

## Upper Intermediate Unit test 8

### 1 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

- 1 I would've missed my train d
- 2 If I hadn't fallen asleep, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I would've become an engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I could've got you some cheese \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 If I'd bought the red dress, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 If I'd saved more money, \_\_\_\_\_

- a) I would've worn it to the party.
- b) I might have bought a better car.
- c) if you'd told me you wanted some.
- d) if you hadn't given me a lift.
- e) I would've heard the phone ringing.
- f) if I'd had the chance to go to university.

### 2 Find and correct the mistakes in the past conditional sentences below. Tick the correct sentences.

*have gone*

- 1 Sally would ~~ve~~ go sailing if the weather hadn't been so rough.
- 2 If Jim hadn't missed his bus, I would never got to talk to him.
- 3 If Joe hadn't broken his leg, he had be skiing now.
- 4 You wouldn't need to book a hotel if your parents had bought that beach apartment.
- 5 Would you have helped me if I would have asked?
- 6 I would've answered the phone if I'd heard it ringing, but I didn't.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Include *to* where necessary.

cancel get give improve keep let  
live make meet share work

- 1 Can you imagine living on a tropical island?
- 2 It's far better \_\_\_\_\_ your possessions with others than \_\_\_\_\_ them for yourself.
- 3 When my boss made me \_\_\_\_\_ late last Friday, I had \_\_\_\_\_ my dinner plans.
- 4 We'd better \_\_\_\_\_ a move because we must \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport by 7 o'clock.
- 5 Jenny tends \_\_\_\_\_ friends and go clubbing \_\_\_\_\_ her hair down after a week at work.
- 6 If you want \_\_\_\_\_ your fitness level, you should \_\_\_\_\_ my gym instructor a call.

### 4 Underline the correct word and add a preposition where necessary.

- 1 The officer assessed/postponed \_\_\_\_\_ the situation and weighed up the risks before giving his men the command to move forward.
- 2 They followed/arrived \_\_\_\_\_ their final decision after much discussion. It hadn't been easy choosing who to make redundant.
- 3 Following a spate of burglaries in the area, the police began to look/put \_\_\_\_\_ the goings-on in the area in more depth.
- 4 My grandfather always told me to stick/stay \_\_\_\_\_ my principles, as they would guide me to make the right decisions in my life.
- 5 After three hours of careful deliberation, the jurors had yet to reach/evaluate \_\_\_\_\_ a decision as to their verdict.
- 6 Stealing her colleagues' ideas and presenting them as her own did/went \_\_\_\_\_ Jenny's principles, so she was disgusted when Chris did just that.

### 5 Complete the compound adjectives.

- 1 Since the law on smoking changed, all public buildings have become smoke-free.
- 2 Timothy tends not to bother ironing his shirts as it is so t\_\_\_\_-c\_\_\_\_ at the end of a working day and he has better things to do with his free time.
- 3 Pru's s\_\_\_\_-p\_\_\_\_ lights really brighten up her garden at the end of a sunny day.
- 4 When a man with an o\_\_\_\_-s\_\_\_\_ name called to book a room, I had to ask him to spell it.
- 5 The economic crisis hit the company so badly that they had to enforce a t\_\_\_\_-m\_\_\_\_ pay freeze. The prospect of no pay rise for a whole year was a daunting one.
- 6 For Clive, surviving the accident was l\_\_\_\_-c\_\_\_\_ and after he recovered from it, he gave up his job to travel the world.

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- 6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words you do not need.**

aggression control equality  
fairness generosity greed  
 justice power threatening

- 1 Gerry's always had a real sense of fairness and he makes sure every lad on the team gets a chance to play in each match.
- 2 Karina was totally disillusioned by the court ruling and after that moment, believed there was no real \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
- 3 As a nightclub doorman, Joel says he's used to having to deal with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_, especially at the end of an evening.
- 4 When my aunt gave me her old car, as she was no longer able to drive, I was overwhelmed by her \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Although the company publicly proclaimed they were advocates of \_\_\_\_\_, in reality women were rarely promoted.
- 6 If corruption is ever to be overcome, the issue of \_\_\_\_\_, which is central to people taking bribes, needs to be addressed.

- 7 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

- 1 I'd heard Kevin could be very c, so I was quite surprised when he agreed to my proposal without any argument.  
 a) indirect    b) supportive    c) confrontational
- 2 Jerry would make a terrible diplomat. He's completely \_\_\_\_\_ and you could guarantee he'd always put his foot in it.  
 a) focused    b) tactless    c) indirect
- 3 Marielle's a very \_\_\_\_\_, down-to-earth person so you can always trust her judgement. She'll give you sound advice if you're having problems.  
 a) sensitive    b) sensible    c) collaborative
- 4 I thought it was very \_\_\_\_\_ of Janice to walk away when her friend Clara was clearly upset by the argument.  
 a) direct    b) aggressive    c) unsupportive
- 5 As there are only three of us in our department, we tend to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and work well as a team.  
 a) direct    b) unfocused    c) collaborative
- 6 It can happen that individuals who are \_\_\_\_\_ are not seen as being self-assured, but rather as being arrogant and overconfident.  
 a) assertive    b) aggressive    c) confrontational

- 8 Match gaps 1–11 in the conversation with a)–m) below. There are two phrases you do not need.**

**A:** Hello Andrew. Have you got a minute? There's something <sup>1</sup> f talk to you about.

**B:** Yes, of course. So, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

**A:** Well, I hope you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong way but I wanted to talk to you about the radio in your office. I'm not sure it's a good idea to be listening to it at work.

**B:** Oh, really? I find it relaxing, myself.

**A:** Well, it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, er, a few other members of staff have complained and said they sometimes find <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ distracting. Do you <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ coming from?

**B:** Right. Sure. Sorry, I had no idea.

**A:** Perhaps, it would make sense to take it home, you <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and listen to it there. How <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

**B:** Um, well, that <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I just <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hurt that no one mentioned this to me directly. Do you <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ mean? I thought they enjoyed it and it helped create a more relaxing work atmosphere. Why didn't anyone say anything to me? ...

- a) would you feel
- b) know
- c) 's just that
- d) know what I
- e) what's up
- f) ~~I've been meaning to~~
- g) seems reasonable
- h) don't take this
- i) see where I'm
- j) feel slightly
- k) 'd feel better
- l) it a bit
- m) does that sound

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