

Upper-int UNIT 1

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

- They ____ have a much bigger car but it was very expensive to run.
a would b will c used to
- Kath ____ leave her shoes in the middle of the floor. It's so annoying.
a will b is c keeps
- He ____ on talking about an argument they had ages ago. He should forget it.
a tends b keeps c would
- I've got a ____ to say exactly what I think. Sometimes it upsets people.
a prone b tend c tendency
- My parents ____ being careful with their money. They only buy the things they need.
a would b use to c are used to
- She ____ to spend more time listening to music than playing it these days.
a inclined b tends c prone
- Malcolm ____ his phone during the performance, which was very rude.
a was constantly checking b constantly was checking
c always was checking
- 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
- Nine times ____, he'll remember to feed the cat, but he occasionally forgets.
a as a rule b inclined c out of ten
- 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.

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

- Tom didn't hit it ____
 - Wendy won't go partying ____
 - I wouldn't confide ____
 - 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.

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

5 Complete the sentences with words for transforming places.

- This old chair is a bit untidy, but I'm planning to **r ____ e** it and put it in my bedroom.
- The architect hopes to **m ____ e** the two office spaces to create a much larger one.
- The garden is looking untidy so I'm going to **s ____ e** it up with some new plants.
- 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		

- This is a(n) ____ area so most of the buildings are houses.
- The neighbourhood has become very ____ and all the green spaces have disappeared.
- There are still ____ in the city centre where some very poor people live. They're in a terrible state.
- 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.

- Heat up the chocolate in the microwave, then pour the **m ____ d** chocolate over the strawberries.
- These chips are too **g ____ y** for me. They've been cooked in too much oil.
- That roast dinner was very **f ____ g**. I haven't got space for pudding!
- 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		

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