

Exercise 1

1 ranch 2 terminally 3 calling 4 stark 5 uplifting 6 locker 7 instinct 8 transferable 9 gift
10 anguish

Exercise 2

1 -ous 2 ways 3 -ous 4 tune / mind 5 hands 6 -y 7 better 8 step 9 mind 10 -less

Exercise 3

1 F 2 T 3 T 4 T 5 F

Exercise 4

- 1 Martine was celebrating the fact that London had been chosen to hold the 2012 Olympic games.
- 2 She took longer than usual to get ready.
- 3 They were used on the London transport system: buses, trains and the Underground.
- 4 Martine seems to think that it was destiny.
- 5 She is probably modest about taking part in the Olympic Games and learning to pilot a plane.

Exercise 5

1 ~~loud~~ louder 2 ~~big~~ far 3 ~~near~~ away 4 ~~worst~~ worse 5 ~~easy~~ easily 6 ~~best~~ better
7 ~~less~~ more 8 ~~too~~ by 9 ~~day~~ way 10 ~~most~~ more

Exercise 6

- 1 Had you arrived early you would have been my first customer.
- 2 Even if Andy Murray hadn't won the Olympics, he'd still be Britain's best tennis player.
- 3 Mark would be on the bus by now if he'd walked a little faster.
- 4 Unless someone admits responsibility, the head will have to punish the whole class.
- 5 If you hadn't offered to help Mary, her situation would be worse.
- 6 Had Robert been nice to his fellow pupils, he wouldn't be so unpopular now.
- 7 As long as it wasn't too time consuming, I would consider doing voluntary work.
- 8 Were it not expensive, I'd consider buying this flat.
- 9 If only I had had time, I could have answered all the questions.
- 10 You wouldn't feel hungry, if you had eaten your breakfast.

Exercise 7

1 convert 2 evolved 3 transformed 4 adapt 5 altered 6 alterations 7 refined
8 transformation 9 process, period 10 modifications

Exercise 8

Suggested answers:

1 What changes have you made in your life recently?

2 Was it very difficult?

3 What's your new gymnastics club like?

4 I made quite a few big changes last month. I painted the walls and put some new posters on them.

5 I'd like to change my school timetable so I could start later because I'm always sleepy in the mornings!

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.