Upper-int+ unit 1

1 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

1 They ___ have a much bigger car but it was very expensive to run.
a would **b** will **c** used to

2 Kath ___ leave her shoes in the middle of the floor. It's so annoying.
a will **b** is **c** keeps

3 He ___ on talking about an argument they had ages ago. He should forget it.
a tends **b** keeps **c** would

4 I've got a ___ to say exactly what I think. Sometimes it upsets people.
a prone **b** tend **c** tendency

5 My parents ___ being careful with their money. They only buy the things they need.
a would **b** use to **c** are used to

6 She ___ to spend more time listening to music than playing it these days.
a inclined **b** tends **c** prone

7 Malcolm ___ his phone during the performance, which was very rude.
a was constantly checking **b** constantly was checking **c** always was checking

8 In the past, Nina and I ___ chat on the phone for hours, but I haven't heard from her for years.
a would **b** used **c** will

9 Nine times ___, he'll remember to feed the cat, but he occasionally forgets.
a as a rule **b** inclined **c** out of ten

10 As a student, I was prone ___ up late talking about politics with my flatmates.
a to stay **b** to staying **c** staying

2 Complete the sentences with the correct participle form of the verbs in brackets to make reduced relative clauses.

1 Children _____ (start) at the school were given a locker on the first day.
2 Anyone _____ (plan) to travel abroad should make sure they have a valid passport.
3 Her latest book, _____ (publish) earlier this year, is set in Ancient Greece.
4 The woman _____ (greet) the guests was the hotel manager.
5 The jewels _____ (steal) in the robbery were never recovered.
6 We visited an unusual house _____ (design) by the artist Grayson Perry.
7 This is the perfect restaurant for anyone _____ (look) for good-quality, well-priced food.
8 Any objects _____ (hand in) to lost property will be kept for three months.
9 Employees _____ (reach) their sales targets will be awarded a generous bonus.
10 The painting, _____ (forget) in someone's attic for many years, will be displayed in the gallery.

3 Match the sentence beginnings (1–4) with the sentence endings (a–d).

1 Tom didn't hit it ___
2 Wendy won't go partying ___
3 I wouldn't confide ___
4 Piotr and Hannah bonded ___

a in Sharon. You can't trust her.
b off with Lisa at first.
c with us because she hates dancing.
d over their love of comics.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Their band was successful until arguments about money **came between** / **drifted apart** them.
2 Fiona **bumps into** / **stops by** for a cup of tea whenever she's in the area.
3 I'd never got on with Jim, but I've **fallen out** / **warmed to** him recently.
4 Manuela used to **hang around** / **invite along** with Claudia, but they aren't friends anymore.

5 Complete the sentences with words for transforming places.

1 This old chair is a bit untidy, but I'm planning to **r _ _ _ _ _ e** it and put it in my bedroom.
2 The architect hopes to **m _ _ _ e** the two office spaces to create a much larger one.
3 The garden is looking untidy so I'm going to **s _ _ _ _ e** it up with some new plants.
4 They need to **m _ _ _ _ _ _ _ e** the sports centre. It's hardly changed since the 1980s.

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6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words you do not need.

architecture	**built-up**	**inner-city**	**residence**	
residential	**slums**			

1 This is a(n) _____ area so most of the buildings are houses.
2 The neighbourhood has become very _____ and all the green spaces have disappeared.
3 There are still _____ in the city centre where some very poor people live. They're in a terrible state.
4 Some 1960s _____ seems cold and hard, but the style is becoming fashionable again these days.

7 Complete the sentences with words for the taste and appeal of food.

1 Heat up the chocolate in the microwave, then pour the **m _ _ _ _ d** chocolate over the strawberries.
2 These chips are too **g _ _ _ _ y** for me. They've been cooked in too much oil.
3 That roast dinner was very **f _ _ _ _ _ g**. I haven't got space for pudding!
4 I don't like my pizza base to be too **d _ _ _ _ y**. I prefer it to be thin and crispy.

8 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

a miss	**at the chance**	**blown away**	**catch me**
choose to	**for a chance**	**go for**	**no way**
run a mile	**track of time**		

1 I'm sorry I'm late. I completely lost _____.
2 The fireworks display was amazing. We were completely _____ by it.
3 I'd _____ the cheaper option because we don't have much money.
4 I'd jump _____ to go to a World Cup match.
5 I'd give my right arm _____ to meet climate activist Greta Thunberg.
6 I'll probably give the conference _____. It doesn't interest me much.
7 I wouldn't _____ go on a safari, but my wife's parents have invited us.
8 _____ would I ever criticise someone for making mistakes while trying to speak a foreign language.
9 I'd _____ at the thought of doing a parachute jump.
10 You wouldn't _____ cycling along that road. It's far too dangerous.

Total: /50

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