

## Unit 8

### A Complete the sentences with these words.

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- 1 I finally finished my \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend after five years writing it!
- 2 At first, university seems very different from school, but once you know the \_\_\_\_\_, you'll be fine.
- 3 We have to formulate our \_\_\_\_\_ and then try to prove or disprove it empirically.
- 4 The final date for \_\_\_\_\_ was last Tuesday; you're three days too late.
- 5 Reading between the \_\_\_\_\_, I'd say you're not very happy on your course.
- 6 My parents chose this school because the \_\_\_\_\_ includes a lot of practical subjects.
- 7 If I don't get my \_\_\_\_\_ together, I'm going to fail my exams.
- 8 His knowledge of ancient history is \_\_\_\_\_, or at least he says it is.
- 9 I like my new school better than the old one; the \_\_\_\_\_ is more interactive and I enjoy that.
- 10 There are so many dates and names it's difficult to take it \_\_\_\_\_ in.
- 11 Continuous assessment is, generally speaking, a better \_\_\_\_\_ of your progress than an exam.
- 12 She's got three \_\_\_\_\_ and a dissertation to do for next Monday.

### B Circle the best answer.

- 1 I was worried we wouldn't agree so it's good to know we're **at** / **on** the same page.
- 2 In general, students don't **address** / **apply** themselves enough to their studies in the first term.
- 3 That's not really within the **scope** / **theory** of the course, but you could do some extra reading.
- 4 Close **analysis** / **review** of his work revealed several instances of plagiarism.
- 5 You should put the **assignment** / **bibliography** in the appendix.
- 6 We have an exam **in** / **on** Identity Economics on Friday afternoon.
- 7 Original copies of his wonderful trilogy are quite hard to come **by** / **round**.
- 8 I agree he has a formidable **intellect** / **knowledge** but he's also quite socially challenged.
- 9 She based her rationale on some very interesting **arguments** / **plots**.
- 10 He doesn't want to follow our advice, so I suppose he'll learn **by the book** / **the hard way**.
- 11 He just didn't want to **drop** / **hit** the subject; I nearly screamed!
- 12 She is generally considered to be one of the top names **in** / **on** her field.

### C Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 Does this written assignment \_\_\_\_\_ towards our final mark?
- 2 She'd been studying all night and drifted \_\_\_\_\_ part way through the lecture.
- 3 You need to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ during the Easter holidays as the exams are in May.
- 4 My teacher said my pronunciation made my answers \_\_\_\_\_ and he couldn't give me a mark.
- 5 He was just about to give us extra homework when we were \_\_\_\_\_ by the bell, literally.
- 6 I'm sorry but in \_\_\_\_\_ with the school rules, you may not wear a hoodie. Please take it off.
- 7 It's a long story, but \_\_\_\_\_ a nutshell, you're going to have a new sports teacher.
- 8 His teachers say that he is on \_\_\_\_\_ to get very good grades in his exams.

**D Choose the correct answer.**

- 1 His teacher warned \_\_\_\_\_.  
a him to be suspended                      b he was going to be suspended                      c him that he was going to be suspended
- 2 My parents encouraged \_\_\_\_\_.  
a us to follow our dreams                      b to follow our dreams                      c that we followed out dreams
- 3 We suggest \_\_\_\_\_.  
a follow your intuition                      b to follow your intuition                      c following your intuition
- 4 She congratulated me \_\_\_\_\_ my dissertation.  
a on                      b by                      c of
- 5 They denied \_\_\_\_\_ anything about the missing apparatus.  
a know                      b to know                      c knowing
- 6 I want to ask whether \_\_\_\_\_ our assignment and can help me.  
a do you understand                      b you understand                      c you to understand
- 7 Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ to making a mistake in the exam.  
a apologised                      b admitted                      c denied
- 8 She wondered whether \_\_\_\_\_ for a place on the course or not.  
a to apply                      b she applied                      c should she apply
- 9 Did he mention \_\_\_\_\_ Gary this morning?  
a whether he see                      b to see                      c our seeing
- 10 We suggest \_\_\_\_\_ about articles on recent theories in this field.  
a he inquire                      b him to inquire                      c to him inquiring

**E Complete the second sentence so that the meaning is similar to the first.**

- 1 "Are you enjoying your course?" she asked.  
She inquired \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 "I hate the way you're always whistling and making strange noises in exams" Ryan said.  
Ryan complained about \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 "Why ever would he have been asking about me?" she wondered.  
She wondered \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 He agreed to let us stay up late that Friday to watch the final.  
"All right, you \_\_\_\_\_."
- 5 "I'm absolutely sure that someone in this class has taken my copy of the answers!" Mrs Galbraith shouted.  
Mrs Galbraith accused \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 "Bring them over here to my desk, please, Stephen."  
Mr Black asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 My mother refused to let me give up on myself or on my future.  
"I promise \_\_\_\_\_."
- 8 "Don't forget to change your clocks on Saturday, everyone!"  
Our history teacher reminded \_\_\_\_\_.