# Vocabulary Revision (A2/B1) — Units 1– 4

## A) READING

Hi! I'm Leo and I'm in my final term at school. My timetable is busy, so I do my homework right after the break. This week we have an assessment in English and I need to revise my notes.

Next year I want to study abroad, but first I must choose my degree. During induction week at the campus, I will attend a lecture in the main lecture hall and meet my personal tutor. I'm also doing an extra-curricular activity: a football club.

Last summer I did an internship in a small travel office. I dealt with the public, answered emails and worked from nine to five. The job was temporary and badly paid, but the training was useful.

Now I'm looking for a scholarship because student finance is expensive. If my train is delayed, I check a travel update app. The more I plan, the less stress I feel.

**A1) Reading comprehension (short answers)**

1) What does Leo do after the break?

Answer: _____

2) What does he want to do next year?

Answer: _____

3) Where will he attend a lecture during induction week?

Answer: _____

4) What job experience did he have last summer?

Answer: _____

5) Why is he looking for a scholarship?

Answer: _____

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**A2) Find it in the text (copy the exact words)**

1) A word meaning 'holiday time at school' (rest time): _____

2) A phrase about working with people: _____

3) A future plan with 'will': _____

4) A phrase about money support for students: _____

5) A comparison structure (The more…, the less…): _____

## B) UNIT 1 — School life & Higher education

*Match 1–10 with A–J. Write the letter.*

1) timetable

2) subject

3) break

4) notes

5) assessment

6) campus

7) scholarship

8) lecture hall

9) undergraduate

10) tutorial

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| I) aula magna |
| D) campus |
| B) horario |
| E) asignatura |
| H) recreo/descanso |
| A) apuntes |
| J) evaluación |
| G) tutoría |
| C) estudiante de grado |
| F) beca |

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**B1) DO or MAKE**

*Write DO / MAKE*

1) ____ the washing
2) ____ a mistake
3) ____ a decision
4) ____ an exam
5) ____ a phone call
6) ____ a plan
7) ____ business
8) ____ progress
9) ____ homework
10) ____ an effort
11) ____ your best
12) ____ friends

## C) UNIT 2 — Work vocabulary

**If you 'earn a salary', you …**

a. pay a fine
b. buy a ticket
c. get money for work

**'Work overtime' means …**

a. work on flexitime
b. work extra hours
c. work only mornings

**'Permanent' job means …**

a. without training
b. not temporary
c. only one day

**If you 'resign', you …**

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a. start a job
b. leave your job
c. get a promotion

**'High-pressure' job is …**

a. outdoors
b. stressful
c. relaxing

**'In charge of' means …**

a. late for
b. similar to
c. responsible for

**If you are 'out of work', you are …**

a. self-employed
b. skilled
c. unemployed

**'Career' means …**

a. a vehicle
b. professional life
c. a holiday

**C1) Work phrasal verbs**

1. Don't _____ the homework. Do it today.
2. It's hard to _____ new technology.
3. I'm _____ my CV today. (work on)
4. She _____ the offer because it was badly paid.
5. My dad wants to _____ a small shop.
6. Please _____ this form with your name and address.
7. I want to _____ in my career.

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## D) UNIT 3 — Transport & travel

1) You wait to fly in the … waiting room / departure lounge / steering wheel

3) ‘platform’ is where you … land a plane / wash a car / take a train

4) If you ‘miss’ the bus, you … pay a fine / arrive too late / get a lift

2) A ‘delay’ is … a route / when something is late / a ticket

5) ‘seat belt’ is in a … campus / lecture hall / vehicle

**D2) Word bank**
*Word bank:* route / traffic jam / ticket inspector / gate / cancellation / commute

1. Go to _____ 12 to board the plane.
2. There was a big _____, so we arrived late.
3. Check the _____ before you start the journey.
4. The flight had a _____ because of bad weather.
5. The _____ checked my ticket on the train.
6. My _____ is 20 minutes: I travel to school every day.

**D3) UNIT 3 — Prefixes**
*Choose the correct meaning*

1. impatient means… not patient / very patient / very calm
2. miscalculate means… calculate wrongly / calculate fast / calculate correctly
3. disagree means… have a different opinion / agree / cooperate
4. unemployed means… on holiday / with a job / without a job
5. illegal means… very legal / good idea / not legal
6. inexperienced means… with experience / without experience / very skilled
7. impractical means… very practical / very expensive / not practical
8. unreliable means… (very reliable / very careful / not reliable

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## E) UNIT 4 — Personality & idioms

**1) 'narrow-minded' means …**

a. not open to new ideas

b. very creative

c. very cheerful

**2) 'outgoing' means …**

a. sociable

b. narrow-minded

c. shy

**3) 'tactful' means …**

a. rude

b. impetuous

c. careful with words

**4) 'reliable' means …**

a. they are loud

b. you can trust them

c. they are selfish

**E2) Idioms (choose the best idiom)**

1) Someone who is annoying is _____

2) Someone who is very sociable at parties is _____

3) Someone who talks too much and shares secrets is _____

4) Someone who is shy at parties and stays quiet is _____

**E3) UNIT 4 — Noun suffixes (make the noun)**

*Example: history → historian*

1) write → _____

2) invent → _____

3) research → _____

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4) music → _____

5) science → _____

**E4) Abstract nouns (choose the correct noun)**

1) The noun for **'to connect'** is … concentration / connection / cancellation

2) The noun for **'to prefer'** is … preference / promotion / performance

3) The noun for **'to be shy'** is … cheerful / selfishness / shyness

4) The noun for **'to relax'** is … relation / restriction / relaxation

**Friendly finish (10 seconds)**

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

Rate your effort (1–5): 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5

One word I will review again: _____

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