

- 2 1 economical 6 interrogated
 2 talked 7 caught
 3 embellish 8 humiliated
 4 gloss 9 sustain
 5 deteriorated 10 needless to
- 3 Formal: falsehood, confound sb, adversary, declare sth
 Informal: phoney, fib, level with sb
 Neutral: a white lie, deceit, distort
- 4 1 anonymously 5 declared
 2 casualty 6 baffled/puzzled
 3 posthumously 7 deceiving/deluding
 4 half 8 distorted

Unit 54

- 1 1 growing 4 exacerbate
 2 face up to 5 insoluble
 3 arise/come up 6 confronting
- 2 1 worse 5 grips
 2 urgent 6 perennial
 3 raised 7 tackling/confronting
 4 overcome 8 minor
- 4 1 esteem 4 regardless
 2 get her down 5 trivial
 3 articulate 6 channel
- 5 1 dented 5 behind
 2 her stride 6 reassured
 3 perspective 7 light
 4 at rest 8 setback

Unit 55

- 1 1 extra- ultra-
 2 destruction preservation
 3 ruins remains
 4 estables stables
 5 on ruins in ruins
 6 formally formerly
- 2 1 formerly/previously
 2 up, renovate
 3 run-down/dilapidated/ramshackle
 4 decay/disrepair, abandoned ('neglected' is also possible here)
 5 preserve
 6 Middle, medieval
 7 trace
 8 ultra-
- 3 1 out 4 cutting edge
 2 mint/perfect 5 new
 3 good 6 hand
- 4 1 device 5 genuine
 2 antique 6 packaging
 3 ancient, reproductions 7 reproduces
 4 reconditioned 8 up, innovative

Unit 56

- 1 a resounding victory, come unstuck, the secret of your success, turn out badly, a stroke of luck, fulfil your potential
- 2 1 G 2 B 3 B 4 G 5 G 6 G
- 3 1 overcome 3 to strength 5 turned
 2 stroke 4 secret 6 potential
- 4 The informal words and phrases are:
 1 make a go of it 4 -
 2 flop 5 up against it
 3 past it 6 way
- 5 1 came
 2 make
 3 Both words are correct.
 4 way
 5 make
 6 Both words are correct.
- 6 1 I don't like to tell him he's past it. ~ Hmm, It's a **tricky** situation. I don't envy you.
 2 Any chance he'll make a comeback? ~ No, his last film **flopped** badly.
 3 Did she **come** top in the public vote? ~ Yes, but she was **up** against it.
 4 He **let** himself down in the exam. ~ Yes, he only just **scraped/got** through.
 5 Her interview was an unmitigated **disaster**. ~ Yes, she was way **out** of her depth.

Unit 57

- 1 at the last minute, over time, in retrospect, with hindsight, behind the times, at one time, from time to time, for the time being, in due course
- 2 1 retrospect 6 flown
 2 hindsight 7 course
 3 leaves, minute 8 At
 4 about/high 9 over
 5 before my time 10 for the time being
- 4 1 an interval 5 during
 2 Both words are correct. 6 Both words are correct.
 3 Both words are correct. 7 era
 4 spell 8 prolong
- 5 1 throughout/during
 2 break
 3 During
 4 spell
 5 phase/stage/time
 6 age
 7 soon
 8 extend
 9 gap
 10 elapsed/passed/gone by

Unit 58

- 1 1 bloke/guy
2 nicked/pinched
3 moaning
4 vile/disgusting
5 tight-fisted/tight/stingy
6 quid
7 lousy
8 loo
- 2 1 pain (in the neck) 4 drag
2 laugh 5 cheek/nerve
3 rip-off 6 get-together
- 3 1 illness 3 sleep 5 food
2 noise 4 money 6 criticism
- 4 1 Cheers = Ta
2 din = racket
3 stick = flak
4 starving = dying for something to eat
5 love = darling
6 thrashed = hammered
- 5 1 broke 5 kip 8 bug
2 daft 6 conned 9 into
3 laid-back 7 dodgy 10 posh
4 nosy

Unit 59

- 1 1 It's no **good/use** worrying about it.
2 off the **top** of my head
3 in one **ear** and out the other
4 could **do** with
5 My **mind** went a complete blank
6 under **the** weather
- 2 1 mind 5 there/somewhere
2 head 6 weather
3 blank 7 keep you waiting
4 bet 8 and out the other
- 4 1 false
2 don't know the answer
3 not being
4 possible
5 I don't know
6 don't expect
- 5 1 're joking/'re kidding'/can't be serious
2 way/chance
3 is as good as mine
4 one of those days
5 bet
6 foregone conclusion
7 luck
8 to lose
9 say that again
10 your day.

Unit 60

- 1 1 down 4 worth 7 worlds
2 fails 5 true 8 ground
3 battle 6 of your own
- 2 1 a world of her own
2 resort
3 keep his feet on the ground
4 else fails
5 lose face
6 good to be true
7 letting her hair down
8 the best of both worlds
- 4 1 Guess 4 some 7 equal
2 know 5 admit 8 believe
3 earth 6 wonder
- 5 1 Do you know if it's open, **by any chance?**
OR Do you **happen to** know if it's open?
2 How old are you, **if you don't mind me/ my asking?**
3 She looks about 20, but **believe it or not**, she's only 13. OR ... but she's only 13, **believe it or not.**
4 He's been very ill, so **no wonder** he looks thin.
5 I'm hoping to go, but **the thing is**, I've got a meeting on the same day.
6 There are many exceptions, but **all things being equal**, I think men are better cooks than women.
7 The book is **every bit** as violent as all his others.
8 It was a beautiful day, but **for some reason**, the beach was deserted; I can't think why.

Unit 61

- 1 push and shove long and hard
pick and choose sooner or later
back to front rules and regulations
first and foremost sick and tired
- 2 1 cheerful 5 bustle, tired
2 order, corruption 6 error
3 later 7 sound
4 foremost, objectives 8 forth

Unit 62

- 1 1 mouse 4 feather 7 ox
2 cakes 5 log 8 dream
3 bone 6 sieve
- 2 1 He's deaf as a post.
2 She's blind as a bat.
3 She's as thin as a rake.
4 It worked like a dream.
5 She went/was as white as a sheet.
6 They were as good as gold.
7 She went/was as red as a beetroot.
8 He's got a mind like a sieve.

Unit 63

- 1 1 communicate
2 claim
3 criticized
4 raise
5 interrupted
6 prolong
7 retaliate
- 2 1 I never expected him to **own up** to the crime.
2 Nothing can **make up** for the loss of earnings.
3 She tried to **talk me out of** giving up my job.
4 Do you think they'll ever **do away with** the monarchy?
5 He isn't easily **taken in**.
6 Try and **talk him into** coming.
7 Did they **take the shed to pieces/apart**?
8 Have they **made up**?
- 3 1 ~~go by~~ get by
2 ~~cropped out~~ cropped up
3 **Correct**
4 ~~missing out of~~ missing out on
5 ~~bump in~~ bump into
6 **Correct**
- 4 1 turned up/showed up
2 pick up
3 shake off
4 sank in
5 pick up
6 gone down with
7 wear off
8 pick up

Unit 64

- 1 1 mind you
2 at any rate
3 even so
4 as a matter of fact
5 on the whole
- 6 in any case
7 broadly speaking
8 to be honest
9 to a large extent
10 all the same
- 2 1 **Broadly speaking**
2 All **the same**
3 **alternatively**
- 4 In **any case**
5 To **tell** you the truth
6 as I was **saying**
- 3 1 Incidentally
2 to be honest/as a matter of fact/actually
3 On the whole/By and large/Broadly speaking
4 Mind you
5 besides/anyway
6 It's true; even so/all the same
7 Anyway/Anyhow
8 actually/to be honest/to tell you the truth
- 4 1 to be honest
2 **Alternatively**
3 It's true, All the same
4 Mind you
- 5 By the way
6 As for
7 besides
8 by and large

Unit 65

- 1 1 somewhere in the region
2 sort **of** pretending to be ill
3 have **stacks/tons/loads/bags** of rice
4 or **something** of that sort
5 give **or** take a few minutes
6 tomorrow **somehow** or other
7 along those **lines**.
8 **round** about 6.30
- 2 1 I've completed **round about** 50 per cent of the project.
2 He looks **kind of** depressed.
3 His job is **something to do with** marketing.
4 Do you know who all **that stuff** belongs to?
5 I imagine we'll get fifty-**odd** people at the meeting.
6 We've got **tons of** vegetables so I'd better make some soup.
7 She must be getting on for 80 or **thereabouts**, I would say.
8 We could get him a book **or something (like that/along those lines)** for his birthday.

Unit 66

- 1 1 It's a **small** world.
2 Once **bitten**, twice shy.
3 The more the **merrier**.
4 Famous last **words**.
5 So far, so **good**.
6 First come, **first** served.
7 Out of **sight**, out of mind.
8 Easier **said** than done.
- 2 1 twice shy
2 so good
3 world
4 out of mind
5 never tell
6 the merrier
7 said than done
8 first served
9 calling the kettle black
- 4 1 blood is thicker than water; charity begins at home.
2 love is blind; beauty is only skin-deep.
3 two wrongs don't make a right; the end justifies the means.
4 live and let live; let sleeping dogs lie.
5 two heads are better than one; practice makes perfect.
- 5 Prevention is better than cure.
Actions speak louder than words.
Love is blind.
Blood is thicker than water.
Lightning never strikes twice.
Charity begins at home.

- 6 1 never 7 good news
2 sorry 8 justifies the means
3 once 9 don't make a right
4 lie 10 strikes twice
5 perfect 11 than cure
6 better than one 12 for an eye
- 7 1 Practice makes perfect.
2 Two heads are better than one.
3 You're only young once.
4 Blood is thicker than water.
5 No news is good news.
6 Money talks.
7 Two wrongs don't make a right.
8 Better late than never.
9 Live and let live.
10 Let sleeping dogs lie.
11 Love is blind.
12 An eye for an eye.

Unit 67

- 1 1 condolences 5 Following
2 see 6 concerning
3 delighted to 7 Should
4 forward 8 to
- 2 1 enquire
2 regret, inform
3 intention, terminate
4 Should, require, further, do not hesitate, contact
5 Following/Further to, conversation, I would be grateful, concerning
- 3 1 I am writing in **response** to your article about supermarket packaging.
2 We look forward to hearing from you.
3 I am writing **in** reply to your letter of 17 October.
4 Thank you for your letter **concerning/ regarding** the pre-service training course at CDQ.
5 Please **find** enclosed a copy of my birth certificate.
6 I am writing in reply to your **appeal** for donations following the tsunami disaster.
7 Please accept my sincere **condolences** on the death of your grandfather.
8 I would like to **draw** your attention to the final clause of the lease.
9 As you **will** see from my CV, I have extensive experience in sales and marketing.
10 With **reference** to your letter of 17 May, I am enclosing the documents you requested.

4 Possible answers:

- 1 I am writing in response to your advertisement for a receptionist in yesterday's paper.
2 Please find enclosed a photocopy of my driving licence.

- 3 Following/Further to our conversation yesterday, I now have the necessary documents.
4 Should you require any further information about my qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.
5 I would be grateful if you could send me a brochure and price list.
6 I am delighted to inform you that your application has been successful/ that you have been given the job/post.

- 5 1 N 3 N 5 P 7 P 9 N
2 P 4 P 6 N 8 N 10 N

- 6 1 stated 5 subject
2 abrupt/curt/rude 6 body
3 sample 7 superfluous/irrelevant
4 spell 8 straightforward

Unit 68

- 1 1 thus/hence 4 prior to
2 albeit 5 in view of
3 notwithstanding 6 Hitherto
- 2 1 henceforth
2 thus/hence
3 Prior to
4 With regard to/Regarding/Concerning
5 Notwithstanding
6 In conclusion

Unit 69

- 1 1 sum up / summarize 5 criterion
2 assessment 6 presentation
3 narrator 7 argument
4 assess/evaluate 8 present
- 2 1 narrative 5 criteria
2 summary 6 command
3 incoherent 7 register
4 stylistic 8 discursive
- 3 1 condemnation 4 exemplified
2 conclusion 5 assertion
3 hypothesize 6 justification
- 4 1 She **outlined** her ideas.
2 She had one **hypothesis**.
3 She **highlighted** certain points.
4 She wouldn't **condone** his behaviour.
5 She didn't **adopt** a clear **position**.
6 She went on to **explore** the idea in more depth.
7 She couldn't **justify** her ideas.
8 In the end, she **sat on the fence**.

Unit 70

- 1 1 betrayal 6 insanity
2 portrayal 7 resilient
3 defiance 8 merciful/merciless
4 embodiment 9 pitiful

5 prosperity

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2 1 an explanation | 4 sad |
| 2 difficult | 5 ability |
| 3 the truth | 6 refuse |
| 3 1 synopsis | 5 inherent |
| 2 depicted | 6 insane |
| 3 pitiful | 7 represents |
| 4 prosperous | 8 companionship |
| 4 1 protagonist | 7 betrayed |
| 2 depicted | 8 Fate |
| 3 endows | 9 downfall |
| 4 represented | 10 unlike |
| 5 embodiment | 11 mercy |
| 6 defies | 12 conveyed |

Unit 71

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1 objective, objectivity
biased, bias
empirical, empiricism
verify, verification
hypothesize, hypothesis
scrutinize, scrutiny | 2 1 facet
2 scrutiny
3 hypothesis | 4 unbiased
5 conviction
6 replicate |
| 3 1 procedure
2 phenomenon
3 duplicate/replicate | 4 empirical
5 archive
6 biased/subjective | |
| 4 1 defective
2 abnormal
3 unit | 4 hereditary
5 short-lived
6 immune | |
| 5 1 Gene, cells
2 mutation
3 insert/inserted
4 repel/fight | 5 genetic
6 heredity
7 insertion
8 molecular, molecule | |

Unit 72

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|
| 1 1 b | 3 c | 5 a | 7 a | 9 b |
| 2 a | 4 b | 6 c | 8 b | 10 c |
| 2 1 establish | 6 constraints | | | |
| 2 swaying | 7 panels | | | |
| 3 moving | 8 anchor | | | |
| 4 withstand/resist | 9 stringent | | | |
| 5 meet | 10 rigorous | | | |
| 3 1 withstand/stand up to/resist | | | | |
| 2 sway | | | | |
| 3 occupants/residents | | | | |
| 4 determine/establish | | | | |
| 5 girders/supports | | | | |
| 6 load | | | | |
| 7 counteract | | | | |
| 8 reinforced | | | | |

Unit 73

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1 1 humorous | humble | |
| 2 weekend | way | |
| 3 interest | information | |
| 4 drink | day | |
| 5 tired | displeased | |
| 6 turn | talk | |
| 7 two days | today | |
| 8 laughs | love (or laughing out loud) | |
| 9 letters | lips | |
| 10 concerned | confused | |
| 11 make | mind | |
| 12 read | remember/recall | |
| 2 Hi, thanks for your message. Are you going to see Sally this weekend? Please give her lots of love. ;) Alice
Dinner last night was excellent. Thanks ☺
Will you be in tonight? Hope to see you later. Joe
Sorry, but I'm probably going to be late for the meeting. I will ring you with more information later. Please start without me. Bye for now, Zoe
Hi, can you phone me as soon as possible? I have something important to tell you! My lips are sealed. All the best, Suzie
Could you speak to your dad before the weekend? If I recall/remember correctly, he will be in tomorrow. Lots of love, Steffi. | | |
| 3 1 gr8 | 5 xInt | 8 w/o |
| 2 thx | 6 b4 | 9 ;x |
| 3 cul8r | 7 lol | 10 2moro |
| 4 imho | | |
| 4 1 T | 2 T | 3 T |
| 4 F | 5 T | 6 F |
| 7 T | 8 F | |
| 5 1 c/o | 3 attn/fao | 5 incl. |
| 2 PS | 4 sae | |
| 6 1 CEO | 3 TLC | 5 CCTV |
| 2 PC | 4 B & B | 6 IQ |

Unit 74

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 1 interaction | 7 misfire |
| 2 misconception | 8 ill-informed |
| 3 misdiagnose | 9 mislay |
| 4 ill-prepared | 10 ill-advised |
| 5 interdependent | 11 interrelated |
| 6 mistreat | 12 misjudge |
| 2 1 misinformed | |
| 2 mishandled/mismanaged | |
| 3 mistreated/ill-treated | |
| 4 ill-informed | |
| 5 mislaid/misplaced | |
| 6 misprints | |
| 7 misconceived | |
| 8 misdiagnosed | |
| 9 miscalculated | |
| 10 interrelated | |

3 racism/frost/privileged/depressant/populated/
 assess/classified/fuel/fed/value/book
 defrost, depopulated, declassified, devalue

4 1 Both forms are correct.

2 disadvantaged

3 anti-war

4 Both forms are correct.

5 underprivileged

6 Both forms are correct.

5 1 anti-inflammatory

2 underemployed

3 depreciated

4 anti-virus software

5 reassess/reappraise/reconsider

6 undercooked

7 overdose

8 undernourished/underfed

Unit 75

1 1 characterize

2 solidify

3 clarify

4 symbolize

5 legalize

6 industrialize

7 electrify

8 pacify

9 exemplify

2 1 economize

2 intensified

3 visualize

4 vandalized

5 pacify

6 purify

7 privatize

8 quantify

4 a trouble-free life, a soundproof room,
 childproof locks, tax-free income, a
 foolproof method, duty-free perfume

5 1 ovenproof

2 interest-free

3 foolproof

4 bulletproof

5 inflation-proof

6 waterproof

Unit 76

1 1 against

2 on

3 for

4 about

5 over

6 for

7 for

8 with

9 from

10 for

2 1 regard

2 compilation

3 extract/excerpt

4 grudge

5 aptitude

6 clips

7 restriction

8 control

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

4 1 representative

2 dependent

3 subservient

4 reconciled/resigned

5 intent

6 subject

7 live

8 resistant

9 stems

10 reminiscent

Unit 77

1 1 at

2 On

3 in

4 fail

5 on

6 away

7 on

8 exchange

2 1 by choice

2 at once

3 on reflection

4 at the very least

5 in exchange for

6 without fail

7 at short notice

8 on balance

3 1 All three are possible.

2 under investigation/under suspicion

3 in possession of

4 All three are possible.

5 in touch

4 1 We have had to put our holiday plans on
hold for the moment because of work.

2 Out of respect for the bereaved family,
 hundreds turned up at the funeral.

3 I'm afraid I can't help as I'm really out of
touch with this area of research.

4 The demonstrators will be in serious
trouble if the army starts to attack them.

5 The multi-storey car park has been **under**
 construction for six months.

6 He works for a **giant** engineering
 company; it's a multinational and doing
 very well.

7 She opened the can by **means** of a special
 device designed for the disabled.

8 We caught a glimpse of the rabbit before
 it ran **out** of sight into the bushes.

Unit 78

1 1 perplexed

2 conceivable

3 Both are correct.

4 a notorious/an infamous

5 bizarre

6 Both are correct.

2 1 notorious

2 wicked

3 unconvincing

4 puzzled/baffled

5 inconceivable

6 bizarre

7 implausible

8 despondent

9 distinguished

10 exceptional

3 1 wicked

2 despondent/dejected

3 eminent

4 baffled

5 outstanding

6 bizarre

4 1 naked bare

2 childlike childish

3 Correct

4 ~~invaluable~~ worthless/valueless

5 ~~nude~~ naked

6 Correct

7 negligent negligible

8 ~~naked~~ nude

9 Correct

5 1 comprehensive

2 childlike

3 conclusive

4 exhaustive

5 tasteful

6 concluding

7 comprehensible

8 negligent

Unit 79

- 1 1 Evidently
2 curiously (enough)/strangely (enough)/
oddly (enough)
3 Practically
4 presumably
5 basically
6 frankly/personally
- 2 1 frankly 4 obviously
2 Apparently 5 naturally
3 ultimately 6 curiously enough
- 3 1 Officially
2 Financially/Commercially (speaking)
3 Realistically
4 Socially
5 Technically
6 Logically
7 Theoretically (speaking)
8 Traditionally
- 4 1 concerned 4 speaking
2 mentally 5 Traditionally
3 indirectly 6 As far as
- 5 1 relatively/somewhat
2 simply/purely
3 strictly
4 relatively
5 briefly/chiefly
6 invariably
7 simply/truly
8 strictly
- 6 1 primarily/chiefly/predominantly
2 invariably
3 briefly
4 equally
5 forever
6 truly
7 precisely

Unit 80

- 1 1 friendly fire 5 passed away
2 practical 6 helping
3 hard of hearing 7 put it to sleep
4 let him go 8 impaired
- 2 1 Did she help herself to a couple of pens?
2 The company is downsizing.
3 The animal was put down.
4 My dog Barty is not exactly clever.
5 The president's getting on.
6 There was a lot of collateral damage.

Answer key to review units

Expanding your vocabulary

Unit 1

- 1 ambiguous
- 2 transparent/self-explanatory
- 3 old-fashioned
- 4 poke fun
- 5 disapproving
- 6 precise
- 7 interchangeable/synonyms/synonymous
- 8 virtually

Unit 2

- 1 It suddenly dawned on me who had stolen my mobile.
- 2 I'm in two minds about the job.
- 3 In his haste, he sent the vase flying.
- 4 She ate some chocolate, which kept her going until she was rescued.
- 5 The laptop's a bargain and comes with free software.
- 6 Do many people try to get out of paying tax?
- 7 That/It was sweet of you to do that for me.
- 8 Changing his job is the last thing on his mind.

Unit 3

- 1 look
- 2 shoes, equipment
- 3 off-putting
- 4 hold-up
- 5 passer-by, next of kin
- 6 car
- 7 setback, break-up
- 8 drawing pin
- 2 1 open-minded
- 2 last-minute
- 3 nursery rhymes
- 4 shortcut OR short cut
- 5 turnout
- 6 absent-minded
- 7 spare part
- 8 shake-up
- 9 breakdown
- 10 barbed wire

Unit 4

- 1 caught fire
- 2 broken out
- 3 spread rapidly
- 4 gale-force winds
- 5 advance warning
- 6 a narrow escape
- 7 put it out
- 8 growing concern
- 9 face the prospect
- 10 held responsible

- 1 considerable/great
- 2 real
- 3 reach
- 4 point
- 5 fierce/widespread/strong
- 6 make
- 7 concern
- 8 compromise
- 9 honour
- 10 familiar
- 11 brief

Unit 5

- 1 lick
 - 2 count
 - 3 reflect
 - 4 absorb
 - 5 shrug
 - 6 stamp
 - 7 favour
 - 8 circumstances
 - 9 raise
 - 10 propose
 - 11 hung
- The word in the grey squares is 'information'.

Unit 6

- 1 apologetic
- occupied
- forgivable/unforgivable
- defenceless, defensive
- finalize
- excel
- pointless
- emotive/emotional
- heartless
- severity

The body

Unit 7

- 1 h 2 f 3 a 4 b 5 g 6 c 7 e 8 d
- 1 attracted drew
- 2 make create
- 3 loosen straighten
- 4 enhance exaggerate
- 5 going getting
- 6 unflattering flattering
- 7 for to
- 8 cover conceal/hide

Unit 8

- 1 flirting
- 2 fancied
- 3 fiddling
- 4 contact
- 5 conclusion(s)
- 6 leaning
- 7 folded
- 8 going
- 9 misinterpreted

Unit 9

1 Possible answers:

- 1 Perhaps because they had injured their leg or foot.
- 2 If someone was riding it in a race.
- 3 For pleasure. / To enjoy yourself.
- 4 So that no one could hear or see you.
- 5 Not usually.
- 6 Not usually.
- 7 To give yourself some variety.
- 8 Do some exercise. / Work out at the gym.

Unit 10

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 rattled | 5 beeped | 8 squelched |
| 2 rumbled | 6 screech | 9 creaking |
| 3 rustled | 7 slammed | 10 pitched |
| 4 splashing | | |
| 2 roar | 4 rattle | 7 buzz |
| 2 creak | 5 screech | 8 slam |
| 3 howl | 6 bark | |

Unit 11

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1 barely | 5 tears |
| 2 breathtaking | 6 blinking |
| 3 blurred | 7 spectacular |
| 4 warily | 8 alleviate |

Unit 12

- 1 TOUCH: tap, vigorous, squeeze, stroke, slide, pinch
SMELL: stench, fragrance, aroma, musty, pungent
TASTE: bland, insipid, peppery

Unit 13

- | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 effects | 5 persist | 8 lethargic |
| 2 excess | 6 itchy | 9 blisters |
| 3 upset | 7 dose | 10 ulcer |
| 4 sprained | | |
- The phrase in the grey squares is 'expiry date'.
- 2 These words are correct:
- 1 long-term, short-term
 - 2 persistent, splitting
 - 3 dose, dosage
 - 4 the speed limit, all my expectations
 - 5 an itchy scalp, a nasty rash
 - 6 Drowsiness, Lethargy

You and other people

Unit 14

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1 cynicism | naivety |
| scepticism | spontaneity |
| affectionate | passionate |
| charisma | virtuous |

- 2 1 What did you make of him?
- 2 I think you ought to give it a go.
- 3 I'll do anything within reason.
- 4 He's sceptical about the figures.
- 5 I took to him after a while.
- 6 He strikes me as very bright.
- 7 He really got up my nose.
- 8 He's a real character. / He's a character.
- 9 On the surface it seemed sensible.
- 10 Don't judge a book by its cover.

Unit 15

- 1 1 reveal/disclose
- 2 uneasy/uncomfortable
- 3 devastated/heartbroken
- 4 ecstatic / over the moon
- 5 hit the roof / went mad
- 6 suppress / bottle up
- 7 cautious/guarded

Unit 16

- 1 1 an instant dislike to me
- 2 talking about me behind my back
- 3 everything to gain/win/earn his respect
- 4 a strain on me
- 5 and confide in my boss
- 6 he resented the fact
- 7 really tough decision
- 8 decided to stick up for myself
- 9 but as time has gone by,
- 10 feel that things are looking up

Unit 17

- | | | |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 idolize | 5 criticize | 8 principles |
| 2 rebel | 6 idealist | 9 heroine |
| 3 crude | 7 footsteps | 10 down |
| 4 inspire | | |
- The word in the grey squares is 'dedication'.

Unit 18

- 1 These are correct:
- 1 a mess, a fuss
- 2 broken, deprived
- 3 beneficial, detrimental
- 4 All three are correct.
- 5 an unappealing
- 6 All three are correct.

Unit 19

- | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 1 P | 2 N | 3 N | 4 P | 5 N | 6 N | 7 N | 8 P |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
- 2 1 put
 - 2 foot
 - 3 exception
 - 4 customary/usual, regard/view/consider, upper, middle, regard/view/consider
 - 5 frown
 - 6 etiquette/custom

Leisure and lifestyle

Unit 20

- 1 1 d 2 e 3 a 4 f 5 b 6 h 7 c 8 g
- 2 **Suggested answers:**
 You can use a corkscrew to open a bottle of wine.
 You beat eggs with a whisk.
 A raisin is a kind of dried fruit.
 You drain things with a colander.
 Lentils are a kind of pulse.
 You can braise things in a casserole.
 You use a ladle to serve soup.
 A cashew is a kind of nut.
 You use a wok to stir-fry food.
 Sage is a kind of herb.

Unit 21

- 1 Lisbon is surrounded by seven hills, and from most of them you have **stunning** views of this **remarkable** city, which has managed to **retain** so much of its **diverse** architecture and cultural heritage. But it is also a modern, **thriving** European capital, and in recent years many of the old buildings have been **restored**. For tourists, one of the most popular parts is the Alfama, where you can **wander** around and **soak up** the charms of the old town. The Chiado district is famous for shops and restaurants, but for really **vibrant** night life, head for the Bairro Alto. Then after all that, you can **unwind** on the nearby beaches of Cascais and Estoril: wonderful places to **recharge your batteries**.
- 2 1 **unique**: the **only** one of its kind
 2 **off the beaten track**: far away from other people and houses
 3 **unspoilt**: beautiful because it hasn't changed
 4 **cobbled streets**: streets with a surface of old round **stones**
 5 **take it easy**: **relax** and do very little
 6 **trek**: a long hard **walk**
 7 **undergo something**: experience a process of **change**
 8 **charm**: very **attractive/pleasant** qualities or features

Unit 22

- 1 1 biting 2 audiences 3 edge 4 miscast 5 clichés 6 effects 7 tears/death 8 rubbish
- 2 **negative**: dire, tedious, mediocre, feeble, unconvincing, atrocious
positive: sensational, fabulous, phenomenal, brilliant, extraordinary

Unit 23

- 1 **These are correct:**
 1 promoted, relegated
 2 under pressure, off form
 3 a last, a great, an outside
 4 home, a neutral venue
 5 through, knocked out
 6 runners-up
- 2 1 drawn, eliminated / knocked out
 2 victory, last
 3 run, unbeaten, form
 4 top, gave away

Unit 24

1	M	C	O	M	P	O	S	T	S	
	E	L			R			S	P	
	A	A	B	B	U	S	H	H	A	W
	D	W	U		N			E	D	I
	O	N	L		E			D	E	L
	W	M	B	H	E	D	G	E	S	D
	W	O	F	E	R	T	I	L	E	L
	E	W							E	I
	E	E	N	R	I	C	H		D	F
	D	R	O	O	T	S			S	E

- 2 1 roots 2 wildlife 3 seeds 4 meadow 5 bulb 6 weed 7 enrich 8 fertile 9 hedge 10 prune 11 lawnmower, shed 12 spade

Unit 25

- 1 1 impulse 2 pursuit 3 addict 4 around 5 spree 6 hunting 7 gambler 8 debts 9 tag
- 2 1 ~~before~~ after 2 ~~minutes~~ minute 3 ~~for~~ on 4 ~~induct~~ indulge 5 out off 6 ~~addict~~ addicted 7 ~~to~~ for 8 ~~searching~~ search

Unit 26

- 1 1 socialize 2 loner 3 company 4 join 5 awkward 8 deterrence deterrent 6 pop 7 lay 8 liven 9 drowns 10 make 11 host 12 get-together 13 away

A changing world

Unit 27

- 1 1 irreversible 3 ongoing 5 gone back
2 subtle 4 sweeping 6 practice

Unit 28

- 1 How to be **green**: dos and don'ts
- Eat locally produced fruit and vegetables to reduce food **miles**.
 - Try to eat fruit and vegetables that are in **season**.
 - **Recycle** most of your waste rather than throwing it away.
 - Use energy-**saving** light bulbs, which **emit** less CO₂.
 - Use **rechargeable** batteries.
 - Don't use a **tumble dryer**: it **consumes/uses** masses of energy.
 - Maximize natural light in order to **minimize** the use of electric lights.
 - Don't leave electrical appliances such as TVs on **standby**.
 - Avoid things which are **disposable** and designed to be thrown away after use.

Unit 29

- 1 1 deforestation 5 captivity
2 wiped 6 wild
3 extinction 7 reserves
4 habitat 8 toll

Unit 30

- 1 1 eradicated, wiped out 5 limit, restrict
2 invasive 6 condition
3 bed, a wheelchair 7 resume
4 *All three are possible.* 8 parts, organs

Unit 31

- 1 1 log in/on OR log on/off
2 cyberspace OR cybercafé
3 scroll up OR scroll down (OR scroll bar)
4 e-business OR e-learning
5 a virtual community OR virtual office OR virtual reality
6 upload something OR download something
- 2 1 videoblog 3 camcorder 5 install
2 password 4 upload

Unit 32

- 1 1 flee 6 discrimination
2 native 7 faith
3 refuge 8 peace
4 asylum 9 nostalgia
5 shock

Institutions

Unit 33

- 1 1 confidential
2 opinion
3 surgery
4 spotless/immaculate
5 trials
6 informed
7 referral
8 discharged
9 recuperate/convalesce/recover
10 feet
- 2 1 junior
2 be admitted to hospital
3 cosmetic surgery / plastic surgery
4 convalesce ('recover' would also be possible)
5 complementary
6 fastidious
7 a mix-up ('a mess' would also be possible)
8 take no notice of sth

Unit 34

- 1 1 a government **grant**
2 American **citizens**
3 are you **eligible** to vote
4 to **chair** tomorrow's meeting
5 to **ensure** that (also **see** that)
6 The party's **manifesto**
7 voluntary **sector**
8 high-**profile** jobs
- 2 1 say 4 volunteers 7 budget
2 behalf 5 nationwide 8 residents
3 seriously 6 stand/stick

Unit 35

- 1 1 d 2 a 3 g 4 b 5 h 6 c 7 e 8 f
- 2 1 warrant 3 smuggling 5 gang
2 custody 4 fraud 6 bail

Unit 36

- 1 abolition, abolish
imprisonment, imprison
deviation, deviate
justification, justify
segregation, segregate
confinement, confine
rehabilitation, rehabilitate
consent, consent
- 2 1 turning ~~out~~ over
2 locked ~~out~~ up
3 capital ~~punish~~ punishment
4 ~~common~~ mutual consent
5 regarded ~~at~~ as
6 ~~on~~ in crisis
7 ~~occupying~~ occupational hazard
8 ~~deterrence~~ deterrent

Unit 37

- 1 1 capability/weapons
2 All three are possible.
3 the air / a peacekeeping
4 distinguish / make a distinction
5 made up / composed
6 All three are possible.
7 chemical/lethal
8 All three are possible.
- 2 1 the vast majority
2 officers in command
3 guerrilla warfare
4 counter-productive
5 the former would
6 government funding
7 in reserve
8 to assist with / to help with

News and current affairs

Unit 38

- 1 Possible answers:
1 A government minister has been forced out of his/her job.
2 A transport plan has been given encouragement.
3 A business agreement on weapons has been given approval.
4 A family is going through a very bad experience over a ransom.
5 Someone is trying/attempting to end a kidnapping.
6 A hotel has been destroyed by an explosion.

Unit 39

- 1 1 According to
2 under attack/fire
3 scathing remarks
4 were leaked to the press
5 the tide will now
6 has been quoted as saying
7 a temporary lapse of judgement
8 a tight corner

Unit 40

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 1 shelter | 6 excruciating |
| 2 stay | 7 dare |
| 3 take a chance | 8 remaining |
| 4 dazed/disorientated | 9 rapid |
| 5 regain | |

Unit 41

- | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 1 coverage | 4 deserve | 7 exclusive |
| 2 scandal | 5 intrusion | 8 tabloids |
| 3 alleged | 6 privacy | 9 allegations |

Unit 42

- 1 Possible answers:
1 We had a discussion about left-wing policies.
2 They want to maintain the status quo.
3 I don't know who's in the driving seat.
4 We'll put the document under the microscope.
5 I'd be opposed to the proposal.
6 He laid the foundations for the policy.
7 There is equality in our company.
8 The prime minister is heading in the right direction.

Unit 43

- 1 1 shoots
2 available
3 unpleasant and depressing
4 bricks and stones
5 explosives
6 leave / go away from
7 without, pattern
8 military, army / armed force, capture

Work and finance

Unit 44

- 1 1 relocation
2 scheme, performance
3 leave, provision
4 canteen, subsidized
5 entitled, entitlement

Unit 45

- 1 1 trust, respect
2 All three are possible.
3 juggle
4 a degree
5 undermine, disrupt
6 foster, promote

Unit 46

- 1 1 take it lying down
2 likely to mount (or launch) an advertising campaign
3 no choice but to tighten our belts
4 to go down that road
5 fuelling fears of a global recession
6 wait till the dust settles
7 The bid was turned down
8 the move will set off a fresh round

Unit 47

- 1 Rising and stable: soar, surge, boom, buoyant, rally, gains
Falling and unstable: plunge, turbulence, plummet, volatile, slash, turmoil, slump

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 1 investors | 5 equities/shares |
| 2 debt | 6 outlook |
| 3 pressure | 7 burst |
| 4 trigger | 8 conflicting/contradictory |

Unit 48

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 1 statement | 6 outgoings |
| 2 red | 7 budget |
| 3 overdrawn | 8 bail |
| 4 fund | 9 make |
| 5 squandering (OR wasting) | 10 track |

Unit 49

- 1 achieve/accomplish
- 2 prioritize
- 3 stick/keep
- 4 anticipate
- 5 Schedule/Timetable/Organize/Arrange
- 6 set
- 7 Delegate

Unit 50

- 1 1 ~~steaks~~ stakes
- 2 ~~make~~ set
- 3 ~~ballet~~ ballot
- 4 ~~set~~ settle
- 5 ~~privatizement~~ privatization
- 6 ~~inclinated~~ inclined
- 7 ~~interference~~ intervention
- 8 ~~off~~ out

Unit 51

- | | |
|----------|-------------------|
| 1 1 hum | 6 neglect |
| 2 sniff | 7 photocopier |
| 3 giggle | 8 pet |
| 4 absent | 9 put |
| 5 hectic | 10 poke your nose |

Concepts

Unit 52

- | | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 1 result | 4 bad | 7 reason |
| 2 car | 5 a person | 8 negative |
| 3 force | 6 an income | |

Unit 53

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 1 humiliated | 5 embellish |
| 2 phoney | 6 adversary |
| 3 interrogation | 7 unpalatable |
| 4 anonymously | 8 namely |

Unit 54

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1 1 trivial | 6 articulate |
| 2 perennial | 7 exacerbate |
| 3 arise | 8 light |
| 4 confront | 9 urgent |
| 5 tackle | |

The word in the grey squares is 'insoluble'.

Unit 55

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

Unit 56

- 1 potential
- 2 make
- 3 resounding ('remarkable' is also possible)
- 4 against
- 5 way ('well' is also possible)
- 6 depth
- 7 letting
- 8 obstacles
- 9 way
- 10 overcome
- 11 breakthrough
- 12 wrong
- 13 strength
- 14 fulfil

Unit 57

- 1 Possible answers:
 - 1 should have set out earlier / should have left earlier / should have taken a taxi.
 - 2 his life considerably / by several years.
 - 3 after the film ended. / after 10.00.
 - 4 of development.
 - 5 he did. / he turned up.
 - 6 I (have to) work on Saturdays/Sundays.
 - 7 had to stand / were very bored
 - 8 he shouldn't have been let out. / that was too short.

Spoken English

Unit 58

- | | | | |
|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| 1 1 ticked | nicked | 5 jacket | racket |
| 2 flæ | flak | 6 light | tight |
| 3 rʊ | bug | 7 lying | dying |
| 4 creek | cheek | 8 drug | drag |
| 2 1 laugh | | 7 stick/flak | |
| 2 broke | | 8 lousy/vile/ | |
| 3 blokes/guys | | disgusting | |
| 4 guys/blokes | | 9 cheek | |
| 5 neck | | 10 back | |
| 6 moaning | | | |

Unit 59

- 1 Your guess is as good as mine is.
- 2 You're ~~not~~ kidding! I don't believe it.
- 3 Yes, it's been one of those ~~bad~~ days.
- 4 Don't ~~you~~ ask me. He never tells me a word.
- 5 No ~~any~~ such luck, I'm afraid.
- 6 No, but there's no use ~~of~~ worrying.
- 7 No; it goes in one ear and out the other ~~ear~~.
- 8 Well, you've got nothing ~~for~~ to lose.

Unit 60

- | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 1 what | 4 wonder | 7 battle |
| 2 | bit | 5 earth | 8 know |
| 3 | not | 6 worth | |
- 2 1 All things being equal, I'd rather live in the centre. OR I'd rather live in the centre, all things being equal.
2 She seems to live in a world of her own.
3 Exercise is every bit as important as what you eat. OR What you eat is every bit as important as exercise.
4 I rang him but for some reason he didn't answer. OR I rang him but he didn't answer for some reason.
5 How much did they charge you, if you don't mind me asking?
6 It's great to let your hair down after a hard week. OR After a hard week, it's great to let your hair down.

Unit 61

- 1 1 pick and **choose**
2 **back** to front
3 aims and **objectives**
4 hustle and **bustle**
5 back and **forth**
6 **bright** and cheerful
7 rules and **regulations**
8 trial and **error**

Unit 62

- | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 1 good | 4 strong | 7 sieve |
| 2 | quiet | 5 red | 8 log |
| 3 | dry | 6 dream | |

Unit 63

- 1 do away with / abolish
own up / confess
crop up / happen unexpectedly
take sth apart / dismantle
take sb in / deceive
drag sth out / prolong
hit back / retaliate
butt in / interrupt
turn up / arrive

Unit 64

- 1 *These phrases are correct:*
1 As a matter of fact
2 on the whole / by and large, Mind you, to be honest
3 at any rate / anyhow, incidentally
4 alternatively
5 I agree / It's true, even so
6 Besides

Unit 65

- 1 1 so/thereabouts
2 odd / something / or thereabouts
3 region
4 somehow
5 take
6 something
7 stuff
8 lines

Unit 66

- 1 1 Live and let live.
2 Easier said than done.
3 Two heads are better than one.
4 Once bitten, twice shy.
5 Blood is thicker than water.
6 Two wrongs don't make a right.
- 2 1 money 4 merrier 7 practice
2 no, good 5 safe, sorry 8 sight, mind
3 sleeping 6 come, served

Written English

Unit 67

- 1 straightforward / easy to understand
complicated/convoluted
abrupt/brusque
unnecessary/superfluous
relevant/pertinent

Unit 68

- 1 albeit, although
prior to, before
notwithstanding, in spite of
in view of, considering
thus, therefore

Unit 69

- 1 evaluate, evaluation
condemn, condemnation
assert, assertion
summarize, summary
hypothesize, hypothesis
justify, justification
exemplify, example
outline, outline

2 1 N 2 N 3 Y 4 Y 5 N 6 Y 7 N 8 N

Unit 70

- | | | | |
|---|----------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | 1 depict | 5 alien | 8 protagonist |
| 2 | convey | 6 downfall | 9 betray |
| 3 | mercy | 7 portrayal | 10 synopsis |
| 4 | embody | | |
- The word in the grey squares is 'commentary'.

Unit 71

- 1 1 **not** usually fully understood
- 2 **describing** doing
- 3 **largest** smallest
- 4 **not**
- 5 **declines** changes
- 6 **replace** copy
- 7 **unsuccessfully**
- 8 **weak** strong
- 2 1 hypothesize 5 unbiased
- 2 hereditary 6 verification
- 3 scrutinize 7 immunity
- 4 defective 8 molecular

Unit 72

- 1 1 The central core of a building is often made of reinforced **concrete**.
- 2 Large steel **girders** are placed between the vertical columns to hold the building together.
- 3 The exterior walls are made by attaching **panels** made of glass or metal to the building.
- 4 Skyscrapers undergo rigorous tests to **determine/establish/assess** whether they can withstand high winds.
- 5 All support beams are lifted by **cranes** and then put in place.
- 6 The design has to **comply** with strict safety regulations before construction begins.
- 7 All buildings have to conform to physical **constraints** imposed by climate and geology.
- 8 Mechanical devices may be added to **counteract** or resist motion.
- 9 All construction has to go through the most **stringent/rigorous/thorough** safety checks.
- 10 The building's support columns are usually **anchored** in the footings.

Unit 73

- 1 1 bed and breakfast
- 2 please turn over
- 3 headquarters
- 4 closed-circuit television
- 5 do-it-yourself
- 6 chief executive officer
- 7 politically correct
- 8 care of
- 9 for the attention of
- 10 intelligence quotient
- 11 estimated time of arrival
- 12 tender loving care

Aspects of language

Unit 74

- | | |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1 1 advised | 4 similar, place |
| 2 advantaged | 5 handled |
| 3 virus | |

Unit 75

- 1 1 The hurricane is **intensifying** as it heads towards land.
- 2 This income is **tax-free**.
- 3 This kind of vegetation **characterizes** the region.
- 4 The building contains a system which **purifies** the air.
- 5 The studio is **soundproof**.
- 6 He needs to **clarify** his intentions.
- 7 If you leave that in the sun, it will just **solidify**.
- 8 The plan I've devised is **foolproof**.

Unit 76

- | | | |
|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 1 to | 4 over | 7 on |
| 2 for | 5 to | 8 for |
| 3 on | 6 for | |

Unit 77

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1 1 passing | 4 discussion |
| 2 choice | 5 danger |
| 3 the contrary | |

Unit 78

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 1 weird | 6 tasteless |
| 2 eminent | 7 negligent |
| 3 dejected | 8 perplexed |
| 4 inconceivable | 9 naked |
| 5 comprehensive | |

Unit 79

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 1 purely | 4 virtually | 7 apparently |
| 2 invariably | 5 indirectly | 8 officially |
| 3 briefly | 6 ultimately | |
| 2 1 a | 3 a and b | 5 a |
| 2 b | 4 a and b | 6 b |

Unit 80

- 1 Possible answers:
 - 1 's unintelligent
 - 2 's got very poor eyesight.
 - 3 're dismissing/sacking people
 - 4 our own side
 - 5 's dead or 's been killed by the vet
 - 6 can't hear (very well) or 's rather deaf
 - 7 stole it
 - 8 ordinary citizens/people have been killed/injured

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 aɪ my | ɑː now | eɪ say | əʊ go | ɔɪ boy | ɪə near | eə hair | ʊə pure

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CONSONANTS: b bad | d did | f fall | g get | h hat | j yes | k cat | l leg | m man | n now | p pen | r red | s see | t tea | v van | w wet | z zoo | ʃ shoe | ʒ vision | tʃ chain | ɔ jam | θ thin | ð this | ŋ sing