

PRE-INTERMEDIATE ANSWER KEY

UNIT 1

2

c

3

1 T 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 F 7 T
8 T

4A

1 freak 2 manly 3 dash 4 springs
5 skip 6 split 7 bean 8 mean

4B

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

UNIT 2

2

1 c 2 a 3 b

3

1 British
2 manager of an online business
3 marketing manager
4 for a better quality of life
5 around £38 for a return
6 one hour
7 happy

4A

1 traffic jams
2 Euro commuter
3 takes off
4 make, move
5 river view
6 transformed, lifestyle

UNIT 3

2A

A 3 B 2 C 1

2B

A 'Samba da mesa'
B looking for exotic fruit
C the view from the cable car

3A

1 the length of the cable car in km
2 it costs \$1 for a one-way ticket
3 the number of free tickets residents
get a day
4 a type of berry that the presenter tries
5 the outdoor gyms are completely free
6 the place where people go out to play

4

1 e 2 g 3 b 4 d 5 c 6 f 7 a

UNIT 4

2

2, 3, 5, 6 and 8

3A

1 T 2 F 3 F 4 F 5 F 6 T

4A

1 matter 2 humble 3 radical
4 cracked 5 hang 6 rudder 7 replica

UNIT 5

1

1 c 2 a 3 d 4 b

2A

A 2 B 1 C 3

2B

A the Andes B Arica C La Paz

3A

1 the number of times a week the train
makes the journey
2 the number of cases Michael Palin is
taking
3 30 years ago – when the train was built
4 the number of people working on the
train
5 3½ hours after leaving the Pacific they
reach 10,000 feet above sea level
6 the number of hours after leaving they
reach the Bolivian border
7 their average speed (in miles per hour)
on the journey

4A

1 embarrassed 2 hot 3 thin 4 difficult
5 terrible 6 not easy 7 relief 8 heroic

UNIT 6

2A

1, 3, 4 and 6

2B

cycling, playing basketball, running,
sleeping and walking

3A

1 a phone and a few apps
2 if monitoring ourselves will help us lead
longer and healthier lives
3 a sports shop
4 we do
5 a technology expert
6 as a headband

4

1 heading 2 Wireless 3 hands 4 toys
5 phase 6 inexpensive 7 comfort
8 track

UNIT 7

2

1, 3, 6 and 8

3A

1 a Gerry b Leslie c Margo d Mother
2 Greece/Corfu
3 madness
4 ten
5 none of them have a bathroom
6 because they want the family's
business
7 two
8 he likes it

4A

1 b 2 d 3 a 4 c

4B

1 upped and left 2 put up with
3 sell up 4 pack up and go

UNIT 8

2

a 3 b 1 c 5 d 4 e 2

3A

1 b 2 a 3 c 4 a 5 b 6 a

4

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

UNIT 9

2A

A 2 B 1 C 3

2B

A a book from Joanna Lumley's childhood
B Joanna Lumley as a little girl
C travelling to see the Northern Lights

3A

1 Malaysia
2 snow queens
3 some pastels, a drawing book, an old
travel guide and a story book from her
childhood
4 the Northern Lights
5 eleven
6 next to a fjord
7 all her life
8 as happy as can be

4A

1 fairytale 2 magical 3 steamy
4 rippling 5 tiny 6 (not) average

4c

1 fairytale 2 magical 3 tiny 4 rippling
5 steamy 6 average

UNIT 10

2

1, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10

3A

- 1 nine
- 2 everyone
- 3 because she wasn't impressed with her school lunches
- 4 after a comment on her blog
- 5 to feed children and build a proper kitchen for a school
- 6 overwhelmed
- 7 happy
- 8 Hollywood, TV companies and publishers

4

- 1 banned 2 grow, raise 3 bothered
 4 towards 5 celebrate, attention
 6 touches

UNIT 11

2

1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10

3A

- 1 84 percent of children over 5 have a TV in their bedroom
- 2 at the age of 8, the average child watches 32 whole days of TV
- 3 the families are given 1 video camera to film what happens
- 4 they play games and rediscover old games
- 5 after 10 days of the experiment, Jeremy talks to the parents
- 6 there was more laughter in the house

4

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

5

- 1 primary school
- 2 rots their brains
- 3 on the outskirts
- 4 on school days
- 5 hang on
- 6 in exchange
- 7 get into shape
- 8 severely rationed

UNIT 12

2

A 2 B 3 C 1

- A go-karting
 B Formula 3
 C remote-controlled cars

3A

1 T 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 T
 8 F

4

- 1 all 2 survive 3 place 4 track
 5 powerful 6 ambition