

Upper Intermediate Progress Test 6B: 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 I wish you _____ (listen) to me just once!
 - 2 How _____ (you / spend) your money if someone _____ (give) you £1 million?
 - 3 It's time everyone _____ (take) responsibility for what's going on in the world.
 - 4 I _____ (start) saving now if I _____ (be) you.
 - 5 I _____ (not stay) here if I _____ (not want) to.
 - 6 Suppose you _____ (have) the power, what _____ (you / change)?
 - 7 I wish I _____ (not need) to use my car so much.
 - 8 What if the planet's natural resources _____ (run out)?
 - 9 Imagine if the sea level _____ (rise) much higher.
 - 10 If only we _____ (can) all live together in peace.

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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 The river level rose dramatically because it rained for days.

The river level wouldn't _____.

2 Tom didn't work hard, so he wasn't given a pay rise.

If _____.

3 Clare regrets the fact that she got married at 18.

Clare wishes _____.

4 I bought a hybrid car because it's cheaper to run.

I wouldn't _____.

5 Matt spent all his money, so now he's broke.

If _____.

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

go swim stay understand do help watch ~~buy~~ put see wear

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

1 My parents only let me _____ up late on special occasions when I was a child.

2 Who was responsible for _____ all those pictures on Facebook?

3 I wouldn't mind _____ to the cinema this evening if you'd like to.

4 Mark always makes time _____ those in need.

5 I don't like _____ things at the last minute as it's too stressful.

6 _____ is a really good way to exercise.

7 I haven't got anything new _____ to the party.

8 I'm too tired _____ the rest of the film. I must go to bed.

9 We hope _____ you both again soon.

10 I'm having difficulty _____ what you mean.

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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 Charles seems _____ happier these days. (look)

2 Paul always insists on everything _____ his way. (do)

3 I hate _____ enough money. (not have)

4 I'd like _____ my cousins when I was in Australia, but they were away. (visit)

5 My boss wants _____ of everything that goes on in the office. (inform)

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Vocabulary

7 Choose the correct answers.

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

- 1 Our behaviour clearly *has / makes* a major impact on our environment.
2 We need to *combat / capture* the energy released by the sun, wind and water.
3 I don't see how we can *affect / prevent* the destruction of our planet.
4 I believe that commonly used pesticides have *caused / turned* an increase in food allergies.
5 The colour black doesn't *combat / reflect* sunlight.

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

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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

- Paul started ___ as a drummer before taking up the guitar.
a on b out c over
- Richard is trying to ___ a comeback, but it's hard as times have changed.
a give b offer c make
- It's tough being in the media ____ .
a spotlight b limelight c footlight
- The Beatles changed the ___ of popular music in the 1960s.
a head b face c mind
- Maria ___ a reputation for being a diva.
a makes b does c has

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Functional language

10 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- Three quarters of people are against a smoking ban.
- 1 Just _____ half (48%) have opposed the council's decision.
- 2 One _____ ten people are vegetarians.
- 3 _____ the whole, I'm quite pleased with the result.
- 4 Well _____ half (60%) of those surveyed were undecided.
- 5 Three _____ of five are in favour of genetically modified crops.

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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 On whole, I am pleased with the result.

- 2 Four of five people didn't vote in this year's election.

- 3 Quarter of all the people surveyed were undecided.

- 4 Recent opinion have revealed a lack of trust.

- 5 Tiny minority became quite aggressive.

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