

Advanced Unit Test 1B: 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~~ save hope work study live move get do forget complain

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

1 Julia _____ (forever) about her job. I wish she would just be quiet or look for another one.

2 Paul _____ at home with his parents when the financial crash happened.

3 Laura _____ Medicine for five years when she decided to give it up and go travelling.

4 We _____ into a new house next month so we're very busy organising everything at the moment.

5 What _____ you _____ for Christmas this year?

6 I _____ you might help me with my homework as I have to write an essay on cultural diversity.

7 The economic situation seems _____ worse although the politicians are quite optimistic.

8 I get really annoyed with myself because I _____ (always) my keys.

9 Clare _____ some of her salary every month for ages as she wants to buy a new car.

10 I _____ very hard at the moment because I've just come back from my holidays and there's so much to do in the office.

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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 Our plumbers _____ a new shower in the bathroom this morning. (fit)

2 They say that frogs' legs _____ like chicken. (taste)

3 Tom _____ very happy at the moment. Do you know what's wrong with him? (seem)

4 Everyone in the office _____ really annoying today or perhaps it's just me! (be)

5 The situation _____ to be improving so that's good news. (appear)

6 I _____ that lots of things have changed here recently. (see)

7 Why _____ Jana _____ all the vegetables right now? (weigh)

8 We _____ an important phone call so please don't use the phone. (expect)

9 What _____ of the current political situation? (you think)

10 I _____ a large family – three brothers and two sisters, not to mention all my cousins. (have got)

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

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| How long have you known Julia? | ✓ |
| 1 I've played tennis all day and now I'm exhausted. | _____ |
| 2 This is the second time I've been to Berlin. | _____ |
| 3 I could tell immediately that someone had been in the house. | _____ |
| 4 I'd like to meet Elvis as he was such a fantastic singer and entertainer. | _____ |
| 5 Having passed his exams, Mark was given some money by his parents. | _____ |
| 6 How long have you been waiting for the bus? | _____ |
| 7 We've been going out for a year when we decided to get married. | _____ |
| 8 By the time you get home, I've gone to the gym. | _____ |
| 9 I wish I've never said I'd help you. | _____ |
| 10 I've forgotten my keys 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 (would / exams / another / that / for / good / more / be / reason / introducing) students would be more motivated.
 _____ students would be more motivated.
- 2 (might / most / the / that / advantage / English / obvious / learning / be / of) you can get a better job.
 _____ you can get a better job.
- 3 (be / that / advantage / a / language / one / global / of / would) we would all get on better.
 _____ we would all get on better.
- 4 (raising / most / might / the / of / drawback / be / interest rates / obvious) more cases of financial hardship.
 _____ more cases of financial hardship.
- 5 (urbanisation / second / is / problem / that / the / with) the young people are leaving the villages.
 _____ the young people are leaving the villages.

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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 need a complete break to recharge my batteries.

What _____.

2 I like Maria's appreciation of good food.

What _____.

3 Then Tom announced that he was leaving.

It _____.

4 The arrogance of most politicians really upsets me.

It _____.

5 I dislike the way some people behave when they're abroad.

What _____.

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Vocabulary

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

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| 1 local | <u>c</u> | a tourism |
| 2 way of | _____ | b living |
| 3 multi-ethnic | _____ | c produce |
| 4 multi-national | _____ | d brand |
| 5 mass | _____ | e life |
| 6 financial | _____ | f diversity |
| 7 global | _____ | g cultures |
| 8 clash of | _____ | h crisis |
| 9 brain | _____ | i corporation |
| 10 standard of | _____ | j society |
| 11 religious | _____ | k drain |

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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 an urban sprawl residential area demolition

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

1 The roads and transport facilities in this country are very basic. _____

2 The city where I live has turned into a huge area of housing and out-of-town shopping malls. _____

3 We live in a quiet part of town, where there are no shops or businesses. _____

4 Prices for real estate in the city centre are out of reach now. _____

5 The run-down areas of poverty on the outskirts of many affluent cities are quite shocking. _____

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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 really believed that the project would be life-changing but nothing has happened so I'm feeling quite d_____.
- 2 Alex always gets very w_____ up before he has to give a presentation because he doesn't enjoy speaking in front of a lot of people.
- 3 I was m_____ when I was offered an old people's discount as I'm not even 50!
- 4 We were d_____ to find out what had happened to the boys when we heard about the crash.
- 5 I always feel quite a_____ before taking an exam as I usually panic.
- 6 Paul is under a lot of p_____ at work at the moment because his boss has just left.
- 7 I don't know why Laura is so e_____ of her sister as they're both very successful.
- 8 I was totally d_____ by Alan's behaviour at the party. He was so rude.
- 9 You should be a_____ of yourself. How could you be so mean to your parents?
- 10 Sally was o_____ when she heard that she'd got her dream job.

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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

I've always found it difficult to fit in because I don't like doing what most people of my age enjoy doing.

- 1 If you're feeling run down, why don't you _____ yourself and go away for a luxury weekend?
- 2 You can _____ me as much as you like but I'm still not going to let you borrow my car!
- 3 As a child, Jack was always _____ of the football team because he wasn't at all sporty.
- 4 Aggressive, arrogant behaviour really _____ me _____. I find it so unattractive.
- 5 I'm hoping to _____ a local magazine and wondered whether you'd be interested in writing some articles.

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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 The film was so long that I was bored _____.
- 2 You may think that you've got the better of me, but I assure you that I'll have the _____.
- 3 I burst _____ when I saw Mark's latest YouTube video. He really is such a good comedian.
- 4 When I got home, I found Laura _____ floods of _____. She'd just heard that she'd failed her English exam.
- 5 I always _____ my eyes _____ when I watch sad films. I guess I'm just an old romantic at heart!

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