

Advanced Unit Test 2A: Units 3–4

Pronunciation

1 *Track 3* Listen and underline the stressed syllables.

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| <i>self-help</i> | 4 endurance | 8 spirituality |
| 1 acupuncture | 5 hypnotherapy | 9 vegan |
| 2 counselling | 6 laser | 10 voluntary work |
| 3 discipline | 7 marathon | |

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Grammar

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

- What does the headline 'Smith scores own goal' mean? (score)
- 1 I wish you _____ her what really happened. Now she's really annoyed with me (tell)
 - 2 I'd rather we _____ at home this evening as I'm really tired. (stay)
 - 3 I _____ your pardon? What did you just say?! (beg)
 - 4 Paul said that he _____ us at the restaurant. (meet)
 - 5 I don't mind whether we _____ an Indian or a Chinese takeaway. (have)
 - 6 I wish I _____ concentrate in the office but it's usually too noisy. (can)
 - 7 I believe the film _____ at 8 o'clock so don't be late! (start)
 - 8 I promise to call you as soon as I _____ to the airport. (get)
 - 9 What would you do if you _____ me? (be)
 - 10 Of course I'd have helped you if you _____ me to. (ask)

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- How can you be so ungrateful after all we've done for you? (grateful)
- 1 Sarah is quite tall, with green eyes and _____ hair. (quite red)
 - 2 We stayed at a really _____ hotel in Rome last year. (luxury)
 - 3 New York is a _____ - _____ city with inhabitants from all over the world. (culture)
 - 4 Peter is so _____. He's always coming up with new ideas. (invent)
 - 5 The workers are going on strike because they're grossly _____. (pay)
 - 6 Laura's behaviour was quite _____ in my opinion. I don't know what she was thinking. (guide)
 - 7 As the manager of a huge department I really do feel _____. (work)
 - 8 It's much easier to use a _____ phone so you can move around. (cord)
 - 9 Be careful! Don't you know those glasses are _____?! (break)
 - 10 It's so hard to talk to Daniel because he's usually pretty _____. All you'll get is a 'yes' or 'no'. (syllable)

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4 Choose the correct answers.

Paul was very / totally overwhelmed by all the support he received.

1 I was *absolutely* / *quite* tired after my trip yesterday.

2 Sam was secretly *rather* / *absolutely* pleased to be asked to Sally's party.

3 We're all a *bit* / *very* concerned about Phil.

4 Don't underestimate Tom. He's not *slightly* / *that* stupid!

5 I'm *absolutely* / *a little* thrilled that you're coming to stay for a while.

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Patterns to notice

5 Rewrite the sentences using inversions.

I won't accept your pathetic excuses any longer.

No longer will I accept your pathetic excuses.

1 You shouldn't ask Paul for money under any circumstances.

Under _____ .

2 I have never spent so much money on a holiday before.

Never _____ .

3 You seldom see such beautiful sunsets in the city.

Seldom _____ .

4 Mark can play the piano as well as the guitar.

Not only _____ .

5 It's impossible that we'll raise £50,000 in a month.

No way _____ .

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6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

What is the better thing about going to the gym?

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1 The fitter you are, the most energy you have.

2 There's nothing better as going for an early-morning run.

3 Eating a lot of protein is one of the best ways for losing weight.

4 What could be most beneficial than doing everything in moderation?

5 Junk food! Is there anything worst?

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Vocabulary

7 Add letters to complete the words.

One of our local councillors was offered a b r i b e to agree to a building application.

- 1 Tim always likes to go to really expensive restaurants because he's l _ _ _ _ _ .
- 2 Steve's ex-wife receives a really generous a _ _ _ _ _ payment every month.
- 3 Even though she's quite well off, Susan won't lend you any money because she's really s _ _ _ _ _ .
- 4 Unfortunately, a lot of small businesses have gone b _ _ _ _ _ during this recent economic downturn.
- 5 I don't think you can put a value on some paintings because they're considered to be p _ _ _ _ _ .
- 6 I'm hoping to get a good p _ _ _ _ _ when I retire because I've worked for the same company all my life.
- 7 The government d _ _ _ _ _ is growing almost daily as spending is increasing.
- 8 My current account is always in the b _ _ _ _ because I don't like being in debt.
- 9 Could I please have an a _ _ _ _ _ on this month's salary as I have some unexpected expenses? I guarantee to pay you back next month.
- 10 I'm afraid I'm b _ _ _ _ so I can't afford to come out with you tonight.

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8 Complete the sentences with phrases using *worth*.

I don't know why you keep all of that junk. You know it's completely worthless .

- 1 Why don't you talk to your boss about a pay rise? I'm sure it'll be _____ your _____ as I know she thinks very highly of you.
- 2 If you want people to take you seriously, you have to _____ your _____ .
- 3 There's a new exhibition at the National Gallery. I'm sure it's _____ a quick _____ .
- 4 Could you please give me ten pounds' _____ change?
- 5 Your house is huge. It must be _____ a _____ now.

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9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

see suit test feel improve broaden give do keep believe think

I'm sure you'll be able to see a way forward when you start your counselling sessions.

- 1 Travelling certainly _____ your horizons and makes you more tolerant.
- 2 I often start a detox programme but I find it very hard to _____ it up!
- 3 The most important thing is to _____ in yourself and know that you can do whatever you set your mind to.
- 4 Yoga certainly makes you _____ better about yourself as you start to feel fitter.
- 5 Mike likes to _____ his endurance by running marathons every year.
- 6 I think we should all start to _____ more about others and less about ourselves.
- 7 Meditation _____ some people more than others. Personally, I find it very difficult to keep focused.
- 8 A lot of people say that fasting _____ more harm than good.
- 9 Visiting India last year certainly _____ me a sense of perspective.
- 10 What would you recommend I do to _____ my self-esteem?

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10 Match 1–6 with a–f to form collocations.

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| 1 personal | <u>c</u> | a information |
| 2 training | _____ | b rate |
| 3 nutritional | _____ | c trainer |
| 4 tone up | _____ | d weight |
| 5 metabolic | _____ | e muscles |
| 6 put on | _____ | f programme |

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11 Correct the underlined words.

You've always been a back to cry on.

shoulder

- 1 I wanted to burst out laughing so I really don't know how I managed to keep a straight eye.
- 2 Don't turn your face up at my offer. You won't get a better one.
- 3 Mark is so insensitive – he's always putting his leg in it.
- 4 I'll never be able to get my brain around this problem.
- 5 I get so nervous before exams. I always have butterflies in my mouth.
- 6 I'm sorry I can't help you at the moment. I'm up to my nose in work.
- 7 Paul is always dropping things – he's all fingers and toes.
- 8 Don't believe anything Jack says. He's just pulling your arm.
- 9 I read a mind-rending story in the papers yesterday. It really made me cry.
- 10 Lucy always makes such eye-watering food. She's a fantastic cook.

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Functional language

12 Replace the underlined phrases with the quantities in the box. You do not need all the quantities.

£150,000 3 hours 60 0.01 grams 2 ml 7 1 kg 90% 2 years 5 litres
50%

We've just spent a huge amount of money renovating our house.

£150,000

1 You only need a dash of vinegar in the salad dressing.

2 The overwhelming majority of people in the village voted against the development.

3 Matt spends a great deal of time on social networking sites every day.

4 Dozens of protestors lay down in the road to stop the trucks.

5 I always put a pinch of salt into water just before it boils.

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