

## REVIEW UNITS 1-2

**Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is correct.**

Hi there! Welcome to my challenge blog. As you know, every week I <sup>0</sup>try (try) to do a new challenge.

<sup>1</sup> ..... you ..... (ever / try)

to water ski? Well yesterday that

<sup>2</sup> ..... (be) my challenge.

I <sup>3</sup> ..... (never / do) this before last weekend and it was harder than I expected.

I <sup>4</sup> ..... (go) snow skiing every year when I was very young but stopped when I was eight. However, it <sup>5</sup> ..... (not seem) to help me at all yesterday. First of all, while

I <sup>6</sup> ..... (try) to get up on the skis, I kept losing my balance.

I <sup>7</sup> ..... (spent) more time in the water than on it! Then, when I finally

<sup>8</sup> ..... (manage) to get up, I only stayed there for ten seconds before I was back in the water. Eventually, I did it for about one minute.

Today I <sup>9</sup> ..... (think) about the next challenge. I <sup>10</sup> ..... (not think) I'll do a water one again too soon, though.

**5 The words in bold are in the wrong place.  
Put the words in the correct place.**

In our house we recycle as much of our rubbish as we can. We have different bins for glass, plastic, paper and food. Last week my cousins came to <sup>0</sup>**recycle** **stay** with us and they couldn't understand why we save everything. We <sup>1</sup>**didn't look** ..... them before because they lived in a different country. When they first arrived here, we discovered that they didn't know about recycling. They used <sup>2</sup>**by** ..... throw everything away at home and didn't <sup>3</sup>**stay** ..... anything. At first, they put all their rubbish in the wrong bins and left the lights on all the time. One day, I <sup>4</sup>**been** ..... watching TV in the living room <sup>5</sup>**after** ..... I heard a dripping sound and saw water coming through the ceiling. Someone <sup>6</sup>**was** ..... left the taps running in the bathroom and the last people who had <sup>7</sup>**had** ..... in there were the cousins. <sup>8</sup>**When** ..... their showers, they went out with my parents. I started to clean everything up, so <sup>9</sup>**to** ..... the time they got back, it <sup>10</sup>**hadn't met** ..... quite so bad. They were very sorry about wasting water and promised to be more careful in the future.

## USE OF ENGLISH

### 6 Choose the correct option.

0 Your father is going to be late. He's caught in a traffic .....  
A line      B caravan      C jam      D block

1 If I ask my brother to do something, he always does it. He's very .....  
A fussy      B punctual      C confident      D reliable

2 In the evenings, my grandmother ..... listen to the radio.  
A did use      B used      C would      D would to

3 In my house, we are not allowed to throw ..... plastic bags.  
A over      B away      C down      D up

4 Betty had already gone to bed ..... we arrived.  
A after      B as      C by the time      D while

5 I'm ..... What's the correct solution to the puzzle?  
A anxious      B determined  
C stressed      D confused

6 The tide came in while we ..... the beach.  
A clean up      B were cleaning up  
C had cleaned up      D cleaned up

7 Who will you vote ..... in the next student council election?  
A for      B on      C of      D up

8 You didn't remember to unplug the computer, .....?  
A haven't you      B did you  
C can you      D didn't you

9 Nina ..... a word Jenny says. Look at her face!  
A is believing      B doesn't believe  
C believes      D isn't believing

10 Marty is stressed because he has fallen ..... with his studies.  
A out      B down      C over      D behind

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**7 Correct the verb forms and other words in bold.**

**A new challenge!**

Two years ago, I was doing really badly in school. I failed all of my end of year exams. I <sup>1</sup> **haven't** studied ..... anything that year. I <sup>2</sup> **didn't** **used to** ..... do any homework and I <sup>3</sup> **will** ..... play video games every evening. I wasn't very happy with myself. I was in a mess, <sup>4</sup> **didn't** ..... I? Then one day my attitude changed completely. I was watching an interview with a top video game designer <sup>5</sup> **while** ..... I got the idea. I <sup>6</sup> **was** **deciding** ..... that I wanted to be a game designer in the future. For this profession you need knowledge of computer programming, computer animation and story-telling. Oh! Then I realised I had to do better in all my school subjects, <sup>7</sup> **haven't** ..... I? I wasn't going to put myself <sup>8</sup> **over** ..... anymore or waste any more time. Today, I'm <sup>9</sup> **determine** ..... to reach my goal. I study hard at school and at home. I am <sup>10</sup> **create** ..... I will succeed.