

# Upper-int+ unit 1

## 1 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 They \_\_\_\_ have a much bigger car but it was very expensive to run.  
a would            b will            c used to
- 2 Kath \_\_\_\_ leave her shoes in the middle of the floor. It's so annoying.  
a will            b is            c keeps
- 3 He \_\_\_\_ on talking about an argument they had ages ago. He should forget it.  
a tends            b keeps            c would
- 4 I've got a \_\_\_\_ to say exactly what I think. Sometimes it upsets people.  
a prone            b tend            c tendency
- 5 My parents \_\_\_\_ being careful with their money. They only buy the things they need.  
a would            b use to            c are used to
- 6 She \_\_\_\_ to spend more time listening to music than playing it these days.  
a inclined            b tends            c prone
- 7 Malcolm \_\_\_\_ his phone during the performance, which was very rude.  
a was constantly checking    b constantly was checking  
c always was checking
- 8 In the past, Nina and I \_\_\_\_ chat on the phone for hours, but I haven't heard from her for years.  
a would            b used            c will
- 9 Nine times \_\_\_\_, he'll remember to feed the cat, but he occasionally forgets.  
a as a rule            b inclined            c out of ten
- 10 As a student, I was prone \_\_\_\_ up late talking about politics with my flatmates.  
a to stay            b to staying            c staying

## 2 Complete the sentences with the correct participle form of the verbs in brackets to make reduced relative clauses.

- 1 Children \_\_\_\_ (start) at the school were given a locker on the first day.
- 2 Anyone \_\_\_\_ (plan) to travel abroad should make sure they have a valid passport.
- 3 Her latest book, \_\_\_\_ (publish) earlier this year, is set in Ancient Greece.
- 4 The woman \_\_\_\_ (greet) the guests was the hotel manager.
- 5 The jewels \_\_\_\_ (steal) in the robbery were never recovered.
- 6 We visited an unusual house \_\_\_\_ (design) by the artist Grayson Perry.
- 7 This is the perfect restaurant for anyone \_\_\_\_ (look) for good-quality, well-priced food.
- 8 Any objects \_\_\_\_ (hand in) to lost property will be kept for three months.

- 9 Employees \_\_\_\_ (reach) their sales targets will be awarded a generous bonus.
- 10 The painting, \_\_\_\_ (forget) in someone's attic for many years, will be displayed in the gallery.

## 3 Match the sentence beginnings (1–4) with the sentence endings (a–d).

- 1 Tom didn't hit it \_\_\_\_
  - 2 Wendy won't go partying \_\_\_\_
  - 3 I wouldn't confide \_\_\_\_
  - 4 Piotr and Hannah bonded \_\_\_\_
- a in Sharon. You can't trust her.  
b off with Lisa at first.  
c with us because she hates dancing.  
d over their love of comics.

## 4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Their band was successful until arguments about money **came between / drifted apart** them.
- 2 Fiona **bumps into / stops by** for a cup of tea whenever she's in the area.
- 3 I'd never got on with Jim, but I've **fallen out / warmed to** him recently.
- 4 Manuela used to **hang around / invite along** with Claudia, but they aren't friends anymore.

## 5 Complete the sentences with words for transforming places.

- 1 This old chair is a bit untidy, but I'm planning to **r \_\_\_\_ e** it and put it in my bedroom.
- 2 The architect hopes to **m \_\_\_\_ e** the two office spaces to create a much larger one.
- 3 The garden is looking untidy so I'm going to **s \_\_\_\_ e** it up with some new plants.
- 4 They need to **m \_\_\_\_ e** the sports centre. It's hardly changed since the 1980s.

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

architecture   built-up   inner-city   residence  
residential   slums

- 1 This is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ area so most of the buildings are houses.
- 2 The neighbourhood has become very \_\_\_\_\_ and all the green spaces have disappeared.
- 3 There are still \_\_\_\_\_ in the city centre where some very poor people live. They're in a terrible state.
- 4 Some 1960s \_\_\_\_\_ seems cold and hard, but the style is becoming fashionable again these days.

**7 Complete the sentences with words for the taste and appeal of food.**

- 1 Heat up the chocolate in the microwave, then pour the m \_ \_ \_ \_ d chocolate over the strawberries.
- 2 These chips are too g \_ \_ \_ \_ y for me. They've been cooked in too much oil.
- 3 That roast dinner was very f \_ \_ \_ \_ g. I haven't got space for pudding!
- 4 I don't like my pizza base to be too d \_ \_ \_ \_ y. I prefer it to be thin and crispy.

**8 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.**

a miss   at the chance   blown away   catch me  
choose to   for a chance   go for   no way  
run a mile   track of time

- 1 I'm sorry I'm late. I completely lost \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The fireworks display was amazing. We were completely \_\_\_\_\_ by it.
- 3 I'd \_\_\_\_\_ the cheaper option because we don't have much money.
- 4 I'd jump \_\_\_\_\_ to go to a World Cup match.
- 5 I'd give my right arm \_\_\_\_\_ to meet climate activist Greta Thunberg.
- 6 I'll probably give the conference \_\_\_\_\_. It doesn't interest me much.
- 7 I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ go on a safari, but my wife's parents have invited us.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ would I ever criticise someone for making mistakes while trying to speak a foreign language.
- 9 I'd \_\_\_\_\_ at the thought of doing a parachute jump.
- 10 You wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ cycling along that road. It's far too dangerous.

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