

Upper Intermediate Progress Test 6A: Units 11–12

Pronunciation

1 Track 11 Listen and mark the stress in these words.

- 1 eruption
- 2 dioxide
- 3 surface
- 4 temperature
- 5 scientific
- 6 catastrophe
- 7 asteroid
- 8 nuclear
- 9 solar
- 10 radioactive
- 11 fuel

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2 Track 12 Listen and underline the stressed words.

- 1 She asked me not to be late.
- 2 I'm annoyed about not knowing.
- 3 I'd like to have seen more.
- 4 They need to be warned.
- 5 He seems to be resting.
- 6 I like being appreciated.

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Language focus

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

If only we didn't have to (not have to) take so many exams!

- 1 If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (tell) Alison the truth.
- 2 It's time we all _____ (start) to work together.
- 3 Tom _____ (not be) here now if he _____ (not love) you.
- 4 I wish you _____ (not interrupt) me all the time! It's so annoying!
- 5 What _____ (you / change) if you _____ (can) change anything about yourself?
- 6 What if the sun _____ (stop) shining?
- 7 Imagine if everyone _____ (have) enough food to eat.
- 8 Suppose you _____ (can) learn another language, which one _____ (you / choose)?
- 9 If only I _____ (know) what to do for the best.
- 10 I wish you _____ (not live) so far away.

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4 Rewrite the sentences using the third conditional.

I regret the fact that I didn't study harder.

If only I had studied harder .

1 I didn't listen to you and now I'm in a mess.

If _____ .

2 Chris regrets the fact that he split up with Laura.

Chris wishes _____ .

3 We bought an old house because we love decorating.

We wouldn't _____ .

4 I didn't manage to get tickets for the match, so I couldn't go.

If only _____ .

5 Phil went to Peru because he won money on the lottery.

Phil wouldn't _____ .

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

access imitate understand eat watch spend visit meet ~~buy~~ live come

Phil went off to buy the newspaper first thing this morning.

1 Can you recommend somewhere cheap _____ ?

2 Please don't make me _____ that film again. It was awful!

3 Louise is very good at _____ her boss.

4 It's worth _____ the film studios if you're in Los Angeles.

5 It's hard _____ why so many people want to be famous.

6 _____ in the city centre is really stressful.

7 Paul is far too careful with his money _____ much on presents.

8 Lucy suggested _____ at her place.

9 I'd like to invite you _____ to my party.

10 I'm having trouble _____ my online account.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I asked you not to tell anyone. (not tell)

1 I don't like _____ what's going on. (not know)

2 I want everything _____ in good time for the party. (organise)

3 Surely no one enjoys _____ by the paparazzi. (chase)

4 The weather certainly seems _____ better. (get)

5 I'd love _____ John Lennon as the Beatles were my favourite band. (meet)

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Vocabulary

7 Choose the correct answers.

The widespread use of fossil fuels has *caused / contributed* to global warming.

- 1 How is it possible to *reflect* / *turn* sugar beet into fuel?
- 2 We've gone too far to *prevent* / *affect* the destruction of the planet, in my opinion.
- 3 Global warming is causing the polar ice to *combat* / *disappear*.
- 4 The colour white *reflects* / *affects* sunlight.
- 5 Green organisations try to *combat* / *cause* the effects of industrialisation.

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8 Complete the sentences using phrases with *life*.

Why do you always insist on making life difficult for yourself?! Things could be so much easier.

- 1 It's been a _____ ambition of mine to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.
- 2 On the screen, Tom looks quite tall, but _____ he's only 1.60 m.
- 3 A _____ in prison doesn't necessarily mean until death.
- 4 Luckily, there was a _____ on the beach when the boat hit the rocks.
- 5 The _____ of people in the developing world is generally lower than that of people in the developed world by quite a few years.
- 6 Susan is suffering from a _____ - _____ disease and only has a few months to live.
- 7 I've been offered the chance of a _____, so I have to take it.
- 8 You should always wear a _____ when you go sailing.
- 9 That model is so _____ - _____, I thought it was a real person.
- 10 What I do in my _____ has nothing to do with anyone else and certainly not for the general public.

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9 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

The band signed a lucrative deal last week.

a record b records c recording

- 1 Louise ___ a reputation for behaving badly.
a gives b makes c has
- 2 Danny's career is in ___ due to a string of bad decisions.
a decline b decay c disuse
- 3 Unfortunately, Max has proved to be ___-equipped to deal with his sudden fame.
a badly b well c ill
- 4 Shirley ___ her debut at the age of ten.
a did b made c was
- 5 George is a ___ legend – at least if you believe his own publicity.
a living b life c live

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Functional language

10 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- Three quarters of people are against a smoking ban.
- 1 Two _____ of five are in favour of animal testing.
- 2 Just _____ half (52%) are undecided.
- 3 One _____ ten people are vegetarians.
- 4 _____ the whole, opinions were quite balanced.
- 5 Amazingly, well _____ half (42%) of those surveyed were against the proposal.

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11 There is one word missing in each of these sentences. Rewrite them, adding the missing word.

- Vast majority of people are against the smoking ban.
The vast majority of people are against the smoking ban.
- 1 Quarter of all the people surveyed were in favour of the decision.

- 2 Recent opinion have revealed deep-rooted scepticism.

- 3 On whole, we are happy with the outcome.

- 4 Three of five people didn't vote.

- 5 Tiny minority voiced no opinion at all.

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