

## Advantage 2: unit 2

### Grammar and vocabulary

#### EXERCISE 1: Fill in the gaps with a preposition

1. When the virus Covid19 broke .....nobody knew what was going.....
2. Since March, over 60 million people have come down.....Covid 19 but many have come.....and made a full recovery.
3. I antibiotics stop working, a new disease could wipe.....half the human race.
4. If you drank less sugary drinks, you would certainly slim.....
5. Our scientists are on the verge.....finding a cure for Covid 19

#### EXERCISE 2: Complete the sentences with the missing word.

1. This medicine can make you ....., so don't take it before driving
2. I'm out of ..... when I run a 5 kilometres.
3. You should do a daily ..... For example, you could take up jogging.
4. She decided to go on a ..... so as to lose weight in 2 weeks.
5. What are the ..... of this medication?

#### EXERCISE 3: Complete the text with the words below.

call off	well-being	life-threatening	carried out	overreact	turned down
incurable			recover	relapse	

Wilko Johnson is an English musician who became famous as the guitarist with the band Dr Feelgood. In 2012, he was forced to **1** a concert because of illness. In early 2013, he discovered that he had cancer. Doctors told him it was **2** and that he only had a few months left to live. Wilko **3** the option of chemotherapy and decided to make one last album and go on a farewell tour to say goodbye to his fans.

However, when he was still alive a year later, doctors checked him again and found that his tumour wasn't as dangerous as they'd thought. It was, though, very large and there was a danger that removing it would be such a shock to his system that he wouldn't

4  from surgery. They 5  an 11-hour operation and, fortunately, Wilko is now cancer free.

In interviews later, Wilko said that, during 2013, when he thought he had a

6  illness, he felt more alive than ever and enjoyed a feeling of 7  that he hadn't experienced before.

#### EXERCISE 4. Complete with the following words

so as (not) to      consequently      as a result (of)      because      due to      so

1. I'm allergic to wheat,.....I can't eat this cake.
2. I strongly advise you to get all the proper vaccinations.....risk catching the virus.
3. You'll soon feel drowsy.....of the medication.
4. Denise has to wear a cast for a month.....she broke her ankle.
5. He wasn't wearing a helmet. ....his injuries are life threatening.
6. I can't join this fitness club .....the expensive membership.

#### REPHRASING: Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the original.

1. I regret not learning another language.

I wish .

2. Our hospital is always busy because it's the only one in the area.

If our hospital weren't  so busy.

3. There will be a school trip, but only if 20 students sign up to go on it.

There won't .

4. It's a shame that our school doesn't organise exchange visits to other countries.

I wish  to other countries.

5. I regret not listening to my parents' advice.

If only .

6. I didn't go because it was cold.

If it .

#### Translate. Do not use contractions!

1. Ojala no estuviese enfermo!

2. Si solo tuviera más energía!
3. Si te sientes estresado, sal a pasear!
4. Cuando haces ejercicio fuera ,obtienes importante vitamina D de la luz del sol.
5. Si no hubiera comido tanta comida con azúcar cuando era joven ,no hubiera tenido tantos problemas con mis dientes.

**Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word.**

1. We/have/a better holiday \_\_\_\_\_ if we had checked hotel reviews before we left.
2. I wish / I not/ eat so much  
That was a great meal, but \_\_\_\_\_
3. I/join/the gym \_\_\_\_\_ if it were closer to my home

**Complete the sentences**

4. You.....(not get better) unless you.....(take) your medicine.
5. I wish there.....(be)a hospital in our town.
6. If the government.....(not change) the law on smoking several years ago, many more people.....(die).
7. My parents wish I.....(work)harder at school as I don't get good marks.

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| 1. Polio barely exists due to.....        | VACCINE     |
| 2. Unfortunately, this disease is.....    | CURE        |
| 3. His.....is life-threatening.           | ALLERGIC    |
| 4. A.....can make your life difficult.    | ORDER       |
| 5. Covic 19 is a real.....for old people. | THREATENING |
| 6. She has recovered from her.....        | ILL         |
| 7. Her.....was a real tragedy.            | CHILD       |

