

Cumulative Units 1-4

Vocabulary, Grammar, Use of English and Reading

VOCABULARY

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

preach	fortune	bustling	auction
heating	tower	belongings	damp

I love wandering through the bustling markets full of locals doing their shopping.

- 1 There are so many new _____ blocks that the city looks completely different from a distance.
- 2 We had to move out of that house. The rooms were _____ and extremely cold. It was making us ill.
- 3 If you practise what you _____, you'll make more of an impact.
- 4 You can't take any personal _____ into the exam. Only a pen and pencil.
- 5 Finally she made a _____ by inventing a new type of medicine.

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- 2 Complete the sentences with ONE word in each gap.

I don't know how Ellie manages to make ends meet on her salary.

- 1 Christine loves being the centre of _____ when we go out.
- 2 I've been chosen to make a complaint to the travel agents on _____ of my whole class.
- 3 They are campaigning to save the _____ zone. The mayor wants to allow cars into the city centre again.
- 4 The house had no _____ water and electricity when they bought it but they've worked hard and now it's a very comfortable place to live.
- 5 None of my friends bought me a birthday present so I decided to _____ myself to a new book.

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GRAMMAR

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Sam: Hi, Vicky. What are you doing?

Vicky: I'm trying to open (open) these photos from Kate. I don't know what's wrong with my computer.

Sam: Don't waste time using that old computer. Why don't you buy a new one?

Vicky: I can't afford ¹ _____ (buy) a new computer.

I'm a student, remember? I ² _____ (study) for the next two years, so I won't have any money until I finish university and start work!

Sam: What about all the money you got for your birthday? You shouldn't ³ _____ (spend) it all!

Vicky: I had no choice. I had to buy a new bike. Before I bought it, I ⁴ _____ (use) my brother's bike for several months but he's now decided he wants it back. I'm managing to save about £10 a month so that means I ⁵ _____ (save) up enough money to buy a new computer by the time I'm 21!

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4 Choose the correct option.

I should have / should listened to your advice.

- 1 Most / Most of people prefer to live in cities.
- 2 You never eat chocolate, do / don't you?
- 3 I'm inviting few / a few friends round on Friday – do you want to come?
- 4 Nobody's lost their bag, has he / have they?
- 5 Don't forget to bring some food, do / will you?

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5 Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes. One sentence is correct.

Let's go to the party, will we?

Let's go to the party, shall we?

- 1 Next year, we'll been living here for ten years.

- 2 Your shoes are falling apart – you better buy some new ones!

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- 3 I didn't used to like horror films, but I'm a big fan now.

- 4 Children brought up by just one parent tend to be more independent.

- 5 We rushed to get to the station on time, but we didn't need to bother – the train was half an hour late!

USE OF ENGLISH

- 6 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Shopping App

I was only fourteen when I decided to set up my own company. Having so much responsibility at a young age is not everyone's _____ of tea, however, I wasn't the average teenager. Having ¹ _____ how to create an app during my IT lessons at school, I decided to create my own to try to make money. Despite ² _____ the challenges, I managed to create a programme that allowed teenagers in my area to swap clothes and items they bought but don't need anymore. It was ³ _____ a popular product that I had to quickly expand it beyond my home town. It's ⁴ _____ to continue gaining popularity so I'm thinking about employing someone to help me run it. The ⁵ _____ experience has been amazing and I can't wait to get started on my next idea.

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|---|---------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| | A mug | B glass | C <u>cup</u> | D drink |
| 1 | A learn | B learnt | C learning | D been learnt |
| 2 | A - | B of | C for | D from |
| 3 | A so | B as | C that | D such |
| 4 | A bound | B allowed | C must | D forbidden |
| 5 | A all | B every | C each | D whole |

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- 7 Complete the text with ONE word in each gap.

I love talking with my grandfather. He tells me all about his teenage years and all the things he used to do with his friends. By the time he left school, he had played in two bands and appeared in three plays at our local theatre. He's quite a comedian and we are always roaring with ¹ _____ when we are together. ² _____ I love spending time with him, I rarely come over. I ought ³ _____ talk to him more, because I know he's had a very interesting life. I hope I will ⁴ _____ done as much as he has by the time I'm his age! But I guess we just have to take life as it comes, ⁵ _____ we?

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- 8 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words including the word in capitals. Do not change the word given.

We spent hours rehearsing the dance routine, then fell asleep on the sofa. BEEN

We fell asleep on the sofa because we had been rehearsing our dance routine for hours.

- 1 There's loads of rubbish on the Internet. DEAL

There's _____ on the Internet.

- 2 Hey, Simon, would you like to meet up this weekend? FANCY

Hey, Simon, _____ this weekend?

- 3 My sister's got a new boyfriend. She goes out with him every weekend. WHO

My sister's got a new boyfriend _____ every weekend.

- 4 It wasn't necessary for us to cook because there was plenty of food in the house. NEED

We _____ because there was plenty of food in the house.

- 5 We will be waiting for two hours before they arrive. BEEN

By the time they arrive, we _____ two hours.

- 9 Translate the phrases in brackets into English.

I'm trying to avoid buying mass-produced products (*wyroby masowej produkcji*) to make my new home more unique.

- 1 You _____ (*nie powinnaś była zawracać sobie głowy*) making us dinner, we ate in a restaurant on the way home.

- 2 _____ (*Sprawdziwszy*) the price in all the shops, we finally found the cheapest one.

- 3 I've never been good at _____ (*zachowywanie zimnej krwi*) in a crisis. I tend to panic.

- 4 _____ (*Żaden z nich*) lives here. They both moved to Switzerland a couple of months ago.

- 5 He said he's going to _____ (*zredukować, ograniczyć*) the amount of time he spends at the gym.

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READING

10 Read the text. Complete the gaps 1-5 with sentences A-F. There is one extra sentence.

Keeping the customers happy

In today's crowded market place it's essential to stand out if you want to be successful. Whether you're selling food, jewellery or furniture, businesses both big and small need to ensure that they are providing the customer with the high quality items and bargain prices that they have come to expect. (1) _____ Here, we discuss three jobs that are essential in keeping companies on track and in touch with what people really want.

Mystery shopper

Maria took a casual job as a mystery shopper when she was still at university having found herself to be a bit short of money. (2) _____ She now works as a team leader, managing a group of mystery shoppers whose role is to assess the entire shopping experience. This includes the items, products or services on offer, the customer service and the ethical values of the companies. The shoppers are contracted by the stores who expect detailed reports on how they are perceived by the general public with a view to improving the way they operate.

With the way we shop changing, the experience may be in store or online. It's the shopper's job to visit the store, purchase products and seek information from staff. That might be to assess whether they hold responsible attitudes to the environment and worker's rights, and how much they know about the items they are selling.

Restaurant critic

Restaurant, or food critics typically work for magazines or newspapers and it's their job to review restaurants, cafes and bars which serve food. Like mystery shoppers, critics evaluate the whole experience of eating out but it differs in one major way. (3) _____ This is because they are not employed by the establishments they review. Christine had always dreamed of being a chef, and as a teenager would spend her weekends coming up with new recipes. Having gained solid experience working in a high-end restaurant, she started looking out for new opportunities and stumbled upon an advert for a critic. She got the job and it has taken her to interesting places all over the world, not only popular expensive restaurants but much smaller, more humble places too. She prefers visiting family-run businesses in picturesque villages rather than urban establishments in the city which she often finds too minimalist. Perhaps that's because she misses home when she is travelling, so looks for comfort rather than modern styles. But she does have some advice for surviving in the role. (4) _____ She also says it's important to believe in yourself and not let negative comments or behaviours upset you. She's received unpleasant letters and one restaurant owner even threatened her.

Food scientist

A food scientist, also known as a food alchemist or flavourologist has the enviable job of tasting food for a living. Despite many people considering this an ideal job, it's not as easy as it seems. It involves more than sitting at a table being served food. (5) _____ This means she assists in creating flavours and advises on the texture, appearance and smell of the product. Just like with any job, it can be repetitive and tiring and there are many days when she finds it a real chore. And she is perhaps one of the lucky ones. Somewhere there are people testing foods such as fish oil or mayonnaise.

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A They are not obliged to give any direct feedback, and are free to publish their thoughts and observations in the media.

B Paula works as an ice cream taster and as well as spending up to four hours every day assessing the quality of each batch of produce, she also works in the lab.

C And with new businesses springing up all the time, it's never been more important to shine.

D Without this essential information, it's all down to guesswork how to keep the consumers happy.

E She maintains it's essential that you enjoy your own company in this job as it involves a lot of time on the road and in hotels.

F She's gone on to make a career out of it and next year will be celebrating her twentieth year in the job.

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