VOCABULARY PRACTICE

6 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

How a hobby can make you angry!

Recently I decided to take up (1) photography as a hobby.	PHOTOGRAPH
I like taking snaps, but I am not very (2)	SKILL
My snaps are either a complete (3) ..... for	FAIL
technical reasons, or are just not very (4) ..... . First	IMAGINE
I decided that to be (5) ..... , I would have to buy new	SUCCESS
equipment. Just then I had an (6) ..... piece of good	EXPECT
luck. A friend who works in a camera shop said she	
could sell me a (7) ..... camera. A customer had	VALUE
left it at the shop to be repaired, but there had been	
a (8) ..... , and it was actually for sale.	UNDERSTAND
I thought this was a rather (9) ..... explanation	BELIEF
and so I asked her some more questions. She said	
she had had a (10) ..... with the customer and he	AGREE
had thrown the camera at her because she disliked his photos!	

7 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1 Mary stopped swimming and just .....B..... on the surface.
A sank *B* floated *C* dived *D* poured

2 Jack turned the last corner and ..... for the finishing line.
A approached *B* arrived *C* waited *D* headed

3 David was trying to ..... another cyclist when he crashed.
A overpass *B* overcome *C* overtake *D* overcharge

4 You have to ..... the person with the ball until you catch them.
A chase *B* rush *C* jump *D* drop

5 The fans climbed over the fence to ..... paying.
A avoid *B* prevent *C* abandon *D* refuse

6 I fell over while skiing and my sister had to ..... a doctor.
A bring *B* take *C* fetch *D* carry

7 It's very easy to ..... over when the snow is hard.
A slide *B* skid *C* skate *D* slip

8 Don't ..... the road until all the runners have gone by.
A pass *B* cross *C* across *D* pass by

9 The swimmers ..... forward as they waited to begin the race.
A fell *B* crawled *C* rolled *D* leaned

10 When I was hiking in the mountains, I ..... on a snake.
A tripped *B* stepped *C* surprised *D* carried

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8 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

anywhere	dinner	ready	through	back	lost
right	together	~~better~~	off	stuck	used

1 After Paul's leg was injured, it took him a long time to get better .
2 Unfortunately Sally rode her bike into the mud and got ..... .
3 Before the race I went to the stadium to get ..... .
4 Some of the competitors got ..... because of the thick fog.
5 I tried learning to do embroidery but I didn't get ..... .
6 She worked on her stamp collection and he got the ..... .
7 I didn't get ..... from the match till late because of the crowds.
8 David practised hitting the golf ball until he got his shot ..... .
9 Kate enjoyed riding the horse but found it hard to get ..... .
10 I tried to phone the tennis club but I couldn't get ..... .
11 We have a great time whenever our rugby team gets ..... .
12 I can't get ..... to playing football on plastic grass!

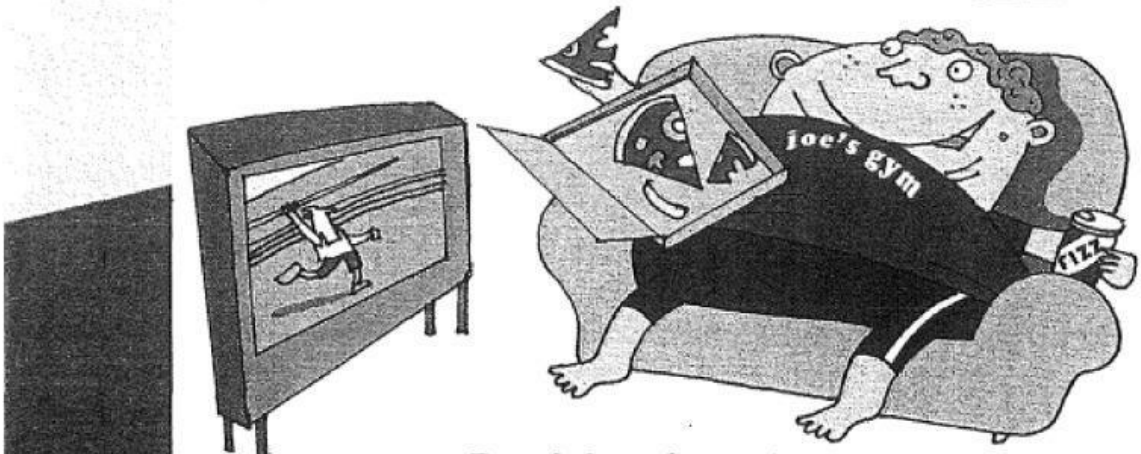
9 Rewrite the sentences in exercise 8 above so that each one contains one of the words in the box, and does not contain a form of *get*.

answer	dismount	perfected	strange	became	home
prepare	succeed	cooked	meets	~~recover~~	way

1 ~~After Paul's leg was injured, it took him a long time to recover~~.....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....
9 .....
10 .....
11 .....
12 .....

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Sport



Derek loved sport

Someone once said that there are three kinds of people who are (1) .....C..... in sport: people who (2) ..... part, people who watch, and people who watch (3) ..... television. It's very easy to make fun of stay-at-home sports (4) ..... , but on the other hand, television does enable us to enjoy all kinds of (5) ..... events. We can watch a racing car (6) ..... another, see a cyclist (7) ..... the finishing line, or enjoy the goals of our favourite football (8) ..... . The first time I watched a tennis (9) ..... was on television, and I found it (10) ..... interesting. It's not always easy to (11) ..... long distances to football (12) ..... , and television is a good solution. Of course, you can (13) ..... used to sitting indoors all the time, and this is dangerous. We should all try to (14) ..... fit, and have other interests and (15) ..... .

1	*A* playing	*B* really	*C* interested	*D* succeed
2	*A* take	*B* have	*C* make	*D* get
3	*A* on	*B* with	*C* by	*D* from
4	*A* people	*B* centres	*C* programmes	*D* fans
5	*A* the	*B* future	*C* sports	*D* athlete
6	*A* cross	*B* overtake	*C* or	*D* from
7	*A* overtake	*B* and	*C* cross	*D* professional
8	*A* group	*B* class	*C* band	*D* team
9	*A* match	*B* it	*C* which	*D* that
10	*A* valuable	*B* imaginatively	*C* unexpectedly	*D* real
11	*A* trip	*B* tour	*C* pass	*D* travel
12	*A* areas	*B* grounds	*C* teams	*D* fans
13	*A* or	*B* which	*C* get	*D* is
14	*A* keep	*B* make	*C* do	*D* have
15	*A* customs	*B* habits	*C* pastimes	*D* leisure

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GRAMMAR PRACTICE

A Complete using the comparative forms of the words in capitals.

1 Your brother is much ..... (**TALL**) than mine.
2 This island used to be much ..... (**GREEN**) before the forest fires.
3 Slow down! You're ..... (**FIT**) than me and I can't keep up!
4 Veronica seems ..... (**HAPPY**) since she moved schools.
5 It's actually ..... (**TRENDY**) to wear your hair up this year.
6 As the time for the performance got nearer, I got ..... (**NERVOUS**).
7 Old people are often ..... (**WISE**) than young people.
8 Why don't you try and find a ..... (**CHEAP**) computer game and save some money?
9 Matt seems to have got even ..... (**LAZY**) than he used to be and almost never studies.
10 If the problem gets any ..... (**SERIOUS**), we may need to inform the manager about it.
11 If you work ..... (**QUICKLY**), you'll finish sooner and then you can go home earlier.
12 Ben says he's feeling much ..... (**WELL**) after his illness.
13 I have even ..... (**LITTLE**) free time this year than I did last year.
14 The news was much ..... (**BAD**) than anyone had feared.
15 You'll need to be able to run ..... (**FAR**) than this if you're going to do the marathon.

B Complete using the superlative forms of the words in capitals.

1 I think Mohammed Ali was the ..... (**GREAT**) boxer that ever lived.
2 It was the ..... (**BORING**) film I had ever seen.
3 Our teacher told us that the student with the ..... (**HIGH**) mark would get a prize.
4 Ginger is one of the ..... (**LUCKY**) cats alive – he's been hit by a car three times and has never been hurt!
5 Out of all the students in my music school, I practise ..... (**OFTEN**).
6 The Pacific is the ..... (**DEEP**) ocean in the world.
7 That's the ..... (**UGLY**) fish I've ever seen!
8 I was ill before the exam and I did ..... (**BADLY**) out of the whole class.
9 The ..... (**FAR**) I've run in one day is about ten kilometres.
10 Don't you think this would be the ..... (**LOVELY**) spot for a picnic?
11 But that's the ..... (**CRAZY**) idea I've ever heard!
12 I asked the assistant to show me the ..... (**MODERN**) phone they had.
13 I told the manager that it was the ..... (**BAD**) hotel I had ever stayed in.
14 Who do you think is the ..... (**LITTLE**) talented actor to win an Oscar?
15 Out of all the members of the choir, Jason sang ..... (**WELL**).

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C Circle the correct word.

FILM REVIEW

Crime Does Pay, the (**1**) **later / latest** comedy from director Sam Martin, has to be one of the (**2**) **little / least** interesting films I have ever seen. The acting is terrible and the story is much (**3**) **worse / worst** than Martin's other flop, *Escape*. *Crime Does Pay* was apparently (**4**) **more / most** expensive than any other film this year, but it's hard to see where the money went. The plot concerns a gang of burglars who decide to steal the (**5**) **more / most** valuable painting in the world. Fine, except these criminals are far (**6**) **less / least** amusing than they should be. There isn't a single real laugh in the whole movie. When I saw it, even (**7**) **younger / youngest** members of the audience thought it was stupidly childish. Dean Richards, playing Scarnose, does a slightly (**8**) **better / best** job than the others, but there isn't much in it. When will Hollywood realise that as ticket prices get (**9**) **higher / highest**, more people are finding that the (**10**) **well / best** form of entertainment is to spend an evening at home with a DVD?

D Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

1 I have never read a better book than this one. **ever**
This is the ..... read.

2 Nobody has ever been this far into the jungle. **the**
This is ..... has ever been into the jungle.

3 I have never worked so hard in my whole life. **ever**
It was the ..... in my whole life.

4 Liam is the tallest boy in the class. **than**
Every other boy in the class ..... Liam.

5 This is the nicest beach along this part of the coast. **than**
This ..... the others along this part of the coast.

6 I read that Mount Everest is the highest mountain. **no**
I read that ..... Mount Everest.

7 Has anyone ever been this far north before? **the**
Is ..... has ever been?

8 The painting Ed did is the ugliest one you can imagine. **than**
You can't imagine ..... the one Ed did.

9 This stamp is rarer than any other in my collection. **more**
The other stamps in my collection ..... this one.

10 Nobody in the class runs as fast as Pedro. **runner**
Pedro ..... in the class.

E Rewrite each sentence using *so... that*.

1 John can see over the wall because he is tall.
.....

2 I'm sure my sister will go to university because she is clever.
.....

3 I can't stop playing this computer game because it's good.
.....

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4 Tim can't come out because he has a lot of work to do.

.....

5 It's hot, which means I can't sleep.

.....

6 Tina arrived late, which meant she missed the train.

.....

7 We don't have any money for luxuries because we have a lot of bills to pay.

.....

8 It takes a day to get to Australia because it's very far away.

.....

F Match to make sentences.

1	Last year, winter started so	A	many storms that we had floods.
2	Last winter, there were so	B	cold that the water in the pipes froze.
3	Last year, we had such	C	a cold winter that I had to sleep with a hat on!
4	Last winter, there was so	D	suddenly that many people were taken by surprise.
5	Last winter, there was such a lot of	E	much snow that I skied nearly every day.
6	Last winter was so	F	snow that many wild animals died.

G Circle the correct word or phrase.

1 I don't think there's **enough pizza / pizza enough** for everyone.
2 I'm afraid you're not **enough old / old enough** to see this film.
3 Luckily, we got to the box office **enough early / early enough** and got the tickets.
4 Anne's **enough sensible / sensible enough** to realise she needs to work hard this year.
5 If you don't train **enough hard / hard enough**, you'll never win the race.
6 Have you got **enough credits / credits enough** to call Yiota on your mobile?
7 It should be **enough warm / warm enough** for a picnic this weekend.
8 I don't think I'm good enough **for getting / to get** into the swimming team.
9 Are you sure you've got enough chairs for **us all to sit down / we all sit down**?
10 In mountaineering, you have to be strong enough **for pull / to pull** yourself up with your fingers.

H Tick (✓) the correct sentences. If a sentence is incorrect, write another word to replace the word in bold.

1 I wanted to get some new trainers but they were **too** expensive. .....
2 Japanese is a **too** difficult language for Westerners to learn. .....
3 Daniel's **too** good at art and he's starting art school next year. .....
4 Don't invite **too** many people to the party or we won't have enough room. .....
5 If you try to write your essay **too** quickly, you'll make mistakes. .....
6 My new computer is **too** fast and can run all the latest programs. .....
7 Joanne was fined for driving **too** fast. .....
8 Carol couldn't climb over the wall because it was **too** high. .....
9 Cornwall is **too** beautiful and we go there every year on holiday. .....

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10 My grandparents are **too** old to work now and have retired. .....

11 It was **too** dark for me to see the map and I got lost. .....

12 My best friend is **too** funny and always makes me laugh. .....

I Choose the correct answer.

1 It was ..... windy that I couldn't stand up!
A so C enough
B such D too

2 Everyone had ..... a good time when we went bowling that we agreed to go again.
A so C enough
B such D too

3 Emma and Karen used to be ..... good friends that I'm surprised they don't get on now.
A so C enough
B such D too

4 I hope I've got ..... money to pay for this meal!
A so C enough
B such D too

5 I'm sorry, but I've got ..... much work to do to come to the beach today.
A so C enough
B such D too

6 My mum was ..... angry that I knew I'd better disappear for a while.
A so C enough
B such D too

7 They were ..... beautiful shoes that I decided I had to get them.
A so C enough
B such D too

8 The earthquake was ..... powerful that the town was destroyed.
A so C enough
B such D too

9 The shot was ..... quick for the goalkeeper and the ball hit the back of the net.
A so C enough
B such D too

10 I had ..... a bad headache that I went to lie down for a while.
A so C enough
B such D too

J Write one word in each gap.

CRIMESTOPPERS

'Hello, and welcome to *Crimestoppers*, the show that lets you, the viewer, help the police. We've had (**1**) ..... a lot of letters this week that it's difficult to know where to begin. We'll start with the story of Mrs Pat Williams, of Cambridge. Last Friday, Pat decided to go into town with her baby daughter. It's (**2**) ..... far to walk so they went to the bus stop. They waited (**3**) ..... a long time that baby Caroline started to cry. Pat picked the baby up out of the pram and she was (**4**) ..... busy she didn't notice the man beside her until it was (**5**) ..... late. He grabbed her handbag and ran off (**6**) ..... quickly for her to catch him. It all happened (**7**) ..... fast that there was nothing anyone could do. Police are appealing for witnesses. Maybe you were in the area. Maybe you think that what you saw is (**8**) ..... unimportant that the police won't be interested. Remember that no detail is (**9**) ..... small to be useful to the police. Call us here at *Crimestoppers* now.'

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LISTENING PRACTICE

1 The list below contains some problems which students often encounter at university. Number them from 1–6 according to how serious you think they are (1 = the most serious; 6 = the least serious).

feeling homesick

examination pressure

colds and flu

poor accommodation

language difficulties

student debt



2 Answer questions a–c below.

a Which other problems can new students encounter?
b Look at the table in exercise 3 below. Which of the student services listed could help with the problems mentioned in exercise 1?
c If you experienced problems at university, who would you go to for help?

3 The table below comes from a table completion task. Answer questions a–c.

a What do the numbers tell you about the order in which you will hear the information?
b Which of the missing spaces are likely to be numbers? What kind of numbers?
c What can you predict for the other gaps?

Staying healthy at Glenfield

Student services	Location	Cost	Availability
Health centre	North Campus	Example: £6.50 charge for prescriptions	All students within the **1** ..... zone
Counselling service	North Campus	Up to **2** ..... consultations free	All students
Nightline	**3** ..... Campus	Free	By phone: call **4** .....
Sports centre	South Campus	**5** £..... each year	All students

4 2.23 Listen to the recording and complete the table. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

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Spelling words

1 Some letters in the English alphabet sound alike. For example *p* rhymes with *g*, and *a* rhymes with *j*. Complete the lists below with the remaining letters of the alphabet which rhyme with the first one.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

List 1: a, … … …
List 2: b, … … … … … … … …
List 3: f, … … … … … … …
List 4: i, …
List 5: q … …
List 6: r, o, (Neither of these rhymes with any other letters.)

Technique
Prepare for form-filling questions in Sections 1 and 2 by familiarizing yourself with the sounds in the English alphabet.

2 2.24 Listen to the lists you made in exercise 1 and check they are correct.

3 2.25 Listen to a person leaving a message on an answering machine. Complete the form below.

Telephone message

Message for: .....

Message: .....

Caller's number: .....

Message from: .....

Time: ..... Date: .....

4 Make notes for a telephone message of your own, following the form above. With a partner, leave a message. Spell out words where necessary.

5 2.26 Listen to the second part of the recording, which follows on from the table completion task in exercise 3 on page 72. Complete the form below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Material request form

Documents requested:	**6** .....
Student name:	**7** .....
Address:	22 **8** .....
	Glenfield
Postcode:	**9** 9BQ
Nationality:	Dutch
Age:	24
Course:	**10** ..... and .....

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Exam listening

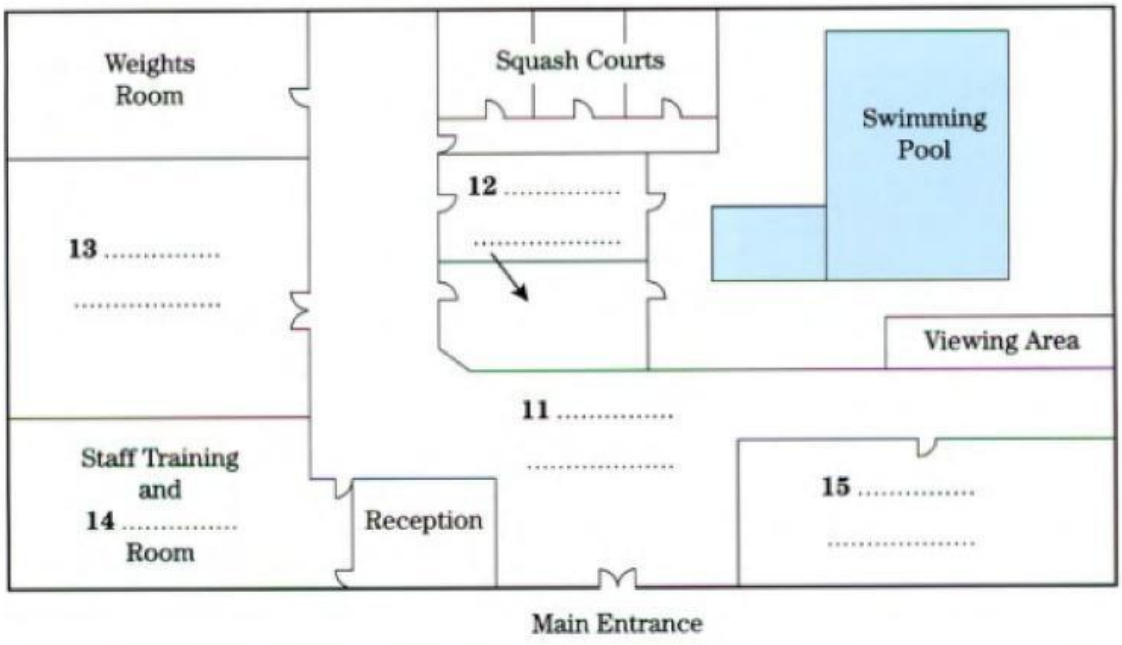
Section 2

2.31

Questions 11–15

Label the plan below.

*Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.*



2.32

Questions 16–20

Complete the table below.

*Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER** for each answer.*

Membership type	Cost	Access	Additional benefits
Anytime	**16** £	Anytime between 5 a.m. and midnight	Access to **17** ..... clubs nationwide
Freetime	£500	Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Access to **18** .....
Standard	£400	Same as Freetime, but only **19**	None
Children	**20** ..... % discount	Depends on choice of scheme	Depends on choice of scheme

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