

BAC INTERMEDIATE
ASSIGNMENT UNITS 1 AND 2 OPTIMISE B1

A) VOCABULARY: Choose the correct option:

- 1) My favourite singer **becomes/ is becoming** more and more popular.
- 2) **Both/ Most of** my grandparents have deep voices.
- 3) When I got home my dad was **fast/ wide asleep**.
- 4) Sarah is quite **dependable/ unreliable**, she never does what she promises.
- 5) I have studied English **for/since** 5 years.
- 6) He doesn't know how to look **for/after** a dog.
- 7) I'm looking forward to **seeing you/ see you**.
- 8) I can put you **in/up** for one or two nights.
- 9) My grandparents' house has a tall **attic/chimney** on the roof.
- 10) Max wants to do **in/up** his room and paint it in the colours of his football team.
- 11) The local council has started pulling **down/out** old flats to build new ones.
- 12) It is very cloudy. It is not worth **go/ going** to the beach.
- 13) Patty **used to/would** have a pet dog.
- 14) When you were young, did you **use to/ used to** like watching tennis?
- 15) I never **used to/ use to** visit my grandparents when I was young.

GRAMMAR: Choose the correct option

- 1) What are you cooking? Mmm, it **smells / is smelling** delicious!
- 2) I do **believe / am believing** that Nadal is going to win the match!
- 3) While I **was studying/ studied** History, I read that most Roman houses were made of wood.
- 4) While I **was having / had** a coffee, Tom asked me if I would marry him.
- 5) My brother is the one on the right. He's got dark hair and he **wears / is wearing** black jeans.
- 6) After three months in America, my pronunciation **is getting/gets** much better.
- 7) Steva was having his lunch when the door bell **was ringing/ rang**.
- 8) It's very annoying. I **played/was playing** my new DVD, when suddenly, it stopped working.
- 9) Sam was late for school. He **is leaving/ was leaving** the house when his mother called him.
- 10) When you were young, **would you/ did you** have your own room?

11) Kevin **didn't use to/ used never to** sit at the table for meals. Do you remember that? I think he does now.

12) Remember my mother **used to/ use** to read a story to me before going to bed.

13) Last summer holiday I **went/ was going** to Paris. I was visiting the Louvre when I met Peter. Now, we are married.

14) Sh, be silent Susan, I **study/ I'm studying** for my English test!

15) My brother usually **tidy / tidies up** his room but since he broke up with his girlfriend he just plays video games and eats pringles.