

Unit 1 Test

Outcomes Upper-Intermediate

1 Replace the underlined words with an adjective from VB Unit 1.

- 1 That film was so full of hope and positive.
- 2 It was a beautiful painting in soft colours.
- 3 I didn't like the ending. What happened to the main character was unclear.
- 4 I couldn't watch it. It was just too upsetting.
- 5 The story is so exciting. You won't be able to put it down.
- 6 His jokes were extremely funny. I've never laughed so much.
- 7 I wish she wouldn't tell me all the private details of her life.

2 There is one missing word in each sentence. Add the word in the correct place.

- 1 As rule, I go out once a week, usually on Saturday evenings.
- 2 I don't read for pleasure as much as I like to.
- 3 I tend see my family just on birthdays and at Christmas.
- 4 We used go to the cinema about once a week before they put the prices up.
- 5 I check the BBC website all time, I rarely use any other sites.
- 6 She must be really busy. She ever comes to the badminton club anymore.
- 7 I enjoy going to the theatre but we only go once a while.
- 8 We used to go walking every weekend. We get up early and be out on the hills to see the sunrise.

3 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I could listen to it all day. The music is so inspiring, just so *uplifting* / *weird*.
- 2 I saw it twice. The plot was really exciting, just really *gripping* / *disturbing*.
- 3 Why is this play so popular? I thought it was terrible, absolutely *catchy* / *awful*.
- 4 I can't stand her acting. She's just too much, always so *dull* / *over-the-top*.
- 5 It all sounds the same to me. It's only produced to make money, just very *hilarious* / *commercial*.

4 Find and correct the six sentences that contain mistakes with adjectives or adverbs.

- 1 You look tired. Have you been working hard recently?
- 2 She said it was an absolute dreadful film.
- 3 If you arrive lately for work again, you'll be in real trouble.
- 4 Don't forget to check your work really careful.
- 5 She looks very sadly. Do you think she's been crying?
- 6 Funny enough, I was thinking exactly the same thing.
- 7 We hardly ever go to the cinema nowadays.
- 8 Look direct at the camera and give a big smile!

5 Complete the sentences with one word from box A and one from box B.

A unusually wrongly terribly absolutely completely badly

B rebuilt amazing injured chilly sad arrested

- 1 Both the driver and passenger were in the accident.
- 2 The gallery was after the fire.
- 3 It was to hear the news of his death.
- 4 The gig was – the best I've ever been to.
- 5 The man was but then was released after new evidence came to light.
- 6 This month has been We haven't had such low temperatures for years.

10 Write a review (150–190 words) of a gig / concert you have been to. Use the language in this section and the following plan to help you:

Include:

- an interesting heading and first sentence. Where and when the concert was, and your expectations.
- positive aspects of the concert.
- negative aspects of the concert.
- your overall view and recommendation.

