

WORKBOOK · ANSWER KEY

UNIT 1

I.1

1A b

B

1 b 2 c 3 a 4 b

C

- 1 F: Whether that's true is open to debate ...
- 2 T: a professor of journalism
- 3 F: This evening's event ... is free.
- 4 T: Many of those attending are unwilling to talk about their worries to anyone but the therapists.
- 5 F: Jones's advice hardly seems original, but Novac says he is satisfied.
- 6 T: That's actually why many therapists take part in the event, Jones tells us. 'This is a great source of new clients.'
- 7 F: Some of those seeking advice aren't entirely happy with the format. 'People near me can hear what I'm telling the therapist,' remarks Donna Bersch.
- 8 F: But with the loud buzz in the room that sometimes reaches the level of shouting ... they're lucky to be able to hear the person sitting opposite them!

D

- 1 format 2 brainchild
 - 3 stumbled across 4 quandaries
 - 5 phobias 6 succinct 7 position
 - 8 eavesdrop
- 2
- 1 Why have you come to see me today?
 - 2 What are these headaches like?
 - 3 What causes the/these headaches, do you think?
 - 4 What are you thinking about at the moment?
 - 5 Does that clock remind you of anything?
 - 6 Why's/Why is that?
 - 7 OK. How would you like to pay – in cash or by credit card?

3A

- 1 wonder if you could introduce
- 2 asking how much your camera
- 3 telling me what you
- 4 whether it's/it is really
- 5 the Eurostar train leaves
- 6 think he'll/he will do

4A

- 1 I don't know why you say he's down-to-earth,
- 2 I was never particular about what I eat,
- 3 Fabio tends to keep to himself and goes to bed very late,
- 4 My colleague Bill is a real people person,
- 5 He's a good laugh, but with money
 - a) he tends to be tight-fisted and never pays.
 - b) as he does his best work in the early hours, when no one's around.
 - c) so it's odd that he doesn't really pull his weight when we work together.
 - d) I think he's a real computer geek, and he's not very practical.
 - e) but that's changed since I've started getting into cooking.

B

1 d 2 e 3 b 4 c 5 a

5A

1 wo 2 v/gr 3 sp 4 gr 5 p 6 st 7 ww

B

- 1 when you are arriving
- 2 I'm attaching
- 3 address
- 4 quick
- 5 expensive. From there ...
- 6 need/want
- 7 give me a call

I.2

1A

- 1 embarrassing 2 exhausted
- 3 satisfied 4 thrilled 5 awkward
- 6 relieved 7 anxious 8 fascinating
- 9 frustrating 10 impressed

B

- 1 satisfied 2 exhausted
- 3 fascinating 4 embarrassing
- 5 frustrating
- 6 awkward 7 relieved 8 anxious
- 9 impressed 10 thrilled

C

1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

2A

1 C 2 A 3 B

B

1 c 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 b

C

P: 3 (becoming a rock star; dining with a movie star; looking like a celebrity/Tom Cruise)

T: 3 (flying across the Atlantic on a supersonic aeroplane; piloting a submarine; flying in space/ becoming an astronaut)

H: 2 (the Normandy beach landings from the Second World War; spending a night inside a pyramid)

3

- 1 've/have always wanted, have never managed
- 2 had, wanted
- 3 worked
- 4 did the concert cost, has (the cost) gone
- 5 have (you) made
- 6 've/have just finished
- 7 requested
- 8 's/has become

4

- 1 Has, seen, left, went
- 2 Have, spoken, haven't asked
- 3 did, get back, 've/have already forgotten, were, happened
- 4 has had, stayed, had, has been

5A

- 1 satisfaction 2 Generosity
- 3 anxiety 4 embarrassment, embarrassment 5 disappointment
- 6 nervousness 7 similarity
- 8 awkwardness 9 frustration

B

M: 1 S: 9 A: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

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1.3

- 1
1 enrolment 2 Sign 3 in
4 refundable 5 matinee 6 served
7 for 8 limited
- 2
1 I'm calling to enquire about
2 I was wondering if that is/if that's
3 Would there be any chance of getting
4 I'd appreciate it if you could
5 Would you mind telling me
6 Do you mind me asking what your name is

7 I'd like to speak to

3

1a) P b) I 2a) I b) P 3a) I b) P

4a) P b) I 5a) I b) P 6a) P b) I

7a) P b) I

4A

- 1 I'd really appreciate your help.
2 Sorry to be difficult it's just that ...
3 Bear with me a minute.
4 I've got one more question, if I'm not keeping you.
5 Sorry to keep you.
6 Can you hold on a minute? I'll just see ...

B

1 = 3 2 = 6 3 = 5 4 = 4

UNIT 2

2.1

1A

1 b a, 2 a b, 3 b a, 4 b a, 5 b a,
6 b a

2

- 1 've/have been travelling
2 've/have visited
3 've/have often wanted
4 've/have never known
5 've/have been exploring
6 've/have found
7 's/has been presenting
8 have told
9 has been
10 has recently appeared

3A

- 1 pollution 2 famine
3 homelessness 4 obesity
5 drug abuse 6 drunkenness
7 divorce 8 drought 9 debt
10 domestic violence 11 poverty
12 lack of drinking water

C

- 1/2 drought/debt 3 famine
4 divorce 5/6/7 homelessness/
drunkenness/poverty 8 pollution
9 obesity 10 drug abuse
11 domestic violence
12 lack of drinking water

4A

1 To make the world a better place, by giving people ideas on small actions they can do as individuals.

2 E: 1, 4, 6, 7; PS: 2, 3, 5, 8

B

1=5 2=7 3=2 4=3, 8

C

- 1a) hates it when people forget her name; particularly at school – teachers don't give you as much attention if they don't know your name
b) makes people uncomfortable because they can't remember her name
- 2a) pollution – it takes 1,000 years for a plastic bag to decay; animals and fish get caught in them
b) people keep trying to give her one; forgets to bring one with her
- 3a) people look bored or miserable; especially on public transport
b) a colleague thought he was flirting
- 4a) has always been bad at it, and wants to use jokes to build relationships
b) has problem with timing in jokes; embarrassing moment when he told boss a joke – he didn't think it was funny

5A and B

- 1 records 2 increased 3 exports 4 permit
5 decrease 6 appeal
7 sponsors 8 present 9 produced
10 project 11 imports 12 suspect

2.2

1B

break into a property, pretend they are someone else, win the trust of a stranger

C

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

D

- 1 is no substitute for
2 a crash course 3 would-be
4 plausible 5 go grey
6 go undercover 7 blend in
8 confide in

2

- 1 speed 2 accountable 3 deterrent
4 invasion 5 law-abiding
6 recognition 7 log 8 monitors
9 microchip 10 keep track

3A

- 1 be painted 2 was invented, were thrown
3 has been invaded
4 is gradually being damaged/
is being gradually damaged/
has gradually been damaged/
has been gradually damaged
5 being kissed 6 to be killed
7 be found
8 had already been explored

B

2, 7

4

- 1 are being taught 2 are sent
3 be used 4 decide
5 will be used 6 will allow
7 be altered 8 will also send
9 was tested 10 be introduced

5A

- 1 I am writing with regard to
2 I have already pursued this matter
3 In order to resolve this matter
4 Please contact me within ten days
5 to confirm that this step has been taken
6 Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter
7 Yours faithfully
8 Enc: hotel receipt

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2.3

1A

- 1 I'm ~~not~~ in favour of that
- 2 The way ~~what~~ I see it
- 3 you've got a ~~the~~ point there
- 4 It seems ~~that~~ to me
- 5 I'm agree to some extent
- 6 I ~~can~~ suppose so
- 7 ~~Is~~ fair enough but
- 8 I see your point ~~is~~, but
- 9 I'm still not ~~being~~ convinced
- 10 I ~~don't~~ disagree

2

- 1 According to the latest research, profiles on social networking sites are accurate descriptions of people's personalities.
- 2 Toys like dolls, electric train sets and Lego are still enjoyed by kids.
- 3 In many countries, for instance Japan, fish is an important part of the diet.
- 4 Apparently, people are attracted to partners who look like them.
- 5 It's been shown that coffee increases short-term memory.
- 6 'Soft' subjects such as Media Studies, Sports Studies and Dance are no longer being offered in some colleges.
- 7 Take the case of twins separated at birth who lived identical lives.
- 8 It's a well-known fact that children under five who watch too much television lack basic communication skills.

3A

- 1 illegal 2 sensible 3 unethical
4 justifiable 5 inevitable 6 disturbing
7 outrageous 8 inoffensive

B

- 1 sensible 2/3/4 illegal, disturbing,
outrageous 5 inoffensive
6 unethical 7 inevitable 8 justifiable

UNIT 3

3.1

1A

forgetting to eat, very bad headaches, sleep problems, dry or aching eyes

B

- forgetting to eat 3
ignoring friends and family 1, 4
anxiety 1
lying about time spent doing it 3
very bad headaches 4
always thinking about doing it 2
sleep problems 2
problems with school or work 3, 5
dry or aching eyes 1
not taking proper breaks 4, 5

C

- 1 I actually found it quite strange talking to them face to face because I'm much more used to interacting with people online.
- 2 It's the quizzes and other applications that get me, like there's always a new questionnaire or test for something.
- 3 I would often skip lunch so that I could carry on chatting.
- 4 To be fair, she probably asked me in person first but I suppose I'd got so absorbed in the site that I didn't hear her.
- 5 When a chat message came in, I couldn't resist, I'd stop what I was doing and join the conversation.

2A

- 1 get on with 2 criticise 3 put off
4 pay attention to 5 stubborn
6 compliment 7 take care 8 give in
9 ignore 10 neglect

B

- 1 took care 2 neglected 3 ignored
4 paid attention to 5 put it off
6 got on with 7 complimented
8 criticised 9 stubborn 10 gave in

3

- 1 not, 'm used to being
2 used to, used to
3 get used to, used to
4 take, stay
5 get used to, aren't used to
6 used to, 've got used to
7 would, used to
8 wearing, use

4

- 1 I used to love it.
2 I didn't use to discuss it.

- 3 We'd always eat together.

- 4 We'd always argue.

- 5 He's not used to it yet.

- 6 I'm getting used to it.

- 7 She can't get used to it.

- 8 I've got used to it.

5

- 1 get used to

- 2 used to live

- 3 would put/used to put/was used to putting

- 4 used to think

- 5 have got used to/am used to

- 6 are used to having/used to have

- 7 get used to sleeping

- 8 would get up/used to get up

- 9 get used to waking up

- 10 am used to living/used to live

- 11 would wash up/used to wash up

- 12 get used to

6A

Negative side: 2, 3

Positive side: 4

B

- a) To start with,

- b) For instance,/For example,

- c) In addition to this,/Furthermore,

- d) For instance,/For example,

- e) as another example,

- f) At the same time,

- g) For instance,/For example,

- h) To sum up,

3.2

1A

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

B

- 1 F: even sceptics have had to regard space tourism as an area with real commercial potential

- 2 T: which included a week-long stay on the International Space Station

- 3 F: suborbital flights; space tourists experience a few minutes of weightlessness and a view of the stars before heading back to earth and gliding in for a landing

- 4 NG: this isn't mentioned as the writer's opinion anywhere

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- 5 T: to develop space hotels that can offer more luxurious surroundings than the International Space Station, which was designed for research purposes, not for tourists
- 6 NG: we know the Space Island Group's hotel rotates, but we don't know about The Galactic Suite space hotel

7 T: Space enthusiasts are optimistic ... and expect prices to keep coming down as competition gets more vicious

8 F: there's always the prospect, however unlikely, of getting a job in one of the space hotels

C

- 1 the stuff of 2 sceptics
3 got on the case 4 sub-orbital
5 come up with 6 targeting
7 the going price 8 vicious

2

1 might/may take

2 will she do/is she going to do

3 's thinking of travelling

4 correct

5 'll postpone

6 'll phone and ask

7 leave

8 correct

9 are we going to eat/are we eating/
will we eat

10 arrive

3

1 It's likely to be hot tomorrow.

2 Chris is hoping to find a new job.

3 I want to see Ingrid before I leave.

4 They're planning to meet at
3 o'clock tomorrow.

5 Barcelona will definitely win the
championship.

6 Call me as soon as you finish.

7 She may well get her work permit
tomorrow.

8 I probably won't see you
tomorrow.

4A

- 1 Peninsula 2 remote 3 unspoilt
4 as the crow flies
5 densely populated
6 half-way between 7 edge
8 slopes 9 summit
10 off the (south-west) coast
11 close proximity

B

1 The peninsula is in close proximity to the Atlantic.

2 The Basket Islands (off the south-west coast).

3 The Dingle Peninsula

4 Castlegregory, located on the north coast, half-way between Tralee and Dingle

5

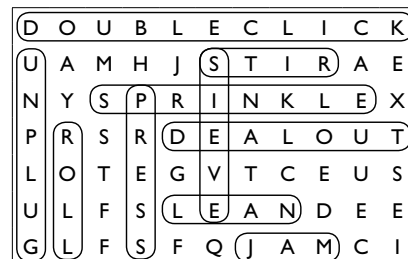


3.3

1A

- 1 way 2 object 3 the first thing
4 basically 5 the point 6 what
usually happens 7 key thing 8 after

2



3

- 1 roll 2 stir 3 unplugged
4 deal (them) out 5 pressed 6 jam
7 lean 8 sieved 9 Double-click
10 sprinkle

4A and C

- 1 Look up the idiom where?
2 I should see who?
3 You last spoke to her when?
4 I can use a question word to do
what?
5 Who's waiting backstage?
6 The rain's doing what?
7 I'll find you where?
8 The what's too high?

UNIT 4

4.1

1A

- 1 was fishing, saw
2 was teaching, became
3 'd known, read
4 noticed, had left
5 had been searching, was
beginning
6 had been looking, heard
7 were, 'd been walking
8 'd driven, had taken

B

- 1 F 2 B 3 D 4 D 5 F 6 B
7 F 8 D

2

- 1 had been snowing
2 had the victim been coming
3 'd/had broken
4 had you made
5 'd/had been singing
6 Had she ever done
7 hadn't been planning
8 had been making

3A

- 1 had been feeling/had felt
2 seemed/had seemed
3 was explaining 4 realised
5 had climbed 6 was sitting
7 had also failed/also failed
8 had begun/was beginning
9 overheard 10 rushed 11 changed
12 had used/had been using
13 told 14 brought

B

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4A

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

B

- Computer games often use a plot of 'the quest'.
- Superman* is a 'rags to riches' plot.
- Romeo and Juliet* is an example of a 'tragedy'.
- Detective stories are a type of 'overcoming the monster' story.
- Humour is an element usually found in 'comedy'.
- Lost* is a TV series which is a 'voyage and return' story – the characters become lost when their plane crashes on a desert island.
- Losing money can happen in the first part of a 'rebirth' story.

5

- where there's life there's hope
- let's cross that bridge when we come to it
- 'nothing ventured, nothing gained'
- every cloud has a silver lining
- what goes around comes around
- when in Rome, do as the Romans do
- Once bitten, twice shy
- where there's smoke, there's fire

6A

2

B

- stupidly 2 naturally 3 immediately 4 loudly 5 eventually/finally
- fortunately 7 eventually/finally
- completely

C

Sample answer

There was a thirsty crow who found a water pot and naturally wanted to drink from it, but the water was at the bottom of the pot and the crow couldn't reach it. At first, he just stared at the pot dejectedly, trying to think of what to do. Finally, he thought of a clever plan: he would drop small stones into the pot one by one. Eventually the water rose to the top, and the crow could drink it. And the moral of the story is 'Necessity is the mother of invention'.

4.2

1A

- 'd/had worked 2 'd/had saved
- hadn't begun 4 'd/had paid
- n't have got married
- n't have left 7 'd/had learnt
- have travelled

2A

- I'd had 2 you'd 3 it would stop 4 shouldn't have 5 should have
- shouldn't have

3

- would stop asking her
- I were/was at home
- only we didn't/did not owe
- have been told
- you didn't/did not interrupt me/you wouldn't/would not interrupt me
- wish I'd/I had thought
- shouldn't/should not have lost
- I could see something
- only we had/we'd more
- should have listened

4

- pity 2 second thoughts
- kick themselves 4 hindsight
- missed opportunity 6 gutted

5A

- Janine is deaf; Dean is blind
- Janine: by using different strategies such as watching others' breathing, feeling vibrations from the music, asking other performers to signal to her; Dean: by using the sounds he hears to understand what is happening

B

- J 2 D 3 J 4 D 5 J 6 J 7 D
- D

C

- closely guarded 2 profoundly
- develop 4 reveal
- comprehensive 6 heightened

6A

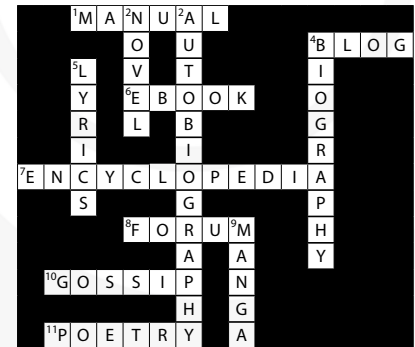
- up 2 up 3 to 4 on/off 5 down 6 off 7 on 8 on 9 down 10 over

B

an underwater cameraman

4.3

1



2A

- Well, I'm not a big fan of travel books.
- I'm not that keen on all the description.
- Yes, what he loves about it is that they do a lot of sport.
- Oh, yeah. He's really into football at the moment.
- I can't stand it when the meat isn't cooked properly.
- And the other thing I hate about them is the mosquitoes.

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3

- was kicked out 2 is kicked out
- worked 4 earns 5 met
- was having 7 was waiting
- fell 9 meets 10 delivers
- has died 12 fall