, 36% of the world's population is still affected by poor hygiene. Furthermore, medical organisations will be challenged in the future by new infections and diseases; the world's population is so closely connected that potentially catastrophic epidemics will be transmitted around the globe in days.

6 Read the text below. Then rewrite the underlined sentences (1–8) in the passive. Decide whether you need to include the agent.

It was called 'The Great Mortality', but today <u>we know it as</u> <u>the Black Death</u>. In 1348, <u>rats brought the plague fromAsia</u> <u>to Europe</u>. <u>The disease killed millions of people</u>. The cities were overcrowded with frightened people and <u>coughs and sneezes quickly infected them</u>. Similarly, in 2019, <u>5 COVID-19 attacked different areas of the world</u>. <u>6 The virus corona infected millions of people</u>. <u>Authorities</u> <u>had to lock down many cities</u> to stop the infection. This virus is still popular but <u>syaccines can save patients from danger</u>.

**7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Talk about these things.

- 1 The funniest joke you've been told
- 2 A job you'd like to be offered

# Listening 🜌 Keeping fit

I can listen to and understand people talking about exercise.



### **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

1 Describe the photo. What do you think is happening?

.......

**2** If you were an athlete, what would be your chosen sport and why?

### **Listening Strategy**

- Remember that the information in the task may be
- expressed in a different way in the text.
- ......
- **2** Read the Listening Strategy and the sentence below. Think of other ways to express the underlined information.

The speaker <u>could not have worked harder</u> on the exercise bike.

- 3 (2.19) Listen to the first part of a radio programme about fitness. Is the sentence in exercise 2 true or false? What words did the speaker actually use?
- 4 (2.20) Now listen to the rest of the programme. Are the sentences about High Intensity Training true or false? Write T or F.
  - 1 Your heart rate and breathing quickly recover afterwards.
  - 2 It's better than many other ways of exercising.
  - **3** The benefits aren't yet known for serious sports training.
  - **4** Increasing the mitochondria in your body makes you fitter.
  - **5** Your body fat is reduced.
  - **6** You feel hungry afterwards.
  - 7 It takes much less time than other forms of exercise.
- 5 **Q2.21 VOCABULARY** Complete the sentences (1–4) with the correct form of the words. Then listen and check.

### **Exercise verbs** ache burn convert pump **Exercise nouns** adrenalin burst energy intensity

- 1 I was exercising so hard that my heart was \_\_\_\_\_, and my leg muscles were \_\_\_\_
- 2 It's good to push yourself to the absolute limit with short \_\_\_\_\_\_ of high-\_\_\_\_\_ exercise.
- 3 Mitochondria \_\_\_\_\_\_ fat and sugar in the body into \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 This type of exercise also releases \_\_\_\_\_\_ a hormone which \_\_\_\_\_\_ fat.
- 6 2.22 Listen to three speakers talking about their preferred form of exercising. Choose the correct answers (a–c). Remember the advice in the strategy.
  - 1 Speaker 1 says that
    - **a** he usually plays twice a week in winter.
    - **b** his attitude makes up for his deficiencies as a player.
  - c it's more important to enjoy yourself than to win.
  - 2 The intention of speaker 2 is to
    - a detail the exercise options available at her gym.
    - **b** explain how she chooses to exercise and why.
    - c advise on the best way to exercise.
  - 3 Speaker 3 is being interviewed about
    - a her dedication to her sport.
  - b her reasons for choosing this particular sport.
  - c her latest fitness craze.
- **7 VOCABULARY** Complete the collocations that the speakers used in exercise 6 with the verbs below. Use each verb once, and choose the best verb for each noun.

### **Exercise collocations**

- attend be beat do lift push pedal
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ myself to the limit
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_aerobics
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ on an exercise bike
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ competitive
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ weights
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_a fitness class
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_an opponent

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**8 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Give personal opinions about sports and fitness activities using the collocations in exercise 7. Include reasons and examples.

Well, I don't like lifting weights in the gym. I've tried, but I find it boring. What about you?

I agree. But I enjoy doing fitness classes.



# The passive: advanced structures

I can use advanced passive structures.

### **1** SPEAKING Work in pairs. Read the statements below. Which do you think are true?

- 1 If you wake a sleepwalker, they will have a heart attack.
- 2 You should drink at least eight glasses of water a day.
- **3** Being slightly fat is good for you.
- 4 Sleeping longer at weekends makes up for lost sleep.
- 2 Read the text and check your answers to exercise 1.

## MYTH BUSTING

### Never wake a sleepwalker

Waking a sleepwalker was once widely believed to be dangerous because it was thought something terrible would happen to them. While nobody likes being woken up, the worst thing they will experience is confusion because they are not in bed!

### Drink eight glasses of water a day

This myth is thought to have been started by the bottled water industry. In fact, some of us need as little as a litre of liquid a day, which doesn't have to be consumed as water. Food, soft drinks, milk, tea and coffee all count.

### Being a bit overweight is unhealthy

It is often reported that serious health problems can be caused by obesity. However, people carrying an extra couple of kilos in weight might actually live longer.

### You can catch up on lost sleep

During the week, your sleep might be disturbed by late-night study, noisy neighbours, or a night out. But forget about sleeping longer at the weekend - staying in bed too long is thought to make you feel more tired!

3 Read the Learn this! box. Then find examples of each rule in the text in exercise 2.

### **LEARN THIS!** The passive: advanced structures

1 We can use passive structures with present and past forms of modal verbs. Everyone should be encouraged to eat healthily.

My computer must have been hacked.

- 2 Verbs that are followed by an infinitive or gerund can also be followed by a passive infinitive or gerund. She hopes to be accepted into medical school. I hate being told what to eat.
- 3 We can introduce ideas and opinions by using think, believe, say, know, report, etc. and passive structures.
  - **a** *it* + passive + *that*: It is estimated that we need eight hours' sleep each night. In the past, it was thought that bathing was bad for you.
  - **b** subject + passive + present or perfect infinitive: Cigarettes are known to cause lung cancer. Heart disease is known to have caused over 80,000 deaths in the UK last year.



- 4 Write the sentences with the words in brackets and the correct passive form. Then match each sentence with a rule from the Learn this! box.
  - 1 It (just / report) that too much exercise is bad for you.
  - 2 I (not / remember / tell) about this diet before.
  - 3 Mia (should / give) better advice by the doctor.
  - 4 Nobody (want / criticise) for their appearance.
  - 5 The actress (rumour / lose) more than five kilos last year.
  - 6 Some medicines (must / only / take) with food.

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- **5 USE OF ENGLISH** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.
  - 1 People have known for years that too much salt is unhealthy.

It

- 2 Someone ought to have checked the facts carefully. The facts
- 3 I don't like anyone telling me how much exercise to do. I don't like
- 4 Should we blame parents for overweight children? Should parents \_
- 5 It is said that Einstein slept for ten hours every night. Einstein is said
- **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the food myths and think of reasons why they are untrue. Try to use some of the passive structures from this lesson.
  - Frozen vegetables are never as good for you as fresh ones.
  - In a fast food restaurant, a burger contains more calories than a milkshake.

It's often thought that vegetables ... However, ...

## Word Skills

**6E** 

## **Compound adjectives**

I can use compound adjectives.

### **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What was your last dream or nightmare about?
- 2 Can our dreams help us in our waking lives?

### 2 Read the text. How could 'lucid dreaming' help students?

The idea that we can control our dreams through a technique called 'lucid dreaming' is usually the stuff of sci-fi films. During lucid dreaming, the sleeper knows they are dreaming and can control what happens – even deciding to have breathtaking experiences like flying. Now, thought-provoking research has received broad-based support from some highly respected scientists, who think it may not be as far-fetched as it sounds.

Lucid dreaming isn't just about mind-blowing experiences. It can be used to improve a variety of skills, from playing the piano to public speaking. It's been shown that people who dream about practising things, like playing the piano, do them better in 'real life' the next day. Well-known athletes also use lucid dreaming to help them deliver record-breaking performances.

You don't need to be highly trained to have lucid dreams, but half-hearted efforts won't work, so try the following steps regularly:

- 7 Do difficult tasks during the day, such as studying a foreign language; it makes lucid dreaming more likely.
- 2 Decide what you want to dream about before you sleep.
- 3 As soon as you wake up and are still bleary-eyed, make notes about dreams while they are fresh in your memory.



adjective + noun + - <i>ed</i>	noun + <i>-ing</i> form	adverb + past participle
1	4	8
2	5	9
3	6	10
	7	

- 4 Underline the compound adjectives in sentences (1–6) and match them with definitions (a–f). Then answer the questions.
  - 1 Would you describe yourself as single-minded?
  - 2 Do you ever buy second-hand goods?
  - 3 When did you last watch a light-hearted film?
  - 4 Which school subjects do you find most straightforward?
  - 5 Do you think it's better to be good-looking or talented?
  - 6 Were you a high-spirited child?
  - **a** attractive
- **d** determined **e** energetic
  - e energetic
     f not serious
- **c** not new

**b** easy

### **Dictionary Strategy**

Compounds adjectives made up of an adjective + noun + -ed or a noun + -ing form usually have their own dictionary entries. However, compound adjectives made up of an adverb + past participle do not have their own entries, as the meaning is similar to the meaning of the headword.

- 5 DICTIONARY WORK Read the Dictionary Strategy. Which of the compound adjectives below are likely to have their own entry? Check your answers in a dictionary. densely populated English-speaking light-hearted much-needed old-fashioned record-breaking
- 6 Complete the compound adjectives with the words below. Use a dictionary to help you.

### minded populated reaching saving watering

- 1 Sarah often forgets things because she's absent-\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The microwave is one of the best time-\_ devices ever invented.
- 3 The cakes at the baker's were so mouth-\_\_\_\_\_ that I wanted to eat them all!
- 4 That decision could have far-\_\_\_\_\_ consequences for us.
- 5 Singapore is one of the most densely \_\_\_\_\_ places in the world.

### **PRONUNCIATION** Diphthongs

A diphthong is a combination of two vowel sounds and its first part is pronounced much longer and more strongly than the second one. There are 8 diphthongs in English.

near / <b>1</b> ə/	where /eə/	tour/uə/	may /ei/

like /ai/ boy /i/ know /i/ our /au/

Read the text in exercise 2 again and find as many words containing diphthongs as you can.

**7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions in exercise 4. Give reasons and examples.

# Reading

Junk food I can react to an article about food addictions.

### **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Why is fast food so attractive to some people?
- 2 What can be done to encourage people to eat less of it?
- 2 Read the three texts about food addiction. What were the consequences of the three people's addictions?

### **Reading Strategy**

**6F** 

When you do a gapped sentence task, look for clues before and after each gap. For example, if a sentence starts with *And* or *Furthermore*, it probably introduces additional information.

Other words can be used for contrast (*But, However*) and consequences or conclusions (*So, Therefore*).

- 3 Read the Reading Strategy. Match the sentences (A–E) with the gaps (1–4). There is one extra sentence.
  - A Not surprisingly, a diet that contained few nutrients and an excess of fat and carbohydrates could only have negative consequences.
  - **B** Its aim was to encourage food addicts to beat their addictions with the help of a psychologist and nutritionist.
  - **C** One of the first steps was to get rid of her collection of free gifts.
  - **D** Parties, picnics and barbecues with friends and family used to be a nightmare.
  - **E** The doctor who treated her said she had never seen such an extreme case of food addiction.

iction

2.23

### Few people would disagree that one of the

- world's most popular <mark>dishes</mark> is pizza. Twenty-two-year-old Zack certainly wouldn't. He would eat a variety of pizza-based items,
- including homemade pizza, precooked microwave pizza, and even pizza leftovers from the night before. He was consuming 800kg of pizza a year. As a child, Zack had eaten a wide variety of food. But he became
  addicted to pizza when he started secondary school. American school meals have often been criticised for the large amount of fast food present on the menu, and pizza is the star dish. Zack even spent all his pocket money on
  slices of pizza.
  - Naturally, Zack's family worried about his high-calorie, low-vitamin diet. So did Zack. In an attempt to break his addiction, Zack agreed to appear on a TV programme called Freaky
- 20 Eaters. 1\_\_\_\_\_ It wasn't easy. He had to eat a fish dish, while his brother sat in front of him enjoying ... a pizza! However, Zack met the challenge and has never eaten pizza again.

Chicken nugget girl

Pizza boy



# **4** Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F. Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Zack ate well until he was a teenager.
- 2 Zack ate his last pizza on Freaky Eaters.
- **3** Stacy became addicted after a member of her family introduced her to a certain type of food.
- 4 Stacy has recovered from her health problems.
- **5** Hanna's condition affected her work and social life.
- 6 Hanna was cured by an unusual treatment.

# **5 VOCABULARY** Complete the sentences with highlighted words from the texts in the correct form.

- 1 What \_\_\_\_\_\_ of ice cream would you like? Strawberry or vanilla?
- 2 It's a simple \_\_\_\_\_\_ to prepare, consisting mainly of rice and vegetables.
- 3 I'm trying to reduce the \_\_\_\_\_ of food I eat. I want to eat the same food, but in smaller quantities.
- 4 I'll just have one \_\_\_\_\_\_ of bread, please.
- 5 Most Japanese people eat a \_\_\_\_\_ of rice, fish and vegetables.
- 6 We can eat the \_\_\_\_\_ from tonight's dinner for tomorrow's lunch.
- 7 The restaurant serves smaller \_\_\_\_
- 8 We can't order yet because we haven't

B

seen the

Seventeen-year-old Stacy Irvine's friends visit her and discover that she has been rewarded thousands of free toys from fast food restaurants as a regular customer. Stacy's mother often gave her

- 30 two-year-old girl a portion of fried chicken in a McDonald's restaurant. Since then, Stacy has refused to eat anything else except for pieces of fried chicken, and as a result, her
- 35 diet has created serious health. She has been warned that if she doesn't change her diet, she will die. Stacy once collapsed due to lack of vitamins and nutrients and needed
- 40 to be hospitalised. <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ She insisted that Stacy adopt a healthier lifestyle. However, worryingly, Stacy's mother said that while Stacy was beginning to understand
- 45 the seriousness of her situation, she couldn't eat anything else but chicken nuggets.

**6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Read the statement and decide together whether you agree or disagree with it.

It is the fault of fast food restaurants if people are addicted to their food.

Discuss your ideas and make notes to support your opinion. Use the words below to help you.

**Adjectives** addictive cheap convenient expensive fresh high-calorie low-calorie processed tasty good value for money

**Nouns** fat fibre free choice ingredients salt sugar willpower

# Present your opinions to the class. Use the phrases below to help you.

### **Presenting opinions**

There's no doubt in my mind that ... As far as I'm concerned, ... I believe very strongly that ... I'm absolutely convinced that ... Nobody can deny that ... It's perfectly clear that ...

Twenty-year-old Hanna Little was keen on chips. The only thing that Hanna consumed
for fifteen years was one plate of chips after another. <sup>3</sup> And it did, because not only did Hanna develop health problems, but she also had to leave her job after collapsing at work. At five, Hanna became

for children.

- addicted to chips and refused to eat fruits and vegetables despite her mother's efforts. Hanna says that she was terrified of tasting the flavour of different types of food and she would feel anxious just at the idea of doing
- 60 it. <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Furthermore, Hanna was soon seen as 'odd' by her friends' parents.
   It wasn't until the age of sixteen that Hanna realised she had Selective Eating Disorder
- (SED). Despite this new knowledge, no
  solution was found. It wasn't until she lost her job before she started eating normally. Hanna sought therapy from psychologist Felix Economakis, who used hypnosis, a treatment that none of the doctors that she
- 70 had seen before had mentioned, to get her to eat fruit after one one-hour session, and since then she has been willing to eat anything ... including chips!



# Speaking Role-play

**6G** 

I can role-play a conversation at the doctor's.



- **1 SPEAKING** Describe the photo. How do you think the people are feeling?
- 2 VOCABULARY Put the words below in the correct groups. Can you add any more words to each group? Illnesses, injuries and symptoms ache bruise chest infection be congested cough cut feel dizzy feel fatigued flu fracture heartburn insect sting feel nauseous nose bleed rash sore throat sprain feel stiff be swollen temperature virus wound Illnesses: chest infection, ... Injuries: bruise, ... Symptoms: ache, ...
- **3 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the illnesses and symptoms in exercise 2 and discuss the questions.
  - 1 Are there any you have had repeatedly / more than once?
  - 2 Are there any you have never suffered from?

While on holiday in the UK, you are taken ill and go and see the doctor. Have a conversation with him / her and discuss the following points:

- What the illness is
- How long you have had it
- Medicine you can take
- How much medicine to take, when and how often
- 4 (2.24) Read the task above and listen to a student doing it. What does the doctor say is wrong with her? Which words from exercise 2 does the girl use?
- 5 VOCABULARY Check the meaning of the treatments and remedies in a dictionary. Find possible treatments / remedies for the illnesses, symptoms or injuries in exercise 2.

**Treatments and remedies** antacid antibiotics antihistamine anti-inflammatories antiseptic cream bandage cough medicine lots of liquids painkillers rest tablets throat sweets X-ray

You could treat a sore throat with ...

- 6 **Q2.24** Listen again. What treatments are discussed? What does the doctor recommend?
- 7 (2.25) Listen to a second student doing the task in exercise 4. Make notes on the following topics.
  - What the illness is
  - How long he has had it
  - Medicine he can take
  - How much medicine to take and how often

### Speaking Strategy

Don't get nervous if you're unsure whether you've understood the question or what the other person has said. Simply ask the person for clarification.

8 **KEY PHRASES** Read the Speaking Strategy. Complete the phrases with the words below.

didn't mean mind same as something think

### Asking for clarification

Sorry, do you <sup>1</sup>	you could repeat that?
l'm afraid   2	quite catch that.
Would you <sup>3</sup>	saying that again?
What do you 4	by ?
Is that <sup>5</sup>	like ?
Is that the <sup>6</sup>	?

- 9 2.25 Listen to the second dialogue again and answer the questions.
  - 1 What two things does the student ask the examiner to repeat or explain?
  - 2 How does she / he ask for clarification?
- 10 Read the task below. Make notes on each section.

While on holiday in the UK, you go and see the doctor because you have had an accident. Have a conversation with him / her and discuss the following points:

- The injury
- How you did it
- Treatment
- A follow-up visit
- **11 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Take turns to be the patient and the doctor. Remember to ask for clarification if you are unsure about something.
- **12 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss this quote. Say to what extent you believe it is true, and why.

'The best medicine is laughter.'

## An article

Writing

**6H** 

I can write an article for a school website.

- **1** SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.
  - 1 Do you have a sweet tooth? What are your favourite sweet treats?
  - 2 Why is too much added sugar bad for you? What problems can it cause?
- **2** Read the task below. Identify the elements that need to be included in the article. How many paragraphs do you think it should have?

You've read an article about the dangers of eating too much sugar. Write an article for your school website about the risks associated with a high sugar diet and propose ways of persuading young people to eat less of it.

**3** Read the article and compare it to your ideas in exercise 2. Are there any differences?

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### Writing Strategy

Organise your ideas or opinions into a coherent argument by using linking words or phrases, for example: *therefore*, *although*, *furthermore*, *as a result*.

- 4 Read the Writing Strategy. Underline the words the writer uses in the article to link ideas together.
- **5 KEY PHRASES** Look at the phrases. Which ones are included in the article?

### Comment adverbs

Personally, (I think) ... Surprisingly, ... Obviously, ... Consequently, ...

Amazingly, ... Admittedly, ... Basically, ...

Ideally, ...

- **6 SPEAKING** Work in groups. Discuss the opinions below. Decide which view you hold and use a comment adverb to introduce your view. Then add a reason.
  - 1 It is / isn't OK to have some fat in your diet.
  - 2 Additives in food are / aren't bad for you.
  - **3** Fast food should / shouldn't be banned in leisure centres.

Personally, I think that our school should stop serving fast food. We eat too much of it.

Really? ...

### 7 Read the task below. Make notes on your opinions.

You've read an article about teenagers and fast food. Write an article for your school website about the dangers of teenagers eating too much fast food, and how students can be persuaded to eat less of it.

# Not so sweet?

I don't know anyone who doesn't love sugar. Humans have a natural sweet tooth and it can be difficult to control our sugar-eating habits. But how can something so nice be so bad for us?

Obviously, naturally occurring sugar, for example in fruit, is considered healthy sugar. However, refined sugar is not healthy and is added to many processed foods to make them taste better. Surprisingly, this 'hidden' sugar can be found in many savoury foods like bread, tins of vegetables and sauces. Moreover, refined sugar has no nutritional value and therefore offers 'empty' calories. It also has no fibre, unlike the natural sugar in fruit, and therefore is easy to eat a lot of. Consequently, excess calories cause weight gain. Too much sugar also encourages childhood tooth decay and diabetes in later life.

So, how can we reduce sugar, especially hidden sugars in our diets? I think the government is responsible. Ideally, it should regulate the amount of sugar that companies can add to processed foods. Furthermore, sugar's health risks should be taught in school. This approach has worked for smoking, after all.

Personally, I think it is extremely important that young people know about the dangers of sugar so that we can make informed choices. Although it is delicious, we must not put our future health at risk.

8 Plan your article in your notebook. Organise your ideas into paragraphs and link them. Then write your article (180–200 words).

### CHECK YOUR WORK

🕤 Have you ...

- organised your ideas into paragraphs?
- used adverbs and linking words to connect your ideas in each paragraph?
- included one or two comment adverbs?
- checked the spelling and grammar?

### Culture

## **Healthy cities**

- **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Say what health problems living in a city might cause.
- 2 Match questions (1–6) with paragraphs (A–C). You can match each paragraph with more than one question.

Which paragraph talks about ...

1 future plans?

**6I** 

- 2 something coming back to life?
- 3 people dying?
- 4 an attempt to stop something from happening again?
- 5 charging people so that everyone's lives would be improved?
- 6 something that has received awards?
- 3 2.27 Listen to a radio programme about London's sewers and answer the questions.
  - 1 What dangers did the reporter expect to meet in the sewers?
  - 2 What causes the biggest problems for the maintenance teams?
- 4 2.27 Listen again and answer the questions.
  - 1 How many kilometres of sewers are there?
  - 2 What caused the pollution in the River Thames?
  - 3 What made the politicians feel nauseous?
  - 4 What does 90% of the liquid in the sewers consist of?
  - **5** What are less common in the sewers than many people expect?
  - 6 Where does a lot of the fat come from?
- **5 PROJECT** Work in groups. Discuss which three projects you would choose to make your home town cleaner, healthier and more attractive. Give reasons for your choices.
  - Create more parks, green spaces, etc. in the city.
  - Build more leisure facilities such as sports centres, swimming pools, theatres, etc.
  - Provide more youth activities such as after-school clubs.
  - Promote transport initiatives such as bicycle lanes, bicycles for rent, etc.
  - Restore old buildings, etc. in the city.
  - Build more health centres and hospitals.



# MAKING LONDON HEALTHIER

### 2.26

As the capital of the nation where the Industrial Revolution began, London has suffered badly from the effects of pollution. Recent efforts to make the city cleaner, however, are turning it into one of the world's least polluted major cities.

### **A A RIVER FILLED WITH LIFE**

For years, the River Thames was a health hazard because of pollution, and in 1957 it was declared biologically dead. Half a century later, the Thames has won international prizes for rivers that have been restored. There are now hundreds of different types of animal and bird feeding on its banks, over 125 different species of fish swimming beneath its surface, and even seals and dolphins have swum up the river from the coast to visit the centre of the city.

## **B** THE GREAT SMOG

Since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, Londoners had become used to suffering from coughs and chest infections caused by smog, which is a combination of smoke and fog. However, when the smog of December 1952 caused four thousand deaths in one week, the government finally realised that something had to be done. A series of 'clean-air' laws were passed to avoid a repeat of the tragedy, and since then the quality of London's air has improved greatly, although there is still plenty of work to do.

### **c PAYING TO DRIVE**

At the beginning of the new millennium, because of the number of vehicles, traffic in London was moving at the same speed that it had moved at a hundred years before, when people travelled in horse-drawn carriages: just 16 km/h. To improve journey times and the quality of London's air, a daily charge of £5 was introduced in 2003 for all vehicles being driven in the city. Not only did the number of cars on the roads immediately drop by 15%, but also the number of people cycling increased by 49%, so people benefitted from cleaner air and more exercise. In the last decade, the number of vehicles in central London has fallen by a further 30% and plans to reduce the number of parking spaces for cars will probably cause it to drop again.

# **Review Unit 6**

### Reading

Read the text and questions (1-6) below. Match the correct question with each part of the text (A-C). You can match each part with more than one question.

In which paragraph does the author mention an activity which ...

- 1 has become extremely popular recently?
- 2 requires you to do two things at once?
- 3 has made an existing form of exercise more extreme?
- 4 gives the wrong impression to the observer?
- 5 tires you out after a very short time?
- 6 can be particularly painful?

### The fitness trends

- A Reformer Pilates is a much more intense form of Pilates. It involves doing the same sort of pushing and stretching exercises, but on equipment resembling a rowing machine. It isn't the kind of thing you'd have at home, so you have to go to a special Pilates centre to try it. If you do, bear in mind that you won't be able to walk up or down stairs for a few days afterwards. At first, it looks quite easy, but towards the end of the session, your thighs will be crying out for mercy.
- **B** Jumping up and down on a trampoline is a lot of fun, but it can make a great workout too. You'd be surprised by how exhausted you are after only a few minutes bouncing. Not only is it better for the heart than running, but it also increases co-ordination and helps reduce stress levels. Trampolining is taking off in a big way, and some new centres have as many as 150 trampolines. You can either have a go at 'freejumping' – without an instructor – or pay someone to teach you how to do it properly.
- C If you're usually quite active, but you're feeling down in the dumps, then you might like to try Dynamic Running Therapy – going out for a run with a therapist. The sessions are quite pricey as the therapists are professionals and they charge a bit more than the going rate. It's easier to do both activities when you're running and talking at the same time: you run further because you don't notice your sore feet, and you talk more freely than you would in the therapist's office.

### Listening

# $\bigcirc$ 2.28 You will hear three texts. Choose the correct answers (a–c).

Text 1

- 1 The speaker compares the kiwi to other fruits in terms of
  - a its appearance.
  - **b** its size.
  - c its taste.
- **2** The article specifically states that the kiwi fruit is good for people with diabetes because
  - a it is rich in Vitamin C.
  - **b** it is a great source of fibre.
  - c it contains phytonutrients.

### Text 2

- 3 In the interview, which of the following does Dr Smith recommend people to do?
  - a Avoid eating most sorts of nuts
  - **b** Choose a particular type of nut to eat
  - c Eat nuts with no additives
- 4 What does Dr Smith say about chestnuts?
  - a They are usually processed and packaged.
  - b They aren't as fattening as pecans.
  - c They are much healthier than most nuts.

### Text 3

- 5 How should the piece of news be headlined?
  - a Poor labelling adds to obesity crisis
  - **b** Solution to obesity crisis found
  - c Obese people eat fewer healthy foods

### Speaking

Work in pairs. Discuss the questions below. You may include the following points in your discussion.

What makes people unhealthy? How?

- Diet
- Exercise
- Lifestyle
- Education

### Writing

You've read an article about old-fashion remedies. Write an article (180–200 words) for your school website about an old-fashioned remedy that you or a member of your family has ever used for treating an illness or an injury.



# Unit map

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Grammar Builder and Reference pages 127–129 **Traditional and social media** *I can talk about traditional and social media.* 

Vocabulary

7A



**2 VOCABULARY** Check the meaning of the verbs below. Which of them have negative meaning?

**Media verbs** announce broadcast cover dissemble feelings disseminate disguise the truth distort the truth flatter mislead photoshop post provide report reveal the truth tell a lie transmit

# Do **you** always know what the **right** thing to do is?



On your social network page, you post a photo of yourself that you have photoshopped. Everyone likes the photo, but you feel bad about deceiving others. Do you tell the truth or keep quiet?

Your friend reports a piece of news from a TV programme. You have watched that programme, and know that your friend changes the truth. Do you tell others about that or keep quiet? You love listening to traditional radio programmes, but your friends don't. They think traditional media are out-of-date. Do you persuade them how good the radio programmes are in spreading news or just avoid talking about your hobby?

You love to watch TV programmes in which they make reports on sports events. However, social media nowadays can provide early and various reports on sports. Do you keep watching TV or use social media instead?

You watch a TV commercial for some sportswear and really like it. You believe in what the commercial presents and buy some items. However, the items turn out to be fake. Do you keep quiet or reveal the truth by putting a notice on your social network?

### **3** Read the quiz and answer the questions.

- 4 Match the highlighted words or phrases in the quiz with the words or phrases which share the same meaning in exercise 2. Remember to use the right form of the verbs.
- 5 3.02 Listen to five ideas. Are they similar to your answers to the quiz?
- 6 Find the meaning of the following adjectives. Can you find three pairs of antonyms in the list?

biased critical daunting encouraging fake flattering genuine honest informative misleading neutral provocative

- 7 Complete the following sentences using the vocabulary in exercises 2 and 6.
  - 1 That advertisement is \_\_\_\_\_\_ about the true cost of the holiday. The holidaymakers are mistaken about how much they have to spend.
  - 2 Some people \_\_\_\_\_\_ their true feelings on social media. They pretend to be happy and satisfied all the time.
  - **3** Gina left a <u>comment on her close</u> friend's social media post, and it started an argument.

### 8 SPEAKING Work in groups. Discuss the questions.

Traditional media or social media, which one do you think is ... *faster*?

- more accurate?
- 4 I know that people are lying to me. I posted some of my photographs which have been photoshopped and I get all \_\_\_\_\_\_ comments.
- 5 Newspapers, whether in paper or online, are good medium to widely \_\_\_\_\_\_ news.
- **6** During the TV panel discussion, some of the professors gave \_\_\_\_\_\_ information about their universities.
- 7 You should not believe everything you read in the tabloids. The news is not serious and maybe
- 8 When Wendy expressed her wish to have a trip around the world on her social page, she received so many \_\_\_\_\_\_ remarks that she was not confident enough to do it.



# **Reported speech**

I can report what people have said and asked.

- 1 Read the email. Look at the phrases in bold. What were the actual words used by the speakers?
  - $\ge$

To: daisy@email.com

Grammar

### Hi Daisy,

Last week <sup>1</sup>my brother said that he had posted some photos on his blog. Then <sup>2</sup>he told me that some of his friends had left negative comments on the photos, and <sup>3</sup>he would not forget them. <sup>4</sup>I said that he had relied too much on information from social media, and that <sup>5</sup>he shouldn't spend time reading them. <sup>6</sup>My mum says that my brother needs support from me and <sup>7</sup>I shouldn't complain about his dependence on social media. What do you think? Eva



2 Read the Learn this! box. Then find examples of the rules in exercise 1.

### LEARN THIS! Changes in reported speech

- After reporting verbs in the past, the verbs of the original speech move back in time.
   'I'l call later.' → She said she'd call later.
- 2 After reporting verbs in the present, future or present perfect, the tense is usually the same as the original because the time reference is the same.
  - 'Jo's passed her exams.'  $\rightarrow$  He says Jo's passed her exams.
- 3 Modal verbs are usually unchanged after past reporting verbs.
  - 'l might get a new bike.'  $\rightarrow$  He said he might get a new bike.
- 4 We make changes to personal and possessive pronouns, determiners like *this / that*, and expressions when the time reference has changed.
  'I'll lend you this DVD tomorrow.' → She said she'd lend me the DVD the next day.

# 4 Rewrite the sentences, changing the direct speech to reported speech. Use the reporting verb in brackets. (Each speaker is / was talking to you.)

- 1 Lee: 'I'm scared of heights.' (tells)
- 2 Simon: 'You should always tell the truth.' (said)
- 3 Alison: 'I've never believed in ghosts.' (says)
- 4 Pete: 'I'll be watching TV this evening.' (has said)
- 5 May: 'You might see me at the concert.' (told)
- 6 Jim: 'I won't be late tomorrow.' (says)

### **LEARN THIS!** Reported questions

- 1 Tense changes for reported questions are the same as for reported speech. The word order is the same as for statements. We don't use auxiliary verbs. 'Do you like reggae?'
  - → She asked me if I liked reggae.
  - 'What time does the concert start?'
  - $\rightarrow$  She asked me what time the concert started.
- 2 We use *if* or *whether* to report *yes/no* questions. 'Was the bus late?' → He asked me if the bus had been late.
- 3 We don't include question tags in reported questions. 'Pat's coming, isn't he?' → He asked me if Pat was coming.
- **4** To report short answers, we use the auxiliary or modal from the short answer.
  - 'Do you speak French?' 'I don't.'
  - → She asked me if I spoke French and I said I didn't.

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- 5 Read the Learn this! box and rewrite each sentence using the word in brackets.
  - 1 'What time will the café open tomorrow?' he asked us. (next day)
  - 2 'Shall I call you a taxi?' Pam asked me. (whether)
  - 3 'Don't believe anything Jim says,' Fran told us. (not)
  - 4 'We must get to the airport on time,' I told her. (that)
  - 5 'Who did you see at the club last night?' Tony asked me. (before)
- **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Tell your partner about an occasion when somebody asked you a lot of information about your post on social media. (Invent one if necessary.) Include reported speech and reported questions in your account.

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3 Read what Daisy said to Eva. Rewrite the paragraph, changing the direct speech to reported speech.

I have read the comments on your brother's photos. Besides three negative comments, most of the comments were encouraging enough. I guess your brother is too sensitive. I agree that we should not rely too much on other people's attitude on social media, but your mum was right when she asked you to give him more support.

Daisy told Eva that she had read the comments on her brother's photos. She said that ...

# Urban legends

Listening

I can understand how intonation affects meaning.

### **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

1 Do you enjoy scary films, stories or fairground rides?2 Do you find any of these things scary?

dogs heights large crowds snakes spiders water

2 (3.03) Read the definition of an urban legend, then listen to the story. What happened? Did you like it?

urban legend *noun* a modern story that spreads spontaneously and has elements of humour or horror

### **Listening Strategy**

Speakers often use intonation to express their opinion or attitude about the statements they make. Pay attention to the speaker's tone of voice and the intonation they use to find out how they feel about their subject.

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3 (3.03) Read the Listening Strategy. Listen again to the first part of the story. Pay attention to the extracts (1-4) and match each extract with one of the adjectives below. There are two extra adjectives.

# angry enthusiastic nervous patient sarcastic surprised

- **1 Max** A horror story. Great, Ian. They're so interesting.
- 2 Jill Oh shush, Max. Fantastic! How scary is it?
- **3 Ian** Well, whatever. I'm not saying it isn't true. It could easily be true.
- 4 Caro Oh, dear. I don't like this story already.

### **PRONUNCIATION** Intonation and meaning

1 Qualifying an opinion

Rising intonation can give the spoken words a slightly modified opinion:

The film's quite good ... (there's an implied but at the end)

### 2 Flat voice for sarcasm or irony

Brilliant.--- (You don't mean it.)

4 (3.04) Read the Pronunciation box. Then listen carefully to the examples. Repeat them, copying the intonation.

# 5 (3.05) Listen to the examples from the story. Match them with the rules in the Pronunciation box.

- 1 Caro Well, I think I like horror stories.
- 2 Max Oh, yeah. It's so scary.
- **3 Jill** I quite like this kind of story.
- **4 Caro** She shouldn't get out of the car.
- 6 (3.06) Listen to the sentences (1–6). Choose the correct meaning (a or b).
  - 1 lenjoyed the story.
  - a qualifying
    b a statement
    2 Brilliant. It's snowing.
    a enthusiastic
    b sarcastic
  - 3 You'll love it.
    - a sarcastic
  - 4 This is the road home.
  - a expecting disagreement b expecting agreement

**b** expecting agreement

- **5** This is nice.
- a qualifying **b** statement
- 6 Oh, great. Just what we need. a enthusiastic **b** sarcastic
- 7 (3.07) Listen to the interview. Choose the correct answers (a–d).
  - 1 Dr Miriam Webster
    - **a** is a professor of urban myths and legends.
    - b studies urban legends with her students.
  - c writes down urban legends in her spare time.
  - d is the author of many different urban legends.
  - 2 The presenter thinks that urban legends
    - a generally seem unpleasant.
    - **b** are very charming.
    - **c** are always a fantasy.
    - **d** put you in a good mood.
  - 3 Dr Webster says that an urban legend
    - a is based on a traditional fairy story.
    - **b** is nearly always written down.
    - c generally has a single source.
    - d has many different versions.
  - 4 Urban legends are popular because
    - **a** most ordinary people like to be shocked or scared.
    - **b** they are better than Hollywood blockbuster films.
    - c humans have a need for turning life events into stories.
    - d generally people don't read novels much any more.
- 8 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Do you have urban legends in Viet Nam? Find a story and make notes for it. Share your story with another pair's.

### Grammar

## **Reporting verbs**

I can report what people have said in a variety of ways.

### 1 Read the news report and answer the questions.

- 1 What has the man been accused of doing?
- 2 Can you give examples of similar telephone or internet scams?

Last night, police arrested a man for using social media to obtain people's phone numbers. Martin Wheeler, 41, had phoned a number of people and apparently convinced them that they had won a free gift. He asked them to provide their financial details. Wheeler has admitted that the free gifts didn't exist, but has denied that he actually stole any money. He claimed that he'd been trying to raise awareness of the dangers of giving away their details. Police have warned the public never to make personal or financial information available to others unless absolutely certain that they are genuine.

- 2 3.08 Listen to what the people in exercise 1 actually said. In each case, identify:
  - 1 the part of the report where the direct speech is reported.
  - 2 the reporting verb that is used (e.g. warn, admit, etc.).

### **LEARN THIS!** Reporting verbs

We can report statements with *say* and *tell* or other verbs, e.g. admit, announce, arque, complain, deny, explain, insist, promise, etc. and that.

'Excuse me, but my soup is cold,' the customer said.

'It's meant to be served that way, sir,' said the waiter.

→ The customer complained that his soup was cold. The waiter explained that it was meant to be served that way.

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### 3 Read the Learn this! box. Then report the sentences with the reporting verbs below and that.

- admit announce deny explain insist promise
- 1 Luke said, 'Actually, I did eat the last chocolate in the box.' Luke admitted that he had eaten the last chocolate in the box.
- 2 Dan said to Mia, 'I'm late because I missed the bus.'
- 3 Pete said to me, 'Seriously, you are definitely wrong.'
- 4 Jen said, 'Guess what! I've passed all my exams!'
- 5 Pablo said, 'Of course I'll be there on time.'
- 6 Jack said, 'I haven't taken your keys, honestly.'

### **LEARN THIS!** Other reporting structures

We can use other structures to report commands, promises, requests, suggestions, etc.

- 1 verb + infinitive with to agree, offer, promise, refuse, threaten
- 2 verb + object + infinitive with to advise, ask, beg, encourage, forbid, invite, order, remind, tell, warn
- **3** verb + -ing deny, recommend, suggest

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- 4 verb + preposition + -ing
- admit to, apologise for, boast about, confess to, insist on
- 5 verb + object + preposition + -ing accuse of, blame for, congratulate on, criticise for
- 6 verb + that + should clause / verb + that + subjunctive clause
  - demand, insist, propose, recommend, request, suggest

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- 4 3.09 Read the Learn this! box. Then listen and complete the sentences, using one of the verbs from rules (1-6) in the past simple.
  - 1 She to make a decision. 2 He her not to see the film. 3 She ordering some more food. 4 He about having lots of friends. 5 She him for missing the bus.
  - 6 He that they make less noise.
- 5 **Q3.10** Listen and report the direct speech. Use the verbs given, followed by the appropriate structure.
  - 1 She invited him to go to the park.
  - 1 invite 7 agree 2 congratulate
    - 8 threaten
      - 9 encourage

12 recommend

- 10 confess 11 accuse
- 5 propose
- 6 apologise

3 remind

4 deny

- 6 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Using reporting verbs, tell each other about:
  - 1 a useful thing that someone recommend that you do.
  - 2 something your parents warned you not to do as a child.
  - 3 a time when a friend refused to do something.
  - 4 something that you had to apologise for doing.
  - 5 a time when someone accused you of something you didn't do.
  - 6 something you did that you later denied doing.

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# Word Skills Nouns and dependent prepositions

I can use nouns and dependent prepositions.

1 Look the photos. How do you think these images were made?

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2 Read the article. What's the most amusing or unusual hoax image you've seen? Do you think hoaxes are a problem? Why? / Why not?



Although technology has created an increase in hoax images, the first fake photo dates back to the 1830s. Some years later, a book claimed to show the surface of the moon – even though this wasn't actually photographed. An obsession with the spirit world led to a series of photos showing ghosts and fairies, and 1960s interest in space travel produced numerous images of alien life. Nowadays, there is plenty of online evidence of our addiction to this visual trickery – there seems to be an endless demand for amusing images of monster cats, mutant squids, and friends posing with Hollywood stars. It can be almost impossible to tell the difference between what's real and what's fake.

### **LEARN THIS!** Nouns + dependent prepositions

Some nouns are followed by certain prepositions, called dependent prepositions. The choice of preposition depends on the noun and its specific use and meaning. When a verb follows a preposition, we use the *-ing* form.

The trouble with putting images online is that anyone can see them.

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**3** Read the Learn this! box. Then find the nouns below in the text in exercise 2. Which prepositions are they followed by? addiction demand difference evidence increase interest obsession

### **Dictionary Strategy**

Some nouns can be followed by more than one dependent preposition. To decide which preposition is needed, consider the sense in which the noun is used. If you're not sure what preposition to use, always check in a dictionary.

# **4 DICTIONARY WORK** Read the Dictionary Strategy and the dictionary entry below. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which two prepositions can follow 'evidence'?
- 2 In what two ways is the information about dependent prepositions given?

evidence noun 1 [U, C] the facts, signs or objects that make you believe that something is true evidence (of sth) There is convincing evidence of a link between exposure to sun and skin cancer. The room bore evidence of a struggle. evidence (for sth) We found further scientific evidence for this theory.

**5** Add the nouns to the table. Use a dictionary to help you. belief dependence effect objection preference reason rise solution

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+ on	+ in	+ for	+ to

- 6 Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences. Check your ideas in a dictionary.
  - 1 a There's been a recent rise with / in cases of online fraud.b Her rise to / for fame came with the release of her film.
  - 2 a What's the matter with / of Tom? He looks terrible!b This is a serious crime which is a matter for / on the police.
  - 3 a His taste for / of travel led him to become an explorer.
  - **b** I really can't stand my parents' taste **with** / **in** music.
  - 4 a We had a difference on / of opinion about where to go.b Have you noticed a difference for / in Liv's behaviour?
- **7 USE OF ENGLISH** Complete the text by writing one dependent preposition in each gap.

The 21<sup>st</sup> century has seen a huge rise <sup>1</sup> the number of images we are exposed to, along with an apparent \_ watching news events as they happen. addiction<sup>2</sup> Some might argue that there's nothing the matter this, but the existence <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_ \_ today's sophisticated image-editing software makes it hard for people to tell the difference <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_ what's real and what's fake. Now experts have shared evidence <sup>6</sup> the negative effect of this kind of technology. It seems that even when we're aware that some images we see are false, they can have a our behaviour. Worryingly, we have dramatic effect <sup>7</sup> little control over the false memories that these images can create in us.

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**8 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Do you agree to the statement? *Creating fake images is illegal.* 

## Reading Vloggers

I can understand an article about vloggers.



- 1 SPEAKING Look at the pictures. Can you guess what their jobs are? Do you think they earn a lot of money?
- 2 Match the verbs (1–6) with the noun phrases (a–f). And guess which job these activities are related to.
  - a software to edit videos 1 plan
  - **b** what to film 2 get
  - c more followers 3 make
  - 4 use
  - d short films with a camera or phone e videos with web links for products 5 tag
  - **f** permission to film 6 reach out for

### 3 Read the text and answer the questions.

In which paragraph (A–D) does the writer ...

- 1 give reasons for the popularity of vlogs?
- 2 provide an example that demonstrates how popular vloggers have become?
- 3 give an example of someone being dishonest?

### **Reading Strategy**

- Read the multiple-choice questions and all possible answers carefully.
- Find the part of the text that each question refers to.
- Read the answers again and choose the one that best matches the information in the text.
- Check that the other answers are incorrect.
- 4 Read the Reading Strategy. Then read the first question in exercise 5 related to paragraph A. When you have chosen the correct answer (a, b, c or d), read the paragraph again and decide why the other options are wrong.

- 5 Read the text. For questions (2–4), circle the correct options (a-d).
  - 1 There was a large police presence at a bookstore because
  - a fans of a famous writer were waiting to see him.
  - b someone very famous was causing excitement.
  - c the person who was coming was a pop sensation.
  - d thousands of people wanted to buy a book.
  - 2 One of the common characteristics of vlogs is that followers can
    - a create relationships with other vlog followers.
    - **b** share their interest in vlogs created by media corporations.
    - c change the content of the vlogs they like.
    - d make their opinions on vloggers' work known.
  - **3** Vloggers earn large sums of money by
    - a improving the quality of modern technology. **b** talking about a product.
    - c influencing YouTube authorities.
    - **d** criticising products advertised by other vloggers.
  - 4 The incident with Zoella's book
    - a lost her a lot of fans.
    - **b** suggested that the world of vlogging is changing.
    - c showed that she can write as well as a novelist.
    - d demonstrated that dreams can come true.

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# **STARS OF THE** Vlogosphere

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- A Helicopters circled the sky above Piccadilly Circus as the police officers below struggled to control the thousands of fans on the streets outside the bookstore. Who were the thousands of fans waiting
- 5 for? That latest pop sensation? No, a 'vlogger' a video blogger.
- **B** What makes vloggers so popular? Successful vloggers share some common characteristics. They are outgoing, quick-witted and spontaneous in front of
- their webcams. There is also a lot of interaction with the audience and feedback on their videos. This means vloggers can adapt the content of their videos to keep their viewers happy. It is material that is made by young people for young people without any intrusion
- from media corporations. What is more, thanks to the accessibility of modern technology, the vlogs can be watched anywhere at any time. All these ingredients have created a two-way relationship between vloggers and their subscribers, based on shared interests and
- 20 trust that cannot be found between the providers and users of other media.

- C However, it appears that those shared interests and that trust might become negatively affected by money. Some of the big-name vloggers can earn
- up to £20,000 for displaying an advertisement on their channel. They also earn a lot for mentioning or reviewing a product in a vlog. About 1,000 vloggers around the world earn at least £100,000 a year from their YouTube income. And profits are sometimes
  earned at the expense of honesty.
- D So, will vlogs go the way of many TV programmes and films? Not according to the vloggers, who emphasise their creative independence over making money. However, Zoella, one of the few vloggers in the public
   <sup>35</sup> eye in Britain, caused a scandal after publishing a book and claiming that it had always been her dream to write a novel. Shortly later, she had to admit that she had not written it alone and her name was just being used to sell it. Many media experts saw it as a
   <sup>40</sup> sign that vlogging had lost its innocence and that large media corporations were taking control.
- 6 Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F. Correct the false sentences.
  - 1 A vlogger could attract thousands of fans.
  - **2** Most successful vloggers do not appreciate interaction with their audience.
  - **3** Vloggers and their viewers are from the same age group.
  - **4** The relationship between vloggers and viewers could be damaged by money.
  - **5** Zoella's fans thought she was under the control of the media corporations.

### **8 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

1 Do people follow vloggers in your country?

**7 VOCABULARY** Match the highlighted nouns in the text with definitions (1–6).

### Digital media

- 1 organisations that supply someone with what they want
- 2 the ability to reach or use something
- 3 the homepage for user's videos on YouTube
- 4 the ideas in a book, film, etc.
- 5 criticism, opinions, etc. that someone receives about their work
- 6 communication between two or more people
- 2 Who are the most popular vloggers in your country? What makes them popular?
- 3 Why are the 'media lives' of some celebrities so short?

# Speaking

## Presentation

I can discuss the link between technology and crime.

### **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Have social media, and modern technology in general, created any new kinds of crime? If so, what are they?
- 2 Have they created any new ways to fight crime? If so, what are they?
- 2 Read the news reports. In what two different ways did Facebook help to catch criminals? Which story does the photo belong with?

### **BURGLAR LEAVES HIS FACEBOOK PAGE ON VICTIM'S COMPUTER**

MARTINSBURG - The popular online social networking site Facebook helped lead to a burglar's arrest after he stopped to check his account on the victim's computer, but forgot to log out before leaving her home with two diamond rings.

# <sup>2</sup> Fugitive caught after updating his status on Facebook

Maxi Sopo was living the dream of a fugitive abroad, kicking back on the beaches of Cancún by day, partying in the clubs by night. Then he did two things that are never a good idea when you're on the run from the authorities: he started posting Facebook updates about how much fun he was having - and he added a former Justice Department official to his list of Facebook friends.

### 3 3.12 Listen to a student doing the task below. Do you agree or disagree with his opinions? Does he mention any of your ideas from exercise 1?

Look at the news reports. Then talk for one minute about how social media can lead to crime and/or be used to fight crime. Think about:

- people posting untrue and/or threatening messages.
- people sharing information about crimes.
- criminals boasting online.

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4 3.12 Read the Speaking Strategy. Then listen again. What example does the student give for each of the points (1-3) below? What phrase does he use to introduce it?

	Example	Phrase
1 Problems caused by social media		
2 Sharing information to fight crimes		
3 Criminals using social media unwisely	5	

5 Work in pairs. Look at the task, news report and headline below. Choose two of the prompts each and make notes. Then work together to add details and examples to your notes.

Talk for about one minute about how mobile phones can lead to crime and/or be used to fight crime. Think about:

- victims of smartphone theft and/or mugging.
- phone-related fraud, scams, identity theft, etc.
- crimes and criminals captured on camera.
- using phones to report crime / call for help.

### Caught on camera

A security firm has developed an app that will email victims of smartphone theft a photo of the person who has stolen their phone. The photo, known as a 'theftie', is taken when an incorrect passcode is entered, and is emailed to the phone's owner together with a map of the smartphone's location.

THE TERRIFYING **NEW MOBILE PHONE** SCAM THAT LEAVES YOU WITH A £300 **BILL FOR CALLS YOU** NEVER MADE

6 SPEAKING Take turns to do the task in exercise 5. Use your notes to talk about your two prompts.

I can summarise the information in tables.

1 SPEAKING Is the number of people using social networks increasing? Which social network do you think attracts the most users?

Active users of social networks worldwide in millions (Statista)

Social networks	January 2022	January 2023
Facebook	2.91	2.95
YouTube	2.56	2.51
Instagram	1.48	2.00
Tiktok	1.00	1.05

The table above shows the data for the number of people worldwide using social networks in January 2022 and 2023. In about 120–150 words, summarise the information in the table.

The table shows the number of users of four popular social networks around the world in January 2022 and 2023. In general, all four social media networks have seen an increase in users between 2022 and 2023. In January 2022, Facebook had the most active users with 2.91 million people. In contrast, Tiktok had the smallest number with just 1 million users. The numbers are similar in January 2023. Facebook still remains at the top with 2.95 million, followed by YouTube and Instagram, with Tiktok coming last. In comparison with 2022, the number of active users of Facebook and YouTube in 2023 has slightly risen. However, the number of Instagram users has considerably grown, from 1.48 million to 2.00 million.

### 2 Read the task and the report. Answer the questions.

- What information does the table give?
- How many social networks are mentioned?
- Which network had the largest number of active users in January 2022? Which had the smallest?
- Is there any information in the table you could add to the report?
- Writing Strategy
- Paraphrase the question as an introduction to the summary, using synonyms where appropriate.
- Select and report on 3 or 4 main features; you don't need to include every detail in the table.
- Describe the figures with expressions like *the largest number, the smallest number* ... Make comparisons if possible.

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- **3** Read the Writing Strategy. Did the writer follow all of the advice? Find and underline examples.
- **4 KEY PHRASES** Look at the phrases below. Which are in the report?
  - Introducing the table The table shows ... The table presents / describes / gives information ... Giving remarks First, ... Second, ... In contrast, ... Similarly, ... It would seem that ... In comparison with ...
- **5 VOCABULARY** Combine one verb and one adverb from the list to complete each of the following sentences. Remember to put the verbs in the correct forms.

# almost considerably suddenly slowly slightly rise change fall double plunge

- 1 The number of young vloggers has \_
- for the last three months. Vlogging has become a trend.
- 2 More and more people turn to social media. The number of traditional media users is \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The number of followers \_\_\_\_\_\_ after just a week. The YouTuber was really worried.
- 4 The number of old people using Instagram last year \_\_\_\_\_ compared to that in the previous
- year. I hardly see the difference.
- 5 The cookery videos could attract so many viewers that
- the profit this month \_\_\_\_\_ that last December.

### 6 Read the task below. Write a report.

The table presents the data for the percentage of people in Viet Nam using social networks in May 2022 and May 2023. In about 120–150 words, summarise the information in the table by selecting and reporting the main features, and making comparisons where relevant.

# The percentage of social media users in Viet Nam compared to the total population (Statcounter)

May 2022	May 2023
62.3%	77.2 %
14.4 %	5.2 %
0.5 %	2.2 %
4.1 %	2.6 %
	62.3% 14.4 % 0.5 %

### CHECK YOUR WORK

### 👦 Have you ...

- paraphrased the question?
- chosen the appropriate features?
- made comparisons if possible?
- checked spelling / grammar mistakes?

# Lifelong learning

**1** SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss the questions. What do the following famous people have in common? Match their names (1–3) with their famous ideas (a–c).

- 1 Rene Descartes
- **a**  $X^n + V^n = Z^n$
- 2 Johann Heinrich Lambert **b** hyperbolic functions into
- 3 Pierre De Fermat
  - trigonometry c The saying "I think, therefore I am"
- 2 Read the text and match the paragraphs (A-C) with headings (1–3).
  - 1. A challenge
  - 2. Well-known mathematician
  - 3. Different interests

### 3.13

- A Pierre de Fermat was born on August 17 in 1601 in Beaumont-de-Lomagne, France. He was a famous French mathematician who is often called the founder of the modern theory of numbers. Fermat was one of the two leading mathematicians of the first half of the 17th century (the other was René Descart). 1 He was also regarded as the inventor of differential calculus, and a co-founder of the theory of probability.
- **B** What strikes as a surprise is that Fermat never considered doing research in Mathematics his job. Although Fermat studied law when he was at college, he developed strong love for foreign languages, literature and mathematics. He read a lot of documents and taught himself in many fields. As early as 1629 Fermat began a lot of research on mathematical theories including algebra and geometry. He served in the local parliament at Toulouse, becoming councillor in 1634. In 1638 he was named to the Criminal Court. Despite his busy work at the court, Fermat never stopped learning and doing mathematics. In 1679, he published Introduction to Loci in which he presented that the study of loci, or sets of points with certain characteristics, could be facilitated by the application of algebra to geometry through a coordinate system.
- C The most interesting story about Fermat should be his last theorem, which is also known as Fermat's great theorem. It is a statement that there are no natural numbers x, y, z such that  $x^n + y^n = z^n$ , in which *n* is a natural number greater than 2. In 1636, Fermat, the distinguished mathematician, wrote in his copy of the Arithmetica that he had discovered a truly proof of this theorem, but the margin of the book was too small for him to write it down.<sup>3</sup> No one could prove or disprove Fermat's last theorem. Not until 1993 could the English mathematician Andrew Wiles devise a proof of this theorem.<sup>4</sup> Andrew Wiles had been interested in Fermat's last theorem since the age of ten. His years of searching for an answer finally became successful.

- 3 Four sentences (A–D) have been removed from the text. Put them back in the blanks (1-4).
  - A He then presented the proof in the

journal Annals of Mathematics in 1995.

- B Fermat discovered the fundamental principle of analytic geometry.
- C In 1631 Fermat received the degree in law from the University of Orléans.
- D For centuries, so many mathematicians all over the world were puzzled by this statement
- 4 Check if the following information from the text is True or False. Write T or F.
  - 1 Fermat was the only founder of theory of probability
  - 2 Besides law, Fermat was interested in different fields.
  - 3 Introduction to Loci published in 1679 was related to Fermat's work at the Criminal Court.
  - 4 Fermat had never stated that he could provide a proof of his last theorem.
  - 5 It took Andrew Wiles nearly ten years to search for the proof of Fermat's last theorem.
- 5 3.14 Listen to a small talk on lifelong learning and complete the text with appropriate information.

Lifelong learning is following<sup>1</sup> and developing particular skills which are necessary for one person's job or life. Lifelong learning can only be effective if the learner is self-motivated, <sup>2</sup> and focused. The learner should set his own goal on his own interests. He is also willing to gain more skills though it may take time. He is persistent enough <sup>3</sup>\_ his plans of leaning step by step. He is the one who decides his long journey. No one else can decide what he needs to improve, which course he has to take and <sup>4</sup> for it. Lifelong learning is regarded as one of important characteristics that the employers nowadays look for. It is essential for the employees to seek ways to grow personally and <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_; this helps them to stand out in the job market. Employers are happy to have lifelong learners at work because they are likely to pick up skills at time, anywhere, train themselves in order to meet the work demands.

# **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the following question.

Can you quess why Fermat never considered doing research his job?



# **Review Unit 7**

### Reading

 Read the text. Four sentences have been removed. Match missing sentences (A–E) with gaps (1–4). There is one extra sentence.

### Dying for a selfie

Most of us have taken a selfie at one time or another, be it a photo of ourselves in a beautiful place, during a performance by our favourite band, or on a memorable night out with friends. Even monarchs, prime ministers and presidents have been seen in the news grinning inanely at the screen of a smartphone. <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ In several cases, this action has had disastrous consequences.

Take, for example, the Spaniard who was killed by a bull while he was taking a selfie during the annual bull run in a village near his hometown. <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Incidents such as these led to the death toll from selfie-related incidents reaching double figures for the first time in 2015, overtaking the number of victims of shark attacks. Most of the cases involve people taking selfies while posing with animals, or falling from high places.

Despite the risks, social media is full of pictures featuring near misses that could have been fatal under other circumstances. Under the caption 'Most dangerous selfie ever', a woman posing at a stadium can be seen narrowly avoiding being hit in the head by a baseball approaching her. <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ What is even more worrying, however, is that the woman herself dares others to better the shot, seemingly overlooking the fact that by doing so, she is endangering the lives of her 'friends' as well.

In response to the increasing threat posed by the selfie, the authorities have started to take action. National parks, such as the Waterton Canyon in Denver, Colorado, have closed their gates to visitors who have been getting too close to the bears to get them in the photo. <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ But if instructions like these are really necessary, then perhaps it is about time we asked ourselves which is more important, a 'like' or a life?

- A Or the Singaporean tourist who died when he fell from cliffs on the coast of Bali.
- **B** The alternative to taking unnecessary risks is to use Photoshop to create outrageous pictures.
- **C** The Russian Interior Ministry has launched a public education campaign advising selfie-takers against balancing on dangerous surfaces or posing with their pets, among other things.

### Listening

### (3.15) Listen and answer the following questions.

- 1 Why did we believe that butter was bad for us?
- 2 When did Nikolai Anichkov start his research on rabbits?
- 3 In how many countries did Ancel Keys examine data?
- **4** According to recent study, what is wrong about the warnings against eating butter?

### Speaking

### Work in pairs. Discuss the following questions.

- 1 What are the advantages of blogs or vlogs over traditional diaries?
- **2** What makes a traditional diary still attractive to young people?

### Writing

In about 120—150 words, summarise the information in the table below.

The number of schools in Viet Nam from 2019 to 2021

	2019	2020	2021
Upper Secondary Schools	2,371	2,373	2,380
Lower Secondary Schools	9,047	8,820	8,744
Primary Schools	12,961	12,665	12,527



- **D** But today, more and more people are putting their lives at risk in an attempt to get the most shocking picture to share on social media.
- **E** Yet the photo has received thousands of 'likes', and the comments below it suggest that this behaviour is something to be admired.

# 8 Change the world

### **Unit map**

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**Global issues** I can talk about local and global issues.



B

**1 VOCABULARY** Look at the photos (A–C). What are the issues? In which part of the world can we find the issues? **Protesting** demonstrate / protest (against something)

go on a demonstration / a march hold up placards listen to speeches shout out slogans sign a petition

Which of the vocabulary list can be used to describe the photos?

- 2 SPEAKING Rank the issues in the photos in the order of importance. Which is the most urgent now? Why?
- **3 VOCABULARY** Check the meaning of the nouns below. Which of them are related to the headlines (1-6)?

Global issues disease famine globalisation gender inequality global warming homelessness nuclear racism terrorism unemployment weapons

# HURRICANE DESTROYS HUNDREDS OF HOUSES

The end of life on earth 3 A bomb plot was unless we change

discovered

### FEMALE WORKERS EVEN WORSE OFF

Jobless claims rise

**FOOD CRISIS** 

SHOW SPACE >



4	<b>6 3.16</b> Listen to 3 dialogues. Match each dialogue with			
an event below. There are 2 extra events.			nts.	
	a benefit concert	a demonstration	an interview	

signing a petition a speech in parliament

### **RECYCLE!** Non-defining relative clauses

• A non-defining relative clause gives us extra information about a person, thing, place, etc. The sentence still makes sense without the clause. We listened to Dave Smith's speech, which was about students' rights.

We listened to Dave Smith's speech.

The relative pronoun *which* can refer to a whole clause.

Many high school students taught English to the children from the Shelters, which was part of the campaign 'Green Summer'.

# **5** Read the Recycle! box. Combine the following pairs of sentences using non-defining relative clauses.

- 1 Tina decided to sign the petition for a better cycling road behind the campus. Tina does not know how to ride a bike.
- 2 The collection for the local homeless centre early ended yesterday. Many people were regretful about it.
- **3** London Fashion Week met with protests against fur clothing. London Fashion Week took place in September 2017.
- 4 Citadel of the Ho Dynasty in Thanh Hoa, Viet Nam was recognised the UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2011. Citadel of the Ho Dynasty has an impressive arched gateway.



**8**A

**6 VOCABULARY** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

# Protest collocations campaign vote launch argue stand sign

- 1 Why did you \_\_\_\_\_\_ against her as the group leader? She is qualified, isn't she?
- **2** The local residents are \_\_\_\_\_\_ a protest against the building a bypass around the town.
- **3** Tina is ready to \_\_\_\_\_ up to the bad children who bully her friends.
- **4** Conservationists have \_\_\_\_\_\_ against whaling for many years, but some countries still practise commercial hunting of large whales.
- **5** Scientists try to \_\_\_\_\_ young people out of smoking because it is not good for health.
- **6** In order to raise the public awareness of wild life protection, some E-petitions are \_\_\_\_\_\_ nowadays.
- **7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Which issue in exercise 3 do you think is the most important in your local area? Discuss two ideas:
  - What is the cause?
  - What action will you take?

# Grammar

### Emphasis

I can use sentence structure to create emphasis.

1 Is there a problem with litter where you live? Read the opinions below. Who do you think should be responsible for reducing litter?

# A load of rubbish?

One thing I can't stand is all the litter outside fast food restaurants. What they should do is employ extra staff to help clean up the streets. **Rob K** 

The people that I blame are the teenagers – it's them who cause all the problems. The town where I live is full of youngsters, hanging around in gangs and leaving rubbish everywhere – it's a disgrace. **Daniel** 

There's so much plastic packaging nowadays. All the government needs to do is force companies to use biodegradable or recyclable materials in their products and the problem will be solved. **Bex** 

# 2 Read the Learn this! box. Then find examples of each rule in exercise 1.

### LEARN THIS! Emphasis (1)

- ⊱ 1 We can emphasise key information in a sentence by:
  - **a** adding a clause with *It is / was*, etc. ... *that* ... at the start of the sentence.

Joe bought a tablet last weekend.

- $\rightarrow$  It was Joe who bought a tablet last weekend.
- $\rightarrow$  It was a tablet that Joe bought last weekend.

 $\rightarrow$  It was last weekend that Joe bought a tablet. We often use this structure to make a contrast: It was a tablet that Joe bought, not a smartphone.

- **b** adding a clause with *What*.
- Kate lost her debit card.
- → What Kate lost was her debit card.
- $\rightarrow$  What Kate did was lose her debit card.
- $\rightarrow$  What happened was that Kate lost her debit card.
- 2 We can use *All* (*that*) in the same way as *What*. It means 'the only thing.'

I just need some money.

- → All (that) I need is some money.
- $\rightarrow$  They only needed to ask.
- $\rightarrow$  All (that) they needed to do was ask.

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- **3** Rewrite the sentences (1–7) to make a contrast. Begin with *It* and emphasise the underlined words.
  - 1 Mia isn't coming shopping with us. Lara is. It's Lara who's coming with us, not Mia.
  - 2 I haven't got a credit card. I've got a <u>debit card</u>.
  - 3 The first supermarket opened in 1916. It wasn't 1920.
  - 4 Her mum doesn't work in a store. Her aunt does.
  - 5 Many people don't want quality. They want low prices.
  - 6 The sales start on Friday. They don't start today.
  - 7 I blame <u>teenagers</u> for the litter. I don't blame the restaurants.

### **LEARN THIS!** Emphasis (2)

We can start a sentence with a phrase that describes the person, thing, or place that we want to emphasise.

The person (that) you need to speak to is Tom. One thing (that) I really hate is consumerism. A place (that) I'd really like to visit is Norway.

- **4** Read the Learn this! box. Then find two examples in exercise 1. How would the sentences read without the emphatic structure?
- 5 Rewrite the sentences (1–6). Begin with the words in brackets and emphasise the underlined words.
  - 1 Store loyalty cards have really caught on. (One idea ...)
  - 2 It's <u>the directors of companies</u> who should change. (The people ...)
  - 3 Many European firms are investing in Asia. (One place ...)
  - 4 <u>Greed</u> drives most consumerism. (The thing ...)
  - **5** Plastic packaging creates most waste. (The thing ...)
  - 6 Self-service stores first opened in the USA. (The country ...)
- **6** Complete the text with the words below. Use each word once.

all it's one that thing what where

The <sup>1</sup> that annoys me most is the litter. Clearly <sup>2</sup>\_ that some people care about is convenience, not the environment. So the government needs to do is prosecute those involved in anti-social behaviour. But 4 the businesses themselves that also need to take more responsibility – for example, the place ⁵ I usually shop has installed a security camera to deter people from dropping rubbish outside. And 6\_ thing they've tried successfully in some places is putting up lifesize cardboard police officers. It seems all 7\_ some people need is a gentle reminder to act responsibly.

- **7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Think of different ways to complete each sentence. Then compare your ideas with other pairs'.
  - 1 The places in my town that have the most litter are ...
  - 2 All we need to do to reduce litter is ...

- 8C Listening Hashtag activism I can use discourse markers to help predict what will be said next.
- **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the slogans. What are they about?

#occupywallstreet #	blac
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#blacklivesmatter

#anti-war

#climatesummit

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2 Read the text. Is it generally in favour of or against online campaigns?



### Hashtag activism – worth clicking on?

Platforms like Facebook and Twitter are being used more and more to raise awareness of social issues and to campaign for good causes. There have been several examples of successful campaigns in recent years. For instance, the #IceBucketChallenge proved a viral success in raising awareness and funds for ALS, a disease that progressively paralyses the body. Not only did people all over the world post videos of themselves tipping a bucket of iced water over their heads, but they also nominated other people to do the challenge, as well as donating to the Association.

It is not always clear how effective many of these social media campaigns actually are. Critics claim that 'hashtagging' a cause is more about copying the crowd than showing true commitment. They say that clicking on a hashtag trend is easy and doesn't initiate a real desire for change. Though there may be some truth in this, raising awareness is surely the first step to a successful campaign.

### **Listening Strategy**

As you listen, pay special attention to discourse markers (linking phrases), which connect pieces of information to each other. For example, *however* introduces a contrast, whereas *for instance* introduces an example.

...........

**3 KEY PHRASES** Read the Listening Strategy. Then, add the phrases below to complete the examples.

as I was saying even so for instance incidentally nevertheless still

### Discourse markers

An afterthought: by the way ... / 5\_\_\_\_

A continuation of the topic / going back to an earlier topic: talking of which, ... <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_...

.....

### **PRONUNCIATION** Rise-fall intonation pattern

We use the rise-fall intonation when the first part of our utterance is an unfinished thought, an introductory phrase, a series of words or choices. The pitch rises for the first part and falls at the end of the utterance.

When I finished high school, I got a job.

As a matter of fact 2, I do know where he lives  $\mathbf{Y}$ .

I need rice 7, beans 7, lettuce 7, and sugar 2.

Do you want to stay home 7 or go to the movies 2?

- 4 (3.17) Listen to speakers (1–4). What do you predict
  - you will hear next? Choose one of the following lines.
  - A ... it hasn't been very well publicised.
  - B ... we should not stop trying.
  - C ... he handled the public's questions well.
  - D ... how much did you pay for your TV?
- 5 (3.18) Now listen and check your answers.
- 6 Read the Pronunciation box and practise saying the sentences in exercises 4 and 5 using the rise and fall intonation.
- 7 (3.19) Listen to three people. Match speakers (1–3) with sentences (A–C). Write the correct number.

The speaker ...

- A feels strongly that fighting for a cause online is largely ineffective.
- **B** has found that donations made to online campaigns are not as high as those achieved by other methods.
- C is enthusiastic about learning about global issues through social media.

### **8 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

Do you love to take part in online campaigns in social media? Why? / Why not?



## **Mixed conditionals**

I can use mixed conditionals.

1 Read the text. Are there any similar charities or events in your country?

In 2015, the charity Comic Relief celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They started 'Red Nose Day', a day when people across the UK buy red noses and all of the money from this goes towards Comic Relief. The money raised by Comic Relief helps people living in difficult conditions in

the UK and around the world, and it's estimated that over 50 million people would be worse off today if the charity hadn't been set up. The number of children attending primary school in Africa might not have increased by 60 million if the charity didn't exist. In 2015, the British public donated a staggering £78.1 million, bringing the total raised by Comic Relief in its thirty-year history to over £1 billion. But it couldn't have achieved all this if it didn't have the support of the comedians who take part and inspire the public to give so generously.

2 Read the Learn this! box. Then find examples of mixed conditionals in exercise 1.

### **LEARN THIS!** Mixed conditionals

Mixed conditionals are a mixture of second and third conditional sentences. They occur when the *if* clause and main clause refer to different times (past and present).

(past) If he'd read the map, (present) we wouldn't be lost. (present) If he could drive, (past) he'd have got the job.

# **3** Match the two halves of the mixed conditional sentences.

- 1 If he'd gone to bed earlier,
- 2 If it wasn't so cold,
- 3 If I were him,
- 4 If you hadn't been so rude,
- 5 If they'd remembered the address,
  - **b** she wouldn't be angry.
  - c he wouldn't be so tired.
  - **d** they'd be here by now.
  - **e** we might have gone for a run.
  - **f** I wouldn't have made that decision.

**4** Complete the dialogue. Use the verbs in their correct form to make mixed conditional sentences.

answer buy go have leave

- Lee Are you going to the fundraising concert later?
- May No, but I<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_a ticket if I didn't have so much homework.
- Lee That's a shame. If you'd finished your homework, you <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ with me.
- May Anyway, isn't it sold out?
- Lee It is now and if I hadn't seen Leo last night, I <u>a</u> a ticket either, but he had two spare ones.
- May Why didn't you let me know? I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the homework so late if I'd known you were going.
- Lee Well, I might have called you if you <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_your phone sometimes, but you're always studying!

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- **5 USE OF ENGLISH** Write mixed conditional sentences that mean the same as the first sentence. Use the words in brackets.
  - 1 I didn't reply because I can't hear you properly. (could) I would have replied if I could hear you properly.
  - 2 Our car broke down this morning, so we have to walk to school now. (wouldn't)
  - **3** Beth failed her exams so she isn't at college this year. (hadn't)
  - **4** Because Max didn't go to university, he doesn't have a degree. (had)
  - 5 I didn't help with the cooking because I'm a terrible cook. (weren't)
  - 6 The forecast isn't good so they didn't go out. (have)
  - 7 She's afraid of flying so she took a boat. (taken)
  - 8 He didn't help the tourist because he can't speak Greek. (would)
  - 9 Jay isn't good at maths so he couldn't help us. (could)
- **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer questions with *What if* ... ? about these imaginary situations. Use mixed conditionals in your answers. What if ...
  - 1 you'd been born a boy / girl instead?
  - 2 the internet hadn't been invented?
  - 3 time travel were possible?
  - 4 you had to live abroad for a year?
  - 5 you were asked to give a speech to your school?

If I'd been born a boy instead, I think I'd ...

# Verb patterns

Word Skills

**8**E

I am aware of and can use different verb patterns.

1 Read the text. How can a social media campaign help the business?



Nowadays, social media can be used for marketing effort known as a social media campaign. In a campaign, businessmen determine what their goal is. Common goals in business may include having users give feedback, getting customers to have more concern for the brand or making sales figures increase. The businessmen would prefer more audience to access their products through suitable media platforms. Of course many free social media marketing apps have been made to track shares, replies, likes and keywords related to a brand. Moreover, certain media services are built to combine with social media accounts to see who is seeing media posts and how they are responding. These tools get users to interact with social media posts, ask questions, provide reviews, and even enter contests, Positive interaction, personal attention and prizes are quite important in a campaign because they get the audience to be more involved in the campaign. And this, in turn, helps businessmen a lot in adjusting their business strategies.

2 Read the Learn this! box. Then find examples of rules (1–3) in the text.

### **LEARN THIS!** Verb + object + infinitive

1 We can use these verb patterns to talk about making things happen: get + object + infinitive with to I shouted, but couldn't get her to hear me. have + object + infinitive without to We'll have someone fix the computer. make + object + infinitive without to

My parents make me clean my room every week.

2 In a passive structure we use *sb was made to do sth* (infinitive with *to*).

He was made to pay back the stolen money.

3 We can use *l'd prefer* + object + infinitive with *to* to talk about preferences. The government would prefer citizens to use public transport more often.

# **3** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

answer interact enter try

Jack owns a little shop downtown. Years ago his business was not really good, but last year he learned about social media campaigns and started to benefit from them. He got his customers 1\_\_\_\_\_ with him and learned more about their preference and choice. He once had his customers 2\_\_\_\_\_ a contest in which they were made 3\_\_\_\_\_ questions about his shop and products. With the help of different platforms, he has improved the image of his business and can earn quite a lot. However, he keeps getting himself 4\_\_\_\_\_.

### LEARN THIS! Verb + object + present or past participle

1 We can use these verbs + object + present participle with an active meaning: *find, get, have, keep, leave* I can't get the TV working!

The doctors will soon have you walking again.

- 2 We can use these verbs + object + past participle with a passive meaning: *get, have, leave, prefer, want* Some people want him arrested for his actions. I'm getting my hair cut tomorrow.
- **4** Read the Learn this! box. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
  - 1 Everyone would prefer journalists \_\_\_\_\_. (not lie)
  - 2 The film made me \_\_\_\_\_ how serious climate change is. (realise)
  - 3 If you want these laws \_\_\_\_\_, sign our petition! (change)
  - 4 Recent riots have left dozens of people \_\_\_\_\_. (injure)
  - 5 The press should be made \_\_\_\_\_ for their actions. (apologise)
- **5** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

### ban do hide throw wait

- 1 Police have just found their suspect \_\_\_\_\_ in a derelict building.
- 2 He kept the crowd \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour to hear his speech.
- 3 The club will have him \_\_\_\_\_ out for being under age.
- 4 I managed to get the homework \_\_\_\_\_ by working all night.
- 5 There are some countries that want the internet \_\_\_\_
- **6 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Take turns to tell each other about something that:
  - you haven't managed to get done this week.
  - has had you laughing recently.

### Reading

**8**F

A 3.20

# Making a difference

I can understand an article about young people who are making a difference.

**1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Think about the image of young people in the media and society in general. Discuss the questions, giving reasons for your opinions.

Which of these words are sometimes associated with a media image of young people? Does that image differ from reality?

activists show-off social conscience thoughtful thoughtless threatening vandalism volunteer

MAKING

2 Read the articles. What do Wilson To and Rene Silva have in common?

### **Reading Strategy**

DIFFERENCE

Read all the text once and then read the questions. Match any questions that are immediately obvious, and identify and note the parts of the text that contain the evidence for your answers. Then carefully read each section of the text again and look for the answers to the remaining questions.

# **A-tech compliments**

Wilson To was beginning his final year at school when he decided to get a school Facebook page started. Nothing unusual about that, you might think, but Wilson's motivation for setting up the page wasn't to discover the latest school gossip. He believed that Facebook could help him take on a problem that was making life difficult

5 for a few schoolmates: bullying.

Without mentioning his plans to his friends, Wilson launched 'A-tech compliments', a Facebook page which invited students to send in anonymous compliments about each other, their teachers and their school. At first, Wilson wasn't expecting much of a response and he monitored messages closely in case unpleasant comments or racism

10 appeared. However, Wilson needn't have worried. 'A-tech compliments' was an instant success and quickly had five hundred regular followers, all of them being positive. It seems that the students were just waiting for the opportunity to say nice things about each other and their school!

Although everybody wanted to know who had thought up this great idea, Wilson kept his identity secret until the end of the school year, when the school intercom asked the creator of the Facebook page to reveal himself. Wilson stepped forward to receive the applause and thanks of the whole school. He was also given one last job to do: train a new administrator so the page could continue after Wilson stepped down. Today, the idea has also spread to high schools across the country.

		Atech Compliments	Q	🗿 Dave Home Find Frends 🥷	
		Сом	PLIMENT EVERY	ONE	
		MAGNIFY THEIR STRENGTHS			
	BAR	Atech Co	About Friends   Mutual Photos	J, Add Friend Message = ***	
		DO YOU KNOW ATECH?	YOU KNOW ATEC+17		
		To see what he shares with friends, send him	a triend request.	J, Add Friend	
		₩ent to A-Tech Ih: Lives in Las Vegas, Nevada	Atech Compliments September 7 at 4:18pm - @	.v.	
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102	Unit 8 Change the world	ether people	→ Share 19 people like this,		
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Damon Peak shared a link

**3** Read the Reading Strategy. Then look at the question below. Which text matches with it? What is the information in the text that helps you answer it?

Who started their project because they had already identified a need?

**4** Match two texts with questions (1–5) below. Each of the texts can match more than one question.

Who ...

B

- 1 offered some training to others?
- 2 was given an idea by someone else?
- 3 published something?
- 4 worked in the most dangerous conditions?
- 5 worked anonymously?
- 5 Decide if the statements (1–5) are true (T), false (F), or the information is not given (NG).
  - 1 Wilson To was worried that his Facebook page would attract the wrong type of comments.
  - 2 Wilson has left the school, but continues with his job as administrator of the school page.
  - **3** Wilson didn't let anyone know he was the creator of the page because he was too modest.
  - 4 Rene Silva got the funding for his newspaper from local residents.
  - 5 Rene's reporting has had a big impact outside the favela.

**6 VOCABULARY** Match the underlined words with the appropriate form of the highlighted words or phrases in the article.

### Words or phrases

- 1 The biggest sponsor of the contest still remained <u>unknown</u>. His name could only be guessed.
- **2** The drama club is a perfect <u>expression</u> for Amy's talent.
- 3 Jack always invents great ideas for our politics blog.
- 4 Mark <u>accepted</u> too much work and responsibility in the organisation and suffered from stress.
- 5 The <u>typical</u> journalists are expected to have particular skills in coverage and photography.
- 6 Alice left the job so that Andy could take her place.
- 7 My grandad <u>established</u> the business in 1958.

### 7 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss the question.

Wilson To or Rene Silva, who makes a deeper impression on you?

# **VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY**

- A teacher spotted Rene Silva's talent for writing when he was just eleven and encouraged him to set up a community newspaper. Rene accepted the challenge and took on publishing *Voz da Comunidade* (Voice of the Community) and he soon realised that the monthly newspaper could help his neighbourhood. Rene lives on the edge of Rio de Janeiro in a *favela*, a poor town that used to be controlled by armed drug gangs. Rene's newspaper quickly became a vehicle for protest about the poor conditions in the *favela* and gave a voice to local residents who were campaigning to make the community a safer and better place to live.
  - But one Saturday morning, *Voz da Comunidade* was transformed from a small local newspaper into Brazil's most popular source of information. The government had decided to force the drug dealers out of the *favela* and had sent soldiers onto the streets. Journalists from the mainstream media waited outside the *favela* for news, but Rene and his team of teenage reporters were in the middle of the action. Using their mobile phones to film and take photos, the *Voz da Comunidade*
- <sup>30</sup> Twitter account suddenly had thousands more followers than usual and Rene's reporting was praised by the mainstream media. More importantly, it started a debate about how the government should help the inhabitants of Brazil's hundreds of *favelas*. Rene and the *Voz da Comunidade* brought positive change to the community.



### Speaking **Collaborative task**

I can use written prompts to discuss a question with a partner and work towards an agreement.



- 1 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss these questions. What do organisations such as Greenpeace and WWF (the World Wide Fund for Nature) aim to do? How do they do it?
- 2 Look at the task below. Which of the four ways of combating climate change do you personally employ? Give examples.

Discuss practical ways in which people can help to combat climate change. How effective is each of the four suggestions?

- Using public transport more often
- Planting trees
- Recycling
- Saving electricity
- 3 KEY PHRASES Complete the phrases with the words below.

another agree by chief feel how let's mind not of opinion point right some start sure take would you

### Starting a discussion

- \_with ... ? 1 Shall we
- begin with ... , shall we? 2
- 3 We could start \_\_\_\_\_\_ talking about ...

### Expressing an opinion

- 4 To my \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ln my\_\_\_\_\_...
- \_\_\_\_\_ the opinion that ... 6 l'm\_\_\_
- 7 For me, the \_\_\_\_\_ consideration is ...
- 8 Personally, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ say that ...
- **9** I \_\_\_\_\_ quite strongly that ...

### Adding an opinion

- 10 only that, ...
- 11 Yes, and \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_thing: ...
- \_ . And I also believe that ... 12 Good

- 4 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Take turns to do the task. Use the phrases from exercise 3 to help you.
- 5 3.21 Listen to two students doing the task. Answer the questions below. Compare your ideas in exercise 2.
  - 1 Which measures do the students think will be most effective?
  - 2 What were their reasons?
  - 3 Do you agree with any of their opinions?
- 6 3.22 Listen to the students doing the second part of the task. Which two measures do they choose?

### Speaking Strategy

In a discussion, listen carefully and respond to what your partner says. Learn phrases for interacting with your partner so that you take turns and both contribute to the discussion.

7 (3.22) KEY PHRASES Read the Speaking Strategy and check the meaning of the phrases below. Then listen again. Tick 🗸 the phrases that the students use.

### Involving your partner

- Would you agree with that? ..., don't you think? Can we agree that ... ? What's your view on that? What do you think about ... ? Interrupting Sorry to interrupt, but ... Hang on a moment, I think ... Not only that, ... Reaching an agreement So, shall we reach a decision? We need to come a decision. We need to decide what / which ... That's settled, then.
- 8 SPEAKING Do you agree with the choices the students made? Why? / Why not?
- **9** SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss how using less water can help to combat climate change.

### Agreeing and disagreeing

- 13 Absolutely. I couldn't more.
- 14 I'm with \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ on that.
- 15 Yes, I think you're \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 That's true to \_\_\_\_\_\_ extent. However, ...
- 17 I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ I agree.
- a rather different view on that. 18 |
- 19 That's not quite \_\_\_\_\_ I see it.

# A report

Writing

**8H** 

I can write a report about a local issue.

# **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Think of two advantages and two disadvantages of banning traffic from town centres.

Your town council is proposing to create a traffic-free zone in the town centre. The local newspaper wants to hear the views of local people. Write a report for the paper outlining the advantages and disadvantages of the scheme, taking into account the views of local people and visitors. Make a recommendation.

### 2 Read the task above and the report. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which points in the report did you also mention in exercise 1?
- **2** Are there any other points in the report that you think are good?

### Writing Strategy

When writing a report:

- think carefully about the target reader and write in an appropriate style and tone.
- state the purpose of the report in the first paragraph and any recommendations and suggestions in the final paragraph.
- consider using headings to give the report a clear structure.
- **3** Read the Writing Strategy. Did the writer follow all of the advice? Find and underline evidence for your opinions.

# **4 KEY PHRASES** Look at the phrases below. Which are in the report?

### Introducing the subject

The aim of this report is to ... The report is based on / draws on ...

### **Reporting views**

It would seem that ...

According to ...

It was reported that ...

(People) were of the opinion that ...

### Summing up

To sum up, ...

On balance ...

In conclusion ...

Taking all the points into consideration, ...

### Recommending / Suggesting

It is recommended that ...

- I would suggest ...
- In my opinion, it would be worth ...



### Introduction

The aim of this report is to assess the plan to ban traffic from the town centre. I have interviewed a number of local people and visitors, and my conclusion and recommendation take their views into account.

### Advantages

Most visitors were of the opinion that the town centre would be a quieter and more pleasant place to spend time if there were no traffic. An added benefit mentioned was a reduction in air pollution. Finally, it was thought that the roads would be safer for cyclists.

### Disadvantages

According to some local shopkeepers, banning cars from the centre would damage trade as shoppers would have to park some distance away and carry heavy shopping to their cars. What is more, visitors would also have to park outside the town and this might discourage them from paying a visit.

### Conclusion

Although opinion seems to be divided on the desirability of the scheme, people expressing opposition to the proposal were in a minority. I would suggest that the council press ahead with its plan as it will improve the quality of life of both residents and visitors.

5 Complete the sentences with Moreover, However, Therefore, What's more.

- 1 The roads around the school are quite dangerous. \_\_\_\_\_\_, students probably wouldn't cycle to school.
- **2** Bus tickets are not very expensive. \_\_\_\_\_, buying a season ticket is even more economical.
- It's difficult to cross the road by the school.
   \_\_\_\_\_\_, there's a plan to put in a pedestrian crossing.
- 4 Too many parents drive their children to school. \_\_\_\_\_\_, they all arrive at about the same time.

### 6 Read the task below. Write your report (180–200 words).

Your school has asked you for a report on transport to and from the school. Give an outline of the ways in which students get to and from school, and make recommendations for how things could be improved.

### **CHECK YOUR WORK**

### 👦 Have you ...

- divided the report into paragraphs?
- used headings to make the report clearer?
- used appropriate linking words?
- checked the spelling and grammar?

# Sophia the Robot

Culture



### **1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 When do you think the first humanoid robot appeared in Viet Nam?
- **2** To what extent do you think this robot resembles a human?
- 2 Read the text. Check your answers in exercise 1. What do you find most impressive about Sophia?

### 3.23

**8**I

Humanoid robots, eminent characters in science fiction novels and sci-fi films, are becoming a reality. Sophia, as an example, was first activated on Valentine's Day in 2016. One month later, she had her premiere in Texas, USA and has made multiple public appearances around the world since then. At one such event, Sophia was granted Saudi Arabian citizenship in October 2017 and even became the first Innovation Champion of the United Nations Development Programme later that year. During Sophia's trip to Viet Nam in 2018, she addressed the Industry 4.0 Summit and Expo.

Sophia the Robot is the latest humanlike robot created by a Hong Kong-based company whose combined efforts in AI research, engineering and design have given birth to robots. Undoubtedly, Sophia together with other Hanson robots represents the rapid advancement in the field of robotics and artificial intelligence. She has been designed to assist humans in healthcare, customer support and education.

Sophia's physical appearance is inspired by both the famous actress Audrey Hepburn and the creator's wife. She has cameras for eyes and microphones for ears, allowing her to see and hear like a human. But what makes her more lifelike than other robots is the patented artificial skin called Frubber<sup>®</sup>, which has the feel and flexibility of human skin.

Sophia amazes the world with her ability to communicate naturally. The Sophia Intelligence Collective, which is a combination of AI and human input, and other sophisticated perception techniques enable Sophia to recognise human faces and identify human emotions and gestures. Equipped with machine learning algorithms, Sophia can understand human speech and interact with people. Questions and jokes are pieces of cake to her whereas sarcasm is intelligible. What distinguishes Sophia from other humanlike robots is her social behaviour, i.e. her facial emotions, hand movements and conversation skills, and most importantly, her learning capability. Sophia is programmed to learn from experiences and adapt to new situations.

- 3 Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F. Correct the false sentences.
  - 1 Sophia has been introduced at different places around the world.
  - 2 Sophia is the one and only humanlike robot developed by the Hanson Robotics.
  - **3** Sophia shows how much robotics and Al have progressed.
  - 4 Sophia has been designed to give support to humans.
  - 5 Sophia understands whatever a person says.
- 4 Write a short summary of the text from the following phrases. born in 2016

visit many countries be granted citizenship show the rapid development of AI aid humans in various fields have artificial skin engage in conversations recognise people's faces respond to new situations

- 5 3.24 Listen and decide who is more positive about Sophia and humanlike robots.
- 6  $\bigcirc$  3.24 Listen again. Choose the correct answers (a–c).
  - 1 At the Industry 4.0 Summit and Expo in Viet Nam, Sophia a is displayed on the stage.
    - **b** is interviewed by journalists.
    - c is dressed in her favourite clothes.
  - 2 Minh is most impressed by
    - a Sophia's ability to carry on conversations.
    - **b** Sophia's responses in fixed situations.
    - **c** Sophia's pronunciation and fluency.
  - **3** Sophia is designed to
    - a identify criminals at police stations.
    - **b** help shoppers at department stores.
    - c take care of the old at home.
  - 4 Sophia believes that
    - a robots can be better than humans.
    - **b** robots can conquer humans.
    - c robots and humans can cooperate.
  - 5 In certain films, humans
    - **a** can easily defeat robots.
    - **b** are served by humanlike robots.
    - c are controlled by powerful robots.
- **7 SPEAKING** If you were to programme Sophia to speak Vietnamese, what would be the first words or phrases you would key in? What aspect of Vietnamese do you think would be most challenging to Sophia?
- **8 PROJECT** Work in groups. Search the internet for information about humanlike robots. Present your favourite robot to the class.
## Reading

Read paragraphs (A–C) and questions (1–6). Match the paragraphs with the questions. Each paragraph matches with two questions.

In which paragraph does the author mention a breakthrough which ...

- 1 relieves a painful condition?
- 2 has an impact on a life-threatening situation?
- 3 is used in particular areas of the world?
- 4 replaces a device already available?
- 5 needs to be used for a short period daily?
- 6 helps people do things they couldn't do before?

### Medical breakthroughs

- A After twenty years of research, scientists have finally succeeded in developing a vaccine for dengue, a viral disease found in tropical areas. The illness causes high fever and severe joint pain, and in some cases, it can be fatal. According to the World Health Organisation, each year between 50 and 100 million people develop dengue, which is transmitted to humans by mosquitoes. The commercialised vaccine can protect children in Asia and Latin America against the virus.
- **B** Artificial limbs have been around since ancient times, but no prosthetic has been as lifelike as the Bebionic small hand. The appliance not only looks like a hand, but it also works like one. Electrical impulses triggered by the user's muscle movements connect to individual motors and powerful microprocessors in each finger, causing it to move. Specifically aimed at women and teenagers, the artificial hand enables the user to perform a range of activities previously unmanageable, such as using cutlery and riding a bike.
- **C** Good news for migraine patients a special device is available. The battery-driven headband sits across the forehead and over the ears and has a self-adhesive electrode, which helps it stay in place. This electrode applies an electric current to the skin and tissue below the headband stimulating the nerves which are said to trigger the headaches. By wearing the headband for the recommended twenty minutes per day, users are said to experience significantly fewer migraines.

## Listening

# **3.25** Listen to a small talk on the song *Heal the World* and complete the text with the missing information.

The song <i>Heal the World</i> in Michael Jackson's album			
1Wa	s first released <sup>2</sup>	It	
lasted <sup>3</sup>	It became successf	ul due to its	
lyrics and wish <sup>4</sup>	Jackson hii	mself was	
really <sup>s</sup>	having written the second sec	ong which	
was sung <sup>6</sup>	all over the world	l. The song	
ranked 27 on the Billboard Hot 100. Together with the			
song, the Heal The World Foundation was also created			
by Jackson with dedication to improving			
۲ Ja	ckson's music and mess	age	
8the	ough he is no longer her	e.	

## Speaking

Work in pairs. You and a friend have been asked to design a poster to publicise an environmental campaign among teenagers. Discuss and agree on the following points to decide what the poster should look like.

- Topic
- Image
- Slogan

# Writing

Your school is proposing replacing all of the textbooks with e-books. The school wants to listen to the ideas of students. Write a report (180–200 words) to the school presenting the advantages and disadvantages of the scheme.



## **Vocabulary Builder**

## Introduction

### **IA** Word families

1 Word families are groups of words formed from a base word. Complete the chart.

<b>Noun</b> wonder	<b>Adjective</b> wonderful	<b>Verb</b> wonder	<b>Adverb</b> wonderfully
ease	easy		
hope	~		
- 	lazy		·
beauty			··
		create	
		please	
	sad		
surprise			
annoy			

- **2** Use the chart in exercise 1 to complete the sentences with the correct form of the words.
  - 1 Because of your laz\_\_\_\_\_, we'll never get finished in time.
  - 2 I must say, I find your attitude a little sur\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3 He really does play the piano beaut\_
  - 4 She's far too clever. She does everything annoy\_\_\_\_\_well.
  - 5 We have to solve this problem fast. We need to think creat\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6 He never even gave me a birthday card and that sad me.
  - 7 Take two of these tablets. It'll help to eas\_\_\_\_\_ the pain.
  - 8 They spent a very pleas hour in the park walking and talking.
  - 9 I've eaten John's cake, but hop\_\_\_\_\_ he won't notice!

## **IC** Adjective + preposition

**3** Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.

#### about at by from of on to with

- 1 My little brother is obsessed \_\_\_\_\_ football. He talks about nothing else.
- 2 Her unruly behaviour at school is characteristic \_\_\_\_\_ a troubled home life.
- **3** Your teacher is very concerned \_\_\_\_\_ your lack of progress in maths.
- 4 I know my car is getting old now, but I'm very attached \_\_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 5 Sarah is very emotionally detached \_\_\_\_\_ her family.
- 6 My grandma is very dependent \_\_\_\_\_ my parents.
- 7 You're very skilful \_\_\_\_\_ putting your bike back together again.
- 8 He was completely shocked \_\_\_\_\_ his parents' divorce.

## Unit 1

### **1E** Relationship phrasal verbs

1 Copy the table and write the phrasal verbs in the correct columns.

ask someone out break off something chat someone up fall for someone get over someone / something go off someone go out with someone pack something in run after someone split up (with someone)

Starting a relationship Finishing a relationship

- **2** Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from exercise 1.
  - A Have you heard? Maddy and James have 1\_\_\_\_\_!
  - **B** I don't believe it! But they're engaged!
  - A Well, they were, but she's <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ the engagement.
  - B But why?
  - A I have no idea. She must have <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ him all of a sudden. Why else would she <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_?
  - B But that's terrible. She can't do that! He's madly in love with her, poor guy. Remember how quickly he<sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ her when he first met her? He'll never <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

### **1G** Adjective suffixes

3 Read the Learn this! box. Add an example of your own for each type of adjective formation.

#### **LEARN THIS!** Adjective formation

We can add suffixes to nouns and verbs to make adjectives. These are the most common. (Note there can be spelling changes.)

- + -ful: beauty  $\rightarrow$  beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_
- + -*ive*: support  $\rightarrow$  supportive, \_\_\_\_\_  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_
- + -al: exception  $\rightarrow$  exceptional, \_\_\_\_\_  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_
- + -*able*: comfort  $\rightarrow$  comfortable, \_\_\_\_
- + -ous: fame  $\rightarrow$  famous, \_\_\_\_\_
- + -y: wit  $\rightarrow$  witty, \_\_\_\_\_ $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_ + -less: effort  $\rightarrow$  effortless , \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Complete the sentences with adjectives formed from the nouns in brackets.
  - 1 I didn't mean to break it. It was entirely \_\_\_\_\_\_. (accident)
  - 2 I don't know if I'll pass that exam, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (hope)
  - 3 I hope the show goes well. It could be \_\_\_\_\_ (disaster).
  - 4 I hope your meal is better than mine! Mine's really \_\_\_\_\_\_ (taste).
  - 5 What's the weather like? Is it \_\_\_\_\_ (wind) or just \_\_\_\_\_ (breeze)?
  - 6 Ask Jack. He'll do it. He's always \_\_\_\_\_ (rely) and \_\_\_\_\_ (depend).

## **Vocabulary Builder**

## Unit 2

## **2F** Crime

 Check the meaning of the words below. Complete the newspaper article with one word in each gap.
 arrested authorities convicted court drug dealer judge operation prosecutor raided sentence summing up suspicion

Carl Jones, a well-known <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, has finally been <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_for leading a family-run drugs <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Carl and four relatives were brought before a high-court <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to hear their <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their part in a drug supply ring.

<sup>6</sup> Ian Wright QC told the <sup>7</sup> that Carl and his wife's lavish lifestyle had made them conspicuous to the <sup>8</sup> , as they still claimed state benefits. The drugs network was taken apart after police <sup>9</sup> their houses and the couple were immediately <sup>10</sup>.

In  $^{11}$ , the judge told the couple that driving top-ofthe-range sports cars around the housing estate where they lived was bound to cause  $^{12}$ .

### 2G Household chores

2 Match the groups of verbs in A with the nouns in B.

- А
- 1 wash rinse dry putaway
- 2 set clear wipe
- 3 buy cook putaway
- 4 sweep vacuum mop scrub
- 5 wash dry iron fold put away
- 3 Complete the sentences with the phrases from exercise 2.
  - 1 I'm back from the supermarket! Max, can you take the shopping bags and \_\_\_\_\_\_, please?
  - 2 Sorry! I've spilled a carton of milk in the kitchen. I'll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_if you tell me where the cleaning
  - things are.
  - 3 Can you take everything out of the dryer, please? I've got to \_\_\_\_\_\_ now. I can't wear crumpled shirts to work!
  - 4 I'll wash the dishes if you can \_\_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ in the cupboard?
  - 5 Dinner's nearly ready. Can someone take the knives, forks and plates and \_\_\_\_\_\_, please?
  - 6 I've just washed and dried the laundry and folded everything. Can you all \_\_\_\_\_\_, please?
  - 7 Can you \_\_\_\_\_\_, please? It's a bit of a mess after dinner.

## Unit 3

### **3C** Formal versus informal language

- **LEARN THIS!** Use of formal language Phrasal verbs tend to be used in more informal situations. We tend to avoid them in written English, though they are not incorrect:  $go away \rightarrow depart \quad look at \rightarrow review \quad come up \rightarrow arise$
- 1 Match the phrasal verbs with their formal equivalents.
  - 1 let someone know
    - 2 look forward to
  - 3 put off 4 hand in
  - 5 stand for6 leave out
- d anticipate e omit

a represent

**b** submit

c inform

- f postpone
- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases below. Say which sentence is formal or informal. apologise inform let you know postpone put off sorry
  - 1 \_\_\_\_\_about breaking your vase!
  - 2 We are writing to \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the late delivery of your order.
  - 3 We regret to \_\_\_\_\_ you that the item you requested is no longer in stock.
  - **4** Just thought I'd better \_\_\_\_\_\_ that we can't make your party.
  - 5 We regret to announce that the meeting has been
  - **6** We'll have to \_\_\_\_\_\_ that dinner till next week.

### **3E** American English

- 3 Match the American words in A with the British words in B.
  - 1 Clothes
    - A bathing suit pants sneakers sweater undershirt vest
    - B jumper swimming costume trainers trousers vest waistcoat

#### 2 School

- A eraser hot lunch math recess teachers' lounge
- B break time maths rubber school dinner staff room

#### 3 Food

- A cupcake dessert eggplant jelly takeout
- B aubergine fairy cake jam pudding takeaway

- a the floor b the dishes
- **c** the clothes
- **d** the table
- e the food

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## **Vocabulary Builder**

## Unit 4

### 4A Holiday idioms

1 Check the meaning of the idioms below. Then complete the sentences in the correct form.

everything but the kitchen sink have a whale of a time home from home in the middle of nowhere just what the doctor ordered make a nice change recharge one's batteries a short break

- 1 'Did you have a good holiday with your friends?' 'It was brilliant, thanks. We \_\_\_\_\_\_.'
- 2 Wow! That's a lot of luggage! It looks like you've packed
- 3 I feel great. Our holiday was fantastic good food, good weather. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 We stayed in a great apartment that was really comfortable and had everything we needed. It was a real
- 5 I've booked a relaxing holiday in a spa hotel so that I can before work starts again.
- 6 They're renting a cottage \_\_\_\_\_. The nearest village is 30 km away!
- 7 I'm not around at the end of the week. We're taking\_\_\_\_\_\_ and going to Paris for a few days.
- 8 We usually go to France on holiday, but this year we're going to Cyprus it'll \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### 4H Word building patterns

#### LEARN THIS! Word building patterns

- We use suffixes to form new words. +(t)ive / ative makes an adjective from a verb, e.g.  $act \rightarrow active$ +(t)ion makes a noun from a verb, e.g. pollute  $\rightarrow$  pollution +er / or makes a noun from a verb for a person who does an activity, e.g. write  $\rightarrow$  writer
- 2 Read the Learn this! box. Complete the letter with the correct form of the words below. There are two extra words. appreciate communicate express imagine impress organise produce promote suggest

#### Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to 1\_\_\_\_\_ my dissatisfaction with my recent stay in your hotel.

When I arrived, my first  $^{2}$  of your establishment was not a good one. The queues in reception highlighted the general lack of  $^{3}$  in your establishment.

The events  $^{4}$  was late for most of the excursions and the sightseeing programme wasn't particularly  $^{5}$  we didn't even leave the town!

I complained to the receptionist, but couldn't understand his explanations as he seemed to lack basic  ${}^{6}$ \_\_\_\_\_\_skills.

My 7\_\_\_\_\_ would be that in future, you, the manager, are available to deal with problems as they arise.

Yours faithfully,

## Unit 5

# **5C** Adjectives with positive and negative meanings

1 The pairs of adjectives below have similar meanings, but one has a positive and the other a negative association. Copy the table and write the adjectives in the correct column. arrogant / self-assured calculating / shrewd courageous / foolhardy pushy / enthusiastic reserved / antisocial stingy / thrifty

Positive	Negative

- 2 Complete the sentences with one adjective from each pair in exercise 1.
  - Don't expect a birthday present from her she's well-off,but so \_\_\_\_\_\_ with her money.
  - 2 The new sales assistant is wonderful. She's so genuinely about the products that everybody buys them.
  - 3 I know you think you're being brave, but actually I think climbing that wall is just \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4 Leo's a very \_\_\_\_\_ judge of character. He knew immediately that the journalist wasn't being honest.
  - 5 Come over and chat to the rest of the group. Don't be so

## 5G Gradable and extreme adjectives

# **LEARN THIS!** Rules for gradable / extreme adjectives

- describe qualities that can be measured in degrees, such as size, beauty, age, etc.
- can be used in comparative or superlative forms.
- are used with grading adverbs: *a bit / little, slightly, fairly, rather, very, extremely, immensely.*

Extreme adjectives:

- talk about an absolute state.
- can't be used with comparative or superlative forms.
- are used with intensifying adverbs: *absolutely, completely, utterly, totally.*

NOTE: Pretty and really can be used with both types.

# **3** Complete the sentences with the adjectives below. clean cold scary small starving terrible

- 1 My room is always very \_\_\_\_\_. I tidy it every day.
- 2 I want to go home. This party is really \_\_\_\_\_!
- 3 I need some lunch now because I'm absolutely \_\_\_\_\_!
- 4 The food was good, but the portions were rather \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I don't want a lift with Anna her driving's pretty \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 It was slightly too \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be sitting outside in March.

## **Vocabulary Builder**

## Unit 6

## **6A** Food preparation

1 Complete the recipe with the verbs below. Use a dictionary to help you.

add beat crush melt pour stir whisk

## No-bake cheesecake

some butter in a pan over a medium heat. Finely
 some biscuits and <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to the butter in the pan.
 Then put the mixture into a cake tin.

<sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ some cream cheese and icing sugar together until they are soft. <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the cream until it is stiff and add to the cream cheese. <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in some chopped chocolate pieces.

Then <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the mixture over the biscuit base and put in the fridge to cool.

## 6C Fitness idioms

2 Match the idioms below with the definitions (1–8). Use a dictionary to help you.

be fighting fit be in good / bad shape be on the mend get back into shape go down with something have a new lease of life look the picture of health look / be under the weather

- 1 to be in poor / excellent physical condition
- 2 to feel not quite well or in low spirits
- 3 to get some exercise and become fit again \_
- 4 to become ill \_
- 5 to appear extremely well and healthy \_\_\_\_
- 6 to be recovering after an illness \_
- 7 to have an opportunity to live with greater enjoyment and satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 to be very healthy and physically fit \_
- **3** Complete the sentences with idioms from exercise 2 in the correct form.
  - 1 Hello, Mrs White. I must say, you \_\_\_\_\_! Have you been on holiday?
  - 2 What's wrong with Tim? He's been looking a bit fed up and \_\_\_\_\_\_ lately.
  - 3 I've just weighed myself and I was horrified. I'm in pretty \_\_\_\_\_\_, it seems.
  - 4 Let's join the gym again. I need to \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the summer.

- 5 I've had terrible flu, but I think I\_\_\_\_\_ now, thank goodness.
- 6 She's shivering and she's got a temperature. She must be \_\_\_\_\_\_ with something.
- 7 My grandad had \_\_\_\_\_\_ after his hip operation. He was so happy he could move about again.
- 8 I can't wait for the 10 km race. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and ready to go.

## Unit 7

## **7E** Nouns formed from phrasal verbs

#### **LEARN THIS!** Nouns from phrasal verbs

Compound nouns can often be formed from phrasal verbs. They are not always formed the same way:

Jen and Sam are going to break up.

Have you heard about Jen and Sam's break-up?

We passed by the park on the way home.

The town built a bypass to avoid traffic in the centre.

You often find these types of nouns in news headlines.

1 Read the Learn this! box. Make compound nouns from the phrasal verbs below. Use a dictionary to help you.

crack down cut back rip off sell out stop off write off

- 1 The show was a complete \_\_\_\_\_. The tickets were gone within minutes.
- 2 The police are having a \_\_\_\_\_\_ on speeding. There are lots of police cars on the streets in the evening.
- **3** This flight has two \_\_\_\_\_, one in Berlin and one in Bangkok.
- 4 You paid £300 for those boots? What a \_\_\_\_\_!
- 5 I crashed my car and it turned out to be a complete
- 6 The health service is suffering from budget \_\_\_\_\_\_ because of the economic climate.

## **Vocabulary Builder**

### **7F** Media headlines

#### **LEARN THIS!** Understanding headlines

1 Headlines are often incomplete sentences:

- a noun phrase with no verb or articles: Overwhelming response from public voters
- a string of nouns: Pension pay committee
- verbs in simple tenses and no auxiliary verbs: *Missing brother reappears*
- infinitive refers to future: Mayor to open mall
- 2 Some words are particularly used in 'newspaper language' that are not used in everyday speech, e.g. *Minister* **vows** to improve services = promises Doctors **in bid** to ban smoking = attempt

**2** Read the Learn this! box. Match the underlined words in the headlines with their definitions.

be in charge of cut request resign

- 1 Council to <u>axe</u> rural bus services
- 2 PRIME MINISTER TO HEAD CLIMATE SUMMIT
- 3 Desperate <u>plea</u> for blood donors
- 4 FOOTBALL STAR TO QUIT AT END OF SEASON

## Unit 8

### **8C** Prefixes

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct prefixes.
  - anti- ex- inter- mis- over- pre- re- under- up-
  - 1 At the airport, we were <u>graded to first class because</u> it was our honeymoon.
  - 2 Your homework is unreadable. You'll need to \_\_\_\_\_ write it.
  - **3** There were <u>government</u> demonstrations outside the House of Commons yesterday by people protesting about tax rises.
  - **4** Twenty countries attended the <u>national conference</u> on global warming in Geneva.
  - 5 Look at the bill. We didn't have that much. We've been \_\_\_\_\_ charged.
  - 6 I won't speak French because I'm scared that I'll \_\_\_\_\_ pronounce all the words.
  - 7 At the museum, we saw dinosaur bones from \_\_\_\_\_\_ historic times.
  - 8 The \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company appeared at the ceremony.
  - 9 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ estimate me. I'm capable of a lot more than you think.

Chân trời sáng tạo

## Introduction

## I.1 Present simple and present continuous

Present simple

- We use the present simple
- for habits and routines. I always go to bed at 10 o'clock.
- for permanent situations and facts.
   He lives in Leicester.
- for timetabled and scheduled events. The concert starts at 8 p.m. on Saturday.
- in future time clauses after *when, as soon as, after,* etc. or *(the) next time.*

#### We'll have some coffee as soon as Victor arrives.

#### Present continuous

- We use the present continuous
- for something happening now or about now. He's studying English at university.
- with *always* to describe annoying behaviour. My mum's always telling me to clean my room.
- for things we have already agreed to do, usually with somebody else (arrangements).
   I'm playing football on Saturday afternoon.

#### 1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 'Have you got any plans for this evening?' 'I \_\_\_\_ with Vicky.'
  - a 'm going out b go out
- 2 My flight \_\_\_\_\_ at five, so we need to be at the airport a good two hours before that.
  a 's leaving b leaves
- 3 Jack <u>basketball every week</u>.
- a isn't playing b doesn't play
- 4 It seems that the Earth's climate \_\_\_\_ hotter.a is getting b gets
- 5 You \_\_\_\_ where you've put your keys!
- a always forget **b** are always forgetting
- 6 Our English teacher \_\_\_\_ from Manchester. a is coming b comes
- 7 I'll see you after the lesson \_\_\_\_.a finishes b is finishing

## **I.2** be going to and will

#### be going to

We use be going to

- for things we have already decided to do (intentions). I'm going to visit my grandparents at the weekend.
- to make predictions based on present evidence. Look at those clouds. It's going to rain.

#### will

We use will

- for things we decide to do as we are speaking (instant decisions, offers, promises).
  That's the phone ringing. I'll answer it.
  'This bag is very heavy.''I'll carry it.'
  I'll ring you as soon as I get to London.
- to make factual statements about the future, and to make predictions.
  - The sun will rise at 6.47 tomorrow morning. Do you think you'll finish your homework before midnight?
- 1 Complete the sentences. Use *will* or *be going to* and the verb in brackets.
  - 1 Bye! I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you tomorrow.
  - 2 'Have you got any plans for this evening?' 'I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Vicky.'
  - 3 Look! That car's going too fast. It \_\_\_\_\_ (crash).
  - 4 I'm going to town later so I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) you a lift.

  - 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) James this evening?
  - 7 Careful your phone \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) out of your bag!
  - 8 You should come to the concert you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great evening.
  - 9 Can I borrow your pen? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) to give it back.
  - 10 Thanks for your help. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the same for you one day!

## I.3 Past tenses

#### Past simple and past continuous

- We use the past simple
  - a for an action or event at a definite point in the past.
    We played volleyball last Saturday.
    He joined the team at the age of sixteen.
  - b for actions or events that happened one after another.
     I passed the ball to him and he scored.
     She got up, had a shower, got dressed and left the house.
  - c with certain verbs that are not used in continuous tenses: for example, *believe*, *hate*, *know*, *like*, *love*, *need*, *prefer*, *want*.

#### I believed his story. (NOT <del>I was believing his story.</del>)

• We use the past continuous for a description of a scene in the past.

It was raining. Some children were playing rugby.

 We often use the past continuous and the past simple in the same sentence. The past continuous describes a background action or event; the past simple describes a shorter action or event that interrupted it.

I was having breakfast when the phone rang. My friends were watching TV when I arrived.

• We can use the past simple or the past continuous with *when, as* and *while.* 

What were you thinking as you walked down the street? What were you thinking as you were walking down the street?

• We often use *as* with the past simple for two short actions that happened at the same time.

 $\label{eq:association} {\sf Aslleft} the room {\sf I} tripped over the cat.$ 

#### Past perfect

We use the past perfect simple for an action that happened before a specific time in the past.

After I had washed up, I watched TV.

- 1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes both tenses are possible.
  - 1 The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) and the birds \_\_\_\_ (sing) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house.
  - 2 The moment I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him, I \_\_\_\_ (realise) I'd met him before.
  - 3 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) when Joe \_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) you?
  - 4 While we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you, it \_ (start) to rain.
  - 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room, \_\_\_\_\_ (sit down) and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) to read the paper.
  - 6 At the time of the earthquake, I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Tokyo. I \_\_\_\_\_ (move) back to the UK shortly afterwards.
  - 7 Harry \_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) a lot of football while he \_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Oxford.
  - 8 As I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (come out).

# **2** Complete the sentences. Use the correct past perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 He was in debt because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) careful with his money.
- 2 She was never short of money because she \_\_\_\_\_\_ (always keep) some back for a rainy day.
- 3 I didn't know where she was because she \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) me where she was going.
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) comfortably off before the stock market crash.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_(visit) Germany before you started to learn German?
- 6 She was late for work because she \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) late.
- 7 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) you were a vegetarian, I wouldn't have cooked meat!

# **I.4** Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

#### Present perfect simple

We use the present perfect

- for recent events, particularly when giving news.
   Have you heard? The president has (just) resigned.
- for an action that happened at some unspecified time in the past. (If we specify the time, we use the past simple.) Have you (ever) seen a koala?
   I've been to New York.
- with state verbs, to say how long a situation has existed. (We use *for, since* or *how long.*)
  I've known Eva for years. She's lived here since 2001.
- for recent events that have a result in the present.
   I've (already) bought the tickets. We can go inside.
   I can't go out; I haven't done my homework (yet).

#### Present perfect continuous

- We use the present perfect continuous
- for actions that have been happening recently and repeatedly.

We've been playing a new computer game recently. I've been working hard this term.

• to say how long an action has been in progress. (We use *for, since* or *how long*.)

Jake has been watching TV for three hours.

• to explain a current situation in terms of recent events. I'm tired because I've (just) been playing tennis.

#### Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

- We use the present perfect simple to emphasise that an action is complete. Compare: I've been reading 'The Hobbit'. (I'm half way through.) I've read 'The Hobbit'. (It was great!)
- If we specify an exact number of occasions, we cannot use the continuous form.

We've been arguing a lot.

We've argued twice this week.

(NOT We've been arguing twice this week.)

• We can use the simple or continuous form with *just* and *already*. However, we do not use the continuous form with *yet*.

I've just spoken to Jack. / I've just been speaking to Jack. I've already worn it. / I've already been wearing it. Has he packed yet? (NOT <del>Has he been packing yet?</del>)

#### Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (search) for hours but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not find) my phone yet.
- 2 I\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the USA a few times but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never see) a baseball game.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) my watch? I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for it since this morning.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (just / talk) to Abby on the phone. Do you want a quick word with her?
- 5 I've \_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) all morning. I'm so full!
- 6 '\_\_\_\_\_(you / see) Martha?' 'Yes. She '\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the library. You can go along and see her.'
- 7 I'm tired because I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) three tennis matches today.
- 8 We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) *Twilight*. Do you want to see the end with us?
- 9 Fantastic! England \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the world championship!
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (take) part in a sports competition?

## **I.5** State verbs and dynamic verbs

Dynamic verbs describe actions and can be used in simple or continuous tenses. Compare:

Dad makes dinner every Friday. (= regularly)

Dad can't come to the phone; he's making dinner. (= now) Jake has watched TV every night this week. (= recently and repeatedly)

This evening, he's been watching TV for three hours. (= action in progress for a specific period of time)

State verbs describe states, not actions. They are often connected with abstract ideas:

- emotion: care, envy, fear, hate, like, love, mind, prefer, want, etc.
- possession: belong, own, possess, etc.
- thought: agree, believe, disagree, doubt, know, mean, recognise, understand, etc.
- others: contain, cost, depend, fit, matter, need, seem, weigh, etc.

State verbs cannot be used in continuous tenses. I hate cheese. I hate this song. (NOT <del>I'm hating ....</del>) I've known Eva for years. (NOT <del>I've been knowing ....</del>) I've never understood baseball. (NOT <del>I've never been understanding ....</del>) Some verbs can be state or dynamic depending on the meaning. Only the dynamic sense can be used in continuous tenses.

	Dynamic verb	State verb
think I'm thinking about work.		l think she's at work.
feel	I'm not feeling confident.	He feels I'm selfish.
have	He's having a shower / a piano lesson / lunch.	She has three cats.
look	What are you looking at?	He looks very calm.
see	I'm seeing Dan later.	l see what you mean.
smell	Why are you smelling that sandwich?	Does the sandwich smell all right?
taste	She's tasting the soup.	The soup tastes great!
appear	He's been appearing on stage in London.	She appears to be quite assertive.

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
  - 1 'Stop it! You \_\_\_\_\_ (behave) selfishly.' 'Why? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) what you (mean).'
  - 2 'Why
     (you / laugh) at my T-shirt?'

     'Because it
     (not fit) you!'

     3 'This bag that I
     (carry) weighs a tonne!'
  - 3 'This bag that I (carry) weighs a tonne!'
    (I (know). It (contain) all my books.'
  - 4 '\_\_\_\_\_ (you / like) this play?' 'Not really, but it \_\_\_\_\_\_ (not matter). I\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not mind) staying until the end.'
  - 5 'We \_\_\_\_\_ (not rank) staying until the cha.
    5 'We \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to go home. It's midnight!'
    '1 \_\_\_\_\_ (not care). I \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) myself!'
- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. Use each verb twice, once in a simple and once in a continuous form.

#### have look see think

- 1 I noticed that a man \_\_\_\_\_\_ at our car.
- 2 My great-grandfather \_\_\_\_\_\_ a clothes shop in London in the 1950s.
- 3 I\_\_\_\_\_ the doctor tomorrow about my cough.
- 4 I missed my stop because I \_\_\_\_\_\_ about dinner.
- 5 When we arrived, the teachers \_\_\_\_\_\_a meeting.
- 6 It's raining, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_ it will stop soon.
- 7 I\_\_\_\_\_\_that you've been eating my crisps!
- 8 That game \_\_\_\_\_\_ fun. Can I have a go?

## Unit 1

## 1.1 Negative adverbials

We can make a sentence more emphatic by putting a negative adverb (or adverbial phrase) at the front. These include: never, nowhere, not since, not only ... also, no sooner ... than, hardly, rarely / seldom, under no circumstances, (in) no way, at no time, only (if / when / once), not until. After the adverb or phrase, the word order is inverted. They are usually followed by an auxiliary verb.

Not since last year have there been such bad storms. Rarely has there been such an exciting concert.

- 1 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it means the same as the first.
  - 1 I've never eaten such a delicious meal before! Never such a delicious meal!
  - 2 We weren't asked for our opinion at any time. asked for our opinion. At
  - 3 She won't speak to you until you apologise. Not until speak to you.
  - 4 You won't see more beautiful scenery anywhere. beautiful scenery. Nowhere
  - 5 Tickets cannot be refunded under any circumstances. Under tickets be refunded.
  - 6 They'd hardly left the house when it began snowing. when it began snowing. Hardly
  - 7 Ben had no sooner heard the news than he told everyone. No sooner

than he told everyone.

### **1.2** Negative questions, infinitives and *-inq* forms

- We can use negative questions to ask for confirmation of something that we think is true or is not true. Aren't you in the same class as my brother?
- We can use negative questions to express our opinions • more politely.

Hasn't she got a loud voice!

• To make infinitives and -ing forms negative, we add not or never before to in front of them. She promised not to stay up too late.

#### 1 Write the words in the correct order.

- 1 him / not / see / was / I / yesterday / to / sorry
- 2 holiday / to / on / you / aren't / meant / be / ?
- 3 bed / gone / earlier / he / shouldn't / have / to / ?
- 4 do / not / she / it / promised / to / again

- 5 not / I / the / is / prefer / what / knowing / score
- 6 taste / this / unpleasant / doesn't / coffee / ?
- 7 matter / rather / discuss / they / would / not / the

## 1.3 Articles

#### a / an

We use the indefinite article *a* / *an* 

- when we say what something is or what it is like. What's this? It's a 3D printer. Our aunt works in a shoe shop.
- when we say what somebody's job is. My cousin is a mechanic.
- when we mention something for the first time. I've got a new smartphone.
- when we mean any example of something and we do not need to be more definite.
  - Is there a post office near here?
- to mean per or for each. My father earns €400 a week. The train was travelling at 100 kilometres an hour.

#### the

#### We use the definite article the

• when it is clear what we are talking about. This can be a because we've already mentioned it.

I've bought a jumper and a scarf. The scarf is red and the jumper's blue.

- **b** because there is only one of something. Can you see the moon above the roofs?
- c because it is clear from the situation. Let's go to the park. (= the park that's near here)
- with most nationality words. The French have a reputation for being good cooks.
- with the names of rivers, mountain ranges, deserts and seas.
  - the Nile the Himalayas the Sahara Desert the Baltic
- with a few countries and most groups of islands. the United Kingdom the United States the Netherlands the Czech Republic the Channel Islands
- in various set phrases, for example: go to the theatre / cinema listen to the radio / the news play the violin / the piano
- with an adjective to refer to everybody who has that characteristic. the poor the rich
- with superlatives. the tallest man the funniest film the longest day

#### No article

We do not use an article

- when we are making generalisations. Dogs need a lot of exercise.
- with most countries, continents, towns and cities, lakes and mountains.

They come from Madrid in Spain. Their house is on the shores of Lake Geneva. Our friends have just been to Mount Everest.

- with some nouns following a preposition. to / at work / school at home at night by bus in bed / hospital / prison
- with meals. have breakfast / lunch / dinner
- 1 Complete the sentences with *a / an, the* or no article (–).
  - 1 My aunt works as \_\_\_\_\_ musician in \_\_\_\_\_ Canada. She plays \_\_\_\_\_ guitar.
  - 2 Is there \_\_\_\_\_ bus from here to \_\_\_\_\_ centre of town?
  - 3 Apparently \_\_\_\_\_ most important meal is \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
  - 4 'Would you rather have \_\_\_\_\_ cat or \_\_\_\_\_ dog?' 'I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ dogs.'
  - 5 Only \_\_\_\_\_ rich can afford to spend so much on \_\_\_\_\_ new car.
  - 6 My best friend lives in \_\_\_\_\_ New York in \_\_\_\_\_ United States.
  - 7 I have \_\_\_\_\_ niece and two nephews. \_\_\_\_\_ niece is \_\_\_\_ youngest.
  - 8 'ls there \_\_\_\_\_ chemist nearby?' '\_\_\_\_\_ nearest one is opposite \_\_\_\_\_ police station.'

### **1.4** Quantifiers

- We normally use *some* in affirmative sentences and offers, and *any* in negative sentences and questions.
   We've got some milk and sugar.
   We haven't got any milk or sugar.
  - Have we got any milk or sugar?
  - Would you like some milk and sugar in your tea?
- We use *any* with uncountable and plural nouns in affirmative sentences where the meaning is negative. He went out without any gloves on. There is never any snow in the Caribbean.
- We can use *any* in affirmative sentences to mean *it doesn't matter which.*

Any songs by Taylor Swift are great!

• We use *no* (meaning *not any*) when we want to be emphatic.

There's no need to be rude.

No clubs in town will be open yet.

- We use (a) few with plural nouns and (a) little with uncountable nouns.
   He's only got a little free time this weekend.
- A few students have already finished the test.
  We use *few / little* instead of *a few / a little* to emphasise the smallness of the number or quantity.
  He has little money and few friends.
- We normally use *whole* with singular countable nouns. We've eaten a whole box of chocolates.
- We normally use *all* with uncountable nouns and plural nouns.

He listened to all (of) the songs on the album. Have we finished all (of) the pasta?

- We use both, either and neither to talk about two things. Both restaurants are quite new. Neither book is very interesting. We can get off the train at either stop.
- Most quantifiers can be followed by of and a determiner (the, these, my, etc.): most of the ..., a few of his ..., several of those ..., all of us, each of them, many of, etc. After both and all, we often leave out of before the. All (of) the children are in the playground.
- However, *no* and *every* cannot be followed by *of*. Instead, we say *none of* and *every one / each of*. *None of* takes a singular verb in formal contexts.

Every one of us scored 100% in the test. None of the boys in the band are over 20. None of the boys in the band is over 20. (formal)

#### 1 Choose the correct quantifier to complete the sentences.

- 1 There were few / a few cakes left in the shop, but not many.
- 2 Do you recognise either / neither of those two actors?
- 3 It's so late now, there's little / a little point going out.
- 4 No / None of my family can speak French.
- 5 I can't stand cricket there are **a few** / **few** sports I find more boring.
- 6 Look at your hands they're either / both covered in mud!
- 7 Would you like little / a little sugar in your coffee?
- 8 Every / Every one of these peaches is rotten.
- **2** Complete the sentences with *of* or leave them blank where possible.
  - 1 None \_\_\_\_\_ my friends can play the violin.
  - 2 A few \_\_\_\_\_ those plants need watering.
  - 3 I've seen all \_\_\_\_\_ her films at least twice!
  - 4 We're going to do a lot \_\_\_\_\_ sport in the holidays.
  - 5 Do both \_\_\_\_\_ your parents work in a bank?
  - 6 Several \_\_\_\_\_ people I know believe in ghosts.
  - 7 The teacher gave each \_\_\_\_\_ the students top marks.
  - 8 I tried on three sweatshirts but none \_\_\_\_\_ them fitted.

## Unit 2

## 2.1 Comparative structures

 Comparative and superlative adjectives are formed with -er and -est or more / most and less / least, unless they are irregular:

(regular)	difficult	more difficult	most difficult
	hot	hotter	hottest
(irregular)	good	better	best
	far	further	furthest

• Comparative and superlative adverbs are usually formed with *more* and *most*, unless they are irregular.

(regular)	slowly	more slowly	most slowly
(irrogular)	badly	worse	worst
(irregular)	well	better	best

- A few comparative and superlative adverbs are formed with -er and -est, like adjectives: early, fast, hard, late, near, soon.
   I arrived a lot later than I realised.
   Who gets up the earliest in your family?
- Some determiners also have comparative and superlative forms.
  - few fewer fewest little less least much / many more most

## 2.2 Qualifying comparatives

- We can use (so) much or far to make the meaning of a comparative form more extreme.
   It's far hotter than I expected.
   He eats so much more healthily than he used to.
- We use *even* to express surprise. I'm tall, but you're even taller!
- We can use *a little, slightly, a bit, a lot,* or *no* to modify a comparison.

It's a bit colder than I expected.

They played no worse than last time.

- We can modify a comparison with as ... as by using just, almost, nearly, nowhere near, or nothing like.
   He's just as competitive as his sister.
   Silver is nowhere near as expensive as gold.
- We can talk about a gradual change by repeating a comparative form.
   It's getting harder and harder to save money.
- We can use this comparative structure to show that two things change because they are connected. The more l exercise, the fitter l get.
- Comparisons often have a clause after *than*. Flying to Australia is quicker than it used to be.

#### 1 Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

- 1 The older / oldest he gets, the richer he becomes.
- 2 I'm more energetic than / as I used to be.
- 3 We're going to be late could you walk a bit more fast / faster?
- 4 The film was less / least interesting than I thought it would be.
- 5 The more / less we talk, the longer the homework will take.
- 6 His bag is heavy but hers is even heavier / heaviest!
- 7 My new tablet isn't as big **than** / **as** yours.
- 2 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences. Use each word or phrase once.

# almost a lot more even not quite nowhere near slightly

- 1 Riding a horse is \_\_\_\_\_\_ difficult than riding a bicycle.
- 2 Italy is \_\_\_\_\_\_as big as China.
- 3 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ younger than my twin sister by a few minutes!
- 4 Let's buy this magazine it's \_\_\_\_\_\_ as expensive as that one so we'll save a little money.
- 5 I'm quite short but my mum's \_\_\_\_\_\_shorter!
- 6 It's \_\_\_\_\_\_as hot as it was yesterday it's just a few degrees cooler.

## 2.3 Infinitive and -ing forms

When we put two verbs together, the second verb is usually in the infinitive or *-ing* form. Sometimes it is an infinitive with *to* or a past participle. Which pattern we use depends on the first verb.

#### verb + infinitive with to

agree, arrange, ask, beg, dare, decide, expect, fail, happen, hope, manage, mean, offer, prepare, pretend, promise, refuse, seem, want, wish, would like, would prefer and help (can also be infinitive without to)

#### verb + -ing form

admit, advise, avoid, can't bear, can't help, can't stand, carry on, consider, delay, dislike, deny, enjoy, envisage, fancy, feel like, finish, give up, have difficulty, like, imagine, intend, it's no good, it's not worth, justify, keep (on), mind, miss, postpone, practise, propose, put off, recollect, recommend, risk, spend (time), stop, suggest

- Some verbs can be followed by an *-ing* form or an infinitive with little or no change in meaning: *begin, continue, hate, intend, like, love, prefer, start*.
- A few verbs (*forget, go on, regret, remember, stop, try*) change their meaning depending on whether they are followed by an infinitive or an *-ing* form.
   I won't forget meeting you. / I forgot to buy any lunch.

She went on walking. / She went on to become a doctor. We regret to inform you that you didn't pass the exam. / I regret asking for her advice.

I remember returning the book. / Please remember to return the book.

She stopped walking. / She stopped to buy a drink. He tried phoning his friend, but he didn't answer. / He tried to phone his friend, but there was no signal.

The verbs see, hear, watch and feel can be followed by object
 + infinitive without to to talk about a completed action, or
 object + -ing form to talk about an action in progress.
 I saw her open the door and go inside.
 I saw her talking to her neighbour.

#### verb + object + to infinitive

allow, ask, command, dare, enable, encourage, expect, forbid, force, get, inspire, invite, order, permit, persuade, remind, request, teach, tell, trust, urge, warn, want, wish, would like, would prefer

#### verb + object + infinitive without to

have, make, let, help (can also be infinitive with to)

#### verb + object + past participle

get, have, need, want

- We can use -ing forms as the subject or object of a verb.
- We can use an infinitive without to after would rather, would sooner, had better (not) and why (not).
- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
  - 1 We saw him \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the box and
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (take) out a camera.
    2 My school doesn't allow \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in the classrooms.
  - 3 I'm sure Greg didn't mean \_\_\_\_\_ (upset) anyone.
  - 4 I heard him slowly \_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down the stairs towards the front door.
  - 5 I can't remember \_\_\_\_\_ (lock) my bike but I'm sure I did!
  - 6 Could you please stop \_\_\_\_\_ (shout)? I'm trying \_\_\_\_\_ (read) my book.
  - 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) isn't as common as it was in the past.
  - 8 We could feel the fire \_\_\_\_\_ (get) hotter and hotter as the flames got bigger.

### 2 Choose the best verb form to complete the sentences.

- 1 We're going into town why not \_\_\_\_ with us? a coming b to come c come
- 2 Catching the plane means home early tomorrow. a to leave b leave c leaving
- 3 He'd sooner \_\_\_\_ football than watch it on TV.
- a play b playing c to play

- 4 She tried \_\_\_\_ the vase but the shelf was too high.
- **a** reaching **b** to reach **c** reach
- a gym is more expensive than running in the park.
  a Join b Joining c To join
- 6 You'd better \_\_\_\_your teacher to explain this again. a to ask b ask c asking
- 7 Would you rather \_\_\_\_ the bathroom or do the washing-up?
  - a clean b cleaning c to clean

## 2.4 Preposition + noun phrases

A prepositional phrase is made up of a preposition and a noun phrase.

at	(not) at all at last at the moment	
for	for a while for good for now for one thing	
in	in control in doubt in effect in vain	
on	on condition that on second thoughts on the whole	
under	under arrest under control under the impression	

#### 1 Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

- 1 I was going to have a shower, but \_\_\_\_\_ second thoughts, I'll wait until later.
- 2 He hasn't bought any new clothes \_\_\_\_\_ a while.
- 3 Jenny's been training for months and \_\_\_\_\_ last she's ready to run a marathon.
- 4 Were you \_\_\_\_\_ the impression that the test is next week?
- 5 I'm not sure about walking into town. \_\_\_\_\_ one thing, it's pretty cold outside.
- **6** Despite some delays, \_\_\_\_\_ the whole we had a good journey.
- 7 He tried <u>vain</u> to open the window but it was completely stuck.
- 8 It seems his decision to go to university is now \_\_\_\_\_ doubt.

## 2.5 Question tags

• We use question tags to turn a statement into a question. We usually add negative question tags to affirmative statements and affirmative question tags to negative statements.

#### It's hot today, isn't it?

You don't need a lift to school, do you?

 With affirmative sentences which have a negative meaning because they include a word like *never*, *nobody* or *nothing*, we add an affirmative question tag.
 I've had nothing for breakfast, have I?
 She never says 'thank you', does she?

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- If the sentence includes a modal verb (*can, might, should, will,* etc.), we use it in the question tag.
   She can't sing, can she?
   It won't hurt, will it?
- If the sentence includes an auxiliary verb (is / are, have, had, etc.) we use it in the question tag.
   They're leaving, aren't they?
   You haven't told her, have you?
- If the sentence includes a simple, finite verb form, we use do (or did) in the question tag.
   This phone belongs to you, doesn't it?
   You went home last night, didn't you?
- Note these special cases: Be careful, won't you? Don't laugh, will you? Let's be friends, shall we? There aren't any questions, are there? Everyone's ready, aren't they? Nobody wants to give up, do they? Everything works, doesn't it? Nothing matters now, does it?
- We use a rising intonation on the question tag when we need or expect an answer.

It isn't my turn, is it? (I think it might be.)

- We use a falling intonation on the question tag when we do not need or expect an answer.
- Of course I'll help you. You're my best friend, aren't you? (We both know that.)
- 1 Complete the sentences with suitable question tags.
  - Nothing's ever as simple as it seems,
    It's rained a lot recently, \_\_\_\_\_?
    In't spend too much money, \_\_\_\_?
    Don't spend too much money, \_\_\_\_?
    Nobody knows what you're thinking, \_\_\_\_\_?
    You haven't been listening to me, \_\_\_\_?
    You haven't been listening to me, \_\_\_\_?
    Everything changed after he retired, \_\_\_\_\_?
    Let's start at the beginning, \_\_\_\_??
    Leave your bags by the door, \_\_\_\_??
    Your parents used to live there.

<b>9</b> Your parents used to live there,	
<b>10</b> You're going to invite me,	?

## Unit 3

## **3.1** Advice, obligation and necessity

*should* and *ought to* We use *should* or *ought to* + infinitive to give advice. He should ask his friends to help him.

#### must and have to

We use *must* or *have to* + infinitive to express obligation or to give strong advice.

We have to finish the homework by tomorrow You must be at the station at 8.30.

#### mustn't

We use *mustn't* + infinitive to say that something is not allowed or to give strong negative advice. We mustn't take food into the library. You mustn't miss that film; it's brilliant!

#### don't have to, don't need to, needn't

We use *don't have to, don't need to* or *needn't to* + infinitive to express lack of obligation or necessity.

You don't need to pick me up, I'll get the bus.

#### be supposed to

We use *be supposed to* + infinitive to talk about rules and about things that people believe or expect to happen or be true. You're not supposed to wear your shoes in the house. It's supposed to snow tonight.

## 3.2 Possibility, probability and certainty

*may, might* and *could* We use *may, might* or *could* + infinitive for speculating about possible future events.

Look at the sky – it might rain later.

#### should

We use *should* + infinitive to say that something is likely to happen, in our opinion.

Our team should win their next match.

#### must

We use *must* + infinitive for talking about things which we can deduce are definitely true.

She must be at home. She left school hours ago.

#### can't

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We use *can't* + infinitive for talking about things which we can deduce are impossible.

He can't be tired. He had eight hours' sleep.

#### be able to

We use *be able to* + infinitive to talk about possibility in the future.

I'm sure you'll be able to change that shirt if it doesn't fit.

#### can and could

We use *can* or *could* + infinitive to talk about general truths and strong possibilities.

Travelling around Europe can be quite expensive.

The café could be closed by now.

We can use a number of other structures to express possibility, probability and certainty.

The score is 4-0 with two minutes to go. They're bound to win. (bound to = certain to)

Chances are that we won't complete the project on time. (chances are (that) = possible that)

Is it likely to rain tomorrow? (likely to = it's probable that it will)

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use each verb once.

# must mustn't needn't should shouldn't are supposed to

- 1 You <u>bring suncream to the beach</u> you can borrow mine.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ forget to invite your brother to the party. He'll be upset if we do.
- 3 Laila \_\_\_\_\_\_ be wearing a coat. It's freezing outside!
- 4 All the students at my school \_\_\_\_\_\_ wear uniform it's one of the rules.
- 5 I think we \_\_\_\_\_\_ take our shoes off before we go into the temple; no one else is wearing theirs.
- 6 You \_\_\_\_\_\_ really eat fruit and vegetables unless you've washed them first.

#### 2 Choose the best verb form to complete the sentences.

- 1 That boy \_\_\_\_ be Luke he's got blonde hair and Luke's is dark.
  - a must b can't c might
- 2 The weather \_\_\_\_\_ be hot on our holiday; I can't wait.
- a should b 's able to be c can
- 3 I \_\_\_\_ help you after I've finished eating lunch.
   a couldn't b should c 'll be able to
- 4 Be careful some Indian dishes \_\_\_\_ be very hot!a shouldn'tb canc can't
- 5 You \_\_\_\_ be delighted to have won first prize! a must b might c could
- 6 I'd better answer my phone it \_\_\_\_ be my dad calling.
  a can't b could c should
- 7 I'm not sure, but it <u>be busy in town because the sales</u> are on.
  - a might b can c must

#### **3.3** Modals in the past

may, might and could have

- We use may, might or could have + past participle for speculating about the past.
   Maria isn't here; she could have gone to the shops.
- We can also use the negative forms may / might not + infinitive and may / might not have + past participle.
   However, we cannot use the negative form couldn't have + past participle in this sense.
   I've sent her a postcard, but it may not / might not arrive.

(NOT <del>I've sont her a postcard, but it may not 7 might not arrive.</del>

#### should have and ought to have

We can use *should / shouldn't have* + past participle or *ought* (*not*) *to have* + past participle to talk about what the right or wrong way to behave in the past was.

He shouldn't have spoken to us like that.

#### might have and could have

We sometimes use *might have* or *could have* + past participle to tell somebody what they should have done. It is usually an exclamation. However, we cannot use *may have* + past participle or negative forms in this sense.

Honestly! You might / could have warned me that we had to bring a present!

(NOT You may have ...)

#### must have and can't / couldn't have

We use *must have* + past participle and *can't* / *couldn't have* + past participle to make logical deductions about the past. We must have taken a wrong turn; now we're completely lost. You can't / couldn't have read the map properly.

#### should have and was supposed to

We use *should have* + past participle and *was supposed to* + infinitive to talk about things we expect to have happened. He should have been here by now.

It was supposed to be hot yesterday.

#### needn't have and didn't need to

- We use *needn't have* + past participle to say an action that took place was unnecessary.
  - You needn't have phoned; I was on my way over.
- We use *didn't need to* + infinitive to say an action was unnecessary, whether it took place or not. Joe didn't need to buy any coffee. There was plenty in the cupboard. (But Joe did buy coffee.)

#### 1 Choose the correct ending, a or b.

- 1 Pete isn't here. He
  - a can't have got my email.
  - **b** might have got my email.
- 2 My parents aren't very happy. Ia was supposed to have lied to them.b shouldn't have lied to them.
- 3 Is your cousin driving into town? She
- a must have offered us a lift!
   b could have offered us a lift!
- 4 The concert hasn't started yet. Wea needn't have rushed to get here.b might not have rushed to get here.
- 5 We haven't seen Zoe recently. She
  - a must have gone on holiday.
  - **b** ought to have gone on holiday.
- 6 I already had some stamps so Ia may not have bought any.
  - **b** didn't need to buy any.
- 7 If you sent her a text earlier, she
  - a should have read it by now.
  - **b** didn't need to read it by now.
- 8 Why's the café closed? It
  - a was supposed to have opened by now.
  - **b** needn't have opened by now.

## Unit 4

# **4.1** Future continuous, future perfect simple and future perfect continuous

#### Future continuous

We use the future continuous

• to talk about an action that will be in progress at a specific point in the future.

At three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, I'll be travelling to London.

• to make polite enquiries. Using the future continuous instead of the future simple to ask about somebody's plans makes questions sound more polite and less direct. Can you tell me when he'll be arriving?

#### Future perfect simple

We use the future perfect simple to talk about an action or event completed by a specific point in the future. By the time we get there, the guests will have already arrived.

#### Future perfect continuous

We normally use the future perfect continuous to say how long an action or event will have been in progress at a specific point in the future.

By the end of this month, I'll have been living in this house for ten years.

We can use the future perfect continuous and the future perfect simple to make predictions about the present. By midnight, they'll have been travelling for six hours. By midday tomorrow, their plan will have landed.

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the future continuous, future perfect simple, or future perfect continuous.

#### catch learn leave live save travel wait

- 1 By this time next month, I \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years.
- 2 At midday tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_\_ the coach to Brussels.
- 3 Perhaps in ten years' time, people \_\_\_\_\_ to Mars.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_\_ enough money by Christmas to buy lots of presents.
- 5 When I'm eighteen, I \_\_\_\_\_ in this town for most of my life and I'm not likely to leave soon.
- 6 I think everyone \_\_\_\_\_ by the time we get to the club.
- 7 Next week all the students \_\_\_\_\_\_ to get their exam results.
- 2 Write sentences about what the students will be doing or will have done. Use the prompts and the future continuous, future perfect simple, or future perfect continuous.

### SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> • 8–9 a.m.: breakfast

- 10 a.m.: bus to beach
- 3 p.m.: back to campsite free evening

#### **MONDAY** 8<sup>th</sup>

- 9.30-midday: walking tour of Rome
- 2 p.m.: train to Venice
- 6.30 p.m.: arrive hostel

#### 8.30 a.m. / Sunday / eat

At 8.30 a.m. on Sunday they'll be eating breakfast.

- 1 9 a.m. / Sunday / finish
- 2 10 a.m. / Sunday / wait
- 3 11.30 a.m. / Monday / walk / two hours
- 4 1 p.m. / Monday / leave / Rome
- 5 2 p.m. / Monday / travel / train / Venice
- 6 6.30 p.m. / Monday / arrive / hostel

### **4.2** Future time clauses

- We use present tenses instead of *will* or *be going to* in future time clauses after time conjunctions such as after, as soon as, by the time, immediately, in case, once, the minute, the moment, until and when. I'll phone you as soon as we reach the hotel. I'll take an umbrella in case it rains. He'll let me know the minute he hears any news.
- We usually use the present perfect (not the future perfect) for actions that are complete in the future after future time clauses.

We'll ring you as soon as we've got to the festival.

We use the present continuous (not the future continuous) for actions in progress in the future after future time clauses.

I'll ring you back when I'm sitting on the train.

#### Choose the correct tense to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'll email you as soon as I'll have got / I've got home.
- 2 He wants to go for a swim immediately he'll get / he gets to the beach.
- 3 We'll think of you when we're skiing / we'll be skiing in Switzerland next week!
- 4 You can't have an ice cream until you're finishing / you finish your lunch!
- 5 They should study this lesson in case it'll be / it's in the test.
- 6 After we'll have tidied / we've tidied our room, let's go to the park.
- 7 Don't forget to phone your cousin when you have / you're going to have time.

#### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I'll call you later when I (walk) to the bus stop.
- (get) her postcard 2 By the time you \_\_\_\_ she'll probably be back home!
- 3 We should save some food in case we (feel) hungry later.
- \_ (find) his jacket, he'll 4 As soon as he meet us outside.
- 5 You are welcome to take photos while you \_\_\_ (visit) the museum.
- 6 Once the sun \_\_\_\_ (go) down, it will feel very cold.

### 4.3 Adverbs and adverbial phrases

- Some adverbs have the same form as the adjective: *early*, weekly, monthly, yearly, etc. We do a weekly shop in town. Is this magazine published weekly?
- Other adjectives ending in -ly do not have an adverbial form: friendly, lively, cowardly, motherly, lovely, etc. Instead we put the adjective in an adverbial phrase: He smiled in a friendly way and waved at us.
- Some adverbs have two forms: one with -ly and one without: close / closely, deep / deeply, late / lately, pretty / prettily, etc. The meanings are sometimes very similar and sometimes unrelated.

Does your uncle live <u>close</u> to you? English and German are <u>closely</u> related languages. We're going to be late. I haven't seen my best friend lately.

- 1 Choose the correct adverb or adverbial phrase to complete the sentences.
  - 1 It was \_\_\_\_ hot for the whole of our holiday. a pretty **b** prettily
  - 2 I find kittens so cute, especially when they play together
    - a lively

**b** in a lively way

- 3 This film gives a \_\_\_\_ moving account of a brilliant musician's life.
- a deep **b** deeply 4 My team eventually won after a \_\_\_\_\_ fought match. b close
  - a closely
- 5 A policeman asked them to leave, but did it \_\_\_\_. **a** in a friendly way **b** friendly
- 6 No one's won the lottery \_\_\_\_, so the prize money is huge. b late a lately
- **7** She reached into her bag and took out a pen. **b** deeply a deep

### 4.4 The subjunctive

• We use the subjunctive in formal written language for urgent requests and demands. No 's' is added in 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular.

It's important that the students be on time. It's even more important that everyone listen carefully.

- The verb *be* remains unchanged in the present tense and becomes *were* in past tenses.
- Certain verbs (e.g. ask, advise, suggest, insist, demand, recommend, and request) are followed by that + subjunctive to indicate that something must be done.
   She suggested that we arrive at the restaurant by 8 p.m.
   They demanded that the money be refunded immediately.
- Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the subjunctive.
  - 1 She has asked them to refund her money. She has requested \_\_\_\_\_

\_ her money.

2 My guitar teacher says I should practise every day. My guitar teacher recommends

every day.

- 3 Leo said we should all go for a picnic. Leo suggested \_\_\_\_\_\_ for a picnic.
- 4 The protestors want the government to change the law. The protestors are demanding \_\_\_\_\_

the law.

5 Our teacher told us to read the questions carefully. Our teacher advised

\_the questions

carefully.

## Unit 5

# **5.1** Past perfect simple and past perfect continuous

#### Past perfect simple

We use the past perfect simple

- for a completed action that happened before a specific time in the past.
   After I had showered, I had my breakfast.
- with state verbs (*know, be, like,* etc.) and *for* or *since* to say how long an action had been in progress. We'd only been at the beach for a few minutes when it started raining.

#### Past perfect continuous

We use the past perfect continuous

• for longer actions or situations before a specific time in the past.

They had been living in the same apartment for twelve years.

- to show the cause of something in the past. He was exhausted. He had been running.
- with action verbs and *for* or *since* to say how long an action had been in progress.

They'd been playing football for half an hour before anyone scored a goal.

- 1 Choose the correct tense.
  - 1 | had tried / had been trying to get tickets for the show for weeks when they sold out.
  - 2 She had finished / had been finishing her homework by dinner time.
  - 3 I had been knowing / had known the truth for days.
  - 4 He was tired because **he'd been playing** / **he'd played** basketball all afternoon.
  - 5 Pam had liked / had been liking horses since she was a child.
  - 6 They had been watching / had watched TV when Tom came.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the past perfect simple or the past perfect continuous.

#### not eat have learn put up sleep think wait

- **1** He \_for eight hours and still wasn't awake when I called.
- 2 She was hungry because she \_ since breakfast.
- for half an hour outside the cinema before 3 I my friends arrived.
- 4 They\_\_\_\_ Spanish for five years before they visited Mexico.
- \_\_\_\_ Lee was at home but he was already in town. 5 |
- 6 By the age of 30, she \_\_\_\_ five different jobs.
- 7 We all went to sleep after we the tent.

### 5.2 used to and would

• We use used to or would to describe habits and situations in the past that are now finished.

When he was young, he used to live in France. When I lived in the city, I'd go jogging in the park every morning. I didn't use to enjoy tennis, but I do now. Did there use to be a bookshop in the centre of town?

• We do not use used to or would when we say how long a situation or habit in the past continued; we use the past simple.

He cycled to school for three years.

- We can't use would with state verbs. We use used to. My mum used to be a nurse. (NOT My mum would be a nurse.)
- We do not usually use would with questions and negatives; we use used to.
- The structures never used to and would never are common negative forms.

I never used to like curry.

She would never come swimming with us.

- 1 Complete the sentences with used to or would. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.
  - 1 They (live) in London but they moved to Paris.
  - 2 He was a bad student and (forget) to do his homework.
  - 3 Inever (enjoy) baseball but now I'm a huge fan.
  - (want) to be a vet but he's **4** He changed his mind.
  - (go) on holiday twice a year 5 They\_ but they can't afford to nowadays.

- 6 Our old flat was near a park and we (play) there at weekends.
- 7 My older brother\_ (have) a moustache but he shaved it off.
- 8 Can you believe that years ago, people \_ (not / own) smartphones!

## 5.3 Position and order of adjectives

• We can use most adjectives before a noun or after a linking verb (be, become, feel, get, look, seem, smell, sound, taste, etc.).

He's an excellent cook! His cooking is delicious.

When we use more than one adjective to describe a noun, we use this order:

	opinion	size	age	colour	origin	noun
1	an interesting	small	old	silver	Roman	coin

• There are some adjectives (e.g. alone, afraid, alive, annoyed, asleep, glad) that we do not usually put before a noun. We can use them after a linking verb or use another adjective with a similar meaning.

He lived a lonely life without many friends. He lived an alone life without many friends. X

#### 1 Write the adjectives in the correct order.

- 1 This café serves some (Spanish, tasty) dishes.
- 2 He used to own a (big, scary, black)\_
- dog.
- 3 Have you seen that (new, Mexican, funny) \_ film yet?
- 4 We watched as a (silver, huge). \_ moon rose in the sky.
- 5 The woman was holding a (tiny, young) \_ baby.
- 6 Who owns that (red, French, new) \_car over there?

#### 2 Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentences.

- 1 My grandmother lives on her own but she's not a lonely / an alone person.
- 2 Have you heard the expression 'let asleep / sleeping dogs lie'?
- 3 The main character in this book is an annoyed / angry man at the beginning.
- 4 Sadly, her only living / alive relatives live in Australia.
- 5 They were glad / happy parents when their son got home safelv.
- 6 Someone ought to help that frightened / afraid child.

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## Unit 6

## 6.1 The passive

- We form the passive with the verb be and the past participle of the main verb. The object of an active verb can become the subject of a passive verb. They haven't found a cure for colds yet.
   → A cure for colds hasn't been found yet.
- We use the passive when we do not know or do not want to say who or what is responsible for the action. This photograph was taken in India.
- If we mention the agent, we use *by*. Enormous public baths were built by the Romans.
- With verbs that often have two objects (*ask, award, give, offer, owe, pay, send, show, teach, tell,* etc.), either object can become the subject of a passive sentence. They gave me my money back.
  - They gave the thy money back.
  - $\rightarrow$  I was given my money back.
  - ightarrow My money was given back to me.

It is much more common for the indirect object (usually a person) to be the subject of the passive sentence (example a above).

• We use the past continuous and present continuous forms of the passive, but not other continuous forms as they sound unnatural.

A celebration is being planned.

- A celebration has been being planned. X
- ightarrow They have been planning a celebration.  $\checkmark$
- 1 Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the correct passive form.
  - 1 The band's new song \_\_\_\_\_ (not / release) until next month.
  - 2 A cure for cancer \_\_\_\_\_ (not / discover) yet.
  - **3** Those trees \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) by my grandfather last year.
  - 4 Hans \_\_\_\_\_ (show) around the college this morning.
  - 5 When the onions are cooked, they \_\_\_\_\_ (add) to the sauce.
  - 6 Technology \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) all the time.
  - 7 The Colosseum \_\_\_\_\_ (build) by the Romans over ten years.
  - 8 We \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) their decision in a few days' time.

# 2 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Remember that the indirect object usually becomes the subject.

- 1 My brother lent me the money for the ticket.
- 2 They'll allow us ten minutes to answer the questions.
- 3 A nurse has given the patient some medicine.
- 4 Your uncle is taking your parents to the airport now.
- 5 They didn't give us any information about the strike.
- 6 A local man showed them the way to the river.
- 7 No one will forgive him if he keeps on lying.

### 6.2 The passive: advanced structures

Verbs like *believe*, *consider*, *expect*, *know*, *report*, *say* and *think* are often used in passive constructions, especially in formal language.

- We can use an impersonal construction with *it* + passive: *it* + passive (present or past) + *that* ...
   It was believed by many people until the 19<sup>th</sup> century that tomatoes were poisonous.
   It is now known that they are not.
- Alternatively we use a passive construction with an infinitive:

subject + passive (present or past) + *to do / to have done*. Tomatoes were believed to be poisonous.

• We can use an impersonal construction with *there* + passive (present or past) + *to do / to have done.* 

There are estimated to be 100,000 people at this weekend's festival.

If the sentence refers to a present belief about a past event, we use the present simple passive followed by a perfect infinitive (*to have done*).

The thief is believed to have escaped to Scotland.

• We can use passive structures with present and past forms of modal verbs.

Phones should be switched off during the play.

• Verbs that are followed by an infinitive or gerund can also be followed by a passive infinitive or gerund. Everyone likes to be praised.

## Hove being given surprise presents!

# 1 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it means the same as the first.

- 1 They think that the thief escaped in a stolen car. The thief \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 It is known that too much fried food is bad for you. Too much fried food \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The painting was thought to be an original Picasso.
- **4** It's reported that the earthquake caused extensive damage.

The earthquake\_

- 5 They say that heavy rain has caused the floods. Heavy rain
- 6 They didn't believe that his injuries were serious. His injuries \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Some fruits are said by scientists to be 'superfoods'. It

**2** Complete the sentences with the verbs below in the correct form.

#### award burn interview keep sell teach turn off

- 1 Use plenty of suncream to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun.
- 2 Everyone expects her \_\_\_\_\_\_ an Oscar for her latest performance.
- 3 No one wants \_\_\_\_\_ waiting in a queue.
- 4 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ the right battery this one doesn't fit my tablet.
- 5 All mobile phones must \_\_\_\_\_ during the film.
- 6 Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_\_ how to ride a bike as a child?
- 7 They don't think the singer will agree \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit 7

### 7.1 Changes in reported speech

#### **Tense changes**

When we report somebody's words rather than quoting them directly, we usually change the tense of any verbs.
 'I'm tired,' she said. → She said that she was tired.

The normal pattern of tense changes in reported speech is:

Direct speech		Reported speech
present simple	<b>→</b>	past simple
present continuous	-	past continuous
past simple	<b>→</b>	past perfect simple
present perfect simple	$\rightarrow$	past perfect simple
present perfect continuous	-	past perfect continuous
past continuous	<b>→</b>	past perfect continuous
will	-	would
may / might	$\rightarrow$	might
must	-	must / had to
can	<b>→</b>	could

- We do not normally change the tense when
  - a the reporting verb is present, future or present perfect. 'I prefer playing basketball.'
    - → She says she prefers playing basketball.
    - → She'll say she prefers playing basketball.
    - → She's said she prefers playing basketball.

- **b** we are reporting a past perfect verb, *would, could, should* or *had better*.
  - 'We should leave.'
  - ightarrow She said that we should leave.
- Many modal verbs are usually unchanged after past reporting verbs.

'I might be late.'

- ightarrow He said that he might be late.
- We often omit the word *that* from the beginning of the reported speech clause.

They said it was too expensive.

• There are often changes in words which refer to the people, time or place. These are dictated more by logic than by rules.

'I'll be here tomorrow,' she said.

- → She says she'll be here tomorrow.
- (reported on the same day, in the same place)
- → She says she'll be there tomorrow.
- (reported on the same day, in a different place) → She said she'd be there the next day.

(reported later, in a different place)

• However, these time expressions frequently change in the following way:

Direct speech	-+	Reported speech
today	->	that day
tonight		that night
tomorrow	<b>1</b> →	the next / following day
next week	<b>→</b>	the next / following week
ago	<b>→</b>	before
last week / month	<b>→</b>	the previous week / month the week / month before

1 Rewrite the sentences, changing the reported speech into direct speech.

- 1 Katy said that she'd been studying since lunchtime.
- 2 Gina told me her aunt had been feeling unwell since last week.
- 3 Carla told me that she'd like to go to Africa one day.
- 4 Leo said that he had learned to ski the previous winter.
- 5 Alfie tells me that he doesn't want to go to the match because he's going to visit his cousins.
- 6 Tom says he'll bring his sister to the party.
- 7 Karl says he isn't going swimming with us tomorrow.

#### 7.2 Reported questions

- When we report questions, we use affirmative word order and verb forms after the question word.
   'How old are you?' he asked me.
   → He asked me how old I was.
  - → He asked me how old I was.
- To report a *yes / no* question (one that has no question word) we use *whether* or *if*.
   'Is it snowing?' she asked.
  - $\rightarrow$  She asked if it was snowing.
  - 'Do you live in Bristol?' she asked me.
  - $\rightarrow$  She asked me whether I lived in Bristol.
- We do not include question tags in reported questions.
   'You're Mia's friend, aren't you?' he asked.
   → He asked me if I was Mia's friend.
- When we report short answers, we use the auxiliary or modal verb from the short answer.
   Do you know the time?''l don't.'
   → He asked me if | knew the time and | said | didn't.
- 1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the words given.
  - 1 'Have you spoken to Fatima recently?' (if) Ben asked me\_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 'You're going to the café later, aren't you?' (was) Olga asked me
  - 3 'Can you speak Greek?' 'I can.' (whether) Dan asked
  - 4 'Is this bag yours?' (if) Victor asked me \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 'When does the festival start?' (me) Steve asked
  - 6 'You've been watching me, haven't you?' (had) Martha asked me
  - 7 'Will you call me later?' 'I will.' (her) Sara asked me \_\_\_\_\_

### 7.3 Reporting verbs

We can report statements using *say* or *tell* or other reporting verbs.

#### say and tell

The object of the verb say is always what was said. It is often a clause.
 'It's late,' said Tom.

She said she was thirsty.

If we want to mention the person who is addressed, we must use the preposition to.
 'I'm going now,' she said to her friend.

- The object of the verb *tell* is usually the person who is addressed. We do not use the preposition *to*.
   Have you told your mum?
   He told me he was tired.
- We also use *tell* in set phrases like *tell a lie, tell the truth, tell a story,* etc.

#### Other reporting verbs

We can use other verbs instead of *say* and *tell* when we report statements, e.g. *add*, *admit*, *agree*, *announce*, *answer*, *argue*, *boast*, *claim*, *complain*, *confess*, *confirm*, *deny*, *explain*, *insist*, *observe*, *predict*, *promise*, *reply*, *reveal*, *swear*, *warn*. 'This bread is stale.'

- → He complained that his bread was stale.
- 'It'll definitely be crowded in town.'
- → He predicted that it would be crowded in town.
- 1 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using the correct verb in brackets.
  - 1 Jim said, 'I can't afford to go out because I've spent all my money.' (deny / explain)
  - 2 Will said to Julia, 'I won't forget your birthday again.' (promise / admit)
  - 3 Pablo said, 'I really did lock the door behind me.' (warn / insist)
  - 4 Laura said, 'I've just won first prize in a competition!' (deny / announce)
  - 5 Oscar said to the assistant, 'All of these shirts are too big for me.' (complain / announce)
  - 6 Jenny said to me, 'There's going to be a test tomorrow.' (warn / argue)
  - 7 Jim said, 'I didn't tell anyone what I saw.' (deny / complain)

## 7.4 Other reporting structures

We can use other structures when we report offers, promises, requests, commands, suggestions, etc.

- verb + infinitive with to agree, offer, promise, refuse, threaten She offered to help with the cooking. To make the infinitive negative, we add not before to. lagreed not to tell anyone.
- verb + object + infinitive with to advise, ask, beg, command, dare, encourage, forbid, instruct, invite, order, persuade, remind, request, tell, urge, warn I reminded them to invite Liam.
- verb + -ing form
   *admit, deny, mention, propose, recommend, report, suggest* She denied taking the money.
   These verbs can also be used with a *that* clause.
   He mentioned that he'd seen you earlier.
- verb + preposition + -*ing* form admit to, apologise for, boast about, confess to, insist on They insisted on seeing the manager.
- verb + object + preposition + -ing form accuse sb of, congratulate sb on, warn sb against He warned me against trusting Julie.
- verb + that + should clause / verb + that + subjunctive clause advise, demand, insist, propose, recommend, request, suggest He recommended that we book the tickets soon.
- In formal English, we also occasionally use the subjunctive with these verbs.

He insisted that we leave at once.

The head teacher proposed that all students be sent home early because of the storm.

#### 1 Correct the mistakes in the reported sentences.

- 1 Pat refused listening to my explanation.
- 2 They advised me go to hospital immediately.
- **3** We congratulated him that he passed his driving test.
- 4 She suggested us having a picnic in the park.
- 5 I confessed losing my sister's new scarf.
- 6 He invited us go to his party that Friday.
- 7 I begged him not telling anyone my secret.
- 8 Oli insisted to paid me half the taxi fare.
- 9 He encouraged us that we should keep trying.
- 10 Fiona threatened calling the police.

# **2** Complete the sentences with a preposition if necessary and the correct form of the verbs below.

#### drop leave lose make play spend study visit

- 1 My neighbour accused me \_\_\_\_\_ litter in his garden.
- 2 He apologised \_\_\_\_\_\_ so much noise.
- 3 Our teacher reminded us \_\_\_\_\_\_ the next chapter for homework.
- 4 Ian blamed his brother \_\_\_\_\_ his favourite T-shirt.
- 5 The manager ordered everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_ the building.
- 6 The fans demanded that the band \_\_\_\_\_ one more song.
- 7 I admitted \_\_\_\_\_\_ all my money on a leather jacket.
- 8 They recommended that we \_\_\_\_\_ the new art gallery.

### 7.5 Nouns and dependent prepositions

Some nouns are followed by certain prepositions, called dependent prepositions, e.g. *addition to, demand for, increase in, obsession with.* 

The choice of preposition depends on the noun and its specific use and meaning.

When a verb follows a preposition, we use the *-ing* form. She had no interest in listening to what I was saying.

#### 1 Complete the sentences with *in*, *for*, *on*, *to* or *with*.

- 1 Scientists are still searching for a solution \_\_\_\_\_ the problem of global warming.
- 2 I don't know what the matter \_\_\_\_\_ my watch is, but it's stopped working.
- 3 What's the difference \_\_\_\_\_ price between these two pairs of boots?
- 4 Do you have a preference \_\_\_\_\_ tea or coffee?
- 5 I didn't use to like spicy food but I've got a taste \_\_\_\_\_ it since visiting India.
- **6** A recent earthquake has had a terrible effect \_\_\_\_\_ some countries.
- 7 There's been a rise \_\_\_\_\_ prices since the new government came to power.
- 8 No one could explain the reason \_\_\_\_\_ the broken window.

## Unit 8

## 8.1 Emphasis

• We can make a sentence more emphatic by adding an extra clause to highlight key information.

Normal	Emphatic
You wanted to go to the beach.	It was you (that / who) wanted to go to the beach.
l'd like to meet Lady Gaga.	The person I'd like to meet is Lady Gaga.
He really wants to visit China.	A place (that) he really wants to visit is China.
l'll never understand baseball.	One thing I'll never understand is baseball.
She just walked the second half of the race.	All she did was (to) walk the second half of the race.
The fire alarm went off.	What happened was (that) the fire alarm went off.

- We often use *It is / was* ... to make a contrast.
   Sal finished the biscuits. I didn't.
   → It was Sal who finished the biscuits, not me.
- After All (I) did was ... or What (I) did was ... , we use an infinitive with or without to.

#### What I did was (to) call the police.

However, after All that happened was ... or What happened was ... , we need a subject and a verb. We can put that before the subject.

All that happened was (that) they decided not to go to the café.

• Nominal clauses starting with *that* can function as the subject of a sentence.

It upsets me that we're no longer friends.

A  $that\mbox{-}clause$  can begin a sentence, but we usually rephrase it with The fact that  $\ldots$  .

That we're no longer friends upsets me. X

The fact that we're no longer friends upsets me.

1 Rewrite the sentences with an extra clause at the start for emphasis. Begin with the words in brackets.

English is my favourite subject. (It's English ...) It's English that's my favourite subject.

- 1 The girls' team won the quiz. (It was ...)
- 2 My parents stopped me from going out. (What happened ...)
- 3 Frank cycled to the river. (What Frank ...)
- 4 She gave them her opinion, that's all. (All she ...)

- 5 The Egyptians built the Pyramids. (It was ...)
- 6 We just need five more minutes. (All we ...)
- 2 Rewrite the sentences, emphasising the underlined words. Begin with the phrases below. One idea One person One thing The country

The film The food

- 1 I can't stand having <u>a cold</u>.
- 2 <u>Neil</u> will definitely know the answer.
- 3 I'm really interested in going to <u>Thailand</u>.
- 4 I really enjoyed The Hunger Games.
- 5 She prefers <u>Italian</u> to Chinese.
- 6 He suggested <u>having a barbecue</u> at his house.

## 8.2 Mixed conditionals

• Mixed conditionals are a mixture of second and third conditionals and refer to hypothetical situations. Remember that second conditionals refer to the present or future, and third conditionals refer to the past. Mixed conditionals occur when the time reference in the *if* clause is different from the main clause.

If I had eaten breakfast, I wouldn't be hungry now!past (3<sup>rd</sup> conditional)present (2<sup>nd</sup> conditional)If I hadn't spent all my money, I'd come with you for pizza.past (3<sup>rd</sup> conditional)future (2<sup>nd</sup> conditional)If I could drive, I would have taken you to the station.present (2<sup>nd</sup> conditional)past (3<sup>rd</sup> conditional)

- The choice of verb forms in mixed conditionals depends on the time reference.
  - If we are referring to the past in the *if* clause, we use the past perfect (simple or continuous) as we would in a third conditional; if we are referring to the present in the *if* clause, we use the past simple as we would in the second conditional.
- Similarly, if we are referring to the past in the main clause, we use *would have* + past participle, as in a third conditional; if we are referring to the present or future in the main clause, we use *would* + infinitive, as in a second conditional.

#### Past regrets

• To talk about past situations that we would like to have happened differently, we use the following structures with the past perfect:

I (really) wish ... If only ... I'd much rather ... I'd prefer it ...

# 1 Match the two halves of the sentences. Complete the second half with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 If I knew her phone number,
- 2 If you hadn't read the instructions,
- 3 He might have seen the sign
- 4 I'd never have believed you
- 5 If there was an ice rink in town,
- 6 She couldn't have become a vet
- **a** we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there this evening.
- **b** if he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) better eyesight.
- c if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) my best friend.
- d I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her now.
- e if she \_\_\_\_\_ (not love) animals.
- f you \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) how to use the equipment.

# **2** Rewrite each pair of sentences as a mixed conditional sentence.

We missed the bus. That's why we're late. If we hadn't missed the bus, we wouldn't be late.

- 1 He doesn't like football. That's why he didn't watch the game.
- 2 It snowed heavily last night. That's why the roads are closed.
- **3** She forgot to feed the dog. That's why she has to go home.
- 4 He's not good at maths. That's why he didn't pass last week's test.
- 5 They cooked lunch. That's why the kitchen is untidy.
- **6** You were late for class again. That's why your teacher is annoyed.
- 7 She's at the theatre. That's why she didn't answer her phone.

**3** Use the words in brackets to write a sentence expressing a past regret about the statements.

I regret the fact that ... I didn't study for the test. (wish) I really wish I'd studied for the test.

- 1 you told my brother about the surprise party. (rather)
- 2 you didn't wear jeans. (prefer)
- 3 I didn't ask for his phone number. (if only)
- 4 my football team didn't win the match. (wish)
- 5 we stayed in a shabby B&B. (rather)

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- 6 you didn't lend me money for the tickets. (if only)
- 7 I promised to babysit my little sister. (wish)

#### WORDLIST OF PROPER NAMES

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#### **Unit Introduction**

**Greenwich** /'grenɪtʃ/, /'grenɪtʒ/ /'grenɪtʃ/, /'grenɪtʒ/ a district of southeast London, on the south bank of the Thames, where the original Royal Observatory was built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century

**Londoner** /'lʌndənə(r)/ /'lʌndənər/ a person from London in England, or living in London

#### Unit 1

Laurel and Hardy / lprəl ən 'hɑ:di/ / lp:rəl ən 'hɑ:rdi/ Stan Laurel (1890–1965) and Oliver Hardy (1892–1957), a pair of comedy film actors who made over 100 long and short films together and formed the most successful comedy team in the history of Hollywood

#### Unit 2

Glasgow /'gla:zgəʊ/ /'glæzgəʊ/ a major port in southwest Scotland

John Harrison / dʒɒn 'hærɪsən/ / dʒɑːn 'hærɪsən/ (1693 -1776) a carpenter and self-educated English clockmaker who invented the marine chronometer, an accurate clock to allow sailors to calculate their position at sea

**The Longitude Prize** /ðə longɪtju:d 'praɪz/, /ðə londʒɪtju:d 'praɪz/, /ðə londʒɪtju:d 'praɪz/ /ðə lo:ndʒɪtu:d 'praɪz/ the prize offered by Challenge Works, a social enterprise in Britain, to support scientists, researchers, and innovators to find practical solutions to pressing challenges, such as antibiotic resistance, dementia, and other global issues

#### Unit 3

Kingsbridge Festival / kiŋz bridʒ 'festivl/ / kiŋz bridʒ 'festivl/ an annual food and music festival held in Kingsbridge, a market town and tourist hub in southwest England

Rome /raum/ /raum/ the capital city of Italy

#### Unit 4

Amsterdam / æmstə'dæm/ / æmstərdæm/ the capital city of the Netherlands

Antarctica /æn'tɑːktɪkə/ /æn'tɑːrktɪkə/ the continent around the South Pole

Berlin /bs:'lɪn/ /bs:r'lɪn/ the capital city of Germany

**The Mediterranean** /ðə meditə reiniən/ /ðə meditə reiniən/ the Mediterranean Sea or the countries that surround it

#### Unit 5

Akrit Jaswal / ækrit 'dʒæswo:l/ <mark>/ ækrit 'dʒæswo:l/</mark> an Indian young child with a very great ability who gained fame in his country as a physician, despite never having attended medical school

**Apple Inc.** /'æpl In\_kb:pəreitid/ /'æpl In\_kb:rpəreitid/ a US computer company whose best-known products include the iPod, iPad, and iPhone

**Henry Ford** / henri 'fo:d/ / henri 'fo:rd/ (1863–1947) the American who created the Ford car and changed the motor industry by introducing new ways of making cars in great numbers

JK Rowling /dʒeɪ keɪ 'rəʊlɪŋ/ /dʒeɪ keɪ 'rəʊlɪŋ/ (1965–) a British writer whose books for children about Harry Potter, a boy magician, are very successful

Konstantin Stanislavski / konstænti:n stæni slævski/, / konstænti:n stæni slæfski/ / ka:nstænti:n stæna sla:vski/, / ka:nstænti:n stæna sla:fski/ (1863–1938) a Russian actor and director, cofounder of the Moscow Art Theatre (1897) who is famous for his theory of acting, known as the Method Acting, which directs the actor to find the truth within himself about the role he is playing

**Leonardo DiCaprio** /liːəˌnɑːdəʊ dɪˈkæpriəʊ/ **/liːəˌnɑːrdəʊ** dɪˈkæpriəʊ/ (1974–) a US film actor whose films include Titanic (1997), Gangs of New York (2002), and The Wolf of Wall Street (2013), etc.

Meryl Streep / merəl 'stri:p/ / merəl 'stri:p/ (1949–) a US film actress who won three Oscars, for Kramer vs Kramer (1979), Sophie's Choice (1982), and The Iron Lady (2011), and known for her ability to play many different types of character

**Michael Jordan** / maɪkl 'dʒɔ:dn/ **/** maɪkl 'dʒɔ:rdn/ (1963–) a US basketball player who was considered to be the best player of the 1980s and 1990s, helping his Chicago Bulls team win five US National Basketball Association championships

Mother Teresa / mʌðə təˈriːzə/, / mʌðə təˈriːsə/, / mʌðə təˈreɪzə/, / mʌðə təˈreɪsə/ / mʌðər təˈriːzə/, / mʌðər təˈriːsə/, / mʌðər təˈreɪzə/, / mʌðər təˈreɪsə/ (1910–1997) an Albanian-Indian Catholic nun and the founder of the Missionaries of Charity

**Steve Jobs** / sti:v 'd3pb/ / sti:v 'd3a:b/ (1955–2011) a US computer designer and businessman, also the co-founder, chairman, and CEO of Apple

**YouTube** /'ju:tju:b/ /'ju:tu:b/ the name of a website where people can watch and share videos

#### Unit 6

**Kazimierz Funk** /kæ, zimɪəz 'fʌŋk/ / kæzəmɪərz 'fʌŋk/ (1884–1967), a Polish-American biochemist known for nutritional research



#### Unit 7

**Piccadilly Circus** / ,pIkədIli 's3:kəs/ / ,pIkədIli 's3:rkəs/ a round open area in central London, famous for being very busy and for the statue of Eros in its centre

#### Unit 8

**Voz da Comunidade** /vɒz də kəˈmju:nɪdeɪd/ /vɑ:z də kəˈmju:nɪdeɪd/ (Voice of the Community) a small local newspaper in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

#### WORDLIST

#### **Unit Introduction**

anxiety (n) /æŋˈzaɪəti/ /æŋˈzaɪəti/ the state of feeling nervous or worried that something bad is going to happen: sự lo lắng

**centenarian (n)** / sentɪ'neəriən/ / sentɪ'neriən/ a person who is 100 years old or more: người sống trên 100 tuổi

**dominate (v)** /'domineit/ /'domineit/ to control or have a lot of influence over somebody or something, especially in an unpleasant way: chi phối, chế ngự

fault (n) /fɔːlt/ /fɔːlt/ a bad or weak aspect of somebody's character: điểm yếu, khuyết điểm

**obsessed (adj)** /əb'sest/ /əb'sest/ thinking or worrying continuously about something in a way that is not reasonable or normal: bj ám ảnh

put somebody off somebody (phr v) /pot sambədi 'bf sambədi/ /pot sambədi 'b:f sambədi/ to make somebody lose interest in or enthusiasm for somebody: làm ai mất hứng thú, hết quan tâm đến ai

**put up with (phr v)** /pʊt 'ʌp wið/, /pʊt 'ʌp wið/, /pʊt 'ʌp wið/, /pʊt 'ʌp wið/ to accept somebody or something that is annoying, unpleasant, etc. without complaining: chiu đựng

texting (n) /'tekstin/ /'tekstin/ the act of sending written messages using a mobile phone: việc nhắn tin qua điện thoại

waterproof (n) /'wo:təpru:f/ /'wo:tərpru:f/ a coat or other piece of clothing that keeps you dry because it does not allow water in: áo mưa

#### Unit 1

adore (v) / $\partial$ 'dɔ:(r)/ / $\partial$ 'dɔ:r/ to love somebody very much: rất yêu thích ai

aggressive (adj) /əˈgresɪv/ /əˈgresɪv/ angry and behaving in a threatening way: hung dữ

attached (adj) /əˈtætʃt/ /əˈtætʃt/ liking somebody/something very much: gắn kết, thân thiết

**balance (v)** /'bæləns/ /'bæləns/ to give equal importance to two things or parts of something which are very different: cân bằng

**bond (n)** /bpnd/ /ba:nd/ something that forms a connection between people or groups, such as a feeling of friendship or shared ideas and experiences: mối quan hệ

buddy (n) /'bʌdi/ /'bʌdi/ a friend: người bạn

**buddy movie (n)** /'bʌdi muːvi/ /'bʌdi muːvi/ a film in which there is a close friendship between two people: phim về tình bạn

**cherish (v)** /'tʃerɪʃ/ /'tʃerɪʃ/ to keep hopes, memories, or ideas in your mind because they are important to you and bring you pleasure: trân trọng (nhớ đến)

**compliment (v)** /'kpmpliment/ /'kg:mpliment/ to tell somebody that you like or admire something they own or have done: khen ngợi

**confide (v)** /kənˈfaɪd/ **/kənˈfaɪd/** to tell somebody secrets and personal information because you feel you can trust them: thổ lộ, tâm sự

**count (v)** /kaʊnt/ /kaʊnt/ to have value or importance: có giá trị, quan trọng

**deduce (v)** /dī'dju:s/ /dī'du:s/ to form an opinion about something based on the information or evidence that is available: suy ra, suy diễn

enhance (v) /In hɑ:ns/ /In hæns/ to increase or further improve the good quality, value or status of somebody or something: cải thiện, nâng cao

**envy (v)** /'envi/ /'envi/ to wish you had the same qualities, possessions, opportunities, etc. as somebody else: ganh ti, ghen ti

**extend (v)** /Ik'stend/ /Ik'stend/ to relate to or include somebody or something: liên quan; bao gồm

**extended family (n)** /ɪkˌstendɪd ˈfæməli/ /ɪkˌstendɪd ˈfæməli/ a family group with a close relationship among the members that includes not only parents and children but also uncles, aunts, grandparents, etc.: đại gia đình

**flatter (v)** /'flætə(r)/ /'flætər/ to praise too much and insincerely: tâng bốc, nịnh hót

have something in common (idiom) /həv sʌmθīŋ īn 'kpmən/ /həv sʌmθīŋ īn 'kɑːmən/ to have the same features, characteristics, etc.: có điểm chung

**insult (v)** /In'sAlt/ /In'sAlt/ to say or do something that offends somebody: xúc phạm

isolation (n) / <code>aisə'lei</code> n/ <code>/ <code>aisə'lei</code> n/ the state of being alone or lonely: sự cách ly, cô lập</code>

**lecture somebody (v)** /'lektʃə(r) 'sʌmbədi/ **/'lektʃər 'sʌmbədi/** to criticise somebody or tell them how you think they should behave, especially when it is done in an annoying way: chỉ trích, phê bình ai

**like-minded (adj)** / laɪk 'maɪndɪd/ / **laɪk 'maɪndɪd**/ having similar ideas and interests: có chung quan điểm và sở thích

**look down on (phr v)** /lʊk ˈdaʊn ɒn/ /lʊk ˈdaʊn ɑːn/ to think that you are better than somebody: xem thường, khinh thường

**look up to (phr v)** /lʊk 'ʌp tə/ /lʊk 'ʌp tə/ to admire or respect somebody: ngưỡng mộ; tôn trọng

**nag (v)** /næg/ /næg/ to keep complaining to somebody about their behaviour or keep asking them to do something: rầy la, càu nhàu

**nurture (v)** /'nɜːtʃə(r)/ <mark>/'nɜːrtʃər/</mark> to help somebody/ something to develop and be successful: nuôi dưỡng, làm phát triển

offend (v) /əˈfend/ /əˈfend/ to make somebody feel upset because of something you say or do that is rude or embarrassing: xúc phạm

on the same wavelength (idiom) /pn ðə seim 'weivleŋkθ/ /α:n ðə seim 'weivleŋkθ/ having the same way of thinking or the same ideas or feelings as somebody else: có chung suy nghĩ, cảm xúc

**praise (v)** /preiz/ /preiz/ to say that you approve of and admire somebody or something: khen

**rivalry (n)** /'raɪvlri/ <mark>/'raɪvlri/</mark> a state in which two people, companies, etc. are competing for the same thing: sự tranh đua

**safeguard (v)** /'seɪfgɑːd/ <mark>/'seɪfgɑːrd/</mark> to protect something or somebody from loss, harm or damage: bảo vệ, che chở

see eye to eye (idiom) /si: 'aɪ tə 'aɪ/ /si: 'aɪ tə 'aɪ/ to share the same views as somebody about something: có chung quan điểm

separate (adj) /'seprət/ /'seprət/ different and independent: khác biệt

**sequel (n)** /'si:kwəl/ <mark>/'si:kwəl/</mark> a book, film, play, etc. that continues the story of an earlier one: phần tiếp theo, nối tiếp

shift (n) /ʃɪft/ /ʃɪft/ a change (in opinion, mood, etc.): sự thay dổi (ý kiến, tâm trạng, v.v)

sibling (n) /'sɪblɪŋ/ /'sɪblɪŋ/ a brother or sister: anh chi em ruột

**speculation (n)** / spekju'leɪʃn// **spekju'leɪʃn**/ the act of forming opinions about what has happened or what might happen without knowing all the facts: sự phỏng đoán; sự suy diễn

star (v) /sta:(r)/ /sta:r/ to have a certain actor as the leading
performer (of a film, etc.): có ai dóng vai chính (trong phim v.v.)

**tease (v)** /ti:z/ /ti:z/ to laugh at somebody and make jokes about them, either in a friendly way or in order to make them embarrassed: trêu chọc, chế giễu tell somebody off (phr v) /tel <code>snmbədi 'pf/ /tel <code>snmbədi 'p:f/</code> to speak angrily to somebody for doing something wrong: la mång ai</code>

time commitment (n) /'taɪm kəˌmɪtmənt/ /'taɪm

kə mītmənt/ willingness to give your time to something: sự sẵn sàng dành thời gian cho việc gì

warn (v) /wo:n/ /wo:rn/ to tell somebody about something dangerous or unpleasant that is likely to happen: cảnh báo

wary (adj)/'weəri//'weri/ careful when dealing with somebody or something because you think that there may be a danger or problem: cảnh giác

### Unit 2

**assertive (adj)** /əˈsɜːtɪv/ /əˈsɜːrtɪv/ expressing opinions or desires strongly and with confidence: tự tin; quả quyết

at stake (idiom) /ət 'steɪk/ /ət 'steɪk/ in great danger: đang bị đe dọa

**bitter (adj)** /'bɪtə(r)/ /'bɪtər/ full of pain or sorrow: cay đẳng, chua xót

**break with (phr v)** /breik wið/, /breik wiθ/ /breik wið/, /breik wiθ/ to end a connection with something: kết thúc, đoạn tuyệt

**contender (n)** /kənˈtendə(r)/ /kənˈtendər/ someone who competes with other people to try to win something: đối thủ

**crisis (n)** /'kraisis/ /'kraisis/ a time of great danger or difficulty: thời điểm khủng hoảng, khó khăn

**disillusioned (adj)** / dɪsɪ'luːʒnd/ / dɪsɪ'luːʒnd/ disappointed because a person or thing does not seem as good as you previously believed: (bj) võ mộng

**disinfectant (n)** / dISIN 'fektənt/ / dISIN 'fektənt/ a substance that kills bacteria, used for cleaning: chất khử trùng

**enthral (v)** /ɪnˈθrɔːl/ /**ɪnˈθrɔːl/** to keep someone completely interested: làm say mê

**exasperated (adj)** /ɪgˈzæspəreɪtɪd/, /ɪgˈzɑːspəreɪtɪd/ /ɪgˈzæspəreɪtɪd/ extremely annoyed because you cannot do anything to solve the problem: cực kì bực bội

**forbid (v)** /fəˈbɪd/ /fərˈbɪd/ to tell somebody not to do something: cấm

**humiliate (v)** /hjuː'mɪlieɪt/ /hjuː'mɪlieɪt/ to make somebody feel ashamed or stupid: làm nhục

**hysterical (adj)** /hɪ'sterɪkl/ /hɪ'sterɪkl/ unable to control your feelings or behaviour because you are extremely frightened, angry, excited, etc.: kích động, cuồng loạn

impersonal (adj) /Im'p3:sənl/ /Im'p3:rsənl/ not referring to a particular person by name: không ám chỉ riêng ai

**mugging (n)** /'mʌgɪŋ/ /'mʌgɪŋ/ the crime of attacking somebody and stealing their money, especially in a public place: sự trấn lột

**rota (n)** / 'rəʊtə/ / 'rəʊtə/ a list of tasks that need to be done and the people who will do them in turn: bảng phân công

**signal (n)** /'sɪgnəl/ /'sɪgnəl/ something that shows that something else exists or is likely to happen: dấu hiệu

stunned (adj) /stʌnd/ /stʌnd/ very surprised or shocked: sửng sốt, choáng váng

subsequent (adj) /ˈsʌbsɪkwənt/ /ˈsʌbsɪkwənt/ following or coming after: đến sau, theo sau

**substitute (n)** /'sAbstrtju:t/ /'sAbstrtu:t/ a person or thing used or acting instead of another: người, vật thay thế

triumphant (adj) /traɪˈʌmfənt/ /traɪˈʌmfənt/ showing great pleasure or joy about a success: đắc thắng

**upbeat (adj)** /'Apbi:t/ **/'Apbi:t/** full of hope and happiness: lạc quan

#### Unit 3

abide by (phr v) /əˈbaɪd baɪ/ /əˈbaɪd baɪ/ to accept or obey an agreement, decision, or rule: tuân theo

**complement (v)** /'kpmpliment/ /'ka:mpliment/ to add to something in a way that improves it or makes it more attractive: bổ sung

**depict (v)** /dɪ'pɪkt/ /dɪ'pɪkt/ to describe something using different means such as words, singing, acting, music and dance, etc.: miêu tả

**ensemble (n)** /pn'spmbl/ /a:n'sa:mbl/ a small group of musicians who perform together: nhóm nhạc công

**fiddle (n)** / 'fɪdl/ /'fɪdl/ a musical instrument with strings, that you hold under your chin and play with a bow: vĩ cầm

**fidget (v)** /'fɪdʒɪt/ /'**fɪdʒɪt/** to move (the hands, feet, etc.) restlessly: cựa quậy, nhúc nhích

frown (v) /fraun/ /fraun/ to make a serious, angry or worried expression by bringing your eyebrows closer together so that lines appear on your forehead: cau may

fusion (n) /ˈfjuːʒn/ /ˈfjuːʒn/ a very close joining of things: sự liên kết chặt chẽ

grimace (v) /'grIməs/, /grI'meIs/ /'grIməs/, /grI'meIs/ to make an ugly expression with your face to show pain, dislike, etc.: nhăn nhó

grin (v) /grin/ /grin/ to smile widely: cười toe toét

itinerant (adj) /aɪˈtɪnərənt/ /aɪˈtɪnərənt/ travelling from place to place: lưu động

**lute (n)** /lu:t/ /lu:t/ an early type of musical instrument with strings, played like a guitar: dan luýt

**makeshift (adj)** /'meɪkʃɪft/ /'meɪkʃɪft/ used temporarily for a particular purpose because the real thing is not available: tạm thời thay thế

**pioneer (n)** / paiə'niə(r)/ / paiə'nir/ a person who is the first to study and develop a particular area of knowledge, culture, etc. that other people then continue to develop: người tiên phong

**pout (v)** /paʊt/ /paʊt/ to push the lower lip forward to show you are annoyed, or to push both lips forward in a sexually attractive way: trề môi, chu môi

**repertoire (n)** /'repətwa:(r)/ /'repərtwa:r/ all the plays, songs, pieces of music, etc. that a performer or a group of performers knows and can perform: vốn tiết mục

**slurp (v)** /sl3:p/ /sl3:rp/ to drink a liquid noisily as a result of sucking air into the mouth at the same time as the liquid: uống xì xụp

sustainability (n) /sə,steɪnə'bɪləti/ /sə,steɪnə'bɪləti/ the ability to continue or be continued for a long time: sự bền vững

**troupe (n)** /tru:p/ /tru:p/ a group of actors, singers, etc. who work together: doàn kịch

tut (interjection) /tʌt/ /tʌt/ used in writing to represent the sound used to express disapproval, annoyance, etc.: tiếng tặc lưỡi

vibrant (adj) /'vaɪbrənt/ /'vaɪbrənt/ exciting and powerful: sôi động

**zither (n)**  $/'zi\delta_{\Theta}(r) / /'zi\delta_{\Theta}(r)$  a musical instrument with a lot of metal strings stretched over a flat wooden box that you play with your fingers or with a small piece of plastic: dan tam thập lục

#### Unit 4

**B&B (n)** /'bi: ən 'bi:/ /<mark>'bi: ən 'bi:/</mark> bed and breakfast: nơi lưu trú nhỏ (chỉ bao gồm giường ngủ và ăn sáng)

**backpacking (n)** /'bækpæk/ **/'bækpæk/** the activity of going on trips or going camping carrying a backpack: chuyến du lịch ba lô, chuyến dã ngoại

**caravan (n)** /'kærəvæn/ /'kærəvæn/ a wheeled vehicle for living or travelling in, especially for holidays, that contains beds and cooking equipment and can be pulled by a car: nhà di động (cho các kì nghỉ)

**couch-surfing (n)** /'kaʊtʃ ˌsɜːfɪŋ/ /'kaʊtʃ ˌsɜːrfɪŋ/ the practice of travelling around and staying for free with people you do not know, who advertise their homes on the internet: du lịch có chỗ trọ miễn phí tìm trên mạng

**dingy (adj)** /ˈdɪndʒi/ <mark>/ˈdɪndʒi/</mark> dark and dirty: tối tăm và bẩn thỉu

entry (n) /'entri/ /'entri/ an item, for example a piece of information, that is written on a website: bài viết, mục trên trang mạng

**globetrotter (n)** /'gləʊbtrɒtə(r)/ /'gləʊbtrɑːtər/ a person who travels in many countries all over the world: người đi du lịch khắp thế giới

harsh (adj) /hɑːʃ/ /hɑːrʃ/ very difficult and unpleasant to live in: khắc nghiệt

house swap (n) /ˈhaʊs swɒp/ /ˈhaʊs swɑːp/ a temporary exchange of homes: sự hoán đổi nhà tạm thời

off the beaten track (idiom) / ɒf ðə ˌbiːtn ˈtræk/ / ˌɔːf ðə ˌbiːtn ˈtræk/ far away from other people, houses, etc.: ở nơi hẻo lánh, ít người qua lại

**pamper (v)** /'pæmpə(r)/ /'pæmpər/ to take care of somebody very well and make them feel as comfortable as possible: chiều chuộng, nuông chiều

self-catering apartment (n) / self keitərin ə pa:tmənt/ / self keitərin ə pa:rtmənt/ a set of rooms where you are provided with the facilities to prepare and cook your own meals: căn hộ tự phục vụ

**sleep rough (idiom)** /sliːp 'rʌf/ /sliːp 'rʌf/ to sleep outdoors, usually because you have no home and no money: ngủ ngoài đường vì không có nhà và tiền

time-share apartment (n) / taɪmʃeər ə'pɑ:tmənt/ / taɪmʃer ə'pɑ:tmənt/ a set of rooms used for a holiday which several people arrange to own as a holiday home together and use it at a different time of the year: căn hộ nghỉ dưỡng chia sẻ thời gian thuê

travel light (idiom) / trævl 'laɪt/ / trævl 'laɪt/ to take very little with you when you go on a trip: du lịch với hành lí gọn nhẹ tối thiểu

tread (v) /tred/ /tred/ to walk: đặt chân, đi

uninhabited (adj) / ʌnɪnˈhæbɪtɪd/ / ʌnɪnˈhæbɪtɪd/ with no people living there: không có người ở

#### Unit 5

**abstract (adj)** /'æbstrækt/ <mark>/'æbstrækt/</mark> based on general ideas and not on any particular real person, thing or situation: trừu tượng

**analytical (adj)** / <code>ænə'lɪtɪkl// <code>ænə'lɪtɪkl/</code> examining or liking to examine things in detail, in order to discover more about them: có óc phân tích</code>

**anatomy (n)** /əˈnætəmi/ <mark>/əˈnætəmi/</mark> the scientific study of the body and how its parts are arranged: giải phẫu học

**charge (n)** /tʃɑːdʒ/ /tʃɑːrdʒ/ responsibility for controlling or caring for something: trách nhiệm

**conscientious (adj)** / kɒnʃi'enʃəs/ / kɑːnʃi'enʃəs/ careful and hard-working: tận tâm, chu đáo

**critical (adj)** /ˈkrɪtɪkl/ /ˈkrɪtɪkl/ judging and analysing or fault-finding: hay phê phán, chỉ trích

**desperate (adj)** /'despərət/ /'despərət/ needing or wanting something very much: khao khát

**detail-oriented (adj)** /'di:teɪl,ɔ:rientɪd/ /'di:teɪl ,ɔ:rientɪd/, /dɪ'teɪl ,ɔ:rientɪd/ very interested in and paying a lot of attention to details: có khả năng chú ý các chi tiết

**diligent (adj)** /'dɪlɪdʒənt/ /'dɪlɪdʒənt/ showing care and effort in your work or duties: siêng năng

ecstatic (adj) /Ik'stætIk/ /Ik'stætIk/ very happy, excited and enthusiastic; feeling or showing great enthusiasm: ngây ngất, đê mê

**empathetic (adj)** / empə θetɪk/ / empə θetɪk/ able to understand how somebody else feels because you can imagine what it is like to be that person: thấu hiểu, đồng cảm

**first-hand (adj)** / f3:st 'hænd/ <mark>/ f3:rst 'hænd/</mark> obtained or experienced yourself: tự trải nghiệm

**geologist (n)** /dʒiˈɒlədʒɪst/ <mark>/dʒiˈɑːlədʒɪst/</mark> a scientist who studies the rocks and physical processes of the earth in order to understand its origin and history: nhà địa chất

gregarious (adj) /gri gearias/ /gri gerias/ liking to be with other people: thich giao du

hilarious (adj) /hɪˈleəriəs/ <mark>/hɪˈleriəs/</mark> extremely funny: rất vui nhộn

**hologram (n)** / 'holəgræm/ / 'həʊləgræm/, / 'hɑ:ləgræm/ a special type of image that appears to be three-dimensional, especially one created using lasers: and ba chiều

**HR (n)** /  $ert \int \alpha(r) / / ert \int \alpha(r) / human resources: bộ phận nhân sự$ 

**HR manager (n)** / etf 'a: mænɪdʒə(r)/ / etf 'a: mænɪdʒər / a person who is in charge of the department in a company that deals with employing and training people: trưởng phòng nhân sự

idealism (n) /aɪˈdiːəlɪzəm/ /aɪˈdiːəlɪzəm/ the belief that a perfect life, situation, etc. can be achieved, even when this is not very likely: chủ nghĩa lí tưởng

inspiring (adj) /ɪnˈspaɪərɪŋ/ /ɪnˈspaɪərɪŋ/ exciting and encouraging you to do or feel something: gây hứng khởi

justified (adj) /ˈdʒʌstɪfaɪd/ /ˈdʒʌstɪfaɪd/ existing or done for a good reason: hợp lí, chính đáng

**light-hearted (adj)** / laɪt 'hɑ:tɪd/ / laɪt 'hɑ:rtɪd/ cheerful and not worried about anything: vui vẻ; thư thái

**manifest itself (v)** / mænīfest ɪtˈself/ / mænīfest ɪtˈself/ to appear or become easy to notice: tự biểu hiện

**observe (v)** /əb'z3:v/ /əb'z3:rv/ to watch somebody or something carefully, especially to learn more about them: quan sát

**obstacle (n)** / bbstəkl/ / a:bstəkl/ a situation, an event, etc. that makes it difficult for you to do or achieve something: trở ngại

outraged (adj) / 'aʊtreɪdʒd/ /'aʊtreɪdʒd/ very shocked and extremely angry: phẫn nộ

panel interview (n) / 'pænl ,Intəvju:/ / 'pænl ,Intərvju:/ a formal meeting at which somebody is asked questions by a group of people to see if they are suitable for a particular job: phỏng vấn nhóm (gồm một ứng viên và nhiều nhà phỏng vấn)

passionate (adj) /' pæʃənət/ /' pæʃənət/ having or showing strong feelings of enthusiasm for something or belief in something: sôi nổi, nồng nhiệt

**perk (n)** /p3:k/ /p3:rk/ something you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job: phụ cấp, bổng lộc

**prior to something (phr)** / praiə tə 'sʌmθiŋ / / praiər tə 'sʌmθiŋ / before a particular time or event: trước

**recruitment (n)** /rɪˈkruːtmənt/ /rɪˈkruːtmənt/ the act or process of finding new people to join a company or an organisation: sự tuyển dụng

**resourceful (adj)** /rɪˈsɔːsfl/, /rɪˈzɔːsfl/ **/rɪˈsɔːrsfl/** good at finding ways of solving difficulties, problems, etc.: tháo vát, giỏi xoay xở

**semi-skilled (adj)** / semi 'skild/ / semi 'skild/, / semai 'skild/ having or needing only a small amount of training: bán lành nghề

**shortlist (v)** /'ʃɔːtlɪst/ **/'ʃɔːrtlɪst/** to put someone on a list of people selected from the total number of applicants for a job: đưa vào danh sách sơ tuyển

**single-minded (adj)** / singl 'maindid/ **/ singl 'maindid** only thinking about one particular aim or goal because you are determined to achieve something: chuyên tâm

**specify (v)** /'spesifai/ /'spesifai/ to mention particularly: xác định rõ

**spontaneous (adj)** /spon'teɪniəs/ /spɑ:n'teɪniəs/ often doing things without planning to, because you suddenly want to do them: tự phát, ngẫu hứng

**vacancy (n)** /'veɪkənsi/ /'veɪkənsi/ a job that is available for somebody to do: chỗ khuyết, vị trí cần tuyền dụng

#### Unit 6

**absent-minded (adj)** /, æbsənt 'maɪndɪd/ /, æbsənt 'maɪndɪd/ tending to forget things, perhaps because you are not thinking about what is around you, but about something else: đãng trí

addicted (adj) /əˈdɪktɪd/ /əˈdɪktɪd/ unable to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful: nghiện additive (n) /'ædətɪv/ /'ædətɪv/ a substance that is added in small amounts to something, especially food, in order to improve it, give it colour, make it last longer, etc.: chất phụ gia

adopt (v) /əˈdɒpt/ /əˈdɑːpt/ to accept or start to use something new: (làm) theo, áp dụng

anaesthetic (n) / ænəs 'θetɪk/ / ænəs 'θetɪk/ a substance that makes you unable to feel pain: thuốc mê

antacid (n) /ænt'æsɪd/ /ænt'æsɪd/ a medicine that you take in order to reduce the amount of acid in your stomach: thuốc làm giảm độ axit trong dạ dày

antibiotic (n) / ,æntibar btrk/ / ,æntibar a:trk/, / ,æntarbar a:trk/ a medicine which is used to kill the bacteria that cause disease: thuốc kháng sinh

**antiseptic (adj)** / ænti'septīk/ / ænti'septīk/ of a substance that destroys bacteria, e.g. in a wound: có tính khử trùng, sát trùng

antihistamine (n) / ænti'hıstəmi:n/ / ænti'hıstəmi:n/ a drug taken to limit the bad effect of the body's reaction to some substances: thuốc trị dị ứng

anti-inflammatory (n) / ænti In'flæmətri/ / ænti In'flæmətɔ:ri/, / æntai In'flæmətɔ:ri/ a drug used to reduce pain and swelling: thuốc kháng viêm

approach (n) /əˈprəʊtʃ/ /əˈprəʊtʃ/ a way of considering or doing something: cách thức, phương thức

**bandage (n)** /'bændɪdʒ/ /'bændɪdʒ/ a strip of material used to bind a wound or to protect an injured part of the body: băng (cứu thương)

bleary-eyed (adj) / bliəri 'aɪd/ / bliri 'aɪd/ unable to see clearly, especially because you are tired: mờ mắt do mệt mỏi

**boost (v)** /buːst/ /buːst/ to increase or improve something: đẩy mạnh, cải tiến

**broad-based (adj)** / bro:d 'beist/ **/ bro:d 'beist/** based on a wide variety of people: trên diện rộng, dựa trên nhiều người

carbohydrates (n) / ka:bəʊˈhaɪdreɪts/ / ka:rbəʊˈhaɪdreɪts/ foods such as bread, potatoes and rice that contain a lot of carbohydrate: thức ăn chứa nhiều chất bột đường

**catastrophic (adj)** / kætəˈstrɒfɪk/ / kætəˈstrɑːfɪk/ (of a natural event) causing many people to suffer: thảm khốc, thê thảm

**chicken nugget (n)** /'tʃɪkɪn ˌnʌgɪt/ /'tʃɪkɪn <code>ˌnʌgɪt/</code> a small piece of fried chicken: món gà viên chiên

**coeliac disease (n)** /'si:liæk dɪˌzi:z/ /'si:liæk dɪˌzi:z/ a disease in which somebody cannot digest some types of food because their body is very sensitive to gluten: bệnh không hấp thu được thực phẩm có chứa gluten

**collapse (v)** /kəˈlæps/ /kəˈlæps/ to fall down (and usually become unconscious), especially because you are very ill: ngất xỉu

**congested (adj)** /kənˈdʒestɪd/ /kənˈdʒestɪd/ (of a part of the body) blocked with blood or thick liquid: sung huyết; ứ dịch

**criticise (v)** /'krītīsaiz/ /'krītīsaiz/ to say that you think somebody/something is bad; to say what you do not like or think is wrong about somebody/something: chỉ trích; phê phán

**dedication (n)** / dedɪ'keɪʃn/ / dedɪ'keɪʃn/ the hard work and effort that somebody puts into an activity or a purpose because they think it is important: sự tận tụy

**diet (n)** /'daɪət/ <mark>/'daɪət/</mark> the food and drink that you eat and drink regularly: chế độ ăn uống

**digest (v)** /daɪ'dʒest/, /dɪ'dʒest/ /daɪ'dʒest/, /dɪ'dʒest/ to change food in your stomach into substances that your body can use: tiêu hóa

dizzy (adj) /ˈdɪzi/ /ˈdɪzi/ feeling as if everything is turning around you and that you are not able to balance: chóng mặt, choáng váng

eliminate (v) /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/ /ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/ to remove or get rid of something: loại, bỏ

epidemic (n) / epi'demik/ / epi'demik/ an outbreak of a disease that spreads rapidly and attacks very many people: bệnh dịch

excess (n) /'ekses/ /'ekses/ more than is necessary, reasonable or acceptable: sự quá mức, vượt mức cần thiết

far-fetched (adj) / fa: 'fetʃt/ / fa:r 'fetʃt/ very unlikely to be true, and difficult to believe: xa vời, khó tin

far-reaching (adj) / ˌfɑː ˈriːtʃɪŋ/ / ˌfɑːr ˈriːtʃɪŋ/ likely to have a lot of influence or many effects: có ảnh hưởng sâu rộng

fatigued (adj) /fəˈtiːgd/ /fəˈtiːgd/ very tired, both physically and mentally: rất mệt, kiệt sức

fibre (n) /'faɪbə(r)/ /'faɪbər/ the part of foods eaten that is not digested but that passes through the body and is excreted as waste: chất  $x\sigma$ 

flavour (n) /'fleivə(r)//'fleivər/ how food or drink tastes: mùi vi

fracture (n) /'fræktʃə(r)/ /'fræktʃər/ a break in a bone: chỗ gãy, nứt xương

germ (n) /dʒɜːm/ /dʒɜːrm/ a very small living thing that can cause infection and disease: vi trùng, mầm bệnh

gluten-free (adj) / glu:tn 'fri:// glu:tn 'fri:/ containing no gluten, a type of protein contained in wheat and some other grains: không chứa glutten, một loại protein có trong lúa mì và một số loại ngũ cốc khác

half-hearted (adj) / haːf 'haːtɪd/ / hæf 'haːrtɪd/ done without enthusiasm or effort: thiếu nhiệt tình, không toàn tâm

**heartburn (n)** / hɑːtbɜːn/ / hɑːrtbɜːrn/ a pain that feels like something burning in your chest caused by acid coming back up from your stomach: chứng ợ nóng **hygiene (n)** /'haɪdʒiːn/ /'haɪdʒiːn/ cleanliness whose aim is to preserve health and prevent the spread of disease: vệ sinh

hypnosis (n) /hɪp'nəʊsɪs/ /hɪp'nəʊsɪs/ a sleep-like state caused by the action of another person who can then make the sleeper obey his commands: sự thôi miên

infection (n) /In 'fek[n/ /In 'fek[n/ the act or process of causing or getting a disease: sự nhiễm bệnh

mind-blowing (adj) / maind blooin/ / maind blooin/ extremely exciting or surprising: rất thú vị; gây kinh ngạc

mineral (n) /'mɪnərəl/ /'mɪnərəl/ a chemical that your body needs to stay healthy: chất khoáng

mitochondrion (n) / martəʊˈkɒndriən/ / martəʊˈkɑːndriən/ (plural: mitochondria) a small part found in most cells, in which the energy in food is released: ti thể (một cấu trúc có trong tế bào sản xuất năng lượng từ thức ăn mà cơ thể cần)

**mouth-watering (adj)** /'maʊθ wɔːtərɪŋ/ /'maʊθ wɔːtərɪŋ/ looking or smelling so good that you want to eat it immediately: (thức ăn) ngon lành

**myth (n)** /mɪθ/ /mɪθ/ something that many people believe but that does not exist or is false: chuyện hoang đường, chuyện tưởng tượng

myth busting (n) / mɪð ˌbʌstɪŋ/ / mɪð ˌbʌstɪŋ/ saying or showing that something generally thought to be true is not, in fact, true, or is different from how it is usually described: phá vỡ chuyện hoang đường

nauseous (adj) /'nɔːːjəs/ /'nɔːʃəs/ feeling as if you want to vomit: buồn nôn

**nosebleed (n)** / nəʊzbliːd/ / nəʊzbliːd/ a flow of blood that comes from the nose: sự chảy máu cam

**nutrient (n)** / 'nju:triənt/ /'nu:triənt/ a substance that is needed to keep a living thing alive and to help it to grow: chất dinh dưỡng

**obesity (n)** /əʊˈbiːsəti/ <mark>/əʊˈbiːsəti/</mark> the quality or fact of being very fat, in a way that is not healthy: sự béo phì

**painkiller (n)** /'peɪnkɪlə(r)/ <mark>/'peɪnkɪlər/</mark> a drug that reduces pain: thuốc giảm đau

**plague (n)** /pleig/ /pleig/ a disease spread by rats that causes a high temperature, swellings on the body and usually death: bệnh dịch hạch

**portion (n)** /'pɔːʃn/ /'pɔːrʃn/ an amount of food that is large enough for one person: khẩu phần ăn

**preservative (n)** /pri'z3:vətīv/ /pri'z3:rvətīv/ a substance used to prevent food from going bad: chất bảo quản

**pulses (n)** /' pAlsız/ /' pAlsız/ seeds such as beans or peas that are cooked and eaten: hạt đậu

**rash (n)** /ræʃ/ /ræʃ/ a large number of small red spots on the skin: chứng phát ban

record-breaking (adj) /'rekɔ:d breɪkɪŋ/ /'rekərd breɪkɪŋ/ having achieved a better result or higher level than has ever been achieved before: phá kỉ lục

**refined (adj)** /rɪˈfaɪnd/ **/rɪˈfaɪnd/** (of a substance) made pure by having other substances taken out of it: được tinh chế, tinh luyện

**release (v)** /rɪ'liːs/ /rɪ'liːs/ to allow a substance to flow out: thải ra

**savoury (adj)** /'seɪvəri/ **/'seɪvəri/** salty or spicy and not sweet in taste: có vị mặn

**single-minded (adj)** / sıŋgl 'maındıd/ **/ sıŋgl 'maındıd/ very** determined to achieve something: chuyên tâm; hướng về một mục đích

sleepwalker (n) /'sli:pwo:kə(r)/ /'sli:pwo:kər/ a person who
gets out of bed and walks around while they are asleep: người
mông du

**sprain (n)** /sprein/ /sprein/ a twisting of a joint, especially the ankle or wrist: sự bong gân, trật khớp

**star dish (n)** /'sta: dɪʃ/ <mark>/'sta:r dɪʃ/</mark> food that is the best of a group: món ăn ngon nhất

sting (n) /stɪŋ/ /stɪŋ/ a small but painful injury caused when an insect makes a very small hole in the skin so that you feel a sharp pain: vết đốt, vết châm chích

stitch (v) /strtʃ/ /strtʃ/ to sew the edges of a wound together: khâu (vết thương)

stitch (n) /strt[/ /strt[/ a short piece of thread, etc. that
doctors use to sew the edges of a wound together: chỉ khâu
(vết thương)

straightforward (adj) / streɪt'fɔ:wəd/ / streɪt'fɔ:rwərd/ easy to understand; not complicated: dễ hiểu; đơn giản

**surgery (n)** /'sɜːdʒəri/ **/'sɜːrdʒəri**/ the treatment of injuries or diseases in people or animals by cutting open the body and removing or repairing the damaged part: cuộc phẫu thuật

**swollen (adj)** /'swəʊlən/ **/'swəʊlən/** (of a part of the body) larger than normal, especially as a result of a disease or an injury: bi sưng, phù

tablet (n) /'tæblət/ /'tæblət/ a small round solid piece of medicine that you swallow: viên (thuốc)

**therapy (n)** /'θerəpi/ <mark>/'θerəpi/</mark> the treatment of a physical problem or an illness: phương pháp trị liệu

thought-provoking (adj) / 'θo:t prəvəʊkɪŋ/ / 'θo:t prəvəʊkɪŋ/ making people think a lot about a particular subject: đáng nghiền ngẫm, kích thích tư duy

**throat sweet (n)** /'  $\theta r \partial \sigma t$  switt//'  $\theta r \partial \sigma t$  switt/ a hard, sweet piece of medicine that you suck on to clear your throat or help a cough get better: viên ngậm thông họng, trị ho

#### Unit 7

algebra (n) /'ældʒIbrə/ /'ældʒIbrə/ a part of mathematics in which letters and signs are used to represent numbers: đại số

analytic geometry (n) /ænə, lıtık dʒi' bmətri/ /ænə, lıtık dʒi' a:mətri/ the study of geometric properties by means of algebraic operations upon symbols defined in terms of a coordinate system: hình học giải tích

authority (n) /ɔː'θɒrəti/ /əˈθɔːrəti/ the person or people who have the responsibility and the power to make decisions in a particular area: người có thẩm quyền

**biased (adj)** /'baɪəst/ /'baɪəst/ showing an unreasonable preference or dislike based on personal opinion: thiên vị

daunting (adj) /'do:ntɪŋ/ /'do:ntɪŋ/ making somebody feel nervous and less confident about doing something: làm nản chí

**devise (v)** /dɪ'vaɪz/ /dɪ'vaɪz/ to use knowledge and imagination to think of or plan something: nghĩ ra, vạch ra

**differential calculus (n)** / dɪfərenʃl 'kælkjələs/ / dɪfərenʃl 'kælkjələs/ a type of mathematics that deals with quantities that change in time and is used to calculate a quantity at a particular moment: phép tính vi phân

**disguise (v)** /dɪs'gaɪz/ /dɪs'gaɪz/ to hide something or change it, so that it cannot be recognised: che giấu

**dissemble (v)** /dɪ'sembl/ /dɪ'sembl/ to hide your real feelings or intentions, often by pretending to have different ones: che dậy (cảm xúc, ý định)

**disseminate (v)** /dɪ'semɪneɪt/ /dɪ'semɪneɪt/ to spread information, knowledge, etc. so that it reaches many people: truyền bá, phổ biến

**distort (v)** /dɪ'stɔ:t/ /dɪ'stɔ:rt/ to change facts, ideas, etc. so that they are no longer correct or true: bóp méo, xuyên tạc

facilitate (v) /fəˈsɪlɪteɪt/ /fəˈsɪlɪteɪt/ to make something possible or easier: làm cho dễ dàng

fugitive (n) /ˈfjuːdʒətɪv/ /ˈfjuːdʒətɪv/ a person who is running away (from the police, etc.): người chạy trốn

**genuine (adj)** /'dʒenjuɪn/ /'dʒenjuɪn/ real; exactly what it appears to be: thật; không giả

**hoax (n)** /həʊks/ /həʊks/ an act intended to make somebody believe something that is not true: trò đánh lừa; chơi khăm

**mutant (adj)** /'mju:tənt/ /'mju:tənt/ (of a living thing) different in some way from others of the same kind because of a change in its genetic structure: bị đột biến gen

**probability (n)** / probə'bɪləti/ / prɑ:bə'bɪləti/ a branch of mathematics concerned with the study of probabilities: ngành toán học chuyên nghiên cứu xác suất

**provocative (adj)** /prəˈvɒkətɪv/ /prəˈvɑːkətɪv/ likely to make people upset, intended to make people argue about something: khiêu khích, gây tranh cãi

**quick-witted (adj)** / kwik 'witid/ kwik 'witid/ able to think quickly: nhanh trí

sarcastic (adj) /sɑ:'kæstɪk/ /sɑ:r'kæstɪk/ using remarks that clearly mean the opposite of what you say, in order to hurt someone's feelings or to humorously criticise something: mia mai, châm biếm

scam (n) /skæm/ /skæm/ a clever and dishonest way of getting money: trò lừa đảo tiền

**sophisticated (adj)** /səˈfɪstɪkeɪtɪd/ /səˈfɪstɪkeɪtɪd/ clever and complicated in the way that it works: tinh vi, phức tạp

**subscriber (n)** /səb'skraɪbə(r)/ /səb'skraɪbər/ a person who arranges to have regular access to an electronic information service or other internet service: người đăng kí (kênh, trang mạng)

theorem (n) /ˈθɪərəm/ /ˈθiːərəm/ /ˈθɪrəm/ (especially in mathematics) a formal statement that can be shown to be true by logic: định lý, định luật

**transmit (v)** /trænz'mɪt/ /**trænz'mɪt/** to send an electronic signal or television broadcast: truyền, phát tín hiệu (vô tuyến, truyền hình)

**TV commercial (n)** / ti: 'vi: kə mɜ:ʃl/ / ti: 'vi: kə mɜ:rʃl/ an advertisement on television: quảng cáo trên truyền hình

**urban legend (n)** / <code>3:bən 'ledʒənd//</code> <code>3:rbən 'ledʒənd/</code> a story that is not true but is often repeated, and believed by many city dwellers to be true: truyền thuyết thành thị

visual trickery (n) / vɪʒuəl 'trɪkəri/ / vɪʒuəl 'trɪkəri/ the use of dishonest methods connected with seeing or sight to trick people in order to achieve what you want: trò lừa thị giác

vlogger (n) / 'vlogə(r)/ /'vlo:gər/ someone who makes short films that record their thoughts, ideas, or opinions on a subject and posts them on the internet: người sáng tạo ra các vlog và đăng trên các nền tảng mạng xã hội

#### Unit 8

activism (n) /ˈæktɪvɪzəm/ /ˈæktɪvɪzəm/ the use of direct and noticeable action to achieve a result, usually a political or social one: hoạt động xã hội

activist (n) /'æktɪvɪst/ /'æktɪvɪst/ a person who works to achieve political or social change: nhà hoạt động

adjust (v) /əˈdʒʌst/ /əˈdʒʌst/ to change something slightly to make it more correct, effective, or suitable: diều chỉnh

algorithm (n) /'ælgərīðəm/ /'ælgərīðəm/ a set of rules that must be followed when solving a particular problem: thuật toán

applause (n) /əˈplɔːz/ /əˈplɔːz/ praise or approval, expressed by clapping: sự hoan nghênh

**benefit concert (n)** /'benɪfɪt ˌkɒnsət/ /'benɪfɪt ˌkɑ:nsərt/ a type of musical performance held to support an organisation or idea: buổi hòa nhạc ủng hộ một tổ chức hay ý tưởng nào đó

**biodegradable (adj)** / baiəodi greidəbl/ / baiəodi greidəbl/ that can be changed by the action of bacteria to a natural state that will not harm the environment: có thể phân hủy sinh học

campaign (n) /kæm 'peɪn/ /kæm 'peɪn/ a series of organized actions in support of a cause: cuộc vận động

**compliment (n)** /'kpmplIment/ /'ka:mplIment/ an expression of praise or approval: lời khen

**critic (n)** /'kritik/ /'kritik/ a person who expresses opinions about the good and bad qualities of books, music, etc.: nhà phê bình

**demonstrate (v)** /'demənstreɪt/ /'demənstreɪt/ to express an opinion (usually political) by marching, showing banners, etc. in public: biểu tình

**derelict (adj)** /'derəlɪkt/ /'derəlɪkt/ (especially of land or buildings) not used or cared for and in bad condition: bị bỏ hoang

**determine (v)** /dɪˈtɜːmɪn/ /dɪˈtɜːrmɪn/ to officially decide or arrange something: xác định rõ

disgrace (n) /dɪsˈɡreɪs/ /dɪsˈɡreɪs/ something which causes shame: sự hổ thẹn

donate (v) /dəʊˈneɪt/ /ˈdəʊneɪt/ to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help somebody or peole in need: tặng, quyên góp

famine (n) /'fæmin/ /'fæmin/ a great lack or shortage of food: nan đói

favela (n) /fə'velə/ /fə'velə/ a very poor and crowded area of a city in Brazil: khu ổ chuột ở Brazil

**flexibility (n)** / fleksə bıləti/ / **fleksə bıləti**/ the ability to bend or to be bent easily without breaking: deo, mem deo

**gender inequality (n)** / 'dʒendər InI, kwɒləti//'dʒendər InI, kwɑ:ləti/ the unfair difference between men and women in society, when some have more wealth, status or opportunities than others: bất bình đẳng giới

**gossip (n)** /ˈɡɒsɪp/ /ˈɡɑːsɪp/ informal talk or stories about other people's private lives, which may be unkind or not true: chuyện ngồi lê đôi mách, tin đồn nhảm

initiate (v) /ɪˈnɪʃieɪt/ /ɪˈnɪʃieɪt/ to make something begin: bắt đầu, khởi đầu

**media platform (n)** /ˈmiːdiə ˌplætfɔːm/ /ˈmiːdiə ˌplætfɔːrm/ websites or applications that allow users to create and share content or to participate in social networking: nền tảng truyền thông; các ứng dụng mạng xã hội

**mimic (v)** /'mɪmɪk/ /'mɪmɪk/ to copy the way or operate in exactly the same way as something or someone else: bắt chước

**monitor (v)** /'mpnɪtə(r)/ /'mɑ:nɪtər/ to watch and check something over a period of time in order to see how it develops, so that you can make any necessary changes: giám sát, theo dõi

nominate (v) /'npmineit/ /'na:mineit/ to choose somebody to do a particular job: đề cử

**patented (adj)** /'pætntɪd/, /'peɪtntɪd/ **/'pætntɪd/** used to describe products for which someone has the official right to be the only person to make, use or sell them: được cấp bằng sáng chế

petition (n) /pəˈtɪʃn/ /pəˈtɪʃn/ a written document signed by a large number of people that asks somebody in authority to do or change something: đơn thỉnh cầu; kiến nghị

**placard (n)** /' plæka:d/ /' plæka:rd/ a large written or printed notice that is put in a public place or carried on a stick to protest about something: biểu ngữ, áp phích

**racism (n)** /'reISIZƏM/ **/'reISIZƏM/** prejudice against someone on the grounds of his race: sự phân biệt chủng tộc **riot (n)** /'raɪət/ /'raɪət/ a situation in which a group of people behave in a violent way in a public place, often as a protest: cuộc bạo động

sarcasm (n) /'sɑːkæzəm/ /'sɑːrkæzəm/ a way of using words that are the opposite of what you mean in order to be unpleasant to somebody or to make fun of them: lời mỉa mai, châm biếm

**show-off (n)** /' Jau bf/ /' Jau c:f/ a person who tries to impress other people with one's possessions, ability, etc.: người khoe khoang, phô trương

**social conscience (n)** / səʊʃl 'kɒnʃəns/ / səʊʃl 'kɑ:nʃəns/ the state of being aware of the problems that affect a lot of people in society: lương tâm xã hội

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vandalism (n) /ˈvændəlɪzəm/ /ˈvændəlɪzəm/ the crime of destroying or damaging public or private property, deliberately and for no good reason: tội phá hoại tài sản công hoặc tư

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