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Review Unit 3

Vocabulary

1 Complete the text with the words below.

bonded drift fall inseparable keep going stay in touch
struck wreck

It's easy to _____ out with friends. Stupid arguments can _____ a good friendship, and people who were once _____ can develop different interests and social circles, and slowly _____ apart. If people move to different areas and don't regularly _____ with each other, then it can be hard to maintain a friendship. In short, friendship dies if some of the reasons why you _____ up the friendship in the first place go away. A team at an Ohio university who interviewed hundreds of people found three things that make the difference between a passing acquaintance and a friendship that will _____ for life. According to the study, a life-long friend is someone that you can always talk to, depend on and enjoy being with. If you can describe your friend in these terms then the chances are that you have _____ with that person for life.

Mark: / 8

2 Replace the underlined words with the feelings below. There are two extra words.

aggrieved ecstatic gobsmacked gutted impervious
perturbed privileged unconcerned

- I feel quite upset that Harry lied to me.
- We were totally amazed when we heard the news. It was hard to believe at first.
- Mandy was desperately upset when Gary broke up with her.
- I feel very fortunate to be friends with a great musician, who has helped to kick-start my career.
- Sally was overjoyed when she won the gold medal.
- Josh seemed to be deaf to the criticism.

Mark: / 6

3 Complete the idioms in the mini-dialogues.

Leo Kelly and Simon are so different. They're like _____, but they're great friends. They get on like a _____.

Ali Yes, they _____ a long way – they've known each other since primary school.

Jen You and my new boyfriend didn't really _____ off very well, did you?

Sam I just think we aren't on the same _____ really.

Jen No, probably not. I don't think you'd see _____ on a lot of issues.

Mark: / 6

Word skills

4 Complete the sentences. Write 1–3 words.

- The fire spread quickly because – after weeks without rain – the forest was as dry .
- All relationships have their up and downs. It's never always plain .
- You need to put on some weight, Keira. You're as light .
- The company had a _____ ride for a year or two, and nearly went out of business. But now it's OK.
- Detectives tried to scare Beth into talking. But she sat there as cool and refused to speak.
- Athletes have their running shoes specially made for their feet, so they fit .
- I'm not surprised the band broke up after all the arguments they had. They used to fight like .

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5 Complete the emphatic adjectives in the sentences.

- Tom gave up his summer job at a busy restaurant because he couldn't cope with the frantic pace of work.
- It was surprising that the climber fell 80 metres and somehow survived.
- The beauty of the place was astounding – it took my breath away.
- Safety rules at the factory must be very rigorous to protect people. There can't be any flexibility.
- The deer had no way to escape the hungry lions. It was desperate.
- Walking right across Antarctica was a dreadful task, but they managed to reach the South Pole on foot.

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6 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Weighing up the pros and cons / drawbacks and benefits, I'd say that this is the best thing to do.
- The advantages of this proposal clearly benefit / outweigh the disadvantages.
- Let's wrap / end this discussion up, shall we?
- Have we reached / got to a decision?
- The main recommend / purpose of this proposal is to improve recycling at school.
- When developing its new product, the company held focus / survey groups with ordinary consumers.
- Your idea has a lot of advantages, but the main benefit / drawback is the high cost.
- If the recommendations in this proposal are revealed / implemented, we think they will benefit all students.

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