**UNIT 1**

A)

1. Every day Helen gets up at half past seven.

2. Often she eats fast food for lunch.

3. In the evening she usually meets her friends for coffee.

4. Once a week she watches a film at the cinema.

5. She rarely goes to the gym.

6. She has a driving lesson twice a week.

B)

1. Gordon? I think he is writing a letter at the moment.

2. Yes, the match is on TV now, but we are losing.

3. Right now, Margaret is **having** a shower. Do you want to ring later?

4. Sally is **staying** with her aunt for a few days.

5. I’m not lying! It’s true! I did see Madonna at the supermarket.

6. Josh is always using my bike! It’s so annoying.

7. We are **having** lunch, but I can come round and help you later.

8. Are you playing music up there? It’s really noisy.

C)

1. Does top musicians study for many years?

2. What’s going on? I hope you are not touching my things!

3. It is a small business, so each person does lots of different jobs.

4. Christine is listening to the radio, or is that the TV I can hear?

5. I usually buy a special ticket each week for the bus because it’s cheaper.

6. Our washing machine starts when you press this button.

7. How’s the match going? Is your team winning?

8. Many people enjoy spending time on the beach on holiday.

D)

1. I am working at the local library for the summer.

2. We don’t go to the theatre very often.

3. Stacy is getting ready for school, so she can’t come to the phone.

4. Does Gary ever talk about his expedition to the Amazon jungle?

5. In squash, you hit a ball against a wall.

6. I read a newspaper at least once a week.

7. Do you practice the piano for two hours every day?

8. Nadine and Claire are **doing** quite well at school at the moment.

9. A good friend knows when you’re upset about something.

10. How do you spell your name?

E)

1. In Monopoly, you **move** around the board, **buying** houses and hotels.

2. Are you watching this programme or can I turn the TV off?

3. Regular exercise **helps** you to stay healthy.

4. I am using my brother’s guitar until I get a new one.

5. Does Simon always **help** the washing-up after lunch?

6. Do you have any sweaters in a larger size?

7. You **are not holding** the kite right. Let me show you.

8. Dad belongs to the local astronomy club.

F)

One game I **love** is backgammon. You **throw** the dice and then you move your pieces around the board. It **seems** quite easy, but in fact you **need** to be quite careful. When your piece lands on one of the other person’s pieces, you **take** it off the board and you send it back to the beginning. You **win** by getting all tour pieces to the end and off the board. Some people **prefer** chess, but I don’t **understand** that game. Right now, I am **waiting** to have a game with my brother. He is **doing** his homework. I usually win, so I think he doesn’t want to play a game with me.

**UNIT 2**

A)

1. I got to the post office just before it closed and sent the letter.

2. We invited Stephanie to the party, but she didn’t come.

3. Jack lost his job because he made too many mistakes.

4. Everyone knew that it was Bills fault, but nobody said anything.

5. Karen took the keys from the kitchen table and ran out the door.

6. I was bored, so Mum gave me some money to go shopping.

7. Do you remember the time we went to India on holiday?

8. It started raining, but luckily I had an umbrella in my bag.

B)

1. I don’t want to go and see the film because a saw it last week.

2. I don’t need a football because I bought one yesterday.

3. I know a lot about Paris because I was there two years ago.

4. I don’t need to worry about my homework because I did it last night.

5. I haven’t got a PlayStation anymore because I sold it in June.

6. Mum is angry with me because I broke a window a week ago.

C)

1. Ted was playing his guitar at half past seven.

2. At midnight, I **wanted to sleep**, but Jane was **listening** to music.

3. Luke was standing outside the bank when suddenly two robbers ran past him.

4. I know Dug was working late at the office because I saw him when I was leaving.

5. Were you **having** a shower when the earthquake happened?

6. Penny was running to catch the bus when she slipped and fell.

7. When you saw Eugene **was** he going home?

8. At midnight? Mm … we were watching a DVD, I think.

D)

1. When we were in Canada, we went skiing almost every day.

2. About four years ago, I decided to become a chef.

3. Georgia was having a shower when someone knocked at the door.

4. Holly and I ran from the house to the taxi because it was **raining** heavily.

5. Two men were **arguing** outside, so I went to see what was happening.

6. Daniel was **calling** you at one o’clock yesterday, but you were here with me.

7. We were eating breakfast when a letter came through the letter box.

8. As I walked past the window. I saw that Paula was **making** a cake.

9. I was **dreaming** about my favourite band when the alarm clock went off.

10. While I was **practising** the trumpet late last night, a neighbour came to complain.

E)

One morning, Amber woke up early. The sun was shining and the birds were singing. Amber was very excited because it was the day of the big tennis match.

Amber went downstairs and into the kitchen, where her father was eating breakfast.

“Morning, Amber. Today’s the day!” he said. Amber smiled nervously. “Don’t worry!” he continued. “You’ll be fine.”

Amber put some toast into the toaster and opened the fridge. Just as she was looking the butter out, the phone rang. Her father answered it. After a few minutes, he put the phone down.

“Bad news, I’m afraid. The other player was practising yesterday when she had an accident. The match is off.”

Amber ate her toast slowly. She was surprised she didn’t fell disappointed.

F)

1. When I was younger, I used to eat pizza almost every day!

2. **Didn’t** there **used** to be a supermarket on the corner?

3. Bradley is a teacher, but he **used to want** to be a train driver.

4. I never used to like eating cabbage, but now I love it!

5. **Didn’t** Rick used to have blond hair when he was a little boy?

6. I know Lily never used to cook much, but now I think she makes dinner every day.

**UNIT 3 (VOCABULARY)**

A)

1. If he wins this watch, he will be the world *champion*.

4. I’m thinking of joining a *gym* to get more exercise.

5. Our basketball *coach* said that I can play on Saturday!

8. The *referee* blew his whistle and the game started.

9. Which team do you *support*?

11. Mark’s band play traditional *folk* music – they often perform at country fairs and festivals.

2. I’m sorry, but you have to be a *member* of the golf club to play here.

3. My *opponent* was a brilliant player and I didn’t manage to win the match.

6. Tom is really good at cards. He would never *cheat*.

7. Lisa’s *group* has just reached number one with their new song.

10. I took a big *risk* by doing the parachute jump, but I loved every second of it!

B)

Do you dream of *scoring* the winning goal in a football match, or *beating* a top tennis player? Sport *interests* most young people, and it’s a great way to stay healthy and ***to have*** *fun* at the same time. That’s why the local council has decided to help young people who want to ***organize*** their own sports club. We know it’s a big *challenge*, and that’s why we’ll give you the money you need to get started. We’ll help you find a place to *train* and give you money to find good players in your area. Contact the Town Hall for details.

C)

1. I really like playing board games like Monopoly and Cluedo.

2. Roy was the best player, so he wasn’t surprised when he became captain of the team.

3. Lots of people get pleasure from just watching sport from their armchairs.

4. I thought the music at the concert we went to last night was great.

5. Everyone in my family supports the same team.

6. I find classical music really boring, and I prefer pop.

D)

1. You should take up a sport and then you would get more exercise.

2. I’m trying to work! Could you please turn your music down.

3. Just ask and I’m sure the other children will let you join in.

4. The referee send David off for arguing with him.

5. This is my favourite song! Turn it up!

6. A mobile phone rang, but the musician just carried on playing.

7. We can’t afford to eat out very often.

8. I’ve decided to become a vegetarian and give up meat.

E)

1. We were waiting outside the stadium for a long time before they finally let us in.

2. I’ve got that concert on DVD – it’s fantastic.

3. A ran all the way home and I was just in time for my favourite programme.

4. Everyone clapped when the singer came on stage.

5. At the cinema, Mum sat on the right, Dad sat on the left and I sat in the middle.

6. Ed doesn’t want to become a professional footballer. He just does it for fun.

F)

1. What’s the name of that song you were singing earlier?

2. I started to learn the piano, but I don’t think I’ve got much musician talent, to be honest.

3. My dad used to be really fit and was on his college **athletics** team.

4. When you were young, did you ever play in the street with other local children?

5. Alan is studying to be an actor, but I don’t think he’s enjoying it.

6. They have a wonderful collection of old toys at the museum in town.

7. My granddad loves to sail and we often go out on his boat.

8. You have to practice a lot if you want to work as a musician.

G)

Why are kittens such *playful* animals? They love chasing a ball or a piece of wool, and they always play in a very *athletic* way. But why? All of the kitten’s actions when playing are, in fact, important for the future. It might look like entertainment, but the kitten is practicing its hunting skills. That heroic jump onto a toy teaches the kitten a lot. Think about yout own childhood and you’ll see that you learnt a lot through play.

H)

Hello. Is that Jenny? I’m bored with watching TV and I felt **like** a chat. What are you doing?

Hi, Diana. Well, I’m reading a book by a Russian writer. It’s about how to become a great actor.

Really? Oh, I’m really interested in acting. Tell me about it.

He says it takes a long time to get good at acting. To become popular **with** the public, you need to really understand people.

That sounds just like me! Tell me more. What else does he say?

I)

1. I’m completely crazy about skateboarding! I love it.

2. In my free time I listen to music on CD or on the radio.

3. Elsa isn’t very keen on this group, but they’re one of my favourites.

4. Next week we’ve got a game against the team from Hungary.

5. Is that Kylie? Oh, I’m a really big fan of hers.

6. I was really scared when I took part in the singing competition last year.