

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 ^v 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.

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 1 f talk to you about.

B: Yes, of course. So, 2 _____?

A: Well, I hope you 3 _____ 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 4 _____, er, a few other members of staff have complained and said they sometimes find 5 _____ distracting. Do you 6 _____ coming from?

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

A: Perhaps, it would make sense to take it home, you 7 _____, and listen to it there. How 8 _____?

B: Um, well, that 9 _____. I just 10 _____ hurt that no one mentioned this to me directly. Do you 11 _____ 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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