

UNIT 4: EXTRA PRACTICE VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Thank you for your phone call. It was very _____ of you to see how I was. (think)
2. It seemed like a _____ game, but it could have ended in tragedy. (harm)
3. People with _____ have problems doing what are for us the simplest of tasks. (ability)
4. We are campaigning against the lack of _____ between men and women in the workplace. (equal)
5. I think people have some _____ about our culture. (conception)
6. Paula prefers to study in the library because it's _____ there. (peace)
7. Luke felt _____ when he broke his leg. (help)
8. I was so _____ when I saw the snake in the house. (frighten)
9. I've heard this song _____ times on the radio. (count)
10. They were _____ by your letter, so they will pay for your university studies. (move)
11. There isn't enough _____ labour in this area. (skill)
12. Volunteers often make a _____ difference in people's lives. (meaning)

2. Complete the sentences using the expressions below.

**make a request | on foot | in advance | in person | at the latest | under control | by chance | in the way |
have trouble | meet the needs | in the long run | out of tune | out of reach | out of place | cope with |
a great deal of | by mistake |**

1. We booked the tickets _____ so we could get a good price. in advance
2. Please move to the side. You're _____.
3. The new study program was designed to _____ of students with different learning styles.
4. We met _____ in the city centre — neither of us had planned it.
5. She felt _____ at the party because she didn't know anyone.
6. The shelf is too high; the books are _____.
7. It's hard to _____ stress when you have many tasks at the same time.
8. He donated _____ money to help the victims.
9. I took the wrong bus _____; I wasn't paying attention.
10. You need to go to the secretary's office to _____ to access to the library.
11. The course was expensive, but _____ it was worth it.
12. He sings _____, but he doesn't realise it.
13. We found a solution and everything is now _____.
14. I'm very excited to finally meet you _____.
15. Please arrive by 7 pm _____.
16. They decided to travel to school _____ because the weather was nice.
17. Many students _____ understanding this grammar point.

3. Read the text. Either choose the correct word or complete the gaps with ONE word.

Smartphones Helping the Visually Impaired

There is a general **idea / interpretation / misconception / understanding** about blind people that they can't see _____. In fact, most blind people are visually impaired. That means we have some form of vision. Whatever our level of vision, smartphones **do / keep / play / take** a key role in helping us live independent lives. Most smartphones accept voice commands, and this is true from the moment the **device / instrument / machine / tool** is taken out _____ the box, so we don't have any **effort / pain / struggle / trouble** getting started.

In addition, there are apps _____ read everything _____ the screen, including the captions of photos. However, if an image **forgets / lacks / loses / misses** a caption, the screen reader can't give any feedback about the photo.

In the same way, voice dictation means that we can send messages. For sighted people, voice messages are **helpful / hopeful / meaningful / powerful** when they are _____ hurry. For visually impaired people, they are our means _____ phone communication.

These features are some of the ways that smartphones help us to **cope / overcome / recover / survive** with everyday life, and most of these features are free. Smartphones meet many of the **dreams / hopes / needs / wishes** of visually impaired people like myself. Personally, I couldn't live _____ mine.

4. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the words in CAPITAL letters.

1. It's too late to do anything about it. (**ACTION**)

We should _____.

2. It was not easy for him to make friends at school. (**TROUBLE**)

He _____.

3. I was uncomfortable at the party. (**PLACE**)

I felt _____.

4. This café used to be a bank. (**TURNED**)

This was a bank _____.

5. The shelf is too high for me. (**REACH**)

The shelf _____.

6. She was a very influential person in my life. (**ROLE**)

She _____.

7. It's not possible that they walk to the office. (**FOOT**)

They can't _____.

8. Perhaps Julian will agree with your suggestion. (**FAVOUR**)

Julian might _____.