

UNIT 1

Review and extension

1 GRAMMAR

a Write verbs in the blanks in the correct tense.

My wife Anna and I first ¹ _____ (meet) at a party while I ² _____ (live) in London in the 1970s. When I ³ _____, (arrive) most people ⁴ _____ (already/leave). I ⁵ _____ (notice) Anna immediately. She ⁶ _____ (wear) a blue dress, and she ⁷ _____ (chat) with a group of people on the balcony. I ⁸ _____ (go) up to her and we ⁹ _____ (start) talking. We both ¹⁰ _____ (feel) as if we ¹¹ _____ (know) each other all our lives. Now we ¹² _____ (be) both in our 70s. We ¹³ _____ (know) each other for 44 years.

b Read an interview with a famous actor about his life. Correct the mistakes in the questions.

- Where you grew up?*
In San Diego, California. I left when I was 18.
- Did not you like living in San Diego?*
Yes, but there were more opportunities in San Francisco.
- How long for did you stay there?*
About eight years. Then I moved to New York.
- What did make you decide to move?*
I got an offer to act at the Apollo Theater in New York.
- Do you think was it a good decision?*
Oh, yes. It was a chance to work with some great people.
- Did you work with who?*
Oh, a lot of good actors – Terence Newby, for example.

2 VOCABULARY

a Add an adjective to fill in the blanks.

- The students are all eager to learn English. They're very m_____.
- All Sophie's family and friends have warned her about marrying Fred, but she's going to anyway. She's so s_____.
- Everyone agrees the new president is a good leader. She's highly r_____.
- My brother used to be very shy, but he's become much more s_____ since he left home.
- I've always loved acting more than anything else. I'm p_____ about it.
- Five thousand people came to hear him talk. He's a very i_____ speaker.
- Try not to criticize his work. He can be very s_____ about it.
- Just because they're rich, they think they're better than everyone else. I hate a_____ people like that.

b Choose the correct answers.

- I ¹ *took / made* a chance at running a café, but it didn't work ² *up / out*. I didn't make enough money, so I had to ³ *give / stop up*.
- He's really ⁴ *doing / making* an effort to lose weight. He's on a diet, and he's ⁵ *kept / held* it up for six weeks now. But I don't know if he'll ⁶ *make / stick* with it for much longer.
- He saw a poster for a pottery class and decided to try it ⁷ *out / on*. After two classes he managed ⁸ *to / for* make a vase.

3 WORDPOWER *make*

a Match the statements with the pictures.

1 "I can't make up my mind."
2 "It really makes a difference to the room."
3 "I can't make out what it is."
4 "We'll have to make the best of it."
5 "This is to make up for last night."
6 "That doesn't make sense."
7 "It wants to make friends with us."

c Add a word or phrase from a after *make* in these sentences.

- What was that? I can't make _____ what you're saying.
- Why don't you drive faster? We need to make _____ lost time, or we'll be late.
- So do you want to come with us? You need to make _____.
- When the sun shines, it makes _____ to the way I feel.
- I didn't buy any more food. You'll just have to make _____ of it.
- He gave a long explanation, but it didn't make _____ to me. I still don't understand.
- Don't sit in front of the computer all day. You should go out and make _____ with people.