

Perspectives Upper intermediate Unit 10

Choose the correct option.

- 1 It's an interesting fact that there is no _____ for the common cold.
 - 1.a cure
 - 1.b illness
 - 1.c action

- 2 Luckily, the doctors _____ the cancer early, so she was able to get better.
 - 2.a revealed
 - 2.b knew
 - 2.c detected

- 3 One of my friends has been in a _____ since he was in a terrible car crash.
 - 3.a carriage
 - 3.b wheelchair
 - 3.c house

- 4 I had to take _____ when I got a chest infection last month.
 - 4.a a cure
 - 4.b antibiotics
 - 4.c symptoms

- 5 After my aunt had a _____, she lost most of the movement in her left arm.
 - 5.a damage
 - 5.b cure
 - 5.c stroke

- 6 Tanya had quite a serious leg _____ when she was a teenager. She couldn't run for ages.
 - 6.a injury
 - 6.b hurt
 - 6.c break

- 7 The physical _____ of anxiety can be very noticeable.
 - 7.a clues
 - 7.b symptoms
 - 7.c names

- 8 The worry with cancer is that it can _____ to different organs.
 - 8.a extend
 - 8.b work
 - 8.c spread

- 9 Fortunately, the accident left him with no permanent _____.
 - 9.a limb
 - 9.b damage
 - 9.c hurt

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list. There are two words that you do not need.

at for in of to

- 10 He's quite capable_____living on his own, even though he has a disability.
- 11 In the winter, we tend to be exposed_____all kinds of germs.
- 12 It's a good thing to make an investment_____your own health.

Complete each sentence with the correct phrase from the list.

give him a nickname hard to grasp out of his comfort zone

- 13 When he went skiing for the first time, he felt_____.
- 14 Don't you find that the pronunciation of Mandarin Chinese is very_____?
- 15 My nephew is called Todd. It's so short that people can't_____.

Are the following sentences correct? Choose Y (Yes) or N (No).

- 16 She wrote a book about recovering from her paralysis, and could get it published.
- 17 It took a long time, but I eventually managed to save enough money to buy myself a little car.
- 18 We were amazed that he succeeded to climb Mount Fuji after such a serious illness.
- 19 Since his stroke three months ago, he couldn't go back to work full time.
- 20 In the end, the doctors were unable to help him.

Complete the sentences with the correct options. If both options are correct, write *both*.

- 21 Artemisia Gentileschi_____ (managed / succeeded) in becoming a famous painter at a time when most women_____ (were unable to / couldn't) have a successful career.
- 22 I_____ (wasn't able / didn't manage) to see the film when it was first shown at the cinema, but I_____ (was able to / could) see it the second time around.
- 23 When he first got ill, he_____ (couldn't / wasn't able to) eat by himself, but later, he _____ (could / managed).

- 24 *My Left Foot* is a film about Christy Brown, who had cerebral palsy and _____ (could / managed) only move his left foot. He loved painting, and eventually _____ (was able to / succeeded in) paint pictures using only his foot.
- 25 Shortly before she became ill, Julie _____ (could / was able to) run two marathons. Afterwards, she _____ (could / was able to) no longer run such long distances.

Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 25.a never have I had to wait so long to see a doctor.
25.b does temporarily increase your energy, but you may suffer a drop in energy later.
25.c do keep up to date with the latest advances in medicine, but not all of them.
25.d little did I know that the problem was the caffeine in my coffee.
25.e did tell me to get more sleep, I didn't pay attention to them.
- 26 Most doctors
27 When I first started having headaches,
28 Although my parents
29 Eating something sweet
30 Our local hospital is always busy, but

Complete the paragraph with the correct options.

Nowadays, we think of surgery as a safe, painless and reliable method to cure us from illness and injury, but (a) _____ (little do / rarely do) most people know that this was not always the case. With no pain control and the high risk of infection, surgery (b) _____ (did use / was used) to be painful and dangerous, with many people dying on the operating table. (c) _____ (Rarely did / Not only did) people have surgery voluntarily!

Another interesting thing about the history of surgery is that around 500 years ago, women weren't able to become doctors, but they (d) _____ (were training / did train) as surgeons – learning by observation. Only in the 1700s (e) _____ (did they / were they) banned from surgical practice, when surgical training moved to the universities, where women weren't allowed to study.

31. (a) _____
32. (b) _____
33. (c) _____
34. (d) _____
35. (e) _____

Choose the correct option.

- 36 _____ are people allergic to this kind of penicillin.
36.a Only
36.b Rarely
36.c Little
- 37 _____ do people realise just how difficult it is to become a surgeon.
37.a Hardly
37.b Enough

- 37.c Little
- 38 can this kind of surgery cure the immediate problem, it can also improve the patient's quality of life.
38.a Not only
38.b Only
38.c Little
- 39 The operation was a complete success. However, it _____ cost \$5,000.
39.a did
39.b would
39.c does
- 40 Not only _____ she get the highest marks in chemistry, but she was the best overall in her science class.
40.a has
40.b did
40.c could

Read. Choose T (True) or F (False).

His left foot

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Throughout Brown's life, his mother was an inspiration to him. He would later write that his mother had always refused to accept 'the inevitable truth', as it had seemed then, that he was beyond cure and even beyond hope. She could not, and would not, believe that her son was mentally defective, despite being told this by the doctors. Brown goes on to explain that his mother had no evidence at all to support her conviction that, although his body was 'broken', his mind was not. Being told differently had absolutely no impact on his mother, who seemed to just 'know' he would do well in his life.

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- 41 Christy Brown was born with a serious physical condition.
- 42 Christy gradually got better when he was a young child.
- 43 Christy's mind was not affected by his condition.
- 44 The fact that his mother didn't believe the doctors was an important factor in Christy's life.
- 45 Christy became successful as a writer.

- 46 His second autobiographical novel was made into a film.

Read the text. Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list.

chance determined devote inability optimistic symptom

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- 47 Not being able to walk is a _____ of severe cerebral palsy.
- 48 The doctors didn't believe he had any _____ of a normal life.
- 49 Christy's mother was _____ to help him fulfil his potential.
- 50 His mother used to _____ a lot of time to helping him.
- 51 His mother was _____ about his future.
- 52 Christy's _____ to use his hands didn't stop him from painting.

Read. Look at the three statements and write a sentence about the possible consequence(s) of each one.

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- 53 Christy Brown was unable to stand, walk or speak.

- 54 Christy was one of 22 children.

- 55 Though Christy was disabled in his body, his mind was sharp.

Listen. Choose T (True) or F (False). Audio 3.10

- 56 Katy Barton is a runner.

- 57 Katy ran long distance races.

- 58 Katy was in a train crash.

- 59 Katy had to be operated on.

- 60 Katy never ran again.

Listen. Match the word to the correct meaning. Audio 3.10

- 61 turn
61.a direction
61.b crossroads
61.c hill
- 62 emergency
62.a slow
62.b urgent
62.c long
- 63 dramatic
63.a nice
63.b intense
63.c acting
- 64 cope
64.a exist
64.b cry
64.c manage
- 65 therapy
65.a talking
65.b treatment
65.c walking

Listen. Match the two parts of the sentences. Audio 3.10

- a a dramatic impact on her life.
b a 100-metre runner.
c a para athlete.
d a very bad accident.
e emergency surgery.
- 66 Katy was
67 Katy had
68 The accident had
69 Katy had to have
70 Katy became

Writing

- 71 Write a short story of how you overcame a big challenge. Write at least five sentences.

Complete each sentence with the correct form of one of the verbs in the list. There are two

verbs that you do not need.

creep

grab

leap

peer

scream

stare

- 72 When I realised that she was drowning, I quickly _____ into the icy water.
- 73 I was walking down the lane when somebody _____ my arm.
- 74 She was so scared that she couldn't stop _____ hysterically.
- 75 The burglar _____ into the house, trying to make as little noise as possible, but I was awake.

Watch and answer the questions. Write one or two sentences. Videos 10.2 and 10.3

- 76 What did Janine and her fellow patients talk about?
- _____
- _____
- 77 What was the first thing she felt when she went out of the hospital? How did she feel?
- _____
- _____
- 78 What did the head nurse tell Janine about how she would feel when she got home?
- _____
- _____
- 79 What two choices did she realise that she had?
- _____
- _____
- 80 What was Janine's 'creative project'? What did she decide to do?
- _____
- _____
- 81 How long did it take her to become a flying teacher?
- _____
- _____