

**Second Senior Accelerated**  
**Speakout Intermediate: Units 7 & 8**  
**MOCK - I TERM**

**VOCABULARY****1) Fill in the blanks with an adjective from the box. There are two extra you don't need to use.**

annoyed	relaxed	confused	exhausting	confusing	relaxing	satisfying	annoying
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- a. This is so \_\_\_\_\_! We've been waiting here for hours!
- b. Jessica's been having quite an \_\_\_\_\_ week. She needs to find a way to \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. I find \_\_\_\_\_ music quite \_\_\_\_\_, actually.
- d. I'm a bit \_\_\_\_\_. Weren't you going to go on holidays that day?

**2) Complete the sentences with ONE word.**

- a. A full refund will be given where you have already paid \_\_\_\_\_ the goods.
- b. Thanks Jenny! I know I can always rely \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- c. Look \_\_\_\_\_ those people over there! They are about to fight!
- d. Come on mom! Don't worry \_\_\_\_\_ it, I'm going to fix it.
- e. Does this belong \_\_\_\_\_ your husband?
- f. You can do it! I believe \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**3) Choose the correct option.**

- a. My neighbour *keep myself to myself* / *gets on my nerves* because he's always making noise.
- b. Why don't you *mind your own business* / *get to know*? I didn't ask for your opinion!
- c. Last Saturday I *got to know* / *invited* John's girlfriend at his party. She's really friendly.
- d. Do you *get well* / *get on well* with your brother? He seems a little bit annoying.
- e. My sister *has a natural talent for* / *work hard at* languages. She learns quite fast without studying!
- f. Have you ever *had the opportunity to* / *believed in yourself* try different skills?
- g. When I really want something, I try to *focus* / *work hard* on my goal.

**GRAMMAR****4) Complete with the correct relative clause. You can use: *that, which, who, whose, where, when*.  
In some cases, more than one word may be possible.**

- a) An insect is an animal \_\_\_\_\_ six legs.
- b) This is the shop \_\_\_\_\_ I bought my shoes.
- c) She was the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ saved my life.
- d) That's the man \_\_\_\_\_ car was burnt.
- e) Ibiza is the island \_\_\_\_\_ we spend our holidays.
- f) Do you know anybody \_\_\_\_\_ wants to cook?
- g) There is a river \_\_\_\_\_ we have to cross.
- h) He is the artist \_\_\_\_\_ painted this picture.
- i) The boy, \_\_\_\_\_ bike is broken, is crying.
- j) This is the bay \_\_\_\_\_ we go diving.

5) **Rewrite the sentences below using the passive. Use the appropriate form of the verb in brackets. Make any necessary changes.**

- a. The police arrested the suspect. (arrest)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- b. She baked a delicious cake for her sister's birthday. (bake)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- c. The company will launch a new product next month. (launch)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- d. We painted the walls blue. (paint)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- e. They cancelled the concert due to bad weather. (cancel)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- f. He fixed the broken chair. (fix)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- g. The police have found the missing child. (find)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6) **Complete the sentences with the multi-word verbs in the box. There are two extra words.**

Chat me up	click on	scrolling up	tried on	take off	dresses down	settle down
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- a. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ that icon if you want to get into your Zoom account.
- b. That boy was trying to \_\_\_\_\_! I didn't come here for that!
- c. I really do think it's time for you to \_\_\_\_\_. You two are made for each other!
- d. Dear passengers, the plane is about to \_\_\_\_\_. Please, fasten your seatbelts.
- e. I've been \_\_\_\_\_ trying to find that old picture in your feed, but I haven't succeeded.

7) **Use the following phrases and write a sentence for each of them.**

get engaged	get promoted	fail your exams	Lose your job
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- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

8) **Complete with the correct quantifier. You may use: much, many, lots of, a lot of, most, a few, few, a little, little.**

- a) We're going to be late. There's too 1. \_\_\_\_\_ traffic. I've never seen this 2. \_\_\_\_\_ cars.
- b) How do you feel about your new job? Do you have as 3. \_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities as you used to?
- c) How do you think you did on the test? I think I did 4. \_\_\_\_\_ better than the last time, maybe even 5. \_\_\_\_\_ better.
- d) Well, I think I probably made 6. \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes, but I have the feeling I did well overall.
- e) Mr. President, do you think 7. \_\_\_\_\_ of your proposed legislation will be passed by Congress during this session?
- f) The poll's say that there's 8. \_\_\_\_\_ support nationwide for your military program. Isn't that going to hurt you?
- g) Not in the long run, no. 9. \_\_\_\_\_ of the voters actually support the military the way it is now. I think it will be successful.

**9) Complete with the correct form of the verb. Use the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Continuous.**

- a) Sarah (study) \_\_\_\_\_ English at the language school for three years, and she (make) \_\_\_\_\_ significant progress in her speaking skills.
- b) The construction workers (work) \_\_\_\_\_ on the new building since January, and they (complete) \_\_\_\_\_ most of the exterior structure.
- c) My family and I (not visit) \_\_\_\_\_ our relatives in Australia yet, but we (plan) \_\_\_\_\_ to go next summer.
- d) The students (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ about ancient civilizations in history class, and they (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ museums to gain a deeper understanding.
- e) How long (you/save) \_\_\_\_\_ money for your dream vacation? I (save) \_\_\_\_\_ for almost a year now.
- f) David (play) \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar for several hours, and he (compose) \_\_\_\_\_ some beautiful melodies.
- g) The company (produce) \_\_\_\_\_ electric cars for five years, and they (expand) \_\_\_\_\_ their production facilities to meet the increasing demand.

**10) Dictation:**

**11) Listening Comprehension:**

**Listen and say if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

- a) Cassy thinks the government shouldn't tell her what she can or cannot eat. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) She says people don't have to eat fast food. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) She doesn't care about the amount of fat she eats. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) French people, which eat healthier, have a lower heart attack rate than Americans do. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Her mom gets ill more often than she does. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Ted has been always worried about the things he eats. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Now, he reads food labels to check the fat contain. \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Japanese have fewer hard attacks than Americans due to genetics. \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Cassy is the one with the unhealthiest diet. \_\_\_\_\_
- j) French and Japanese eating habits are healthier than American's. \_\_\_\_\_

**12) Reading Comprehension:**

**Read the article and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

Clothing is something we all should wear in order to fit in to society. The act of wearing clothing is a choice in some indigenous societies while in a more modern culture you could find yourself in trouble with the police if you choose not to wear clothes. Clothes are easily accessible and can be bought in most high street shops. Supermarkets are also beginning to sell clothes. Clothes are for keeping people warm or serving as protection from the strong burning sun. Certain items of clothing can be expensive, especially if it is made by a well-known brand or is a particular design. While clothing is affordable for most people, the price usually depends on the quality of the material used to make the item and its brand name. In



most countries clothing is taxed, while food is not. This is probably because clothing can be considered as a luxury item, especially if it is of very good quality.

The type of clothing that is worn usually depends on the occasion. People that attend a wedding usually wear formal clothes. Men often wear suits and women wear dresses. Formal and smart clothing is often worn in times of celebration. People often wear different clothing at work. Some jobs require people to wear a special uniform which should be worn by all employees. A pilot, doctor or air hostess may be required to wear a uniform so that all the staff can be easily recognized. Other jobs are less strict and may allow people to wear casual clothes. Construction workers are usually asked to wear protective clothing, especially when the site is considered highly dangerous.

People often choose to wear comfortable clothing inside their own home. This choice of clothing may be very different to the clothing they would normally wear outside. Some people even stay in their bedclothes all day on the weekend when they plan to relax and not go anywhere. People often wear clothing which matches their current state of health or their age. Pregnant women are likely to wear baggy clothes, while youths often wear tighter clothing to show their figure. Younger females often wear high heeled shoes while elderly people tend to wear more comfortable shoes which will allow them to walk with ease.

1. Clothes are good for keeping people warm or protection against the sun. \_\_\_\_\_
2. You always use the same clothes for every occasion. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Clothes are always considered a luxury item. \_\_\_\_\_
4. People choose uncomfortable clothes to go around their house. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Women wear baggy clothes to go through their pregnancies. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Everyone uses high heeled shoes throughout their lifetimes. \_\_\_\_\_

## 12) Writing:

**You are going to write a description about your favourite FILM/SERIES. You must include the name, the target audience, what is special about it (personal opinion), the actors that play the leading roles, etc. Give as many details as you can! (120-150 words)**