

## REVIEW UNIT 1&2: VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

### Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks, using hyphens if necessary.

1. My mother's brother is my u \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My father's mother is my g \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My a \_\_\_\_ is very kind. She is my father's sister.
4. My wife's father is my f \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My n \_\_\_\_\_ is only 5 years old. She is my brother's daughter.
6. I have one b \_\_\_\_\_ and one sister. I am the older child.
7. My mother's aunt is my g \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My father's father is my g \_\_\_\_\_.
9. My sister's son is my n \_\_\_\_\_.
10. My aunt's son is my c \_\_\_\_\_.

### Exercise 2: Match the beginning of each sentence (1–8) with the correct ending (a–h).

Beginning	Ending
1. I value my friendship with her	a) is "Better late than never."
2. My boss has a strong influence	b) and only thinks about himself.
3. Before the interview, I felt very stressed	c) because she is always honest.
4. She handled the customer's complaint	d) valuable experience from this job.
5. My brother is so selfish	e) on my career decisions.
6. I hope to gain	f) could not sleep the night before.
7. A famous English proverb	g) very politely and professionally.
8. I really appreciate	h) everything my parents have done for me.

### Exercise 3: Choose the correct words/phrases from the box to complete each sentence.

**Word Box:** houseboats – permanently – privacy – surrounded by the natural world – uncomfortable – Sweden, Norway and Finland – Nordic countries – homes on the water – forever – not being watched by others – having nature all around – not feeling pleasant

1. Some people live on \_\_\_\_\_. Their \_\_\_\_\_ are on the river.
2. I want to live in a quiet village \_\_\_\_\_. I don't want to move again.
3. My bedroom door has a lock. I like having \_\_\_\_\_. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The cottage is in the middle of a forest. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This chair is very old and hard. It is really \_\_\_\_\_. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I sit on it.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are also called \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 4: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

1. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a small village, but when she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) young, she \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a big city.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/know) the answer to this question now, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) it yesterday during the test.
3. We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner at 7 p.m., but last night we \_\_\_\_\_ (not/eat) until 9 p.m. because my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (work) late.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) English at a language school now, but before that, she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a translator for five years.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) usually a very calm person, but yesterday he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) angry because his colleagues \_\_\_\_\_ (not/finish) the project on time.
6. Water \_\_\_\_\_ (freeze) at 0°C, but last winter the river near my house \_\_\_\_\_ (freeze) completely for the first time in 20 years .
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/own) a car because they \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) to use public transport, but last month they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a second-hand car for their son.
8. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/get) along very well now because we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) very different personalities. However, when we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) children, we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) together every day.
9. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 8:15 every morning, but yesterday it \_\_\_\_\_ (not/depart) until 9:00 because of a technical problem.
10. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you always \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late for class? Yesterday you \_\_\_\_\_ (come) 20 minutes late, and today you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) also late.
11. A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) that jacket?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/remember) exactly. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) it from a small shop in the city centre last year.
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ (usually/spend) his weekends with his family, but last weekend he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a trip with his colleagues instead.
13. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) getting up early, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (always/set) three alarms. However, yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up before her first alarm because she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so excited about her trip.
14. These days, many people \_\_\_\_\_ (work) from home, but before the pandemic, most of them \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the office every day.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that honesty \_\_\_\_\_ (be) important, but last week I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) a lie to my best friend. I still \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) guilty about it now.