

## COMPLETE ADVANCED UNITS 1+2

### Exercise 1: Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. After waiting in line for hours, we finally had / ate / would eat / were eating something small. By then, we were very hungry.
2. Alicia still hadn't found / wasn't finding / didn't use to find / didn't find a job when I last spoke to her.
3. By the time we arrived, most of the dessert already went / had already gone / would go / was already going. Only a few pieces were left.
4. Aaron wouldn't leave / hadn't left / didn't use to leave / didn't leave until red finished his homework.
5. As soon as we were collecting / collected / had collected / would collect our bags, we hurried to find our friends.
6. Claudia is learning / has been learning / has learned / learned guitar since the start of term. She is really enjoying it.
7. Are you finishing / Did you finish / Had you finished / Have you finished making the decorations yet? People will be here soon.
8. When Ben got home today, he had gone out / went out / would go out / was going out to join his friends at the park.
9. We didn't live / wouldn't live / hadn't lived / didn't use to live in our town for very long before the new library was built.
10. I wouldn't see / haven't seen / didn't see / wasn't seeing Rafael in a while. Do you think he has moved?

### Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. When my brother and I were younger, we often \_\_\_\_\_ to our cousin's farm in the summer. (go)
2. Our history teacher said she \_\_\_\_\_ the violin in an orchestra when she was younger. (play)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ spicy food, but now I eat it regularly. (like)
4. My father \_\_\_\_\_ in a coffee shop when he met my mother. (work)

5. When Luis lived in Argentina, he often \_\_\_\_\_ dinner around 10:00 pm. (eat)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ in a big city when I was younger. It's quite different from where I live now. (live)
7. A: \_\_\_\_\_ a snack when Natalia called? (have)  
B: No, we had already finished.
8. A: \_\_\_\_\_ cartoons on Sunday mornings when you were little? (watch)  
B: No, we didn't have cable TV.
9. Nina \_\_\_\_\_ in this bookstore during her summer break when she was in college. (work)
10. When Maia had tests, she \_\_\_\_\_ stressed easily. (feel)

### Exercise 3: Circle the correct options in the text.

Last year, I (1) was going / had gone / went / used to go on a school trip to Rome. I (2) would go / was going / used to go / went on holiday to Italy with my family as a child, but I (3) hadn't gone / wasn't going / didn't go / wouldn't go in many years, so I felt very excited. We (4) all used to study / had all been studying / have all studied / would all study Italian that semester, so we (5) were looking / used to look / had looked / would look forward to practising speaking with locals. I had a funny experience when I (6) would buy / was buying / used to buy / had bought a pizza slice. The vendor began speaking to me in English, and I felt confused because I thought he (7) was speaking / used to speak / has spoken / would speak only Italian. Eventually, I explained I was from the UK. He said he (8) would see / had been seeing / was seeing / had seen me with a group of English students and thought I was with them. In the end, he (9) had spoken / spoke / was speaking / would speak to me in Italian. I felt quite proud that I (10) had managed / would manage / was managing / had been managing to order food in Italian – finally!

### Exercise 4: Match and Complete

#### Part A: Match the phrases

Match the words in **Column A** with the correct words in **Column B** to create common collocations.

**Column A**      **Column B**

1. make a chance
2. give a phone call
3. get a lecture
4. do changes
5. give a speech
6. make a job
7. do some shopping
8. give complaints
9. make some shopping
10. get a course

### Part B: Gap-Fill

Complete each sentence below using the correct collocation from the list you created above.  
Make sure to use each phrase only once.

1. Last year, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in marketing to improve her career prospects.
2. During the conference, the CEO was invited to \_\_\_\_\_ to an audience of 500.
3. If you're unhappy with the service, don't hesitate to \_\_\_\_\_ to the manager.
4. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ later, so please remind me to charge my phone.
5. My goal this year is to \_\_\_\_\_ at an international company with opportunities for growth.
6. After several setbacks, he finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and switch to a more fulfilling job.
7. On weekends, I usually \_\_\_\_\_ to buy groceries and household essentials.
8. Before I leave for vacation, I want to \_\_\_\_\_ to my travel plans to make everything perfect.
9. To fund her education, Sarah was given \_\_\_\_\_ through a scholarship program.
10. Since she was already in the city, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and get a few things she needed.

### Exercise 5: Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences.

**Box:** *conscientious, considerate, hilarious, imaginative, insensitive, naïve, protective, supportive, thoughtful, well-organised*

1. My friend Mark recommended a new comedy show, so I watched it last night. It was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_. I couldn't stop laughing.
2. Ella felt uncomfortable with the TV host's comments about people's looks. She thought they were quite \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Thanks so much for the card and gift! It was a really \_\_\_\_\_ gesture.
4. Annie is very \_\_\_\_\_ of her little brother. She always makes sure he's safe and checks on him after school.
5. Leo is probably the most \_\_\_\_\_ student in our class. He studies outside class hours and plans to apply for a top university scholarship.
6. One of my favorite authors writes sci-fi novels with very creative storylines. Her plots are always so \_\_\_\_\_, and I often wonder how she dreams up her ideas.
7. My cousin Max disliked school and wanted to train as a chef when he was 16. Fortunately, his parents were \_\_\_\_\_ and helped him find the right culinary program.
8. Final-year students need to be very \_\_\_\_\_ if they want to succeed. They need to track their study hours and keep a calendar for all assignments.
9. When I first entered the job market, I was a little \_\_\_\_\_. I thought my degree alone would guarantee a job quickly, but that wasn't the case.
10. My parents taught me to be \_\_\_\_\_ of other people's feelings. When I have friends over, I make sure we aren't too noisy so as not to disturb the neighbors.

**Exercise 6: Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.**

Select the best option to complete each sentence.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ with Sofia at the grocery store. She was on her lunch break from her new job.
  - a. **a)** hit it off
  - b. **b)** bumped into
  - c. **c)** fell out with
  - d. **d)** headed off
2. I need someone to water my plants while I'm away. I thought of asking Rob, but I've been \_\_\_\_\_ by him in the past. I need someone more dependable.
  - a. **a)** let down



- b. **b)** bumped into  
c. **c)** taken to  
d. **d)** wound up
3. Since the shops are closed now, we'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ milk until tomorrow.  
a. **a)** do without  
b. **b)** settle down  
c. **c)** turn up  
d. **d)** take to
4. My new roommate and I really \_\_\_\_\_. We both love books, and we have similar interests.  
a. **a)** hit it off  
b. **b)** fell out  
c. **c)** settled down  
d. **d)** fell apart
5. When Aaron retires, he hopes to \_\_\_\_\_ in a small, quiet village.  
a. **a)** settle down  
b. **b)** catch up  
c. **c)** head off  
d. **d)** dwell on
6. Chris quickly \_\_\_\_\_ skiing. I think it's because he already enjoyed snowboarding.  
a. **a)** took to  
b. **b)** wound up  
c. **c)** turned up  
d. **d)** fell apart
7. Layla blames her headaches on the stress she's feeling from her exams. She \_\_\_\_\_ it to all the studying she's doing.  
a. **a)** puts it down  
b. **b)** gets in the way  
c. **c)** does without  
d. **d)** took to
8. Ever since they \_\_\_\_\_ over a year ago, Leo and Isabel haven't spoken. I really wish they would make up.  
a. **a)** wound up

- b. **b)** fell out
  - c. **c)** hit it off
  - d. **d)** caught up
9. Working hard is essential, but don't let it \_\_\_\_\_ spending time with family.
- a. **a)** wind up
  - b. **b)** get in the way of
  - c. **c)** fall apart
  - d. **d)** dwell on
10. It's normal to feel let down when plans don't work out, but it's important not to \_\_\_\_\_ it. There are other opportunities ahead.
- a. **a)** fall apart
  - b. **b)** fall out
  - c. **c)** dwell on
  - d. **d)** wind up