

## PRE-INTERMEDIATE ANSWER KEY

### UNIT 1

1

- 1 Because she started to go to university.
- 2 Lots of people, including her future husband.
- 3 She acted in the university drama group and played in the football team.
- 4 Four of: was, started, met, worked, passed, acted, played, began

2

- 1 g because 2 e so 3 a but 4 c and 5 f and 6 h so 7 d but 8 b because

3

- 1 and 2 because 3 but 4 so

4

Students' own composition.

### UNIT 2

1

- 1 Simon's Place
- 2 They are an important restaurant group.
- 3 A young person to work in the kitchens/ A cook.

2

- 1 He is writing about an advertisement for young people to work in the kitchen.
- 2 He is working in a local restaurant in his home town.
- 3 Yes, he is. Everyone is very happy with the food.

3A

- 1 Dear
- 2 I am writing about your advertisement for people to work in your kitchens.
- 3 I look forward to hearing from you.
- 4 Best regards

3B

- 1 c 2 d 3 a 4 b

4

Students' own composition.

### UNIT 3

1

- 1 We're going to the cinema tomorrow; would you like to come?
- 2 We're not/We aren't going to the museum on Sunday.
- 3 I'd love to come with you.
- 4 I'm meeting Beth at 5pm.
- 5 I haven't been to the new restaurant yet.

- 6 He's got a brother.
- 7 I'm sorry; I'm busy on Friday night.
- 8 They'd really like to see you too!

2A

- 1 care 2 How's 3 wait 4 great 5 Hi 6 ages 7 soon 8 Lots

2B

- 1 E 2 S 3 E 4 S 5 S 6 S 7 E 8 E

3

- 1 Hi
- 2 It's great to hear from you
- 3 Just a quick note to say
- 4 Also
- 5 Can't wait to see you
- 6 Lots of love

4

Dear Hi  
Thank you for your email. It's great to hear from you.  
~~I would love~~ I'd love  
~~In addition,~~ Also,  
~~I look forward to hearing from you.~~  
Can't wait to see you!  
~~Yours faithfully~~ Cheers/Lots of love/  
Take care

5

Students' own composition.

### UNIT 4

1

- 1 I can sing like Bruce Springsteen. p
- 2 He never watched cartoons when he was young. gr
- 3 I have performed in many parties and weddings. sp
- 4 I practise the piano every day. gr
- 5 What is your secret talent? p
- 6 I discovered my ability when I was a child. sp

2A

- 1 Mi (sp) 2 James (p) 3 to play (gr)  
4 good (gr) 5 he (p) 6 start (gr)  
7 when (sp) 8 had (gr) 9 he (p)  
10 usually (sp) 11 has practised (gr)  
12 htree (sp) 13 becomes (gr)  
14 professional (gr) 15 you. (p)  
16 Did you ever play (gr)

2B

My (sp) brother James (p) can play (gr) the violin very well (gr). He (p) started (gr) to play when (sp) he was (gr) four. He (p) usually (sp) practises (gr) for three hours every day. He is going to become (gr) a professional (gr) musician in the future. And you? (p) Have you ever played (gr) a musical instrument?

3

My talent is that I can to make animal noises. I can sound like an elephant, a monkey or a lion. I discovered this talent when I was a children. I watched often a famous animal impersonator called Jonny Morris on TV. I loved this TV programme, so I start to make animal noises for me friends. Today I can impersonate over 50 animals. My friends think I am funny really. I would like work for TV or radio one day.

4

Students' own composition.

### UNIT 5

1

- a 3 b 2 c 4 d 1

2A

- 1 b 2 d 3 a 4 c

2B

Irregular: got, went, took, wasn't, spent, drank, was, were, caught, spent.  
Regular: visited

2C

First Then After that After a while  
Finally

3

- 1 First 2 that 3 Then 4 while  
5 Finally

4

Students' own composition.

### UNIT 6

1A

- 1 when 2 and 3 also 4 When 5 and 6 also

1B

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

2

- 1 He ran when he saw the police.
- 2 When we were walking along the street, it started to rain. / We were walking along the street when it started to rain.
- 3 When Maria finished the exam, she felt very happy. / Maria felt very happy when she finished the exam.
- 4 When David passed his driving test, he bought a new car. / David bought a new car when he passed his driving test.
- 5 When Mum called us, we came into the dining room. / We came into the dining room when Mum called us.
- 6 I started playing basketball when I was twelve. / When I was twelve I started playing basketball.

- 7 We came back from our run when we were thirsty. / We were thirsty when we came back from our run.  
8 I felt excited when he asked me to marry him. / When he asked me to marry him I felt excited.

## 3

- 1 We ate pasta and we drank Italian wine. We also had ice cream.
- 2 He is a good cook and he is an excellent photographer. He is also a fantastic pianist.
- 3 We walked in the park and we went on the boats. We also had a meal in a café.
- 4 Sean cleaned his room and he washed the dishes. He also watered the plants.
- 5 Claire did the shopping and she went to the dentist's. She also went to the beauty salon.
- 6 We visited the museums and went sightseeing. We also went shopping in the markets.
- 7 He had a headache and a sore throat. He also had a high temperature.
- 8 Mark does karate and yoga. He also goes surfing on the ocean.

## 4

Students' own composition.

## UNIT 7

### 1A

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

### 1B

1 a, e 2 b, c, f, g 3 d, h

### 2A

- 1 For example, I spent all day in front of a computer.
- 2 Now I love my job!
- 3 Before that, I hated going to work.
- 4 One of the best decisions I ever made was to quit my office job and become a teacher.
- 5 So I went back to college.
- 6 I wanted to help people, not just make money, so I decided to train as a primary school teacher.

### 2B

1 4 2 6, 5, 3, 1 3 2

### 3

Students' own composition.

## UNIT 8

### 1

stereo system

### 2

1 extremely 2 very 3 really 4 fairly  
Strongest = extremely Weakest = fairly

## 3

- 1 The weather is extremely bad today.
- 2 I'm fairly good at playing the piano.
- 3 It's really important to do your English homework.
- 4 My town is extremely quiet in August.
- 5 It's really expensive to study in another country.
- 6 Nurses are extremely under-paid in most countries.

## 4

Students' own answers.

## 5

Students' own composition.

## UNIT 9

### 1

1 right 2 There 3 see 4 You're  
5 hear 6 rode 7 meat 8 wear

### 2

I think everyone should grow <sup>1</sup>their own food. It <sup>2</sup>would be better for the environment. We need to learn how to eat the <sup>3</sup>right way and to grow food. I grow a lot of fruit and vegetables, and I get very angry when I <sup>4</sup>see people paying a lot of money at supermarkets. A lot of the food we <sup>5</sup>buy is brought from distant countries. This food is also grown with harmful chemicals which are bad for the environment. There is nothing as tasty and natural as potatoes from <sup>6</sup>your own garden.

### 3

1 your 2 too 3 buy 4 by 5 their  
6 they're 7 to 8 you're

### 4

Students' own composition.

## UNIT 10

### 1

1 I 2 F 3 I 4 F 5 I

### 2A

Hey Jules,  
Just a quick word about the poor quality of teachers at Churchill School. Many of them explain their subject very badly and do not motivate their students. I take my son to school everyday and I see that your teachers dress very badly. Also, they often come late to class, sometimes students have nothing to do nothing while they wait for the teacher to arrive. I think it's important for your guys to show a good example to the kids.  
Anyway, you need to contact me right now about this.  
Cheers mate.

## 2B

- 1 I am writing to
- 2 Dear Sir
- 3 In addition
- 4 I look forward to hearing from you.
- 5 Yours faithfully

## 3

- 1 Dear Sir
- 2 I am writing
- 3 In addition
- 4 I look forward to hearing from you
- 5 Yours faithfully

## 4

Students' own composition.

## UNIT 11

### 1

It: San Francisco  
she: his mother  
She: his mother  
his: his cousin's  
him: his cousin  
It: the hotel  
that: walk along the Golden Gate Bridge  
it: the weather  
there: the Golden Gate Bridge

### 2

1 It 2 there/here 3 them 4 it 5 He  
6 his 7 it 8 We 9 him

### 3

Students' own composition.

## UNIT 12

### 1

She was an actress. She was famous for acting in silent films and she was nominated for an Oscar four times.

### 2

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

### 3

a 3 b 4 c 1 d 2

### 4

The past simple. It describes finished actions in the past.

### 5

Students' own composition.