

## Integration Activities II - Superior

1. Read the definitions and **complete** with the correct words.

- a. Extremely confused. BEWILDERED
- b. To claim that something isn't true. DENY
- c. To open your mouth involuntarily because you are tired. YAWN
- d. Period of unusual hot weather. HEATWAVE
- e. Organs which take away waste matter from the blood to produce urine KIDNEYS
- f. to rub your skin with your nails. SCRATCH
- g. To give something that you want back to someone. BORROW
- h. flat bag filled with feathers or artificial material used as a covering on a bed. DUVET
- i. Group of people singing lyrical music. CHOIR
- j. To stay extra time in bed accidentally. OVERSLEEP

2. **Paraphrase** these sentences using the element given. Do not change the original meaning.

- a. I am completely sure I had my keys in my pocket. (HAVE)
- b. I can't sleep at night because of the city noises. (USED)
- c. I started studying English in 2019. I really love learning this language. (FOR)
- d. First, I forgot my keys at home. Then, I saw the bus leaving. (BEFORE)
- e. By tomorrow night, all the test will be corrected by the evaluator. (HAVE)

- f. You drunk a lot that night. That is why you lost your cell phone. (IF)
- g. I spent the weekend at my friend's house that is why now I am covered in homework (IF).
- h. My sister really wants to be taller. (WISHES)
- i. My mum is furious. She probably had a bad day at work. (MAY)
- j. I am sure my neighbours are not home. The lights have been off for days. (CAN'T)

3. **Complete** this text with the correct verbs from the box into the correct tense, form or voice. There are two extra verbs.

FIND-BREAK INTO-LOSE-WEAR-STEAL-OPEN-BE-LOCK UP-FORCE-CATCH-RECOVER-IMPROVE

#### A JEWEL ROBBERY

There 1)\_\_\_\_\_ a series of robberies in my neighbourhood lately, which has caused great fear in its inhabitants. A local jewellery shop 2)\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. The owner, Mr Taylor, 3)\_\_\_\_\_ the shop when a robber threatened him with a gun. He 4)\_\_\_\_\_ a mask and gloves and was dressed in black. Mr Taylor panicked at the sight of such devilish creature and his heart was beating fast when the robber told him 5) \_\_\_\_\_ the safe and give him all the precious stones and jewels he kept there: diamonds, brilliants, rubies, gold chains, necklaces and rings among others. Mr Taylor was so scared that he couldn't remember what the combination was, as a result of which, the criminal hit him hard and almost made him 6)\_\_\_\_\_ consciousness. Fortunately, the frightened shop owner managed to overcome his fear and eventually remembered the combination numbers. He 7) \_\_\_\_\_ to open the safe and tied to a chair by the thief, who stole most of the

valuable          jewels          Mr          Taylor          treasured.          The          police

8) \_\_\_\_\_ the robber yet but they hope they

9) \_\_\_\_\_ him soon. The inhabitants of my neighbourhood are extremely worried by the alarming increase in the rate of crime and are having burglar alarms installed. Meanwhile, doctors are treating Mr Taylor for shock. They have said he will have to stay in hospital until he 10) \_\_\_\_\_. His family have refused to make any comments so far.

4. **Complete** the conversation with a suitable expression. There are two extra expressions.



*Two friends are talking.*

Anne: Surprise! Surprise! I've won a language course in Spain in the Writing Competition at school.

Fiona: 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Anne: I'm so excited. I've always wanted to study in Spain.

Fiona: 2) \_\_\_\_\_ after studying Spanish for so long!

Anne: I've got so many things to do!

Fiona: 3) \_\_\_\_\_?

Anne: Well, I've got to find out about tickets, accommodation in Madrid, extra activities and also the weather.

Fiona: 4) \_\_\_\_\_?

Anne: Yes, of course. 5) \_\_\_\_\_

Fiona: No, not at all. I'd be glad to give you a hand.

5. **Complete** the spaces with the correct letter.

1) The master's signature is easily \_\_\_\_\_ in this painting.

a) recognised b) recognisable c) recognisably

2) There has been a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ of the government's new plan.

a) criticism b) critics c) critical

3) He never attends meetings. He is \_\_\_\_\_ to come to this one.

a) improbable b) likely c) unlikely

4) Do you usually flick \_\_\_\_\_magazines at underground stations?

a) through b) into c) in

5) I would prefer\_\_\_\_\_ at home tonight.

a) to stay b) stay c) staying

6) Never forget\_\_\_\_\_ those who have helped you.

a) to thank b) thanking c) thank

7) Do you usually take \_\_\_\_\_of good opportunities?

a) profit b) gain c) advantage

8) If you\_\_\_\_\_ the truth, the police would believe you.

a) would tell b) tell c) told

9) Jessica likes whisky but her brother \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) does b) doesn't c) isn't

10) She didn't let me \_\_\_\_\_ what had happened.

a) explain b) to explain c) explaining

6. Read this text and to tasks A and B.

### SOHO my favourite part of town

1- \_\_\_\_\_ One of my favourite parts of London is Soho, which is right in the centre, and includes Picadilly Circus, Shaftesbury Avenue, and Leicester Square. One of the main reasons I like it is that it is always lively and colourful, with people dashing around going about their business. The place is a bit of a mess, and the buildings aren't the most beautiful in London, but the streets are always interesting, with surprises around every corner.

2-\_\_\_\_\_ The name is derived from a hunting call, 'So-ho'. Huntsmen were heard to cry this as they chased deer in royal parklands. It has been a cosmopolitan area since the first immigrants, who were French Huguenots that arrived in the 1680s. More French arrived escaping the Revolution during the late 18th century, followed by Germans, Russians, Poles, Greeks, and Italians.



3- \_\_\_\_ Soho is packed with continental food shops and restaurants. More recently there have been a lot of Chinese from Hong Kong. Gerrard Street, which is pedestrianized, is the centre of London's Chinatown. It has restaurants and Chinese supermarkets.

4- \_\_\_\_ Many famous people have lived in Soho, including Mozart, Karl Marx, and the poet T. S. Elliot. It has a reputation for attracting artists, writers, poets, and people in the media. Shaftesbury Avenue is the heart of London's theatre land, and there are endless clubs, pubs and cafés. There are also street markets, advertising agencies, clothes shops, music publishers, and recording studios, which makes it an exciting place to live and work. Picadilly Circus is like a magnet for young people from all over the world. They like to sit on the steps under the statue of Eros, celebrating the freedom and friendship of youth. It is said that if you wait long enough at Picadilly Circus, you'll meet everyone you've ever known.

a. **Match** these headings to the correct paragraphs

- A) What and who you can see in Soho
- B) Dishes for all tastes
- C) A little bit of history
- D) Why I like Soho

b. **Select** T for true and F for false.

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| 1)The buildings in Soho are considerably prettier than in the rest of London. |  |
| 2)The name Soho is connected with hunting.                                    |  |
| 3)There are a lot of places to eat in Soho.                                   |  |
| 4) There is a street in Soho where no cars are allowed.                       |  |
| 5) You can never get bored if you live in Soho.                               |  |
| 6)Young people go to Picadilly to meet celebrities.                           |  |

c.