

UPPER-INT+ UNIT 8

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 **Although / That said** we don't have much time, I'm sure we can finish the game.
- 2 **However / While** I haven't got much experience, I'm a quick learner.
- 3 **Admittedly / Even though** there isn't a pool at the hotel, we can use the public one in the town centre.
- 4 There are good reasons for Katrina to go away to university. **At the same time / Though**, I can see why she doesn't want to leave her family.
- 5 The journey there took ages. The return journey was a lot quicker **although / though**.
- 6 Roberta's been ill for the last few days. **Although / However**, she seems to be getting better now.
- 7 **Admittedly / While**, I don't know how to snowboard, but it can't be that hard, can it?
- 8 **Clever that / Clever though** he is, he still finds it difficult to get on with people.
- 9 **Interesting as that / Interesting though** is, I haven't got time to stop and chat about it.
- 10 **True though that / True that though** may be, I don't see how it affects us.

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

- 1 She will ____ more than five thousand miles by the time she completes her journey.
a cycle b be cycling c have cycled
- 2 I'm sure the weather ____ better tomorrow. Don't worry.
a is being b will be c will be being
- 3 We probably won't ____ in this house this time next year because it's too small already.
a be living b be lived c have lived
- 4 We ____ to order pizzas for dinner. Do you want one?
a 'll b 'll be c 're going
- 5 By 2100, temperatures will ____ by at least 1.5 degrees if we don't reduce greenhouse gases.
a be risen b have risen c be rising
- 6 My parents will already ____ when we get home, so we'll need to be quiet.
a sleep b have slept c be sleeping
- 7 The competition winner will ____ at the end of the month.
a be announced b been announced c be announcing
- 8 He will have ____ the team for five years this November.
a managing b been managing c be managing

- 9 She ____ her friends tonight, but I could be wrong.
a sees b might be seeing c will be seeing
- 10 A cure for the disease might not have ____ in our lifetime. We should be prepared for that possibility.
a been found b been finding c found

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I hate the fact that some people take more than they need. It's pure **curfew / greed**.
- 2 We need to fight against **oppression / idealism** in all its forms because no one should be treated unfairly.
- 3 Nobody's coming to get you. This idea of yours is just **paradise / paranoia**.
- 4 If the government continues to ignore the people, there's bound to be **justice / social unrest**.
- 5 They moved to the countryside because they wanted to experience some **surveillance / tranquillity**.

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

activate convert eliminate emit monitor recharge revolutionise
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- 1 My neighbour uses a food-sharing app which helps to ____ food waste on a local level.
- 2 Imagine a coat that can ____ the air pollution around us and alert us when levels are unsafe.
- 3 You can use this device to ____ dollars into other currencies, like euros or pounds.
- 4 This invention will ____ the way we communicate. It's going to change everything.
- 5 I couldn't find anywhere to ____ my car with electricity so I was unable to continue my journey.

5 Match the descriptions in the box with what is being talked about.

energy-efficient hand-held hazardous recyclable state-of-the-art
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- 1 'This is a device which can be carried around with you.' ____
- 2 'Be careful with this material because it's dangerous.' ____
- 3 'This washing machine uses less water and electricity than other models.' ____
- 4 'This car has the most up-to-date onboard computer.' ____
- 5 'This packaging can be reused to make more packaging.' ____

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6 Complete the sentences with words for machines.

- 1 The boxes are placed on the c _ _ _ _ _ r which carries them to the end of the production line.
- 2 The factory is expected to be fully a _ _ _ _ _ d by the end of the year.
- 3 Some online retailers have been trying out d _ _ _ _ _ y b _ _ s to distribute their parcels.
- 4 In the future, there may be a s _ _ _ _ _ e which will take passengers to the moon on a regular basis.
- 5 You need to s _ _ n your finger before you can use the phone.

7 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.

all different blow cost-effective expenditure
 frankly one way overdraft see what
 side of the coin steady job

A: I've been thinking we should get a new car. The old one's a bit worn out now.

B: ¹ _ _ _ _ _ , I don't think we can afford it at the moment. Our household ² _ _ _ _ _ is way too high.

A: I can ³ _ _ _ _ _ you're saying, but it might be more ⁴ _ _ _ _ _ in the long-run because we'd save money on fuel.

B: But you'd have to ⁵ _ _ _ _ _ all your salary on a new car. We're talking about thousands of pounds. Not only that, but you haven't even got a(n) ⁶ _ _ _ _ _ . You're on a short-term contract.

A: I guess that's ⁷ _ _ _ _ _ of looking at it, but we could ask the bank to give us a(n) ⁸ _ _ _ _ _ .

B: Yes, but the other ⁹ _ _ _ _ _ is that we'd have to pay the money back. It's not a solution.

A: I wouldn't worry about that myself. But I guess we're ¹⁰ _ _ _ _ _ .

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