

Vocabulary Revision (A2/B1) — Units 1– 4

A) READING

Hi! I'm Leo and I'm in my final term at school. My timetable is busy, so I do my homework right after the break. This week we have an assessment in English and I need to revise my notes.

Next year I want to study abroad, but first I must choose my degree. During induction week at the campus, I will attend a lecture in the main lecture hall and meet my personal tutor. I'm also doing an extra-curricular activity: a football club.

Last summer I did an internship in a small travel office. I dealt with the public, answered emails and worked from nine to five. The job was temporary and badly paid, but the training was useful.

Now I'm looking for a scholarship because student finance is expensive. If my train is delayed, I check a travel update app. The more I plan, the less stress I feel.

A1) Reading comprehension (short answers)

1) What does Leo do after the break?

Answer: _____

2) What does he want to do next year?

Answer: _____

3) Where will he attend a lecture during induction week?

Answer: _____

4) What job experience did he have last summer?

Answer: _____

5) Why is he looking for a scholarship?

Answer: _____

A2) Find it in the text (copy the exact words)

- 1) A word meaning 'holiday time at school' (rest time): _____
- 2) A phrase about working with people: _____
- 3) A future plan with 'will': _____
- 4) A phrase about money support for students: _____
- 5) A comparison structure (The more..., the less...): _____

B) UNIT 1 — School life & Higher education

Match 1–10 with A–J. Write the letter.

- 1) timetable
- 2) subject
- 3) break
- 4) notes
- 5) assessment
- 6) campus
- 7) scholarship
- 8) lecture hall
- 9) undergraduate
- 10) tutorial

- I) aula magna
 - D) campus
 - B) horario
 - E) asignatura
 - H) recreo/descanso
 - A) apuntes
 - J) evaluación
 - G) tutoría
 - C) estudiante de grado
 - F) beca

B1) DO or MAKE

Write DO / MAKE

- 1) ____ the washing
- 2) ____ a mistake
- 3) ____ a decision
- 4) ____ an exam
- 5) ____ a phone call
- 6) ____ a plan
- 7) ____ business
- 8) ____ progress
- 9) ____ homework
- 10) ____ an effort
- 11) ____ your best
- 12) ____ friends

C) UNIT 2 — Work vocabulary

If you 'earn a salary', you ...

- a. pay a fine
- b. buy a ticket
- c. get money for work

'Work overtime' means ...

- a. work on flexitime
- b. work extra hours
- c. work only mornings

'Permanent' job means ...

- a. without training
- b. not temporary
- c. only one day

If you 'resign', you ...

- a. start a job
- b. leave your job
- c. get a promotion

'High-pressure' job is ...

- a. outdoors
- b. stressful
- c. relaxing

'In charge of' means ...

- a. late for
- b. similar to
- c. responsible for

If you are 'out of work', you are ...

- a. self-employed
- b. skilled
- c. unemployed

'Career' means ...

- a. a vehicle
- b. professional life
- c. a holiday

C1) Work phrasal verbs

1. Don't _____ the homework. Do it today.
2. It's hard to _____ new technology.
3. I'm _____ my CV today. (work on)
4. She _____ the offer because it was badly paid.
5. My dad wants to _____ a small shop.
6. Please _____ this form with your name and address.
7. I want to _____ in my career.

D1 UNIT 3 — Transport & travel

- 1) You wait to fly in the ... waiting room / departure lounge / steering wheel
- 3) 'platform' is where you ... land a plane / wash a car / take a train
- 4) If you 'miss' the bus, you ... pay a fine / arrive too late / get a lift
- 2) A 'delay' is ... a route / when something is late / a ticket
- 5) 'seat belt' is in a ... campus / lecture hall / vehicle

D2) Word bank

Word bank: route / traffic jam / ticket inspector / gate / cancellation / commute

1. Go to _____ 12 to board the plane.
2. There was a big _____, so we arrived late.
3. Check the _____ before you start the journey.
4. The flight had a _____ because of bad weather.
5. The _____ checked my ticket on the train.
6. My _____ is 20 minutes: I travel to school every day.

D3) UNIT 3 — Prefixes

Choose the correct meaning

1. impatient means... not patient / very patient / very calm
2. miscalculate means... calculate wrongly / calculate fast / calculate correctly
3. disagree means... have a different opinion / agree / cooperate
4. unemployed means... on holiday / with a job / without a job
5. illegal means... very legal / good idea / not legal
6. inexperienced means... with experience / without experience / very skilled
7. impractical means... very practical / very expensive / not practical
8. unreliable means... (very reliable / very careful / not reliable

E) UNIT 4 — Personality & idioms

1) 'narrow-minded' means ...

- a. not open to new ideas
- b. very creative
- c. very cheerful

2) 'outgoing' means ...

- a. sociable
- b. narrow-minded
- c. shy

3) 'tactful' means ...

- a. rude
- b. impetuous
- c. careful with words

4) 'reliable' means ...

- a. they are loud
- b. you can trust them
- c. they are selfish

E2) Idioms (choose the best idiom)

- 1) Someone who is annoying is _____
- 2) Someone who is very sociable at parties is _____
- 3) Someone who talks too much and shares secrets is _____
- 4) Someone who is shy at parties and stays quiet is _____

E3) UNIT 4 — Noun suffixes (make the noun)

Example: *history* → *historian*

- 1) write → _____
- 2) invent → _____
- 3) research → _____

4) music → _____

5) science → _____

E4) Abstract nouns (choose the correct noun)

1) The noun for **'to connect'** is ... concentration / connection / cancellation

2) The noun for **'to prefer'** is ... preference / promotion / performance

3) The noun for **'to be shy'** is ... cheerful / selfishness / shyness

4) The noun for **'to relax'** is ... relation / restriction / relaxation

Friendly finish (10 seconds)

Rate your focus (1–5): 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5

Rate your effort (1–5): 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5

One word I will review again: _____