

Advanced Unit Test 1A: Units 1–2

Pronunciation

1 Track 1 Listen to the sentences. Are the speakers American, British, Australian or Indian?

British

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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2 Track 2 Listen and underline the stressed syllable in each word.

devastated

- 1 indifferent
- 2 apprehensive
- 3 shattered
- 4 envious
- 5 disgusted
- 6 insecure
- 7 mortified
- 8 overjoyed
- 9 relieved
- 10 helpless

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Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with an appropriate continuous form of the verbs in the box.

~~pour~~ wonder work ask start read go do study improve lose

I don't really want to go out as it's pouring with rain.

1 This time next week I _____ my new job. I must say I'm quite nervous.

2 What _____ you and Luke _____ this weekend?

3 I _____ whether you'd be able to help me later as I have to write an essay on globalisation and I don't know where to start.

4 John _____ (forever) his wallet. He's so absent-minded.

5 The economic situation appears _____ slowly, which is good news.

6 Lucy _____ (always) me for money. Why doesn't she just learn to budget?

7 It feels as though I _____ this book forever and I'm only on page 100.

8 We _____ through hard times at the moment but I do believe there's light at the end of the tunnel.

9 Charles _____ German for a long time before he moved to Berlin.

10 I _____ still _____ on my report at 1 o'clock last night so I'm exhausted today.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

I know that times are hard, but it's important to stay positive. (know)

1 Why _____ so obstinate? He's usually so cooperative. (John be)

2 I _____ you'll be exhausted after your trip so I won't make any plans. (expect)

3 You don't look as though you _____ 90 kilos. (weigh)

4 Peter _____ of having a gap year and going abroad. (think)

5 _____ a good time at college? (you have)

6 My jeans _____ any more because I've been eating so much recently. (fit)

7 Your cooking always _____ delicious! (taste)

8 I _____ George this evening so I won't be at home until quite late. (see)

9 I believe Lady Gaga _____ in London this evening. (appear)

10 What's wrong? You _____ very distracted these days. (seem)

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5 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- How long have you known Julia? ✓
- 1 This is the first time I've been eating raw fish. _____
- 2 I've been studying hard all day because I have an exam tomorrow. _____
- 3 I wish I've never taken this job. _____
- 4 By the time you wake up, I'll have left for work. _____
- 5 I've been living in Paris for only a few months when I met Pierre. _____
- 6 Dan knew immediately that something has happened. _____
- 7 I'd like to have seen the look on Tim's face when he heard the news. _____
- 8 Having finished his report, Dan went home. _____
- 9 I'm sorry I'm late. How long have you waited? _____
- 10 I can't believe someone's stolen my bicycle again! _____

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Patterns to notice

6 Put the words in brackets in the correct order.

- (that / to / important / consider / one / point / is) the local community will be affected.
One important point to consider is that the local community will be affected.
- 1 (raising / most / might / the / of / drawback / be / interest rates / obvious) a decline in sales.
 _____ a decline in sales.
- 2 (would / exams / another / that / for / good / more / be / reason / introducing) students would focus more.
 _____ students would focus more.
- 3 (urbanisation / second / is / problem / that / the / with) the villages are dying.
 _____ the villages are dying.
- 4 (be / that / advantage / a / language / one / global / of / would) we would all understand each other.
 _____ we would all understand each other.
- 5 (might / most / the / that / advantage / English / obvious / learning / be / of) you can travel almost anywhere in the world and communicate.
 _____ you can travel almost anywhere in the world and communicate.

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7 Rewrite the sentences.

You should listen carefully to what I'm saying.

What you should do is listen carefully to what I'm saying.

1 I enjoy hiking in the hills when I'm on holiday.

What _____.

2 Then I realised what I'd done.

It _____.

3 Your behaviour towards other people really upsets me.

It _____.

4 We're looking for someone versatile to join our team.

What _____.

5 I hate having to get up early at the weekends.

What _____.

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Vocabulary

8 Match the words to form collocations. Each word can only be used once.

1 local c

a life

2 multi-national _____

b tourism

3 global _____

c produce

4 brain _____

d crisis

5 clash of _____

e brand

6 way of _____

f diversity

7 standard of _____

g drain

8 financial _____

h corporation

9 multi-ethnic _____

i living

10 religious _____

j society

11 mass _____

k cultures

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9 Replace the underlined words with the words in the box and make any necessary changes. You do not need all the words.

overcrowding no-go area a green belt slums squalor congestion
infrastructure sky-high urban sprawl residential demolition

I don't like living in the city now because of the large number of people. overcrowding

1 The destruction of so many iconic buildings has been really upsetting. _____

2 The high volume of traffic during rush hour is simply unacceptable. _____

3 So many of the world's poorest people live in terrible conditions with no running water or electricity. _____

4 Most large cities in England are surrounded by agricultural land, which can't be built on. _____

5 Harlem used to be a dangerous place many years ago, but now it is much safer.

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10 Add letters to complete the words connected with feelings.

Why are you always feeling so so rr y for yourself? You've got nothing to complain about.

- 1 I was totally d_____ when I heard the terrible news. I just couldn't believe it.
- 2 John was s_____ to discover the truth and to realise that his whole life had been a lie.
- 3 Mary and Jack were o_____ at the birth of their baby girl. It was the happiest day of their lives.
- 4 Clare has always felt quite i_____ about her abilities so she doesn't promote herself well.
- 5 I'm quite e_____ of my brother as he always seems to get what he wants.
- 6 Tom felt completely h_____ at the scene of the accident because he didn't know what to do.
- 7 I was really very c_____ when I realised that the bank had made yet another mistake on my account.
- 8 Ben is under a lot of p_____ at work so he's getting really stressed.
- 9 Maria has always been s_____ stiff of spiders. She really does have a phobia.
- 10 Lucy was very r_____ when she heard that she'd passed her driving test as it was her third attempt.

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11 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. You do not need all the words.

fit in	backfire	leave out	flatter	pamper	set up	turn off
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I've always found it difficult to fit in because I don't like doing what most people of my age enjoy doing.

- 1 Alex has been _____ of the team several times this season as he hasn't been playing very well.
- 2 I'm going to _____ myself this weekend and go to the spa.
- 3 Seeing people smoke really _____ me _____. It's such a disgusting habit.
- 4 We'd like to _____ a new reading group in town so I hope you'll join us.
- 5 If you're not careful, your plan _____ on you and then you'll be sorry!

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12 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *laugh*, *cry* or *tears*.

You know that I'll always offer you a shoulder to cry on whenever you need to talk.

- 1 I _____ my head _____ when I heard what had happened to Jack. I can't believe how crazy he is!
- 2 I could see that Anne was close _____ when she heard that she'd lost her job.
- 3 I always _____ my eyes _____ when I watch *Wuthering Heights* as it's so sad and romantic.
- 4 I don't know why you find this funny. It's certainly _____ matter.
- 5 Lucy burst _____ when she won her gold medal as she was overcome with emotion.

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