

Unit 10

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 Have you considered taking off a gap year when you finish school, before you **get** / **pass** into university.
- 2 A careers guidance **counsellor** / **trainer** gave me some advice about which profession I should follow.
- 3 The testing system has become stricter over the years according to my driving **instructor** / **coach**.
- 4 Due to the financial crisis, most students apply for **apprenticeships** / **scholarships** in order to study overseas.
- 5 In the Australian Outback, many school children who grow up on vast sheep farms often attend **boarding** / **primary** schools as their homes are more than 200 km away from school.
- 6 When your sister finally completes her doctorate in biology, she will **distract** / **graduate** from university.
- 7 Some faculties at university have the most interesting courses on offer as well as accomplished **subjects** / **lecturers**.
- 8 Nowadays university or college **fees** / **degrees** are so high that many students have to apply for loans or grants.

B Complete each sentence with the correct form of the phrasal verbs below.

breeze through brush up drop out figure out
go over hand in look up pick up

- 1 I'm going to _____ an old school friend as I haven't seen her for a long time.
- 2 Candidates are required to _____ their exam papers at the end of exam period.
- 3 It is sometimes difficult to _____ which the best course is to follow at university.
- 4 It would be an excellent idea to _____ your assignment again to check that you haven't made any spelling mistakes.
- 5 Maria decided that she needed to _____ on her language skills before applying to work as a tour guide.
- 6 Having failed in his first year at university, he decided not to resit any of the exams but rather to _____ of university altogether.
- 7 Having studied psychology for my A-levels at school, I think that I'll _____ the first year psychology course at university.
- 8 Anne has a talent for languages and has managed to _____ Spanish very easily.

C Rewrite the direct speech as reported speech. Use the verbs in brackets.

- 1 'The lecture will be cancelled today,' the lecturer said to his class. (told)

- 2 'How does the electronic microscope work?' the student asked his physics tutor. (ask)

- 3 'You should study maths and physics,' my teacher told me. (encourage)

- 4 'Don't mix these two dangerous chemicals as they might explode!' the teacher said to me. (told)

- 5 'How about enrolling on a distance-learning course on-line,' the careers counsellor said. (suggest)

- 6 'Do you know what you want to study when you go to university?' he asked me. (ask)

- 7 'This is where you can return your overdue library books,' the librarian said to me. (told)

- 8 'I didn't borrow your book as I have one of my own,' Mary said. (deny)

- 9 'You must study harder if you want to succeed later in life!' my parents said. (insist)

- 10 'We had studied this complex scientific formula last year,' the pupil said to his teacher. (told)

- 11 'We have never been to the University of Cambridge before,' said John. (said)

- 12 'Seeing that you are revising really hard for the exam tomorrow, I'll return these books for you to the librarian,' Tom said. (offer)
