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UNIT 4



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UPPER - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B2)

1 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct words.

1 **Fiona** Erik is nothing like his brother, is he?

Gayle No, the difference is really _____.

2 **Husband** This washing machine looks pretty good, doesn't it?

Wife I don't really care about its appearance, to be honest. As long as it's _____, then that's the main thing.

3 **Customer** That was absolutely delicious. Thank you. You've obviously got a top chef!

Waiter He's not really one for cooking _____ dishes. He likes to experiment and come up with new creations.

4 **Man** You do this every time we have an argument. I think you're being really _____.

Wife You're the one behaving like a teenager!

5 **Design teacher** That's a very _____ use of colours you've got there, Kazumi.

Design student Thanks. I was trying to do something a bit different.

functional

striking

conventional

childish

imaginative

2 Complete the sentences with HAVE or GET (any of them) and the correct form of the verbs from the box.

break paint steal damage value

1 Toby _____ his car _____ in an accident last week.

2 My neighbour _____ her windows _____ by kids playing football.

3 We should _____ someone _____ these paintings before we sell them next week.

4 My friend _____ her phone _____ when she was at the concert.

5 Let's _____ a professional _____ the house for us. It'll save lots of time.

3 Match 1–5 to A–F to make complete sentences. There is one letter that you don't need.

1 The nurse said they would monitor my grandfather's condition during the night

2 It's lucky I measured the width of the room

3 The referee was fantastic throughout the match

4 It looks like there's a problem with my computer

5 The sun has many functions, such as providing light

A because the document I attached to my email didn't go through.

B or we may have ended up with furniture that's far too big!

C and it also generates solar energy.

D and call us if there was any change.

E and that means it can recharge easily.

F because he treated everyone so fairly.

4 Read the text about creative people and choose the correct option a–d to complete the sentences.

Creative people are, by definition, ¹_____. Of course, no one is exactly the same as anyone else, even though most of us are trying our best to blend in or fit in with the crowd. For imaginative individuals, 'blending in' sounds like the ²_____ opposite of being imaginative.

Artistic individuals see the world differently to others and they're willing to share what they see and how they interpret it with the rest of the world. When you see the world differently, you're going to stand ³_____. And the reality is that some people find individuals like this rather odd.

Innovative types also tend to spend a lot of time alone as it allows them to focus on thinking and imagining. They have to act on their originality. And the reason imaginative people are often better than the ⁴_____ isn't because they're necessarily smarter, or because they think outside the box, it's just that they don't have a conventional attitude towards their work.

Sometimes inspired people don't always ⁵_____ well at school, or work in what people would consider 'normal' jobs, because they'd rather be designing and inventing than studying and working. If you're a creative individual, you almost certainly find it difficult to do boring work because you live off the excitement of learning and doing something novel, trying your hand at something different.

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|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 a unlike | b similar | c different | d changed |
| 2 a correct | b exact | c proper | d accurate |
| 3 a up | b over | c out | d in |
| 4 a competition | b contest | c challenge | d construction |
| 5 a have | b make | c get | d do |

5 Easily confused words. Replace the word in bold with the correct one.

- 1 Be careful with that! I think the lid on it is **lose**.
- 2 How on earth did you **control** to cook all that food in such a short time?
- 3 Lottie's car was badly damaged in the accident, which, by the way, wasn't her **mistake**.
- 4 We're not sure yet just what **affect** the new tax regulations will have on the economy.
- 5 What would you **advise** me to do in this situation?

6 Complete the sentences with the correct PASSIVE FORM of the verb in brackets.

- 1 My car _____ when I went to pick it up, so I waited until they'd finished. (wash)
- 2 Their holiday _____ a number of times, so in the end they cancelled it. (rearrange)
- 3 Any prizes which are not collected by the end of this month _____ to charity. (donate)
- 4 Statistics show that every year huge amounts of food _____ in this country. (waste)
- 5 The new library _____ by a local architect as we speak. It will be ready in two years. (design)
- 6 Why _____ the launch of the new product _____ last month? (delay)
- 7 The sports model of this car _____ early next year. (release)
- 8 Bank customers _____ of the recent increase in charges, so understandably they were upset. (not inform)
- 9 Certain stars cannot _____ clearly with the naked eye – a telescope helps. (see)
- 10 Interesting flavours _____ in laboratories all the time by food scientists. (create)

7 Two colleagues are discussing language learning. Complete the dialogue with the correct word.

look personally angle point other

Yannis I'm so glad I joined this English class. I'm amazed at how much we've learned in such a short time, and it's not costing a fortune!

Ivana I have to say that I still think we should have gone to England and studied there.

Yannis Well, you've got a ¹ _____, I suppose. It's good to learn a language in a country it's spoken in, but think of the cost!

Ivana ² _____, I think it would have been well worth it.

Yannis I'd rather use any spare cash on a decent holiday, not a language course!

Ivana If you look at it from a different ³ _____, you could have combined the two – you know, studied, met loads of interesting people and learned about the culture as well.

Yannis No, but ⁴ _____, studying a language is hard work no matter where you are. You'd almost certainly end up having lots of work to do every evening.

Ivana Well, maybe. On the ⁵ _____ hand, though, you'd have the chance to put into practice what you've just learned – you know, when you're out shopping and so on.

Yannis I think we'll have to agree to disagree on this one!