UPPER-INT+ UNIT 8

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 **Although** / **That said** we don't have much time, I'm sure we can finish the game.
2 **However** / **While** I haven't got much experience, I'm a quick learner.
3 **Admittedly** / **Even though** there isn't a pool at the hotel, we can use the public one in the town centre.
4 There are good reasons for Katrina to go away to university**. At the same time** / **Though**, I can see why she doesn't want to leave her family.
5 The journey there took ages. The return journey was a lot quicker **although** / **though**.
6 Roberta's been ill for the last few days. **Although** / **However**, she seems to be getting better now.
7 **Admittedly** / **While**, I don't know how to snowboard, but it can't be that hard, can it?
8 **Clever that** / **Clever though** he is, he still finds it difficult to get on with people.
9 **Interesting as that** / **Interesting though** is, I haven't got time to stop and chat about it.
10 **True though that** / **True that though** may be, I don't see how it affects us.

2 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

1 She will ___ more than five thousand miles by the time she completes her journey.
a cycle **b** be cycling **c** have cycled
2 I'm sure the weather ___ better tomorrow. Don't worry.
a is being **b** will be **c** will be being
3 We probably won't ___ in this house this time next year because it's too small already.
a be living **b** be lived **c** have lived
4 We ___ to order pizzas for dinner. Do you want one?
a 'll **b** 'll be **c** 're going
5 By 2100, temperatures will ___ by at least 1.5 degrees if we don't reduce greenhouse gases.
a be risen **b** have risen **c** be rising
6 My parents will already ___ when we get home, so we'll need to be quiet.
a sleep **b** have slept **c** be sleeping
7 The competition winner will ___ at the end of the month.
a be announced **b** been announced **c** be announcing
8 He will have ___ the team for five years this November.
a managing **b** been managing **c** be managing
9 She ___ her friends tonight, but I could be wrong.
a sees **b** might be seeing **c** will be seeing
10 A cure for the disease might not have ___ in our lifetime. We should be prepared for that possibility.
a been found **b** been finding **c** found

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I hate the fact that some people take more than they need. It's pure **curfew** / **greed**.
2 We need to fight against **oppression** / **idealism** in all its forms because no one should be treated unfairly.
3 Nobody's coming to get you. This idea of yours is just **paradise** / **paranoia**.
4 If the government continues to ignore the people, there's bound to be **justice** / **social unrest**.
5 They moved to the countryside because they wanted to experience some **surveillance** / **tranquillity**.

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words you do not need.

activate **convert** **eliminate** **emit** **monitor** **recharge** **revolutionise**

1 My neighbour uses a food-sharing app which helps to _____ food waste on a local level.
2 Imagine a coat that can _____ the air pollution around us and alert us when levels are unsafe.
3 You can use this device to _____ dollars into other currencies, like euros or pounds.
4 This invention will _____ the way we communicate. It's going to change everything.
5 I couldn't find anywhere to _____ my car with electricity so I was unable to continue my journey.

5 Match the descriptions in the box with what is being talked about.

energy-efficient **hand-held** **hazardous** **recyclable** **state-of-the-art**

1 'This is a device which can be carried around with you.' _____
2 'Be careful with this material because it's dangerous.' _____
3 'This washing machine uses less water and electricity than other models.' _____
4 'This car has the most up-to-date onboard computer.' _____
5 'This packaging can be reused to make more packaging.' _____

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6 Complete the sentences with words for machines.

1 The boxes are placed on the **c** _ _ _ _ _ _ **r** which carries them to the end of the production line.
2 The factory is expected to be fully **a** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **d** by the end of the year.
3 Some online retailers have been trying out **d** _ _ _ _ _ _ **y b** _ _ **s** to distribute their parcels.
4 In the future, there may be a **s** _ _ _ _ _ **e** which will take passengers to the moon on a regular basis.
5 You need to **s** _ _ **n** your finger before you can use the phone.

7 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.

all different	**blow**	**cost-effective**	**expenditure**
frankly	**one way**	**overdraft**	**see what**
side of the coin	**steady job**		

A: I've been thinking we should get a new car. The old one's a bit worn out now.
B: [1]_____, I don't think we can afford it at the moment. Our household [2]_____ is way too high.
A: I can [3]_____ you're saying, but it might be more [4]_____ in the long-run because we'd save money on fuel.
B: But you'd have to [5]_____ all your salary on a new car. We're talking about thousands of pounds. Not only that, but you haven't even got a(n) [6]_____. You're on a short-term contract.
A: I guess that's [7]_____ of looking at it, but we could ask the bank to give us a(n) [8]_____.
B: Yes, but the other [9]_____ is that we'd have to pay the money back. It's not a solution.
A: I wouldn't worry about that myself. But I guess we're [10]_____.

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