VOCABULARY MASTER WORKSHEET

(Units 1–4)

Student: _____ Class: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Instructions: Do the tasks in order. Most tasks are short (5–10 minutes). If you feel stuck, skip and come back later.

Warm-up (2 minutes)

Circle your goal for today: 6/10 7/10 8/10 9/10

Rate your focus right now (1–5): 1 2 3 4 5

Write ONE topic you like (football / friends / village / gaming / gym):

UNIT 1 — School life + Higher education + Do & Make

Micro-goal: get 10 quick wins. Don't overthink.

Task 1: Match (School life) — write the correct letter

1. A test or evaluation (often at the end of a topic). ____
2. A short time to rest between lessons. ____
3. The plan of your classes (Monday–Friday). ____

A timetable
B term
C assessment

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4. A school topic like Maths or English. ____

5. Work you do during the course (projects, tasks). ____

6. Marks you get for your work (e.g., 7/10). ____

7. Studying in another country. ____

8. A time period in the school year (e.g., Autumn term). ____

9. Writing to help you remember information. ____

10. A long piece of work you keep doing during the year. ____

D notes
E break
F coursework
G abroad
H subject
I grade/mark
J continuous assignment

Task 2: Higher education — complete the sentences (use the word bank)

Word bank: academic support • attend • campus • degree • extra-curricular activity/club/society • facilities • induction week • lecture • lecture hall • lecturer • postgraduate • resource • scholarship • student accommodation • student finance • student loan • (personal) tutor • tutorial • undergraduate

1) In my first week at university (_____), I learned where everything was.

2) The university _____ includes the library, sports centre and cafes.

3) I want to _____ a university in Madrid next year.

4) My dream is to get a _____ in Engineering.

5) A _____ is a big classroom where students listen to a talk.

6) A _____ gives the talk (the teacher at university).

7) We had a short _____ on study skills (small group lesson).

8) I stayed in _____ near the campus (a student flat/halls).

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9) I applied for a _____ so I don't have to pay full fees.

10) If I need help with writing, I can ask for _____.

11) A useful online _____ is a video explanation or website.

12) I had to take a _____ to pay for my studies (money you pay back).

13) My _____ helped me choose my subjects.

14) An _____ is a talk given to students (often 60 minutes).

15) A first degree student is an _____; a student after that is a _____.

16) Drama club is an _____ (not a class).

17) Money help from the government/university is called _____.

Task 3: Do or Make? (Write DO / MAKE)

Write DO or MAKE.

Example: _____ homework → DO

1. _____ an exam
2. _____ a decision
3. _____ the shopping
4. _____ friends
5. _____ a mistake
6. _____ your best
7. _____ a phone call
8. _____ a favour

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9. _____ dinner

10. _____ progress

11. _____ your hair

12. _____ an appointment

13. _____ an essay

14. _____ an effort

15. _____ homework

16. _____ a plan

17. _____ chores

18. _____ money

19. _____ a promise

20. _____ business

Quick reset: 30 seconds. Stand up. 3 deep breaths. Back to work.

UNIT 2 — Work vocabulary + Phrasal verbs

Task 4: Choose the best word (Work conditions)

Choose ONE word from the options for each sentence.

1) My boss is _____ me, so I need to be responsible. (in charge of / outdoors / manual)

2) A job in a hospital can be very _____ (high-pressure / temporary / secure).

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3) I work _____, so I'm inside most of the day. (indoors / self-employed / skilled)

4) She is _____ a team of 5 people. (responsible for / experience / promotion)

5) He did an _____ at a company for 2 months (internship / degree / employer).

6) My aunt is _____: she works for herself. (employee / self-employed / employer)

7) He got a _____ after 2 years (promotion / training / qualifications).

8) You need the right _____ to be a nurse (qualifications / facilities / colleague).

9) My uncle is my _____ (employee / employer / colleague) — he pays my salary.

10) A carpenter does _____ work (manual / permanent / secure).

Task 5: Working life (hours & pay) — complete the mini story

Fill the gaps using the correct phrase from the box. Use each once.

Phrase box: apply for a job • be offered a job • sign a contract • work from nine to five • work overtime • on flexitime • on the minimum wage • be well/badly paid • do shift work • resign • retire • be made redundant • be sacked/fired • out of work • become unemployed • go job hunting • look for a job • work full-time • work part-time • work nights • work long hours

1) Last year, my dad had to _____ because the company closed his department.

2) For two months he was _____ and he started to _____ online.

3) He decided to _____ and sent his CV to 10 companies.

4) Finally, he was _____, so he went to the office to _____.

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5) Now he can start at 8:00 or 10:00 because he is _____.

6) Some weeks he must _____ to finish big projects.

7) My mum is a nurse, so she has to _____ and sometimes _____.

8) My brother is 16 and he is _____ in a shop at weekends.

9) At first he was _____, but now he is better and is _____.

10) One day, I want to _____ at 65 and travel around Spain.

Task 6: Phrasal verbs (work) — match the meaning

Write the correct phrasal verb.

Phrasal verb bank: fill in • get ahead • keep at • keep up with • put somebody off • put something off • set up • take over • turn down • work on

1) Continue doing something even if it's hard. _____

2) Be successful / progress in your career. _____

3) Not like something because of a bad experience. _____

4) Delay doing something. _____

5) Start a business or organisation. _____

6) Replace someone and control the job/company. _____

7) Refuse an offer. _____

8) Do improvements on something. _____

9) Complete a form. _____

10) Stay at the same level as others (not fall behind). _____

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UNIT 3 — Transport & travel + Prefixes

Task 7: Travel map (label the trip)

You are going on a trip. Write the correct word for each part of the journey.

1) You arrive at the airport: _____ (1 word).

2) You check the screen for your _____ number (1 word).

3) You go to the _____ and wait to get on the plane (2 words).

4) The plane is late: a 40-minute _____ (1 word).

5) You _____ the plane (get on) (1 word).

6) The plane _____ at 18:20 (touches the ground) (1 word).

7) You pick up your suitcase from _____ if you lost it (2 words).

8) You go to your final _____ (where you want to go) (1 word).

Task 8: Choose the correct travel word

1) If you don't buy a ticket, you might get a _____. (fine / fare / crew)

2) At the station you wait on the _____. (platform / port / zone)

3) A long line of cars is a _____. (traffic jam / network / route)

4) You must wear your _____ in a car. (seat belt / steering wheel / tyre)

5) A person who checks tickets on a train is a _____. (ticket inspector / passenger / driver)

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6) If you arrive late, you might _____ the bus. (miss / launch / overtake)

7) A bus/metro system is a transport _____. (network / gate / crew)

8) A quick visit to see places is an _____. (excursion / voyage / commute)

9) You go to school every day: you _____. (commute / cruise / cooperate)

10) Going in and out of a car: _____ / _____ (phrasal verbs).

Task 9: Prefix power — build the correct word

Add a prefix to complete each sentence (dis-, il-, im-, in-, ir-, mis-, over-, post-, re-, semi-, sub-, super-, un-).

1) It's _____ to smoke in this building. (legal) _____

2) Don't _____ the instructions — listen to your teacher. (obey) _____

3) That plan is _____: it will never work. (practical) _____

4) He is _____ for his age (mature). _____

5) I _____ the answer and got it wrong. (calculate) _____

6) The city is _____: too many people live there. (populated) _____

7) I'm _____ today, so I don't want to do anything. (employed) _____

8) This result is _____ — I didn't expect it. (expected) _____

9) The story is _____ — I don't believe it. (believable) _____

10) Please _____ your homework: do it again and improve it. (invent / write again) _____

Tiny break: look away from the screen for 20 seconds. Then continue.

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UNIT 4 — Personality + Idioms + Noun suffixes

Task 10: Personality adjectives — choose the best adjective

Write ONE adjective from the brackets.

1) He always talks about himself. He's _____. (modest / big-headed / humble)

2) She thinks about other people's feelings. She's _____. (considerate / loud / selfish)

3) He is friendly and likes meeting new people. He's _____. (outgoing / introverted / shy)

4) She is calm and doesn't panic. She's _____. (impetuous / calm / moody)

5) He works hard every day. He's _____. (hard-working / laid-back / tactless)

6) She keeps secrets and doesn't speak much. She's _____. (talkative / reserved / sociable)

7) He changes mood quickly. He's _____. (reliable / moody / sensible)

8) She bounces back after problems. She's _____. (resilient / insecure / untrustworthy)

9) He says the wrong thing and hurts people. He's _____. (tactful / tactless / kind)

10) She is confident speaking in class. She's _____. (self-confident / shy / insecure)

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Task 11: Idioms — match the person to the description

Write the correct idiom.

Idiom bank: a big mouth • a bright spark • a great laugh • a live wire • a pain in the neck • a party animal • a social butterfly • a wallflower

1) Someone who tells secrets: _____

2) Someone very intelligent: _____

3) Someone very funny: _____

4) Someone full of energy: _____

5) Someone annoying: _____

6) Someone who loves parties: _____

7) Someone who talks to everyone at social events: _____

8) Someone quiet at parties and doesn't mix: _____

Task 12: Noun suffixes — write the correct noun

Make nouns for PEOPLE: -er, -or, -ian, -ist, -logist. Example: write → writer

1) assist → _____

2) history → _____

3) invent → _____

4) lead → _____

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5) music → _____

6) psychology → _____

7) research → _____

8) science → _____

9) write → _____

Make nouns (ABSTRACT/CONCRETE): -tion, -ity, -ment, -ance/-ence, -ness, -ship, etc. Write the noun.

10) creative → _____

11) connect → _____

12) relax → _____

13) lazy → _____

14) shy → _____

15) prefer → _____

16) concentrate → _____

17) free → _____

Final mixed challenge (5 minutes): Use the words in context

Write ONE sentence for each. Keep it simple. (Example: I missed the bus because there was a traffic jam.)

1) scholarship: _____

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2) keep up with: _____

3) resign: _____

4) departure lounge: _____

5) off-peak: _____

6) broad-minded: _____

7) a pain in the neck: _____

8) make progress: _____

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