

## GRAMMAR

# UNIT 7

## Intermediate

HIGHFIELDS



ENGLISH

### 1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: You won't pass the exam unless / if you study harder.

- 1 After / Until we move into the house, we're going to completely redecorate it.
- 2 Shall I take my shoes off unless / before I come in?
- 3 Hello, this is an important message for John. Please call me as soon as / if you get home.
- 4 Don't eat anything now! Wait until / when dinner's ready.
- 5 We won't get to the station on time unless / if we don't leave work early.
- 6 She won't be able to go if / unless Bob takes her in his car, because she can't drive.
- 7 Antonio will call us as soon as / until his plane lands.
- 8 You'll keep getting bad marks unless / if you check regularly.

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### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: If we have (have) enough time, we'll visit Tricia on the way home.

- 1 You'd be a fantastic guitar player if you \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) more.
- 2 If she does enough revision, she \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam easily.
- 3 Young people will live at home as long as possible if you \_\_\_\_\_ (let) them.
- 4 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the opportunity to enter a talent contest, I'd take it.
- 5 Anyone would be annoyed if they \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a parking fine.
- 6 She won't tell you unless you \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) to keep it a secret.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) that laptop if it wasn't so expensive.
- 8 They won't sell their house if they \_\_\_\_\_ (not repaint) it first.
- 9 The waiter will take your order as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ready.
- 10 I wouldn't go to that restaurant if you \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) me to!
- 11 He'll let you know his decision after he \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 If you painted the living room white, it \_\_\_\_\_ (look) bigger.

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## VOCABULARY

### 3 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Pupils in Britain can leave school when they're 16.

- 1 We have to behave at my school because the teachers are very st \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Schoolchildren don't have to wear a school u \_\_\_\_\_ in my country.
- 3 Zak's behaviour was so bad that he got e \_\_\_\_\_ from his first school.
- 4 I'm never going to t \_\_\_\_\_ an exam again. I hate them!
- 5 Vicky f \_\_\_\_\_ one of her exams, but she can take it again next month.
- 6 I need to r \_\_\_\_\_ tonight for my history exam tomorrow.
- 7 It's easy to ch \_\_\_\_\_ in an exam, but I think it's wrong.
- 8 Michael doesn't live at home now because he goes to b \_\_\_\_\_ school.
- 9 Congratulations! I hear you p \_\_\_\_\_ your final exams!
- 10 Gina starts work again next week, so her three-year-old son will go to n \_\_\_\_\_ school.

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### 4 Underline the odd one out.

Example: armchair sink wall chest of drawers

- 1 ceiling fireplace chimney fire
- 2 modern suburb spacious light
- 3 basement ground floor top floor balcony
- 4 cottage house flat garage
- 5 path floor gate patio

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## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: It's nice in winter when we can sit by the open fire.

- 1 They live in the US, \_\_\_\_\_ the west coast.
- 2 I wouldn't like to live \_\_\_\_\_ the country in winter. I prefer the city.
- 3 We live \_\_\_\_\_ the outskirts of Paris.
- 4 He gets plenty of exercise because he lives \_\_\_\_\_ the top floor!
- 5 My brother lives in a suburb \_\_\_\_\_ London.

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## PRONUNCIATION

### 6 Match the words with the same sound.

nursery subject rude  
put pupil education

Example: bird nursery

- 1 bull \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 up \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 shower \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 boot \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 /ju:/ \_\_\_\_\_

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### 7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: boarding

- 1 pri|ma|ry
- 2 re|li|gious
- 3 nur|se|ry
- 4 e|le|men|tary
- 5 co|llege

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## READING

### 1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

## Dreaming of Africa

### Luke

I'm studying philosophy, art and history for my A levels at a state secondary school, and I have to make a decision soon about which university I want to apply to. If I were better at science, I would study zoology as I have always had an interest in animals. I might study anthropology (the study of different people around the world) as at least that will give me the chance to travel abroad. As soon as I finish my exams I'm really keen to go to Uganda. If I could find an animal conservation charity that would let me work for them, I would like to stay there for a few months. My dream is to work with gorillas one day.

### Naomi

Although I spent three months revising for these exams, I'm still worried about the results, which are coming out soon. Unless I get A grades for all my subjects (maths, chemistry and biology), I won't get into university to study medicine.

I've had to be really disciplined about everything and I'm not going to celebrate until I know I've been successful. I'm also working at an old people's home as a volunteer because if I can get lots of practical experience, that will also improve my chances. When I graduate, I'm determined to work for the medical charity, Doctors Without Borders, and work in Africa.

### Jake

It's my last term at school and I'm taking my A level exams in a month. If I don't pass them, I don't really mind because I'm not very motivated to go on to get a degree. Seven years of secondary education is enough in my opinion!

If my mum wasn't so strict about revision, I would be practising the guitar, which I love. When I finish my exams, I'm going to take up the drums. I'm doing geography, French and music and they're all subjects that will be useful in the real world. My dream is to travel around French West Africa and to play and sing with Youssou N'Dour!

Example: Luke studies at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A a private school   
B a state secondary school   
C a primary school

1 Luke \_\_\_\_\_ university.

- A isn't going to go to   
B would ideally study zoology at   
C can't think what to study at

2 He thinks that studying anthropology would enable him to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A go to Africa  B work with people   
C travel to other countries

3 He would love to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A help people in Uganda   
B work with gorillas  C become a scientist

4 Naomi is studying \_\_\_\_\_.

- A mostly science subjects   
B science and art subjects  C art subjects

5 She needs high grades in \_\_\_\_\_ to get into university.

- A three subjects  B two science subjects   
C any two subjects

6 She \_\_\_\_\_ for working with old people.

- A gets some money   
B receives quite a good salary  C isn't paid

7 Jake \_\_\_\_\_ about his A level results.

- A is worried  B isn't worried   
C doesn't talk

8 He is going to learn to \_\_\_\_\_ after his exams.

- A play the guitar  B speak French   
C play the drums

9 He would love to \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

- A travel to America   
B travel to part of Africa   
C go all over Africa

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2 Write *L* for Luke, *N* for Naomi or *J* for Jake.

Example: I don't mind if I fail my exams. *J*

- 1 I'm not very interested in the idea of university. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 I want to work with animals. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 I'd like to work as a doctor in Africa. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 I haven't been out having fun since my exams. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 I'm thinking about studying anthropology. \_\_\_\_\_  
6 I want to work for a medical charity. \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITING

Write a description of the school you go / went to (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- a brief introduction: the kind of school, size, location, your age when you went there, number of pupils in each class
- homework, uniform, discipline, teachers
- subjects – favourite / least favourite
- your general opinion of the school – good / bad? Why?

Writing total  10

## LISTENING

- 1 Listen to the conversation. Complete the sentences with one or two words.
- 1 The presenter says we all like homes with high ceilings and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2 A small flat will feel bigger if you follow simple design \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3 You can use two \_\_\_\_\_ to make a room look bigger and brighter.
  - 4 Painting everything \_\_\_\_\_ isn't always a good idea.
  - 5 \_\_\_\_\_ goes well with all colours.

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## 2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 What kind of secondary school did Bob go to?  
A A small state school in a village   
B A big school in the centre of a city   
C A state school in a city suburb
- 2 What kind of punishments were there at Will's school?  
A Physical  B There weren't any   
C You could be expelled
- 3 Where would Lucy like to live?  
A In a large house in the country   
B In a small house in the country   
C In a flat in the city
- 4 Which parts of the house are quite new?  
A The roof and the cooker   
B The fireplace and the cooker   
C The curtains and carpets
- 5 What A level subject does Pete think is most useful?  
A Physics  B Maths  C Art

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## SPEAKING

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.
- 1 What / you find easy at school?
  - 2 What / most difficult subject for you?
  - 3 ever punished / at your school? What for?
  - 4 How many different kinds of house / live in / your life?
  - 5 you learn better from books / internet / teachers? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

- 2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.  
'What you learn in life is more important than a formal education.'
- 3 Listen to your partner talking about living in a city. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total  15