

Progress check

Unit 3

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter has been given to help you.

- 1 At the end of each year, we have a prize-giving day to recognise the remarkable a _____ of our students.
- 2 Reading the story of Jane Goodall i _____ me to want to work with animals.
- 3 As an Olympic athlete, I'm always seeking ways to i _____ my fitness, stamina and race times.
- 4 Scientists at Cambridge University have made many a _____ in the field of artificial intelligence.
- 5 A simple way to make i _____ to the city centre is to create more parks.

2 **EXAM** Choose the correct options (A, B or C) to complete the blog post.

FIVE TOP TIPS

for when you have to change schools

Last year, my dad got a new job in Birmingham, which meant that my family had to move and I had to go to a new school, which wasn't easy at first. In fact, I had to overcome many (1) But when I look (2) on it, I realise that it was a really positive experience and it helped me learn a lot.

- 1 It isn't easy trying to fit (3) with new people and make friends, but if you join some sports clubs and hobby groups at school or in your new town, it can be much easier to make friends and (4) the world of difference to your life.
- 2 You may (5) up against students who don't want to make friends with the new kid. But this is often because they are shy. Try to look for something that you might have in common with them and use that to start a conversation.
- 3 Don't forget to stay in touch with your old friends too. If it's too far to visit them, you can catch (6) with them on Skype. They'll give you lots of moral support and will help you through any difficult days.
- 4 Try not to miss out (7) any opportunities to make friends. Audition for the school play or join the school council. A real (8) point for me was when I volunteered for a community project the school organised. I quickly made lots of friends.
- 5 Most importantly, get on (9) it! It might be difficult at first, but you can't go back so you've got to try and make the most of it. And just remember, in a few months' time, you won't be the new kid anymore!

1 A differences	B difficulties	C decisions
2 A back	B across	C over
3 A on	B around	C in
4 A make	B do	C give
5 A go	B run	C come
6 A up	B on	C in
7 A to	B in	C on
8 A turning	B moving	C sticking
9 A to	B for	C with

Grammar

Zero, first, second and third conditionals

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I know you haven't got Pete's phone number. But if you (have) his number, you (call) him?
- 2 I'm not very confident about passing the exam tomorrow. And if I (not pass) the exam, I (not be able to) go to university.
- 3 I didn't know you were on holiday last week. If I (know), I (not ask) you to help me with my school project.
- 4 The play was good but I wasn't keen on the theatre. I (enjoy) it more if we (have) better seats.
- 5 I think the train might be late. If it (arrive) late, we (miss) the start of the match.
- 6 This café is really noisy. It (be) any better if they (turn) the music down?

Mixed conditionals

4 Write a mixed conditional sentence to express the two sentences.

- 1 They had a party. That's why the house is a mess.
- 2 You were 20 minutes late for our meeting. That's why I'm really annoyed.
- 3 I don't believe you because you told me so many lies in the past.
- 4 Max forgot to bring his sports kit. That's why he can't play in the school team today.
- 5 I can't go on holiday. I spent all my money on a new bike.
- 6 I didn't pass my driving test last week. So I can't take you to the beach in my car.

Cumulative progress

Unit ① ② ③

Vocabulary

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

pretend conduct rely seek take stand up

- 1 Julia always for disadvantaged people.
- 2 They a lot of research into the effects of global warming before releasing their report.
- 3 You can on Alice. She will always help you when you need it.
- 4 What I like most about our school is that it is always ways to improve the learning experience for the students.
- 5 I much prefer to spend my time with people who are genuine rather than people who just to be something they aren't.
- 6 Jack really after his dad. They are so alike in many ways.

6 Choose the correct options.

Changing lives with sandwiches

In 2012, like many people living in Edinburgh, Alice Thompson and Josh Littlejohn (1) processed / observed the growing number of homeless people living on the streets in the city centre. They (2) explored / tested different possibilities about what they could do to (3) make / do improvements to the lives of homeless people in the city and then opened a sandwich shop. They called it Social Bite and decided to run it as a social business, which meant that they would use all the profits to help people. To begin with, they gave away free food and drinks for the local homeless people to eat in or take (4) off / away every day. But their turning (5) point / time came when one of the homeless people asked them for a job. They agreed and soon they were employing a number of homeless people, which gave them the chance to gain an understanding of the problems these people came up (6) against / to every day. Alice and Josh knew they had to do more.



These days Social Bite has a chain of sandwich shops across Scotland, a food delivery service and employs 70 people. They also started the Social Bite Academy which has (7) given / made a world of difference to the lives of many homeless people by helping them get the skills to find employment and (8) get on / get in with their lives. Their work has been recognised far beyond Edinburgh, and their sandwiches even proved popular with George Clooney, who visited a Social Bite café while on a visit to Edinburgh back in 2015.

Grammar

7 Complete the conversation with one word only.

Looking back ... with Belinda O'Shea

I often used to imagine what I would ask Belinda O'Shea if I ever (1) the opportunity to interview her. I'm pleased to say I actually got the chance to spend an hour talking to the award-winning actor at her home in Dublin. Here are some of the highlights from our fascinating discussion about the biggest changes in her life.

F You recently left the acting world behind to focus on the Education4All programme. That (2) have been a huge change for you.

B Yes and no. Both of my parents were teachers, so I got some valuable insight into the best way to educate children. I was sure I was going to become a teacher myself, but by the time I finished secondary school I (3) changed my mind. If I had continued with that plan, I (4) be sitting here now.

F So, when did you change paths and move into acting?

B It all started at secondary school. A boy I liked was in the school play and I used to help him learn his lines. He must (5) thought I was pretty good, because he recommended me to the director, and I got a part in the next production.

F Your early roles were mostly on the stage in the UK and Ireland. How did you make the change to Hollywood and how was it?

B I had been acting on the stage for a few years and I (6) really enjoying it. In those days, it felt like being part of a big family. Then I was approached by the film director, John Laws. He (7) seen me in two or three plays in London and thought I'd be perfect for the leading role in the film he was making. I (8) believe it at first! But moving to Hollywood was the biggest change in my life. I didn't have any friends there, and I missed my friends and the theatre back home.

F It (9) have been easy. So what made you stick with it?

B Back then, Hollywood was a tough place to be. You had to learn very quickly how to survive. But it was exciting. And I was lucky. The film I made with John Laws was a success and soon I was getting lots of work.

F So, what made you decide to leave it all behind and return home?

B I knew I didn't want to spend the rest of my life in California. If I had stayed there, I (10) have been happy. I wanted to do something that made a difference to other people's lives and education. For the first time in ages, I'm excited about what I'm doing again. Just like I was all those years ago when I first moved to Hollywood.