

## VOCABULARY UNIT 7

### Task 1

**Complete the sentences with the correct words.  
Use the first letter to help you.**

- 1 We had a great time in Egypt – I've never had so much **f** \_ \_ \_!
- 2 Rod had to clean up his room because it was very **m** \_ \_ \_ \_.
- 3 Covering much of the hard floor in the living room was the most beautiful **r** \_ \_ I'd ever seen.
- 4 Heather likes everything in her room to be **n** \_ \_ \_ and tidy.
- 5 There's a **l** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ on the island to warn ships about dangerous rocks in the sea nearby.
- 6 Carol was impressed by the how friendly the **c** \_ \_ \_ were on the plane.
- 7 After a week on holiday in a great big villa, our own house felt really **t** \_ \_ \_ in comparison!
- 8 'Flight 287 to Majorca is ready to **b** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,' said the airport announcer.

## Task 2

### Complete the sentences with a preposition.

- 9 The tree house was built high ..... the ground.
- 10 We went ..... customs about an hour before our flight was due to leave.
- 11 In Peru we came ..... contact with some incredibly friendly people.
- 12 My mum prides herself ..... keeping a really tidy house.
- 13 My grandmother is ninety-five and rarely goes ..... of doors these days.
- 14 Thanks for your ideas on improving my swimming technique, but I think I'll stick ..... what I've been taught!
- 15 After ten days in Italy, my big brother is heading ..... France on his train tour of Europe.

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

#### Flying to England

I had an interesting experience on (37) ..... a plane from my country last summer. I was on my (38) ..... to England with my family for a week's holiday. When we got into the (39) ....., I noticed a girl with beautiful blonde hair and felt I had seen her somewhere before. My seat turned out to be right next to hers, and I was waiting for a good moment to (40) ..... the ice and ask where I'd seen her before. I (41) ..... myself on being very polite, so I didn't want to just start talking to her! I didn't want to (42) ..... her! When the announcement came that we could unfasten our seat belts, I (43) ..... advantage of the situation, and asked if I could help her. We started talking, and she told me that she was English and was returning home from a visit to my city. Now, a year on, we are great friends and communicate regularly. It's always great to (44) ..... into contact with people from different countries – wherever you are!

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| 37 A deck      | B departure | C board    | D guard    |
| 38 A direction | B track     | C road     | D way      |
| 39 A cabin     | B lounge    | C platform | D terminal |
| 40 A cool      | B break     | C improve  | D get      |
| 41 A pride     | B put       | C head     | D stick    |
| 42 A settle    | B pain      | C bother   | D chat     |
| 43 A made      | B set       | C kept     | D took     |
| 44 A touch     | B have      | C come     | D stay     |

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VOCABULARY UNIT 8

**Task 1**

**Complete the sentences with these words.**

area   average   divided by   double   estimate  
fraction   minus   percentage

- 1 'For the sum  $15 - 7$ , you can say fifteen take away seven, fifteen subtract seven or fifteen ..... seven,' said the teacher.
- 2 'For the sum  $24 / 6$ , you can say twenty-four over six, or six into twenty-four, or twenty-four ..... six,' said the teacher.
- 3 What is the total ..... of a triangle?
- 4 'A quarter, or  $\frac{1}{4}$ , is a ....., so is a half, which is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,' said the teacher.
- 5 'So let's take a number, say, number three, and ..... it, then we get six,' said the teacher.
- 6 'The symbol is % and the word for this is ....., ' said the teacher.
- 7 I spend an ..... of three euros when I go to the café.
- 8 There are too many little balls in the jar for us to count them properly: we can only ..... the number.

## Task 2

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 9 The calculation the teacher gave us was really **tough / basic** and very few people could solve it.
- 10 The instructions for how to put the model plane together were very **simple / confusing** and I had to give up.
- 11 Winning this match is going to be a **struggle / nightmare**, but I think the team can do it.
- 12 'I think your **simple / basic** idea for your project is a good one, but you need to think hard about the details,' said the teacher.
- 13 I agree this is a **clear / tricky** situation, but we must keep very calm and positive.
- 14 Leanne makes things hard for herself because she's always so **negative / tough** about any situation.
- 15 In the end the puzzle was actually quite easy to **measure / solve**.

### Task 2

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

#### A week with no phone or internet

I'm writing about my experience of trying not to (41) ..... any electronic devices for a week. For the first two days I just kept thinking – this isn't going to work, I can't (42) ..... without my phone and computer. I was beginning to (43) ..... my decision! The phone was the worst thing – mine is a smartphone, and it made me (44) ..... just how long I spend texting and on social media. I (45) ..... it could be as much as two hours a day on (46) ..... I went to the library for the first time in many years and came (47) ..... a book all about one woman's similar experiment: she was a writer and (48) ..... to keep her family off electronic devices for a whole year! This actually helped me get through my own experiment – compared to hers mine was just a week – a (49) ..... of cake! After that things became less (50) ..... – a great improvement!

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| 41 A find       | B use      | C happen   | D see      |
| 42 A succeed    | B put      | C manage   | D solve    |
| 43 A regret     | B wish     | C lose     | D subtract |
| 44 A believe    | B listen   | C remember | D realise  |
| 45 A related    | B measured | C added    | D reckoned |
| 46 A percentage | B average  | C series   | D standard |
| 47 A across     | B up       | C in       | D back     |
| 48 A calculated | B employed | C decided  | D improved |
| 49 A bit        | B piece    | C slice    | D loaf     |
| 50 A basic      | B simple   | C tough    | D even     |