

# Review Units 1-4 A

## VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs

Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. Put them in the correct form needed.

date indulge pass ply rustle lay wash work

- 1 Guests at the hotel can \_\_\_\_\_ in mouth-watering dishes from our international restaurant.
- 2 People who do manual work like farming often \_\_\_\_\_ up a big appetite by the time lunch comes around.
- 3 When we visited my grandmother's house, she \_\_\_\_\_ us with tea and cake, and I could barely move when we left!
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ back to around 1900, hamburgers have long been a staple of North American cuisine.
- 5 I tend to \_\_\_\_\_ on having any bread when I am out at a restaurant as I find it makes me too full.
- 6 He sat in a small café near the harbour, eating bread and cheese and \_\_\_\_\_ it down with plenty of hot tea.
- 7 The kitchen had just shut when we arrived at the hotel, but the owner \_\_\_\_\_ us up some sandwiches, which was very nice of him.
- 8 We recently had a party to celebrate our wedding anniversary and we \_\_\_\_\_ on a buffet in the garden for our 30 guests.

## VOCABULARY: Suffixes

Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.

Can you imagine what it would be like to be <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on a desert island? Well, one man, James Patterson, can. He was travelling around the world on a one-man yacht, well and truly <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the beaten track in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, when a storm hit. He thought that he was on the <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of death when his boat was washed up on a remote island. His radio didn't work, but rather than being all <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and gloom, James kept his cool and reviewed his <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He had enough food to last almost a month and could build a shelter from material on his boat. The only <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ way of being rescued was if a search party was launched when he didn't arrive at his destination, so he made a huge SOS sign on the beach to attract any passing planes. After almost three weeks, a plane flew past and saw his message. They attempted the <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ operation of a beach landing, and once safely down, rescued James, who was very <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to have finally been saved. It put an end to his round the world <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but those in the <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are expecting to wave him off for another attempt later in the year.

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 9 A herded      | B stranded    | C side-lined | D directed   |
| 10 A over       | B away        | C about      | D off        |
| 11 A brink      | B fringe      | C margin     | D lip        |
| 12 A destiny    | B doom        | C ruin       | D tomb       |
| 13 A breadth    | B increment   | C belongings | D balances   |
| 14 A irrational | B distinctive | C viable     | D attentive  |
| 15 A delicate   | B geometrical | C healing    | D compelling |
| 16 A obliged    | B thankful    | C satisfied  | D content    |
| 17 A insight    | B ritual      | C dimension  | D endeavour  |
| 18 A pattern    | B club        | C know       | D picture    |

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## VOCABULARY FILE

Choose the correct options to complete the text.

Farming can be a difficult job, especially when cultivating crops. In order for crops to <sup>19</sup> **thrive** / **ravage**, there need to be good weather conditions and also, they need to be protected from <sup>20</sup> **livestock** / **pests**. One year with <sup>21</sup> **compelling** / **unseasonable** weather can seriously affect the <sup>22</sup> **correlation** / **livelihood** of farmers, especially when it comes to small family-run farms. A good <sup>23</sup> **biome** / **harvest** makes all the difference for this type of farm. In contrast, farmers that rear <sup>24</sup> **livestock** / **pests** need to ensure their fields are suitable for <sup>25</sup> **grazing** / **harvesting**, but generally they are more resilient to changes in the weather.

## GRAMMAR: Conjunctions

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

- 1 Many people want to use social media less, \_\_\_\_ it requires such a lot of willpower.  
A whereas      B yet      C nor
- 2 You can borrow my digital camera \_\_\_\_ you promise to treat it with care.  
A as long as      B unless      C although
- 3 Andrea wasn't interested in playing sport, \_\_\_\_ did she particularly enjoy watching it on TV.  
A nor      B and      C yet
- 4 Some people like working in an office for the human connection \_\_\_\_ others prefer to work at home.  
A whereas      B provided that      C because
- 5 \_\_\_\_ her knee had fully recovered did she start marathon training again.  
A While      B Since      C Only when
- 6 I'm going to serve prawns at the party, \_\_\_\_ you're certain that someone has a seafood allergy.  
A if only      B unless      C as
- 7 John thought he'd better go to bed \_\_\_\_ he had an early start the following morning.  
A if      B not until      C since

## GRAMMAR: Conjunctions and Linking adverbials

Rewrite the sentences below. Choose the correct word given in brackets and then decide if you need to write one or two sentences.

- 14 The book sounded interesting from the description. It was very poorly written. (**since** / **while**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 15 Hannah is really knowledgeable about finance. People often ask her for investment advice. (**yet** / **so**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 16 I chose the least expensive pair of shoes. They coordinate better with my clothes than the others. (**besides** / **consequently**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 17 Tim has rehearsed a lot for the concert on Friday. He is still worried that he'll make some mistakes. (**given** / **even so**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 18 The weather forecast was for rain. We set off on our mountain hike. (**despite this** / **provided that**)  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## GRAMMAR: Simple and continuous tenses

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 On Friday morning at 9.00 am, **I'm meeting / I meet** up with my manager to discuss the new project.
- 2 My flatmate **is always asking / always asked** to borrow my phone charger, which really gets on my nerves.
- 3 At the moment, we **try / are trying** to limit our time spent scrolling through social media posts online.
- 4 Jing Lee usually **is training / trains** three times a week using a variety of strength and cardio exercises.
- 5 My sister **stays / will be staying** with us for a month until her flat has been redecorated.
- 6 Nowadays many people **don't watch / aren't watching** the news on TV because they prefer using online sources.
- 7 I received a text from the dentist saying my appointment **is being / will be** next Tuesday at 11 am.
- 8 Due to their hard work, the students **are making / make** progress with their local history assignments.

## GRAMMAR: Perfect aspect

Complete the sentences with the correct perfect form of the verb in brackets. Use the other words given.

- 9 I should wait a while before eating dinner since I \_\_\_\_\_ (just / return) from a two-hour cycle ride.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / think) about turning your painting hobby into a small business?
- 11 Toni and Jonas \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for about five years when I met them in 2018.
- 12 My sister is exhausted because she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for her final university law exams all this week.
- 13 Unfortunately, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) time to read your report, but I promise that I'll make time for it this week.
- 14 Ben is delighted with his new apartment as he \_\_\_\_\_ (always / dream) of having a balcony overlooking the sea.
- 15 There must be a traffic jam somewhere because we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus for over an hour.
- 16 If I start the preparation now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) cooking dinner before my parents get home.
- 17 Lena \_\_\_\_\_ (check) online for special offers the day before so we managed to get cheap tickets for the theatre.
- 18 By the end of the year, we \_\_\_\_\_ (train) for the marathon for around six months so I think we'll be ready.

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## GRAMMAR: Stative and dynamic verbs

Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 19 Hannah has a party at her flat next Saturday evening to celebrate having passed her driving test.
- 20 William is wanting a new suit and smart shoes for his brother's wedding next month.
- 21 Rita and Harry think of moving to a quieter part of the country when they retire.
- 22 The police are suspecting that the house was broken into during the early hours of the morning.
- 23 Many people in the city are feeling that the public transport system needs significant investment.
- 24 My parents were promising to take the family out to dinner at the end of our holiday.
- 25 I broke my arm last week and I can't write at the moment, but my teachers are helpful.

## GRAMMAR: Reported speech + reported questions

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Silvia says she's **having trouble** / **had trouble** finding a suitable apartment at the moment.
- 2 My manager **asked that** / **asked me if** I would take on a more challenging role.
- 3 Karim **said to me we needn't** / **told me that we didn't have to** bring anything to the party.
- 4 I asked the assistant **whether I was** / **if I've been** eligible for a student discount.
- 5 My parents **advised me** / **reassured me** to save some money for unexpected expenses.
- 6 Melanie **says she could have lent** / **said that she could lend** us a table until our new furniture arrives.

## GRAMMAR: Verb patterns with reporting verbs

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

- 7 My neighbours promised \_\_\_\_ the volume of their music.  
**A** to lower      **B** will lower      **C** that they lower
- 8 Michael insisted \_\_\_\_ the family to a celebration dinner.  
**A** on treating      **B** to treat      **C** would treat
- 9 We wondered \_\_\_\_ such a valuable phone on the park bench.  
**A** who have left      **B** whose had left      **C** who had left
- 10 Ana admitted \_\_\_\_ very thoroughly for her upcoming exams.  
**A** not revising      **B** she didn't revise      **C** that she hadn't revised

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11 My brother forgave \_\_\_\_ his laptop without asking.

- A** that I used      **B** me to use      **C** me for using

12 Frida, my fitness coach, warned \_\_\_\_ too hard while I was injured.

- A** not to train      **B** me not to train      **C** that I didn't

13 Dr Jones reminded \_\_\_\_ a business report correctly.

- A** how we should format      **B** us how to format      **C** that we formatted

## GRAMMAR: Reported speech

Complete the sentences in reported speech.

14 'Passengers must buy a ticket before boarding the train.'

The announcer said \_\_\_\_\_

15 'Will you make sure that the children have had dinner by 7.00 pm?'

Chris asked \_\_\_\_\_

16 'Economists expect that the economy will grow substantially over the next decade.'

It \_\_\_\_\_

17 'In my opinion, you should prioritise visiting the art gallery over the museum.'

Jorge recommended \_\_\_\_\_

18 'I think Robert drank all the juice in the fridge yesterday'.

She accused \_\_\_\_\_

19 'Don't leave your homework until the last minute.'

My dad warned \_\_\_\_\_