

VOCABULARY UNIT 7

Task 1

Complete the text with these words. There is one extra word which you do not need to use.

e-book ending novel paperback passage print
publisher review

To Kill a Mockingbird

Harper Lee's (16) *To Kill A Mockingbird* came out in 1960 and was an immediate success. I recently found my mother's old (17) on a shelf, but some of the pages had fallen out so I downloaded the (18) onto my mobile. It's a story about growing up in a small town in Alabama where there is a lot of racial injustice. Probably the most famous (19) in the book is where Miss Maudie says that to kill a mockingbird is evil because these birds 'sing their hearts out for us'. The (20) is not sad, but it isn't happy either because a man is dead and a child is hurt. When the book first came out, the (21) told Lee it would not be very successful. In fact, they decided to (22) only 5,000 copies. So far, *To Kill a Mockingbird* has sold more than forty million copies!

Task 2

Complete the text with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

Film review

Nobody could say that the film *Inception* has a (23) w..... storyline. On the contrary, it has an unbelievably (24) c..... plot and is full of (25) u..... twists. Dominick Cobb, the (26) m..... character, is played by Leonardo DiCaprio. The (27) s..... effects, especially some of the fight scenes, are amazing. Cobb meets up with his children again in the (28) f..... scene. Has the film got a (29) h..... ending? Probably. Cobb has stopped dreaming, we think! The movie had (30) r..... reviews all around the world when it opened, and in the first weekend, it made sixty-three million dollars.

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Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

16 Turn your music down and take your feet off the seat.
You're being really **demanding** / **anti-social**.

17 I can't persuade him to see a doctor; he's very **eccentric** / **stubborn** and doesn't listen to me.

18 She thinks she's the most attractive person in the school and the most important. I think she's the most **arrogant** / **irresponsible**.

19 I don't want to spend all my free time with you. Stop being so **loyal** / **possessive**.

20 He has hair to his waist, and walks around in a long green coat and silver hat. He's so **flamboyant** / **courteous**.

21 I read that she sailed solo across the Atlantic at the age of eighteen. I have a lot of **sympathy** / **admiration** for her strength.

22 He was in terrible pain after the accident, but didn't complain. He's a very **flexible** / **courageous** person.

23 When asked about her mistakes, she became **defensive** / **immature** and refused to discuss them.

Task 2

Complete the sentences with these words. There is one extra word which you do not need to use.

common have mind nothing secret touch
waiting word

Maria and I used to be friends and had a lot in (24) but now she will have (25) to do with me. Another girl in our friendship group, Josie, had a quiet (26) with her and asked her what the problem was. She said it was something to do with me not keeping a (27) which Maria had confided in me. She also said I hadn't kept in (28) during the holidays plus I was never punctual and had kept her (29) last time we went to the cinema. I admit that I may have been bad about punctuality and sending holiday postcards, but I know I have never betrayed Maria's trust. The good news is that she has agreed to (30) a chat with me next week.

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base choices involve research plan reveal second
sleep weigh

A few weeks ago I was offered the main role in *Romeo and Juliet*, our school play. I really wanted to take it, but at the same time I knew that I was going to be very busy revising for my exams. I took ages to (16) up the pros and cons and then decision not to take part in the play. However, my brother advised me to (17) on it and see how I felt in the morning. According to (18), he told me, the brain thinks things through even when we are asleep. When I woke up, I was having (19) thoughts and couldn't bear to give up on my chance of acting Juliet. I really felt torn between two (20) – do well in my exams, or possibly fail them, but shine in an amazing role. Then I tried to (21) my parents in my decision but my mother said it was up to me, and that I should (22) my decision on my own feelings. And my father said it didn't matter what decision I made as long as I had in place a (23) B in case I got bad grades.

Task 2

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

24 I think the school should **consult** / **select** / **propose** parents and students before making any new rules.

25 History books say different things in different countries so we need to **intend** / **evaluate** / **decide** all the historical evidence independently.

26 I don't **consider** / **intend** / **decide** to buy a moped – I'm happy with my bicycle!

27 Just accept him the way he is without making a **selection** / **proposal** / **judgement**.

28 Jackie's got an excellent **evaluation** / **proposal** / **consideration** about how to raise money.

29 There's a big **research** / **proposal** / **selection** of sports equipment at the new shop.

30 We should give **consideration** / **consultation** / **evaluation** to all the suggestions.
