

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 10

10.1 uses of *like*

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 What's your home town *is like/like*?
- 2 It *is like/is* very beautiful.
- 3 We *are like/like* all the art galleries.
- 4 They *are/are like* really good.
- 5 We *don't/aren't* like the pollution.
- 6 What *are/is* the restaurants like?
- 7 They *are like/are* excellent.
- 8 We *like/are like* Le Escargot best.

2 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 What's Sao Paulo likes?
- 2 It's like very big and exciting.
- 3 I don't know. I am not like history!
- 4 What you like best about Sao Paulo?
- 5 I'm like all the restaurants best.



3 Write questions for the answers.

- 1 A: *What's your boss like?*
B: My boss? He's OK – not bad.
- 2 A: _____
B: No, I don't like big cities.
- 3 A: _____
B: Mexico City? It's very big and busy.
- 4 A: _____
B: Yes, Sara likes living there.
- 5 A: _____
B: I think she likes the nightlife best.
- 6 A: _____
B: The weather? Yesterday? Hot!
- 7 A: _____
B: No, we don't like the food much.
- 8 A: _____
B: It's a bit tasteless and boring.

10.2 present/past passive

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- 1 caught / thief / the / was / schoolgirl / a / by

- 2 arrested / was / he / shoplifting / for

- 3 clothes / by / who / are / made / your?

- 4 album / the / produced / in / was / London

- 5 prison / sent / were / men / the / to

- 6 music / where / is / played / this?

- 7 paid / when / you / were?

- 8 taken / Paris / to / we / trip / school / on / were / a

2 Rewrite the report. Use the passive.

Mobile Phone Theft On The Increase

Some people stole thirty-five mobile phones yesterday. They took them from a supermarket. A store detective chased the thieves. He caught them at the end of the road. The police took the thieves to the police station. They charged the thieves with theft. They sent them to prison. People steal hundreds of mobiles every day. They sell them in shops around the world. People tell me that this crime is growing in all our cities.

Thirty-five mobile phones were stolen yesterday.

10.3 complaining

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

complaint could excuse look problem
right sorry understand work wrong

- 1 This phone doesn't _____ properly.
- 2 I'm afraid I have a(n) _____.
- 3 _____ I speak to the manager, please?
- 4 _____ me.
- 5 What's the _____?
- 6 I'm very _____ about that.
- 7 I'll ask someone to have a(n) _____ at it.
- 8 What's _____ with it?
- 9 I _____ you have a complaint.
- 10 We'll do it _____ away.

2 Complete the conversation with sentences from Exercise 1.

- A: Excuse me.
B: Yes, madam. How can I help?
A: ¹ _____
B: Oh dear! I don't deal with complaints.
A: ² _____
B: Of course. I'll call her right away.
C: Good afternoon. ³ _____
A: Yes, I do. ⁴ _____
C: Ah. It's a CT500. ⁵ _____
A: It keeps switching off.
C: ⁶ _____ Our phones are considered very reliable.
A: Well, not this one.
C: ⁷ _____
A: Thank you. Will it be long?
C: No. ⁸ _____
A: Good. Thank you.



Consolidation

1 Complete the letters with the correct form of the words in the box.

afraid build complain (x2) destroy
dominate into knock down like (x2)
love sorry tell

Dear Sir,

I am writing ¹to complain about the plans to extend the airport in Tolltown.

The airport ² _____ ten years ago. The Green Site ³ _____, beautiful old houses ⁴ _____ and many of us ⁵ _____ about the noise and the pollution. We ⁶ _____ that this wouldn't happen again.

The citizens of Tolltown ⁷ _____ their city. But what is Tolltown ⁸ _____ today? A noisy, polluted place that ⁹ _____ by an airport, which the council now wants to extend.

I would like you to reconsider these ridiculous plans and stop the building.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Herbert Smalling

Dear Mr Smalling,

Thank you for your letter.

I am ¹⁰ _____ that you do not ¹¹ _____ our proposals for a larger airport.

We will look ¹² _____ your concerns, but I am ¹³ _____ there is nothing we can do until after the summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Cross