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UNIT 8



ADVANCED LEVEL (C1)

- 1 You are going to listen to the second part of a talk about recycling plastics. Complete the text with some of the words that the speaker stresses.

So, let's think a bit more about which plastics _____ be recycled. Well, the _____ of plastics that are manufactured and then recycled are plastic products _____, waste trim from _____ products or leftover material from the _____ industry. Basically, _____ kind of manufacturer that makes products out of plastic can recycle it back into the _____ material again. And one of the _____ pieces of equipment in this _____ process is the shredder that cuts up the plastic. I'll be saying _____ about this a bit later on.

- 2 Decide whether each sentence is formal or informal and choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

- 1 Jane's so keen for us to take a break together that she spent ages trying to **talk me into it / persuade me to** accompany her.
- 2 There appears to have been a dramatic increase in the number of wrist injuries being reported. Do you consider that computer use **has any connection with / has something to do with** this?
- 3 **In an effort to make a positive impression on / trying to get on well with** the interviewer, Adam bought a new suit especially for the occasion.
- 4 Have you ever noticed that as time goes by you end up **adopting / taking on** some of the habits of the people you hang out with?
- 5 Marketing companies **make use of / utilize** much of the data available in the public domain to target potential customers.

- 3 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two words that you don't need.

absorbent biodegradable durable elastic flexible fragile lightweight
magnetic rigid transparent versatile water-resistant

- 1 For going backpacking, you need a tent that's _____ as well as tough.
- 2 Plastic is an extremely _____ material, which is why it has so many uses.
- 3 Nowadays, many shops offer customers _____ bags as their way of helping the environment.
- 4 Some metals become _____, and therefore easier to use, when heated to a certain temperature.
- 5 Being made of a particularly _____ substance, this product should last for years.
- 6 You'll definitely need _____ clothes if you plan to go out in the speed boat.
- 7 It was such a _____ vase that it immediately shattered into pieces when I dropped it.
- 8 You'll need a very _____ cloth to dry those wet seats.
- 9 Golf is played with a _____ metal stick called a 'club'.
- 10 The water is so clean in this lake that it's virtually _____.

4 Complete the sentences with verbs from the box and ON, UP or OFF. There are three verbs that you don't need.

build catch come cut drag go keep set

- 1 If Suzan can _____ saving half of her salary each month, she'll soon be able to buy a small car.
- 2 As long as we _____ now, we should get to the airport just before lunchtime.
- 3 Nobody ever guessed that those gadgets would _____ so quickly – everyone's got one now!
- 4 If you leave the meat out in this heat, it'll _____ very quickly.
- 5 Gert's got a number of clients on his books already, but he needs to _____ that if he wants to expand the business.

5 Complete the dialogue between a bank manager and his client with the words in brackets in the correct tense. Use negative forms where necessary.

- Well, we were supposed to start our consultation at 10 and it's now almost 10.30. Do you have any idea where your partner is?
- I'm sorry, I don't. He _____ (could / have) car problems. He was going to pick it up from the garage this morning, but they _____ (might / finish) yet.
- Have you spoken to him recently?
- I left a voice message earlier, but there's a _____ (chance / get) it. Anyway, I think he 4 _____ (be bound / turn up) at any minute.
- Well, I hope so, but I feel it's only fair to warn you that it's _____ (doubtful / spend) a full hour with you as I have another appointment at 11.15.
- OK, let me try his mobile again.

6 Rewrite the information in brackets using a PARTICIPLE CLAUSE.

EXAMPLE: Explained clearly, (If they are explained clearly) the instructions should be fairly straightforward to follow.

- 1 _____, (After he had arrived at the office) he realized he'd left his laptop at home.
- 2 _____ (If we assume they'll accept) the proposal, we should be able to make a start on the project early next year.
- 3 _____, (Because I'm an early bird) I like to go to the gym before it gets too crowded.
- 4 For a small country, we did well in the Olympics, _____ (and we won) eight gold medals and five silver.
- 5 _____ (Because he grew up) in Switzerland, he can speak three languages fluently.
- 6 _____ (As soon as she saw) her parents after so long away, she gave them a huge smile.