B1 U1 KEY TO EXERCISES

1.

1 The daughter bought a large and expensive vehicle probably because her mother advised her to buy a practical and gas-efficient car. The daughter did this on purpose because at this age, she was being rebellious.

2 The mother wants to show that although her daughter tries to show she is an adult, actually she is not.

3 The mother is happy that her daughter is independent now, but on the other hand, she feels doubtful whether her daughter could take good care of herself.

4 The mother wants to show that her daughter is not ready to be an adult yet.

5 The mother puts her daughter’s books onto a single shelf to deal with later.

6 The mother finds an envelope with items such as old family photographs, letters, greeting cards, and love notes they gave their daughter and see the words “DO NOT THROW AWAY” marked on the envelop. Her attitude then changes.

7 At first the mother decides to throw some of the items away and donate the rest to charity. After she sees the brown envelope, she changes her mind and puts them back in place.

8 Because the mother knows that the sweet childhood memories will bring her daughter back.

3.

1 awaits 2 efficiency 3 donation 4 polished 5 stuffed

6 historical 7 emotional 8 embarrassed 9 dump 10 curb

4.

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| Words learned | New words formed |
| *-er* |  |
| employ | employer |
| computer | compute |
| interpreter | interpret |
| *-ic* |  |
| atom | atomic |
| artist | artistic |
| economy | economic |
| history | historic |
| electronic | electron |
| *-ous* |  |
| envy | envious |
| continue | continuous |
| famous | fame |
| various | vary |

5.

1 interpreted 2 employer 3 artistic 4 historic 5 compute 6 continuous

7 economic 8 fame 9 electron 10 atomic 11 envious 12 vary

6.

1 G 2 K 3 L 4 O 5 A 6 D 7 E 8 F 9 B 10 J

7.

1 made it 2 After all 3 strip of 4 with open arms 5 throw away 6 straighten up 7 keep back 8 free of/ from

8.

**Problem:** *She left the bedroom a ridiculous mess…*

**Evaluation:** *Once she starts feeding coins into laundry machines, she’ll appreciate the years of clean clothes I’ve provided for free.*

**Solution:** *I strip off the comforter, blanket, sheets, and pillows.*

**Details of the problem:** *…the comforter on the floor, the sheets tossed aside.*

10.

圣诞节是一个被广泛庆祝的文化节日，全世界有许许多多的人在12月25日庆祝这一节日。

它是为了纪念耶稣基督的诞辰。该节日最早可追溯到公元336年。渐渐地，这一节日演变为一个既是宗教又是非宗教的节日，越来越多的非基督徒也庆祝圣诞节。如今，圣诞节在全球被作为一个重大的节日和公共假日来庆祝。不同国家的圣诞节风俗也各不相同。现代流行的圣诞节风俗包括交换圣诞贺卡和圣诞礼物、唱圣诞歌曲、参加教堂活动、摆放各种圣诞装饰品和圣诞树、举行家庭聚会以及准备一顿特别的大餐。对小孩子们来说，这个节日充满了幻想和惊喜。据传说，圣诞老人会在圣诞夜从烟囱进入每户人家，给乖巧听话的孩子带来礼物。

由于圣诞节送礼物以及许多其他方面推动了基督徒和非基督徒的经济活动，圣诞节也因此成为商家的一个重大活动和主要销售季。

11.

According to the Chinese lunar calendar, August 15 of every year is a traditional Chinese festival --the Mid-Autumn Festival. This day is the middle of autumn, so it is called Mid-Autumn. One of the important Mid-Autumn Festival activities is to enjoy the moon. On that night, people gather together to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, looking up at the bright moon and eating moon cakes. The festival is also a time for family reunion. People living far away from home will express their feelings of missing their hometowns and families at this festival. There are many customs to celebrate the festival, all expressing people's love and hope for a happy life. Since 2008, the Mid-Autumn Festival has become an official national holiday in China.

Section B

1.

"All right,"/ he says, /and carries the smelly package. /As we walk back,/ he tells me/ about migrations of eels/ to the Sargasso Sea:/ how/ eels come down Dalmatian rivers/ and swim across the Mediterranean/ and then the whole Atlantic,/ until/ they reach the warm Sargasso Sea./ Here/ they lay their eggs,/ and then the baby eels swim back/ to the native rivers/ of their parents.

2.

1 D 2 B 3 C 4 C 5 C 6 D 7 D 8 A

4.

1 awkward 2 stretch 3 overtaking 4 delicate 5 anticipate

6 immense 7 reluctance 8 suspicious 9 complain 10 melted

5.

1 out 2 for 3 with 4 in/of 5 in 6 down 7 to 8 aboard

6.

1 All of Justin’s pain disappeared. So did the ache in his legs.

2 His father doesn’t have great hope for him now. Nor does his mother.

3 CNN then reported the story and so did other television news programs and major newspapers.

7.

1 Not that I don’t like your apple pie, but (that) my doctor tells me not to have any.

2 Not that she is unwilling to help you, but (that) she is tied up with extra work these days.

3 Not that some coffee beans or tea bags are more flavorful than others, but (that) people love changes.

8.

1 effort 2 decision 3 preparations 4 arrangements 5 meal 6 mess

7 complaints 8 attempts 9 sense 10 excuses 11 suggestions 12 contribution