

# REVIEW 2

## GRAMMAR

### 1 Complete the text with one word in each space.

*The Spirit Level* by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett argues that <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ more equal a society is, the healthier it is and the <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ social problems it has. Inequality in places such as the USA has increased <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly over the last decades that people have started to feel alienated from society and there is more violence and addiction than in more equal societies. The authors suggest that governments should <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ done more during the boom years <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ reduce the wealth gap because there is <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of unemployment now, it is more difficult to reverse the situation. Nevertheless, the authors believe that change can happen. The government should <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ more money on education and increase the minimum wage <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ everyone feels valued for the job they do.

### 2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and four words, including the word given.

- Have you tried using a knife to open it?  
Maybe \_\_\_\_\_ a knife to open it. **SHOULD**
- What do you call that stuff you use if you've got a stain on your clothes?  
What do you call the stuff you use \_\_\_\_\_ your clothes? **REMOVE**
- The investigation was so poor, the chief of police had to resign.  
The police \_\_\_\_\_ of the investigation that the chief of police had to resign. **MESS**
- As the economy improves, we will see youth unemployment fall.  
The better the economy performs, \_\_\_\_\_ will be for young people. **JOBS**
- It was a mistake to invest so much in the Olympics.  
I don't think the government \_\_\_\_\_ much in the Olympics. **SHOULD**
- There's a positive correlation between practice and performance.  
It's simple: the more you \_\_\_\_\_ get at something. **BETTER**

### 3 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- I need a cloth to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have you got a screwdriver so \_\_\_\_\_?
- There's such a shortage of housing, \_\_\_\_\_.
- When I was younger, I should \_\_\_\_\_.
- The more money I have, the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The more I study English, the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4 ▶ 25 Listen. Write the six sentences you hear.

## VOCABULARY

### 5 Match the verbs (1–10) with the collocates (a–j).

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| 1 undermine | a our reputation / crop yields               |
| 2 overcome  | b victory / she was discriminated against    |
| 3 claim     | c national unity / my confidence             |
| 4 uphold    | d my embarrassment / my fear of flying       |
| 5 acquire   | e the claim / the decision in court          |
| 6 meet      | f a target / the goal to end poverty         |
| 7 boost     | g valuable paintings / new skills            |
| 8 provide   | h a huge difference / do with what we've got |
| 9 make      | i discrimination / a broken leg              |
| 10 suffer   | j feedback / children with food              |

### 6 Complete the text with one word in each space. The first letters are given.

In times when the economy is in <sup>1</sup>re\_\_\_\_\_ people often can't afford to buy new things or pay for repairs because they are <sup>2</sup>str\_\_\_\_\_ on low incomes. Many would like to turn to DIY or making their own stuff. That's easy enough if a strap has come off a bag or your shirt or trousers are <sup>3</sup>r\_\_\_\_\_ as most people have a <sup>4</sup>n\_\_\_\_\_ and thread. But what if it's a bigger repair like your roof has a leak or a desk has <sup>5</sup>f\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup>a\_\_\_\_\_? Not everyone has the tools they need and they're expensive to buy. Well, one solution is visiting one of our network of tool libraries that have started up all around the country. You can borrow a <sup>7</sup>l\_\_\_\_\_ to climb up on the roof or a saw and <sup>8</sup>dr\_\_\_\_\_ to make a new desk and, just like a normal library, it's free. To find out more, visit our website. If you would like to <sup>9</sup>d\_\_\_\_\_ any tools, contact us on the number below. We will accept any that are <sup>10</sup>sc\_\_\_\_\_ or otherwise slightly damaged, but we do ask that they have no parts <sup>11</sup>m\_\_\_\_\_ and are in working order. We'd also love to hear from you, if you are interested in joining our network and <sup>12</sup>l\_\_\_\_\_ your own library.

### 7 Complete the sentences. Use the word in brackets to form a word that fits in the space.

- My boyfriend is \_\_\_\_\_ with his new phone. (obsess)
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ about the future, despite some of the problems we're facing. (optimism)
- When I was younger I used to be a stamp \_\_\_\_\_. I'd go to lots of stamp fairs. (collect)
- I know he did it with good \_\_\_\_\_, but it didn't help. (intend)
- I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to buying stuff online. (caution)
- The incident caused considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company. (embarrass)
- The government has launched an \_\_\_\_\_ into the causes of the riots this summer. (investigate)
- The government has \_\_\_\_\_ implemented a number of initiatives to combat poverty. (success)