PRE-INTERMEDIATE ANSWER KEY

UNIT

1.1

1

1 What 2 What 3 Who 4 How old 5 Where 6 Which 7 How much 8 How long

2

- 1 Where are you from?
- **2** When did you arrive here?
- **3** Why did you decide to come to Ireland?
- 4 Who do you know in the class?
- 5 Where is your accommodation?
- **6** How many Spanish students are in the class?
- **7** How often do you see Sonia?
- 8 Which café do you go to?
- 9 How do you know Sonia?
- **10** What nationality is she?

1.2

1

-	
Verb	Past simple
agree	agreed
argue	argued
arrive	arrived
ask	asked
be	was/were
become	became
begin	began
call	called
decide	decided
eat	ate
email	emailed
fall	fell
finish	finished
get	got
go	went
grow	grew
have	had
know	knew
leave	left
look	looked
love	loved
marry	married
meet	met
say	said
see	saw
start	started
study	studied

2

2 had 3 wasn't 4 was 5 didn't meet
6 met 7 didn't eat 8 ate 9 didn't have
10 had 11 didn't finish 12 finished

3

They got on really well. They decided to go to a restaurant for dinner. Sam had the fish and Sally had the pasta. They didn't finish their desserts. They left. Unfortunately, Sam fell ill during the night. He didn't call Sally the next day ...

1.3

1

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

2

2 c) **3** d) **4** b) **5** e) **6** i) **7** f) **8** h) **9** j) **10** g)

Consolidation

1

1 a) 2 c) 3 a) 4 b) 5 a) 6 b) 7 b) 8 b) 9 a) 10 c) 11 c) 12 a) 13 b)

2

- 1 She emailed emailed last week.
- 2 How much many people were there?
- 3 Nice day, is isn't it?
- **4** They marryed married last year.
- 5 What time did you left leave?
- 6 They didn't began begin on time.
- **7** What Which of these do you want?
- 8 How age old is she?
- **9** What **do** you do?
- 10 We didn't had have enough time.

UNIT 2

2.1

1

- **A:** Sam is not working at the moment.
- **B:** Is he looking for a job?
- **A:** Yes, he is trying to find work in the travel industry.
- B: He speaks three languages.
- **A:** He likes dealing with difficult people.
- **B:** Does he work well under pressure?
- A: He isn't great with deadlines.
- **B:** Do his colleagues get on well with him?
- **A:** Yes, he is a very popular member of his team.
- **B:** I am looking for an assistant so ask him to call me.

2

1 are hiring2 choose3 have4 are expanding5 offer6 work7 Is the boss getting on8 We're taking

3

1 is looking for 2 buys 3 looks for 4 writes 5 does 6 is 7 gets on 8 is finding 9 wants 10 likes 11 doesn't want

2.2

1

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

2

1 a) 2 b) 3 b) 4 a) 5 a)

2.3

1

Positive: absolutely love, keen on, like, love Neutral: don't mind
Negative: can't stand, don't like, hate.

Negative: can't stand, don't like, hate, not very keen on

2

2 e) **3** g) **4** d) **5** b) **6** h) **7** f) **8** c)

Consolidation

1

1 a) **2** b) **3** c) **4** b) **5** c) **6** a) **7** b) **8** c) **9** b) **10** a)

UNIT 3

3.1

4

1 We're having 2 Are you going

3 I'm not seeing 4 We're playing

5 Is she writing **6** I'm going to study

7 You're not staying

8 I'm not going to see

2

- 1 We aren't go going out tonight.
- **2** What are you going **to** do?
- **3** We're visit visiting Times Square on Saturday.
- 4 They're take taking the 10.30 train.
- 5 I'm not meeting them until tomorrow.
- **6** He's having a snack before the show.
- 7 She's not have having dinner with him.
- 8 I'm go going to see an exhibition.

- 2 How are you getting/are you going/ are you travelling there?
- **3** Are you staying in a hotel?
- **4** Where are you staying?
- **5** What are you going to do?
- 6 What is Tom going to do?7 How long are you staying?
- 8 When are you coming back?
- 9 Who is meeting you (at the airport)?

3.2

1

- 1 Who invented the world wide web?
- 2 Which composer went deaf?
- 3 What happens when you mix oil and water?
- **4** Which composer wrote a silent piece of music?
- **5** Whose smile is famous?
- **6** Which luxury ship sand in 1912?
- **7** Which artist cut off his ear/cut his ear off?
- **8** Whose plays are performed in Stratford-upon-Avon?

3.3

1

1 morning 2 speak 3 Speaking 4 calling 5 catch 6 back 7 problem 8 Sorry

2

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

Consolidation

1

1 speaking 2 It's 3 're going
4 're going to help 5 'm flying 6 joining
7 going to stay 8 organised 9 spend
10 're going to travel 11 told
12 going to ask 13 catch 14 up

UNIT 4

4.1

1

Verb	Past simple	Past participle
buy	bought	bought
do	did	done
catch	caught	caught
come	came	come
eat	ate	eaten
fly	flew	flown
give	gave	given
have	had	had
make	made	made
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
study	studied	studied
write	wrote	written

2

- **1** Have you ever eaten Korean food?
- 2 I have never slept in a tent.
- **3** She has never been outside her village.
- 4 She has lived there her whole life./She has lived her whole life there.
- **5** I have never given my boyfriend an expensive present.
- **6** Have you ever done something stupid?
- 7 He has never made a difficult decision.
- 8 Have they ever flown before?
- **9** Have you ever bought something by mistake?
- 10 I have never caught the wrong plane!

3

- 1 was 2 Did you sit
- 3 Have you ever wondered
- 4 sailed 5 loved 6 booked
- 7 have never been 8 have never sailed
- **9** Have you ever tried

4.2

1

1 c) 2 a) 3 c)

2

- 2 We have to wear a uniform.
- **3** We have to go to school.
- **4** We don't have to do music every day.
- **5** We can't call our teachers by their first names.
- 6 We have to call them Sir or Miss.

3

- **B:** Yes, but you must to be in the office by 11 o'clock.
- **A:** Do we have to wearing wear smart clothes?
- **B:** Not really. But you mustn't to wear ieans
- A: Can we to bring in our own sandwiches?
- **B:** You can, but you don't must have to.
- **A:** You can to eat in the office canteen.

4.3

1

1 learn 2 right 3 don't we 4 good idea 5 shouldn't 6 you're 7 don't think 8 so

2

- **2** You should do some exercise.
- 3 I don't think you should diet.
- 4 It's a good idea to eat healthily.
- 5 I don't think it's a good idea to go to the gym.
- **6** You shouldn't worry so much.
- 7 You shouldn't watch a lot of TV.
- 8 I think you should go to the doctor.

Consolidation

1

- A: Have you ever been in a talent show?
- B: No, never. Have you?
- **A:** Yes, I have, actually. I took part in a competition last year.
- B: Really? What did you do?
- A: I did some magic.
- **B:** Wow! Did you have to practise a lot?
- **A:** Yes, I did. Magicians need to do a lot of hand exercises.
- B: Hand exercises?
- A: Yes, you have to have fast hands!
- **B:** So, how did you do in the competition?
- A: I came third.
- **B:** Well done! I have never done anything like that!
- A: Why don't you try?
- **B:** Me?
- **A:** Yes, you should come to the Magic Club with me.
- B: You're right, I should!

UNIT 5

5.1

1

1 went 2 flew 3 visited

4 were staying 5 met 6 were spending

7 talked 8 told 9 decided 10 hired

11 drove 12 was 13 stopped

14 were having 15 saw 16 was

2

- 1 started, was raining, came, was
- 2 was driving, hit
- 3 liked, saw
- 4 was talking, got
- **5** arrived, looked
- **6** arrived, was having
- 7 were knocking down, found
- 8 broke, was climbing

- 2 She talked was talking on her phone when she fell.
- **3** What you were were you doing when you met your husband?
- **4** He was giving a presentation when I was first seeing **first saw** him.
- 5 They didn't do weren't doing their work when the teacher walked in.
- **6** Gosh, you're wet! You didn't have weren't having a shower, were you?
- 7 I fell was falling asleep when the phone rang.
- 8 She was paying paid the taxi driver.

5.2

1

-ing: avoid, finish, like, love infinitive with to: choose, decide, expect, hope, like, love, need, promise, want

2

- 1 expect to travel
- 2 love spending / love to spend
- **3** avoid eating
- 4 wants to come
- **5** like travelling / like to travel
- 6 decided to leave
- 7 finished working
- 8 hopes to get / is hoping to get
- **9** need to get

5.3

1

- 1 go along the main road
- 2 take the second left
- **3** go past the turning
- 4 in front of you
- 5 keep going until you reach

2

- 1 Excuse me
- 2 Can you tell me the way to
- **3** Is it far
- 4 Can you show me on the map
- **5** Go straight along
- **6** go along the High Street
- **7** Turn right at the corner
- 8 Keep going until you reach
- **9** You can't miss it

Consolidation

1

1 b) 2 c) 3 b) 4 b) 5 c) 6 c) 7 b) 8 a) 9 b) 10 c) 11 c) 12 a) 13 c) 14 b) 15 a)

UNIT 6

6.1

1

for: ages, a long time, fifteen years, several hours

since: he was fifteen, I was little, Monday, yesterday, 1990

2

1 for 2 since 3 for 4 since 5 since 6 since 7 for 8 for

3

- 2 have been, for
- 3 has driven, for
- 4 has worked, since
- **5** Have you seen, since
- 6 haven't eaten, for
- 7 haven't seen, since
- 8 Have you had, for
- **9** hasn't visited, for

6.2

1

1 may/might 2 may/might 3 'll/will 4 'll/will 5 may/might 6 may/might 7 may/might 8 'll/will

2

- **2** They may/might be late.
- 3 I think it will/'ll rain.
- **4** We may/might buy a van.
- 5 May I leave early?
- 6 He may/might not travel to India
- 7 I think the government will win.
- 8 She may/might not move house.

6.3

1

- 1 How long have you felt like this?
- **2** What's the matter?
- **3** I feel absolutely terrible.
- 4 For three days.
- **5** I've got a sore throat.
- **6** What exactly is the problem?
- 7 Hmm, it's nothing to worry about.
- 8 Can I have a look?
- **9** Of course, but I haven't brushed my teeth since last night!
- 10 Go home and rest you'll feel better soon/soon feel better.

2

2 c) **3** a) **4** d) **5** f) **6** e) **7** h) **8** i) **9** g) **10** j)

Consolidation

1

- 1 We've been here since for hours.
- 2 I haven't seen her since she has been was six!
- **3** How long you have **have you** had that cough?
- 4 I'm sure he might will win the competition!
- **5** She mays may arrive later today.
- **6** You haven't said anything since **for** ages.
- 7 We didn't go haven't been there since
- 8 My leg pains hurts when I walk.

2

1 b) 2 c) 3 a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 a) 7 c) 8 b) 9 a) 10 c) 11 a) 12 b) 13 b) 14 a) 15 c) 16 b)

UNIT 7

7.1

1

1 live 2 to speak 3 use 4 used 5 used 6 used 7 have 8 use

2

- 2 I didn't use to have to get to work early.
- **3** There used to be time for a break.
- **4** We didn't use to eat our lunches at our desks.
- 5 I didn't use to have headaches all the time.
- **6** My children used to see me.
- 7 I didn't use to spend most of the weekend working.
- 8 I used to have time for myself.
- **9** Work didn't use to be my life.
- **10** I used to sleep very well.

7.2

1

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

2

- **2** He gave up his job because he hated it.
- 3 I was very late so I took a taxi.
- **4** We had to study hard because we needed to pass our exams.
- **5** He went to the doctor because he felt ill.
- 6 He is an artist so he can draw very well.
- 7 She's thinking about becoming a dentist because dentists earn good money.
- **8** She felt very tired so she decided to have a break.
- **9** He arrived late for the interview because he missed the bus.
- 10 She bought some chocolate to make a cake.

7.3

- A: Could you help me, please?
- B: I'll trv!
- **A:** Do you know when the bookshop opens?
- B: I think it opens at 9.30.
- **A:** Half past nine? Is there a discount for students?
- **B:** You get ten percent off.
- **A:** Can you get a coffee there?
- **B:** Yes, there's a café on the second floor.
- **A:** Can you also tell me where the student centre is?
- **B:** I'm going there now I'll take you there.
- **A:** That's very kind.

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Consolidation

1

- 1 She didn't used use to have long hair.
- 2 Do you know where is the station the station is?
- **3** We went there for to have a sandwich.
- 4 I used to went go skiing when I was young.
- **5** Can you tell me what time is it it is?
- **6** Did you used use to work in a shop?
- 7 I moved to Italy so because the weather is so good here.
- 8 He isn't eating much so because he's on a diet.
- **9** He's overweight because **so** he's on a diet.
- **10** I use used to dream about a new job.

2

- **8** b) **9** c) **10** a) **11** a) **12** c)

UNIT 8

8.1

1

- 1 who 2 that 3 where 4 which 5 who 6 where 7 which 8 who
- 2
- 1 where 2 where 3 which/that 4 who 5 which/that 6 which/that 7 who 8 where 9 who 10 which/that

8.2

1

Positive: enough money, enough people, very interesting, very pretty

Negative: not enough people, not enough time, too large, too much money, too pretty

2

- 1 I've got too much work to do.
- 2 There aren't enough hours in the day.
- **3** I spend too many hours online.
- 4 I don't get enough fresh air.
- **5** The work is very challenging.
- **6** We don't get enough time to eat.
- **7** We earn enough money.
- **8** Our salaries are very good.
- **9** There's too much stress to enjoy life.
- **10** Should I give up this very good job?

8.3

1

1 a) **2** b) **3** b) **4** c) **5** c) **6** a) **7** b) **8** c) **9** a) **10** b) **11** c)

2

- 1 I need a larger size.
- 2 Would you like to try it on?
- **3** Where are the fitting rooms?
- **4** Are you paying by cash or credit card?
- **5** Can you enter your PIN, please?
- **6** Here's your receipt.

Consolidation

1

1 very 2 enough 3 too 4 very
5 who/that 6 where 7 very 8 much
9 enough 10 of 11 where 12 enough
13 too 14 help 15 credit

2

- 1 It's too much interesting.
- 2 She hasn't got money enough enough money to buy it.
- 3 That's the film who which/that I was telling you about.
- **4** Paris is the place who where I'd love to live.
- 5 I'm looking for a jacket where which/ that is very formal.
- **6** There are too much many tourists in summer.
- 7 I'd like to pay with by credit card, please.
- 8 He was very too small to get a job in the army.
- **9** Can I try on it it on?
- **10** She's working at the café where which/that sells Argentinian food.

UNIT 9

9.1

1

- 1 worst
- **2** more
- **3** bigger than
- 4 the most unfriendly
- 5 noisiest
- **6** more difficult
- **7** hotter than
- 8 better

2

- 1 Holidays are more stressful than staying at home.
- **2** Everyone is looking for the most wonderful experience.
- **3** It is more difficult than people imagine.
- **4** There is less space in hotel rooms.
- **5** This creates more opportunities for arguments.
- **6** 'Staycations' can be the best option.

3

1 a) **2** b) **3** a)

9.2

1

1 b) 2 c) 3 a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 b) 7 b) 8 a) 9 a) 10 c)

2

- **2** lion (elephant and alligator begin with vowels, so they need *an*.)
- **3** Australia (Amazon and Sahara are places, not countries, so they need *the*.)
- **4** UK (England and France have no article. UK needs *the.*)
- 5 shorter (Strongest and fastest are superlatives so they need *the*.)

9.3

1

100% certain (+): must be 50% certain: could be, maybe, might be, perhaps 100% certain (–): can't be, definitely not

2

1 could be 2 can't 3 definitely not 4 might 5 perhaps 6 definitely not 7 be 8 must

Consolidation

1

- 1 I'm tallest taller than my brothers.
- **2** Everyone is shorter **than** me.
- 3 Lots of the people think I'm a giant.
- 4 'Look! He must to be a giant,' they say.
- 5 I'm not. But I'm the better best at baseball!
- **6** Because of my height, buying clothes is most more difficult for me.
- 7 I go to a special shop in town.
- 8 It's in a the Superb Shopping Centre.

2

1 the 2 the 3 an 4 a 5 more 6 the 7 the 8 must 9 might 10 an 11 a 12 the 13 can't 14 than 15 than 16 must 17 a 18 a

UNIT 10

10.1

4

1 like **2** is **3** like **4** are **5** don't **6** are **7** are **8** like

2

What's Sao Paulo likes like?
 It's like very big and exciting.
 I don't know. I am not don't like history!
 What do you like best about Sao Paulo?

5 I'm like all the restaurants best.

speakout GRAMMAR EXTRA

3

- 2 Do you like big cities?
- What's Mexico City like?
- Does Sara like living there?
- **5** What does she like best?
- **6** What was the weather like yesterday?
- **7** Do you like the food?
- 8 What's it like?

10.2

1

- 1 The thief was caught by a schoolgirl.
- He was arrested for shoplifting.
- Who are your clothes made by? 3
- 4 The album was produced in London.
- **5** The men were sent to prison.
- **6** Where is this music played?
- When were you paid? 7
- 8 We were taken to Paris on a school trip/ on a school trip to Paris.

2

They/The phones were taken from a supermarket. The thieves were chased by a store detective.

They were caught at the end of the road. They/The thieves were taken to the police station.

They/The thieves were charged with theft. They were sent to prison.

Hundreds of mobile phones are stolen every day. They are sold in shops around the world. I am told that this crime is growing in all our cities.

10.3

1 work 2 complaint 3 Could 4 Excuse 5 problem 6 sorry 7 look 8 wrong **9** understand **10** right

2

- 1 I'm afraid I have a complaint.
- **2** Could I speak to the manager, please?
- **3** I understand you have a complaint.
- This phone doesn't work properly.
- 5 What's wrong with it?/ What's the problem?
- I'm very sorry about that. 6
- 7 I'll ask someone to have a look at it.
- 8 We'll do it right away.

Consolidation

- 2 was built 3 was destroyed
- 4 were knocked down 5 complained
- 6 were told 7 love 8 like
- **9** is dominated **10** sorry **11** like
- 12 into 13 afraid

1 a) **2** b) **6** b) **7** c) **3** a) **4** b) **5** a) 8 b)

2

- 2 I've already spent hours on the internet./I've spent hours on the internet already.
- And I've already watched lots of videos./And I've watched lots of videos alreadv.
- I haven't started on the next unit yet.
- **5** I haven't read the first few pages yet.
- But I've just tidied my room.

1 1.2

Tom: We'll look for a hotel when we get

Sue: If we don't book now, we won't have anywhere to stay.

Tom: Jon will help us when we arrive.

Sue: If he doesn't meet us at the airport, I'll be furious!

Tom: It'll be OK when we get on the plane.

Sue: I'll be happy if you start packing soon!

Tom: You might feel less nervous if you stop worrying!

Sue: If you start packing, I'll be fine! **Tom:** I'll do it when I've got time.

- 1 What you will will you do if he leaves?
- She'll to do the work when she has
- If you will be are late, I'll be worried.
- When they arrive, we'll tell them.
- 5 If it will be is a long film, I'll be bored.
- If it will rain rains, we can go to the cinema.

11.3

1 my opinion 2 not sure 3 afraid **4** I totally **5** absolutely right **6** disagree

7 sure **8** so

2

- 2 I think it's great.
- In my opinion, it makes our lives easier.
- What do you mean?
- 5 I totally disagree.
- I think we are more connected today.
- people don't talk to each other.
- I'm sorry, but that's not true.
- **9** What are we doing right now?

Consolidation

1 haven't 2 yet 3 when 4 Do 5 opinion 6 true 7 will 8 I'll 9 yet **10** already **11** just **12** if **13** you

UNIT 12

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

- 1 He said (that) he loved documentary
- 2 They told me (that) they didn't like science fiction.
- She said (that) she was taking Jim to see the new thriller.
- He said (that) he would call me later.
- She said (that) she couldn't talk to me right now.
- **6** She said (that) she didn't have any money.
- He said (that) he was going to be late.
- She said (that) she would have a go.
- He said (that) he would be on holiday the following week.
- She said (that) she was really enjoying

12.2

- 1 was, would
- would you, didn't have to
- wouldn't live, didn't
- had, would 4
- 5 would, was
- studied, would pass
- wouldn't hire, didn't think
- would you, could

- If I had more time, I would travel.
- She wouldn't say that if it wasn't true.
- How would he feel if we asked him to change?
- They wouldn't be so successful if they didn't work so hard.
- What would you do if you won the lottery?
- We would practise every day if we
- If I didn't speak English, I would have to learn another language.
- If she could afford a car, she wouldn't go by bus.

12.3

1

- 1 Could you recommend a good bookshop?
- 2 Shall I book tickets for the theatre?
- **3** Would you like to join me for a drink?
- **4** Would you be able to help me with my homework?
- **5** Would you like me to shut the window?
- **6** Hello, would it be possible to change this ticket?

Consolidation

1

- 1 She said **told** me that she would be early
- 2 If I wasn't so hungry, I won't wouldn't eat this.
- 3 Will Shall I get you the tickets?
- **4** It would be not wouldn't be easy if we didn't have the instructions.
- 5 I told to him that he was being stupid.
- **6** What you would **would you** do if you were me?
- 7 Would you like to me me to make a reservation?
- **8** They said the exam is was easy but only two students passed!
- **9** Can you give me **a** moment, please?
- **10** If I not didn't like that actor, I wouldn't see the film.

- **B:** Did he? He **told** me that he was going to check the prices first.
- **A:** Well, he did and they're £20 each. So do you want to come?
- **B:** Hmm ... £20, plus transport, plus food, plus drink.
- **A:** True. But **if** we went by car, it would **be** cheaper.
- B: OK. Would you like me to drive?
- **A:** That would **be** brilliant.
- **B:** Fine. **If** I borrowed my Dad's van, we could all fit in.
- **A:** Great idea! Thanks. So **shall** I call Tom and ask him to go ahead?
- **B:** Yes, please. Let's see **if** Mary can come
- A: Hang on. What's Marta doing?
- **B:** She **said** she was busy this weekend.
- A: Ah, never mind.