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1A Phrasal verbs on the spot

Student A

- 1 Italy is associated _____ many types of food, such as pasta, pizza and ice cream.
- 2 Everyone in the group had to put _____ some ideas for how to solve the problem.
- 3 In her later years, she devoted herself _____ writing her autobiography.
- 4 This new type of wearable technology will never catch _____!
- 5 Now that it's early spring, flowers have begun to spring _____ everywhere in my garden!
- 6 When she got a promotion, she really threw herself _____ her work – she sometimes worked 14 hours a day!
- 7 It's the exam tomorrow, so don't forget to read up _____ phrasal verbs!
- 8 Don't forget to pay your brother back _____ the meal; he paid for everything on his credit card!
- 9 My father is so stubborn! Even when he knows he's wrong, he never backs _____!
- 10 The man was totally taken _____ by the scam and lost a lot of money as a result.
- 11 My little sister is always coming out _____ such funny words – she's only four so she invents most of them!
- 12 When I'm playing with my dog, sometimes I pretend to throw the ball but really, I hide it. He falls _____ it every time!



Student B

- 1 Many people associate studying architecture _____ a lot of hard work.
- 2 His boss put him _____ for a promotion thanks to his fantastic work.
- 3 He devoted himself _____ his family and spent every possible moment with them.
- 4 He worked hard on designing his new gadget, but it never really caught _____.
- 5 Have you noticed how many new coffee shops have sprung _____ in the town centre recently?
- 6 Whenever I take up a new hobby, I always throw myself _____ it for a few months, but I usually end up losing interest.
- 7 Before playing Charles Darwin in a play, the actor decided to read up _____ the biologist's life.
- 8 My friend never pays me back _____ anything when we go out together – I hate it!
- 9 When the boy realised he had made a mistake, he reluctantly backed _____ and accepted his friend was right.
- 10 Don't be taken _____ by his stories – he exaggerates so much!
- 11 I like spending time with her, but she does come out _____ some strange ideas sometimes!
- 12 It can be very difficult to avoid falling _____ an internet scam – they can be so convincing!

1B Sneaky speeches



a step too far	all things considered	at the forefront	be inclined to think
capture the public's attention	come to blows about	get cold feet	get stuck for words
get stung by	in retrospect	in the same breath	let alone
out of your comfort zone	play on ignorance	roll off the tongue	while I'm on the subject
pose a threat to	release tension	realise an ambition	exceed my expectations

1C Perfect and continuous tenses – Match Dash!

a They (travel) around the country ...	b Currently, I (work) double shifts ...	c Recently, I (reading) a novel, ...	d At the moment I (read) ...
e This month I (start) going to the gym ...	f At half past twelve tomorrow I (prepare) lunch ...	g At this time on Saturday we (already arrived) ...	h I (finish) this work project ...
i I (sit) on a beach in the Caribbean ...	j I (study) extra hard over the last few weeks ...	k I (sleep) really badly lately ...	l Before I turn 60 ...
1 ... for my whole family – I hope they like it!	2 ... in a van right now.	3 ... to get fit.	4 ... I (bought) my own home.
5 ... to earn some extra cash for the holidays.	6 ... but I haven't finished it yet.	7 ... a book about dinosaurs.	8 ... because I have an exam coming up.
9 ... so I'm exhausted today!	10 ... at the holiday house in Crete.	11 ... by this time next week – hopefully relaxing in the sunshine!	12 ... for my boss by next week.

- a _____
- b _____
- c _____
- d _____
- e _____
- f _____
- g _____
- h _____
- i _____
- j _____
- k _____
- l _____

1D Perfect and continuous tenses – This is me

<p>1 Talk about one of the following:</p> <p>A something you have changed in your house recently</p> <p>B something you are changing in your house at the moment</p> <p>C something you will have changed in your house in the next year</p>	<p>2 Talk about one of the following:</p> <p>A a place you have visited many times in your town/city</p> <p>B a place you are visiting in your town/city in the near future</p> <p>C a place you have been visiting in your town/city since you were a child</p>	<p>3 Talk about one of the following:</p> <p>A Something that will have changed in your home town/city by the time you have retired</p> <p>B Something that is changing in your town/city</p> <p>C Something that has changed in your town/city in the last ten years</p>
<p>4 Talk about one of the following:</p> <p>A a tradition the people in your country will still be upholding long into the future</p> <p>B a tradition the people in your country have started upholding in recent years</p> <p>C a tradition the people in your country have stopped upholding recently</p>	<p>5 Talk about one of the following:</p> <p>A something you have been planning to do for a while</p> <p>B something you planned to do in the past, but never did</p> <p>C something you have always planned to do that you will have done by this time next year</p>	<p>6 Talk about one of the following:</p> <p>A something you've been spending a lot of time on</p> <p>B something you are spending a lot of time on at the moment</p> <p>C something you will be spending a lot of time on in the future</p>
<p>7 Talk about one of the following:</p> <p>A something in your life you have wanted to give up recently</p> <p>B something in your life you are giving up</p> <p>C something in your life you will have given up in 20 years' time</p>	<p>8 Talk about one of the following:</p> <p>A a group or society you are part of in your town/city</p> <p>B a group or society you have been part of since you were young</p> <p>C a group or society you will be part of in the near future</p>	<p>9 Talk about one of the following:</p> <p>A something you have done for your community that you are proud of</p> <p>B something you are doing for your community that you are proud of</p> <p>C something you will have done for your community in five years' time that will make you proud</p>

2A Can you rephrase that, please?



to be in someone's best interests	the option which will benefit someone most	to be in two minds	to be undecided
come to a standstill	to stop moving	know full well (that)	to be very aware of something
raise someone's profile	to make someone better (or more positively) known	take someone/ something for granted	to not appreciate someone/ something
take something as read	to assume something without checking because it appears obvious	to cut straight to the chase	to speak directly about an issue, often to save time
to foil an attempt	to stop someone from doing something bad	to produce from scratch	to make something from the very beginning
to take (something/ someone) seriously	to treat something/ someone sincerely	two heads are better than one	working in a pair is preferable when thinking of ideas
be prone to	to be at risk of something	be down to	the reason for something

2B Prefix hot potato**Student A**

comfort _____

decent _____

learn _____

like _____

rational _____

significant _____

social _____

Student B

action _____

comfortable _____

logical _____

moral _____

real _____

regular _____

tired _____

Student C

ability _____

accurate _____

estimate _____

leading _____

loud _____

perfect _____

resistible _____

Student D

competent _____

doubted _____

reversible _____

place _____

probable _____

sane _____

think _____

2C Passive forms – It is said



<p>1 They will launch a revolutionary new mobile phone next week.</p>	<p>8 A young amateur astronomer discovered a new planet in the Milky Way.</p>
<p>2 Do people still consider e-books to be less popular than printed books?</p>	<p>9 People often quote Einstein as saying things he never actually said.</p>
<p>3 The local news reported several cases of avian flu in the area.</p>	<p>10 How long have people known that the Earth is round?</p>
<p>4 Residents accused a local cat of stealing their clothes.</p>	<p>11 When do people believe that someone first invented the bicycle?</p>
<p>5 Many people saw a well-known celebrity dining alone in a restaurant last night.</p>	<p>12 NASA confirmed the news that they had found water on Mars.</p>
<p>6 Many people still believe that mobile phones interfere with an aeroplane's equipment.</p>	<p>13 Scientists have published proof that an asteroid wiped out the dinosaurs.</p>
<p>7 They find a number of new animal and plant species every year.</p>	<p>14 Some people consider the number 13 to be unlucky.</p>

2D Passive forms – A myth or not?

Pair A

- 1 It _____ (say) that your mood _____ (can/influence) by your diet, especially if you limit yourself to eating only healthy food.
- 2 Dogs _____ (refer to) as 'man's best friend' for centuries because they are loyal and loving companions.
- 3 These days people get less enjoyment out of more common forms of entertainment, and for that reason it _____ (seek) through more extreme activities.
- 4 Millions of selfies _____ (take) around the world daily, and this is considered to be the sign of a new modern-day narcissism. However, self-portraits _____ (paint) since ancient times, and they aren't much different.



Pair B

- 1 Employees _____ (regularly/tell) what to wear and what not to wear. This isn't fair since they _____ (should/give) the opportunity to express themselves and their personalities through the way they dress.
- 2 The youth nowadays _____ (think) to spend too much time using their mobile devices.
- 3 In the past, as potential customers we _____ (target) at random with products. Nowadays, with the advent of social media, advertisers can analyse our personalities and interests just by monitoring our search histories and online behaviour. This is a good thing because it means we _____ (not show) items that don't interest us.
- 4 It _____ (believe) that suddenly coming into a lot of money tends to change people's lives for the worse.

3A Collocations dominoes



knowledge	boost	energy	complicate
matters	deepen	understanding	determine
the facts	draw on	experience	establish
a rapport	exude	confidence	heed
advice	meet	the criteria	strike up
a friendship	thwart	expectations	distinctive
feature	heartfelt	emotion	highly
thought of	accumulate		

3B Crossword links

Student A

A crossword puzzle grid for Student A. The grid is 10 columns wide and 10 rows high. The following words are filled in:

- 1 across: r e f e r t o
- 3 down: s t e m f
- 4 down: (empty)
- 5 down: d o
- 6 across: (empty)
- 7 across: c o m e a b o u t
- 8 across: m e s s a b o u t w i t h
- 9 down: (empty)
- 10 across: (empty)
- 10 down: a y w i t h

Clues

- 1 across: _____
- _____
- 3 down: _____
- _____
- 5 down: _____
- _____
- 7 across: _____
- _____
- 8 across: _____
- _____



Student B

A crossword puzzle grid for Student B. The grid is 10 columns wide and 10 rows high. The following words are filled in:

- 1 across: (empty)
- 2 down: r u n p a s
- 3 down: (empty)
- 4 down: g e t
- 5 down: (empty)
- 6 across: c o m e r o u n d t o
- 7 across: (empty)
- 8 across: (empty)
- 9 down: g i n t o
- 10 across: s h y a w a y f r o m

Clues:

- 2 down: _____
- _____
- 4 down: _____
- _____
- 6 across: _____
- _____
- 9 down: _____
- _____
- 10 across: _____
- _____

3C Conjunctions – What's the link?

What are the best ways to improve the city or town you live in?

1 As the number of inhabitants increases, the need for ...

2 As long as we have enough money, we should invest more in ...

3 Provided that there is sufficient time, we could ...

4 Closing down smaller schools and increasing class sizes is not beneficial.
Nor is ...

5 While it's a good idea to encourage people to use public transport rather than their own cars to cut pollution, first we must ...

6 Since this is a relatively small city, we need to consider ...

3D Conjunctions – Can you continue?



Alternatively, ...	Apart from ...	As well as this, ...	Besides this, ...
Consequently, ...	Despite this, ...	Even so, ...	For this reason, ...
Furthermore, ...	Given ...,	In contrast, ...	In view of ...,
Moreover, ...	On the contrary, ...	On the other hand, ...	What's more, ...



If you do away with your mobile phone, you'll achieve a lot more in your day.	A lot of the progress which has come about in the last 20 years hasn't improved our lives.	People who persevere after setbacks are the most likely to be successful in the end.	Some people's difficulty in learning new things stems from a lack of effort.
People should never mess about with electronics if they don't understand them.	A lot of the advice out there about public speaking doesn't actually help at all.	It's totally normal to find speaking in front of lots of people to be nerve-wracking.	People take stories like the Bermuda Triangle far too seriously.
There are a lot of things about our world that we haven't discovered yet.	People working to solve the mysteries of nature deserve more credit in our society.	People who have siblings grow up to be different from only children.	Success is celebrated too much in our society.
Behind every successful person there is a group of supportive friends and family.	Being unsuccessful at something shouldn't be demotivating.	To become an Olympic champion, you have to work hard from an early age.	Some sports stars are hugely overpaid.
Having a crowd cheering them on has a massive impact on a sportsperson's performance.	Being able to share our location with friends has made our lives much easier.	Using techniques like the 'rule of three' is an effective way to influence people.	Money invested in satellites is well spent, as they improve our lives noticeably.

4A Saying it with phrasal verbs



date back to	elaborate on	indulge in	lay on	mess up
pass on something	ply someone with	rustle something up	set someone back	stave off
stay over	switch off	tide someone over	warm up	work up



work	exam	class	a dream	football match
friend's house	festival	vacation	park	bus ride
university	restaurant	dancing	cooking	art gallery

4B This word means ...



<p>This word refers to the level of acid in a liquid. (acidity)</p>	<p>This word refers to an area of the planet with a community of plants and animals. (biome)</p>
<p>This word means a connection between two or more things. (correlation)</p>	<p>This word means a process which repeats over time. (cycle)</p>
<p>This word means a long period without rainfall. (drought)</p>	<p>This word refers to the way in which cows and other animals eat grass. (graze)</p>
<p>This word refers to the action of collecting plants, fruits or vegetables, often in the autumn. (harvest)</p>	<p>This word refers to distance of a location from the equator or the North/South Pole. (latitude)</p>
<p>This word means the way that you earn money to survive. (livelihood)</p>	<p>This word refers to animals, often on a farm, which produce money either from their products or from their meat. (livestock)</p>
<p>This word refers to something (usually an animal) which is undesirable or damaging. (pest)</p>	<p>This word means to severely damage something. (ravage)</p>
<p>This is a period of the year which usually has its own distinct weather and temperatures. (season)</p>	<p>This phrase refers to changes in the normal weather and temperature patterns around the world. (seasonal shift)</p>
<p>This word means to grow very well. (thrive)</p>	<p>This word refers to something which happens at an unusual time of year. (unseasonable)</p>
<p>This word means undesirable plants. (weeds)</p>	<p>This word refers to an area of land which has a lot of water, and supports certain types of animals and plants. (wetland)</p>

4C Reported speech – Environmental report



<p>'I threw the glass bottle in the wrong bin,' he admitted.</p>	<p>'You really need to stop using the car so much,' they insisted.</p>
<p>'You should unplug the devices you're not using,' the teacher recommended.</p>	<p>'I never ride my bicycle,' she confessed.</p>
<p>'You're right – we should avoid wasting water,' the minister agreed.</p>	<p>'I'm not going to change my car just because it's old!' (she / refuse)</p>
<p>'Climate change is happening because people are irresponsible.' (they / blame)</p>	<p>'We should have paid more attention to climate change earlier,' they regretted.</p>
<p>'We are the most eco-friendly company in the region!' they boasted.</p>	<p>'All countries should stop burning fossil fuels as soon as possible.' (the scientist / urge)</p>
<p>'We are taking measures to protect the environment,' the company claimed.</p>	<p>'It wasn't me who left the lights on all night!' (he / deny)</p>
<p>'It was me who threw the paper on the floor,' the student admitted.</p>	<p>'What about using both sides of the sheet to save paper?' (she advised)</p>

4D Reported speech – Interviews with the famous

Part A

A billionaire property tycoon	An Olympic gold-medal winner	An international supermodel
The leader of a powerful country	An Oscar-winning actor	A chart-topping classical musician

Part B

Research questions

- What are the secrets of the rich and famous?
- What are the best ways to become and stay successful?

- 1 Ask some basic personal details.
- 2 Ask for suggestions on how to become successful.
- 3 Ask about some of the possible downfalls of becoming famous.
- 4 Ask about some of their regrets.
- 5 Ask about any good advice they were given.
- 6 Ask if they have any new projects they are going to announce in the near future.

Extra questions

5A Idioms by half



<p>1 Both failure and success should ...</p>	<p>a pain / a / the / real / he / in / neck / is</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>2 It must get very tiring for celebrities – they ...</p>	<p>b to / eye / a / turn / blind</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>3 My little brother is always shouting in the house – ...</p>	<p>c always / eye / are / in / public / the</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>4 When you go to a birthday party at a friend's house, ...</p>	<p>d go / hand / learning / hand / in / with</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>5 There's no way of escaping punishment for what you did – ...</p>	<p>e face / you / have / music / to / the</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>6 The teacher wasn't happy that her students were talking in class, but she decided ...</p>	<p>f a / polite / to / it's / as / thumb / gift / of / a / bring / rule</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

5B Vocabulary match up!



consistently choose to buy products from one particular company	to exchange something for money or goods	to mark with spots
the way something appears on its surface	a brief view of something	when evidence/an argument remains convincing even after close examination
to not stand straight or to bend at the waist, perhaps due to age or pain	being used in the country to buy things (e.g. banknotes)	priced higher than usual
small amounts of coins which are not intended to be spent on a specific object	'zigzag' patterns – high and low, good and bad; regularly changing from one state to the other	a way to decide between two options, often used in sport



brand loyalty	cash something in	dapple
face value	glimpse	hold up
hunch over	in circulation	inflated
loose change	peaks and troughs	toss a coin

5C Conditional forms – What if ... ?

Student A cards

Student B cards



Imagine that you could visit ...	... any city in the world. Where would you go? Why?
Supposing that all ...	... books disappeared; do you think life would change very much?
What if you ...	... could meet any fictional character – who would you like to meet?
If you should happen to ...	... win the lottery in the future, what would you change about your life?
Had you ...	... been born 100 years earlier, would you be the same person you are today? If not, how would you be different?

Student B cards

Student A cards



Imagine if you could ...	... rewrite any film ending. What would you change?
Supposing that ...	... you went vegan, what food would you miss the most?
What if you ...	... had superpowers – what would they be and what would you do?
If your country should happen to ...	... host the Olympic Games, what preparations would have to be made?
Had you ...	... been to a lovely restaurant, would you leave an online review? What about a poor restaurant?

5D Conditional forms – Just supposing ...



You have a meal in a restaurant and then leave. Halfway home, you realise you didn't pay for the meal. Do you return to the restaurant and pay?

A group of friends is coming over to your house to have one of your famous vegetable curries. You remember at the last minute that one of them is a vegetarian and you have used meat stock in the curry. Do you tell them?

You have been invited to a dinner party with some friends, but one person in your group is being excluded after they had an argument with the host. The excluded friend doesn't know about the dinner, so asks you to go to the cinema with them. Do you go to the dinner or the cinema?

You find a wallet on the bus. It has clearly been dropped by the man you saw getting off a few stops back. As there is no address in it, the only way you can return it is by getting off the bus and walking back a few stops. Do you?

While the waiter in the restaurant where you are having dinner is being very polite and helpful to you, he is being extremely rude to a couple at the next table. You suspect that this is because they are foreign tourists and aren't trying to speak the local language. Do you say something to the waiter?

You see a woman shoplifting in a supermarket. She looks like she has little money and has three small children with her. Do you report her to a shop assistant?

An unemployed friend has had a successful job interview and asks you for a reference. You know from past experience that your friend is not a good worker. Do you provide a reference for her?

While cycling down the street, you accidentally hit a parked car, leaving a long scratch down the side. Do you leave a note on the windscreen explaining what you have done and offering to pay for the damage?

Your friend didn't see a big film that was on at the cinema last month. It's not possible to buy or rent it yet, but another friend knows where you can download it for free. Do you download the film for your friend?

You are using your friend's computer without her permission and you accidentally erase some important files. Do you tell your friend what you have done?

You are using a cash machine to withdraw cash. You want to take out £100 but the machine gives you £150. The receipt says you have only withdrawn the £100 you wanted. Do you return the money to the bank?

A friend has bought a new suit and wants to know what you think of it. You think it looks terrible on him. Do you say so?

While walking down the street, you see a paper bag on the pavement. Looking inside, you find £500 in £20 notes. There is no indication who the money belongs to. Do you hand it in to the police?

The only parking space available outside the supermarket is for disabled drivers. You are only going into the shop for some milk, so won't be more than a few minutes. Do you park there?

6A Road trip race

bypass decommissioned drive the length of fall into disrepair go off track
gravel head for make a diversion memorabilia spring up



- 11** I've got to tell you about my road trip adventure last year!
- 7** My friends and I decided to _____ the south coast of the UK during our summer holidays, stopping in different places every night.
- 2** It seemed like a great idea. We'd get to see the beautiful, well-known areas and also the areas that have _____ over the years – so a full view of that part of the country's good and not so good sides!
- 4** The first day of the trip we rented a car on the cheap. It was a 4x4, and looked like a _____ military vehicle! It certainly wasn't much to look at, but its hardiness would come in useful ...
- 8** We drove the car to our starting point, Land's End in Cornwall. Everything was great! The sun was shining, and we spent the day buying souvenirs to keep as _____ of our visit to show off about the fantastic places we'd been when we got home.
- 10** It was for this same reason that we decided to go to Sandbanks next – it's some of the most expensive land to buy in the whole world, apparently!
- 1** It was when leaving Sandbanks and _____ the South Downs that things started to go wrong.
- 6** What annoyed us first was that we had to _____ because of some roadworks.
- 12** We followed our satnav, which told us to _____ and take a _____ road.
- 3** In no time at all we were hopelessly lost! We had to drive for 20 km at only 15 km an hour as it was getting dark. We were really lucky that the 4x4 was well suited to this sort of difficult terrain!
- 9** In the end, a new route _____ on the satnav. We were saved – we had been about to stop and sleep in the car!
- 5** Thankfully, for the rest of the journey we managed to _____ any more trouble, and we arrived in Margate with lots of souvenirs and a great story to tell!

6B Word converters!

curious	tact
convention	deny
depend	dignify
defeat	manage
empathy	promote
flaw	value
initiate	rival
provoke	continue
sight	empathise



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6C Verb and noun phrases – Words against the clock!

Student A	Student B	Student C	Student D
complain NOUN (complaint)	annoy NOUN (annoyance)	relate ADJECTIVE (relatable)	prevent NOUN (prevention)
respect ADJECTIVE (respectful)	accident ADVERB (accidentally)	assign NOUN (assignment)	pure VERB (purify)
sure VERB (ensure/assure/insure)	store NOUN (storage)	force VERB (enforce)	organisation VERB (organise)
frustration ADJECTIVE (frustrating)	minimal VERB (minimise)	excel NOUN (excellence)	science ADVERB (scientifically)
value ADJECTIVE (valuable)	dramatic ADVERB (dramatically)	melody ADJECTIVE (melodic)	long VERB (lengthen)

6D Verb and noun phrases – Four in a row

Part A



<p>1 _____ have been working on the problem for some time, but can't find a solution.</p>	<p>2 She tried to explain that the whole disaster had been caused by a series of _____.</p>	<p>3 I find it so boring listening to economic _____ being discussed on the news.</p>	<p>4 She is highly _____ in her field of expertise.</p>	<p>5 Many centuries ago, people _____ tools from iron.</p>
<p>6 One well-known _____ of oil is that it floats on water.</p>	<p>7 The teacher watched her students _____ to make sure nobody was cheating on the test.</p>	<p>8 The performer spoke so _____ about the issue people couldn't look away!</p>	<p>9 When people farm land more _____ it can produce more food, but also cause more environmental problems.</p>	<p>10 He was surprised by how _____ his boss agreed to give him time off work.</p>
<p>11 It was extremely _____ of her to arrange a meeting without telling us beforehand.</p>	<p>12 People always remember him for his _____ to laugh and tell jokes.</p>	<p>13 He gradually came to the _____ that he could succeed if he really tried.</p>	<p>14 The nineteenth century in the UK was _____ by industrial expansion.</p>	<p>15 The referee decided that the foul had been _____ and didn't punish the player.</p>
<p>16 The law was _____ as a result of the incident.</p>	<p>17 At the end of the evening, everyone went back to their _____ homes.</p>	<p>18 The police are _____ the security camera recording to see whether there are any clues as to the identity of the thief.</p>	<p>19 Tim was _____ late – he was normally on time.</p>	<p>20 She _____ her article before publishing it, even though she had checked it for mistakes ten times already.</p>
<p>21 The boy was _____ by the beautiful butterfly.</p>	<p>22 The coach told his players to _____ their efforts in order to win the match.</p>	<p>23 Sometimes you can get a better deal for a product if you order it directly from the _____.</p>	<p>24 He _____ himself for the important day ahead.</p>	<p>25 My brother always _____ a situation carefully before making a decision.</p>
<p>26 She would never go to the zoo, as the sight of animals in _____ depressed her.</p>	<p>27 Supposedly, Switzerland _____ the best watches in the world.</p>	<p>28 By the time she was 35, she had _____ all of her aims.</p>	<p>29 He apologised after _____ spilling his friend's drink.</p>	<p>30 We should always be _____ when setting our goals for the future.</p>

6D Verb and noun phrases – Four in a row

Part B



7A Phrasal verb hunt

- 1 You should always discard your old batteries responsibly!
You should always _____ your old batteries responsibly!
- 2 You shouldn't invent excuses, just be honest.
You shouldn't _____ excuses, just be honest.
- 3 I try and use all my experience when solving problems at work.
I try and _____ all my experience when solving problems at work.
- 4 There are a number of theories about what caused the dinosaurs to go extinct.
There are a number of theories about what caused the dinosaurs to _____.
- 5 The politician tried to express the mood of the voters so that they would vote for her.
The politician tried to _____ the mood of the voters so that they would vote for her.
- 6 The police are trying to find the criminals, who escaped this morning.
The police are trying to _____ criminals, who escaped this morning.
- 7 Why are you driving so slowly on the motorway? You should go faster!
Why are you driving so slowly on the motorway? You should _____!
- 8 I don't really want to tell you about what happened. I'm too upset.
I don't really want to _____ what happened. I'm too upset.

Hidden phrasal verb:

_____ something _____ someone

7B What's the word?



<p>Although the document is largely correct, I would like you to _____ a few sections. (amend)</p>	<p>This area of town is really _____ – it is full of fashionable shops and expensive restaurants. (classy)</p>	<p>Having more _____ in a team can help you get a variety of perspectives on the issue, rather than everyone having more or less the same ideas. (diversity)</p>
<p>After he lied about what had happened he gained the reputation of being a _____ person. (duplicitous)</p>	<p>Please _____ you have taken your luggage with you. Do not leave it unattended in the train station. (ensure)</p>	<p>Every tragic Shakespearean character has a _____. For example, Othello is jealous and Hamlet procrastinates rather than acting. (fatal flaw)</p>
<p>If you want to master a skill, it is important to _____ the basics first. (hone)</p>	<p>I hate the _____ that this advert uses! It's so annoying but I can't get it out of my head! (jingle)</p>	<p>She won the gold medal by managing to _____ her opponents. (outrun)</p>
<p>Scientists are very excited by this new _____ of dinosaur bone, which was discovered in the desert last month. (specimen)</p>	<p>Sea water becomes _____, and rises to become clouds in the sky. This is an important part of the water cycle. (vapour)</p>	<p>My grandfather told us an old _____ about his childhood – it was entertaining, but I don't know if I believe it 100 percent! (yarn)</p>

7C Future tenses – Advertising strategy

You have been asked to create an advertising strategy for a new product for the year 2030. Complete the advertising strategy template. You will then present your product strategy. Remember to use a variety of future tenses.

<p>Product</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will consumers' needs be in 2030, and how will you meet these needs? • What is your product going to be called? • Does your product have any USPs (unique selling points)? • Think about branding and packaging – how will it be different from the competition? 	
<p>Customer profile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who will your customers be? • What will they be interested in? • What will they like buying? • How will they be buying it? • How much will they be prepared to pay for the product? 	
<p>Advertising strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 2030 consumers will have been using social media for advertising for over 20 years. How will buying habits have changed? How will you need to respond? • How are you going to launch your product? 	
<p>Action plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring your ideas together to form a precise plan to present. 	

7D Future tenses – How might things change?



By the middle of this century,	the entertainment industry
In ten years, we	the radio
By 2030,	the internet
By the time we reach 2070	technology
It's possible that when this century ends,	robots
is/are on the verge of	artificial intelligence
is/are due to	video games
is/are set to	real life vs. the virtual world
is/are just at the point of	the news

8A Find the right word!



<p>Although it's a beautiful place to live, one down_____ is that it is a long drive to get to the nearest supermarket.</p>	<p>I love my new job. That said, one serious draw_____ is the two hour commute every morning!</p>	<p>I think we will have to fore_____ dessert – I only brought £15 with me to pay for the meal!</p>
<p>I need to finish this project. In the mean_____ you can start making dinner.</p>	<p>The last six months have felt like a never-_____ series of frustrating events for me!</p>	<p>I've always admired his positive out_____ on life.</p>
<p>If we want to finish this project, we will have to over_____ a number of issues.</p>	<p>Before I begin this presentation, I will give you a brief over_____ of what I am going to cover.</p>	<p>Police haven't been able to confirm owner_____ of the expensive necklace found last week in the train station.</p>
<p>Losing the file is certainly a set_____, but I hope we can still finish the project on time.</p>	<p>My disorganisation is a serious short_____ – it has caused me a number of issues in the past.</p>	<p>Whenever the sun comes out I always feel more up_____ and positive about life.</p>



Student A

point	back	some
beat	less	look
time	side	go



Student B

coming	less	view
back	some	ending
ship	come	point

8B Collocations quiz – True or false?



The Sahara Desert is the most blisteringly	hot place on earth.
The English word 'sandwich' derives	from the name of the man who invented this snack.
Because they are dangerous, batteries must be disposed	of carefully at designated recycling locations.
At night, most people are able to drop	off within five minutes of going to bed.
In Aztec society, before the Spanish arrived horses were exclusively	used for sport – never for lifting or working in the fields.
Robins, the little birds with red chests, are actually fiercely	competitive and often fight other birds!
The Pyramids were built without any heavy	-duty lifting equipment, despite the weight of the stones.
Many ancient tribes used intricately	carved masks in their religious ceremonies.
The Taj Mahal in India was painstakingly	decorated over several centuries before it was completed.
Animals are unable to pass	on learned information to their young.
Both physical and personality traits are sometimes believed to run	in families – although scientists are still unsure about this.
Everyone should get eight hours of shut	-eye every night in order to feel good.
It can be very stressful if you take	on more work than you can complete – always remember to be realistic!
Watching a series or film is a great way to wind	down just before going to bed.

8C Clause patterns: subordinate clauses – Inversion chat

Part A



Hardly	Never before	No sooner	Little
Not until	Only when	Scarcely	In no way



Hardly	Never before	No sooner	Little
Not until	Only when	Scarcely	In no way

Part B



How often did you get involved in extracurricular activities when you were at school? What were they?	Should we encourage children to have an interest in science? Why? How can we do this?
Did you ever go on a school camp when you were younger? What kind of camp? Did you learn a lot?	What do you remember about the science experiments you did in school with your teachers? How often did you do them?
Did you study a science at school or at university? What advice would you give to young people who are thinking of going into science now?	In your opinion, what is the most important invention that has ever been created? What do you know about the history of this invention?
Why do phone companies bring out new models so often? How often do you buy new products that come onto the market?	Why are fewer people studying sciences at university these days? Has this been the case among your friends?
Which technological devices are the most useful? Would you ever give them up in order to live more simply?	What are the most useless inventions you have seen on the market and why?

8D Clause patterns: subordinate clauses – The it race

1

So, which stage of our lives is the easiest and most stress-free? Young children definitely have the easiest lives, don't you think? However, explaining this to children while they are young is something I find frustrating. They just don't understand how good they have it! Having someone to cook all your meals for you, take you where you want to go, and who lets you play all day with your friends is a dream come true.

2

At school, I really hated being expected to know what I wanted to do when I grew up. Asking a 16-year-old to choose subjects which affect their future choices is ridiculous. My parents picked which exams I was going to take, not me. I was too immature, but I remember being really stressed about it. People think that teenagers aren't bothered by these things, but believe me – they are.

3

The responsibility of being an adult frightens me the most. People always say you are more comfortable in your own skin as an adult, but what about the stress that comes with growing older? And having a family? Wow! Working all day to provide for yourself and other people is exhausting, both physically and mentally. Even having a pet dog sometimes frightens me because of the responsibility it brings.

4

Thinking about the fact that we start and finish our lives in a very similar way is amusing. Like children, old people don't really have to worry about much. Elderly men and women spend their days just relaxing, and that's good. If you're careful with your money when you're working, this last stage in our lives could truly be the best.