**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 **use** 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 use 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 your 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.

**UNIT 4**

A)

1. I have seen this film already.

2. John and Julie have had their car for about a year.

3. She hasn’t taken her driving test yet.

4. Sue has been a tour guide since she left university.

5. **Haven’t** you ridden into town on your new bike **yet**?

6. This new computer has made my life a lot easier.

7. We haven’t decided what to get Mark for his birthday yet.

8. **Has** Paul **ever** met a famous person.

B)

1. I’ve never played this game before.

2. Adam has tidied his room last night.

3. Have you lived here since 2005?

4. Carol and I **went** to the cinema three nights ago.

5. It’s the first time you’ve visited our flat, isn’t it?

6. They haven’t given the baby a name yet.

7. **Did you go** to New York when you went to the States last summer?

8. Have you ever sent an e-mail before?

C)

1. **The** lesson hasn’t started yet.

2. **A** teacher has already written something on the board.

3. Joe and Tim have just come into the classroom.

4. Tony **hasn’t** finished getting books ready.

5. Christine has already opened the book.

6. Dave has dropped a pen on the flour.

7. He hasn’t picked it up yet.

D)

Hi, Matt. How are you? What have you been doing recently?

Oh, hi Mandy! Well, I have been studying for my exams.

That sounds boring! Have you been working hard?

Very! Basically, I just have been sitting at my desk in my bedroom for the past three weeks and I **haven’t been going** out at all.

I have been working with Michael, my best friend, some of the time, though, so at least I’ve had some company. How about you?

Well, my mum and I have been painting my bedroom for the last few days. That has been fun! And we also have been planning our summer holiday.

Great! Where are you going?

Well, we haven’t decided yet. We **have been looking** at different places to see which we like best.

I’m sure you’ll have a great time, wherever you go. Oh, by the way, I have been thinking of having a party when I finish my exams. Would you like to come?

Sure! That would be great!

E)

1. I think I’ve heard that song before.

2. They haven’t arrived yet, but they should be here soon.

3. You have been writing that e-mail for over an hour. How long is it going to take you?

4. Have you been talking on the phone since eight o’clock?

5. Jo has already invited Shirley to dinner.

6. I’ve been reading an interview with Brad Pitt, but I haven’t finished yet.

7. Have the boys been playing computer games since this morning?

F)

1. I haven’t listened to their new CD yet. Is it any good?

2. We’ve been waiting for you for over an hour. Where have you been?

3. Have you ever been to the UK before?

4. I’m afraid we’ve already made plans for this weekend, so we won’t be free.

5. Pedro has been having English lessons since he was five years old.

6. It’s strange that you mention the film Crash. I’ve just been reading about it in the paper.

7. I’ve never heard of a ‘sudoku’. What is it?

**UNIT 5**

A)

1. By the time I arrived, everyone had left.

2. Steve had already seen the film, so he didn’t come with us to the cinema.

3. Tina hadn’t finished doing the housework by seven o’clock, so she called Andrea to tell her she would be late.

4. Had you just spoken to Billy when I rang?

5. The car broke down just after we had set off.

6. I didn’t eat anything at the party because I had already eaten at home.

7. Had you heard about the accident before you saw it on TV?

B)

1. We’d had dinner when Wendy arrived. (B)

2. I read the book after I’d seen the film. (A)

3. By the time Dad came home, I’d gone to bed. (A)

4. She didn’t go to bed until her mum had come home. (B)

5. Mr. Banks hadn’t arrived at the office by the time I got there. (A)

6. They had bought the plane tickets before they heard about the cheaper flight. (A)

7. The girls had tidied the house when the visitors arrived. (B)

C)

1. We had just heard the news when you rang.

2. I had already thought of that before you suggested it.

3. When I turned on the TV, the programme had already started.

4. She was hungry because she hadn’t eaten anything all **the** day.

5. By the time, I left school I had decided to become a musician.

D)

1. She was tired because she had been running.

2. They were hot because they had been dancing.

3. The garden was flooded because it had been raining **all** night.

4. Did they crash because they had been driving too fast?

5. When I arrived, they had been waiting for over half an hour.

6. When I got there, they hadn’t been waiting long.

E)

1. I’d only been doing the washing up for a few minutes when Clare came home, so she offered to finish it.

2. Had you already given James his birthday present when we gave him ours?

3. Gail hadn’t told me that she would help me, so I wasn’t angry when she didn’t.

4. Mum had been drinking her cup of tea for several minutes before she realized it had salt in it!

5. We’d been getting ready all day when they called to say the party had been cancelled.

6. It was a fantastic experience because I’d **never been** flying in a plane before.

F)

Dear Diary,

This morning my exam results finally ~~had~~ came. I’d been expecting

them for the last week. I knew I’d been done quite well, but I was

still nervous as I ~~had~~ opened the envelope. Before I’d had a chance to

look at them, my sister ran up and pulled them out of my hand! She

**had** read them out one by one. ‘English A, maths A, biology A,

French A…’ This **were** the news I’d been waiting for. I’d got As in

every subject – even geography, which I hadn’t been ~~making~~ sure

about! When Mum and Dad heard the news, they immediately started

~~been~~ shouting with joy. By the time I’d had breakfast, Mum had

already called Grandma and Grandpa and had ~~yet~~ told the neighbours!

**UNIT 6 (Vocabulary)**

A)

1. We had our English exam this morning. I hope I've passed!

2. Pete couldn't answer any questions, so he thinks he has failed .

3. Our teacher said that we've all achieved a lot this year.

4. I've left you a list of instructions on the kitchen table. Make sure you follow them!

5. Meeting Brad Pitt was an amazing experience!

6. My sister left Warwick University after she got her degree.

7. Being able to use a computer is a very useful skill.

8. I'm thinking of going on a computer courses.

9. You can only apply for this job if you've got a qualification in website design.

10. You've all made a lot of progress this year. Well done!

11. I always get nervous before I take an exam.

12. I **made sure** that I'd answered all the questions and then I handed in my test paper.

B)

1. I wonder how difficult the maths test tomorrow will be.

2. It's nearly the end of term, so it will be the holidays soon!

3. Could you remind me to take this book back to the library?

4. Carl is a computer expert. Why don't you ask him to fix your computer?

5. Rosalind is a really talented musician, but she doesn't practise enough.

6. Rebecca is really clever. She always knows the answer!

7. I wasn't sure of the answer so I guessed and I was right!

8. Have you ever considered becoming a professional singer?

9. After every experiment in chemistry, we have to write a report on what happened.

C)

2. I want you to revise Unit 6 at the weekend because you've got a test on Monday. (6)

4. Another word for 'clever' is 'smart '. (5)

6. What's your favourite subject at school? (7)

8. The other students were talking and laughing but Jamie concentrates on his work. (12)

1. If you can do maths problems in your head, then you're good at memory arithmetic. (6)

3. I got a mark of nineteen out of twenty in the test. (4)

4. I'll have to search for that book because I've no idea where it is. (6)

5. Kelly didn't know what to say so she hesitated before she answered. (9)

7. Everyone uses their brain when they think. (5)

D)

We had our English exam today. It was a disaster! We all sat there nervously, waiting for Mrs. Jennings to say we could start. Finally, she told us to turn our exam papers over. Then she read out the instructions to make sure we all understood. We had to write three essays in two hours! We weren’t allowed to look up any words in the dictionary, and we had to write in pen. That means we couldn’t rub anything out if we made a mistake. We had to cross it out neatly or just rip up the whole piece of paper and start again. So, I read through the three questions very carefully and thought about what I was going to write. I’d just written my name right down at the top of the first piece of paper, and was about to start writing the first essay, when Mrs. Jennings pointed out that there were only five minutes left. Oh dear!

E)

1. We learnt that poem by heart but I've forgotten it now.

2. Are you in favour of teenagers leaving school at the age of sixteen?

3. I thought the exam would be difficult but, in fact, it was really easy.

4. Many people, for instance my brother, prefer to do something active rather than do homework.

5. In general, the teachers at this school are really nice, but some are nicer than others!

6. It's a good idea to start the final paragraph of your composition with the phrase 'In conclusion'.

F)

1. Do you think you get a good education at your school?

2. I'm not an expert. I'm only a beginner!

3. The police are going to give Tracy an award for bravery.

4. I'm writing in reference to your advertisement for a guitar teacher.

5. I want silence at all times during the exam.

6. Rupert is an instructor at a local extreme sports center.

7. I'm afraid that answer is incorrect so you haven't won today's top prize. What a shame!

8. **You don't** understand division? Look! Twelve divided by four is three. It's easy!

9. This is really difficult to understand. Why don't we simplify it a little?

10. Actors have to memorize a lot of words when they are in a play.

G)

1. You didn't cheat at the exam, did you?

2. We're learning about dinosaurs at the moment at school.

3. What's your opinion about children going to school at a very young age?

4. I think you've confused astronomy with astrology - they're not the same!

5. I hope Mr. Aziz doesn't ask me a question about the book because I haven't read it!

6. I can't cope with all this homework I've got to do!

H)

1. Sasha is a really good tango dancer.

Sasha is really talented at tango dancing.

2. Our teacher wasn't feeling well but she didn't stop the lesson.

Our teacher wasn't feeling well but she continued with the lesson.

3. I've got no experience at designing clothes.

I **know few about** designing clothes at all!

4. Dan couldn't do his homework on his own so I've been helping him.

I've been helping Dan with his homework because he couldn't do it on his own.

5. No one can learn all that in one day!

No one is capable of learning all that in one day!

6. I really hope you find a solution to the problem.

I really hope you succeed in finding a solution to the problem.