

## Unit 10

### A Complete the second sentence using the correct expression with the words in capitals.

1 I really need a holiday; I've become extremely tired from working so many hours all year.

#### RUN

I really need a holiday; I've \_\_\_\_\_ working so many hours all year.

2 I knew he was in a dire financial situation, but I hadn't realised he was so badly off till the bank repossessed his house.

#### BOTTOM

I knew he was in a dire financial situation, but I hadn't realised he \_\_\_\_\_ till the bank repossessed his house.

3 We don't have much but we have enough money to live, which is more than most folks can say these days.

#### BY

We don't have much but \_\_\_\_\_, which is more than most folks can say these days

4 He nearly lost everything in the crash, but he managed to recover and save his business.

#### BACK

He nearly lost everything in the crash, but he managed \_\_\_\_\_ and save his business.

5 If you continue to live such a hectic life, you are going to make yourself ill.

#### ENDS

If you continue to \_\_\_\_\_, you are going to make yourself ill.

6 It might seem like we're always fighting with each other, but we always work together in my family whenever there is a real crisis to deal with.

#### PULL

It might seem like we're always fighting with each other, but \_\_\_\_\_ whenever there is a real crisis to deal with.

7 The stress of working and studying at the same time is really making me weaker; I don't know if I can handle it much longer.

#### DOWN

The stress of working and studying at the same time is \_\_\_\_\_; I don't know if I can handle it much longer.

8 Don't hesitate to ask for help if you are ever faced with a problem you can't handle.

#### UP

Don't hesitate to ask for help if you \_\_\_\_\_ a problem you can't handle.

9 I don't think most people could cope without having electricity even for one day.

#### DO

I don't think most people \_\_\_\_\_ even for one day.

10 No matter how bad things get Harry always manages to survive financially.

#### WATER

Harry always manages to \_\_\_\_\_ no matter how bad things get.

11 Just because things didn't go the way I planned it doesn't mean I'm ready to admit defeat yet.

#### IN

Just because things didn't go the way I planned it doesn't mean I'm ready \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

# Not For Sale

## B Complete the text with a word derived from the words in brackets.

According to some studies, the most serious health issue facing people in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is our sedentary <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (metropolis) lifestyle, which seems to be causing more problems than stress, smoking and poor diet combined. It's not only that most of us spend eight hours a day at work almost literally 'chained' to a desk, but we seem to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (obsess) spend most of our free time in front of a screen as well. Most people, even those in large cities, live in <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (solitary), relying almost exclusively on the internet to connect them with the wider world. The majority of their <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (interaction) with their family and friends takes place through social media sites. This pressure to stay 'connected' ironically leaves many behaving in a less <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (society) manner than ever before as they withdraw from real human contact.

Teenagers especially appear to have a high <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (susceptible) to the charms of modern technology. In extreme cases, they can become very <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (irritate) if their parents try to take their mobile phones or tablets away. Psychologists maintain that this is a clear sign of <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (addict) and needs to be handled before it gets out of hand. However, by 'help' they mean seeking professional help to set them on the road to <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (recover). Although this may be available, it can be quite <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (price), making it difficult for average wage-earners to afford.

## C Choose the correct words or phrases.

- 1 I **need** / **get** this shipment sent this evening.
- 2 We are having an air conditioning unit **to install** / **installed** because it's too hot to work in here.
- 3 They appear to **have moved** / **having moved** from this house.
- 4 She **got** / **had** her heel broken when she tried to jump off the bus.
- 5 Joan is at the salon **having** her hair **treating** / **treated**.
- 6 It seems that there may **have been** / **be having** a misunderstanding.
- 7 Rita's had her flat **redecorating** / **redecorated**.
- 8 She prefers her tea **served** / **serving** in a glass not a cup.

## D Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

It seems that the creators of the new craze *Pokémon Go* <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sue) by individuals as well as companies who feel that their properties <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (trespass) on by people of all ages chasing after the highly coveted virtual monsters.

*Pokémon Go* is a game that <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) by Niantic and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (can/download) on both IOS and Android devices. It <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (first/launch) in July 2016 to mixed reviews and caught on almost instantaneously, as people of all ages and from all walks of life <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (can/see) walking around, phone or tablet in hand, eyes fixed on the screen, at any time of day or night, chasing after the *Pokémon*.

Players of the game use their devices to take a picture of their surroundings and then the virtual monsters <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (superimpose) on this image. Many people believe that this is an infringement on their privacy and that their rights <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not respect) as these monsters can be in any place – even somebody's front garden. Gamers <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (also/ask) on several occasions, not to enter public buildings and historical monuments and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (accuse) on occasion of causing traffic problems or even accidents as they keep their attention focused on the screen and not on their surroundings.

To avoid any conflicts the rules <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (modify) in the latest version, asking players to respect private properties and to make sure they always put safety first.