

## C1 Unit test 1A

**1 Each of the sentences contains one mistake. Write the correct sentences.**

- 1 Many and more people nowadays use public transport to get to work.  
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- 2 Personally, I think a tablet is a big deal more practical than a laptop for doing certain tasks.  
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- 3 Juan has as too much free time on his hands – that’s why he’s so bored.  
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- 4 Well, the long you wait, the more traffic will build up on the motorway.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We feel that staying in our own country for holidays is every bit better as going abroad.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Olga is everywhere near as clever as her sister.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Nowadays, less people make their own clothes than in the past.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 There aren’t as much people studying languages as there used to be.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 If you spent fewer time daydreaming, you’d get your work done.  
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- 10 Sadly, my new boss is something like my old one.  
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*1 point for each correct answer*

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**2 Complete the sentences with the correct continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for approximately two hours when they announced that our flight was cancelled.
- 2 My smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ (work) properly since last Monday. There’s obviously some problem with it.
- 3 I wonder if it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) by the time I go out? I suppose I should take an umbrella just in case.
- 4 By the time my daughter goes to university, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my job for thirty years.
- 5 Igor \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) accountancy classes in the evenings.
- 6 How \_\_\_\_\_ (you/enjoy) life in the countryside after all those years spent in the city?
- 7 This time next week we \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) on a lovely sandy beach.
- 8 Jun \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from his office when the accident occurred.
- 9 Ahmed \_\_\_\_\_ (help) his neighbours to decorate their house recently.
- 10 When my mother was my age, she \_\_\_\_\_ (still/live) with my grandparents.

*1 point for each correct answer*

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**3 Complete the mini-dialogues with words or phrases from the box. There are two words or phrases that you don't need.**

a large number of anything up loads or so  
somewhere in the region of under upwards

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**Event organizer** I hope your music festival goes well. Do you have any numbers on tickets sales yet?

**Colleague** Yes, already \_\_\_\_\_ of 30,000 tickets have been sold ... It's looking like the best year ever!

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**Sanjay** How much do you think it would cost to get a new top-of-the-range digital telescope?

**Gita** I'm sure it'd cost £1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ – maybe a little more or a little less.

3

**David** Apparently they're planning to build \_\_\_\_\_ four new towns in the south-east to cope with the increasing population.

**Sally** Really? I wonder where they're going to do that!

4

**Kumiko** I've heard that there are far fewer tourists coming to our town than in the past.

**Hiroshi** Yeah, recent statistics show that just \_\_\_\_\_ 15,000 people visited last year.

**Kumiko** That's a huge drop.

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**Client** I had no idea that property around here was so expensive.

**Estate agent** Oh yes ... People are willing to pay \_\_\_\_\_ to 25% more than the asking price just to live on this street.

2 points for each correct answer 

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**4 Complete the following sentences about time and speed. The first letter of each word is given.**

- 1 We left it to the v\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_ to book our summer holiday, and got a really cheap package deal.
- 2 W\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_, I wish I hadn't opted for the basic model of the car. The sports car is much better!
- 3 Don't you find that t\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_ when you're doing a task that you don't enjoy?
- 4 This morning we had a meeting about the new project. Everyone needed to get u\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ on what's happening.
- 5 Harry's a bit b\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to mobile phones. His is at least ten years old!

2 points for each correct answer

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**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of words or phrases from the box. There are two words or phrases that you don't need.**

adapt bring about consult facilitate  
implement impose resist

- 1 Our team \_\_\_\_\_ easily to the new work hours, and now actually seem to prefer them.
- 2 At last week's demonstration several protesters tried to \_\_\_\_\_ arrest but the police eventually had the upper hand.
- 3 I think it would be advisable to have a \_\_\_\_\_ with the client before making a decision.
- 4 The successful installation of the new software was certainly \_\_\_\_\_ by the clear instructions that were provided.
- 5 Unfortunately, nobody asked us for our opinions – these new rules have been \_\_\_\_\_ on us from above.

2 points for each correct answer

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**6 Sentences 1–5 are the first sentences of paragraphs extracted from magazine articles. Read sentences 1–5 and the groups of words a–e and decide which group of words you are likely to find in each paragraph.**

- 1 Perhaps one of the most significant technological developments in the last decade or so has been the rise of the smartphone. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 A smart TV is a television set with integrated internet and is an example of technological convergence between computers and television sets. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 Research shows that employees can find it difficult to get used to changes in the workplace introduced by bosses. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 In recent years, more and more companies have been offering their employees the chance to work from home. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 The pace of modern life often means that people struggle to do all the things they need to. \_\_\_\_\_
- a communicate, impose, adapt, consult, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- b traditional, broadcast, media, network, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- c management, organize, time, list, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- d online, message, app, photo, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- e flexibility, comfort, commute, interruption, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2 points for each correct answer 

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**7 Now add two more words to each group of words in exercise 6. Write your words in the spaces provided.**

1 point for each correct answer 

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**8 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.**

- 1 It's possible that she got the wrong idea and thought your birthday was next Tuesday.  
REACHED  
She might \_\_\_\_\_ conclusion and thought your birthday was next Tuesday.
- 2 They're planning on rerouting the traffic to reduce congestion.  
DRAWN  
Plans \_\_\_\_\_ reroute the traffic to reduce congestion.
- 3 It was a mistake not to write their address down.  
POINT  
I should \_\_\_\_\_ writing down their address.
- 4 He would never have guessed that at the age of seventeen he would be playing sport for his country.  
LITTLE  
\_\_\_\_\_ that at the age of seventeen he would be playing sport for his country.
- 5 Feel free to contact me if you have any further problems.  
TOUCH  
Do not \_\_\_\_\_ me if you have any further problems.

2 points for each correct answer 

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### 9 Choose the correct answer from the words in italics to complete the definitions.

- 1 A *variety / synonym* is a word which has a similar meaning to another word.
- 2 *Register / Pronunciation* is the way a word is used, for example formally or informally.
- 3 *Word class / Associated grammar* tells us if a word is an adverb or an adjective, for instance.
- 4 'Do research' is an example of a common *connotation / collocation*.
- 5 An *idiom / A definition* is a group of words used in a phrase which cannot be translated word for word.

2 points for each correct answer

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### 10 Choose the correct option a–d to complete the sentences.

- 1 With most cars, \_\_\_\_\_ the engine, the cheaper it is to run.
  - a powerful
  - b the powerful
  - c the more powerful
  - d the most powerful
- 2 Apparently, that new Italian restaurant in town \_\_\_\_\_ as good as Luigi's.
  - a isn't nearly
  - b isn't nothing
  - c isn't almost
  - d isn't nothing like
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ that book for long?
  - a Did you reading
  - b Have you reading
  - c Have you been reading
  - d Will you have been reading
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ to get to work on time today, but I'm late already!
  - a hoping
  - b have been hoping
  - c had been hoping
  - d would have hoped
- 5 Time \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most crucial issues employees have to deal with.
  - a control
  - b management
  - c organization
  - d administration
- 6 'Time \_\_\_\_\_ when you're having fun' is a popular and very accurate saying.
  - a flies
  - b moves
  - c speeds
  - d hurries
- 7 As far as global population is \_\_\_\_\_, India is one of the most crowded places on earth.
  - a concerned
  - b compared
  - c classified
  - d considered
- 8 Temperatures \_\_\_\_\_ at the start of the month. In fact, it was the coldest January on record.
  - a soared
  - b increased
  - c stabilized
  - d plummeted
- 9 In many rural areas you can see \_\_\_\_\_ stars on a clear night.
  - a hundred of
  - b hundreds of
  - c a hundred of
  - d a hundreds of
- 10 My new laptop certainly wasn't cheap – I paid \_\_\_\_\_ for it!
  - a eight pounds hundred odd
  - b eight odd hundred pounds
  - c odd eight hundred pounds
  - d eight hundred pounds odd

1 point for each correct answer

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