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## Vocabulary

**Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the correct words below. Some are extra.**

conscientious | considerate | hilarious | imaginative | insensitive | naïve | protective | supportive | thoughtful | well-organised

1. I watched a new comedy series that my friends recommended to me last night. It was absolutely _____. I couldn't stop laughing.

2. I didn't find the comments that the TV presenter made about overweight people funny at all. I thought that they were very _____.

3. Thank you for the lovely card and flowers. It was a really _____ gesture.

4. Sam is very _____ of his younger sister. He always walks home from school with her, and makes her tell him who she is with.

5. Jared is probably the most _____ student in our class. He attends extra lectures in his free time, and he wants to get a scholarship to study a Master's degree.

**Exercise 2. Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.**

1. I **hit it off with / headed off / bumped into / fell out with** Sofia at the shopping centre. She was on her lunch break from her job at the bookshop.

2. I need somebody to come and feed my cats while I'm on holiday. I was going to ask Sam, but I've been **let down / bumped into / taken to / wound up** by him in the past. I need to find somebody a bit more reliable.

3. The shops are all closed now, so we will have to **settle down / take to / turn up / do without** milk until tomorrow morning.

4. My new neighbour and I really **hit it off / fell out / settled down / fell apart.** We

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are both very creative people, and we both have dogs.

5. Juan really **took to / wound up / turned up / fell apart** snowboarding. I think it's because he's done a lot of surfing.

**Exercise 3. Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.**

1. When you first move to a new city, it can be difficult to **do / get / make** friends.

2. I've been feeling really lazy this winter. I really need to go out and **make / do / get** some exercise.

3. Salma needs to walk a bit further to get to her new school, but that shouldn't **make / do / get** her any harm.

4. Toby is trying to **make / get / do** his driving licence before the summer.

5. If you want to **do / make / get** a complaint, you need to contact the general manager.

6. I'm not sure how the interview went, but I hope I'm successful. I really **did / made / got** my best.

7. The hotel was luxurious. We were able to **do / make / get** use of all the facilities, including the swimming pool and gym.

8. I'm going into the centre this evening so that I can **get / make / do** some shopping before we leave tomorrow.

9. We need to pay a deposit now, but we will **get / do / make** it back at the end of the trip.

10. Yvonne **got / did / made** the difficult decision to stop studying for her Masters and find a job instead.

**Exercise 4. Choose the correct option, A, B, C or D, to complete the sentences.**


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1. Because of a major argument, Andrew and Tony did not speak to each other for years, but I'm so pleased that they seem to have _____ each other and are friends again.

**A** made a point of
**B** made ends meet
**C** made up with
**D** ran into problems

2. Everything is so expensive these days; it's getting more and more difficult to _____.

**A** make a point of
**B** catch up with
**C** make up with
**D** make ends meet

3. Joe _____ of buying his friends lunch yesterday to say thank you for their help.

**A** made a point of
**B** made ends meet
**C** made up with
**D** took up his time

4. Nothing ever phases Sophie. She seems to _____, and not get stressed about anything.

**A** take things as they come
**B** make ends meet
**C** run into problems
**D** catch her eye

5. Everything was going extremely well on the road trip until we _____ with our car, and had to wait a few days for it to be repaired.

**A** caught up with
**B** made up with
**C** made ends meet
**D** ran into problems

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6. We need to think about how to end our reliance _____ fossil fuels.

**A** from
**B** on
**C** in
**D** of

7. Looking at recent election results, it's clear that people are desperate _____ change and a better life.

**A** on
**B** for
**C** of
**D** from

8. Ellie is very conscious _____ offending people, so is extremely careful with the words she uses.

**A** in
**B** of
**C** for
**D** on

9. Ice hockey can be a highly dangerous sport, but at least every player has to wear a helmet. Often, this prevents players _____ getting major injuries a lot of the time.

**A** from
**B** of
**C** with
**D** in

10. After three days camping at the music festival, I was desperate _____ a warm shower and a soft bed.

**A** in
**B** for
**C** of
**D** from

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**Exercise 5. Circle the correct options in the text.**

Last summer, I **(1) went / was going / had gone / used to go** on a school trip to Paris. I **(2) used to go / would go / was going / went** on holiday to France with my family when I was younger, but I **(3) wasn't going / hadn't been / didn't go / wouldn't go** there for a long time, so I felt really excited. We **(4) have all studied / had all been studying / all used to study / would all study** French at school that year, so we **(5) were looking / had looked / would look / used to look** forward to practising speaking with the locals. I had a really funny experience when I **(6) have bought / was buying / would buy / used to buy** an ice cream. The ice-cream seller started speaking to me in Italian. I was really confused, as I thought he **(7) was speaking / has spoken / used to speak / would speak** French. In the end, I told him that I was English. He said that he **(8) had seen / was seeing / would see / had been seeing** me standing next to some Italian school children, and thought that I was with them. In the end, he **(9) spoke / was speaking / had spoken / would speak** to me in French. I was very happy that I **(10) had managed / would manage / was managing / had been managing** to buy something in French – eventually!

**Exercise 6. Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use between three and six words, including the word in CAPITAL LETTERS.**

1. The chance of it being sunny tomorrow is very low.
   **LIKELIHOOD**
   There's very little _____ out tomorrow.

2. I think it's very possible that a famous movie star will become president in the future.
   **WELL**
   In the future, a famous actor _____ president.

3. Skateboarders almost always get hurt from falling onto hard surfaces.
   **BOUND**
   When skateboarding, people _____ themselves when they fall


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onto the hard floor.

4. I'm convinced that Stella didn't call me on Tuesday. I have no missed calls on my phone.

**CAN'T**

Stella _____ Tuesday, as I have no missed calls on my phone.

5. There's every possibility that someone hacked your social media account and wrote that post.

**EASILY**

Someone _____ your account and written that post.

6. Please buy tickets for the event well in advance, as I very much doubt there will be any available on the day.

**HIGHLY**

It is recommended that people buy tickets before the event as it is _____ be able to on the day of the show.

7. I can't promise, but I think you'll be able to see the manager if you come back in an hour.

**GOOD**

There's a _____ will be able to see you if you return in an hour.

8. If you get a high score in this assignment, you'll probably pass the module.

**LIKELY**

You're _____ if you receive a high mark in this essay.

**Exercise 7. Writing**

Your class has listened to a radio discussion about how adults can be a good influence on younger people. You have made the notes below:

Ways adults can influence how younger people behave:

- giving rules

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- setting an example
- offering advice

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

- "Sometimes it's fun to break the rules!"
- "If you admire somebody, you try to behave like them."
- "Young people don't always listen."

Write an essay discussing only two points.
You should explain which point is more important, giving reasons in support of your answer.
Write your essay in 220 – 260 words.

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