

Unit 1

1 Complete the gaps with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

bald caring keen patterned pay stand tall white worrying

My great-grandpa is in his eighties, but you could never guess his age. He is quite ¹ _____ and always stands straight with a funny sparkle in his eyes as if inviting you to have a chat. His hair is ² _____ and wavy and he sometimes wears it in a ponytail!

He loves wearing colourful ³ _____ shirts that he buys in second-hand shops. He is ⁴ _____ on senior men's fashion trends but he can't ⁵ _____ the thought of spending much on clothes.

He is the most ⁶ _____ and generous person I know – he always has time to talk to me.

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2 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in brackets.

- 1 Mark is the most _____ (**AMBITION**) person I know – he sets his goals high and knows how to reach them.
- 2 If I want to see clearly and protect my eyes from the sun at the same time, I need to buy _____ (**PREScribe**) sunglasses.
- 3 His grandma was an exceptionally _____ (**GIFT**) pianist and he seems to take after her in that.
- 4 I think your language school needs to know your _____ (**POST**) address. They need to know where to send the printed certificate.
- 5 Nina has become very _____ (**SECURITY**) about having her photos taken since someone made a rude comment about her freckles.
- 6 If you want to have beautiful _____ (**WAVE**) hair, rinse it with cold water after washing it with quality shampoo.
- 7 I will turn 18 soon and my little sister treats me like a real _____ (**GROW**).

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3 Read the definitions and write the words. The first letter of each word has been given. There is one space for each missing letter.

- 1 untidy – **m** _____
- 2 small lines in the skin caused by old age, for example around eyes – **w** _____
- 3 having a tidy and stylish appearance, elegant
– **s** _____
- 4 a person's job – **o** _____
- 5 a loose piece of warm clothing you wear on the upper part of your body especially when you're relaxing – **s** _____
- 6 angry, irritated – **a** _____
- 7 not changing your feelings and continuing to support a person or organisation – **l** _____

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 She was still _____ her prime when she retired.
- 2 When I heard the doorbell, I was still in my pyjamas, so I quickly threw _____ a bathrobe to open the door.
- 3 Casual Fridays offer employees an opportunity to dress _____ and wear clothes such as jeans and trainers in place of business suits.
- 4 Some magazine editors disapprove _____ computer enhanced photos – they want real images.
- 5 These simple tips will help you to always look stylish and stand _____ from the crowd.
- 6 The body language of the TV presenter does not appeal _____ me – he purses his lips and taps his fingers whenever he disagrees with his studio guest.

5 Complete the mini-dialogues. From options A–C, choose the answer that fits the gap.

1 X: Thanks a lot for ironing my shirt.

Y: _____

- A No problem. It's my fault.
- B You can wear mine if you like.
- C Don't mention it.

2 X: I didn't mean to be impolite. I apologise.

Y: _____

- A It's OK. Don't worry about that.
- B I'm all right, but thanks for asking.
- C With pleasure.

3 X: Do you think I should post this photo on my profile?

Y: _____

- A You'd better do the same.
- B If I were you, I wouldn't.
- C Thanks for the advice.

4 X: _____

Y: Of course. What is it?

X: Would you get me some toothpaste at the shop?

- A Can you do me a favour?
- B Do you want me to do something?
- C How can I help?

5 X: Oh, you're going to clean out your wardrobe. Can I give you a hand?

Y: _____

X: OK. What shall we start with then?

A I'd really like to help.

B Thank you. I can manage.

C That would be great, thanks.

6 X: What are you going to wear to the party?

Y: _____

X: Neither have I.

A I'm going to wear that smart patterned dress.

B I haven't made up my mind yet.

C I've been thinking about something casual.

7 X: What is Paul's sister like?

Y: _____

X: Is she? Quite different from Paul then. He's quiet and shy.

A Very friendly, but she likes being alone most of the time.

B Just like her brother. They're both very sociable.

C She's really outgoing and talkative.

8 X: Right, next question. What is your strong point?

Y: _____

X: I agree. You're also honest.

A I'm quite kind and loyal.

B I'm lazy and insecure.

C I feel pleased and moved.

9 X: Does your brother do a lot of sport?

Y: _____

X: Really? I thought you were both sporty types.

A He does. He's mad about tennis.

B Yes, he's always been into it.

C He's not very keen on it, actually.

10 X: How do you feel when you read comments like this one on the Internet?

Y: They always make me angry. I can't stand them, to be honest.

X: _____

A I agree. They're very moving.

B You're right. They're so frustrated.

C I find them annoying too.

6 Read the text. From options A–D, choose the answer which fits each gap.

A day to make new friends

Do you know what takes place on the 30th of July? It's the International Day of Friendship, declared by the United Nations in 2011. The idea behind it is to encourage friendship between countries, nations and cultures. Friendship builds peaceful coexistence and can help people ¹_____ up to the problems and challenges of the modern world. After all, friendship is one of the basic universal values that we all share.

On an individual level, everyone knows the importance of friends in life. Friends are with us in the happiest moments, ²_____ pride in our achievements. They also cheer us up when we're down in ³_____. That said, we realise that friends don't necessarily need to have a lot in common. But even if their views and beliefs set them ⁴_____, they talk and try to understand each other. And when you respect the differences, you don't discriminate ⁵_____.

The UN thinks that applying these rules on a large scale could lead to the elimination of intolerance and discrimination. I think so too. I truly believe that the world would be a better place if we all had a friend in every corner of the globe.

1 A grasp B relate C cope D face

2 A being B taking C making D getting

3 A the temper B the mood C the dumps D a cold sweat

4 A apart B off C out D away

5 A at others B against others C towards others D others

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