

Vocabulary and grammar review **Unit 7**

Vocabulary

1 Complete these sentences with the correct form of *raise* or *rise*.

- 1 My exam results *have raised* my hopes of getting a good job.
- 2 The government's reading programme is literacy levels in rural areas.
- 3 If the cost of course materials, fewer students will buy them.
- 4 According to the newspaper, last week's concert \$500 for charity.
- 5 your hand if you would like to listen to the recording again!
- 6 Even though we have computers and laptops, the amount of paper people use over the years.
- 7 Although the number of people using online English courses last year, it did not affect the sale of books.

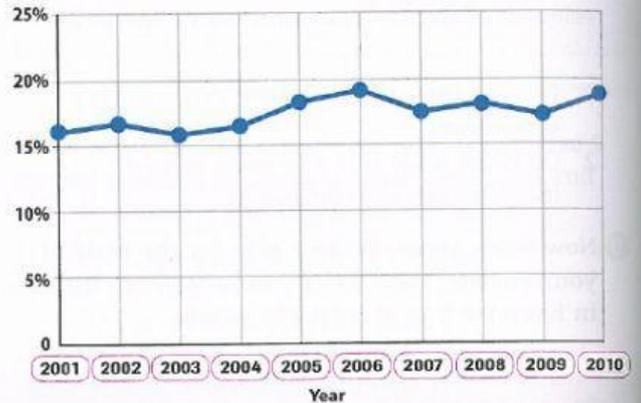
Grammar

2 Rewrite these sentences starting with *There* and using a noun phrase.

- 1 The price of books has risen gradually.
There has been a gradual rise in the price of books.
- 2 The amount of study time fell by 20%.
- 3 Reading speeds improved considerably.
- 4 Sales of electronic books have dropped slightly this month.
- 5 The number of lecture hours will increase by 10%.
- 6 The cost of fees peaked in 2011.
- 7 As people get older, the number of words they know rises.
- 8 Literacy levels in rural areas fluctuated during the 1990s.

3 Study this graph, then complete each gap in the summary below with a preposition from the box. You will need to use one preposition twice.

Proportion of school leavers with no qualifications, 2001–2010



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The graph shows some changes 1 *in* the percentage of school leavers without a qualification. According to the graph, 16 percent 2 school leavers did not have a qualification in 2001. Over the next year, there was a slight rise 3 17 percent, and then the figure dropped back. 4 2004 and 2006, the percentage increased more sharply and it peaked 5 19 percent. After this, it fell again 6 2 percent. Finally, 7 2007 to 2010, the percentage fluctuated, but it rose 8 19 percent in the year 2010. Although there was some variation in the figures 9 the ten-year period, the percentage of students leaving school without a qualification remained fairly stable overall.

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Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the conversations below with the adjectives in the box.

dull fashionable impressive
outdated relaxing stressful

- A: What do you usually do on holiday?
B: As I work hard all year, I like to do something
1 *relaxing*, like sunbathing on a beach.
- C: I was amazed when I saw the height of the Burj Khalifa in Dubai.
D: I know, that building is so 2 !
- E: Let's buy some new luggage for our trip.
F: OK - this suitcase is rather 3 now - it was my father's.
- G: Why do people say that Hong Kong is a shopper's paradise?
H: Because you can buy 4 clothes there at cheap prices.
- I: I'm disappointed - there wasn't much to see on the city tour.
J: No - it was a bit 5 , wasn't it?
- K: Have you seen the awful queues at the check-in desk?
L: Well - this part of the trip is always a bit 6 , but we can sleep on the flight.

- 2 Correct the order of adjectives in three of these sentences. Write *correct* for the sentences that do not need changing.

- 1 Eighty percent of people in the US live in ~~urban~~, ~~crowded~~ areas. *crowded, urban*
- 2 I've bought a great new rucksack for my holiday.
- 3 If you want to visit a historical, lively city, I would recommend Cairo in Egypt.
- 4 We saw some colourful, fascinating birds during our trip to Australia.
- 5 Because of all the delays, the plane journey was a tiring, disorganised experience!
- 6 Camping is a healthy, exciting activity for children.
- 7 I'm afraid I found the museum a rather dull old building.

Grammar

- 3 Join the pairs of sentences using *who*, *which*, *that* or *where*. Sometimes two answers are possible.

- 1 This is a photograph I took. It's of the desert.
This is a photograph *that/which I took of the desert*.
- 2 Riyadh is a city in Saudi Arabia. I grew up there.
Riyadh is the ...
- 3 We rode horses in the country park. They were very beautiful.
The horses ...
- 4 People travel by train. They can enjoy the passing scenery.
People ...
- 5 Greece is a country. The first Olympic Games took place there.
Greece is the ...
- 6 Some tourists try new activities. More adventurous tourists do this.
Tourists ...

- 4 Complete this article with *who*, *which*, *that* or *where*. Sometimes two answers are possible.

Space tourism



There are many people 1 *who/that* dream of going into space, but not many 2 can afford it. If you have a spare \$20 million, you can spend a week at the International Space Station (ISS) 3 orbits the Earth at a distance of around 400 kilometres. However, the ISS is a place 4 scientists conduct research. It is not a luxury hotel and it cannot offer the kind of accommodation 5 many tourists expect.

In the future, things may change. Companies 6 are investing millions of dollars in space tourism believe it is an industry 7 will 'take off'. They are planning to build hotels 8 guests can enjoy all the luxuries of ordinary hotels and even take space walks!