

Answer key

Unit 1

1.1 Possible answers:

- 1 trousers, clothes, tights 3 teach, read, write, put
2 furniture, information, advice, luggage 4 tooth, foot, mouse, goose

- 1.2 2 the final e is pronounced as a syllable
3 the *ch* is pronounced like a *k* rather than like the *ch* in *church*
4 the *w* is silent (not pronounced)
5 the stress is on the first syllable in the noun and the second syllable in the verb
6 the stress is on the first syllable in *photograph*, the second in *photographer* and the third in *photographic*

- 1.3 2 to coin a phrase, new words, a term
3 a royal family, palace, welcome
4 a subtle suggestion, shade, difference

- 1.4 1 *i* (it can mean men or it can be used to address a group of people which includes both men and women)
2 *f* (it means a person who is legally under-age)
3 *i* (it means Wonderful! / Amazing!)
4 *f* (it means to get off a bus)
5 *i* (it means very upset)
6 *f* (it means someone who has committed a serious crime)
7 *i* (it means to annoy or disturb someone)
8 *i* (it means to lose concentration)

- 1.5 2 words in the *shade* word family - lampshade, eye shadow
3 synonyms of *express* - state, say
4 parts of speech - preposition, conjunction
5 words with a silent *b* - dumb, limb

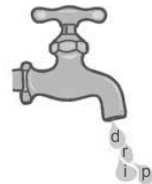
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2 to coin new words



3 screwdriver



4 to drip

Unit 2

2.1

topic	words
working too much / too hard	stress exhaustion overwork burnt out snowed under with work be under pressure
friendship	hang out with sb casual acquaintance be close to sb count on sb
media	tabloid podcast upload a video blogosphere journalist blog

2.2

nouns	verbs	adjectives	collocations	fixed phrases
latecomer	rush	breathless	set a clock	out of breath
alarm clock	oversleep	exhausted	deep sleep	in a hurry
nightmare	dash		fast asleep	
	yawn		heavy sleeper	

- 2.3 2 shots 3 dissatisfied 4 deprived of 5 spicy 6 chilly

2.4

noun	verb	adjective	person
perfection	perfect	perfect	perfectionist
information	inform	informative	
politics		political	politician
economics	economise	economic/economical	economist

- 2.5 Possible ways to organise your vocabulary include relating new words to your own personal experience (e.g. if you learn new colour words, what things do you have in those colours - *a purple sweater, an orange mug?*). You can also divide your notebook (whether paper or digital) into topic areas (e.g. *words to do with food, with travel*, etc.). You could keep a digital notebook on your computer or mobile device; lists or words you type in can then be sorted alphabetically or searched very quickly.

Unit 3

- 3.1 2 passport 3 leaning 4 liberty 5 revision 6 brother

- 3.2 2 elegant 4 eyebrow 6 thermometer 8 lifestyle
3 urgently 5 record (verb) 7 extract (noun)

- 3.3 1 The officer supplied each soldier with a map.
2 The Minister denied having received any money from the oil company. / The Minister denied that he/she had received any money from the oil company.

3.4

	person	thing		person	thing
sad	✓	✓	damp		✓
lucky	✓	✓	awkward	✓	✓
content	✓		compulsory		✓

- 3.5 (pron) pronoun (conj) conjunction (prep) preposition

UK United Kingdom or British English usage noun [C] countable noun verb [T] transitive verb noun [U] uncountable noun verb [I or T] verb which can be transitive or intransitive

Unit 4

- 4.1 The picture is a good clue to help you understand **tortoise**. You may recognise the word **shell** in **shelled** (as in **egg shell**, for example). Similarly, your knowledge of **long** and **life** together with the context should enable you to work out what **longevity** and **lifespan** mean. The whole context of the sentence should help you to work out the meaning of **attain** and **tended**. Some of the underlined words may be similar to words in your own language, which can be another useful way of working out the meaning of a word you have not seen before. The meanings of the underlined words are provided here for you to check your answers.

shelled: with a shell or hard protective cover

reptile: kind of animal that lays eggs and uses the heat of the sun to keep its blood warm

(e.g. crocodiles, snakes)
 famed: well-known (famous)
 longevity: living a long life
 attain: reach
 lifespan: time from birth to death
 tended: cared for
 hibernate: go into a sleep-like state throughout the winter (as some animals and insects do)

4.2 Possible answers:

(These answers all give correct information in more detail than you needed to provide in your own answers.)

- 2 A vole must be a kind of small animal, something like a mouse perhaps.
- 3 A chisel could be a kind of tool that can be used for chipping away at something or for breaking it. I think it's probably something that could be used by sculptors but that bigger ones might also be used for destroying structures.
- 4 A tureen must be a kind of very large bowl, a bit like a pot, used for soup.
- 5 To clamber probably means something like climbing with difficulty.
- 6 Ratty must be a bit like bad-tempered.

4.3 Possible answers:

- 2 I find Caitlin a very kind person.
- 3 I've been terribly busy with work ever since I got back from holiday.
- 4 We walked down a street with trees along both sides of it towards the station.
- 5 The little boys were fascinated by the machine used for mixing cement.
- 6 More and more shops now have their own special credit cards that can only be used in one specific chain of shops and offer you a discount if you use one of them.

- 4.4**
- 2 anger that can't be controlled
 - 3 drinks before dinner
 - 4 a report that comes out either twice every month or every two months (both meanings of bi-monthly exist)
 - 5 the person who used to be my boss (and no longer is)
 - 6 feelings that are hostile to tourists
 - 7 to break the telephone connection (e.g. by unplugging it from the wall or by doing something at the telephone exchange so that calls can no longer be made, possibly because a bill has not been paid)
 - 8 letters that have not been delivered to the people they were addressed to

Unit 5

-(i)an	-ic	-ish	-i	-ese	(other)
Latvian	Icelandic	Irish	Israeli	Chinese	Thai
Arabian*	Arabic*	Turkish	Pakistani	Vietnamese	Swiss
Brazilian		Danish			Dutch
Korean					Arab*

*Arabian is used to refer to the Arabian Peninsula and to Saudi Arabian(s). Arab can also be used as an adjective in expressions such as the Arab world, Arab states, Arab countries.

- 5.2** 2 d 3 e 4 f 5 a 6 b

- 5.3**
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| 2 Britons have highest tax rate in Europe | 4 Police arrest Dane on smuggling charge |
| 3 Maltese Prime Minister visits Washington | 5 Iraqi delegation meets Pakistani President |

5.4 Possible answers:

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| 2 Penélope Cruz | 4 Kylie Minogue | 6 U2 |
| 3 Nelson Mandela | 5 Luciano Pavarotti | 7 Bubba Watson |

Unit 6

- 6.1**
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|--------|------------|---------|----------------|
| 2 late | 4 daytime | 6 frost | 8 strong, high |
| 3 thaw | 5 It melts | 7 misty | 9 severe |

- 6.2** 2 flood(s) 3 heavy/torrential rain 4 drought

6.3 I think it would be interesting to live in a **tropical** climate. However, I don't like **humid** weather. I even dislike the **muggy** days which we get in the UK. Some people love **boiling** hot days, and I don't mind **heatwaves** occasionally, but when it's **stifling**, it's just impossible. Maybe I should stay at home and forget about moving to a hot climate!

6.4 Possible sentences:

- 2 It / The weather was very humid.
- 3 There was a gentle breeze (blowing).
- 4 The roads were icy. / There was ice on the roads.
- 5 There was a flood. / There were floods everywhere.
- 6 It / The weather was very misty (or foggy).
- 7 We had a drought (or heatwave) last year.
- 8 It was a very windy day. / There was a gale.
- 9 There was heavy/torrential rain. / There was a (heavy) downpour.
- 10 The sky was very overcast.

Unit 7

- 7.1**
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| 2 figure | 4 complexion | 6 auburn | 8 elegant / smart / stunning / well-dressed |
| 3 feature | 5 impression | 7 wrinkles | 9 stunning |

7.2 Suggested answers:

- 2 the bald one / straight-haired one.
- 3 scruffy and untidy-looking/messy-looking.
- 4 that slim, dark-haired woman over there.
- 5 unattractive, in fact. (You could also say he/she was 'rather plain' or 'rather ordinary', if you felt they were neither attractive nor unattractive. 'Ugly' is a very strong word, and could be offensive.)
- 6 in her twenties and quite slim.

7.3 Suggested answers:

Ian Prowse: thin-faced, dark, curly hair, fair skin
 Sandra King: dark, wavy hair, stocky build, round-faced
 Jasmin Kaur: thin-faced, long, dark hair
 Jack 'Dagger' Flagstone: bald, with beard and moustache; muscular build

Unit 8

8.1 Opposites:

- 2 a 3 c 4 e 5 b 6 d

- 8.2** 2 likes 3 likes 4 dislikes 5 dislikes 6 dislikes 7 dislikes 8 likes

Possible opposite impressions:

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| 2 Molly's usually brusque/blunt. | 6 I find Marcus self-assured. |
| 3 Grace is quite unprincipled. | 7 Don't you think James is enquiring? |
| 4 Sam can be assertive. | 8 Freya is peculiar. |
| 5 Nico's quite assertive. | |

8.3 brusque - curt
crafty - cunning
direct - frank
down-to-earth - sensible
gifted - talented
honest - trustworthy
impolite - rude
miserly - tight-fisted
tense - wound up

8.4 2 pessimistic 4 inquisitive 6 argumentative 8 sociable
3 assertive 5 extravagant 7 sensitive

8.5 Possible questions:

- blunt - If a friend asks you if you like her awful new dress, would you say 'No'?
- sensible - If you won a lot of money, would you put it in the bank rather than spend it on a luxury you have always wanted?
- intelligent - Can you give the next letter in this sequence S, M, T, W, T, F? (If you are not sure of the answer, think of the days of the week.)
- even-tempered - If someone spills soup on some new clothes of yours, do you just sigh and say 'That's life'?
- original - Do you never wear blue jeans?
- obstinate - Do you become even more determined to do something if people try to persuade you not to do it?
- stressed out - Do you find it hard to sleep at night because problems are going round in your head?

Unit 9

9.1 2 ... as nails 4 ... in the right place 6 ... awkward customer
3 ... as gold 5 ... piece of work

9.2 2 the teacher's pet 4 top of the class
3 a big-head 5 a lazy-bones (or you could say this person is **bone-idle**)

9.3 2 ... a good head for figures. 6 ... burying your head in the sand.
3 ... have a head for heights 7 ... head and shoulders above ...
4 ... has her head screwed on. 8 ... keeps his head.
5 ... has his head in the clouds.

9.4 a your nerves (always with possessive, **my, our, John's**, etc.)
b the neck (always used with **the**)

9.5 2 middle-of-the-road 3 over the top 4 round the bend

Unit 10

10.1 2 Mike was my roommate at university / Mike and I were roommates ...
3 We were classmates in 2006, weren't we?
4 She's not really a friend; she's just a workmate.
5 Abbie is always arguing with her housemates.

10.2 Possible answers:

- (also possible) Jon/Erica is Erica's/Jon's colleague.
- Ben Park and Joe Nash are partners. Ben/Joe is Joe's/Ben's partner.
- Tania and Georgie are roommates. Georgie/Tania is Tania's/Georgie's roommate.
- Nick and Claire have been seeing each other for a year. Nick and Claire see each other regularly. Nick and Claire got together a year ago.

10.3 1 tagged
2 shared
3 invited
4 accept
5 defriend/unfriend
6 comments

10.4 Possible answers:

- A teenage music fan might like/dislike his/her parents, or idolise a pop star, possibly loathe or can't stand a strict teacher, or possibly look up to him/her, and probably be good friends with a mate.
- A personal assistant and another personal assistant could be colleagues who get on well, or who don't see eye to eye. They might look up to the boss, or perhaps they can't stand or despise him/her. They might be attracted to or fancy a very attractive workmate.
- A 45-year-old may be someone who can't stand teenagers or likes/dislikes them, and who looks down on, despises or loathes an ex-husband/wife who was cruel.

10.5 2 I fell **out** with my parents last night. It wasn't my fault.
3 We had a quarrel but now we've made it **up**.
4 Do you think Josh and Nuala are **having** an affair? I do.
5 I **get on** very well with all my colleagues at work.
6 Jo's attractive, but her mate just **leaves** me cold completely.
7 Maria seems to find it difficult to **make** friends among her classmates.
8 I met my boyfriend at a party and we **got** together soon after.

Unit 11

11.1 1 in the shed or garage
2 in the toilet or bathroom
3 in a cupboard or a drawer - or on the table of course, if they are in use
4 in a wardrobe
5 in the living room (often down the side of the sofa!)
6 in the kitchen or utility room
7 usually in every room
8 in front of one of the entrance doors (front or back)
9 in the kitchen, probably in a drawer or cupboard
10 in the attic/loft or in the cellar or in the shed

11.2 1 attic/loft 2 landing 3 hall 4 utility room 5 cellar

11.3 2 peeler
3 (table) mat
4 corkscrew
5 loft (attic is also possible)
6 shed/garage, terrace/patio (or **balcony** if not on the ground floor; or **verandah**, if it is covered)
7 landing
8 bungalow
9 drive (or driveway)

11.4 Suggested answers:

- A dustpan and brush (perhaps followed by a vacuum cleaner)
- A (phone) charger
- Use the remote (control)
- Use a chopping board
- A (coat) hanger

Unit 12

12.1 Suggested answers:

- The person's car broke down / would not start.
- Someone's washing machine broke down.
- The handle came off / fell off something. (for example, a door/drawer)
- Perhaps someone tripped and/or fell and grazed their knee/leg/hand/arm/head.
- The batteries are dead / have run out, for example, in a radio or a camera.
- Perhaps someone has mislaid their glasses/books/papers/false teeth.
- Someone has burnt something they were cooking.
- Someone's computer has crashed.

- 12.2
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| 2 stain - the other two are types of minor injury | 4 leak - the other two are types of damage to solid objects |
| 3 bump - the other two can be used about batteries | 5 dent - the other two involve liquids |

12.3 Suggested answers:

	car	vase	elbow	clock	printer	sink	a meal
banged			✓				
ruined							✓
cracked		✓					
broken down	✓				✓		
dented	✓						
stopped				✓			
blocked						✓	

Example sentences:

I banged my elbow and now I've got a bruise.
 The meal was ruined - she'd put far too much salt in the pie.
 This vase is cracked.
 Her car has broken down. She's going to be delayed.
 My printer has broken down again because it's got a paper jam I can't fix.
 A minibus reversed into me and dented the car.
 My clock has stopped. The battery has probably run out.
 The sink is blocked again. Shall we call a plumber?

12.4 Possible answers:

- I didn't look where I was going as I walked through the low doorway and banged/bumped my head.
- The wind blew the door shut and I realised I'd locked myself out.
- I would ring her but I'm afraid I've mislaid her number. She wrote it down for me.
- I can't take a photo, my camera's broken down / stopped working.
- I tried to run over the rocks but I tripped and fell and bruised/grazed my leg / twisted my ankle.
- I accidentally sat on my bag of crisps and they all got crushed.

Unit 13

- 13.1
- Earthquake - an **aftershock** is a trembling movement of the earth that can happen after an earthquake. Note how disasters of various kinds can **strike**, e.g. The hurricane **struck** the coastline at noon.
 - Hurricane / typhoon / tornado / tropical storm / violent storm / wind - if you **board up** your house you cover the windows and doors with wooden boards to protect them.
 - War or a battle of some kind - **gunfire** refers to the sound of guns being used.

- Probably a plane crash - people who witness such accidents or incidents often describe the explosion as a **fireball** or **ball of fire**.
- Probably a flood - if your house is flooded, the natural thing to do is to go to the upper floor(s) or the roof to escape the water.
- Drought - if the plants and trees are **dried up**, they are probably dying because they have no water, and since the earth is **cracked** [hard, with a pattern of deep lines over it], it suggests it is very dry.
- Probably landslides - these happen in mountain areas, they can carry trees and other vegetation with them and one of the problems they can cause is making roads impassable until they can be cleared.

13.2

verb	noun: thing or idea	noun: person
explode	explosion	
survive	survival	survivor
injure	injury	
starve	starvation	
erupt	eruption	

13.3

- getting worse (**spreads** means gets bigger / covers a wider area)
- a disaster was avoided (the bomb was **defused** - made safe)
- getting better (the oil is **receding** - going away from where it was heading, for example, towards a beach)
- getting worse (**a time bomb** is something that is set to explode at some definite time in the future)
- disaster avoided (an **emergency landing** is a landing when the pilot has to land the plane immediately - perhaps he/she has no proper control over the plane, e.g. if there is an electrical fault)
- disaster has occurred / is occurring (if you **heed** a warning, you take note, and do something; here the warning was ignored)

- 13.4 2 refugees 3 casualties 4 survivors 5 dead, wounded 6 migrants

- 13.5 2 cholera or typhoid 3 rabies 4 AIDS

Unit 14

- 14.1 2 nursery school 3 crèche 4 admission 5 grammar
 6 comprehensive 7 public 8 sixth-form college 9 higher education

14.2

ALMUT: I've got one more exam tomorrow. I hope I **pass**. I'm worried.
 JOE: Really? What makes you think you won't **do well**?
 ALMUT: Well, I've **skipped** a couple of classes this term.
 JOE: Hm. If you **fail**, are you allowed to **resit** the exam?
 ALMUT: Yes, but I don't want to. Next year I want to go to university, not **do/take** my **A levels** again!

14.3

- The school-**leaving** age is 18 in many countries.
- I'm glad you **passed** your exam.
- She has to **sit** a Biology exam next week.
- Is school **compulsory** till 18 in your country?
- Do we have to **submit** our work to the teacher by Friday?
- I've made a lot of **progress** in my English recently.
- Thanks to the LMS, teachers can **monitor** their students' activities.

- 14.4 2 grammar schools
3 public schools
4 distance learning

Unit 15

- 15.1 2 master's (degree) 4 undergraduate 6 postgraduate
3 PhD 5 graduate

- 15.2 2 credits 4 dissertation 6 field
3 graduate 5 research

- 15.3 2 halls (of residence) 4 Tutorials 6 lectures
3 lecturers 5 lecture theatre or lecture hall

- 15.4 2 entry requirements tuition fees
3 scholarships societies
4 admissions office student union
5 student loan entry requirements

Unit 16

- 16.1 2 executive 4 unskilled worker 6 supervisor
3 director 5 administrator

- 16.2 2 job 3 work 4 work 5 job

- 16.3 *Suggested answers:*

- 2 He's **taken early retirement**.
3 This is a person who **works shifts / does shiftwork**. (You can also say ... is a **shiftworker**.)
4 She's **been promoted**.
5 I **got the sack** (or I was **fired** or I was **dismissed** - more formal).
6 He/She works **nine-to-five** / He/She **has a nine-to-five job**.
7 You're a **workaholic**.

- 16.4 2 judge - profession 4 plumber - trade 6 carpenter - trade
3 electrician - trade 5 lecturer - profession

- 16.5 2 living 3 work 4 offered 5 take it on

Unit 17

- 17.1 1 What did Ryan Archer put **forward** to his bank manager? He presented a **business plan**.
2 What is special about the computers his **firm** makes? They are **custom-built** (or custom-made/designed).
3 When did he **launch** his business? A **year later**.
4 What did he **roll** out two years later? An **expanded range** of computers.
5 How many computers does his firm **manufacture** now? About **200 a year**.
6 What was Ryan Archer's **priority** from the start? Personal service and **customer care**.
7 Why didn't he do any **market** research? He felt there were enough **potential** customers.
8 Why was he not sure if the machines would **sell**? There was a **recession** at the time.
9 Was it all worth the **risk**? Yes. His firm's **order books** were soon full.
10 **Going** forward, what are his plans? He's planning a new range of computers, which will **launch** next year.

- 17.2 2 The business didn't make a **profit** in its first year.
3 There are a lot of **potential** customers for this product.
4 Their **order books were** full last month.
5 It is sometimes difficult to **access** new markets if you don't have contacts.
6 We should pay attention to the **feedback** our clients post on our website.
7 Customer care is a **priority** for our company.
8 We need to **expand our business** in Latin America.
9 It's important to **build contacts** before you enter a new country.

- 17.3 2 The new range of products will **launch** next month. We hope it will **sell!**
3 The firm specialises in **custom**-built laptops for business travellers.
4 **Going** forward, we expect to increase our sales in Japan and China.
5 It's important to get **feedback** from our clients.
6 We're facing **competition** from American firms.
7 We hope to do more **business** in North Africa in the future.

Possible sentences:

- 17.4 2 The order books were half-empty, so the company had to close down.
3 Market research showed that potential customers wanted a wider range of software.
4 Custom-built cars are much more expensive than ordinary ones.
5 The firm faced stiff competition from Chinese companies.

Unit 18

- 18.1 2 hang-gliding 4 showjumping 6 darts 8 snowboarding
3 motor racing 5 windsurfing 7 snooker/billiards

- 18.2 2 bow 3 racket 4 stick 5 bat 6 dart 7 paddle 8 cue 9 oar

- 18.3 1 long-distance, trophies 5 qualify 9 spectators, referee
2 set 6 made it to / reached 10 sprinters
3 marathon 7 knocked out, round
4 holds 8 competitive

- 18.4 2 Are you a good **tennis player**? We're trying to get a local team together.
3 My brother is an expert **canoeist**. He's won medals.
4 My father is a good **golfer**. He's also an expert **mountaineer**.
5 Is there a shop near here that sells **sports** equipment? I need a fishing **rod**.
6 I'd love to be a good **archer**, but my eyesight isn't very good.
7 Are you a sprinter or a long-**distance** runner?
8 My favourite Olympic sports are **fencing** and the **high** jump.

- 18.5 2 discus (throw) 3 javelin

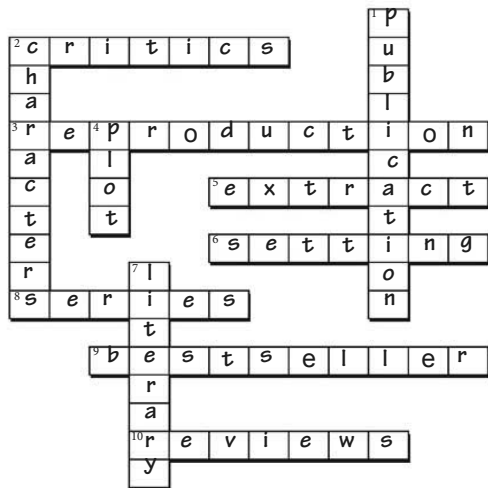
Unit 19

- 19.1 2 poetry
3 painting
4 architecture
5 literature, a novel - though it could be any piece of writing divided into chapters, e.g. an academic textbook

- 19.2 2 still life 3 abstract 4 landscape

- 19.3 2 The Dutch artist Rembrandt was a master of **the art** of portrait painting.
3 On Saturdays there's a market in the city square where they sell all sorts of **arts and crafts**.
4 Which would you rather be good at - **art** or **music**?
5 I saw some interesting abstract **works of art** at the City Gallery.

19.4



Unit 20

20.1 2 comedian 3 directors 4 entertainers 5 productions 6 appearance

20.2 2 She's got a diploma in dance from the Performing Arts Academy.
3 I've got some tickets for **the** opera. Interested?
4 Shall we go to **the** cinema this evening? There are several good things on.
5 I much prefer (**the**) theatre to (**the**) ballet, don't you?

20.3 2 script 5 cast 8 stage
3 costumes 6 performances 9 critics
4 sets 7 venue 10 reviews

20.4 Possible questions:

- 2 Would you like a ticket for the Beethoven concert tonight?
- 3 What kind of films do you like best?
- 4 Was it a good production?
- 5 What are they showing at the Arts Cinema at the moment? / What's on at the cinema?

Unit 21

21.1 Henry: playlist, tracks
Anna: sync, stream, playlists

21.2 2 the drummer
3 the bass (player) (if it is obvious that you are talking about a band, you don't need to say *bass player*)
4 the keyboard player
5 the lead guitar / the lead guitarist

21.3 2 Natalie 3 Emma 4 Lauren 5 Liam 6 Ross

21.4 Do you have a good **ear** for music? Do you play a musical instrument **by** ear? Can you **pick** out a tune on an instrument you've never played before? We are looking for volunteers to take part in an experiment to investigate people's natural musical abilities. You don't need to be a **trained** musician and you don't need to be able to **read** music. If you just **make** music at home or with friends for fun, whatever kinds of **music** you are **into**, whether it's **classical** music, **jazz**, pop, we want to hear from you. We believe there are many **talented** musicians out there and we want to learn more about how you do it.

Unit 22

22.1 2 savoury 3 salty 4 sour 5 sugary/sickly 6 bitter

22.2 Suggested answers:

- 2 The fish is overcooked / overdone.
- 3 This melon is unripe / isn't ripe.
- 4 This dish is very bland / tasteless.
- 5 The soup is too salty.
- 6 I just want something light. / I don't want anything (too) heavy.
- 7 This dish is very stodgy.
- 8 The chicken is undercooked / underdone.
- 9 Are the vegetables organic?

22.3 2 The restaurant usually has some specials.
3 Oscar thought the peanuts were moreish.
4 Tina needed a napkin.
5 Jordi is a non-meat-eater.
6 Okas ordered à-la-carte.
7 Phoebe said you don't need to book a table / make a reservation.
8 Krishnan ordered a couple of side dishes.
9 Emily and her friends cancelled the booking / the reservation.
10 Hannah had a starter.

22.4 2 Please help yourselves.
3 Say when. When!
4 Would you like some dessert / a sweet / some pudding / some afters?

Unit 23

23.1 2 estuary 6 strait
3 peak, summit 7 peninsula
4 source 8 ridge
5 shore (NB *coast* is only where the land meets sea, not a lake)

23.2 Brazil is **the** fifth largest country in **the** world. In **the** north, **the** densely forested basin of **the** River Amazon covers half **the** country. In **the** east, **the** country is washed by **the** Atlantic. **The** highest mountain chain in South America, **the** Andes, does not lie in Brazil. Brazil's most famous city is Rio de Janeiro, **the** former capital. Today **the** capital of Brazil is Brasilia.

23.3 2 the Volga
3 Venezuela (the Angel Falls)
4 New Zealand
5 A delta is at the mouth of a river where the river divides and flows into the sea in a number of different channels. The Nile, Danube, Mississippi, Ganges and Mekon all have deltas.
6 The Straits of Gibraltar are at the western entrance to the Mediterranean and the Cape of Good Hope is at the southern tip of Africa.

23.4 *Horizontal words:* glacier, geyser, volcano, sea, gulf, plain, bay
Vertical words: gorge, delta, island, cape, peak, lake, current, peninsula, crops, shore

23.5 1 sandy beach / shore 4 rocky coast / mountain
2 steep gorge / cliff 5 turbulent river / sea
3 shallow stream / bay 6 dangerous volcano / current

Unit 24

- 24.1** 2 the ozone layer 6 carbon dioxide 10 an endangered species
3 globalisation 7 destruction of the rainforests 11 water pollution
4 hazardous waste 8 smog 12 global warming
5 the polar ice caps 9 acid rain

- 24.2** 2 carbon footprint 5 green party 8 organic food
3 climate change 6 greenhouse effect 9 ozone depletion
4 fossil fuel 7 nature reserve 10 waste disposal

- 24.3** 2 Disposable 4 destroy 6 global 8 endanger
3 reduction 5 pollutant 7 dispose 9 environmentally

Unit 25

25.1 Suggested answers:

- It lies on an island between two channels of the River Lee.
- It has a very complex one-way traffic system. Moreover, its buses are extremely crowded.
- St Anne's Church was built on a site where another church stood previously. That church was destroyed during a siege of the city.
- In the French Gothic style.
- Probably not as they do not cater specifically for tourists.
- The Crawford Gallery is worth visiting because it regularly puts on interesting exhibitions of modern art.
- Well-off people live in fashionable residential areas overlooking the harbour, while others live in suburbs on the edge of the city.

- 25.2** 2 population 6 distance 10 exhibitions
3 area 7 market 11 facilities
4 site 8 tends 12 outskirts
5 overlook 9 worth

25.3 Possible answers (for Cambridge):

All the items should be ticked except for skating rink and opera house.

25.4 Possible answers:

- leisure, shopping, city centre
- art, music, community college
- basketball, squash, royal court
- night, tennis, social club
- employment, accommodation, press agency

- 25.5** 2 tennis court / sports centre 5 estate agent 8 take-away
3 taxi rank 6 art gallery 9 adult education centre / college
4 registry office 7 library

- 25.6** 2 pollution 4 vandalism
3 overcrowding 5 traffic jams

25.7 Possible answers (for Cambridge):

The most picturesque parts of Cambridge are beside the river. Cambridge is one of England's most historic towns. The town could hardly be called spacious as most of its streets are very narrow. Some of the eighteenth-century buildings are particularly elegant.

The most magnificent building in the town, in my opinion, is the Pepys Library. Cambridge is very lively at night because so many young people live there. When the university is on vacation the town can suddenly seem quite deserted. The market is particularly bustling on Saturdays. The shopping centre always seems to be packed with people. We are lucky in that nowhere in the town is filthy; everywhere is quite clean. Some of the suburbs have become quite run-down in recent years.

Unit 26

- 26.1** 2 pollen 3 whiskers 4 petals 5 hoof

- 26.2** *animal words:* mane, fox, worm, horn, claw, owl
plant words: petal, oak, willow, thorn, bark, stem

- 26.3** 2 claws, bark 5 stems 8 twigs (or perhaps branches)
3 blossom/flower 6 bud 9 Bats
4 grow 7 thorns 10 Snails

- 26.4** 2 e 3 f 4 b 5 c 6 a

- 26.5** 2 a crab because it has a shell (it is a shellfish) 3 a cat 4 laid 5 both 6 a pigeon

Unit 27

- 27.1** 2 heel, soles 5 slippers 8 pyjamas
3 laces 6 hem, buttons 9 helmet
4 cardigan / hoody 7 hood 10 bikini

- 27.2** 2 jeans 3 shorts 4 pairs 5 pair (of tights)

27.3 Possible answers:

- baggy trousers, T-shirt
- checked shirt, trousers
- woollen scarf, socks
- suede shoes, bag
- denim skirt, jacket

- 27.4** 2 national costume 4 a mask
3 designer sunglasses 5 inside out

- 27.5** 2 matches 3 suits 4 fit

Unit 28

28.1 Possible answers:

- a bruise
- a black eye
- sickness and/or diarrhoea
- sunburn
- possibly a pain in their side, or they might feel breathless

- 28.2** 2 Seth 3 Casper 4 Zoe

- 28.3** 2 e 3 b 4 f 5 a 6 c

- 28.4** 2 C 3 A 4 D 5 B 6 F
Incorrect sentence: They operated me immediately.
Correct form: They operated **on** me immediately.

- 28.5** 1 b
2 a He contracted AIDS in 2001. b She suffered a stroke.
3 I picked up a bug but I got over it.

Unit 29

- 29.1** 1 glasses, spectacles 4 contact lenses
2 X-rays (or X-ray machines) 5 in a wheelchair
3 they invented/used crutches
- 29.2** 2 Glasses were invented to correct **difficulties** with **vision**.
3 **Medical technology** has made **rapid advances** in the last **decade**.
4 There is now a **vast range** of **devices** that make life better for people with medical problems.
5 **Artificial** hips are **highly** efficient.
6 Some disabled athletes can run as fast as able-bodied ones using **prosthetic** legs.
7 Scientists are working on **robotic** arms that can be controlled directly by the person's brain.

29.3 Suggested answers:

- 2 to help disabled people to move around
3 to help a disabled or injured person to walk
4 to measure someone's temperature
5 to help someone see better
6 to enable a doctor to see inside someone's body
- 29.4** 1 Doctors will be able to **identify** diseases at an early **stage** in the future using sophisticated **scanners**.
2 Doctors will be able to **diagnose** a patient's illness from a distance. Patients will send information **automatically** to their doctor.
3 **Keyhole surgery** means doctors no longer need to open a patient's body when they operate **on*** them. (*missing preposition)
4 Information on large computer **databases** will help doctors **treat** diseases and give them new **tools** to cure illnesses.

Unit 30

- 30.1** 2 Certain foods are **considered** by scientists to **be good for** our bodies.
3 Foods with a **high fat content** may cause health problems.
4 Some foods may cause **long-term** health problems.
- 30.2** 2 Fizzy drinks 4 Processed foods
3 oily fish 5 mental health
- 30.3** 2 c 3 a 4 b
- 30.4** 2 b 3 a 4 d
- 30.5** 2 Many fruits are a good **source** of vitamin C and provide **major** health benefits.
3 Oily **fish** should form part of a healthy diet.
4 Which do you prefer to eat as a snack if you're hungry, **fruit** or nuts?
5 A: There's a new Chinese restaurant in town. B: Good! I love Chinese **food**.
6 There has been a sharp **rise** in the number of people suffering from **depression**.
- 30.6** 2 Children **who are obese** / **who suffer from obesity** need to exercise more.
3 Her job is **very stressful** / **causes her a lot of stress** and is very tiring.
4 How can we **keep fit** / **maintain a good level of fitness**? The answer is **to get regular exercise** / **to exercise regularly**.

Unit 31

- 31.1** 2 e 3f 4 b 5 a 6 c

31.2

road	rail	air	sea
steering wheel	express	jumbo jet	port
coach	coach	helicopter	gangway
tram	platform	runway	liner
chauffeur		wing	deck
van		ground staff	
lorry		cockpit	

Coach can refer to a type of bus or the individual carriages on a train.

- 31.3** 2 voyage 3 flight 4 travel 5 trip 6 journey
- 31.4** The flight from Huascal to Puerto Amlugo was **severely** delayed (six hours!). I was worried I'd get **stuck** at the airport (and hoped that the airline would **put me up** in a nice hotel 😊) but anyway the flight wasn't **cancelled** and we finally took off. The weather was awful, and we experienced a lot of **turbulence**. In fact, the flight was so **bumpy** that I got **airsick** (very unpleasant!). But the **cabin crew** were very friendly and helpful, which made me feel better. The **landing** was not so bad and soon we were at the **terminal** collecting our baggage. I slept well last night - I think I've got over the **jetlag** I had after my 12-hour flight from Europe.

I didn't have a reservation for the Eurostar train from Paris to London, but they put me on **standby** and I got a **seat** on a later train. It was a good journey, everything ran **smoothly** and it arrived **on** time. In London, I enquired if there was a **sleeping car** on the train to Scotland so I could travel overnight. The alternative was a hotel and the **early morning** train at 6.30 am (too early for me!). When I get to Scotland I want to go to some of the islands. I hope the sea is **calm**. I hate **rough** seas - I always get **seasick**!

Unit 32

- 32.1**
- | adjective | noun | verb |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| fascinating | fascination | fascinate |
| delightful | delight | delight |
| exhilarating | exhilaration | exhilarate |
| glamorous | glamour | glamorise |
| luxurious | luxury | luxuriate |
- 32.2** 2 unspoilt / picturesque 3 exhilarating 4 luxurious 5 breathtaking / stunning
- 32.3** 2 pitched 6 inconvenient / remote
3 exclusive 7 memorable
4 package 8 winding
5 cruising
- 32.4** 2 a luxurious hotel 5 a unique opportunity
3 a picturesque village 6 an exhilarating walk
4 a breathtaking/stunning view

Unit 33

- 33.1** 2 The software **interprets** your speech and **enables** you to turn it into text. Science: **voice technology**
3 We're interested in workplaces and how people **interact** with their working environment. Science: **ergonomics**
4 People are often worried. They feel that the **creation** of an exact copy of an animal is not morally right. Science: **cloning**
5 We study how human **cells** can be used to rebuild our bodies and to repair them when they are injured. Science: **stem cell research**
6 My work is concerned with the **structure** and **function** of the organic molecules **associated** with living organisms. Science: **molecular biology**
7 Many people refuse to eat **genetically modified** foods. They consider GM foods to be unnatural. Science: **genetic engineering**
8 By manipulating DNA, we can **alter** hereditary **features**. Science: **genetic engineering**

- 33.2** 2 a smartphone 5 a 3D TV
3 a digital photo frame 6 a tablet
4 a high-definition (HD) camcorder

- 33.3** 2 e 3 g 4 a 5 h 6 d 7 f 8 b

- 33.4** 2 **Insert** the disk to **install the software**.
3 We can **combine these chemicals**.
4 You should **utilise** the strongest material.
5 We **analysed** the problem and **concluded** that it was a computer virus.

Unit 34

- 34.1** 2 spreadsheet 5 memory stick 8 cursor
3 laptop 6 desktop computer 9 tablet
4 microchip 7 icon
- 34.2** 2 virus 5 graphics 8 app(lication)
3 laptops 6 database 9 Word-processing
4 hard disk 7 cursor 10 (micro)chip

34.3 *Suggested answers:*

- Back it up.
- Delete the repeated paragraph.
- Click on the icon for that program.
- Upgrading the computer.
- You can undo what you just did.
- You can download it.
- That the new software won't run / That you can't run the new software.

Unit 35

- 35.1** 2 attachment 5 browser 8 server
3 password 6 internet service provider / ISP 9 navigate
4 bookmark 7 search engine 10 cloud

- 35.2** 2 blog 6 links
3 access, down 7 virtual
4 Skype 8 interactive
5 subscribe

- 35.3** 2 False - it stands for Frequently Asked Questions. 6 False - they will get it by email.
3 True 7 False - you log off.
4 False - it is a type of website. 8 True
5 True

Unit 36

- 36.1** 2 post 4 status 6 follow
3 request 5 subscribe
- 36.2** 2 posts 4 share 6 views
3 likes 5 rate 7 commented
- 36.3** 2 profile picture 4 notification
3 timeline 5 direct message
- 36.4** 2 privacy 4 tag 6 account
3 public 5 direct 7 default

Unit 37

- 37.1** 2 cartoon 5 soap (opera) 8 talk show
3 current affairs programme 6 weather forecast 9 game show
4 sitcom 7 detective drama / detective series 10 sports programme
- 37.2** 1 subtitles, dubbed 5 media (people usually just say *media* rather than *mass media*)
2 podcast 6 means
3 commercials 7 broadcasts
4 satellite dish, receive 8 stream
- 37.3** *tabloid*: celebrity news, scandals, competitions and prizes, sensational crimes, huge headlines
quality: complex political debate, in-depth reviews of books, long articles
- 37.4** 1 The documentary **investigated** the food industry and **focused on** school meals.
2 The programme **was shot / made (or filmed) on location** in Northern Finland.
3 CNN **broadcasts** news programmes around the world.
4 They're **televising** the cup final next week.
5 The drama **is set** in Paris in the 1880s.
6 Do you ever **tweet** about news events?

Unit 38

- 38.1** 2 independence 4 running 6 policy 8 rule
3 polling 5 elected 7 federation
- 38.2** 2 constituencies 4 majority 6 coalition
3 MP (Member of Parliament) 5 Prime Minister 7 election
- 38.3** 2 a 3 f 4 g 5 b 6 h 7 e 8 d
- 38.4** 2 a representative 4 the presidency 6 the electorate
3 the ruler 5 the government 7 to represent

Unit 39

- 39.1** 2 Harry is accused of kidnapping. 4 Noah is accused of smuggling. 6 Mike is accused of fraud.
3 Ophelia is accused of murder. 5 Tom is accused of burglary / theft.

- 39.2** 1 arrested
2 charged
3 crime scene
4 evidence
5 accomplice
6 witnessed

- 39.3** 2 Many prisoners end up getting time **off** for good behaviour.
3 The police have charged the driver of the red sports car **with** speeding.
4 The two girls are suspected **of** taking sweets from the shop without paying.
5 Sam was found guilty today but the judge will decide **on** his sentence tomorrow.
6 The jury passed a verdict of guilty **on** the accused.

- 39.4** 2 The police think Bert is guilty but they have no proof.
3 In court the accused pleaded not guilty.
4 The murder case is still under investigation (by the police).
5 Any victim of crime can join this support group.
6 The detective suspected the jealous lover of killing the woman / (that) the jealous lover killed the woman.
7 The bank robbers are currently on trial (at a court) in London.
8 Nathan is hoping to be released from prison soon.

Unit 40

- 40.1** 2 d 3 f 4 a 5 c 6 b

- 40.2** 2 credit limit 4 deposit 6 raise, finance 8 mortgages, repayments
3 competitive 5 overdraft facility 7 combine, payment

- 40.3** 2 a duty-free shop 4 inheritance tax 6 income tax
3 VAT (value added tax) 5 corporation tax

40.4 *Answers with possible reasons:*

- 2 If they want to build up the amount of money they have or they have money they don't need immediately.
3 Because Joel has been spending more than he can afford to spend and he will have to pay interest on the overdraft.
4 If they need their money immediately to pay for something.
5 You can transfer money into and out of your account online, pay bills, check your account, etc.
6 Using a cash machine is usually quicker than going into the bank, but there is a greater risk that someone may watch you and mug you and take your money, or the machine may take your card if you've forgotten your PIN (personal identification number).
7 Probably happy, because she has a positive amount in her account.
8 Probably insecure, because his income may go up and down and he may not be able to match his outgoings.
9 Less money - the bank has taken money from your account. If the bank puts money into your account, they *credit* your account.
10 You will find it easier to borrow money from banks, because they will feel confident that you will pay the money back.

Unit 41

- 41.1** 2 silk 4 faulty 6 china
3 a bizarre design 5 a genuine Monet 7 rubber

- 41.2** 2 A 3 C 4 A 5 C 6 B

- 41.3** 2 pretty 3 half 4 nowhere 5 reasonably 6 unusually

- 41.4** 2 It's easy to follow.
3 Yes, it is effective.
4 They are more likely to be tense rather than relaxed.
5 You'd be pleased because the teacher is saying that it is of a good standard.

Unit 42

- 42.1** 2 e 3 b 4 h 5 a/g/i 6 a 7 a/g/i 8 f 9 d

- 2 Many people believe **in** life after death.
3 I was in favour **of** the proposed changes.
4 What does she think **of** the new teacher?
5 This is absurd, **in** my opinion / **from** our point of view / **to** my mind.
6 He's quite wrong, **in** my opinion.
7 Well, that's just silly, **in** my opinion / **from** our point of view / **to** my mind.
8 I have my doubts **about** how honest he is.
9 Is Alex likely to be opposed **to** the plans for the new airport?

42.2 *Possible answers:*

- 2 firm / strong 4 obsessive 6 odd / weird / eccentric
3 middle-of-the-road / moderate 5 conservative / traditional

- 42.3** 2 I've always doubted that ghosts exist.
3 I have always held (the view) that people should rely on themselves more.
4 Claudia maintains that the teacher has been unfair to her.
5 I was convinced (that) I had been in that room before.
6 He feels we should have tried again.

Unit 43

Who feels ...	name	Who feels ...	name
1 fed up with something?	Max	5 miserable?	George
2 depressed?	Carlos	6 thankful?	Pilar
3 content?	Katie	7 confused?	Stefan
4 grateful?	Sara	8 delighted?	Agnes

- 43.2** 2 I always get **nervous** just before an exam.
3 I was **furious** when they refused to give me my money back.
4 I was **thrilled** to see my old school friend again after so long.
5 The news about Rory's illness really **upset me**.
6 At first, I was **enthusiastic** about the course, but it's just not very good.

- 43.3** *positive:* contented, thrilled
negative: sick and tired, anxious, frustrated, confused

- 43.4** 2 I am **quite / absolutely sick and tired** of her selfish behaviour. I've had enough! (*quite* sounds more formal when it means the same as *absolutely*)
3 It's all so complicated. I feel **a bit / quite confused**. Can you help me?
4 I was **absolutely thrilled** when I heard the wonderful news!
5 It made me feel **quite / a bit frustrated** that I still couldn't play any songs after six weeks of guitar lessons.
6 You always seem so **absolutely contented** with life. How lucky you are!

Unit 44

- 44.1** 2 fond of 4 appeal to 6 fell for 8 passionate about, cares for
3 keen on 5 fell in 7 affectionate towards

- 44.2** 2 I **can't stand** jazz.
3 Do you **fancy Ethan**?
4 She's **keen on** rowing and golf.
5 I **can't bear** very salty food.
6 His art **appeals to** me.
7 Gina **fascinates me**. / I find Gina **fascinating**.
8 He is **totally captivated by her**. / She has totally **captivated** him.
9 I'm **not looking forward to** the exam.

- 44.3** 2 b 3 a 4 b

- 44.4** 2 I can't **bear** selfish people. I **despise** anyone who never considers others.
3 Her manner **repelled** me at first and I **couldn't** stand being in the same room as her, but now I've begun to like her more.
4 I felt a strong desire **to find** out what had happened to my old school friends.
5 Are you looking forward to **starting** your new job?
6 I felt absolutely **disgusted** by his unkind remarks about Sylvia. (Remember, if something or someone is **disgusting/fascinating/boring**, you feel **disgusted/fascinated/bored**.)

Unit 45

- 45.1** 2 whispered 6 shrieked
3 shouted 7 screamed
4 stuttered / stammered 8 mumbling / muttering
5 muttered (or *shouted*, if he was very angry) 9 murmured / whispered

- 45.2** 2 e 3 a 4 f 5 b 6 c

- 45.3** 2 Andrew said happily. 6 Rory said anxiously.
3 Petra said / shouted / shrieked excitedly. 7 Kallum said / shouted impatiently.
4 Leo said / muttered / murmured bitterly. 8 Anna said hopefully.
5 Lily said / murmured sadly.

- 45.4** 2 I **object to** having to sit on the floor. I paid for a seat.
3 Stop **grumbling about** your job all the time.
4 He **threatened to refuse** to pay and **to call** the police.
5 She **begged us to help** her.
6 He **confessed that** he had broken / He **confessed to breaking** the window.

- 45.5** 1 miserably (N) cheerfully (P) desperately (N) gladly (P)
2 a object to b insist on c complain about
3 reluctantly 4 with 5 nervously / shyly

Unit 46

- 46.1** 2 peer 3 observe 4 glance 5 stare 6 glimpse

- 46.2** 2 sweet 3 hot 4 sour 5 spicy 6 salty

- 46.3** Possible answers:

- 2 stinking 4 fragrant / sweet-smelling 6 scented / perfumed 8 stinking
3 foul-smelling / putrid 5 pungent 7 musty

- 46.4** 2 tapped 4 pressed 6 stroked 8 handled
3 grasped 5 poke 7 grabbed / snatched

- 46.5** Possible answers:

- 2 That smells wonderful. 6 I feel good, thanks.
3 Your hair looks great. 7 That sounds fantastic.
4 It sounds brilliant. 8 You look upset. What's the matter?
5 This tastes delicious.

- 46.6** Possible answers:

Did you **notice** anything different about Kate today? She seemed a little odd to me. Rebecca is doing some research which involves **observing** a community of chimpanzees. As she entered the concert hall, Sandra thought she **glimpsed** Jan going out through a door on the other side of the auditorium. If people do not **see** very well, they can often be helped by glasses or contact lenses. Jack **peered** through the keyhole trying to see what was happening in the room. Every evening we sat on the hotel balcony **gazing** at the lake and the magnificent mountains around it. Why are you **staring** at me like that? Is my face dirty? Simona had to appear in court because she **witnessed** a traffic accident.

Unit 47

- 47.1** 2 snore 3 sneeze 4 yawn 5 wink

- 47.2** 2 sighed / was sighing 4 cough 6 take a deep breath 8 out of breath
3 snoring 5 sneezing 7 hold your breath

- 47.3** 2 suck 3 bit 4 swallowed

- 47.4** 2 chew 3 shake 4 blink 5 wink 6 lick

- 47.5** 2 grinning 3 licked 4 swallow 5 shaking 6 trembling 7 perspiration

Unit 48

- 48.1** 2 the cat's whiskers 3 on the ball 4 have green fingers 5 take the biscuit

- 48.2** 2 Giovanni is **head and shoulders** above the other kids when it comes to doing hard sums.
3 Maria **has a way** with young children - they always love her.
4 You're **streets ahead** of me in understanding all this new technology; I'm impressed.
5 Hassan **plays** chess **brilliantly**.
6 Agata **has the gift of the gab**.

- 48.3** 2 Tanya is usually **on the ball**.
3 Rajiv thinks **he's the cat's whiskers**.
4 Marek **has green fingers**.
5 Unfortunately, you **can't have your cake and eat it**.

- 48.4** 2 No. She just wants you to give your opinion of it - good and/or bad.
3 He disapproves of it.
4 It's not at all flexible.
5 They're worried.

- 48.5** 2 I don't understand why Sophie **thinks she's the cat's whiskers / the bee's knees**.
3 When it comes to sport, Andrey is **among the worst** in his school.
4 Greta was **to blame / at fault** for the error in the accounting figures.
5 He **has the gift of the gab**.

- 6 Mick **has a way with** the secretaries; just look at how they react when he wants something done.
 7 He often **runs down** his school.
 8 She always **picks holes in** everything I say.

Unit 49

- 49.1** 2 d 3 a 4 f 5 b 6 e
49.2 2 face 3 as Larry/as can be 4 bad mood 5 in the dumps
49.3 2 Karen 3 Mark 4 Lars 5 Andrea 6 Krishnan
49.4 2 I think you should **keep a cool head** and just be patient.
 3 He **frightened the life out of me** when he came in wearing that ghost mask!
 4 Everyone was **shaking in their boots/shoes** when they saw the door open all by itself.
 5 I was **scared stiff / scared out of my wits** before I did the bungee jump, but it was OK.
 6 She **swelled with pride** as her daughter received the gold medal.
 7 I think I got **carried away** by the idea of joining a rock band. It's actually very hard work!
 8 I try to just **take everything as it comes**.

Unit 50

- 50.1** 2 challenges 3 chaos 4 corner 5 dilemma 6 disaster
50.2 2 by e 3 of g 4 off 5 under h 6 on a 7 to d 8 in b
50.3 2 I can't face (the thought of) driving home in all this traffic.
 3 Keira seems to be lacking (in) confidence.
 4 Unfortunately, the project seems to have come to a dead end (at the moment).
 5 People who are deprived of / Being deprived of sleep can have health and other problems.
 6 Paula's meeting with Angus had a profound effect on her.
50.4 2 stir things up 6 sit up and take notice
 3 see the light at the end of the tunnel 7 get a grasp of
 4 get to the bottom of things 8 take a back seat
 5 got your act together 9 bury the hatchet

Unit 51

- 51.1** 2 significant / substantial
 3 minute
 4 enormous / excessive
 5 Vast
 6 average
 7 tiny
 8 significant (substantial is also possible, but the emphasis here is on the fact that the difference was noticeable)
51.2 2 enormous 3 vast 4 substantial/considerable 5 excessive
51.3 2 loads 3 was 4 loads/dozens 5 were
51.4 *Possible answers:*
 2 The two novels were totally different.
 3 His/Her behaviour was wholly unacceptable.
 4 That way of working produced utter chaos.
 5 I listened to the story in total disbelief.
 6 There should be a total ban on using mobile phones in cinemas.

Unit 59

- 59.1** 2 coarse 5 rough 8 shiny / polished / smooth
 3 slippery 6 furry 9 silky / smooth
 4 prickly 7 jagged 10 rough / coarse

- 59.2** 2 The cloth was rough **to the touch**.
 3 We sat in a **shady** part of the garden.
 4 Suddenly there was a **dazzling** light.
 5 The ground was very wet **underfoot**.
 6 My suitcase is **as light as a feather**.

- 59.3** 2 a 3 d 4 f 5 b 6 c

59.4 *Suggested answers:*

- 2 change the colour to a brighter / more vivid colour
 3 wear sunglasses / shade your eyes / wear a cap
 4 polish them
 5 take things out or get a smaller rucksack

Unit 60

- 60.1** 2 fulfilled 4 attain/realise/fulfil 6 reach
 3 reach/attain/achieve 5 realise/fulfil 7 come

60.2

verb	noun	adjective
realise	realisation	realisable
-	difficulty	difficult
target	target	targeted
fail	failure	failed, failing
trouble	trouble	troubling, troublesome, troubled

Comments:

difficult has no adverb in English; we say 'We did it **with difficulty**.'
targeted is used in sentences such as 'The government has decided to give the extra funds to **targeted** groups in society'. [specifically chosen]
failed: They have made three failed attempts to save the company.
unfailingly: 'failingly' doesn't exist, but 'unfailingly' does, e.g. She is **unfailingly** honest; you can trust her completely.
troubling: We have seen some very **troubling** developments recently. [worrying]
troublesome: They are a **troublesome** group of students. [cause trouble]
troubled: I've been feeling rather **troubled** lately about my daughter. [worried]

- 60.3** 2 She succeeded **in rising** to the top of her profession.
 3 Do you ever have any trouble **using** this photocopier? I always seem to.
 4 I've **managed** to work quite hard this last month. (**accomplish** usually has a direct object, e.g. 'I've accomplished a lot this month.')
- 5 I'm amazed that you can cope **with** all the work they give you.
 6 Did you have **much difficulty** finding the book in the library?
 7 Unfortunately, it seems as if all Johnny's plans have come **to** nothing.
 8 I'm afraid I haven't had any **success** in contacting Lara today.

60.4 *Possible answers:*

- 2 Perhaps someone who invested £5,000 and lost it all.
 3 It could be about a business someone started, or about a project, or something that failed.
 4 It might be said to someone who is carrying a lot of heavy shopping bags.
 5 Perhaps it's about the successful realisation of someone's plan, e.g. for getting permission to do something where it seemed more likely that the result would not be successful.

- 60.5** Possible answers:
- I'd get it seen to / repaired.
 - Perhaps try again, or abandon it.
 - Perhaps ask for help and advice from the teacher.

Unit 61

- 61.1** 2 In the meantime 4 Earlier on 6 Following 8 moment
3 Subsequently 5 Prior to 7 during
- 61.2** 2 at some point 3 simultaneously 4 (at) the time (that)
- 61.3** 2 No 3 All summer 4 Hamburg 5 Three weeks 6 Probably just part of it

Unit 62

- 62.1** 2 **In case of / In the event of** (often seen in notices and regulations)
3 **Unless**
4 **on condition that** would be very suitable since this is legal/official language, or **providing/provided that; so long as** is also possible, but **as long as** sounds just a little too informal
5 **Supposing / What if** (less tentative, more direct and informal) / **If**
- 62.2** 2 If anyone rings, I don't want to speak to them, **whoever it is**.
3 **Whatever I do**, I always seem to do the wrong thing.
4 It'll probably have meat in it, **no matter which dish you choose**. They don't cater for vegetarians here.
5 **However I do it**, that recipe never seems to work.
6 **No matter how hard you try**, you'll never be able to do it all on your own.

62.3 Possible answers:

- You cannot enter unless you have a passport. / You can/may enter providing/provided (that) / on condition that you have a passport.
- You can/may go to university as long as you get 70% or more in the exam. / Unless you get (at least) 70%, you cannot go on to university.
- Children under 10 can't go on the roller coaster unless they are accompanied by an adult. / Children under 10 can go on the roller coaster provided they are accompanied by an adult.
- Visitors may enter the mosque on condition that they remove their shoes. / You can go in as long as you take off your shoes. (*informal*)
- You can't come in unless you're over 18. / You may enter the club providing/provided (that) you are over 18.

Unit 63

- 63.1** Suggested answers:
- The reason (why) I didn't contact you was that I'd lost your phone number.
 - I will not sign on the grounds that this contract is illegal.
 - The government passed a new law with the aim of controlling prices.
 - I wonder what her motives were in sending flowers to everyone.
 - The high salary prompted her to apply for the job.
- 63.2**
- The announcement of higher taxes **provoked / generated / led to** a strong attack from the opposition.
 - The new Act of Parliament **produced / brought about / gave rise to** great changes in industry.
 - The train crash **was caused by / was due to** the failure of the electrical system.
 - A violent storm **caused** the wall to collapse.
 - Food shortages **led to / provoked / caused / sparked (off)** serious riots in several cities.
 - The food shortages **arose from / stemmed from** bad economic policies.

68.4 Sample letter:

Dear Editor,

With reference to the article in your newspaper about the closure of Newton Hospital, I would like to express my strong opposition to the proposal, for **the following** reasons. **Firstly**, the nearest other hospital is 50 kilometres away. **Secondly**, 200 people work at the hospital and they will lose their jobs and the whole region will suffer, **that is to say** the hospital makes an important contribution to the local economy. **Finally**, it is the only hospital in the region with a special cancer unit. But **leaving aside** the economic and medical questions, the hospital is obviously being closed for political reasons, and this is quite wrong.

To sum up, the closure of our hospital would be a disaster both for the people and for the economy of this region.

Yours sincerely,
Anna Green

Unit 69

- 69.1** 2 a word in edgeways 4 make head or tail of
3 wrong end of the stick 5 down
- 69.2** 2 talk rubbish 5 to put it in a nutshell
3 start the ball rolling 6 get hold of the wrong end of the stick
4 get to / come to the point
- 69.3** 2 talk 3 talking 4 talking 5 winded 6 sense 7 shop 8 back

Unit 70

- 70.1** 2 coat hanger 3 pencil sharpener 4 projector 5 tin opener / can opener
- 70.2** 2 thing 3 person or thing 4 thing 5 person or thing 6 person 7 person 8 person
- 70.3** 2 a windscreen wiper
3 a classical violinist
4 a professional photographer (note the stress change: **photograph** but **photographer**)
5 an amateur actor
6 a payee
7 a dishwasher
8 an organ donor
9 an addressee
- 70.4** 2 admission 4 productive 6 childhood 8 friendship
3 laziness 5 readable 7 washable

70.5

noun	verb	adjective
	eat	edible
fury		furious
	beautify	beautiful
scarcity		scarce
refusal	refuse	
	modernise	modern
forgetfulness	forget	forgetful
action*	act	active

* The noun *act* exists (without a suffix) in expressions such as *an Act of Parliament* (i.e. a new law), or for talking about an act of a play (i.e. a section of the play).

- 5 bag and, sometimes, a sack - a sack is bigger and is more likely to be used when collecting post from a post office or letter box, while a bag may be used by the postman delivering mail
6 bag and basket

- 88.3** 2 a packet of washing powder 8 a box of tissues
3 a carton of cream 9 a packet of butter
4 a tube of hand cream 10 a pack of 6 cans of beer
5 a tin of sardines 11 a bottle of washing-up liquid
6 a tin of beans 12 a box of matches
7 a bag of apples

88.4 Possible answers:

- 2 chocolate/tool/match box 5 milk/cream/water jug
3 wine/milk/water bottle 6 wine/whisky/liqueur /lɪ'kjuː/ glass
4 carrier/shopping/mail bag 7 flower/tea/coffee pot

Unit 89

- 89.1** 2 manage to see
3 consists of (**make up** with this meaning is usually used in the passive)
4 tied up in a bundle
5 understand (with this meaning **make out** is usually combined with 'can' or 'could' and 'not' or 'never')
6 making something more numerous or complete
7 claimed/pretended (**make out** implies that what is being claimed may well not be true)
8 renovate

- 89.2** 2 away with 3 up 4 out 5 up

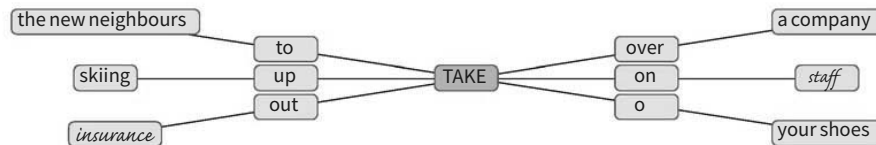
- 89.3** 2 This weekend we are planning to make **for** the seaside.
3 Vast amounts of money do not always make **for** happiness.
4 Your shoelaces are untied. Do them **up** or you'll trip over.
5 They like to make **out** that they are very important people.
6 Thieves robbed the bank and made **off** with £1,000,000.

- 89.4** 2 your best 6 an impression / a good impression
3 profit 7 business
4 (the) housework 8 exercise
5 allowances for

Unit 90

- 90.1** 2 on 3 about 4 off 5 round 6 up

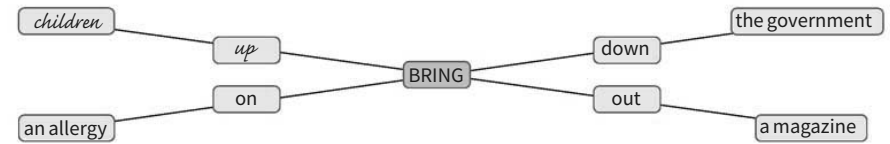
90.2 Possible answers:



- 90.3** 2 Today's newspaper has **brought to light** some fascinating information about the President.
3 The situation **was brought to a head** when the union called for a strike.
4 You need to **take account of** the historical context of the novel in your essay.
5 The view from the top of the hill **took my breath away**.

- 6 He **took advantage of** her weakness at the time and she gave it to him.
7 If you're going to succeed in business you must be prepared **to take risks**.
8 You shouldn't **take anyone or anything for granted**.

90.4 Possible answers:



- 90.5** 2 to take seriously 4 to bring a law into force 6 to take control of
3 to take your breath away 5 to take pride in

Unit 91

91.1 Suggested answers:

I don't often **receive** interesting junk mail. However, an unusual item came this morning. It was headed 'Are things **depressing you**? Do you feel you'll just never **manage to do / achieve** all those things you dream of?' And it went on, 'If so, **buy/order** this great new book today: *Manage Your World* by Simon Triksa. It will teach you how to **deal with / recover from** those daily upsets, and will ensure that you **achieve** the contentment in your work that you long for and that you fulfil your dreams. Send €25 today to **receive** *Manage Your World* and your key to success within ten days.' Maybe I should **buy** it!

- 91.2** 2 through 4 round to 6 through 8 behind, into 10 on
3 down to 5 up to 7 across 9 together

- 91.3** 2 c 3 d 4 b 5 a

Unit 92

- 92.1** 2 We try to reserve some money for our holiday every week.
3 Ignore all your negative feelings and listen with an open mind.
4 If we hadn't left home so late, we would have arrived on time.
5 The government's unpopular proposals caused a wave of protests.

- 92.2** 2 put forward an idea / a proposal / a suggestion
3 put off a football match / an appointment / customers
4 put across your feelings / ideas / opinions
5 put up an umbrella / prices / a picture
6 put on a concert / an accent / clothes
7 put away papers / books / files
8 put up with someone's temper / behaviour / bad manners

92.3 Possible answers:

- 2 I haven't had time to **put things away** yet.
3 We'd better **set out/off** at 7 am.
4 Yes, of course, I can **put you up**.
5 The cost of it all has **put me off**.
6 He is hoping to **set up** a business of his own.
7 Let's **put up** some posters.
8 I'll help you **put it together**.