

Advanced Unit Test 2B: 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)
- I wish I _____ how to cook. (know)
 - I don't mind what we do as long as we _____ together. (be)
 - Tom told me he _____ to go to the party so I went on my own. (want)
 - It's time we _____ going to the gym regularly. (start)
 - I'd take up meditation if I _____ more time! (have)
 - I wish you _____ to me before going ahead. (speak)
 - And finally I _____ the Green Valley shopping centre open! (declare)
 - I won't do anything until I _____ from you. (hear)
 - Our flight _____ at midday so we'd better hurry. (leave)
 - There would have been a terrible accident if I _____ the fallen tree in the road. (see)

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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)
- There are _____ whiteboards in most classrooms now but they're no good if the teachers don't know how to use them. (act)
 - I've always felt there was something _____ about the way Jack does business so I've never trusted him. (honest)
 - Max must have a _____ desire to change his way of life as nothing is working out for him right now. (conscious)
 - Sam is 1 metre 80 so I'd say he's _____. (tall)
 - Claudia has an _____ collection of books. (impress)
 - Now that autumn is coming, the mornings are usually quite _____. (mist)
 - I bought a set of CDs yesterday but annoyingly the collection was _____. (complete)
 - I don't know where you got that idea. I'd say you've been _____. (inform)
 - The English are the most _____ nation in Europe apparently as they work the longest hours. (work)
 - I'm _____ that the situation will improve. Well, we have to be optimistic. (hope)

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4 Choose the correct answers.

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

1 We're *absolutely* / *pretty* happy with our new trainer.

2 I'm afraid it's *quite* / *that* impractical for you to come and stay.

3 What do you take me for? I'm not *very* / *that* stupid!!

4 Tom is *slightly* / *absolutely* concerned about your recent behaviour.

5 I'm feeling *a bit* / *very* better than I did yesterday.

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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 Charles rarely goes out these days.

Rarely _____.

2 I can finally understand Jack's behaviour now.

Only _____.

3 You shouldn't eat undercooked chicken under any circumstances.

Under _____.

4 It's impossible that we'll complete all the work today.

No way _____.

5 I speak both French and German.

Not only _____.

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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 There's nothing healthier as a life of moderation.

2 What could be most special than a yoga retreat?

3 The stronger you are, the most effective you are.

4 Fast food? Is there anything worst?!

5 Doing exercise every day is one of the best ways by keeping in shape.

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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 John always says he's b _ _ _ but he earns far more than I do. I can't imagine what he does with all his money.

2 Don't expect Mark to open his wallet and pay for you! He's really t _ _ _ .

3 The kidnappers asked for a \$100,000 r _ _ _ _ .

4 Thanks to recent government s _ _ _ _ _ cuts, we no longer have a decent train service in the area.

5 How much p _ _ _ _ money did you use to get when you were a child?

6 Sarah's l _ _ _ _ ! She doesn't know what to do with all her money.

7 I usually manage to b _ _ _ _ even when I work at the craft fairs during the summer although I'd obviously prefer to make a profit.

8 I'd like to give you a d _ _ _ _ for the car and I'll pay the balance next month.

9 £300? I'd say those shoes are rather p _ _ _ _ .

10 Mike's ex-wife receives a very generous a _ _ _ _ _ payment every month.

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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 Don't be upset. For _ _ _ _ _ it's _ _ _ _ _ , I think you did a brilliant job.

2 I know it seems like a lot of work for very little money, but I still believe it's well _ _ _ _ _ the _ _ _ _ _ .

3 If you do as I say, I'll make it _ _ _ _ _ your _ _ _ _ _ .

4 I've got a lot of old magazines which are simply not _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ so I'm going to throw them away.

5 We've only got a day's _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ food at home so I really need to go shopping.

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

see suit test make 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 I need to _____ my self-esteem but I just don't know where to start.
- 2 A massage always _____ me feel better about myself.
- 3 Travelling certainly _____ your horizons.
- 4 Why don't you _____ more about others and less about yourself?
- 5 Reading about poverty in Africa certainly _____ you a sense of perspective.
- 6 Running a marathon at your age would certainly _____ you more harm than good.
- 7 I'm doing yoga at the moment but I'm not sure how long I'll be able to _____ it up as I've just started a new job.
- 8 If you don't _____ in yourself, how can anyone else?
- 9 Meditation _____ some people more than others but I must admit I find it very hard to focus.
- 10 I enjoy _____ my endurance by jogging 25 km every day.

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

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

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11 Correct the underlined words.

You've always been a back to cry on.

shoulder

- 1 I'm so clumsy. Really, I'm all fingers and toes.
- 2 I can't believe you just said that! How do you manage to put your leg in it so often?!
- 3 Don't look so worried. I was only pulling your arm. I didn't mean it.
- 4 Our team won face down yesterday. Can you believe the score?!
- 5 I'll never be able to get my brain round this proposal. It just doesn't make sense to me.
- 6 That was a truly eye-watering meal. You're such a great cook!
- 7 I'll turn a blind ear just this once, but don't try and cheat us again.
- 8 Don't turn your face up at the offer. It's the best you're going to get.
- 9 That landing was truly head-raising. I don't think I've ever been so scared.
- 10 I always get butterflies in my mouth when I have to speak in front of a lot of people.

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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 Only a handful of people turned up yesterday but the meeting still went ahead as planned.

2 Ollie ate an enormous portion of chips and then felt quite sick!

3 I've spent a great deal of time doing research into my family history and I've uncovered some very interesting things.

4 You only need to add a pinch of salt.

5 There were dozens of dogs at last weekend's country fair.

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