

FIRST 1- UNIT 2

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Section 1: Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

- 1 The interviewers are looking for people with high levels of _____, as well as strong qualifications. SOCIAL
- 2 These chemicals can be very _____ so take care when using them. HARM
- 3 Jenny is far more _____ than I am. CAUTION
- 4 His idea is totally _____. He'll never be able to do it. REAL
- 5 She wasn't very _____ when I told her about my accident. SYMPATHY
- 6 We're _____ that we'll get into the university we want. HOPE
- 7 I think the internet is a really _____ way of finding information. USE
- 8 We knew what he was going to do before he did it. He's so _____. PREDICT
- 9 It's important for me to buy a _____ car. I don't want it to keep breaking down. RELY

2 Choose words from each box to complete the sentences.

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- 1 Edward wanted to _____ working, but he was 68 so he had to retire.
- 2 Don't be _____ by the reviews; the film is fantastic!
- 3 Emma thought she had finally _____ when she was offered her first book deal.
- 4 I look a lot like my mother, but people say I _____ my father in terms of our personality.
- 5 They _____ their business from their home and it now employs over 200 people.

6 Helen doesn't like trying new foods, but I _____ her _____ going to the new Japanese restaurant with me, and we both loved it.

Section 2: Grammar

3 Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

We had to work 1 _____ hard to make a success of our business. We 2 _____ admit that at times we argued with each other and sometimes we were 3 _____ furious with each other. Nevertheless, we stuck together and 4 _____ things have been going very 5 _____. If you look at this year's results 6 _____, you can see what we mean. We 7 _____ have any time to argue these days.

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| 1 | A much | B A bit | C very | D absolutely |
| 2 | A free | B fairly | C freely | D quite |
| 3 | A very | B absolutely | C fairly | D dreadfully |
| 4 | A recent | B lately | C hardly | D close |
| 5 | A well | B good | C hard | D much |
| 6 | A closely | B nearly | C freely | D completely |
| 7 | A lately | B quite | C hardly | D absolutely |

4 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

Jake regretted 1 _____ (not work) harder to pass his exams. He didn't study hard enough to go to university because he couldn't stop 2 _____ (go) out with his friends when he should have been studying. However, he remembers one of his teachers 3 _____ (say) that it was never too late to learn new things. When he saw an advert to sail around the world, the advice his teacher gave encouraged him 4 _____ (do) it. He had always loved 5 _____ (be) at sea, so he thought it would be the perfect opportunity to try something challenging. The boat owner promised 6 _____ (teach) him all about boats and sailing and made him 7 _____ (do) everything over and over again until he could do it perfectly. Although it took him ages 8 _____ (get) it right, he finally succeeded. Now he has his own boat charter business in the Caribbean and has an amazing life.