

UNITS 1-2

A. Fill in the gaps.

surgeon	patient	intelligent	persuasive	support	mature
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- The top universities aim to select the most students.
- She takes the time to be more..... and is in less of a hurry.
- The told reporters that Sara was making good progress after the heart transplant.
- Like most politicians, she can be very when she wants to be.
- The human brain isn't fully until about age 25.
- I couldn't have made it through those times without the of my boyfriend Rob.

B. Fill in the correct word(s) from the list below. Use the words only once.

on my to give	a champion's visual	casually heavy	to win to fall	asleep sophisticated
7. to have	mentality	12. to fall		
8.	the legal right	13.	tastes	
9.	the impression of	14.	elegant	
10.	in love	15.	own	
11.	traffic	16.	arts	

C. Choose the correct item.

Although she is a lawyer by, she knows little about criminal law.

- A) job B) profession C) career D) occupation

He is a very salesman who almost always convinces people to buy things.

- A) accurate B) persuasive C) fair D) friendly

We have a cottage on the south of England.

- A) coast B) shore C) bank D) seaside

They live on the 12th floor of a modern

- A) mansion B) cottage C) semi-detached house D) block of flats

The film was so that I could hardly stay awake.

- A) shocking B) boring C) exciting D) entertaining

D.

Replace the word in bold with a synonym. Choose from the words in the box below.

explore	lively	metropolis	claims to be	experience	revealed
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I'll never forget the impression New York made on me the first time I saw it. Of course I knew all about the famous **e.g. large capital city** from the cinema and the books I'd read; or so I thought! Whoever **11) says he is** an expert on New York City and has seen everything there is to see in this amazingly **12) interesting and exciting** place, cannot be telling the truth. I couldn't wait to **13) look around** all the fantastic places and historical sites I'd heard and read so much about. But, above all, I wanted to **14) become familiar with** its unique atmosphere and energy and to have the secrets of New York **15) exposed** to me.

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UNITS 3-4

A. Fill in the gaps.

admitted	survivors of	crowded	exclaimed	estimate	howling
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- It is not easy to how many people have the disease.
- The wind outside sounded like the wailing of lost souls.
- Emergency help is needed for the earthquake.
- The train was very, and we had to stand.
- 'Okay, so maybe I was a little bit scared,' Jenny
- "Aha!", he triumphantly. "We knew you'd come".

B. Fill in the correct word(s) from the list below. Use the words only once.

vast	plane	to make	to mark	to take
to keep	the pressures	massive	balanced	by far

- sth seriously
- a crash
- a earthquake
- the occasion
- preparations
- the largest
- of modern life
- a diet
- the majority
- the body fit

C. Replace the words in bold with a synonym. Choose from the words in the box below.

eventually	concentrate	cut off	admit	crowded	very much	fed up with	startled	intense
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Helen's idea of an ideal holiday has changed **e.g. a lot** in the past few years. Nowadays, she'd much rather go away in spring when most places are not **15) filled** with tourists.

She has to **16) confess**, though, that when she was younger she really enjoyed the noisy atmosphere and activity. Now, however, she feels rather **17) tired of** all this and all she wants to do while on holiday is relax. She says that in this way she can **18) focus her attention** on her thoughts and her writing. "It's as if I have an **19) extreme** need for peace and quiet," Helen says. She doesn't even mind being alone, **20) isolated** from the rest of the world for some time. At first, some of her friends were **21) extremely surprised** by the change they saw in her and could hardly believe it was the same person. Nevertheless, **22) over time**, they have come to understand and accept it.

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FOOD, COOKING AND RESTAURANTS

1. Which is the odd one?

1. aubergine mussels oyster shrimp lobster
2. lettuce salad cucumber tomato cabbage
3. cabbage cucumber courgette carrot green beans
4. beef veal calf lamb pork

2. Fill in the gaps.

<i>aperitifs</i>	<i>tip</i>	<i>book</i>	<i>fattening</i>	<i>tough</i>	<i>bills</i>
1. We finished our lunch and left a on the table for the waiter.					
2. It was still early for dinner, so they had at a cafe in a street near the Gritti.					
3. Grill the fish instead of frying it. It's less that way.					
4. After all of the are paid, about \$ 6.2 million should remain, he said.					
5. There are only 20 places, so it is essential to well in advance.					
6. The chicken was very, as though it had not been freshly cooked that day.					

PAST SIMPLE

- *Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the boxes above.*

1. I (eat) ate dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
2. A: _____ Helen (drive) _____ to work? B: Yes, she _____.
3. My neighbor (buy) _____ a new car last week.
4. They (go) _____ to Italy on their last summer holiday.
5. A: _____ they (swim) _____ at the beach? B: No, they _____.
6. My family and I (see) _____ a comedy movie last night.
7. First, we (do) _____ exercise, and then we (drink) _____ some water.
8. Suddenly, the animal jumped and (bite) _____ my hand.
9. What time (do) _____ you (get up) _____ this morning?
10. The Wright brothers (fly) _____ the first airplane in 1903.
11. I think I (hear) _____ a strange sound outside the door one minute ago.
12. When I was ten years old, I (break) _____ my arm. It really (hurt) _____.
13. The police (catch) _____ all three of the bank robbers last week.
14. How many times (do) _____ you (read) _____ that book?
15. Unfortunately, I (forget) _____ to (bring) _____ my money.

CONDITIONAL CLAUSES

Fill in the correct form of the verb. Use the type given at the end of the sentence!

1. If he _____ (eat) everything he _____ (be) ill (3)
2. The police _____ (arrest) him if they _____ (catch) him (1)
3. What _____ (happen) if my parachute _____ (not open)? (1)
4. I _____ (be) angry if he _____ (make) more mistakes. (2)
5. If he _____ (be) late we _____ (go) without him (3).
6. If I _____ (lend) you 10 pounds, _____ (you, give) it back to me? (1)
7. If you _____ (not like) this one, I _____ (bring) you another one. (1)
8. If I _____ (know) that I _____ (visit) you. (3)
9. I _____ (not drink) that wine if I _____ (be) you. (2)
10. If we _____ (have) more rain our crops _____ (grow) faster (3)

Put the verbs in brackets into their correct tense!

1. If I _____ (BE) you I would go home immediately.
2. If you had married Peter you _____ (HAVE) a very unhappy life.
3. I would tell you the answer if I _____ (KNOW) it.
4. If John _____ (SMILE) sometimes, he would be more attractive.
5. I (LEARN) _____ German if I had had more time.
6. What will you do if I _____ (GO) away?
7. If you went away I _____ (INVITE) all my friends and have a party.
8. I _____ (SEND) Jane a postcard if I had known her address.
9. Would you still love me if I _____ (GROW) a beard?
10. If I have enough money I _____ (TRAVEL) round the world.