

Vocabulary and Phrases (C1-C2)

1 Formality

Replace each word or phrase underlined with a more formal word from the box.

abandoned	scrutinized	dismissed	beneficial	investigated
commensurate	discrepancy	rudimentary	inopportune	lucrative

- 1 George was given the sack yesterday. *dismissed*
- 2 I am afraid I have only a/an basic knowledge of physics.
- 3 The whole matter is being looked into by the police.
- 4 I'm looking for a job on a level with my abilities.
- 5 The actual voting is carefully watched over by special officers.
- 6 Terry was left somewhere by her parents when she was a baby.
- 7 I must apologize if I have arrived at a/an bad moment.
- 8 There is a/an difference between the sum of money sent, and the sum received.
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- 9 Carol's new catering business turned out to be very profitable.
- 10 I am sure that a month's holiday would be good for you.

2 No

Complete each phrase in **bold** with one of the words from the box.

likelihood	choice	wonder	trace	matter
knowing	means	concern	point	use

- 1 It's unfortunate, but I'm afraid you **give me no** *choice*
- 2 By the time the police arrived, there was **no** of the burglars.
- 3 It's **no** asking me the way, I'm only a visitor here.
- 4 If you will smoke so much it's **no** you have a bad cough.
- 5 You go home, there's **no** in both of us waiting.
- 6 Mind your own business, it is **no** of yours.
- 7 As far as we know, the old man has **no** of support.
- 8 **There is really no** what Eric will do next.
- 9 I couldn't solve the puzzle, **no** how hard I tried.
- 10 At the moment there is **no** of the Prime Minister resigning.

4 People

Underline the most suitable option in each sentence.

- 1 I thought that Wendy's action was rather out of *personality/character/role*.
- 2 Paul was easy to manage when he was crawling, but now he is a *youngster/brat/toddler* it's a little more difficult.
- 3 Tim has been visiting some distant *relatives/family/parents* in the country.
- 4 She's not a teenager any more. She looks quite *outgrown/overgrown/grown up* now.
- 5 I can't understand Keith, he's a strange *figure/human/individual*.
- 6 Good heavens, it's you, Tom. You are the last *person/personality/character* I expected to see here.
- 7 Mary later became a *figure/being/character* of some importance in the academic world.
- 8 With the end of childhood, and the onset of *teenage/youth/adolescence* young people experience profound changes.
- 9 Do you think that *masses/humans/beings* will ever be able to live on other planets?
- 10 Jean has a very easy-going *reputation/characteristic/personality* which is why she is so popular.

5 Make

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

impression	provision	sense	effort	time
difference	inquiries	point	offer	way

- 1 Don't be silly. What you are saying just doesn't make *sense* ..
- 2 If you made more, you would succeed.
- 3 Although the police made about the missing car, it was never found.
- 4 I don't know how much I want. Why don't you make me a/an ?
- 5 What are you trying to make, exactly?
- 6 You may not care one way or the other, but it makes a to me.
- 7 Jack made ample for his family in his will.
- 8 Well, it's time we started making our home, I think.
- 9 I'm afraid the play didn't make much of a/an on me.
- 10 You may think you're too busy to read, but you should make for it.