

WORKBOOK • ANSWER KEY

UNIT 5

5.1

1A

1 beans 2 away 3 slip 4 stay 5 doors
6 cat

2

1 should 2 may 3 had to 4 ought
5 supposed 6 needn't 7 couldn't 8 better
not 9 can 10 must

3

- 1 The boring weekly meetings are compulsory for all employees.
- 2 Student protests may be banned if the violence continues.
- 3 The former policeman was forced to retire after nearly thirty-two years of service.
- 4 From then on, nobody dared to ask any more questions.
- 5 I'm afraid that this kind of behaviour is simply not permissible.

4A

1 b) 2 c) 3 a) 4 a) 5 b) 6 a)

B

1 poignantly 2 barely 3 hardships 4 endure
5 intruding 6 imploring

5A

1 b) 2 a) 3 c) 4 a) 5 a) 6 b) 7 c) 8 a)
9 c) 10 b)

5.2

1

1 c) 2 a) 3 c) 4 b) 5 b) 6 a) 7 c) 8 a)
9 c) 10 a) 11 b) 12 b)

2

- 1 What can **be done** about the problem of global warming?
- 2 Today there **are** thought **to be** around 400 types of cheese in France.
- 3 When she was ten, Gracie **had** her wisdom teeth **taken** out.
- 4 It is said that ghosts have **been** seen in this castle.
- 5 All bills must **be paid** by the first of the month.
- 6 Oh no! My car **has been** stolen!
- 7 He must **have been given** the wrong directions by Nick.
- 8 That medicine is **not to be taken** more than twice a day.
- 9 Next Christmas, everyone in the office **will be given** a €1000 bonus.
- 10 1940s legend Joe Louis is often said **to have been** the greatest boxer in history.
- 11 My mother **is being operated** on by the surgeon right now.
- 12 He **made** his son **apologise** to us for the mess, so the kid came over and said 'sorry'.

3

- 1 Are you able **to verify this**?
- 2 In the 1950s, **the conventional wisdom** was that smoking was harmless.
- 3 That **myth needs debunking**.
- 4 That theory **has been disproved**.
- 5 The journalist decided to **uncover the facts**.
- 6 The idea that bats are blind is a **commonly held perception**.

4A and B

the myth that alligators live in the sewers of New York

C

1 c) 2 b) 3 c) 4 a) 5 c) 6 a) 7 b)

5

- 2 a) She was hurt quite badly, but she soldiered **on** till the end.
b) Don't wait for me – I'm going to be late. You just carry **on**.
- 3 a) The government is planning to crack **down** on antisocial behaviour.
b) You'd better slow **down** – that pedestrian hasn't seen you.
- 4 a) She spent hours poring **over** those documents and found nothing.
b) If you have a problem, you can talk it **over** with me.
- 5 a) On Sundays, we like to lounge **around** at home.
b) You can't mess **around** here in the factory – it's too dangerous.
- 6 a) I'm just going to put **away** these dishes / put these dishes **away**.
b) That concert was amazing. We were completely blown **away**.
- 7 a) You're working too slowly. You need to speed **up**.
b) He added some avocado and feta cheese to jazz **up** the salad.
- 8 a) I think they'll pension me **off** next year. I'll be seventy by then.
b) The match was called **off** because they couldn't raise a team.
- 9 a) Seeing you again brings **back** lots of memories of school.
b) Try to think **back** to your childhood; what can you remember?
- 10 a) James really stands **out** in the crowd, wearing that enormous hat!
b) You know I'm always prepared to speak **out** against injustice, wherever I find it.

5.3

1

1 scoop 2 investigative 3 truth 4 source
5 injunction 6 leaked 7 sensitive
8 whistle-blowing

2

- 1 What I'm basically saying is that it depends on the final result.
- 2 The point I'm trying to make is that we can't afford to waste time.
- 3 The facts suggest that (the) high prices are a consequence of a shortage in demand.
- 4 Do you think that is always the case?
- 5 Is there any way we can prove that? / Is there any way to prove that?
- 6 If you think about it, it simply doesn't make (any) sense.
- 7 Can we be certain *of/about* this?
- 8 Let me put it this way: the company is going out of business.

3A

1 think 2 feel 3 interesting 4 suppose
5 hold 6 wanted 7 don't 8 going 9 stand
10 another

C

So, what do you think about the issue of downloading music?
How do you feel about it?
Well, it's an interesting question to consider.
I suppose, if you think about it ...
Hold on a minute. I wanted to say that ...
But don't you think that we should be allowed to download for free?
Yes, but going back to what you were saying about musicians earning money ...
Where do you stand on that?
Sorry, and another thing ...
It's not something I've thought about before.

UNIT 6

6.1

1

1 c) 2 a) 3 c) 4 b) 5 b) 6 c) 7 a) 8 b)
9 b) 10 a)

2

1 b) 2 b) 3 c) 4 c) 5 b) 6 b)

3

1 have become 2 be using 3 to introduce
4 will 5 is 6 is going 7 won't 8 destroyed
9 have developed 10 could be 11 have been
12 aren't going to disappear

4A

- 1 I'm gonna win!
- 2 I'll've become famous.
- 3 It won't've changed much.
- 4 We'll've been married for ten years.
- 5 We'll need to be there at 1.00.

5A

1 D 2 B 3 C 4 E 5 A

B

1 card 2 the Greeks 3 animals 4 astrology
5 (ancient) China 6 many years 7 lines
8 crystal ball

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C

2 seer (e) 3 sought (d) 4 kin (f) 5 traits (a)
6 remnants (b)

6

1 by 2 in 3 out 4 in 5 at 6 on 7 at
8 in 9 by 10 At

6.2

1A

1 everyday 2 mind 3 dead 4 barrier
5 global 6 command 7 official 8 lingua
franca

B

- Her **lingua command** of French is fantastic. She can deal with any kind of situation.
- I wouldn't be at all surprised if Mandarin or Farsi soon become **franca global** languages, spoken all around the world.
- I simply don't understand the point of studying a **barrier dead** language, like Latin.
- When my parents are around we have to **command mind** our language!
- South Africa has eleven **global official** languages, but many other languages are commonly spoken, too.
- It is a really difficult working situation because of the language **mind barrier** between those who don't speak Spanish and those who do.
- We **tend** to use English at work as a lingua **language franca** because everyone can understand it.
- My **official everyday** Greek is OK for getting around and buying things in shops and cafés, but I can't discuss politics or anything like that.

2

1 d) 2 b) 3 e) 4 f) 5 a) 6 c)

3

- Strange though it may **seem**, we were the only people left at the end of the party.
- Despite **having** such a huge influence, he was unable to secure the deal.
- Whichever way you **look** at it, it's still autism.
- In spite **of** the surge in oil prices, ministers have assured us that petrol prices will remain stable.
- ✓
- However we **go** about things, it's not going to be an easy assignment.
- Even if **we had** managed to identify the criminal previously, we would never have been able to trace the jewels.

8 ✓

4A

1 T 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 F

5A

- The number of children outside English-speaking countries who are learning English in primary school has **rocketed**.
- There has been a **surge** in the size of English-speaking communities in both China and India.
- The influence of the internet on the English language is **due to increase dramatically**.
- The amount of information on the Internet is **soaring** as it doubles its content every ten hours.
- Until now, most of the internet's content has been in text form, but over the next ten years the Voiceover-Internet Protocol (VoIP) will **become dominant**.
- There will be a **steady decline** in the amount of written text on the internet.

6.3

1

1 d) 2 a) 3 h) 4 e) 5 c) 6 g) 7 b) 8 f)

2A

Places: fashion shows, clubs, gigs, the street (the Embankment, London), Philadelphia, Genoa in Italy, India, Cambodia

People: kids on skateboards, factory workers, fishermen, B-list celebrities, washerwoman
Times: the past, 1980s

B

1 originate 2 attributed 3 this 4 origins
5 result 6 stem 7 lead 8 traced

3

1 about 2 has 3 to 4 to 5 rise 6 back to
7 in 8 have 9 from 10 in

4

1 them 2 ✓ 3 about 4 why 5 ✓ 6 ✓
7 the (the all) 8 ✓ 9 to 10 ✓ 11 the
12 ✓

UNIT 7

7.1

1

1 stranded 2 trapped 3 a break 4 fled
5 took refuge 6 an escape plan

2

2 What 3 only 4 reason 5 liked 6 thing
7 It 8 place

3

1 d) 2 f) 3 b) 4 a) 5 c) 6 e)

4B

Four prison inmates planned an escape from Alcatraz prison using tools to dig tunnels, life-like dummies and a raft made from raincoats. One man was left behind because he hadn't finished digging the tunnel out of his cell in time, so the others left without him.

C

1 b) 2 c) 3 a) 4 a) 5 c) 6 b)

5

- One problem for the men was that the waters around the island were infested with sharks.
- What they used to make the raft and inflatable life vests were stolen raincoats.
- The reason West didn't leave with the other men was because he hadn't finished digging out his escape route.
- What they did to fool the guards was use a system of life-like decoys.
- It was West who masterminded the whole escape plan.
- What the guards didn't realise was that the men had already escaped.

6

1 suspicious 2 opportunities 3 renovation
4 reappearance 5 resourceful 6 tendency
7 strengthen 8 prioritise 9 harassment
10 exemplified 11 evasive 12 clarity
13 brighten 14 sympathetic 15 applicants

7.2

1

1 a) 2 b) 3 a) 4 a) 5 b) 6 b) 7 a) 8 b)

2

1 Having been brought up 2 Tied
3 Believing 4 Surprised 5 Not having been
6 Stopping 7 Amazed 8 not wanting 9 told
10 Driving

3A

1 hang out 2 breather 3 mind off 4 unwind
5 take it easy 6 switch off 7 your hair down

B

a) 4 b) 1 c) 6

4A

The purpose of the festival is to raise money for Amnesty International.

B

1 e) 2 c) 3 d) 4 a) 5 b)

C

The first line is too formal. It would be better to use an informal expression like *Come to / Come and enjoy this year's Freedom Festival*. Also, the paragraph does not sound enthusiastic enough: the word *nice* in 'a nice event' is weak, as is the word *good* in 'a good cause'. There is an unnecessary passive ('we are sure the event will be enjoyed') where an active would be better ('we know you will enjoy this exciting event').

5B

1 Mike 2 Serge, Elizabeth 3 Elizabeth, Mike
4 Elizabeth 5 Dieter 6 Regina 7 Serge
8 Dieter, Elizabeth

C

1 squint 2 hazy 3 beaten-up

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4 criss-crossed 5 vast open spaces 6 vintage
7 winding 8 scenic

7.3

1A

1 security detail 2 risk-averse culture
3 expose someone to unnecessary danger
4 encouraging independence 5 mollycoddle
6 deliberately 7 deal with danger
8 unsupervised 9 over-protectiveness
10 take reasonable risks

B

1 unsupervised 2 mollycoddle 3 deliberately,
unnecessary danger 4 encouraging
independence 5 reasonable risks, deal with
danger 6 risk-averse culture

2B

b)

3A

- 1 A: If you let him carry on, then you'll
... then he's going to cut himself, or fall
into the river or something, isn't he?
B: Oh come **on**. Surely you **don't** think
that?
- 2 A: I mean he could fall over and hit his
head on a rock or something.
B: Oh **that's** ridiculous. There's no real
danger. You can't **honestly** think that.
- 3 A: I suppose you've got a point about
thinking for yourself. It's **just** that, as a
parent, or a mother, I just think I would
just naturally stop him.
- 4 A: I couldn't stand back and watch him
hurt himself. Where's the **logic** in that?
- 5 B: I'm with **you 100 percent** on that.
But there is no accident here. It just
doesn't make sense for to me. There is
no real danger.

4A

- 1 I just think you need to take things easy.
(OR I think you just need to take things
easy.)
- 2 The point is that we are always late.
- 3 Surely you don't think that's a good idea?
- 4 Oh, come on, you must be joking.
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