

**a Good
Turn
of Phrase**

Teacher's Book

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Unit 1

1 A 1 c 2 e 3 a 4 b 5 d

Text A - a letter to a friend

1 B 1 c 2 b 3 e 4 d 5 a

Text B - a newspaper article

2 1 let off 4 dispose of
2 on the run from 5 apply to
3 gaining on

3 1 congregated around 4 bolt down
2 bomb along 5 butt in
3 cheered on

4 1 g 3 i 5 c 7 h 9 f
2 b 4 a 6 d 8 j 10 e

The dialogue would occur when a customer is asking a bank for a loan

5 1 set up 4 fall out with
2 in the interests of 5 at odds with
3 broke away from

6 1 get down to 4 fit me in
2 got in 5 face up to
3 decided on

7 1 I wasn't expecting you for another hour. Did your flight **get in** early?
2 Maria still hasn't **decided on** which university to go to.
3 Could the dentist **fit me in** now please? I'm in terrible pain with my tooth.
4 On the last leg of the race, Johnson **broke away** from the other runners and sprinted to the line.
5 The firm's actual expenditure is **at odds with** the budget set at the beginning of the year.
6 **Bolting down** your food is likely to give you indigestion.
7 The home team was **cheered on** by a capacity crowd.
8 The new law only **applies** to companies which employ disabled people.

8 1 up 3 in 5 down 7 off 9 up
2 off 4 off 6 out 8 out to 10 out

9 1 C 2 C 3 D 4 B 5 C 6 A

10 1 I've asked you before not to **butt in** when I'm speaking. It's very rude.
2 We're always **falling out** with our neighbours about the amount of noise they make.
3 Rhonda has **decided on** the Grange Hotel for her wedding reception.
4 The smuggler was unable to **dispose of** the drugs before being stopped at customs.
5 The bucket was **let down** into the well by means of an old frayed rope.
6 My grandmother won't **face** up to the fact that she's getting old and needs help.
7 I think it's time Stephen **got down to** his studies and stopped fooling around.
8 Policemen dispersed the crowd that had **congregated** around the scene of the accident.
9 The opposition party seems to be **gaining on** the government in the opinion polls.
10 Incineration is an expensive, but effective, means of **disposing** of waste products.

11 1 at 3 by 5 out of
2 under 4 on 6 in

12 1 on a diet 4 by law
2 in a bad mood 5 at war with
3 in detail 6 for safekeeping

13 1 Henry isn't allowed to drink alcohol because he's **under age**.
2 The two countries have been **at war** with each other for almost twenty years.
3 I was **out of breath** by the time I reached the top of the stairs.
4 The radio announcer spoke without realising he was **on the air**.
5 The document explains the new import regulations **in detail**.
6 I don't think you should have a cheeseburger if you are **on a diet**.
7 Charles is **in a bad mood** today because he was stuck in traffic for over an hour.
8 Judith bought four CDs **at a discount**. There was a big sale at the record shop.

14 a 1 for 5 to 9 on
2 on 6 from 10 from
3 to 7 in 11 in
4 for 8 for ... on 12 on

14 b 1 That watch you're wearing is **identical to** the one I bought last week.
2 It may take many more years before they find a **cure for** cancer.

- 3 You should **abstain from** smoking if you want to lead a healthier lifestyle.
- 4 Joe should **concentrate on** his studies more if he hopes to pass his exams this year.
- 5 Fans were surprised when the team was **disqualified from** the tournament.
- 6 One more mistake will **result in** the dismissal of the employees involved.
- 7 It's not fair to **blame** Susie for breaking the vase.
- 8 I don't **subscribe to** the view that some cultures are superior to others.
- 9 The government is planning to **invest** money in the school system in the hope of improving education throughout the country.
- 10 You shouldn't **bet** on sporting events — you're far more likely to lose than to win.

15 1 B 3 D 5 B 7 C 9 A
2 D 4 A 6 C 8 C 10 C

- 16 1 to **bet** on horse races
2 is **identical** to the one
3 by **law** to obey
4 are to **blame** for
5 explain your findings in **detail**
6 under **age**
7 out of **breath**
8 on a **diet**

Unit 2

1 1 a 3 f 5 d 7 h 9 j
2 g 4 i 6 b 8 e 10 c

- 2 1 look into 4 get up
2 tipped off 5 ran away
3 make out

3 1 up 2 on 3 away 4 out 5 over

4 1 f 3 i 5 a 7 e 9 d
2 c 4 b 6 h 8 g

- 5 1 caught 4 broke
2 cracked 5 warming
3 ring

- 6 1 make up for 3 clammed up
2 woke up to 4 chalked up

- 7 1 I can assure you that we will **look into** all of your complaints thoroughly.

- 2 We tried to catch the small boys who were stealing apples but they **ran away**.
- 3 I can't stand all this stress! I'm sure I'll **crack up** if things don't get better.
- 4 I can't invite both John and Sandra to my party now they've **broken up**.
- 5 If we walk quickly, we'll **catch up** with that group of people ahead of us before they move on again.
- 6 Only when a computer was stolen did we **wake up** to the fact that we had a thief inside the company.

8 1 out 5 up 9 up
2 into 6 down 10 in
3 up for 7 out
4 down from 8 down to

9 1 C 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 B 6 D

- 10 1 getting me down 6 make up
2 make up for 7 got up to
3 got out 8 chalked up
4 make out 9 get out
5 doing them up 10 get up to

11 1 e 2 d 3 a 4 b 5 f 6 c

- 12 a 1 in 3 out of 5 in
2 on 4 by 6 on

- b 1 out of the ordinary
2 by way of
3 in good condition
4 on an empty stomach
5 on behalf of
6 in an emergency

- 13 1 Take note of where the fire exits are. You may need to use them in **an emergency**.
2 **I'm not in the mood** for Chinese food. How about Mexican?
3 All your friends, **with the exception of** Jacqueline, will be at the party tonight.
4 We kept a suitcase packed because we knew we had to be ready to leave at **a moment's notice**.
5 They've been **at odds** with each other for quite a few years.
6 The bank robbers abandoned the stolen car **at the side of** the motorway.
7 She knew **from experience** that a good night's sleep was essential before such a long drive.
8 Sean spoke to his boss **on behalf** of his colleagues.

- 14 a 1 for 4 to 7 on 10 in
2 from 5 of 8 in
3 at 6 for 9 to

- 14 b 1 Due to illness, Jason was **exempt from** the final examination.
2 Well done — you can certainly **take pride in** the excellent work you have produced.
3 There was **an increase in the** number of applications to universities last year.
4 New York has, for many years, been **notorious** for its violent crime.
5 The great majority of voters would **object to** paying higher taxes.
6 I don't like to **rely on** anyone's help because I prefer to get things done on my own.
7 Despite their speed and complexity, computers are not **capable of (producing)** creative thought.
8 A disturbing number of musicians are **addicted to** either drugs or alcohol.
9 Tom's very pleased he took an accounting course, because now he is **eligible** for a higher position in the company.
10 Harvey **is quick at** Maths and Science, but he is terrible at History and English.

- 15 1 C 3 A 5 B 7 D 9 B
2 B 4 D 6 A 8 C 10 D

- 16 1 ... work on an empty **stomach**
2 ... out of the **ordinary** happened
3 ... artists are **notorious** for having
4 ... **quick at** learning
5 ... leave at a moment's **notice**
6 ... was **capable of** achieving
7 ... dramatic **increase** in the world's
8 ... by the **side** of the

Unit 3

- 1 1 e 3 a 5 h 7 b 9 c
2 g 4 j 6 d 8 i 10 f

- 2 1 eat out 4 wash up
2 rang around 5 drink up
3 settled up

- 3 1 through 3 into 5 into
2 to 4 off

- 4 1 f 3 a 5 g 7 i 9 h
2 d 4 c 6 b 8 e

- 5 1 C 2 A 3 B 4 B

- 6 1 on 3 at 5 at
2 up 4 down

- 7 1 **I've gone off** Geoff, because he was so rude to my friend.
2 Mike and I **eat out** (at a restaurant) at least once a week.
3 Unfortunately, my rent, bills and car insurance **amount to** more than my monthly income.
4 He **must** have been very thirsty, because he **gulped down** a litre of water really quickly.
5 You'd better put that food in the fridge before it **goes off**.
6 King Henry VIII killed some of his wives by **cutting off** their heads.

- 8 1 out 4 along 7 off 10 on
2 off 5 off 8 on
3 back 6 off 9 down

- 9 1 D 2 B 3 C 4 B 5 B 6 A

- 10 1 **I go along with** his idea on the whole, but we need to look into the matter further.
2 Most of my time and energy **goes on** looking after my children.
3 We can't **go on** last year's figures when reviewing the company's performance this year.
4 Your article is too long for our purposes — could you **cut it down**?
5 **Drink up** and I'll buy you another beer.
6 I've been told to **cut down on** the amount of sugar I eat. I'm only allowed two bars of chocolate a week!
7 You must have been hungry! You **polished off** that pie in no time.
8 Due to the storm, the power was **cut off** for three hours.
9 I used to hate **washing up**, so I decided to buy an automatic dishwasher.
10 The aircraft had almost reached 30,000 ft when the engine **cut out**.

- 11 1 at 3 on 5 by
2 off 4 under 6 out of

- 12 1 in vogue 3 at work 5 in aid of
2 on strike 4 by profession 6 in doubt

- 13 1 Sally was **on the verge of** tears when she heard the bad news.
2 I can't talk now because I'm **at work** on an article I have to write.

- 3 Dark colours are **in vogue** this winter.
- 4 If you are **in doubt about** something, you may ask your teacher for help.
- 5 You may not succeed **at first**, but don't get discouraged.
- 6 The policeman arrested two hooligans even though he was officially **off duty**.
- 7 Staying out all night is completely **out of the question** for someone of your age.
- 8 The charity managed to raise a lot of money **in aid of** the homeless.

- 14 a 1 for 5 of 9 to
2 to 6 with 10 for
3 with 7 of
4 in 8 for

- b 1 Michelle can't **cope with** situations in which she has to make a quick decision.
- 2 The hotel is conveniently located **adjacent to** the town's main square.
- 3 The film festival happens to **coincide with** the city's bi-centennial celebrations.
- 4 I've never been able to appreciate her **taste** in music.
- 5 I wasn't **aware** of the fact that I had taken someone else's umbrella instead of my own.
- 6 The **reason for** Jack's dismissal was his poor attendance record.
- 7 I would like to **dedicate** more time to my wife and children.
- 8 Much to the surprise of the band, there's been a huge **demand** for their latest album.
- 9 It seems that the older I get, the more I **long for** the return of my childhood years.
- 10 Jody was being very modest when she said she wasn't **worthy** of the award.

- 15 1 C 3 B 5 B 7 D 9 A
2 D 4 A 6 A 8 C 10 B

- 16 1 in **doubt** as to how
- 2 to **dedicate** this song to
- 3 are on the **verge of**
- 4 **adjacent to**
- 5 I **long** for a serious
- 6 very little **demand** for our
- 7 still under the **weather**
- 8 off **duty** when

Unit 4

- 1 1 d 3 i 5 h 7 j 9 b
2 c 4 a 6 e 8 f 10 g

- 2 1 You arrived very early this morning. What time did you **set off**?
- 2 Many people who start a diet soon **give up** because they do not see immediate results.
- 3 Waiters **brought round** glasses of champagne so that we could toast the bride and groom.
- 4 He can **get by** on his salary, but he never has any extra money for entertainment.
- 5 We've **sorted out** that problem with the cheque, so you can cash it tomorrow.

- 3 1 held up 3 got on 5 get off
2 queue up 4 took off

- 4 1 c 3 j 5 h 7 e 9 a
2 f 4 i 6 g 8 b 10 d

- 5 1 sailed through 3 stop over 5 booked up
2 getting into 4 checked out

- 6 1 booked 3 heading 5 lined
2 along 4 turned

- 7 1 You'll have to check in by 9.30 because your plane **takes off** at 11.30.
- 2 Some lucky people seem to **sail** through life without difficulty, while others struggle constantly.
- 3 It would be a good idea to leave early for the airport in case you are **held up** in traffic.
- 4 If the fire alarm rings you should immediately **head for** the nearest exit.
- 5 The film was so popular that we had to **queue up** for over an hour outside the cinema.
- 6 Don't **give up** now — if you try a bit harder, I'm sure you'll succeed.

- 8 1 into 6 to
2 out 7 away with
3 on with 8 out
4 away 9 away from
5 over 10 into

- 9 1 C 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 D 6 C

- 10 1 Can all the guests who want to go on the day trip **line up** over there, please?
- 2 While the author was giving his talk, the publishers **brought round** free copies of his new book.
- 3 It seemed she would never **get over** the death of her husband, but now she's doing fine.
- 4 It's very difficult to **get on** in show business unless you know the right people.
- 5 The teacher told the class to be quiet and **get on with** their work.

- 6 The traffic is going to be really awful today, so we'll have to **set off** early.
- 7 The construction of the new sports stadium was **held up** due to the strike.
- 8 Clive was **turned out** of the nightclub after he started a fight.
- 9 How do people manage to **get by** on unemployment benefit? It's such a small amount!
- 10 The flight to Australia **stopped over** in Singapore for refuelling.

11 1 d 2 a 3 e 4 b 5 c 6 f

12 a 1 by 3 for 5 in
2 in 4 at 6 at

b 1 in love 4 by chance
2 at times 5 for the time being
3 in private 6 at the double

- 13 1 Charles Manson is an infamous murderer who has spent most of his adult life **behind bars**.
- 2 Miss Dudley is looking everywhere for you — you'd better go to her office **at the double**.
- 3 I'll attend to you **in a moment**, sir, as soon as I've finished with this customer.
- 4 That's fine **for the time being**, but what do you plan to do in the future?
- 5 The train to Liverpool leaves from platform 2 at nine o'clock **on the dot**.
- 6 Researches claim that they are **on the brink of** finding a cure for some types of cancer.
- 7 The work can be a bit boring **at times**, but on the whole I enjoy my job.
- 8 Prices shown in that catalogue are **out of date**. Our new price list was published last week.

14 a 1 in 5 in 9 with
2 with 6 at 10 for
3 at 7 to 11 in
4 for 8 on 12 on

- b 1 Jeff was **dependent** on the welfare state for over two years before finding a job.
- 2 Heather was **deep in thought** about something else and didn't hear his question.
- 3 Peter couldn't offer any **excuse** for being absent.
- 4 I can't offer an opinion because I'm not **acquainted with** all the facts in this matter.
- 5 Robert has always been **bad at** subjects such as Maths and Physics.
- 6 A mother should always try to be **sympathetic** to her child's needs.

- 7 Quentin Tarantino's movie 'Pulp Fiction' has had a significant **impact** on the film industry.
- 8 Most politicians are **expert** at avoiding direct answers to awkward questions.
- 9 The witness agreed to **collaborate with** the police in order to catch the criminal.
- 10 Most experts agree that TV violence is **bad** for young children.

15 1 C 3 A 5 D 7 C 9 D
2 B 4 B 6 A 8 D 10 A

- 16 1 is on the **brink** of
- 2 my office at the **double**
- 3 see you in a **moment**
- 4 can have a major **impact** on
- 5 was deep in **thought**
- 6 to **indulge** in alcohol
- 7 can be aggressive at **times**
- 8 be behind **bars**

Unit 5

1 1 e 3 b 5 g 7 h 9 d
2 a 4 j 6 c 8 f 10 i

- 2 1 lie in 4 object to
2 grind away 5 insist on
3 print out

- 3 1 got round to 4 go into
2 taking in 5 hang around
3 go over

- 4 1 The patient was in so much pain that he couldn't **take in** what the doctor was saying.
- 2 The management **insists on** all workers **following** safety procedures.
- 3 We can't **hang around** here all day — if he doesn't arrive soon, I'm going home.
- 4 I haven't **got round to reading** the report yet.
- 5 I don't want to **go into** the exact arrangements now — I'll send you a detailed schedule later.

5 1 j 3 g 5 d 7 h 9 f
2 e 4 i 6 a 8 c 10 b

- 6 1 puts by 4 in connection with
2 keep up 5 start off
3 imposed on

- 7 1 lead to 4 pick you up
2 slip away 5 in excess of
3 taken in

- 8 1 Many parents **object to** violent scenes in TV programmes for children.
 2 I still haven't **got round to fixing** the broken lock on the back door.
 3 I was very upset and didn't want to speak to anyone, so I **slipped away** and went home.
 4 Please make an appointment to see Mr Miller **in connection with** your application.
 5 The Headmaster **insists on** punctuality and politeness on the part of all students.
 6 If we're going to get to Birmingham by lunchtime, I'd better **pick you up** at eight.
 7 I'm afraid I'm so tired that I can't fully **take in** what you're saying.
 8 **In excess of** 10,000 people were left homeless after the earthquake.

- 9 1 away 4 up 7 in 10 under
 2 in 5 through 8 over
 3 away 6 up 9 up

- 10 1 B 2 A 3 D 4 D 5 C 6 B

- 11 1 Liz is going to take her final exams soon, so she's **grinding away at** her studies now.
 2 The fans **hung around** the stage door, hoping to catch sight of their idol.
 3 Smoking when one is young can **lead to** health problems later in life.
 4 I can probably afford a new car now — I've been **putting by** £50 a month for it.
 5 Many small businesses **go under** within their first year of trading.
 6 You should **take down** the main points of the lecture.
 7 We live in different countries but we **keep up** our friendship by means of regular phone calls.
 8 The dentist says that he'll have to **take out** two of my daughter's teeth.
 9 We're looking for a two-bedroomed flat but we're not prepared to **go over** £80,000.
 10 I was completely **taken in** by Lou. I thought he was really ill with all that groaning!

- 12 1 at 3 in 5 for
 2 On 4 by 6 out of

- 13 1 on the level 4 One by one
 2 under pressure 5 in self-defence
 3 in fact 6 at the sound

- 14 1 Tom was not **at liberty** to divulge the contents of the secret document to us.
 2 Both sides in the conflict are **under pressure** to find a peaceful solution.

- 3 The salesman made us all sorts of promises, but I wasn't convinced he was **on the level**.
 4 Acting **in self-defence** is the only excuse for violent behaviour.
 5 The tourists in the group were asked to collect their tickets **one by one** rather than all together.
 6 The economic situation in the country has now got completely **out of hand**.
 7 We can't know **for certain** that the burglar won't come back.
 8 The reason she is my friend is that we have a lot **in common**.

- 15 a 1 in 5 for 9 of
 2 in 6 with 10 of
 3 from 7 to
 4 for 8 in ... with

- b 1 The man is being questioned **in connection with** a number of burglaries in the area.
 2 I don't have a well-paid job, but my salary is **adequate** for my needs.
 3 He's a cruel little boy because he **delights** in upsetting the other children.
 4 An elephant's diet **consists** of the leaves and branches of various trees.
 5 James couldn't **account for** the fact that the stolen money was found in his desk.
 6 Tracy didn't notice the time because she was **engrossed in** her book.
 7 We all **sympathised with** Mrs Brown after the sad loss of her husband.
 8 Mary needs to be more easy-going — she's far too **sensitive to** criticism.
 9 The town is built around the narrow bay which once **sheltered** ships from storms at sea.
 10 There are many people in the world who **are short of** food to eat.

- 16 1 C 3 A 5 D 7 A 9 A
 2 B 4 B 6 C 8 D 10 C

- 17 1 in **connection with**
 2 **engrossed** in the film and
 3 around who **delight** in seeing
 4 **sympathise** with your problem
 5 is **sensitive** to the slightest
 6 since he was **short of**
 7 formalities on **arrival** at
 8 **sheltered** Stone Age people from

Unit 6

1 1 d 3 i 5 b 7 a 9 c
2 f 4 g 6 h 8 j 10 e

2 1 kept on 4 putting ... off
2 playing down 5 slipped up
3 crop up

3 1 D 2 A 3 B 4 C 5 C

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

5 1 C 2 A 3 A 4 C

6 1 feel up to 3 subjected to
2 get to

7 1 We regret to say that the quality of your product did not **measure up** to our expectations.
2 I wish I hadn't invited them, because I don't feel **up to having** guests this weekend.
3 Although she has failed her driving test three times, Tanya says she will **keep on** trying.
4 This metal will expand if **subjected to** a temperature higher than 80°C.
5 Ian didn't **get to** the port on time, so he missed the ferry.
6 The sightseers were **shown around** the ancient ruins.

8 1 on 4 for 7 down 10 by
2 at 5 for 8 out
3 on 6 by 9 out

9 1 B 2 D 3 C 4 A 5 C 6 A

10 1 The opposition party have **called for** the Prime Minister's resignation.
2 I wasn't really hungry, but I didn't want to **pass up** the chance to enjoy her cooking.
3 Is that your mother? She looks young enough to **pass** for your sister.
4 If you turn left here and **keep (on)** going to the end of the road you'll come to the station.
5 I couldn't be a nurse because I always **pass out** at the sight of blood.
6 I would now like to **call on** the Chairman to deliver the opening speech of the conference.
7 I'll probably be home early today, unless something **crops up** at the office.
8 There was a deafening noise as the supersonic jet **passed over** the town.

9 The match has been **called off**, because the pitch is waterlogged.
10 The estate agent **showed us around** the flat while it was being redecorated.

11 1 d 2 a 3 e 4 b 5 f 6 c

12 a 1 at 3 out of 5 by
2 by 4 in 6 from

b 1 by word of mouth
2 in cash
3 out of respect for
4 from memory
5 by force
6 at a distance

13 1 My qualifications are **on a par with** his.
2 This match is **far from** being over.
3 The accident victim was **in agony**.
4 Joyce felt completely **at ease** with her new flat-mate.
5 It seems that long hair is **in fashion** again.
6 The terrorists took over the embassy **by force**.
7 Please be quiet inside the temple to show **respect** for people's religious beliefs.
8 Josephine quickly learned to keep her meddling mother-in-law **at a distance**.

14 a 1 of 4 with 7 at 10 for
2 with 5 from 8 of
3 in 6 from 9 with

b 1 I admire his ability to **fit in with** any group of people he meets.
2 Going to boarding school at the age of eight was hard because I had to **part from** my mother.
3 Jason didn't **approve of** his sister wanting to marry at such a young age.
4 Kenny isn't a thief — I've known him for years and I can **vouch for** his honesty.
5 You can't **judge** from appearances alone, because they tend to be quite deceptive.
6 If you can **bear** with me while I explain what happened, you'll see why I reacted like that.
7 I was most reluctant to **part with** my collection of rare stamps.
8 Liz was very **envious** of her brother's success in the music industry.
9 Why did he **glare** at you? What have you done to him?
10 You simply can't **reason with** him. He made up his mind a long time ago.

- 15 1 D 3 B 5 B 7 C 9 A
2 A 4 C 6 A 8 B 10 B

- 16 1 to feel at ease with
2 on a par with
3 screamed in agony when he
4 you could bear with me
5 envious of Terry's
6 have never approved of
7 trying to reason with
8 hard to part with

Unit 7

- 1 1 d 3 g 5 a 7 b 9 c
2 e 4 i 6 h 8 f

- 2 1 out of 2 up 3 on 4 out

- 3 1 Why don't you slip off your shoes and warm your feet by the fire?
2 We can squeeze three people into the back of my car, but it won't be comfortable.
3 Could you help me? I can't do up the clasp on this necklace.
4 The architect was careful to design an extension in keeping with the style of the castle.
5 John's car has never broken down. He prides himself on the way he maintains it.

- 4 1 i 3 g 5 j 7 f 9 a
2 e 4 h 6 b 8 d 10 c

- 5 1 stitched up 4 in store for
2 taken in 5 smooth ... out
3 shop around

- 6 1 handed down 4 In spite of
2 put on 5 thrown away
3 taken off

- 7 1 He came second in the race in spite of falling over at the start.
2 We pride ourselves on our ability to meet our customers' every need.
3 If they had known what was in store for them, they would never have gone to the island.
4 The nurse was grateful for the opportunity to slip off her shoes for five minutes.
5 If you don't mind taking off the dress I can shorten it for you now.
6 The hole had been stitched up so neatly that you could hardly notice it.

- 7 I've put on some weight recently, but I can still squeeze into a size 10.
8 It would be a good idea to put on your coat because it's pretty chilly outside.

- 8 1 out 4 with 7 on 10 without
2 up 5 off 8 away with
3 on 6 for 9 off

- 9 1 B 2 B 3 B 4 D 5 C 6 C

- 10 1 It's time we did away with some old laws that are just not applicable to today's society.
2 That coat is completely worn out. Throw it away and buy a new one.
3 I can't put off going to the dentist any longer.
4 You'd better apologise — he seemed to be really put out this time.
5 If local taxes are raised again this year, many small businesses will be done for.
6 Passengers are asked to put out all cigarettes in the interests of safety.
7 Out of respect for her feelings, we decided not to tell her she had been tricked.
8 The map's too creased to read. Let's put it on the table and I'll try to smooth it out.
9 That new building really isn't in keeping with the architectural style of the area.
10 Before you buy a new CD player it's worth shopping around to find the best price.

- 11 1 on 3 at 5 by
2 behind 4 in 6 out of

- 12 1 on leave 4 At a guess
2 in the habit 5 by means of
3 in theory 6 beyond the bounds of

- 13 1 I know we've had some problems, but I promise that in future things will be different.
2 Work on the Metro system is several months behind schedule.
3 His suggestion was not merely eccentric — it went beyond the bounds of common sense.
4 Tom White has to travel abroad quite often on business.
5 Max is in the habit of leaving his dirty clothes on the floor for his mother to collect.
6 In Britain many items such as eggs are sold by the dozen.
7 In theory, the engine should have worked — but we weren't actually able to start it.
8 Some day people may be able to communicate by means of telepathy.

- 14 a) 1 on 4 of 7 to 10 to
2 in 5 over 8 on
3 with 6 at 9 of

- b) 1 The thieves were caught before they could **dispose** of the evidence of their crime.
2 I would advise you to think very carefully before you **embark on** a completely new career.
3 Even when she was in serious trouble she didn't **appeal to** her parents for help.
4 Didn't it **occur to anyone to** report the robbery to the police?
5 One has to **marvel at** how much she has managed to achieve in such a short time.
6 A fairy tale generally ends with a scene in which good **triumphs over** evil.
7 A woman in the supermarket **accused me of taking/having taken** her purse, which was completely untrue.
8 Tessa tried to **tamper with** the grades on her report card but her mother caught her.
9 My neighbour **persists in playing** loud music all night although I have asked him not to.
10 You have every right to **insist on** a written contract with your employer.

- 15 1 B 3 B 5 A 7 B 9 B
2 C 4 D 6 C 8 D 10 A

- 16 1 marvel at Maria's energy
2 appealing to the public for
3 and ready to embark on
4 in the habit of
5 by means of
6 his wife by the dozen
7 behind schedule
8 dispose of your rubbish properly

Unit 8

- 1 1 d 3 j 5 b 7 i 9 e
2 a 4 g 6 h 8 f 10 c

- 2 1 at the bottom of 4 go ahead
2 broke down 5 Judging from
3 clue to

- 3 1 to 2 within 3 of 4 up 5 out

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

- 5 1 out 2 without 3 out 4 on 5 for

- 6 1 take out 3 do without
2 put out 4 cut out

- 7 1 It's **within the bounds of possibility** that mankind will one day make contact with life from other galaxies.
2 He **set out** to become a millionaire from the very start of his career.
3 I wonder what **was at the bottom of** his decision to change careers so suddenly.
4 Don't **jump to conclusions** without knowing the facts. He may have a good reason for not phoning.
5 At the end of the match the angry fans **broke down** the barriers and invaded the pitch.
6 Investigators have **ruled out** arson as the cause of the fire.

- 8 1 out to 6 around
2 into 7 along
3 into 8 down
4 into 9 forward
5 out 10 on

- 9 1 C 4 A
2 D 5 A
3 B 6 A

- 10 1 Because Anne had taken a first aid course, she was able to **bring round** the woman who fainted.
2 **There's no question of** you **taking** any time off now, I'm afraid - we're far too busy.
3 Pam likes Michael as a friend but she doesn't want to **go out** with him.
4 He was opposed to the plan at first, but I spoke to him and managed to **bring him round**.
5 The guide told us that the ceremony **went back to** the 14th century.
6 After driving for several miles, we realised we'd taken the wrong turning and had to **go back** to the crossroads.
7 It's too late to change the script now, the show is **going out** tonight.
8 The suspect's claim that he was innocent was later **borne out** by new evidence.
9 She's very pretty, so I suspect jealousy is **at the bottom** of the rumours about her.
10 "Excuse me, is it alright for me to smoke in here?" "Of course, **go ahead**."

- 11 1 e 2 c 3 a 4 f 5 b 6 d

- 12 a) 1 at 3 on 5 for
2 by 4 out of 6 by
- b) 1 out of touch with 4 at home
2 by no means 5 for good
3 by hand 6 on the basis of
- 13 1 We were driving along when there was a loud bang, and suddenly the engine was **in flames**.
2 Justine's bedroom is like a pigsty, with all her toys lying on the floor in **disarray**.
3 I didn't expect to see you here - I was **under the impression that** you were leaving today.
4 The old movie theatre went bankrupt and has now closed **for good**.
5 It is **by no means** easy to find a logical explanation for such strange occurrences.
6 My mother spoke **at length** about the hardships she endured as a child.
7 He is **out of touch with** current affairs.
8 Having grown up in poverty, she never felt **at home** in luxurious surroundings.

- 14 a) 1 with 4 at 7 with 10 from
2 on 5 to 8 to
3 of 6 of 9 from
- b) 1 Customers are requested to **refrain from smoking** except in the clearly marked smoking area.
2 Laura **pleaded with** her parents to let her go to her friend's party.
3 All employees must **comply with** the company regulations concerning safety standards.
4 In order to avoid job cuts, workers have **consented** to new limits on overtime pay.
5 I **disapprove of** children being allowed to watch films of this sort.
6 Professor Jenkins is going to **lecture on** Shakespeare's *Othello* today.
7 She couldn't help but **gape** at the tattoos covering the man's face.
8 You must be careful not to **revert** to eating fatty foods after you finish the two-week diet.
9 The bear **emerged from** its cave after its long winter hibernation.
10 There is an urgent need to **convince** people of the threat to all life on our planet.

- 15 1 B 3 C 5 A 7 C 9 D
2 D 4 D 6 D 8 B 10 A

- 16 1 **emerged** from the train station
2 **reverted** to his bachelor habits
3 by no **means** fair
4 parents will **disapprove of**
5 to **convince** the police of
6 my desk are in **disarray**
7 be on the **side of**
8 to **comply with** the new

Unit 9

- 1 1 a 3 f 5 g 7 h 9 e 11 d
2 b 4 i 6 c 8 j 10 k

- 2 1 woken up 3 wind up 5 speed up
2 set down 4 fell for

- 3 1 taking part in 4 stop off
2 weigh up 5 closed down
3 slow down 6 with effect from

- 4 1 c 3 e 5 i 7 f 9 d
2 g 4 a 6 b 8 h

- 5 1 type up 4 left out
2 pass on 5 tracked down
3 set aside

- 6 1 off 2 down 3 on 4 off

- 7 1 The corner shop **closed down** after it was robbed several times in a few months.
2 The chairman asked his secretary to **print off** a copy of the agenda for his deputy.
3 The policeman **put down** the charges against the prisoner in a special book.
4 Jimmy went home in tears because he had been **left out of** the football team.
5 I feel terrible! I think you must have **passed** your cold **on** to me.
6 This land has been **set aside** for a wildlife sanctuary.

- 8 1 up 4 up with 7 up 10 into
2 off 5 down 8 down
3 up 6 up 9 out

- 9 1 C 3 A 5 B
2 A 4 A 6 C

- 10 1 The athlete was banned from **taking part** in any competition for the next two years.

- 2 We can't do anything about the roadworks outside, so I'm afraid you'll just have to **put up with** the noise until they finish.
- 3 **With effect** from next month, this note will no longer be considered legal tender.
- 4 Moira's husband is always **putting her down** in front of others — it's so embarrassing.
- 5 I spend all my wages every month, although I know I should **put some by** for a rainy day.
- 6 I want to **weigh up** all the alternatives before I decide on an appropriate course of action.
- 7 The convicts who **broke out of** prison last night are thought to be on the loose in the area.
- 8 Len jokingly told his wife he'd won the lottery — and she **fell for** it.
- 9 The council has decided to **put up** a new car park in the city centre.
- 10 The racehorse had to be **put down** after breaking its leg during a race.

- 11 1 on 3 by 5 in
2 at 4 at 6 to

- 12 1 on good terms 4 out of danger
2 out of pity 5 in favour
3 in practice 6 by virtue of

- 13 1 I decided on **impulse** that I would go to Italy for my next holiday.
2 Most left-wing parties are **in favour of** the principle of increased government spending.
3 Each of us tried **in vain** to unscrew the lid of the jar.
4 Tony didn't recognise her **at first sight**, because she'd changed her hair.
5 Mary is the most suitable person for the job **by virtue of** her years of experience.
6 Many surgeons perform operations **to the accompaniment of** music.
7 Tina is lying down **at the moment** because she has a headache.
8 The judge gave the young man a light sentence out of **pity** for his unstable background.

- 14 a) 1 of 4 to 7 to 10 to
2 with 5 with 8 to
3 to 6 to 9 with

- b) 1 When you're on a diet you mustn't **succumb** to the temptation to eat chocolate.
2 Celebrities complain that they can never **minge with** the crowd at large events.
3 Motorists can **contribute to** reducing pollution levels by using their cars less often.

- 4 Anna's father **confined** her **to** her room all day because she misbehaved.
- 5 Mr Brown has several things to **attend to** today, so I'm afraid he won't be able to see you.
- 6 I hate **resorting to** threats to control my children, but sometimes it's the only solution.
- 7 We've all met one another before, so we needn't **bother with** formal introductions.
- 8 Motorists should **beware of** accidents in wet weather conditions.
- 9 I don't like some of the people you **associate with**.
- 10 Maria finally convinced John to **convert** to her way of thinking.

- 15 1 C 3 D 5 B 7 C 9 B
2 B 4 A 6 B 8 A 10 D

- 16 1 confined to bed
2 eating meat and **converted to**
3 are now on good terms
4 At first sight, the proposed
5 in vain for
6 on impulse
7 in favour of
8 by order of the local

Unit 10

- 1 1 e 3 c 5 h 7 f 9 j
2 a 4 i 6 g 8 d 10 b

- 2 1 revolves around 4 credited with
2 attributed to 5 in the middle of
3 sought after

- 3 1 grounded in 4 working on
2 killed off 5 looked up to
3 derives/is derived from

- 4 1 b 3 g 5 f 7 i 9 d
2 j 4 h 6 e 8 c 10 a

- 5 1 out of keeping with 4 poured in
2 makes reference to 5 churn out
3 look up

- 6 1 drawn to 4 in sympathy with
2 with the exception of 5 leafing through
3 brought about

- 7 1 During his speech, the Chancellor did not **make reference to** the matter of student fees at all.
 2 Mandela and Gandhi are among the few leaders the world can truly **look up to**.
 3 They are all on the mainland, **with the exception of** Honolulu, which is on the island of Oahu.
 4 He went to the opera in casual sports clothes which were **out of keeping with** the occasion.
 5 Esperanto is an artificial language, **derived mainly from** words with Spanish and Latin roots.
 6 Technological advances have **brought about** enormous changes in our daily lives.
 7 Dinosaurs were probably **killed off** by a meteor crashing into Earth.
- 8 1 back 4 down on 7 out 10 back
 2 for 5 back 8 beyond
 3 in 6 on 9 up
- 9 1 B 2 D 3 C 4 A 5 B 6 C
- 10 1 It has been said that Delacroix's paintings **revolve around** the expression of light.
 2 Marion **attributes** her career success **to** solid, hard work — and a little luck!
 3 I didn't know you'd finished your thesis — I thought you were still **working on** the graphics.
 4 When we advertised in the local paper, the orders **poured in**.
 5 TV networks **churn out** more and more sitcoms with less and less entertainment value.
 6 If you want to know more about the subject, **look it up** in an encyclopedia.
 7 I didn't find out who the murderer was — there was a power cut **in the middle of** the film.
 8 Generally, I'm **in sympathy** with the principles of the feminist movement.
 9 I feel that, to be successful, a marriage must be **grounded on** mutual respect.
 10 She was **drawn to** the theatre because it satisfied her creative needs.
- 11 1 d 2 e 3 f 4 a 5 b 6 c
- 12 a) 1 under 3 by 5 at
 2 for 4 in 6 at
 b) 1 at the sight of 4 at peace with
 2 by marriage 5 for the sake of
 3 under control 6 in addition to
- 13 1 Despite many complications, work on the motorway was completed **on schedule**.
- 2 She was fined £100 **in addition to** being sentenced to fifty hours of community service.
 3 I envy Sarah. She always seems **at peace** with the world.
 4 Alan, who is adopted, has never actually met his biological parents in **the flesh**.
 5 The policemen were highly effective in keeping the angry protesters **under control**.
 6 Let's not have an argument **for the sake of** a few pounds.
 7 Jill screamed **at the sight of** the mouse.
- 14 a) 1 for 4 of 7 with 10 for
 2 from 5 from 8 with
 3 of 6 with 9 for
- b) 1 Alice was so involved in her work that she wasn't **aware** of how late it was.
 2 The teacher **threatened** Sally **with** detention if her behaviour didn't improve.
 3 We will **notify** customers immediately of any changes in this schedule.
 4 My best friend moved to China, but we still **correspond** with each other regularly.
 5 The best athletes are the ones who continually **strive for** excellence.
 6 It is clear that both groups have **benefitted** from the peace talks.
 7 I must admit that I had been **hoping for** better results than these.
 8 The other boys would always **exclude** Jimmy **from** their games during break.
 9 His ability to **cope with** a heavy workload earned him rapid promotion.
 10 Abby spent all week **preparing** for her French exam.
- 15 1 A 3 B 5 D 7 A 9 A
 2 C 4 D 6 A 8 B 10 B
- 16 1 For the sake of their
 2 always trying to **benefit** from
 3 **notified** the Post Office of
 4 on the **point of** becoming
 5 not to exclude Adam from
 6 virus is now **under control**
 7 by **dint of** hard work
 8 to **correspond** with

Unit 11

- 1 1 c 3 g 5 a 7 i 9 h
2 f 4 e 6 j 8 b 10 d

This type of writing might be found in the sports section of newspapers or in sports magazines.

- 2 1 put together 4 gave away
2 ranks among 5 hotting up
3 gone back to

- 3 1 behind 3 back 5 down
2 up 4 in

- 4 1 d 3 h 5 b 7 f 9 i
2 c 4 a 6 e 8 j 10 g

- 5 1 put out 4 pull out of
2 boxed in 5 pulled off
3 pitted against

- 6 1 out 2 up 3 up 4 past 5 on

- 7 1 The war of words between the two candidates has **hotted up** as the election draws near.
2 Many nations have decided to **pull out of** the arms race in the interests of world peace.
3 Construction work on the city's Olympic stadium has **fallen behind** schedule.
4 After a lengthy investigation, the disaster was finally **put down to** a faulty electrical circuit.
5 The politician **put out** a statement denying any involvement in the scandal.
6 Although she's been learning French for some time, she still can't **put together** a proper sentence.

- 8 1 up 3 away 5 out 7 out 9 out
2 away 4 through 6 up 8 in 10 over

- 9 1 A 2 B 3 D 4 C 5 D 6 B

- 10 1 I wanted to see that film, but there's no point now — you've just **given away** the ending.
2 The motorcyclist's injuries were so bad that no one thought he'd **pull through**.
3 The manager has finally **given in** to the workers' demands and agreed to a pay rise.
4 This house used to have a good view but now it is **hemmed in** by tall buildings.
5 I accidentally erased the report I was writing, so I had to **go back** to the beginning and start again.

- 6 Freud **put** many psychological problems **down** to traumatic experiences in childhood.
7 These flowers **give off** a powerful scent.
8 The aeroplane rapidly **picked up** speed as it roared down the runway.
9 The dentist advised Tom to **give up** (eating) sweets.
10 The Mona Lisa **ranks among** the most famous portraits ever painted.

- 11 1 on 3 in 5 by
2 out of 4 at 6 under

- 12 1 for short 4 at your own risk
2 by degrees 5 in pain
3 in no time 6 on sale

- 13 1 Kevin's in hospital at the moment, but the doctors say he'll be up and around **in no time**.
2 I told Rachel something **in confidence** and she immediately told all her friends!
3 Guests who leave valuables in their hotel rooms do so **at** their own **risk**.
4 The accused claimed he had committed the crime because he was **under the influence of** alcohol.
5 Let's start the meeting, as there are several items on **the agenda**.
6 She stood waving goodbye to them until they were **out of sight**.
7 Life in the disaster area is returning to normal **by degrees**.
8 My aunt Margaret is always known as Maggie **for short**.

- 14 a) 1 with 4 with 7 to 10 to
2 of 5 on 8 with
3 with 6 by 9 to

- b) 1 Anyone taking part in a sport must agree to **abide by** the rules of the game.
2 Children who change schools may find it difficult to **adjust** to a new learning environment.
3 Emma had been exercising for hours and her body **glistened** with sweat.
4 Keeping silent about a crime **amounts to** lying by omission.
5 I've given you my opinion — now you must decide whether to **act on** my advice or not.
6 All visitors must report to security before being **admitted to** the premises.
7 The two trains **collided with** one another because of an electrical fault with the signals.
8 Laura went to see a hypnotist to help her **deal with** her fear of heights.

- 9 After years alone on the island, the castaway **despaired** of ever being rescued.
- 10 Neither side in the conflict is willing to **negotiate** with the other in order to reach some kind of settlement.
- 15 1 B 3 D 5 A 7 D 9 B
2 C 4 B 6 D 8 C 10 A
- 16 1 at the speed of
2 on sale as early as
3 the trip amounted to
4 collided with an oncoming car
5 deal with my application
6 negotiated with management for
7 Being under the influence of
8 aggressive by nature, giraffes will

Unit 12

- 1 1 g 3 a 5 h 7 i 9 j
2 f 4 b 6 e 8 c 10 d
- 2 1 laid off 3 taking on 5 getting on
2 puts me up 4 took to
- 3 1 up 3 with 5 from
2 up 4 in
- 4 1 c 3 i 5 a 7 d 9 e
2 g 4 j 6 b 8 f 10 h
- 5 1 go through 4 drawing up
2 stepped down 5 going on
3 kicked (him) out
- 6 1 over 3 up 5 up
2 up 4 in
- 7 1 The Chancellor is **drawing up** plans for the new budget right now.
2 He was **kicked out of** the club for being rude to the other members.
3 Lots of new staff have been **taken on** at the garden centre recently.
4 Several factory workers were **laid off** as a result of a drop in sales.
5 When Mr Ross finally **stepped down**, Susan became the managing director.
6 The new management has completely **shaken** things **up**.
7 Jenny **took to** playing the piano from her very first lesson.

- 8 1 over 3 on 5 on 7 to 9 off
2 down 4 into 6 out 8 out 10 out of
- 9 1 B 2 B 3 D 4 D 5 D 6 A
- 10 1 The voyage was going well until the ship **ran into** bad weather.
2 How do you suggest I should **deal with** bad behaviour in the classroom?
3 That dressing table **takes up** too much space — it'll have to go.
4 We would like to remind you that your subscription to our magazine **runs out** in February.
5 Jane **put me up** last night as the party didn't finish until 4 a.m.
6 Sarah has certainly **benefitted from** spending a year in Paris. She speaks French fluently now.
7 We must **go through** these documents very carefully before we reach any conclusions.
8 An inspector will be here on Friday to **sit in on** the new teacher's lessons.
9 I've never heard anybody **go on** so much about such trivial things!
10 The weather should improve before we go on our camping trip, but if it doesn't we'll just have to **put up with** the rain.
- 11 1 c 2 e 3 a 4 f 5 d 6 b
- 12 a) 1 on 3 on 5 at
2 under 4 by 6 with
- b) 1 under discussion
2 on bail
3 lost at sea
4 By all accounts
5 with the compliments of
6 on duty
- 13 1 His paintings are quite expensive and very much **in demand**.
2 No matter how many times the figures are checked they are still **at variance** with each other.
3 Is Dr Green **on duty** today?
4 The new policy regarding salary increases is still **under discussion**.
5 He knew that a meeting was to be held, but he was completely **in the dark about** the details.
6 The phone company lowered its rates in **response** to customer complaints.
7 He repeated the question for **the benefit of** those who didn't hear him.

8 Paris is a beautiful place in the springtime, **by all accounts**.

- 14 a) 1 over 4 for 7 in 10 about
2 to 5 on 8 to
3 of 6 from 9 into

- b) 1 Thousands of men rushed to **enlist in** the army when war was declared.
2 History has repeatedly shown us that good does not always **prevail over** evil.
3 It's useless to **dwelt on** the past — you should look to the future instead.
4 She **coaxed** the frightened boy **into** telling her what he was afraid of.
5 Many English words **derive** from Greek and Latin words.
6 I've been spending far too much recently. I'll have to **limit** myself to a budget of £100 a week.
7 George was furious when the investors **backed out of** the deal.
8 This card **entitles** you to a thirty per cent discount on all of our special offers.
9 You should **consult** your doctor concerning the headaches you keep getting.
10 Can you **provide** accommodation for a party of twelve?

- 15 1 D 3 A 5 A 7 A 9 C
2 B 4 C 6 D 8 B 10 B

- 16 1 no security guards on **duty**
2 doctors are in **demand**
3 coaxed her parents into letting
4 dreams **derive** from our subconscious
5 in the **dark** about
6 was at **variance** with
7 was called in **response** to
8 will **provide** rapid transport for

Unit 13

- 1 1 g 4 i 7 c 10 h
2 j 5 b 8 f
3 d 6 a 9 e

- 2 1 across 3 after 5 down
2 down 4 up

- 3 1 in the dark about 4 pin ... on
2 assist with 5 added up
3 On the face of it

- 4 1 h 3 c 5 f 7 a
2 b 4 d 6 i 8 j

- 5 1 improve 4 hit
2 thrive 5 sitting
3 concentrate

- 6 1 called off 4 come about
2 get away with 5 in revenge for
3 cutting down on

- 7 1 The police admitted to being **in the dark** about the whereabouts of the missing schoolgirl.
2 Jed needs to **concentrate** on his studies and spend less time doing sport.
3 Something seems to be missing in our relationship, but I can't **pin down** what it is.
4 The athlete, unable to **improve on** his early performance, finished the race in fifth place.
5 A few witnesses have come forward and are **assisting** police with their inquiries.
6 It just doesn't **add up**! Why would Megan run away when she seemed so happy?

- 8 1 up 4 up to 7 up 10 back
2 up to 5 back to 8 in on
3 up to 6 about 9 across

- 9 1 B 2 A 3 D 4 B 5 C 6 A

- 10 1 He **comes across** as being arrogant, but he is actually very well-meaning.
2 Susan is going to **sit for** an artist friend of hers who wants to paint her portrait.
3 Threaten to sack him if he won't cooperate — that should make him **sit up**!
4 There's something about him that I don't trust, but I can't **pin down** exactly what it is.
5 I'd like to **come back** to a point which I raised earlier in this lecture, about care in the community.
6 The Gas Board is **cutting down on** expenditure in its customer service department.
7 Union officials may **sit in on** the meeting as observers, but are not allowed to participate.
8 A beggar **came up to** me in the street and asked me for money.
9 Sarah won't be able to take time off if she can't find anyone to **sit in for** her at the meeting.
10 **Come along** — we're going to be late!

- 11 1 on 3 into 5 at
2 out of 4 in 6 by [at]

- 12 1 on condition that 4 in progress
2 by mistake 5 at a disadvantage
3 in command of 6 by the light of
- 13 1 I have been offered a place on the course **on condition** that I pass all my exams.
2 The government is **out of favour** with the public at the moment.
3 The pilot was **in difficulties** and needed to make an emergency landing.
4 When I got home I realised I'd taken somebody else's umbrella **by mistake**.
5 A good leader should always appear calm and in complete **command** of the situation.
6 Although these children performed well at first, the study showed they are **at a disadvantage** when it comes to higher education.
7 Although construction work has been **in progress** for years, the project is far from finished.
8 James could tell **at a glance** that Gillian had been crying.

- 14 a 1 from 5 from 8 with
2 with 6 for 9 to
3 with ... for 7 with 10 on
4 with

- 14 b 1 Students **qualify** for special discounts such as cheap bus passes.
2 Nowadays it is not uncommon for couples to **live** with each other before marriage.
3 The proposed system will not work unless these rules are strictly **adhered to**.
4 In the wild, carnivorous animals survive by **preying on** other animals.
5 The victim of the accident was detained in hospital **suffering from** shock and minor injuries.
6 Our company has had to **compete with** several powerful rivals for its share of sales in an ever-shrinking market.
7 Fans refused to let the rain **interfere with** their enjoyment of the open-air concert.
8 A basic rule of architecture is that a building must **harmonise** with its surroundings.
9 The government has launched a campaign to **discourage** children from smoking.
10 Satellites enable us to **communicate with** someone anywhere in the world by telephone.

- 15 1 B 4 C 7 A 10 D
2 C 5 C 8 C
3 D 6 A 9 A

- 16 1 **interfere with**
2 live with his own imperfections
3 nations **compete** for the
4 **discourage** their children from
5 used to **prey on**
6 could tell at a **glance**
7 the computer file by **mistake**
8 on **condition** that he looks

Unit 14

- 1 1 a 3 g 5 b 7 d 9 h
2 c 4 e 6 i 8 f

- 2 1 click on 3 Leave ... to
2 type in 4 boot ... up

- 3 1 in 3 out of 5 alone
2 on 4 on

- 4 1 c 3 c 5 e 7 g 9 a 11 b
2 b 4 b 6 d 8 f 10 h

- 5 1 on a visit 4 In answer
2 in addition 5 with reference
3 in proportion 6 In fairness

- 6 1 into 3 with 5 to
2 regard 4 out

- 7 1 I'm sorry to keep you waiting, but this computer is rather old and it takes ages to **boot up**.
2 To log on simply **type in** your password here and press the return key.
3 **In addition to** being head of English at Broomwood High School, Ms McCarthy is also on the Board of Governors.
4 **In fairness to** Robert, he didn't mean to break the window. It was entirely accidental.
5 The politician made an angry speech in **response** to his opponent's comments.
6 I agree with the basic outline of your plan, but I feel I should **point out** one or two potential problems.
7 Employees will be paid a bonus in **proportion** to the number of years they have served.

- 8 1 to 3 back 5 on 7 out 9 up
2 out 4 aside 6 off 8 over 10 behind

- 9 1 D 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 B 6 C

- 10 1 A successful salesperson always **draws customers' attention** to a product's advantages.
 2 This report isn't complete — you've **left out** sales figures from the last quarter.
 3 Scientists who **research into** the causes of cancer have made some important discoveries.
 4 I should like to speak to you **with regard to** your decision to resign at the end of the month.
 5 I don't like **leaving** important arrangements to junior staff.
 6 Several improvements were made **in response** to widespread public demand.
 7 Please go away and **leave** me **alone**. I'm trying to concentrate.
 8 A number of changes have been made **with respect to** the company's marketing strategy.
 9 I am writing **with reference to** the application for membership which you made last week.
 10 Patrice **drew up** the revised Special Educational Needs document.

- 11 1 d 3 e 5 c
 2 a 4 f 6 b

- 12 a) 1 with 3 by 5 with
 2 on 4 in 6 at

- b) 1 With any luck 4 with a view to
 2 in the guise of 5 at the cost of
 3 on credit 6 by courtesy of

- 13 1 Some banks do not allow one to withdraw sums **in excess of** a certain amount.
 2 New application regulations will replace the existing procedures, **with effect from** 1st March.
 3 Follow the same recipe, using lentils **in place of** meat, to make a delicious vegetarian meal.
 4 Tom goes to school **once in a blue moon**.
 5 Helen can be excused from the exam **in view of** the problems she's been having at home.
 6 The portraits in this exhibition were provided **by courtesy of** the Hampson family.
 7 They will complete the new offices next year **at a cost of** £800.000.
 8 Let's discuss your problem, and **with any luck**, we will find a solution.

- 14 a) 1 into 5 on ... for 9 for
 2 with 6 on 10 for
 3 on ... for 7 from
 4 from 8 with

- b) 1 In real life, people who **spy on** their country's enemies are nothing like James Bond.

- 2 For us to follow your plan, with its enormous risks, would simply be **flirting** with danger.
 3 He was **ejected from** the public meeting after he shouted at the main speaker.
 4 The teacher **scolded** Brian for writing on the desk.
 5 When Sharon was just seventeen, she **eloped with** Tom.
 6 During the Great Depression of the 1930s people **subsisted** on little or no money.
 7 The accident occurred when his car **crashed into** an oncoming truck.
 8 I can't **count** on Marion to help me, because she's very unreliable.
 9 Any animals showing signs of the disease should be **isolated from** the rest of the herd.
 10 Rather than use money, the local farmers still **barter** their produce for manufactured goods.

- 15 1 B 3 C 5 A 7 B 9 A
 2 D 4 D 6 B 8 A 10 A

- 16 1 once in a blue moon
 2 at the cost of
 3 count on my parents for
 4 ejected from his damaged fighter
 5 African tribes subsist on
 6 with respect to permanent employment
 7 in view of the fact
 8 is in excess of

Unit 15

- 1 1 j 3 d 5 h 7 e 9 f
 2 b 4 i 6 a 8 g 10 c

You might find this type of writing on a magazine problem page.

- 2 1 figure out 4 got over
 2 patch up 5 ask Wendy out
 3 cut me off

- 3 1 out 2 up 3 on 4 into 5 up

- 4 1 h 3 b 5 f 7 e 9 a
 2 i 4 g 6 d 8 c

- 5 1 put us off 3 let down
 2 bring up 4 beside himself

- 6 1 in 3 back 5 on
 2 down 4 after

- 7 1 Can you help me fill in this tax return form? I just can't **figure** it out.
 2 Meg and Harry will have to sell their house now that they've **split up**.
 3 The Labour candidate felt **let down** when his constituents voted for the opposition.
 4 City dwellers tend to **look down on** village life without any real justification.
 5 I had planned to buy a new computer game for my niece, but I was **put off** by the price.
 6 Mr Noakes was **beside himself** with grief when his dog, Shep, died.
- 8 1 apart 4 in with 7 into 10 up to
 2 for 5 down 8 with
 3 against 6 in for 9 apart
- 9 1 A 2 B 3 D 4 D 5 C 6 A
- 10 1 I think I'll buy these shoes if I can find a handbag to **go with** them.
 2 Their business partnership **fell apart** when Hugh learned his partner had cheated him.
 3 I like to keep some money in the bank to **fall back on** (in times of need).
 4 The President claimed to know nothing about the incident, but people didn't **fall for** his lies.
 5 When interest rates **go down**, more people are attracted to the housing market.
 6 Don't worry about Joanne. I know she's upset at the moment, but she'll soon **bounce back**.
 7 The tourist **went up to** a policewoman to ask for directions.
 8 If you like him that much, why don't you **ask** him out for a drink?
 9 I had planned to watch the film alone, but I **ran into** Jill outside the cinema.
 10 An 'inflationary spiral' is when prices **go up** due to inflation, in turn resulting in further inflation.
- 11 1 on 3 in 5 under
 2 out of 4 in 6 at
- 12 1 on order 4 in the hands of
 2 with regard to 5 in turns
 3 in existence 6 at the expense of
- 13 1 I am going to write to the manufacturer **with regard to** the fridge I bought last month.
 2 Compared to an adult, a baby's head is **out of proportion to** its body.
 3 The museum has the oldest Egyptian mummy **in existence**.
 4 Carl has been on holiday to France five years **in succession**.
- 5 The stolen painting is now in the **hands** of its rightful owner.
 6 According to my horoscope in today's paper, there are good things **in store for** me.
 7 Gordon became a successful businessman, but he did so **at the expense** of both his health and family life.
 8 The only way that one can understand the pain of separation is by experiencing it **at first hand**.
- 14 a) 1 from 4 for 7 from 10 from
 2 into 5 on 8 with
 3 at 6 away from 9 about
- b) 1 A rival company offered my boss a huge bonus to **entice** him away from our company.
 2 The committee decided to **expel** Burns from the club after he offended several members.
 3 The manager **dismissed** Jennifer from her job for stealing.
 4 Most armed forces have traditionally discouraged officers from **fraternising** with the lower ranks, and the same remains true today.
 5 It is very cruel of you to **gloat about** the fact that Barry failed his exams.
 6 Doctor Green says that Lynne will be **discharged from** the hospital tomorrow.
 7 I believe that it is immoral to **experiment** on live animals.
 8 Everyone who sees Mark from a distance **mistakes him for** Neil.
 9 The speaker **directed** most of his remarks at critics of his recent decision not to resign.
 10 The people of this tribe still **mould** clay into pots by hand, just as their ancestors did.
- 15 1 D 3 B 5 B 7 A 9 D
 2 C 4 A 6 C 8 D 10 C
- 16 1 was **discharged** from hospital yesterday
 2 expelled from school
 3 I mistook it for mine
 4 in the hands of the
 5 stories out of **proportion**
 6 Harry under arrest for
 7 of war at first hand
 8 four years in **succession**

Unit 16

- 1 ... **prides** himself on his beautiful
- 2 ... came as no **surprise** (to her)
- 3 ... **point** (in) trying to open
- 4 ... **credited** with writing this
- 5 ... go to any/great **lengths**
- 6 ... to have nothing in **common**
- 7 ... have expressed (their) **concern**
- 8 ... **burst** its banks
- 9 ... take everything for **granted**
- 10 ... was being **driven** by Bill
- 11 ... **bears** a close resemblance to
- 12 ... **competent** to do
- 13 ... **popular** with/among young people
- 14 ... **imposed** himself on us
- 15 ... is no **concern** of
- 16 ... **short** of money
- 17 ... **cut** out for
- 18 ... was put at the **disposal**
- 19 ... taken **aback** when I failed
- 20 ... no way/means of **knowing**
- 21 ... with the **exception** of
- 22 ... **insisted** on having his lawyer
- 23 ... to **blame** for
- 24 ... gave no **explanation** for
- 25 ... the company's **interests**
the **interests** of the company
- 26 ... no **objection** to your going
- 27 ... a (great) **demand** for (more)
- 28 ... are under **construction**
- 29 ... **occur** to me
- 30 ... put **paid** to
- 31 ... at a **loss** for words
- 32 ... at the **sight** of Gill
- 33 ... a (very) poor **response** to the
almost no/very little **response** to the
- 34 ... **objection** to your bringing
- 35 ... **cut** down (on)
- 36 ... **complimented** me on
- 37 ... **come** across (to me) as being
- 38 ... **met** with/was **met** with the
- 39 ... come to **terms** with
- 40 ... **total** ban on
- 41 ... **alone** in believing (that)
- 42 ... a **waste** of (our) money
- 43 ... make **sense** of
- 44 ... **vain** hope that his friends
- 45 ... with the **exception** of
- 46 ... **take** into account/consideration
- 47 ... **resulted** in flooding in
- 48 ... **hardly** anyone/anybody at
- 49 ... took **offence**

- 50 ... is not very **popular** with
- 51 ... a great/high/big **demand** for
- 52 ... was **responsible** for
- 53 ... in **favour** of
- 54 ... fell **short** of my
- 55 ... there's/is no **harm** in
- 56 ... took no **notice** of
- 57 ... is in **contrast** to
- 58 ... little **prospect**
- 59 ... gave us **food** for
- 60 ... **stand** to lose
- 61 ... a serious **effect** on
- 62 ... **relied** on/upon to do
- 63 ... no **connection** between
- 64 ... never **occurred** to me
- 65 ... life **sentence**
- 66 ... a lot of/much **controversy** over/about
- 67 ... was **discouraged** from becoming
- 68 ... his career took/had **priority** over
- 69 ... is **apt** to
- 70 ... is **subject** to
- 71 ... please **yourself**
- 72 ... **command** of Japanese is
- 73 ... does not/doesn't **stand** a chance
- 74 ... hot **beyond** belief
- 75 ... **exempt** from
- 76 ... in the **mood** for
- 77 ... expressed/showed their **disapproval** of
- 78 ... (got) his **hands** full
- 79 ... had **every** intention of completing
- 80 ... putting/placing your life in **jeopardy**
- 81 ... I was **unaware** of
- 82 ... **behind** with my/the
- 83 ... **beside** the point
- 84 ... have the **option** of
- 85 ... **strikes** me that
- 86 ... is no **question** of
- 87 ... made no **reference** to
- 88 ... will come into/be put into/be in **force**
- 89 ... in **confidence**
- 90 ... **by** the look of
- 91 ... **putting** people to (any)
- 92 ... is **bound** to
- 93 ... does not/doesn't **appeal** to
- 94 ... be **ruled** out
- 95 ... **came** as no surprise
- 96 ... **talked** me into
- 97 ... was **brought** about by
- 98 ... have **deferred** judgement
- 99 ... **took** me by
- 100 ... our **chances** of winning
- 101 ... in **preference** to
- 102 ... does not **depend** on
- 103 ... will/would **entail** (your) travelling

104 ... **high** (up) on the/our
 105 ... on the **strength** of
 106 ... no **restrictions** to/on
 107 ... the **point** of leaving
 108 ... hidden **depths**
 109 ... **judging** by (the look/appearance/colour of) the
 110 ... the **choice** is
 111 ... **appeal** to
 112 ... **stand** trial
 113 ... **suffered** one beating/blow
 suffered defeat/a beating/a blow once/before
 114 ... shed/threw/cast no **light** on/upon
 failed to shed/throw/cast **light** on/upon
 115 ... be **subject** to changes
 116 ... **count** on me to take
 117 ... for his **loss** of
 118 ... were **met** with/**met** with everyone's
 119 ... tell the difference **between**
 120 ... a **tendency** to run out
 121 ... one but yourself to **blame**
 one to **blame** but yourself
 122 ... do her **justice**
 123 ... **caught** sight of
 124 ... have a **go**
 125 ... **strike** a deal
 126 ... to no **avail**
 127 ... **strike** you as strange/odd that
 128 ... stands a **chance** of
 129 ... (excellent) **command** of
 130 ... was not/wasn't **informed** of/about
 131 ... are/seem very **alike** to
 132 ... has **run** out of
 133 ... **stood** in for
 134 ... creates/sets a **precedent**
 135 ... never **goes** back on her
 136 ... **stands** out among
 137 ... made to **turn** around
 138 ... dead on **arrival**
 139 ... **crossed** my mind
 140 ... in the **balance**
 141 ... does not/doesn't **back** (up)
 142 ... **depend** on me
 143 ... **break** our journey
 144 ... **coincides** with Clive's (party)
 145 ... is the (spitting) **image** of
 146 ... have **resulted** from
 147 ... is **apt** to arrive
 148 ... is **dependent** on her passing
 149 ... was **deprived** of
 150 ... did not/didn't **come** up
 151 ... is often **attributed** to
 152 ... **just** as well(that)
 153 ... no **limit** to how
 154 ... **irrespective** of

155 ... that/which **led** to the
 156 ... was (a) **prey** to/often fell **prey** to
 157 ... **took** her by surprise
 158 ... at the **outset**
 159 ... was **offset** by
 160 ... was **sentenced** to 30/thirty years
 161 ... had a serious **effect** on
 162 ... is (quite) **unfamiliar** with
 163 ... are **prone** to
 164 ... coming/put into **force**
 165 ... with a **view** to buying
 166 ... has (every/complete) **confidence** in
 167 ... took a **risk** by
 168 ... **look** down on
 169 ... make (more of) an **effort**
 170 ... **left** out
 171 ... **get** it over with
 172 ... **disapproved** of
 173 ... an **authority** on
 174 ... **account** for
 175 ... **reminds** me of
 176 ... was still no **sign** of
 177 ... **make** out
 178 ... **gets** on/along (well) with
 179 ... **put** up with
 180 ... **turned** up/out for
 181 ... seen better **days**
 182 ... falls **short** of
 183 ... had **enough** of
 184 ... **excused** him from doing
 185 ... **liable** to get
 186 ... **matter** for debate
 187 ... have (got) today **off**/have a day **off** today
 188 ... no **excuse** for punishing
 189 ... can **depend** on
 190 ... are **indifferent** to
 191 ... **challenged** his
 192 ... **cut** out for
 193 ... **appeals** to
 194 ... in **shock**
 195 ... **common** knowledge
 196 ... probably **take** longer
 197 ... **grown** out of
 198 ... **essential** that the cake
 199 ... **depends** on our
 200 ... **prides** himself on
 201 ... has (great) **difficulty** (in) concentrating
 202 ... have been of **service**
 203 ... be better **off**
 204 ... to **blame** for
 205 ... **doubtful** that it will
 206 ... **hand** in his resignation/**hand** his resignation in
 207 ... none of his **business**
 208 ... she **disapproved** of

209 ... **occurred** to me
210 ... no **point** (in) trying
211 ... got **used** to (using)
212 ... didn't **approve** of
213 ... **take** (a liking) to the
214 ... jumped to the **conclusion**
215 ... am at a **loss**
216 ... **succeed** in opening
217 ... **no** intention of giving up
218 ... earlier/sooner than **expected**
219 ... put these theories into **practice**
220 ... a **steady** decline in
221 ... drew/brought to my **attention**
drew/brought my **attention** to
222 ... to **call** off
223 ... was **due** to arrive
224 ... **expiry** date
225 ... can **harm**
226 ... am **fed** up with
227 ... has dealt a **blow** to
228 ... not **worth** going
229 ... **stand** up to
230 ... doesn't **appeal** to
231 ... not **averse** to doing
232 ... no **shortage** of
233 ... a rapid **deterioration** in
234 ... no **use** complaining about
235 ... **raised** any objection
236 ... no **precedent** for men/people landing
237 ... retraced their **steps**

238 ... had ever **equalled**
239 ... **go** up and down
240 ... it **came** as no surprise
241 ... better **off** doing
242 ... a good enough **command** of
243 ... (completely) **baffled** by
244 ... **make** do with
245 ... are looking/look **forward** to seeing
246 ... took it for **granted** that
247 ... **prone** to depression
248 ... quickly/soon/immediately **took** a liking to
took an instant liking to
249 ... are not/aren't **capable** of understanding
250 ... at his **best**
251 ... take (it) into **account**
252 ... take it for **granted**
253 ... **contrary** to popular belief
254 ... **completely** out of
255 ... **likely** (that) we will find
256 ... all of his/her own **making**
257 ... I last **heard** from
258 ... no **comparison** between
259 ... came into the **light**
260 ... no **point** (in) trying to
261 ... **paid** no attention to
262 ... **see** any/the point in
263 ... make **allowances** for
264 ... **bound** to succeed
265 ... the best of my **knowledge**

TESTS

(may be photocopied)

Three tests in two versions are included in the Teacher's Book. Each test is provided with a marking scheme based on a total of 20 marks.

TEST 1 A (Units 1 - 5)

(Time: 30 minutes)

A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 1 The navy has promised to set **up** / **off** a fund for the families of the drowned sailors.
- 2 We didn't manage to get **in** / **into** the concert as all the tickets had been sold.
- 3 Sharon woke up with a shock when her alarm clock went **on** / **off**.
- 4 My exam results turned **into** / **out** to be better than expected.
- 5 I'm going on holiday this weekend, but I'd like to take **in** / **up** your offer when I get back.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 6 Drivers are required **at law** / **by law** to wear seatbelts.
- 7 Nothing **out of the ordinary** / **in the ordinary** happened at work today. It was business as usual.
- 8 A benefit concert was held **in aid of** / **by aid of** the local hospital.
- 9 You may borrow my pen **at the time being** / **for the time being**, but I'll need it back at the end of the lesson.
- 10 I think Peter was **on the level** / **in the level** when he said he hadn't taken the money.

C. Choose the best answer – A, B, C or D – to complete each of these sentences correctly.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>11 In the of safety, you are requested not to smoke in the auditorium.
A way C hands
B case D interests</p> <p>12 The new dress code everyone, except those who have to wear protective clothing.
A gets down to C is at odds with
B applies to D sets up</p> <p>13 In the face of police questioning, the suspect and said nothing.
A split up C clammed up
B cracked up D warmed up</p> <p>14 I regret to inform you that you are not a scholarship. Your marks just aren't high enough.
A in the mood for C exempt from
B eligible for D addicted to</p> <p>15 Penicillin was discovered when a scientist was working on something completely different.
A by accident C on strike
B at first D by profession</p> | <p>16 I wish he'd stop about how much money he earns!
A going off C going along with
B going along D going on</p> <p>17 I tried to reserve a table at the restaurant, but it's from now until the New Year.
A booked in C booked up
B checked out D held up</p> <p>18 It takes years of study to become this subject.
A an expert in C harmonised with
B an impact on D dependent on</p> <p>19 This skirt was knee-length, but I had it taken and now it's fashionable again.
A in C down
B up D out</p> <p>20 There was a sudden shower, but we found a doorway in which we the rain.
A took delight in C were engrossed in
B were short of D sheltered from</p> |
|---|---|

D. Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.

- 21 I've told you before not to interrupt me when I'm speaking. It's very rude. **(butt)**
.....
- 22 You shouldn't smoke if you want to lead a healthier lifestyle. **(abstain)**
.....
- 23 I can't take this stress! I'm sure I'll have a nervous breakdown if things don't get better. **(crack)**
.....
- 24 New York has a bad reputation for violent crime. **(notorious)**
.....
- 25 Unfortunately, my rent, bills and car insurance total more than my monthly income. **(amount)**
.....
- 26 Dark colours are fashionable this winter. **(vogue)**
.....
- 27 The film was so popular that we had to wait in line for over an hour outside the cinema. **(queue)**
.....
- 28 Jeff relied on the welfare state for over two years before finding a job. **(dependent)**
.....
- 29 Many parents disapprove of violent scenes in TV programmes for children. **(object)**
.....
- 30 The suspect is being questioned concerning a number of burglaries in the area. **(connection)**
.....

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

CLASS: _____

(Time: 30 minutes)

TEST 1 A (Units 1 - 5)

A 1 2 3 4 5

B 6 9

7 10

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C 11 13 15 17 19

12 14 16 18 20

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TEST 1 B (Units 1 - 5)

(Time: 30 minutes)

A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 1 As it was his first offence, the judge let Garry **off** / **down** with only a fine.
- 2 We are sorry your holiday was spoiled and we hope this refund will make **up** / **up for** the inconvenience.
- 3 The flooding was so bad that the village was cut **down** / **off** from the surrounding area.
- 4 I envy you having an older sister. You always have someone to turn **to** / **into** with your problems.
- 5 Let's go **over** / **under** the arrangements again just to make sure we haven't forgotten anything.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 6 I'd love to have some dessert, but I'm **in a diet** / **on a diet**.
- 7 All of your friends, **with the exception of** / **with exception to** Ben, will be at the party tonight.
- 8 Dock workers went **on strike** / **under strike** today demanding higher wages.
- 9 The train to Liverpool leaves from platform 2 at nine o'clock **in the dot** / **on the dot**.
- 10 The defendant claimed he had acted **in self-defence** / **by self-defence**.

C. Choose the best answer – A, B, C or D – to complete each of these sentences correctly.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>11 Where did you buy those strawberries? I didn't know they were
 A out of breath C in season
 B in detail D under age</p> | <p>16 The construction project is well and work should be completed by the end of the year.
 A going off C going along with
 B going along D going on</p> |
| <p>12 Many shops offer their goods after the Christmas holidays.
 A on the air C at a discount
 B by law D for safekeeping</p> | <p>17 My wife has never with my mother – they're always arguing.
 A got away C got over
 B got on D got by</p> |
| <p>13 I must be chocolate – I can't seem to stop eating it.
 A quick at C at odds with
 B capable of D addicted to</p> | <p>18 There is absolutely no that sort of behaviour, no matter what he did to you.
 A expert at C impact on
 B bad at D excuse for</p> |
| <p>14 The journalist was that the actress would be at the film premiere, so he was able to get an interview.
 A made out C woken up to
 B warmed up D tipped off</p> | <p>19 The new students were told to report to the school secretary
 A for certain C on arrival
 B on the level D in self-defence</p> |
| <p>15 I can't sleep at night. Maybe I should the amount of coffee I drink.
 A cut down on C cut out
 B cut off D cut off from</p> | <p>20 The spokesman said he was not to release any further information.
 A at liberty C on arrival
 B on the level D for certain</p> |

D. Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.

- 21 Maria still can't make up her mind about which university to go to. (decide)
.....
- 22 We're always quarrelling with our neighbours about the noise they make late at night. (falling)
.....
- 23 Only after several items had gone missing did they realise the fact that there was a thief among them. (wake)
.....
- 24 Despite their speed and complexity, computers are not able to produce creative thought. (capable)
.....
- 25 You'd better put that milk back in the fridge before it turns sour. (goes)
.....
- 26 If you are not sure about something, you may ask your teacher for help. (doubt)
.....
- 27 If the fire alarm rings, you should immediately go towards the nearest exit. (head)
.....
- 28 Clive was told to leave the nightclub after he started a fight. (turned)
.....
- 29 I still haven't found the time to fix the broken lock on the back door. (got)
.....
- 30 More than 10,000 people were left homeless after the earthquake. (excess)
.....

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

CLASS: _____

(Time: 30 minutes)

TEST 1 B (Units 1 - 5)

A 1 2 3 4 5

B 6 9

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C 11 13 15 17 19

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TEST 1 A

KEY

- A 1 up 2 into 3 off 4 out 5 up
- B 6 by law 8 in aid of 10 on the level
7 out of the ordinary 9 for the time being
- C 11 D 13 C 15 A 17 C 19 B
12 B 14 B 16 D 18 A 20 D

- D 21 I've told you before not to **butt in** when I'm speaking. It's very rude.
22 You should **abstain from smoking** if you want to lead a healthier lifestyle.
23 I can't take this stress! I'm sure I'll **crack up** if things don't get better.
24 New York **is notorious** for violent crime.
25 Unfortunately, my rent, bills and car insurance **amount to** more than my monthly income.
26 Dark colours are **in vogue** this winter.
27 The film was so popular that we had to **queue up** for over an hour outside the cinema.
28 Jeff **was dependent** on the welfare state for over two years before finding a job.
29 Many parents **object to** violent scenes in TV programmes for children.
30 The suspect is being questioned **in connection with** a number of burglaries in the area.

TEST 1 B

KEY

- A 1 off 2 up for 3 off 4 to 5 over
- B 6 on a diet 8 on strike 10 in self-defence
7 with the exception of 9 on the dot
- C 11 C 13 D 15 A 17 B 19 C
12 C 14 D 16 B 18 D 20 A

- D 21 Maria still can't **decide (on) which university** to go to.
22 We're always **falling out** with our neighbours about the noise they make late at night.
23 Only after several items had gone missing did they **wake up to** the fact that there was a thief among them.
24 Despite their speed and complexity, computers are not **capable of (producing)** creative thought.
25 You'd better put that milk back in the fridge before it **goes off**.
26 If you are **in doubt** (about something), you may ask your teacher for help.
27 If the fire alarm rings, you should immediately **head for** the nearest exit.
28 Clive was **turned out of** the nightclub after he started a fight.
29 I still haven't **got (a)round to fixing** the broken lock on the back door.
30 **In excess of** 10,000 people were left homeless after the earthquake.

Marking Scheme for Tests 1 A / 1 B

- A: 5 items x 1 point each = 5
B: 5 items x 1 point each = 5
C: 10 items x 1 point each = 10
D: 10 items x 2 points each = 20

Total = 40 ÷ 2 = 20.0

TEST 2 A (Units 6 - 10)

(Time: 30 minutes)

A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 1 Our company representative will call **on** / **at** you to discuss credit terms.
- 2 Are you sure it won't put you **off** / **out** if I stay with you for a day or two?
- 3 Jane has always liked books, so she's decided to go **into** / **out to** the publishing business.
- 4 Fortunately, a local businessman has agreed to put **by** / **up** the money for the hospital's new wing.
- 5 The robbers escaped from the bank while a large crowd simply looked **on** / **ahead**.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 6 The police gained access to the building **with force** / **by force**.
- 7 The machinery is powered **in means of** / **by means of** a dynamo.
- 8 I haven't worked in the industry for several years, so I'm **out of touch with** / **in touch with** recent developments.
- 9 The patient is said to be **into danger** / **out of danger** after the operation, although he is still very ill.
- 10 I couldn't be a nurse — I always faint **on the sight of** / **at the sight of** blood.

C. Choose the best answer — A, B, C or D — to complete each of these sentences correctly.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>11 Since this is your first visit to London, I'll take some time off work to show you</p> <p>A out C up
B off D around</p> | <p>16 Please smoking in this section of the restaurant.</p> <p>A comply with C refrain from
B consent to D disapprove of</p> |
| <p>12 The government has finally public opinion and changed the law.</p> <p>A seen to C bowed to
B turned to D got to</p> | <p>17 Carolyn has been a little money each month, so she can afford a holiday next year.</p> <p>A setting aside C showing off
B stopping off D setting down</p> |
| <p>13 Anna was worried she would be her pay rise because of a technicality.</p> <p>A handed down C done out of
B done away with D slipped out of</p> | <p>18 I had an argument with my neighbour and we are no longer</p> <p>A out of danger C out of pity
B on impulse D on good terms</p> |
| <p>14 The magazine I wanted was on the very top shelf, just</p> <p>A out of reach C in the habit
B on leave D beyond the bounds</p> | <p>19 I'd really been looking to the concert, so I was disappointed when it was cancelled.</p> <p>A for C ahead
B forward D beyond</p> |
| <p>15 Her parents say she's not old enough to boys yet.</p> <p>A set out for C go without
B go out with D rule out</p> | <p>20 I was leaving the house when the phone rang.</p> <p>A on the point of C in accordance with
B on schedule D under control</p> |

D. Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.

- 21 Despite failing her driving test three times, Tanya says she will continue trying. (keep)
.....
- 22 The opposition party has publicly demanded the Prime Minister's resignation. (called)
.....
- 23 The company is proud of its ability to meet its customers' every need. (prides)
.....
- 24 The drug smuggler was arrested before he could get rid of the evidence. (dispose)
.....
- 25 Investigators have decided that arson could not have been the cause of the fire. (ruled)
.....
- 26 It's impossible for you to take any time off now, I'm afraid — we're far too busy. (question)
.....
- 27 Starting from next month, this note will no longer be considered legal tender. (effect)
.....
- 28 I want to consider all the alternatives before deciding on an appropriate course of action. (weigh)
.....
- 29 After the company advertised in the local paper, orders arrived in large numbers. (poured)
.....
- 30 I feel that, to be successful, a marriage must be based on mutual respect. (grounded)
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(Time: 30 minutes)

TEST 2 A (Units 6 - 10)

A 1 2 3 4 5

B 6 9

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TEST 2 B (Units 6 - 10)

(Time: 30 minutes)

A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 1 The cruise will call **at** / **for** several ports along the Aegean coast.
- 2 Please don't talk to me when I'm counting. It puts me **off** / **out**.
- 3 The shock of losing her husband brought **off** / **on** a stroke.
- 4 The match was delayed when a fight broke **in** / **out** among rival fans.
- 5 I shall bring **up** / **on** the matter of finances at next month's meeting.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 6 Will you be paying **with cash** / **in cash** or by credit card?
- 7 The plan sounds fine **at theory** / **in theory**, but I doubt whether it would actually work.
- 8 Sara was hired **on the basis of** / **by the basis of** her qualifications.
- 9 The trip was a success **with virtue of** / **by virtue of** good organisation.
- 10 She and I are related **by marriage** / **in marriage**. She's my brother's wife.

C. Choose the best answer – A, B, C or D – to complete each of these sentences correctly.

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| <p>11 I'm planning on leaving home, but I haven't up the courage to tell my parents yet.
 A plucked C rung
 B drawn D made</p> <p>12 Duncan is quite a bright student, but I doubt he'll the standard required at Harvard.
 A feel up to C play down
 B measure up to D pass by</p> <p>13 Sam is from work because his wife has just had a baby.
 A behind schedule C on leave
 B on business D in theory</p> <p>14 The football team finally managed to their main rivals in the league.
 A appeal to C marvel at
 B triumph over D accuse of</p> <p>15 A scandal involving several important ministers eventually the government.
 A ruled out C got down
 B brought up D brought down</p> | <p>16 The boxer was knocked out and couldn't be in time to continue the fight.
 A ruled out C got out
 B brought round D brought down</p> <p>17 Lucy her engagement to Will when she learned he had been lying to her.
 A broke off C broke away
 B broke down D broke out</p> <p>18 Officially, the manager is in charge, but his assistant runs the business.
 A at first sight C out of pity
 B in vain D in practice</p> <p>19 The documentary brought to viewers the reality of the situation in Africa.
 A about C home
 B on D back</p> <p>20 His wife looks their finances. He's hopeless with money.
 A after C on
 B ahead D beyond</p> |
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D. Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.

- 21 The sightseers were given a guided tour of the ancient ruins. (shown)
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- 22 Is that your mother? She looks young enough to be mistaken for your sister! (pass)
.....
- 23 I don't usually lend money to people, but I'll make an exception for you. (habit)
.....
- 24 I would advise you to think carefully before you start a completely new career. (embark)
.....
- 25 Henry soon went back to his bachelor habits after his divorce. (reverted)
.....
- 26 All employees must follow company regulations concerning safety standards. (comply)
.....
- 27 This area of land has been reserved for use as a wildlife sanctuary. (set)
.....
- 28 If you want to lose weight, you mustn't give in to the temptation to eat chocolate. (succumb)
.....
- 29 In the interests of their children, they decided not to get divorced. (sake)
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- 30 Although she struggled at first, Sheena is now about to become a major star. (point)
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TEST 2 B (Units 6 - 10)

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TEST 2 A

KEY

- A 1 on 2 out 3 into 4 up 5 on
- B 6 by force 9 out of danger
7 by means of 10 at the sight of
8 out of touch with
- C 11 D 13 C 15 B 17 A 19 B
12 C 14 A 16 C 18 D 20 A
- D 21 Despite failing her driving test three times, Tanya says she will **keep (on) trying**.
22 The opposition party has publicly **called for** the Prime Minister's resignation.
23 The company **prides itself on its** ability to meet its customers' every need.
24 The drug smuggler was arrested before he could **dispose** of the evidence.
25 Investigators have **ruled out** arson **as** the cause of the fire.
26 It's **out of the question** for you to take any time off now, I'm afraid — we're far too busy.
27 **With effect from** next month, this note will no longer be considered legal tender.
28 I want to **weigh up** all the alternatives before deciding on an appropriate course of action.
29 After the company advertised in the local paper, orders **poured in**.
30 I feel that, to be successful, a marriage must be **grounded on** mutual respect.

TEST 2 B

KEY

- A 1 at 2 off 3 on 4 out 5 up
- B 6 in cash 9 by virtue of
7 in theory 10 by marriage
8 on the basis of
- C 11 A 13 C 15 D 17 A 19 C
12 B 14 B 16 B 18 D 20 A
- D 21 The sightseers were **shown around** the ancient ruins.
22 Is that your mother? She looks young enough to **pass** for your sister!
23 I'm **not** usually **in the habit of lending** money to people, but I'll make an exception for you.
24 I would advise you to think carefully before you **embark on** a completely new career.
25 Henry soon **reverted to** his bachelor habits after his divorce.
26 All employees must **comply with** company regulations concerning safety standards.
27 This area of land has been **set aside** for use as a wildlife sanctuary.
28 If you want to lose weight, you mustn't **succumb** to the temptation to eat chocolate.
29 **For the sake** of their children, they decided not to get divorced.
30 Although she struggled at first, Sheena is now **on the point of becoming** a major star.

Marking Scheme for Tests 2 A / 2 B

- A: 5 items x 1 point each = 5
B: 5 items x 1 point each = 5
C: 10 items x 1 point each = 10
D: 10 items x 2 points each = 20

Total = 40 ÷ 2 = 20.0

TEST 3 A (Units 11 - 15)

(Time: 30 minutes)

A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 1 I gave **up** / **in** trying to learn to drive after failing my test for the fifth time.
- 2 It was a surprise to run **into** / **down** Bob in the street today, because I haven't seen him for ages.
- 3 Sarah comes **about** / **across** as being rather aloof, but she's just very shy.
- 4 A poet draws **to** / **on** his imagination for inspiration.
- 5 Your car is a wreck! It's so old it's falling **in** / **apart**.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 6 Her name is Elizabeth, but her friends call her Liz **in short** / **for short**.
- 7 The new proposals have been **under discussion** / **with discussion** for a month, but no decision has been reached.
- 8 The company found itself **in difficulties** / **out of difficulties** due to a lack of investors.
- 9 The factory closed down **at the cost of** / **at a cost of** hundreds of jobs.
- 10 The bookshop didn't have the book I wanted in stock, but they've put it **in order** / **on order** for me.

C. Choose the best answer – A, B, C or D – to complete each of these sentences correctly.

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| <p>11 The Prime Minister at allegations that he had mishandled the crisis.
 A fell behind C went back to
 B hit back D put out</p> | <p>16 We bought the computer , so we can return it if it isn't satisfactory.
 A in condition C on approval
 B at a glance D at a disadvantage</p> |
| <p>12 After my divorce, it took me a while to being single again.
 A compare with C adjust to
 B collide with D amount to</p> | <p>17 The plans have been drawn , but they haven't been approved yet.
 A out C to
 B back D up</p> |
| <p>13 Reserves of food in the area are running and there is a very real threat of famine.
 A down C into
 B out of D low</p> | <p>18 I'm really excited working in a foreign country.
 A in the guise of C at the prospect of
 B in excess of D with a view to</p> |
| <p>14 I've never met my boss' wife but, , she is a very nice woman.
 A by all accounts C out of kindness
 B under discussion D on bail</p> | <p>19 I've recently the habit of having a hot drink before bed to help me sleep.
 A fallen into C run into
 B fallen for D fallen in with</p> |
| <p>15 I'm sorry, I can't meet you tonight as planned. Something has at work.
 A come across C come back
 B come up D come up to</p> | <p>20 I my mother, but my sister looks like my father.
 A go against C go with
 B take after D get on</p> |

D. Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.

- 21 Many nations have decided to withdraw from the arms race in the interests of world peace. (pull)
.....
- 22 Anyone taking part in the competition must agree to follow the rules. (abide)
.....
- 23 Several factory workers were made redundant as a result of a drop in sales. (laid)
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- 24 We would like to remind you that your subscription to our magazine expires next month. (runs)
.....
- 25 A beggar approached me in the street and asked for money. (came)
.....
- 26 The system will not work unless the rules are strictly followed. (adhered)
.....
- 27 I like your suggestion, but I feel I should draw your attention to one or two potential problems. (point)
.....
- 28 I am writing concerning your advertisement in the local paper. (reference)
.....
- 29 City dwellers tend to despise village life without any real justification. (look)
.....
- 30 Mr Noakes was overcome with grief when his dog died. (beside)
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(Time: 30 minutes)

TEST 3 A (Units 11 - 15)

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TEST 3 B (Units 11 - 15)

(Time: 30 minutes)

A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 1 Terry had to brake sharply when a car pulled **out** / **off** in front of him.
- 2 His father is always running him **down** / **low**. No wonder he doesn't have any confidence.
- 3 Trainees are permitted to sit **on** / **in on** classes given by experienced teachers.
- 4 He's so charismatic. People are easily drawn **from** / **to** him.
- 5 Gary fell **apart** / **for** after his wife left him. He just couldn't live without her.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

- 6 At the rate you're going, you'll have finished reading that book **at no time** / **in no time**.
- 7 The cargo was **lost in sea** / **lost at sea** when the ship sank in a storm.
- 8 Work is **in progress** / **at progress** on the new bypass at the moment, but it won't be completed for some time.
- 9 There will be a price increase **with effect from** / **with effect on** the first of the month.
- 10 We have no option but to leave the matter **with the hands of** / **in the hands of** our solicitors.

C. Choose the best answer – A, B, C or D – to complete each of these sentences correctly.

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| <p>11 The company needs to its success by expanding into new markets.
 A hot up C give away
 B build on D pick up</p> | <p>16 Spiritualists claim to be able to the dead.
 A interfere with C communicate with
 B adhere to D qualify for</p> |
| <p>12 Jack the Ripper the most notorious criminals of all time.
 A lives up to C falls behind
 B shoots past D ranks among</p> | <p>17 The manager drew me to discuss my promotion.
 A back C aside
 B out D up</p> |
| <p>13 If my boss lets me take Friday, we can go away for the weekend.
 A on C over
 B to D off</p> | <p>18 The TV channel showed a documentary the film advertised in the TV Guide.
 A in view of C at a cost of
 B at the prospect of D in place of</p> |
| <p>14 The suspect was released pending trial on a charge of manslaughter.
 A on bail C at sea
 B on duty D in response to</p> | <p>19 We've got a long journey ahead of us – why don't we take it to drive?
 A in turns C at first hand
 B in succession D at the expense</p> |
| <p>15 Rob is enjoying his new role as manager. He seems to the responsibility.
 A assist with C sit on
 B thrive on D chase after</p> | <p>20 The police warned the crowd to disperse or they would start to place people
 A on order C under arrest
 B on call D in succession</p> |

D. Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.

- 21 Construction work on the city's Olympic Stadium has not kept up to schedule. **(fallen)**
.....
- 22 These flowers emit a really powerful scent. **(give)**
.....
- 23 Thousands of men joined the army when war was declared. **(enlisted)**
.....
- 24 The victim's statement contradicted the police report. **(variance)**
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- 25 The police admitted they knew nothing about the whereabouts of the stolen painting. **(dark)**
.....
- 26 Paul needs to focus his attention on his studies and spend less time playing sport **(concentrate)**
.....
- 27 To be fair to him, he didn't mean to break the window. It was an accident. **(fairness)**
.....
- 28 He visits his parents very seldom, because they live so far away. **(moon)**
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- 29 Can you help me fill in this task return form? I can't understand it at all. **(figure)**
.....
- 30 Meg and Harry will have to sell their house now that they've separated. **(split)**
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TEST 3 B (Units 11 - 15)

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TEST 3 A

KEY

- A** 1 up 2 into 3 across 4 on 5 apart
- B** 6 for short 9 at the cost of
7 under discussion 10 on order
8 in difficulties
- C** 11 B 13 D 15 B 17 D 19 A
12 C 14 A 16 C 18 C 20 B
- D** 21 Many nations have decided to **pull out of** the arms race in the interests of world peace.
22 Anyone taking part in the competition must agree to **abide by the** rules.
23 Several factory workers were **laid off** as a result of a drop in sales.
24 We would like to remind you that your subscription to our magazine **runs out** next month.
25 A beggar **came up to** me in the street and asked for money.
26 The system will not work unless the rules are strictly **adhered to**.
27 I like your suggestion, but I feel I should **point out (to you)** one or two potential problems.
28 I am writing **with reference to** your advertisement in the local paper.
29 City dwellers tend to **look down on** village life without any real justification.
30 Mr Noakes was **beside himself** with grief when his dog died.

TEST 3 B

KEY

- A** 1 out 2 down 3 in on 4 to 5 apart
- B** 6 in no time 9 with effect from
7 lost at sea 10 in the hands of
8 in progress
- C** 11 B 13 D 15 B 17 C 19 A
12 D 14 A 16 C 18 D 20 C
- D** 21 Construction work on the city's Olympic Stadium has **fallen behind** schedule.
22 These flowers **give off** a really powerful scent.
23 Thousands of men **enlisted in** the army when war was declared.
24 The victim's statement **was at variance with** the police report.
25 The police admitted they **were in the dark** about the whereabouts of the stolen painting.
26 Paul needs to **concentrate** on his studies and spend less time playing sport.
27 In fairness to him, he didn't mean to break the window. It was an accident.
28 He visits his parents **once in a blue moon**, because they live so far away.
29 Can you help me fill in this tax return form? I can't **figure it out** at all.
30 Meg and Harry will have to sell their house now that they've **split up**.

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