

Progress check

Unit 4

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The customer service in that hotel is **unbeatable** / **standard**. You won't find better.
- 2 The increased demand for medical services is a result of the **ageing population** / **life expectancy**.
- 3 I often feel nervous about meeting **unfamiliar** / **unbeatable** people.
- 4 When I saw him, I recognised him **truly** / **instantly**.
- 5 The idea of travelling around the USA one summer is **very convenient** / **appealing**.
- 6 There were so many people at the party that we had to **join in** / **line up** to get in.

2 Complete the text with the words and phrases in the box.

affordable first-rate join in own their own home
population poverty senior citizens tiny minority
worthwhile



Quality of life is something we are constantly looking to improve, not just on a personal level but also as a

(1) The European Union encourages its member countries to carry out a regular survey to measure the standard of living of its inhabitants, covering topics such as leisure time and social interactions with family and friends.

The survey initially asks general information about the people taking it. For example, do they (2) or do they rent? Who do they live with? How many children, adults and (3) live with them? What education have they received?

It then collects information about how people spend their lives. For example, it asks what free-time activities they (4) with and when they meet up with family and friends. Did you know that just over one in ten people in Europe didn't attend a sports event in 2015 because it was not (5) and a (6) (7%) of people see relatives less than once a month?

The results provide an interesting overview of how happy people are with their lives and which factors affect this. In 2018, those aged between 16 and 29 gave their overall level of happiness a rating of 7.7 out of 10. Other results show that a (7) education can improve this score and that people living in (8) report a lower score. But perhaps the most (9) message to take away is that our level of happiness is generally improving each time.

Grammar

3 Rewrite the following active sentences in the passive.

1 Your teacher corrects many exams each week.

2 Enric Bernat created the Chupa Chups company in Asturias in 1958.

3 The government will ban plastic straws.

4 Marco might have taken the car keys.

5 They say that the Amazon rainforest has been burning for weeks.

6 The technician fixed my mobile phone.

7 Some people believe the Mediterranean diet is the healthiest in the world.

8 My teacher has given us lots of homework to do this week.

9 The university had given all the students a week off.

10 Someone is going to paint these rooms next week.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct affirmative or negative form of the passive modal.

1 Look at this photo I've just found. It

(must / take) by my grandfather as there are lots of senior citizens on it. They must be his friends.

2 Progress (can / make) until we end poverty in the world.

3 Music (should / include) on all school curriculums as it is an essential part of all cultures.

4 That poor person (ought to / make) homeless – it's appalling that they threw him out just because he couldn't pay his rent.

5 If things go well for her, she (might / award) a prize for her work with racial minorities.

6 A lot of effort (will / need) to keep down population growth in coming years.

7 They (should / grant) a loan to set up that charity – it's really unfair that they didn't get it.

8 Social media (must / invent) when this book was written. Life was very different then!

Cumulative progress

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Vocabulary

5 **EXAM** Complete the text with the correct form of the word at the end of the line.

One of the most-needed skills in the future will be (1) _____ so that we can think outside the box when looking for technological (2) _____. For this reason, the introduction of activities to encourage this skill has become (3) _____ in schools. These tasks often involve students working together to overcome (4) _____ and having the (5) _____ to dream up new. These projects offer a great sense of (6) _____ when a new solution to a problem is found.

6 **EXAM** Choose the correct options (A, B or C) to complete the text.

Our current society bears little (1) _____ to the (2) _____ societies created by our predecessors. Sociologists have identified several (3) _____ which mark the development of different forms of society. For example, the hunter-gatherer society was focused on collecting food. This nomadic society was (4) _____ the most rudimentary form of society. There was also the horticultural society which (5) _____ as a result of the agricultural revolution. Because of this, food could be produced in large quantities so there was no need to be nomadic. (6) _____ in the 18th century (7) _____ the need to (8) _____ more ingenious inventions to provide solutions for everyday problems. This was the industrial society, named after the industrial revolution. Our current society is called the post-industrial period and is characterised by (9) _____ in technology and (10) _____ in science. How will society continue to develop in the future?

1 A similarity	B resemble	C genuine
2 A convenient	B effortless	C primitive
3 A compounds	B surroundings	C turning points
4 A elementary	B instantly	C truly
5 A came about	B made out	C picked up
6 A Life expectancy	B Population growth	C Ageing population
7 A checked out	B brought up	C brought about
8 A daydream	B dream up	C dream about
9 A remarkable achievements	B basic procedures	C different approaches
10 A major breakthroughs	B ways to improve	C make improvements

Grammar

7 Complete the sentences using the most appropriate form of the word in brackets.

- 1 This photo _____ (must / take) in the winter because everyone is wearing coats.
- 2 If I hadn't taken up yoga, I would _____ (feel) a lot more stressed.
- 3 My parents _____ (our house / design) by an interior designer.
- 4 I _____ (study) English for ten years before I took my first official language exam.
- 5 If you post a video on social media, it might _____ (see) by thousands of people.

8 **EXAM** Choose the correct options (A, B or C) to complete the text.



Sociology is the study of society, and this name (1) _____ for the first time by Auguste Comte in the 1830s. For a long time before the subject was formalised, humans (2) _____ other societies in order to learn from them. As we (3) _____ from history, societies (4) _____ in many ways. The first time sociology (5) _____ as a university subject was in 1890 at the University of Kansas. Since then, the study of what humans (6) _____ by in their everyday lives has become a formal area of study. If this subject had not been created, it is possible that theories as to how we can improve society (7) _____. There are many things we have learnt from the study of society, but one underlying lesson is that if we (8) _____, we need to do it ourselves by working together for the common good.

1 A was used	B is used
C were used	
2 A will be comparing	B had been comparing
C have been comparing	
3 A can see	B could learn
C can be learnt	
4 A is formed	B will be formed
C can be formed	
5 A is taught	B was taught
C might be taught	
6 A should be influenced	B might be influenced
C is influenced	
7 A can not have emerged	B may have emerged
C may not have emerged	
8 A want something done	B wanted something done
C want something doing	