

## Progress check

### Unit 6

#### Vocabulary

1 **EXAM** Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

- Whenever I have to \_\_\_\_\_ an important decision, I speak to my parents first.  
A have      B do      C reach
- Right now I'm \_\_\_\_\_ priority to getting good marks in my 'A' levels.  
A giving      B having      C taking
- Choosing these subjects was a very \_\_\_\_\_ decision.  
A clever      B excellent      C wise
- My father was \_\_\_\_\_ redundant because his position was no longer needed.  
A done      B made      C taken
- When I applied for the post, I was asked to provide a \_\_\_\_\_ letter from my last job.  
A reference      B referee      C referral
- When I had been at my company for one year, I got a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A position      B salary      C promotion
- If you decide to work \_\_\_\_\_, you need to register the extra hours you do.  
A extra time      B overtime      C half-time
- I am still thinking \_\_\_\_\_ which course to apply for. I really like both.  
A over      B out      C around
- One of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the job is free membership to the local gym.  
A beneficial      B extras      C perks



2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- There is a **vacant** / **growing** position being advertised in the supermarket for a part-time job.
- My father is **self-employed** / **hands-on** and is happier being his own boss.
- I couldn't decide, so in the end I **weighed up** / **settled on** the more expensive one.
- When I have lots of things to do, I write a list and **give priority to** / **am faced with** the most urgent things.
- Sometimes it is **worth investing** / **picking up** more time to do something well.
- We are all **faced in** / **with** many important decisions during our lives.

#### Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronoun, or put *O* if the relative pronoun can be omitted.

- Spain is a country \_\_\_\_\_ offers visitors a wide variety of experiences.
- This is the sort of place \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to come with my friends.
- The evening meal is the moment \_\_\_\_\_ all our family sit down to eat together.
- There are some things \_\_\_\_\_ school cannot teach you.
- I wasn't allowed to buy \_\_\_\_\_ I really wanted.
- That's the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ advice I took about university courses.
- School is a place \_\_\_\_\_ you often make friends for life.
- Early in the morning is \_\_\_\_\_ I concentrate most.
- Your best friend is usually the person \_\_\_\_\_ you confide in most.

4 Rewrite the sentences as one sentence. Omit the relative pronoun if possible.

- Technical drawing is an important subject for an architect. I really enjoy this subject.

- That teacher taught me maths last year. She is wearing a red top and blue jeans.

- The file contains a list of new university courses. You will receive it by email.

- Do you still remember your primary school? You learnt to write there.

- The blond-haired boy got top marks in his 'A' levels. His sister is studying at Harvard University.

- This is the art class. I go to art class after school.

- I have a job interview tomorrow. I am nervous about it.

- Have you been to the cake shop? They have a choice of over 50 different types of cake.

## Cumulative progress

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### Vocabulary

#### 5 Match the sentence halves.

1 Getting a man on the moon is a remarkable	a off their wedding until the following month.
2 Scientists have made a major	b achievement which shouldn't be underestimated.
3 Our natural preference is to fit	c breakthrough in the fight against cancer.
4 The couple had to put	d rate service and great food.
5 Once you make a choice, you should stick	e with it and see it to the end.
6 The restaurant we went to offers first	f in with people around us so we don't stand out.

#### 6 EXAM Choose the correct options (A, B or C) to complete the text.

### Instant decisions

Jan Koum, who was born in Kiev, is the co-founder of the instant messaging app WhatsApp. He and his family moved to the USA when he was 16, in search of a better life. But life was a (1) \_\_\_\_\_, and they made just enough money to (2) \_\_\_\_\_. By the age of 18, Jan had taught himself about computer networking. Although he felt uncertain (3) \_\_\_\_\_ his future, he enrolled in San Jose State University while also working as a cyber security tester. All this provided useful experience which allowed him to apply for a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ position at Yahoo!. It was this decision which resulted (5) \_\_\_\_\_ him forming a friendship which would later make him rich. After several years, he and his friend, Brian Acton, reached a (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Tired of their heavy workload, they decided to travel around South America and play frisbee for a year. It was during this time that they realised instant messaging was a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ industry, and the idea of WhatsApp was formed. Koum was determined to follow his passion and never let any obstacles put him (8) \_\_\_\_\_. A series of small choices in his life led to the creation of a company which he went on to sell to Facebook for a staggering 22 billion dollars.



1 A promotion	B struggle	C choice
2 A get by	B put aside	C run up
3 A over	B about	C for
4 A career	B reference	C vacant
5 A in	B on	C at
6 A setback	B turning point	C breakthrough
7 A starting	B beginning	C growing
8 A off	B of	C changed

### Grammar

#### 7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 They say that the Great Wall of China can \_\_\_\_\_ (see) from space.
- 2 If it hadn't been for my student loan, I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ (be able to) go to university.
- 3 The average person \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) to spend 35.5 days brushing their teeth in a lifetime.
- 4 Queen Elizabeth II of Britain \_\_\_\_\_ (train) to be a mechanic in World War II.
- 5 Many preschools \_\_\_\_\_ (create) from money donated by the founder of Amazon.
- 6 The Titanic disaster could \_\_\_\_\_ (be) avoided if the lookouts had had binoculars.

#### 8 EXAM Choose the correct options (A, B or C) to complete the text.

### Should I stay or should I go?

The school leaving age in the UK, like in many other European countries, is currently 16 years; however there are voices (1) \_\_\_\_\_ are calling for a change. This limit (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1972 with the aim of creating more skilled workers. Nowadays, there are those (3) \_\_\_\_\_ are calling to lower the leaving age to 14 in order to allow students who (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to start an apprenticeship earlier to do so. John Bangs, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of the National Union of Teachers, told reporters that if this (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to happen in the UK, many of the early leavers would end up earning less than those (7) \_\_\_\_\_ stayed on for an extra two years. There are even people who say the leaving age (8) \_\_\_\_\_ be increased to 18, using the argument that youth unemployment (9) \_\_\_\_\_ as a consequence, as well as the number of acts of vandalism carried out by teenagers who have nothing to do.

It appears that the same debate has been raging for decades, and it does not look like it will end any time soon.

1 A who	B when	C which
2 A have been set	B had been set	C has been set
3 A who	B which	C where
4 A should want	B might want	C can't want
5 A which	B who	C that
6 A should	B would	C were
7 A who	B which	C where
8 A can	B should	C might
9 A is reduced	B would be reduced	C is being reduced