Unit 3

Vocabulary

1 **Complete the mini-dialogues with the words and expressions below. There are more words than you need.**

give up • dreadful • survive • worth it • managed • focus • awesome • waste of time • performance • bored to death

1. A: Thanks for coming to the show. I hope you enjoyed the [1.] ..... .
   B: Absolutely! It was [2.] ..... !
2. A: Did anyone [3.] ..... the fire?
   B: Yes, the firefighters [4.] ..... to rescue everyone in the house.
3. A: It was hard to [5.] ..... smoking after so many years.
   B: Yes, but wasn't it [6.] ..... ? You must feel so much better!
4. A: I was [7.] ..... in that meeting. It was so long, and we didn't decide anything!
   B: I agree. It was such a [8.] ..... !

2 **Complete each sentence in a logical way. Use the correct form of the gerund or the infinitive.**

1. It's strange that the light is on. I don't remember ..... .
2. When you go out in the sun, don't forget ..... .
3. I can't hear the music any more. Did the violinist stop ..... ?
4. I forgot my money! I hope Brenda remembered ..... .
5. What a beautiful view. Let's stop ..... .
6. The singer made such an impression on me. I'll never forget ..... .

3 **Complete the passage using the words below. There are more words than you need.**

struggle • performance • face • share • daily •manage • give up • focus on • keep going • smashing

Most people enjoy some form of music but may not realise that music is actually good for their health. Music can be used to [1.] ..... pain, to lower stress levels in people who [2.] ..... difficult problems, and to help people who [3.] ..... with cancer.

Research has shown that music with a strong beat affects the rhythm of your brainwaves. A faster beat can help you [4.] ..... your work and be more alert, while a slower beat calms you down.

Music can be used in your [5.] ..... routine for relaxation, as well as to help yourself [6.] ..... when you feel tired. You don't have to attend a [7.] ..... to enjoy the benefits of music. Listening to music at home can be just as helpful.

4 **Complete the sentences to show that you have understood the words in bold.**

1. I find it difficult to **face** .....
   ..... .
2. We didn't **have a good time** on our holiday because .....
   ..... .
3. **Live shows** are exciting to watch because .....

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4. The film was **overrated**, so we were .....

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5. After the concert, the **audience** .....

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6. The lecture was a real **eye-opener** because .....

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Grammar

1 **Complete the sentences with modals that fit the categories in brackets. There may be more than one possible answer.**

1. It's a red light. You ..... stop. (obligation)
2. ..... you speak French? (ability)
3. ..... I use your phone, please? (permission)
4. The last bus is at midnight. We ..... be at the station by 11.45. (necessity)
5. We ..... cancel the competition because there is a possibility of rain. (possibility)
6. Do you want my advice? You ..... wear so much make-up. (advice)

2 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Add a modal or a modal perfect.**

1. It's a pity you didn't ask me to help. I ..... (wash) the dishes.
2. You ..... (carry) your driving licence with you while driving. It's the law.
3. Didn't the package come? It ..... (arrive) by now.
4. Jeff had a dentist's appointment at 2.00. He ..... (leave) the meeting early.
5. I tried to open this window, but I ..... (do) it.
6. ..... you please ..... (help) me?
7. I think I heard the doorbell. That ..... (be) Sandra.
8. Dad ..... (drive) you to the shopping centre earlier, but now he won't be able to.

3 **Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.**

1. There's no need for us to have daily rehearsals. (have to)

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2. I'm sure he was disappointed when he missed the concert. (must)

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3. Terry knows how to play five musical instruments. (can)

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4. There's a possibility that the tickets will be sold out. (might)

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5. It's necessary that everyone arrive on time. (must)

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6. I don't know if I'll be able to meet you tonight. (might)

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4 Complete the sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentences. Use a modal or a modal perfect.

1. You are required to show ID in order to get in.

   You ..... .

2. There's a chance that the shop is still open.

   The shop ..... .

3. It's possible that someone found your missing key.

   Someone ..... .

4. I'm sure they saw us.

   They ..... .

5. Is it necessary to complain all the time?

   Do ..... ?