

## Upper Intermediate Unit test 10

### 1 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun. If no relative pronoun is needed, write (-).

- 1 My parents still live in the house where my sister and I were born.
- 2 The best book \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever read is *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver, \_\_\_\_\_ won the Orange prize for it. If you haven't read it yet, I highly recommend you do so.
- 3 When I was a child, we had two dogs \_\_\_\_\_ names were Prince and Lucky.
- 4 Do you remember the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ we went on our first date?
- 5 One of my twin brothers, \_\_\_\_\_ lives in the US, also has twin sons.
- 6 I only realised how late it was \_\_\_\_\_ I saw the street lights come on.
- 7 One of my classmates, \_\_\_\_\_ father is a teacher, is always getting into trouble.
- 8 She only realised that the water was freezing \_\_\_\_\_ she jumped in the pool!
- 9 When we returned to Tenerife ten years after our first visit, we stayed at the same hotel, \_\_\_\_\_ was right on the beachfront.
- 10 The first school \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer went to was a small village primary in the village next to hers.
- 11 *100 years of solitude*, \_\_\_\_\_ was written by Gabriel Garcia Márquez, has been translated into over twenty-five languages.

### 2 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 As soon as he got her message, James rang Rosie, feared/fearing the worst.
- 2 Walking/Walked down the street, Susanna was surprised to see her husband ran/running towards her.
- 3 Surprised/Surprising by his unexpected proposal, Tatiana stood, stunned/stunning, gazing down at the glittering diamond ring.
- 4 The passengers involved/involving in the train crash were taken to hospital, hardly realising/realised what had happened.
- 5 Worrying/Worried by Elizabeth's reaction to his announcement, Patrick sat thought/thinking about what to do next.
- 6 The boys gazed at the wrapped presents under the tree, each secretly hoped/hoping that the biggest one was for him, but suspecting/suspected it wasn't.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words you do not need.

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| controversial   | fast-paced        | gory     |
| <u>gripping</u> | hilarious         | stunning |
| poignant        | thought-provoking |          |

- 1 *The Usual Suspects* has a fantastic storyline that keeps you captivated throughout. It's definitely one of the most gripping films I've ever seen. I was on the edge of my seat!
- 2 Many theatre critics proclaimed *The Play That Goes Wrong* as absolutely \_\_\_\_\_, saying they hadn't laughed so much in years.
- 3 When Monty Python's film *the Life of Brian* first came out, it was considered to be highly \_\_\_\_\_ and was even banned in some countries.
- 4 Being squeamish and not liking the sight of blood, when I watched Tarantino's *Hostel* I remember spending most of the film hiding behind my hands as it was so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I've heard that the book *Habit* is a real page turner. Apparently, it's a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ detective thriller that moves rapidly from one crime to the next. It's hard to keep up!
- 6 *The Sea Inside* is a calm, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ film which gently builds to the main issue: an individual's right to choose whether to live or die. It's based on a true story.

### 4 Complete the phrases to do with the arts.

- 1 The first production of *Princess Ida* was a s e l l - o u t, with all tickets snapped up within two hours of being put on sale.
- 2 His latest romantic comedy was dull, predictable and a complete and utter f \_ \_ \_ at the box office.
- 3 Qi Zhang's electrifying performance at the Albert Hall received r \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
- 4 I've given up on acting in m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ films in favour of more contemporary alternative cinema.
- 5 The ground-breaking interactive performance by artist Sharon Alman has c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a s \_ \_ \_ in the art world.
- 6 Despite the hype, the New Age ballet *Step Back* in Manchester is still a m \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ for dance fans. You really can't miss it!

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**5 Complete the sentences using one word from box A and one from box B. There are two extra words in each box.**

### Box A

give leaps now on  
peace rough sick through

### Box B

bounds on quiet ready  
take tired then through

- The meeting went on and on for hours without any real decisions being made. It felt like a total waste of time.
- I do wish Sheila would stop complaining about her boss. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of having to listen to her moaning about him.
- Mark, who comes from New Zealand, is an All Blacks fan \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He travels to see all their international matches.
- The band's first single was a bit \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ but now they've signed with a big label, their tracks will have a more professional sound to them.
- Once Mirabel got the hang of the basic chords, her guitar playing came on in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and in no time she was playing some of her favourite tunes.
- Hugo loves going hiking on his own to escape the hustle and bustle of the city and enjoy some \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- Lake Titicaca in South America has a maximum \_\_\_\_\_ of 80 km.  
a) deep      b) width      c) thickness
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wall protecting the old city of Dubrovnik is between 1.5 and 3 meters.  
a) thick      b) thickness      c) widen
- The road \_\_\_\_\_ before the bridge so you'll have to give way to oncoming traffic.  
a) highs      b) lengthens      c) narrows
- The Blue Hole is a diver's paradise and reaches a \_\_\_\_\_ of over 400 feet.  
a) length      b) height      c) depth
- The photo was \_\_\_\_\_ so the police could get a closer look at the woman's face.  
a) enlarged      b) thickened      c) widened
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mammoth Cave in the National Park in Kentucky has been measured at over 650km.  
a) thickness      b) length      c) broad

**7 Complete the tour guide's information with phrases a)–m) below. There are two extra phrases you do not need.**

Our next stop in Kent will be Deal Castle <sup>1</sup> g in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by Henry VIII and is located in the South East of England. Situated at the narrowest point of the English Channel, it is part of what had been a trio of fortifications. It is the most spectacular of all Henry VIII's castles due to its size, and was where Anne of Cleves <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ before her fateful trip to London to see Henry. At least that's how <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The castle itself <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the Tudor Rose, which was Henry's family's heraldic emblem and it's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ visiting to see this remarkably shaped fortification. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, it was constructed using stone from local monasteries which Henry had seized. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ not, before it came under the ownership of English Heritage, it had been the official home to the Captain of the Cinque Ports. These are a series of coastal towns in Kent and Sussex that once had great military importance due to their close proximity to France. As <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, this part of the country was often prone to invasion, particularly from the French. Ah, right, now we've just arrived, so could make you sure you have all your personal belongings with you? <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the bus and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the castle entrance. After our visit, we'll <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and then stop for a spot of tea at the café we can see on our left.

- a) retrace our steps
- b) the story goes
- c) Interestingly
- d) I'm sure you
- e) supposedly stayed
- f) you may know
- g) ~~which was built~~
- h) was restored by
- i) well worth
- j) Let's get off
- k) Believe it or
- l) was modelled on
- m) head over to

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