

## REVISION – VOCABULARY: UNITS 4, 5 and 6

### MUSIC INDUSTRY – COMPOUNDS – PHRASES TO DESCRIBE SUCCESS AND FAILURE – FORMING NOUN FROM ADJECTIVES

**A- Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are more words than you need.**

BACKLASH    BRAINCHILD    DECLINE    FLOP    MAINSTREAM    SOUNDPROOF

1. The invention was the \_\_\_\_\_ of two eccentric undergraduate students, who worked on it in their spare time.
2. People who don't trust the \_\_\_\_\_ media, such as big TV stations and newspapers owned by large news conglomerates, often look for alternatives on the Internet.
3. I've built a \_\_\_\_\_ wall in my bedroom, because I've got very noisy neighbours.
4. Many companies try to market their products on social media; but insensitive social media campaigns can cause a \_\_\_\_\_ from users.
5. Sales of cassette tapes started to \_\_\_\_\_ after CDs appeared on the market.

**B- Choose the best option.**

1. At the turn of the last century, video tapes \_\_\_\_\_ way to DVDs.  
*A) lost                      B) yielded                      C) gave*
2. One of the big tech companies recently launched 'smartwatches' – similar to smartphones but worn on the wrist – but they were a \_\_\_\_\_ flop.  
*A) commercial                      B) sale                      C) trade*
3. The band never rose to stardom, but they've had a loyal fan \_\_\_\_\_ for years.  
*A) society                      B) base                      C) sector*
4. The directors of the company are worried about the recent downturn \_\_\_\_\_ sales.  
*A) of                      B) over                      C) in*
5. Even though most people own a mobile phone nowadays, landlines haven't completely \_\_\_\_\_ by the wayside.  
*A) stopped                      B) fallen                      C) disappeared*

**C- Complete the sentences with the words formed from the words in brackets.**

1. I'm impressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of new features on this phone ... but are they all really necessary? (ABUNDANT)
2. Internet-based companies first came to \_\_\_\_\_ in the final years of the 20th century. (PROMINENT)
3. We'll know more about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the new operating system after it's been in use for a few months. (EFFECTIVE)
4. I haven't got an account on any social media site, because I value my \_\_\_\_\_. (PRIVATE)
5. The main advantage of this device is its \_\_\_\_\_. (PORTABLE)
6. It's an exciting story, but I'm not entirely convinced of its \_\_\_\_\_. (AUTHENTIC)
7. The rapid technological development of the last few decades has been accompanied by a \_\_\_\_\_ of interest in traditional skills such as making things by hand. (RESURGENT)
8. We were impressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the device we were shown. (SIMPLE)
9. It's important to develop an \_\_\_\_\_ of the possible negative sides of social media. (AWARE)
10. I can understand my grandparents' \_\_\_\_\_ to start using e-readers instead of books. (RELUCTANT)

## EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER – PHRASAL VERBS – COLLOQUIAL PHRASES – COLLOCATIONS TO DESCRIBE WORK AND MONEY

### D) Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1- I didn't study at all last week because of my birthday, so now I have to make \_\_\_\_\_ for lost time.
- 2- One of the aims of assertiveness training is to help people learn to stand up \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
- 3- Everyone else had already gone home, but I pressed \_\_\_\_\_ until I got the result I wanted.
- 4- It's an unhealthy situation if you're permanently so snowed \_\_\_\_\_ that you can't take a day off.
- 5- I don't want a job where I just slave \_\_\_\_\_ for ten or twelve hours a day doing something I don't value.

### E) Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first and the last letters of the words have been given.

- 1- In this kind of practical job no amount of education beats h \_\_\_\_\_ s-on experience.
- 2- I'm doing an unpaid i \_\_\_\_\_ p this year in the hope of getting a proper job after that.
- 3- It's nothing special, just an e \_\_\_\_\_ y-level job, but you have to start somewhere, don't you?
- 4- When I heard the company was sending me to New Zealand and covering all the e \_\_\_\_\_ s, I couldn't believe my luck.
- 5- My mum works o \_\_\_\_\_ e nearly every day of the week – I hardly ever see her!

### F) Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are more words than you need.

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| COMMISSION | GAIN | GROUND | MENIAL | PLACEMENT | SCUPPER |
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- 1- Being late on the first day in a new job can \_\_\_\_\_ your chances right at the beginning.
- 2- He works strictly on \_\_\_\_\_: he earns only a percentage of what he sells, with no fixed salary.
- 3- It's not a well-paid job; the best thing about it is the experience you can \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4- My main advantage is that I learn very quickly on the job; I can basically hit the \_\_\_\_\_ running.
- 5- I have no objection to doing \_\_\_\_\_ tasks from time to time if they are useful.

### G) Choose the best option.

- 1- He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the guts to oppose his boss, who was obviously unfair.  
*A) have            B) own            C) possess*
- 2- The company has been \_\_\_\_\_ a loss for two years now. It's likely to go bankrupt soon.  
*A) taking            B) making            C) doing*
- 3- Ever since that foolish incident, the police have been \_\_\_\_\_ tabs on him.  
*A) holding            B) preserving            C) keeping*
- 4- Our grandparents were usually able to \_\_\_\_\_ a permanent job within a few years of graduating.  
*A) catch            B) land            C) arrive*
- 5- Do you believe financial \_\_\_\_\_ are the best way to improve quality of work?  
*A) incentives            B) profits            C) encouragements*

## TRAVEL AND SIGHTSEEING – PHRASAL VERBS – SUFFIXES – COLLOQUIAL PHRASES

### H) Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1- We've packed our bags and printed our boarding cards – we're heading \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
- 2- Don't light a candle in your tent – do you want to burn it \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3- 'Is this what passes \_\_\_\_\_ first class nowadays?' the angry guest shouted at the receptionist.
- 4- The weather forecast says next week's going to be sunny and warm, but let's not bank \_\_\_\_\_ it. We'd better take some warm clothes.
- 5- We were ripped \_\_\_\_\_ by a taxi driver – we paid about three times the normal fare.

### I) Complete the sentences with the adjectives formed from the words in CAPITALS.

- 1- It was a \_\_\_\_\_ (RESPECT) small hotel, clean, well-maintained and well-organised.
- 2- Be \_\_\_\_\_ (MIND) of how your behaviour affects local people.
- 3- The heat and humidity were incredible; we were all hot and \_\_\_\_\_ (SWEAT) within minutes of getting off the plane.
- 4- The group listened to the guide with \_\_\_\_\_ (DWINDLE) interest as he described in detail the monument they were looking at.
- 5- It would be fun to visit one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (NEIGHBOUR) countries as well.
- 6- We stayed very close up to the jungle in the \_\_\_\_\_ (RELATE) comfort of our hut.
- 7- She made some \_\_\_\_\_ (FORCE) comments on the exploitation of the inhabitants of tropical islands by the tourist industry.
- 8- They were standing at the top of a gentle \_\_\_\_\_ (GRASS) slope.
- 9- We're very short of money this year, so the cost is going to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (DECIDE) factor in our holiday plans.
- 10- I couldn't sleep because of the \_\_\_\_\_ (FLAP) tent next door.

### J) Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are more words than you need.

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| DAUNT EXERCISE FLOW SOAK STEAD WORDS |
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- 1- Learning basic bicycle maintenance will stand you in good \_\_\_\_\_ if you go on a biking holiday.
- 2- I always try to stay in small local guesthouses; I don't believe you can \_\_\_\_\_ up the atmosphere of a place if you're staying at a huge international hotel.
- 3- If you go with the \_\_\_\_\_ instead of having a rigid plan, you may discover things you had no idea existed.
- 4- Can't you leave your guidebook alone for a moment and just take in the view? This isn't a tick-box \_\_\_\_\_, you know.
- 5- It's a website on which backpackers share their experiences and \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom about travelling.