Unit 2 – vocabulary and grammar revision (Speakout Pre-intermediate)

Vocabulary – choose the correct word:

1. The _____ in the mountains were very difficult. There was a lot of snow but quite warm so a risk of an _____ going down was very high.
2. My work _____ involve _____ with customers and keeping a _____ of the incoming mail.
3. My friend is a _____ in a _____ company so he works under _____ all the time.
4. My cousin _____ visits us here in Warsaw because she is _____ of big cities.
5. It was _____ that nobody would _____ to her stupid announcement.
6. _____ he does some _____ job – like repairing some house appliances.
7. I think _____ can be very _____ .
8. It is hard sometimes to _____ meet when you are a single mother.
9. She quit her job because she was _____ her boss and the responsibilities.
10. She got _____ because her husband had sold their _____ in the Alps.

Prepositions – write in the missing preposition (e.g. on, in, to, by ...)

1. Once _____ a while we have a barbecue in the garden.
2. I commute _____ work _____ bus.
3. I earned quite a big sum _____ money last month.
4. My brother and I have a few things _____ common – e.g. we both like jazz music.
5. I split _____ with my boyfriend after a 2-year relationship.
6. I must get _____ work before 8 o'clock!
7. The baby freaked _____ as her mother didn't give her the ice-cream.

Words and definitions – match them together.

1. manual	a. the fact of being married or single
2. injured	b. to make sb laugh
3. usually	c. a special book to help you use a device
4. marital status	d. to talk about something in a conversation
5. occupation	e. hurt during some activity
6. mention	f. a profession
7. amuse	g. almost always

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Present Simple and Present Continuous – choose the right answer.

1. She *is always leaving / always leaves* her keys on the shelf.
2. *Do they pay / Are they paying* you well for your job?
3. Tom's father *don't mind / doesn't mind* cleaning the windows.
4. I *read / am reading* a very fascinating book at present.
5. Listen! Somebody *sings / is singing* a beautiful song.
6. We *don't often visit / don't visit often* our relatives in France.
7. Susan and I *am watching / are watching* old videos now.
8. He *hate / hates* hard rock music.
9. *Do you wait / Are you waiting* for someone?
10. My best friend *usually watches / is usually watching* the news at 8 pm.

Susan is making a video about a typical day in her life. Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple or Continuous.

Hi, my name's Susan Smith and this is my family. As you can see we _____ (have) a good time. Look, everyone _____ (smile) and is happy. That is because I _____ (film) them - usually we _____(not talk) to each other in the morning

This is where I _____ (catch) the bus to school every day. It's the number 13, and it _____ (arrive) now. These two girls are my friends. Tina and Becky. We all _____ (go) to the same school. Tina _____ (wear) a skirt today, which is unusual. She hardly ever _____ (wear) skirts.

I _____ (sit) on the bus now. It usually _____ (arrive) at school at about a quarter to nine. The bus driver _____ (shout) at the children at the back of the bus at the moment. He _____ (tell) them to sit down. The kids on the bus usually _____ (behave) very well. I _____ (not know) what's wrong with them today.

This is my classroom. I always _____ (sit) at this desk, next to my friend Becky. Our teacher usually _____ (come) in at five past nine. She won't be very happy today because everyone _____ (make) a lot of noise. Oh, here she is! I _____ (have to) turn off the camera now. See you later!

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