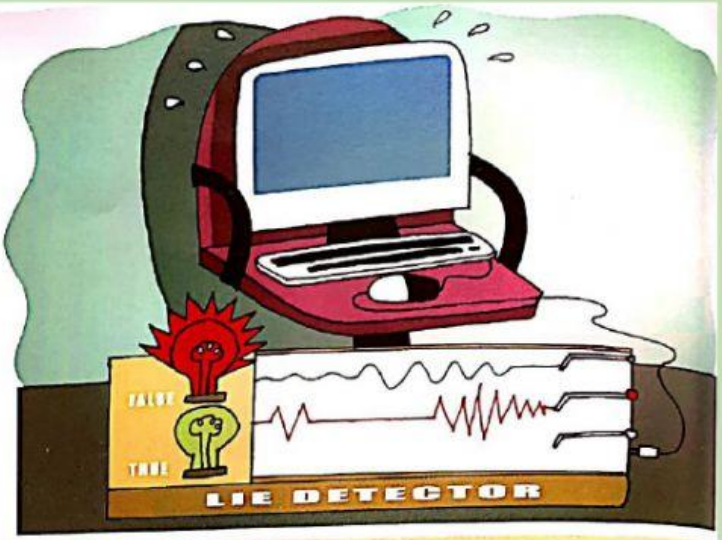
UNIT 3 - REVIEW 3 FROM READY FOR ADVANCED – COURSEBOOK

Reading and Use of English
Part 3

Word formation

For questions **1–8**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning (**0**). Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.



Don't forget!

- You may need to write the negative or plural form of a word.
- Check the spelling of your answers. No marks are given for a word which is misspelt.

CAN YOU TRUST THE INTERNET?

There is a general (0) ..AWARENESS.. amongst internet users that online articles which seem to be based on thorough research and academic study, are not always as (1) ..... as they claim. Online, a writer has the kind of (2) ..... powers that no ordinary journalist or author would ever have, and the reader is forced to distinguish between what is (3) ..... and what is mere opinion. And even sites which were once thought to be (4) ..... now suffer from attacks carried out by internet vandals intending to cause deliberate (5) ..... with statistics. Another (6) ..... issue is that of writers claiming to have academic backgrounds or (7) ..... in an area when they do not. Online encyclopaedia Wikipedia once admitted that one of their editors, a professor of religious studies who other editors believed to be entirely (8) ..... , was actually a 24-year-old student called Ryan Jordan. Before he was unmasked, Jordan had made over 20 000 alterations to the entries people had posted on the encyclopaedia.

AWARE
FACT
EDIT
OBJECT
RELY
ACCURATE
CONTROVERSY
EXPERT
TRUST

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Reading and Use of English
Part 2

Open cloze

For questions **1–8**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**). Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

Don't forget!

- Always read the text through once before you start to complete the gaps.
- Look carefully at the words and sentences both before and after a gap.

LISTENING TO VEGETABLES

Scientists have developed a method of listening to sounds from plants normally inaudible (**0**) ...TO... the human ear. When a leaf or stem is sliced, the plant signals distress (**1**) ..... releasing the gas ethylene over its surface. The gas molecules are collected in a bell jar and bombarded with laser beams, (**2**) ..... makes them vibrate. The resultant sound waves are detected with a sensitive microphone. The scientists have discovered that the (**3**) ..... a plant is subjected to stress, the louder the signal.

One surprising result came from an apparently healthy cucumber that was virtually shouting (**4**) ..... agony. A closer study showed it (**5**) ..... developed a harmful fungus. Listening to plants in this (**6**) ..... could be of great benefit to farmers in detecting pests and disease, and as an aid to efficient storing and transporting. Apples, for instance, give (**7**) ..... high levels of ethylene, increasing with ripeness and causing neighbouring fruit to rot. Invisible differences of ripeness could be detected acoustically, enabling fruit to be separated so (**8**) ..... to prolong its freshness.

Reading and Use of English
Part 4

Key word transformation

For questions **1–6**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three** and **six** words, including the word given. Here is an example (**0**). Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

0 If the bank refuses to lend us money, we might have to ask your parents instead.
REQUEST
If the bank turns ...DOWN OUR REQUEST FOR... a loan, we might have to ask your parents instead.

1 Having a holiday together was a mistake because we argued all the time.
NEVER
I wish ..... on holiday together because we argued all the time.

2 You were not supposed to tell anyone about my news!
SECRET
I'd rather ..... instead of telling everyone!

3 Although I wanted to quit smoking gradually, my doctor told me to stop immediately.
PREFER
I ..... up smoking gradually, but my doctor told me to stop immediately.

4 I would find Andy more attractive if he didn't laugh at strange things.
SENSE
If it were ..... humour, I would find Andy quite attractive.

5 If you should ever come to France, please feel free to visit us.
HAPPEN
Please feel free to visit us ..... to France.

6 The most likely reason for the scientists getting the conclusion wrong is that they were not thorough enough with their research.
PROBABLY
If their research had been more thorough, the scientists ..... to the wrong conclusion.

LIVEWORKSHEETS