

**UNITS 1-2**

**A. Fill in the gaps.**

surgeon	patient	intelligent	persuasive	support	mature
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- The top universities aim to select the most ..... students.
- She takes the time to be more..... and is in less of a hurry.
- The ..... told reporters that Sara was making good progress after the heart transplant.
- Like most politicians, she can be very ..... when she wants to be.
- The human brain isn't fully ..... until about age 25.
- I couldn't have made it through those times without the ..... of my boyfriend Rob.

**B. Fill in the correct word(s) from the list below. Use the words only once.**

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| <b>on my<br/>to give</b> | <b>a champion's<br/>visual</b> | <b>casually<br/>heavy</b> | <b>to win<br/>to fall</b> | <b>asleep<br/>sophisticated</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
- to have ..... mentality
  - ..... the legal right
  - ..... the impression of
  - ..... in love
  - ..... traffic
  - to fall .....
  - ..... tastes
  - ..... elegant
  - ..... own
  - ..... arts

**C. Choose the correct item.**

- Although she is a lawyer by ....., she knows little about criminal law.  
 A) job                      B) profession              C) career                      D) occupation
- He is a very ..... salesman who almost always convinces people to buy things.  
 A) accurate              B) persuasive              C) fair                      D) friendly
- We have a cottage on the south ..... of England.  
 A) coast                      B) shore                      C) bank                      D) seaside
- They live on the 12th floor of a modern .....  
 A) mansion                      B) cottage                      C) semi-detached house                      D) block of flats
- The film was so ..... that I could hardly stay awake.  
 A) shocking                      B) boring                      C) exciting                      D) entertaining

**D.**

**Replace the word in bold with a synonym. Choose from the words in the box below.**

explore	lively	<del>metropolis</del>	claims to be	experience	revealed
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I'll never forget the impression New York made on me the first time I saw it. Of course I knew all about the famous **e.g. large capital city** from the cinema and the books I'd read; or so I thought! Whoever **11) says he is** an expert on New York City and has seen everything there is to see in this amazingly **12) interesting and exciting** place, cannot be telling the truth. I couldn't wait to **13) look around** all the fantastic places and historical sites I'd heard and read so much about. But, above all, I wanted to **14) become familiar with** its unique atmosphere and energy and to have the secrets of New York **15) exposed** to me.

- metropolis**  
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## UNITS 3-4

### A. Fill in the gaps.

admitted	survivors of	crowded	exclaimed	estimate	howling
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- It is not easy to ..... how many people have the disease.
- The ..... wind outside sounded like the wailing of lost souls.
- Emergency help is needed for ..... the earthquake.
- The train was very ....., and we had to stand.
- 'Okay, so maybe I was a little bit scared,' Jenny .....
- "Aha!", he ..... triumphantly. "We knew you'd come".

### B. Fill in the correct word(s) from the list below. Use the words only once.

vast	plane	to make	to mark	to take
to keep	the pressures	massive	balanced	by far

- ..... sth seriously
- a ..... crash
- a ..... earthquake
- ..... the occasion
- ..... preparations
- ..... the largest
- ..... of modern life
- a ..... diet
- the ..... majority
- ..... the body fit

### C. Replace the words in bold with a synonym. Choose from the words in the box below.

eventually	concentrate	cut off	admit	crowded	<del>very much</del>	fed up with	startled	intense
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Helen's idea of an ideal holiday has changed **e.g. a lot** in the past few years. Nowadays, she'd much rather go away in spring when most places are not **15) filled** with tourists.

She has to **16) confess**, though, that when she was younger she really enjoyed the noisy atmosphere and activity. Now, however, she feels rather **17) tired of** all this and all she wants to do while on holiday is relax. She says that in this way she can **18) focus her attention** on her thoughts and her writing. "It's as if I have an **19) extreme** need for peace and quiet," Helen says. She doesn't even mind being alone, **20) isolated** from the rest of the world for some time. At first, some of her friends were **21) extremely surprised** by the change they saw in her and could hardly believe it was the same person. Nevertheless, **22) over time**, they have come to understand and accept it.

**very much**

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## FOOD, COOKING AND RESTAURANTS

### 1. Which is the odd one?

1. aubergine   mussels   oyster   shrimp   lobster
2. lettuce   salad   cucumber   tomato   cabbage
3. cabbage   cucumber   courgette   carrot   green beans
4. beef   veal   calf   lamb   pork

### 2. Fill in the gaps.

<i>aperitifs</i> <i>tip</i> <i>book</i> <i>fattening</i> <i>tough</i> <i>bills</i>
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1. We finished our lunch and left a ..... on the table for the waiter.
2. It was still early for dinner, so they had ..... at a cafe in a street near the Gritti.
3. Grill the fish instead of frying it. It's less ..... that way.
4. After all of the ..... are paid, about \$ 6.2 million should remain, he said.
5. There are only 20 places, so it is essential to ..... well in advance.
6. The chicken was very ....., as though it had not been freshly cooked that day.

## PAST SIMPLE

- *Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the boxes above.*

1. I (eat) **ate** dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ Helen (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ to work?   B: Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My neighbor (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new car last week.
4. They (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to Italy on their last summer holiday.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ they (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach?   B: No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My family and I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a comedy movie last night.
7. First, we (do) \_\_\_\_\_ exercise, and then we (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ some water.
8. Suddenly, the animal jumped and (bite) \_\_\_\_\_ my hand.
9. What time (do) \_\_\_\_\_ you (get up) \_\_\_\_\_ this morning?
10. The Wright brothers (fly) \_\_\_\_\_ the first airplane in 1903.
11. I think I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a strange sound outside the door one minute ago.
12. When I was ten years old, I (break) \_\_\_\_\_ my arm. It really (hurt) \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The police (catch) \_\_\_\_\_ all three of the bank robbers last week.
14. How many times (do) \_\_\_\_\_ you (read) \_\_\_\_\_ that book?
15. Unfortunately, I (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ to (bring) \_\_\_\_\_ my money.

## CONDITIONAL CLAUSES

Fill in the correct form of the verb. Use the type given at the end of the sentence!

1. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (**eat**) everything he \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) ill (3)
2. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (**arrest**) him if they \_\_\_\_\_ (**catch**) him (1)
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ (**happen**) if my parachute \_\_\_\_\_ (**not open**)? (1)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) angry if he \_\_\_\_\_ (**make**) more mistakes. (2)
5. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) late we \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) without him (3).
6. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (**lend**) you 10 pounds, \_\_\_\_\_ (**you, give**) it back to me? (1)
7. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (**not like**) this one, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**bring**) you another one. (1)
8. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (**know**) that I \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) you. (3)
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not drink**) that wine if I \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) you. (2)
10. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) more rain our crops \_\_\_\_\_ (**grow**) faster (3)

Put the verbs in brackets into their correct tense!

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (**BE**) you I would go home immediately.
2. If you had married Peter you \_\_\_\_\_ (**HAVE**) a very unhappy life.
3. I would tell you the answer if I \_\_\_\_\_ (**KNOW**) it.
4. If John \_\_\_\_\_ (**SMILE**) sometimes, he would be more attractive.
5. I (**LEARN**) \_\_\_\_\_ German if I had had more time.
6. What will you do if I \_\_\_\_\_ (**GO**) away?
7. If you went away I \_\_\_\_\_ (**INVITE**) all my friends and have a party.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**SEND**) Jane a postcard if I had known her address.
9. Would you still love me if I \_\_\_\_\_ (**GROW**) a beard?
10. If I have enough money I \_\_\_\_\_ (**TRAVEL**) round the world.