

Unit 7 Upper-int+

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 She took the creature from me and **put it down gently / put gently it down** on the floor.
- 2 We hadn't seen Erica for a while until we bumped into **the other day her / her the other day**.
- 3 He **hardly ever / pretty much** goes out of the house these days.
- 4 The car was being driven in a **strangely / strange** manner.
- 5 I never go to that supermarket because it's **expensive incredibly / incredibly expensive**.
- 6 **I, from time to time, / From time to time,** I go out for lunch with my team from work.
- 7 **Interestingly / In an interesting way,** they'd never heard of Joseph Conrad.
- 8 We were tired from walking so we **rested for a while / for a while rested**.
- 9 **To my surprise, she / She to my surprise,** showed no interest in the report we had prepared.
- 10 **Extremely, he was / He was extremely** disappointed with the clothes we'd chosen for him.

2 Put the words in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences.

- 1 _____ (storm / result / a / the / of / as), hundreds of people have been left without power.
- 2 _____ (inspired / by / architecture / the), we spent hours looking around the palace.
- 3 _____ (have / you / won't / since / slept), you'll probably be tired when you arrive.
- 4 They weren't wearing the right shoes. _____ (that / of / because), we couldn't go for a walk.
- 5 _____ (how / as / you / seeing) don't like fish, I've prepared a vegetable dish.
- 6 _____ (result / a / of / as / attending) a programming course, Hector is looking for a job in IT.
- 7 _____ (choice / given / the), I'd rather save my money than spend it on fast fashion.
- 8 _____ (know / as / may / you), Carmen has decided to take some time off.
- 9 _____ (light / in / doubts / of / about) the direction the company is taking, we have decided to call a meeting of shareholders.
- 10 _____ (fact / in / the / view / that / of) we have such little time, let's make one last push to finish.

3 Complete the sentences with words for explaining meaning.

- 1 We need to **d** _____ **e** our objectives, before we can develop a plan.
- 2 She didn't **s** _____ **y** how many people would be attending the workshop.
- 3 The documentary manages to **c** _____ **y** the sense of fear that people have about the future.
- 4 It would help if you could **s** _____ **l** out your reasons for choosing that course of action.
- 5 They asked me to **i** _____ **e** my point with some examples.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 There has been a sudden **decline / surge** in interest for our product, which is great news.
- 2 If our new approach doesn't work, we may need to **remain / revert** to the old way of doing things.
- 3 Recent developments in the global economy have been a **catalyst / shift** for major social change.
- 4 Demand for fossil fuels will **explode / shrink** as more people opt for renewables like solar energy.
- 5 In recent years, a lot of companies have **switched / transformed** to remote working practices.

5 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There are two words or phrases you do not need.

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- 1 If you're hungry, too, why don't we _____ a snack?
- 2 Strawberries are _____ at the moment so we won't be able to buy them for another month or so.
- 3 They grow _____ vegetables on the farm so they don't use any chemicals.
- 4 He's a _____ so, while he avoids meat, he can still consume eggs and milk products.
- 5 I used to _____ on crisps and chocolate, but I'm trying to look after myself better nowadays.

6 Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) with the sentence endings (a–e).

- 1 That building reminds me ____
 - 2 Those sweets transported me ____
 - 3 We spent hours reminiscing ____
 - 4 We wanted to recreate ____
 - 5 This song brings back ____
- a back to my childhood.
b the feeling of childhood seaside holidays.
c memories of my first date.
d of the place we got married in.
e about our school days.

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7 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

a million times chic dead green with envy
killing matching shabby starving striped
vintage

A: I thought this jacket and trousers were a ¹ _____ set, but actually I don't think they go together.

B: You're right. They're a similar colour, but the trousers are ² _____ whereas the jacket doesn't have a pattern.

A: It's a shame because I like the ³ _____ style. They're like something from the 1950s.

B: I see what you mean. They're a bit ⁴ _____ though. It looks like they've been worn a great deal.

A: Look at this hat though! The others will literally be ⁵ _____ when they see me in this. They'll all want one.

B: Really? I wouldn't be seen ⁶ _____ in that. It's horrible!

A: It's what I call ⁷ _____, but what do you know about style?

B: Look, I've told you ⁸ _____, you've got to stop imagining you're a film star!

A: Ha! Anyway, my feet are ⁹ _____ me. Shall we go to the café?

B: Good idea. I'm ¹⁰ _____ so I'm going to get something to eat as well!