

Unit test 9A

1 Match the sentences with the correct meaning.

- 1 I'm used to driving long distances for work.
 (a) I often drive long distances for work, and I don't mind it.
 b I used to drive long distances for work, but I don't anymore.
- 2 Victor's forever asking questions in class.
 a Victor always asks too many questions in class.
 b Victor is asking too many questions in this class.
- 3 My new flat is on the top floor, but I'm getting used to it.
 a I still find it strange that my flat is on the top floor, but I no longer mind it.
 b My flat used to be on the top floor and I didn't like it.
- 4 Rhea spends her annual holidays working on a farm in Brittany.
 a Rhea is working on a farm in Brittany at the moment.
 b Every year, Rhea works on a farm in Brittany during her holidays.
- 5 Kay will go to the gym each morning and she won't stop working out until lunch.
 a Kay has decided she will stop working out at the gym every morning.
 b Kay usually visits the gym in the morning and works out there until lunch.
- 6 Fahim used to play snooker with his friends at weekends.
 a Fahim always plays snooker with his friends at weekends.
 b In the past, Fahim played snooker with his friends at weekends.
- 7 Are you used to staying up late?
 a Do you normally stay up late?
 b Do you still find staying up late a bit strange?

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* or *be/get used to* and the verb in brackets where there is one.

- 1 When we moved to the Philippines, it took us a long time to get used to the climate.
- 2 The first weeks at college were hard, but now I _____ (be) away from my parents.
- 3 _____ (have) darker hair when you were younger?
- 4 I'm quite good at managing my money now, though I _____ (be) when I was a teenager.

- 5 At school, we _____ (teach) five subjects in English.
- 6 _____ cycling to work instead of driving?
- 7 The work is harder, but I _____ (study) at a more advanced level as the weeks pass.
- 8 William must _____ his new car now – he's had it for nearly a year.
- 9 _____ (live) abroad takes a very long time.
- 10 Chris _____ (like) heavy metal but he prefers jazz these days.
- 11 She _____ (wear) contact lenses before she had eye surgery.

1 point for each correct answer

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3 ~~Cross out~~ the incorrect form. Put a tick (✓) at the end of the line if both forms are correct.

- 1 I 'm not / haven't got used to people calling me 'Sir'. ✓
- 2 Did you ~~use to~~ / ~~used to~~ play with toy trains as a child? _____
- 3 I ~~went~~ / ~~used to go~~ on holiday with my parents to Croatia four times. _____
- 4 My father ~~would~~ / ~~used to~~ tell us endless stories about his own childhood at bedtime. _____
- 5 It took me ages to ~~be~~ / ~~get used to~~ speaking Dutch at school, but it's OK now. _____
- 6 Before they joined the football team, Giles and Nathan ~~used not~~ / ~~didn't use~~ to like each other. _____
- 7 Laura and Sally ~~work~~ / ~~use to work~~ at a flower shop at weekends. _____
- 8 I don't like Joe much, because he 's ~~always~~ / 's ~~used to~~ disagreeing with me in class. _____
- 9 My grandad was so absent-minded. He ~~would~~ / ~~used to~~ buy the same book more than once and forget about it the next day. _____
- 10 I'm still ~~being~~ / ~~getting~~ used to commuting to work. _____
- 11 One year we ~~used to go~~ / ~~went~~ down to the beach by train. _____
- 12 Richard's a typical teenager. He 'll ~~get~~ / 's ~~used to~~ ~~getting~~ passionate about a new hobby then give it up completely within a month. _____

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4 Circle the correct adjective.

- 1 Don't be so *jealous* / *mean* / *sweet* – you've got plenty of cookies to share with everyone.
- 2 Oops, I've spilled your tea again. Sorry, I'm just being really *sensible* / *easy-going* / *clumsy* today.
- 3 Andy's not the *untidy* / *jealous* / *sweet* type – he trusts his wife completely.
- 4 You always think about yourself and nobody else – don't you think you're a bit *self-obsessed* / *clumsy* / *sensible*?
- 5 Well, your rational thinking really helped us during the crisis – it's a good thing you're so *jealous* / *sensible* / *argumentative*.
- 6 Are you even listening to my suggestions or are you too *mean* / *clumsy* / *stubborn* to change your mind?
- 7 It's not hard for a film to make Adrienne cry – she's just so *sensible* / *sensitive* / *self-obsessed* that anything might set her off.
- 8 What's the point in being *self-obsessed* / *jealous* / *argumentative*? Why don't we discuss the issue instead of getting into a fight?

1 point for each correct answer

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5 Choose an adjective from A and an intensifier from B, then complete the sentences. There are two extra words.

A

asleep awake big bored cold
easy hot little ~~new~~

B

boiling ~~brand~~ dead freezing
great fast stiff tiny wide

- 1 My dad bought a brand new TV so he can watch the World Cup in 3D.
- 2 Let's turn up the air conditioning. It's _____ in here.
- 3 The children were so tired that a minute after I finished the story they were _____.
- 4 It's three o'clock in the morning and I'm still _____. I'll be exhausted in the morning!
- 5 Although summers in Canada can be very warm, winters are usually _____.
- 6 Installing the software turned out to be _____. I just clicked 'download' and it did it all automatically.
- 7 Can we turn over to a different channel? I'm _____ watching this.
- 8 Angie and Brian moved into a _____ flat and there's hardly enough room for all their stuff.

2 points for each correct answer

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6 Match a definition in A with another definition in B, then write the homonym (same spelling, but different meaning) which fits both definitions.

A

- 1 f _____ organization which keeps your money safe
bank
- 2 _____ a particular day in the month or year

- 3 _____ light in colour (esp. hair) _____
- 4 _____ without enough air in it _____
- 5 _____ teach someone a skill that needs practice

- 6 _____ something you're allowed to do by law

- 7 _____ fail to catch _____
- 8 _____ the most important part of the message

- 9 _____ a group of things that share certain qualities

- 10 _____ in good health and comfort _____
- 11 _____ a piece of equipment for cooling the air

B

- a treating everyone as equal
- b notice someone or something isn't there
- c short for 'fanatic'
- d a type of transport that runs along rails
- e write something on a computer keyboard
- f ~~either side of a river or canal~~
- g smooth and level
- h the opposite of wrong
- i sweet, dark brown fruit that comes from hot countries
- j money paid for breaking some rules
- k show where something is, often with a finger

1 point for each correct answer

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7 ~~Cross out~~ the wrong word in each sentence and write its correct homophone (same sound, but different spelling) at the end of the line.

- I bought a bunch of ~~flours~~ for my mum's birthday.
flowers
- Teachers must learn to speak allowed so they are easier to follow. _____
- The robbers were arrested and taken to caught yesterday. _____
- I'll need to see a dentist because of the whole in my front tooth. _____
- The sheets are replaced and the shelves are dusted daily by our made. _____
- The company wanted to higher a helicopter but it turned out to be too pricey. _____
- I really wouldn't mind a bit of piece and quiet at last. _____
- Will you right to me every week or will I have to ring you? _____
- My uncle used to work in our sails and marketing department. _____
- Meat should not be eaten past its cell-by date. _____
- Kelly's outfit was elegant but simple: she wore a plane black dress. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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8 Replace the underlined phrases with a 'moaning' phrase that means the same. Use the word in brackets.

- Don't be so mean to me. I came as soon as I could. (give, break)
Give me a break.
- Turn it down! I've already given you that instruction! (times, tell you)
_____?
- I shouldn't have to do it. I took the bins out last week. (fair)

- This isn't funny anymore. The ticket machines are always broken. (beyond, joke)

- I forgot her name and I sounded rude. I feel stupid because I forgot. (could kick)

- We did this last week. It's pointless. (waste, time)

- The tickets have already sold out. It's so disappointing! (gutted)

1 point for each correct answer

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9 Complete the sentences with words in the box. There are two words that you don't need.

mod cons	solely	quaint	cosy	breadwinner
halcyon	twee	like-minded	pinny	loo
hectic	courtship	immaculate		

- Bill and Cassie have bought a motorhome. It's got all the mod cons so it feels like a real home from home.
- Some universities try to group _____ students together in the same accommodation buildings.
- Annie used to do several sports to a high standard but now she focuses _____ on middle-distance running.
- I couldn't live with this wallpaper. It's too _____ and cute for my taste.
- Thanks for having me round, Halil. Can I just use your _____ before I go?
- I worry about people with _____ kitchens. Don't they have anything better to do than clean?
- _____ is quite an old-fashioned word. I think today we'd probably call it 'dating'.
- We both work, so there's no real _____ in our house in the traditional sense.
- Things are a bit _____ this week, but I might be free to do something at the weekend.
- Our living room actually has a fireplace so it's lovely and _____ in the winter.
- Visitors flock to the _____ narrow streets of this medieval town.

1 point for each correct answer

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10 Correct the mistakes. There are two errors in each item.

- Harriet knew the difference between seize and oceans, but she was too board to say so.
- When we were children we'd live near a ski resort. We often were on the ski slopes all day.
- Did anyone used to poke fun by you when you were at school?
- 'I'm sorry, sir, the restaurant is full. It's out of my arms.' 'Oh, what a painful!'
- He gets in my nerves. He's always ask pointless questions in class.
- He kicked endlessly the ball into the goal until he got use to the new boots.
- His hands would to shake and sweat but as soon as his speech began his voice was clear crystal.
- Liam will tapping his foot when we're watching TV. It drives me madly.

1 point for each correct answer

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