

Advanced Unit Test 4B: Units 7–8

Pronunciation

1 **Track 6** Listen to the sentences and underline the stressed syllables.

Am I glad to see you.

- 1 I really do appreciate your help.
- 2 We'll definitely come and see you tomorrow.
- 3 Was I relieved to hear the news.
- 4 They really do like you.
- 5 Sam definitely saw you yesterday.

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2 **Track 7** Listen to the phrases and underline the stressed syllables.

a need for attention

- 1 a fear of failure
- 2 a desire for approval
- 3 a sense of achievement
- 4 a need for reassurance
- 5 a sense of fun
- 6 a lack of ambition
- 7 a desire to please
- 8 a tendency to worry
- 9 a fear of rejection
- 10 a sense of security

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Grammar

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

- It is desperately unlikely that John will come to the meeting. ×
It is highly unlikely that John will come to the meeting.
- 1 Bob always works really hardly. _____
- 2 I haven't been feeling too good lately. _____
- 3 Melanie decided quite rightly to challenge the court's decision. _____
- 4 Yet I haven't finished my report. _____
- 5 Dan is almost certainly going to resign. _____
- 6 I don't still really understand what you're getting at. _____
- 7 Maria always behaves lively. _____
- 8 Your cooking always tastes deliciously. _____
- 9 I bumped into Peter on the way home. _____
- 10 I hardly ever visit my grandparents. _____

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4 Complete the sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

- We are anxious to find out what really happened. (find out)
- 1 I'm getting very forgetful. I really don't remember _____ you before. (meet)
- 2 Before _____ this contract, I have a couple of questions. (sign)
- 3 Do you regret _____ to university? (not go)
- 4 It's difficult _____ how John is feeling as he's a very private person. (know)
- 5 Mark stopped _____ a phone call. Then he continued writing his report. (make)
- 6 _____ is a really healthy form of exercise. (swim)
- 7 Who's responsible for _____ with complaints? (deal)
- 8 Please try _____ where you left the car keys. (remember)
- 9 You can't make me _____ anything I don't want to do. (do)
- 10 You all seem _____ yourselves so please just carry on! (enjoy)

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Patterns to notice

5 Rewrite the sentences using an auxiliary or an inversion to add emphasis.

I was annoyed when I heard the news.

Was I annoyed when I heard the news!

1 Paul looks good in those jeans.

2 I know the answer thank you very much!

3 We were glad to get to the hotel before dark.

4 I told you not to apply for the job.

5 I'm looking forward to my holiday.

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6 Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

Our neighbours played loud music every Friday night. (tended)

Our neighbours tended to play loud music every Friday night.

1 Lucy never did as she was told. (wouldn't)

2 Why does Sally always call me late at night? (on)

3 I had a horse when I was younger. (used)

4 You complain about everybody. (always)

5 Steve puts on weight when he eats bread. (tends)

6 We often went to the coast for our summer holidays. (would)

7 Alex never listens to anyone. (won't)

8 Why do you interrupt me all the time? (keep)

9 Bob was very fit when he was young. (used)

10 Mary listens to classical music for hours. (will)

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Vocabulary

7 Add letters to complete the compound phrase that matches each definition.

- wanting to be everyone's focus
- 1 needing to be supported
- 2 needing praise
- 3 wanting to make others happy
- 4 afraid of being turned down
- 5 not having a desire to achieve more

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8 Choose the correct answers.

You can tell that Sally likes to stand out from the crowd as her clothes are always quite outrageous / *conventional*.

- 1 The décor in the new Italian restaurant is really *garish* / *twee*. Why have they chosen such incredibly cheap fabrics and bright orange decorations?
- 2 I'm not a great fan of minimalist *twee* / *stark* design as I find it rather cold.
- 3 Those artificial plants and flowers are so *tacky* / *casual*.
- 4 I've always liked the *classic* / *ultra-modern* look of the old Hollywood stars.
- 5 Permed hair is certainly *contemporary* / *outdated* nowadays.
- 6 Lady Gaga prides herself on looking as *chic* / *outrageous* as she can.
- 7 Those little puppies are so *cute* / *vulgar*, aren't they? How sweet.
- 8 I think it's good to be *sophisticated* / *unconventional* and go against current trends.
- 9 Your hair always looks so *messy* / *over-the-top*. Haven't you got a brush?
- 10 *Sweet* / *Vintage* clothes from the 1950s are very much in fashion at the moment.

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9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *look*, *sound* or *feel*.

Tom gave the waiter a really dirty look when he was ignored yet again.

- 1 I really want to buy the _____ track to *The Piano* as I enjoyed the music very much.
- 2 I've got mixed _____ about the job I've been offered as I don't really want to do so much travelling.
- 3 The on _____ at the demonstration were treated quite roughly.
- 4 I'm _____ on top of the world as my boyfriend has just asked me to marry him.
- 5 Don't believe those _____ bites that politicians are so keen on putting out there.
- 6 We need a Madonna _____ alike to open our new concert venue.
- 7 The _____ effects in that blockbuster movie were very convincing.
- 8 It's important _____ up to your elders as they deserve our respect.
- 9 *Mama Mia* is a real _____-good movie – it's got all the right ingredients.
- 10 Ken always _____ off about his boss when he gets home from work. I wish he would just tell him what he thinks.

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10 Add letters to complete the words.

George is such a ch a t t e r b o x. He never stops talking.

1 Lucy can be really o_____ sometimes. When she thinks she's right, there's no point having a discussion with her.

2 Mark is on a s_____ f_____ at the moment because he's under a lot of pressure at work so don't disturb him.

3 Don't be so f_____! Your glass and cutlery are perfectly clean.

4 My grandmother was always so o_____ and domineering. Everyone was afraid of her.

5 Sally is quite h_____ s_____ and sensitive. You have to be careful what you say to her otherwise she might burst into tears.

6 Tom is a great housemate as he's so l_____ -b_____ and relaxed.

7 I don't know how you can l_____ around all day not doing anything.

8 Please don't c_____ any more of those terrible jokes!

9 Fred is quite a_____ socially as he's very shy and never knows what to say.

10 Kate is such a n_____ f_____! I daren't touch anything in her house.

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11 Rewrite the sentences putting *just* in the correct place.

Don't listen to what Jack said.

Don't listen to what Jack just said.

1 Playing tennis is my way of letting off steam.

2 Don't listen to Susan. She's in a bad mood.

3 In my opinion, men and women are different.

4 Could I have a quick word?

5 I'm going to the post office. Is there anything you want?

6 Another birthday gift has arrived.

7 That's typical! Now what am I going to do?

8 But that's the point!

9 Fred looked upset when I saw him now.

10 What's wrong with Sarah? I smiled at her and she ignored me.

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Functional language

12 Correct the underlined words.

- Much for my surprise, my colleagues took me out for a birthday meal. to
- 1 Rather frankly, I'm appalled by your behaviour. You should know better. _____
- 2 All being good, you should be out of hospital by the end of the week. _____
- 3 To say the truth, I'm feeling very uneasy about this situation. _____
- 4 To do matters worse, Geoff not only forgot my birthday but he turned up late. _____
- 5 It's a good work I didn't take your advice! _____

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