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## UPPER - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B2)

1 A man called Alan is leaving a voicemail for his friend Katya. Listen and complete the sentences.

Hi Katya, it's Alan here. I'm just calling to check if <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to come round to our house this evening instead of tomorrow. It's just that Dianna's made <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dish you love so we thought you might like to join us tonight for dinner. We've got some <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, too. What do you think? I'll pop out to the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and pick up something to go with those oat crackers I've got from our holiday in Scotland. Anyway, hope to see you later. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, OK?

2 Complete the sentences with conjunctions from the box. Each conjunction can be used more than once.

as soon as if in case unless until when

- 1 I was embarrassed \_\_\_\_\_ I realized that I'd been getting my neighbour's name wrong!
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ it starts to rain later, the tennis match will go ahead.
- 3 Please text me \_\_\_\_\_ your plane lands to let me know you've arrived.
- 4 My brother slept with the light on from the age of two \_\_\_\_\_ he was eight.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ I'm nervous about something, I always try talking to myself to calm myself down.
- 6 Just imagine – \_\_\_\_\_ you next see me, I'll have finished my exams!
- 7 Take plenty of suncream with you just \_\_\_\_\_ it gets hot this afternoon.
- 8 We won't have a chance to catch up \_\_\_\_\_ the summer holidays are over.
- 9 My meeting might finish ahead of schedule today; \_\_\_\_\_ it does, I'll be home earlier.
- 10 The bank will sell their house \_\_\_\_\_ they make the repayments they owe.

3 Read about a weekend course at a cookery school and choose the correct option A–C to complete the text.

As weekend courses go, you could do a lot worse than spend a couple of days at Darina's Farmhouse Cookery School in south-west Ireland. As soon as my friend and I pulled up there last month the first thing that hit us was the smell of <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bread – guaranteed to make anyone hungry!

We were greeted by Darina herself, and invited into the kitchen. I don't bake a lot but when I do, I don't tend to go for <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ stuff as I prefer sweet, so I was pleased that we'd be covering this on the course. Darina's speciality is a big cherry pie. She explained to us how the sugar mixes with the cherries and goes all <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the pie dish – just delicious!

Darina started by showing us various <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of cooking fish. To my surprise, we'd produced a very <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ fish pie within twenty minutes or so and by lunchtime, we'd made some delicious onion bread to go with it.

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|-----|---------|---|------------|---|-----------|---|-------------|
| 1 a | new     | b | recent     | c | fresh     | d | original    |
| 2 a | bitter  | b | salty      | c | sour      | d | savoury     |
| 3 a | sticky  | b | crisp      | c | prickly   | d | smooth      |
| 4 a | systems | b | methods    | c | processes | d | routines    |
| 5 a | amusing | b | appetizing | c | charming  | d | fascinating |

**4 Put the words into the correct order.**

- 1 I found \_\_\_\_\_ **old / gorgeous / vase / a / Russian** at the market.
- 2 Karla baked \_\_\_\_\_ **big / apple / delicious / American / a pie**.
- 3 The bride wore \_\_\_\_\_ **dress / silk / a / white / long**.
- 4 We chose \_\_\_\_\_ **leather / chair / the / brown / small** in the end.
- 5 Are you talking about \_\_\_\_\_ **pretty / pale / the / short / girl?**
- 6 The coins were in \_\_\_\_\_ **box / dirty / a / metal / little**.
- 7 I used to have \_\_\_\_\_ **blonde / short / hair / straight**.
- 8 Is Maria \_\_\_\_\_ **slim / Greek / the / woman / tall?**
- 9 The food was served on \_\_\_\_\_ **old / cheap / plates / plastic**.
- 10 They bought \_\_\_\_\_ **car / a / second-hand / Italian / blue**.

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

- 1 It was intended to be a funny show, but a lot of jokes were inappropriate. The whole thing was quite \_\_\_\_\_. (taste)
- 2 There's nothing more \_\_\_\_\_ than people in restaurants chatting loudly on their phones. (irritate)
- 3 I knew all along how the story would end. It was really \_\_\_\_\_! (predict)
- 4 Everyone enjoys reading Laura's blogs – they're always very \_\_\_\_\_. (wit)
- 5 You'll never get there on time now. It's \_\_\_\_\_ even trying. (point)

**6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between two and six words.**

- 1 'Do you know any hilarious jokes?' Ian asked his sister.  
IF  
Ian asked his sister \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I'm sure it was Leo in the supermarket as I recognized his laugh.  
MUST  
It \_\_\_\_\_ in the supermarket as I recognized his laugh.
- 3 We insisted on seeing the manager to complain about the food.  
DEMANDED  
We \_\_\_\_\_ the manager to complain about the food.
- 4 If I don't do well at work, I won't get a pay rise.  
UNLESS  
I won't get a pay rise \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- 5 My boss didn't object to us leaving early due to the snow.  
OBJECTION  
Due to the snow, my boss didn't \_\_\_\_\_ us leaving early.

7 Choose the correct answer from the words in italics.

- 1 If you **look / watch** carefully at the TV, you'll notice a small crack in the screen.
- 2 Don't **feel / touch** it! You might break it.
- 3 'Sorry, could you repeat that? I didn't **listen / hear** what you said.'
- 4 The police had been **watching / seeing** the criminal gang for weeks before they arrested them.
- 5 I **felt / touched** the saucepan by accident. I had no idea it was still hot!
- 6 As soon as I **saw / looked** her face, I knew immediately that she had good news.
- 7 You really should have **heard / listened** to my advice.
- 8 The doctor said he wanted to **touch / feel** my neck to see if it was swollen.
- 9 I was delighted when I **listened / heard** that Kumiko and Hitoshi were getting married.
- 10 I've never **seen / looked** such an interesting article on this topic.

8 Complete the sentences with a word from the box in its correct form. There are two words you don't need.

distinguish	focus	gaze	glance	glare	stare
observe	reflect	reveal	spot	visible	vision

- 1 When I was looking through your work, I \_\_\_\_\_ some spelling mistakes.
- 2 The winner of the singing competition will be \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday night's show.
- 3 Don't worry – the stain on your shirt is barely \_\_\_\_\_, so I'm sure nobody will notice.
- 4 When babies are a few months old, they're able to \_\_\_\_\_ more clearly than when they're born.
- 5 Since my sister had her eye operation, she's had no problem whatsoever with her \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 'Don't \_\_\_\_\_ at people. They'll think you're very rude!' said the mother to her son.
- 7 Researchers \_\_\_\_\_ a dramatic change in performance once the temperature of the metal had been lowered by two degrees.
- 8 'How dare you speak to me like that!' she said, \_\_\_\_\_ angrily at the boy.
- 9 You can often \_\_\_\_\_ between a male and female bird, as the male tends to be more colourful.
- 10 I didn't read the letter carefully as I was in a rush.  
I just \_\_\_\_\_ at it.