

# VOCABULARY PRACTICE

**A** Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

## My life as a clown!

I've always wanted to be an (1) ..... but never did anything about it until I lost my job last year. After a (2) ..... with a friend about the (3) ..... of office life, I decided not to look for another job in management, but to earn my living from giving (4) ..... at events like kids' parties. So I became a clown! I'm (5) ..... doing four or five parties a week and I love it! I love seeing the (6) ..... on the kids' faces when I walk in the room. I try to have a lot of (7) ..... in my act, so I tell jokes – most of which the kids find (8) ..... – and bend balloons into funny animals, do impersonations of (9) ..... people and generally keep the kids (10) ..... involved for an hour or two. It's the perfect job for me!

**ENTERTAIN**  
**CONVERSE**  
**BORE**  
**PERFORM**  
**CURRENT**  
**EXCITE**  
**VARY**  
**AMUSE**  
**FAME**  
**ACT**

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

- 11 We didn't have a birthday party for Jake; we took him to the cinema instead. **instead**  
We took Jake to the cinema for his birthday .....  
a party.
- 12 It doesn't surprise me that Sandra wants to live in Hollywood. **just**  
It ..... want to live in Hollywood.
- 13 I'm sure the audience will go wild when you come on stage. **bound**  
The audience ..... wild when you come on stage.
- 14 You shouldn't take food into the theatre. **supposed**  
You ..... food into the theatre.
- 15 At least he said he was sorry that he'd ruined my joke! **apologised**  
At least he ..... my joke!
- 16 My parents don't mind you staying with us after the concert. **happy**  
My parents ..... stay with us after the concert.
- 17 Don't tease Libby as she doesn't like it. **fun**  
Don't ..... Libby as she doesn't like it.
- 18 That play really affected me. **impression**  
That play really ..... me. (1 mark per answer)

**C** Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in bold.

- 19 My dad ..... during the film, as usual! (**fell asleep**)
- 20 I felt so ..... when my parents didn't come to watch me in the school play. (**disappointed**)
- 21 Although they're partners in a comedy act, apparently they don't ..... with each other off stage. (**have a good relationship**)
- 22 Let's ..... a play at the end of term! (**perform**)
- 23 Fiona ..... her mother; they both love playing board games! (**resembles**)

- 24 I told Marcie that the word 'stupid' didn't appear in the dictionary and she ..... it! (**believed**)
- 25 Laurel and Hardy will ..... as one of the greatest double acts in comedy history. (**be remembered**)
- 26 You can always ..... Uncle Colin to cheer you up when you're feeling miserable. (**trust**) (2 marks per answer)

#### D Choose the correct answer.

- 27 ..... an Oscar last year, she's now one of the most powerful movie stars in the industry.  
A She won                      C The winning of  
B To win                        D Having won
- 28 'Which cinema did you go to?' 'The one ..... they don't sell any popcorn!'  
A which                        C whom  
B where                        D who
- 29 That's the actor ..... autograph I got last year!  
A whose                        C who's  
B who                            D whom
- 30 ..... to change his name by his agent, John Smith became Marvo The Magnificent overnight.  
A Made                        C Having made  
B Making                      D To make
- 31 The book ..... she's most famous is *Dance of the Dinosaurs*.  
A in that                      C for which  
B to whom                    D that
- 32 Lyle Lovett, ..... I last saw perform over ten years ago, is on tour again.  
A he who                      C who  
B to whom                    D that
- 33 And the song ..... by our listeners as their favourite of the week is *Goodbye Baby* by The Tunesmiths.  
A having chosen            C was chosen  
B chosen                      D is chosen
- 34 'You didn't get into Harvard, did you?' 'No, and that's the reason ..... I ended up going to drama college!'  
A how                         C for that  
B which                        D why

#### E Choose the correct answer.

- 35 Could you ..... in the paper and see what's on TV tonight?  
A see                         C look  
B watch                      D examine
- 36 I'm reading a ..... set in Greece during the Second World War.  
A novel                      C literature  
B fiction                      D writing
- 37 Harry kept us ..... throughout the journey with his non-stop jokes.  
A enjoyed                    C laughed  
B entertained                D pleased
- 38 I never read ..... of films as I don't trust the critics' opinions.  
A reviews                    C articles  
B criticisms                    D investigations
- 39 How did your ..... go? Do you think you'll be offered the main part?  
A audit                        C audience  
B auditorium                D audition
- 40 I'd love to work in show ..... .It's so glamorous!  
A industry                    C commerce  
B business                    D trade
- 41 Joe told me a joke today but I didn't ..... it at all.  
A get                         C fetch  
B bring                        D collect
- 42 I didn't like this album at first but it's really starting to ..... on me now.  
A grow                        C develop  
B raise                        D increase



# GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## A Match the sentence beginnings to the correct endings.

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 1 We                | a had set off a bit earlier, we might have avoided the rush hour.                     |
| 2 If there          | b wouldn't play your music so loud!   |
| 3 If I              | c happens to call while I'm out, can you take a message?                              |
| 4 We all wish there | d might be a good idea to book a table in advance.                                    |
| 5 If only we        | e could spell that for me, please.  |
| 6 I wish they       | f is anything I can do to help, let me know.  |
| 7 I wish you        | g had phoned to say they were going to be late, then I wouldn't have been so worried. |
| 8 If you            | h would be much more relaxed if we knew you weren't going to be on your own.          |
| 9 If Jake           | i should happen to find your keys, I'll give them to you tomorrow.                    |
| 10 It               | j was a better solution.  |

1 h    2 \_\_\_\_\_    3 \_\_\_\_\_    4 \_\_\_\_\_    5 \_\_\_\_\_    6 \_\_\_\_\_    7 \_\_\_\_\_    8 \_\_\_\_\_    9 \_\_\_\_\_    10 \_\_\_\_\_

## B Match requests 1–10 to speakers a–j.

- |   |                                     |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 If you can all gather round me, please.                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a |
| 2 If I could see some form of identification.                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 3 If you will just hold the line while I put you through.                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 4 If you can just print out this report for me.                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 5 If you could spend a few minutes reading through the safety instructions. | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 6 If we can make it a bit later, say around 4.                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 7 If you would like to take a seat in the waiting room.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 8 If you could just lift your bags onto here, please.                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 9 If you would just send us an email confirming those dates.                | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 10 If I could have your attention, please.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
- a A tour guide explaining something to a party of tourists.  
 b An airport worker checking in a passenger's luggage.  
 c A teacher talking to a class full of noisy students.  
 d A boss speaking to her secretary.  
 e A hotel receptionist taking a reservation for a guest.  
 f A call centre worker taking a call from a customer.  
 g A man arranging a game of tennis with a friend.  
 h A health centre receptionist welcoming a patient.  
 i A bank clerk dealing with a customer.  
 j A flight attendant giving instructions to his passengers.

## C Complete the dialogues by putting the words in brackets in the correct order.

- 1 A: I can't come out tonight – I haven't got any money.  
 B: I could lend you some, if that would help.  
 (help / if / would / that)
- 2 A: Please can I have a cat for my birthday?  
 B: OK. On one condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (it / look after / if / you'll)
- 3 A: I can't believe how much work I have to do!  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (all the time / complain / wish / I / wouldn't / you)
- 4 A: I feel really tired this morning – I just want to stay in bed.  
 B: Well, \_\_\_\_\_!  
 \_\_\_\_\_!  
 (you / watching / TV / will stay up / if / half the night)
- 5 A: I'd love to come with you but I just haven't got time.  
 B: Oh well. But \_\_\_\_\_, give me a ring.  
 (by any chance / you / if / change your mind / happen to)
- 6 A: I've had bad stomach pains the last few days.  
 B: Right, well, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (lie down / if / just / you / on the bed / could)
- 7 A: I don't really feel like going to Jenny's party tonight.  
 B: No, I don't either. \_\_\_\_\_ not to go!  
 (of / we / a good excuse / only / if / could think)
- 8 A: Now you have a new car, will you sell your old one?  
 B: No, \_\_\_\_\_, I might need it again.  
 (the new one / I / have / to / any problems / if / happen / with / should)
- 9 A: I can't believe you broke my phone! Why don't you take more care with other people's things?  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_, you won't be so angry!  
 (me / explain / if / let / you'll)
- 10 A: Georgia's been thrown out of school!  
 B: I know! She must really wish \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (her exam / cheated / hadn't / she / in)



**D** Complete each sentence with one appropriate word.

- If you should happen to see Andrew, ask him to call.
- She looks terrible, \_\_\_\_\_ though she hasn't slept for days.
- Don't you sometimes wish you \_\_\_\_\_ go and live on a tropical island?
- \_\_\_\_\_ would be helpful if you could tell us by Friday.
- Please contact us if you \_\_\_\_\_ need any more help.
- If \_\_\_\_\_ there was an earlier train, we'd be able to get there in time.
- We'd prefer it \_\_\_\_\_ you took a taxi instead of walking.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ you wouldn't come in the house in those muddy boots!

**E** Complete the sentence for each picture, using an appropriate structure from this unit.



- If only you'd remembered to fill it up with petrol !
- I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ !
- Well, if you \_\_\_\_\_ !
- I wish \_\_\_\_\_ !
- This feels \_\_\_\_\_ !
- It \_\_\_\_\_ !
- I bet you wish \_\_\_\_\_ !
- If only \_\_\_\_\_ !

**MY TURN!**

If you had six wishes which could change your past, present or future, what would you wish for?

- I wish I were a better singer .
- If only I hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I wish I could \_\_\_\_\_ .
- If only \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I wish I didn't have to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I wish I had \_\_\_\_\_ .

**MY TEST!**

Circle the correct option.

- I really wish you \_\_\_\_\_ with us, but I understand how busy you both are.    a came    b can come    c could come
- If only you \_\_\_\_\_ the receipt, we would have been able to help you.    a kept    b had kept    c would have kept
- If it \_\_\_\_\_ things easier for everyone, let's meet at my house.    a can make    b will make    c had made
- If Laura \_\_\_\_\_ to call, tell her I'll be back at 10.    a happens    b will happen    c would happen
- If your mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ to get water in it, it'll stop working.  
a will happen    b should happen    c would happen