

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.

**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.

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