New Insight pre-intermediate
Unit 1

I. Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. How often _____(you / listen) to podcasts?
2. I _____(prefer) food from Italy, like pizza.
3. What _____(your sister / read) at the moment?
4. They _____(have) a very big collection of DVDs because they love movies.
5. Next summer I _____(travel) abroad on holiday.
6. I am sorry, but we _____(not / look) for volunteers right now.
7. Oscar never _____ (drink) soda. He doesn't like it.
8. This summer we _____ (go) to the beach. We want to go camping in the mountains.
9. What time _____usually _____(you / wake up) in the mornings?
10. People in Brazil _____ (speak) Portuguese.

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II. Complete the sentences with one word. Use *a/an*, *the* or – (no article).

1. I like a lot of cities, but my favourite one is ____ Tokyo.
2. I forgot to tell you! We went on ____ school trip to the local science museum last week.
3. A lot of ____ tourists eat at my parents' cafe.
4. My sister's friend is helping her build her house. He works as ____ architect in a big company.
5. I love learning about ____ world, especially other cultures.
6. He travels to work by train, usually ____ 7 a.m. fast train from Victoria station.
7. Andy, can you get me ____ car key? It's on the kitchen table.
8. Did you know Molly's mother is ____ reporter?
9. What time does ____ sun set in Greece in December?
10. We're late! I think we should take ____ taxi.

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III. Choose the correct verb from the box. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb. There are three verbs you do not need.

eat get not/want not/give hang walk drink brush not/go have do make read

1. I never _____ my hair. It's so short that I don't need to.
2. The boys _____ home from the park. They'll be here soon.

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3. I _____ a great book in class at the moment. I'll lend it to you when I've finished.
4. Anna _____ nuts because she says they are good for her.
5. Elizabeth _____ to that party this weekend because she has to work.
6. Zak _____ to come with us on holiday; he says he's too old.
7. During school breaks, Miriam _____ out with her friends at the school cafe.
8. I _____ a party next Saturday at 8 p.m. Would you like to come?
9. She _____ ready for school now, don't disturb her, please.
10. My parents usually _____ breakfast for all the family in the mornings.

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IV. Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.

ashamed anxious excited keen proud fed up sorry afraid interested

1. Ed and Pete love pizza and are very _____ about trying the new Italian restaurant.
2. People laugh at me because I like history movies, but I'm not _____ of it.
3. David felt _____ of himself because he won the science competition.
4. We are really _____ with our friend Filip; he's always late and it's very annoying.
5. My brother gets _____ about playing in national basketball games and feels sick the day before.
6. Some of my friends are _____ of losing their place at university if they get low marks.

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V. Complete the sentences.

1. I always make a shopping _____ before I go to the supermarket.
2. My sister's mobile _____ has a better camera than mine.
3. He got a parking _____ because he left his car in the wrong place.
4. They can't find their car _____, so they can't get into their car.
5. We should go to the shopping _____. You need new shoes and I need a jacket.
6. I usually help when my grandmother installs a new computer _____ on her laptop.
7. I've stopped using plastic shopping _____ to carry my shopping.
8. How much does a _____ ticket to the city centre cost?
9. I always keep my keys on a _____ so I don't lose them.

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VI. Choose the correct word from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.

away up off on with in on out through to

1. Many people get _____ difficult times by starting a new hobby.
2. Emily likes to get _____ from the city every month and go to the country.
3. I had to run for the bus, and luckily, I was able to get _____ it and sit down before it left.
4. The actors didn't get on _____ each other and refused to work together.
5. Max was playing games on his phone and got _____ the train at the wrong stop.
6. I didn't post the letter because I got _____ the post office 45 minutes after it closed.
7. Are you getting _____ with your new housemate? Is she nice?

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