

Grammar

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- I'd love to come to the café but I don't have many/much money – do you think you could you lend me some?
- Although the event had completely sold out, very few/a few people actually turned up on the day because of the awful weather.
- Whenever Marian and Sarah go on holiday together, they every/each decide on a particular activity that they want to do.
- Every/Few student in our class was really relieved when they heard that they'd passed their final English exam.
- Andrew has quite a few/a good deal of experience in dealing with irate customers from his time working in sales.
- We can't go with you to see the film tonight but we'll definitely join you each/another week when there's less going on.
- Have you seen Vincenzo's new sports car? He must have plenty of/quite a few money if he can afford a Bugatti and a Ferrari!
- Robin's seen the film *Mad Max* a large number/amount of times. He says he loves it and will never get bored of watching it.
- I'm afraid there's very few/little food left in the fridge, so we'll have to go and buy some on the way home from work tonight.
- I had sent a good deal of/several emails to him and I was puzzled as to why I never heard back.
- Will was genuinely surprised and admitted he had a little/no idea that we were planning a birthday party for him.

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2 Complete the reported sentences.

- 'Where did you go last night, Andy?'
He asked Andy where he'd been the night before.
- 'Gino will help you if you ask him.'
I told her _____.
- 'Are they going to watch TV now?'
She wanted to know _____.
- 'Where have you been today?'
We asked him _____.
- 'Will it rain tomorrow?'
I wondered _____.
- 'Can you come shopping with me next week?'
He asked me _____.

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

costume dramas	current affairs programme
detective series	<u>game show</u>
sketch shows	soap opera

- We thought Sean was pulling our leg when he told us he'd won £20,000 on the game show he'd been on the other week.
- Carl has always been keen on _____ so it was no surprise when he went into fashion design and got a job in the wardrobe department at the BBC.
- Although it's on three times a week, Mary never misses an episode of her favourite _____ and is always talking about her favourite characters and what's they've been up to. If you didn't know better, you'd think she was talking about real life!
- Talib is really into comedy programmes and absolutely loves watching _____. He says they make him laugh and he enjoys seeing how the different characters develop.
- Keri's always enjoyed problem solving and has a keen interest in crime so for her, nothing beats a good _____.
- If you're into watching the news, then tune into our new _____ where we'll be discussing all the latest events.

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4 Underline the correct alternative.

- While walking around the Colosseum in Rome, Gerry had a strange sense of déjà vu – it turned out/up that he'd visited it with his family when he was only three years old.
- Did you hear that they're planning on bringing up/out a newly illustrated edition of that book?
- Seeing the old photo of my brother and I playing in my grandparents' garden took me straight back/out to my childhood days.
- If anyone happens to come by/across a red leather purse with a set of keys in it, could they give me a ring, please?
- Fortunately, we didn't need to pay out anything for the house repairs as it turned out/up that we were fully covered by our insurance policy.
- Jean asked Derek to find somewhere else to stay as she couldn't put him up/up with his constant complaining any longer.

Upper Intermediate Unit test 7

5 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 Alex persuaded Galina _____ the graduation ball with him.
a) attending b) for attending c) to attend
- 2 Megan threatened _____ the police if Tom didn't leave her alone.
a) calling b) to call c) at calling
- 3 Brian admitted _____ information from the company and selling it on to competitors.
a) on stealing b) to steal c) to stealing
- 4 Oscar suggested _____ an earlier bus to make sure we would have plenty of time to get to the airport.
a) to take b) taking c) for taking
- 5 Luca refused _____ until he knew I was feeling better and would be ok on my own.
a) to leave b) leaving c) from leaving
- 6 Samantha accused Doug _____ in the maths exam.
a) to cheat b) of cheating c) cheating

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6 Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to the press.

- 1 Mandy was over the moon when she was asked by the editor to write a regular f e a t u r e on fashion for one of the leading papers.
- 2 Uncle Bill said he only buys the Sunday paper so he can read the travel s e c t i o n that comes with it.
- 3 I'm no longer surprised when the t a b l e t use celebrity scandals as their headline stories. Let's be honest, that's what sells their papers.
- 4 These days the majority of national newspapers appear to be clearly b i a s e d towards a particular political party.
- 5 Tony was thrilled when he discovered a first e d i t i o n of his favourite book in a second-hand bookshop – it was such an amazing find!
- 6 Some people clearly understand how news stories can become distorted by s e n s a t i o n a l when journalists and editors try to provoke public interest, but others just believe everything they read in the papers!

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Function

7 Match gaps 1–11 in the conversations with phrases a)–k) below.

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A: Now that I've got it home, I think I've made a terrible mistake buying this dress. I ¹ e it when that happens! ² _____ as now I'm going to have to go back into town to take it back and get a refund...

B: Well, you've only got yourself to blame. After all, ³ _____ chose it and I did try to tell you it wasn't your style.

A: But I thought it went ⁴ _____ with the shoes I'd bought – at least, in the changing room. Oh well, I'll just have to take it back.

2

A: What ⁵ _____ the matter with you? You look like you've seen a ghost!

B: Not quite. But I did just see my boss at the beach – and she'd told me she was away all week at a marketing conference! ⁶ _____ outrageous!

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A: Look, ⁷ _____ that Lucy took your coat. She's just not that kind of person! She would never steal from anyone.

B: Mmm... Sorry, you're right. It's a ⁸ _____ idea. I really shouldn't have jumped to conclusions.

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A: Well, I had an amazing time at the gig last night and ⁹ _____ that I was invited backstage! Can you believe it?

B: Wow! That's ¹⁰ _____! You lucky thing! I wish I'd gone now.

A: So do I – you'd have loved it! It was ¹¹ _____ cool night!

- a) on earth's
- b) completely ridiculous
- c) It is frustrating
- d) It's so
- e) ~~do hate~~
- f) the best thing was
- g) really well
- h) such a
- i) there's no way
- j) you're the one who
- k) absolutely incredible

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