

UNIT 2: EXTRA PRACTICE

1. Complete the blog by adding these words to make meaningful words

built- construction housing industrial inner- never- roof run- sky water

Taking a 'dérive'

Frustrated by waking the same 1..... **city** streets every day, 1940s Parisian artists took unplanned routes named 'dérive'. Last week, my friend and I used an app to try it ourselves. Our normal route home from school takes us through a 2..... **estate** with blocks of flats but the app's route took us through a neighboring 3..... **estate**. The factories there are quite 4..... **down** but looking at the 5..... **tops**, I noticed a beautiful old chimney worthy of a photo. I uploaded it and immediately got some likes. In contrast, nearby was a 6..... **site** where a new glass-fronted office block was going up. Next, the app guided us along the 7..... **front**. I'd been there many times but never looked at it closely. I took photos of the pretty 8..... **line** across the river

The derive has made me appreciate this 9..... **up** area of the city more. In fact, I might even stop complaining about the 10..... **ending** walk to school

2. Complete the conversation with the correct form of these phrasal verbs

come through (x2)

go on (x4)

kick off (x2)

mess up (x2)

A: Did you know that the process of identifying fashion trends can 1..... for two years or more?

B. Can it? 2....., tell me how

A. Well. Trend experts 3..... the process by doing tons of research on what's happening around the world. They then make forecasts and once those have 4....., designers create their collections

B. Really? I didn't know all that 5..... behind the scenes. I just thought the new ideas all came from designers

A. Yeah, I suppose that's because we only hear about the trends when fashion show season 6..... and then clothes 7..... sale in the shops. I wonder if the experts ever 8..... their predictions and upset the designers!

B. From what I've read, no, they don't 9..... very often. Most 10..... the process with their reputations intact!

3. Read the articles about another unusual city event. Fill the blank with the correct form of the words given

The city that banned men

It was a girl's night out of the kind never seen before as women in Bogota, Colombia had fun on the orders of the mayor. The 1 event was the idea of the mayor, who felt it would be 2 for women to enjoy time with friends at women-only concerts and open-air parties. Men had to stay at home and look after the children – not easy

CONTROVERSY
BENEFIT

for those who are usually **3** when it comes to childcare. They were **INVOLVE**
banned from the even setting foot outside their homes without a special pass

After the event, while women were positive about it, men were less **4** **ENTHUSE**
Some believed it was **5** while others claimed the mayor was being **POINT**
6..... in spending a lot of money on this event when other issues were more **RESPONSIBILITY**
urgent

Despite the controversy that this **7**..... initiative has attracted, it seems that **COST**
people are **8** the mayor will drop it. He has even promised a men-only **DOUBT**
night in the near future

5. Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap

Venice

Millions of visitors flock to Venice each year, **1**..... for the experience of relaxing in a canal boat or sipping coffee in a small café. Canal trips are delightful, but don't let the water **2**..... all your time. There are miles of backstreet to explore and countless restaurants where you can mix with locals and **3**..... an insight into real Venetian life. Try climbing the bell tower of San Marco to get a different **4**..... on this wonderful city. From here, you can view the whole city, with its jumble of roof **5**..... and network of canals. The city has a fascinating history, and you can see the **6**..... of the past in the magnificent buildings, many of which are open to the public. Unfortunately, some older buildings are not **7**..... to wheelchairs, so it is always a good idea to check in advance. Finally, please consider donating money to the city. Rising sea levels **8**..... a serious threat and funds are needed to save the city for future generations

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| 1. A. excited | B. eager | C. keen | D. delighted | 1. |
| 2. A. occupy | B. keep | C. spend | D. cost | 2. |
| 3. A. win | B. earn | C. learn | D. gain | 3. |
| 4. A. impression | B. perspective | C. perception | D. view | 4. |
| 5. A. points | B. peaks | C. tops | D. edges | 5. |
| 6. A. consequence | B. result | C. influence | D. implication | 6. |
| 7. A. accessible | B. allowed | C. acceptable | D. available | 7. |
| 8. A. give | B. pose | C. create | D. make | 8. |