

Answer key

Unit 1

1 1 D 2 S 3 S 4 D 5 D 6 D 7 S 8 S

- 2 1 ambiguity/ambiguities
2 precision
3 synonymous
4 interchangeable
5 interpretation
6 self-explanatory

- 3 1 literal
2 figurative
3 making
4 *Both answers are correct.*
5 sarcasm
6 mocked
7 ironic
8 *Both answers are correct.*

- 4 1 disapproving
2 literary
3 made
4 slang, current, dated/old-fashioned
5 pejorative/derogatory
6 figuratively

Unit 2

- 1 1 second thoughts 5 flying
2 on my mind 6 two minds
3 get out of 7 ulterior
4 believe this 8 tied up

- 2 1 crawling 3 sweet 5 dawned
2 thick 4 tied up

- 3 1 How did you get him ...
2 keep you going until ...
3 that will make it ...
4 fishing that brought people ...
5 it won't keep after tomorrow
6 to put them into words
7 that will do for ...

- 4 1 brings 5 do 8 leave
3 get 6 keep 9 get
3 come 7 make 10 push
4 leave

Unit 3

- 1 1 cut 5 clips
2 barbed 6 polish
3 expectancy 7 spare
4 pin 8 passer

- 2 1 licence 4 rhymes 6 certificate
2 kin 5 weekend 7 fruit/slot
3 fancy

- 4 built-up, worn out, thick-skinned, panic-stricken, narrow-minded, bad-tempered

- 5 1 narrow-minded 4 single-minded
2 last-minute 5 off-putting
3 tongue-tied 6 broad-minded/
open-minded

6 Possible answers:

- 1 Were there many dropouts?
2 There was a five-mile tailback.
3 It was a setback (for him) when he failed the exam.
4 We had a two-hour hold-up.
5 There was a breakdown on the motorway.
6 It was awful after the break-up.
7 What was the turnout?
8 The outbreak of war was inevitable.

- 7 1 turnout 3 let-down 5 tailbacks
2 write-off 4 break-up 6 outlay

Unit 4

- 1 1 go out, spread, die down
2 light, put out
3 catch, fire, burst, go up

- 2 1 caught 4 burst 6 put it out
2 broke 5 on 7 setting
3 spread

- 3 1 gone out 5 broke out
2 die down 6 burst into
3 went out 7 forest
4 put, out 8 spreading

- 5 1 considerable 4 fierce/widespread
2 principal 5 utter
3 widespread 6 classic

- 6 1 honour 4 effort 7 accent
2 faces 5 criticism 8 escape
3 summary 6 chaos

- 7 1 Torrential
2 gale-force
3 utter/total
4 considerable/great
5 concerted
6 main/principal
7 extensive/widespread
8 fierce/strong/widespread

8 These words are not correct:

1 c 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 a

- 9 1 eyesore, entirely 5 such thing
2 holds, take 6 reached, entirely
3 made 7 prospect
4 settle, back 8 offence, reach

Unit 5

- 1 1 reflect (4) 4 absorb (3)
2 absorbed (1) 5 count (1)
3 counted (2) 6 reflected (1)
- 2 1 shrugged 4 favour 6 circumstances
2 owes 5 nodded 7 stamped
3 raised
- 3 1 We could see our faces reflected in the water.
2 She proposed **that we** leave the children behind. OR She proposed **leaving** the children behind.
3 You can take dogs into shops in certain circumstances.
4 There were ten people there, **not** counting the two of us.
5 He proposed **taking** the car. OR He proposed **that we** take the car.
6 I'll need to reflect on what he said.
- 4 1 count myself lucky
2 in favour of
3 under the circumstances
4 reflected badly on everyone
- 5 *The correct prepositions are:*
1 conducive to sth
2 fraught with (danger)
3 devoid of sth
4 immune to sth

Unit 6

- 1 1 reputable 5 inexcusable
2 inclusive 6 uneventful
3 inexplicable 7 apologetic
4 comparable 8 indescribable
- 2 1 They excel at/in sport.
2 I think he was a worthy winner.
3 The party was uneventful.
4 The flat is unfurnished.
5 The trip was pointless.
6 It's an interesting vase but it's worthless.
7 The movement has a large following.
8 There is increasing recognition of its value.
OR People increasingly recognize its value.
- 3 1 housing 6 pointless
2 noticeable 7 following
3 apologetic 8 furnished
4 inclusive
5 unforgivable/inexcusable
- 4 1 finalize 4 handling 7 comparable
2 excel 5 pointless 8 heartless
3 emotive 6 mistook
- 6 1 to **keep** himself
2 defend **myself**
3 origin of
4 **make** the confession

- 5 assured **me/him/us**, etc. it would
6 commit **himself**

7 Possible answers:

- 1 Where did this originate?
2 I want to simplify the procedure.
3 There is a lot of alcohol abuse. OR Alcohol abuse is very common.
4 Does the research give us an/any/some indication of a link?
5 He's got to make a commitment.
6 Did she make a confession?
7 The boy suffered racial abuse.
8 I was surprised at the severity of the conditions.

Unit 7

1 Possible answers:

- Frail people are often **dodderly** (when they walk).
A **paunch** is a fat stomach.
Freckles are on your skin.
Hair can be **ginger**.
Chubby means a bit fat.
You wear a **brace** on your teeth.

- 2 1 show off 4 straighten
2 getting on for, gorgeous 5 stick out
3 cheeks 6 cute
- 3 1 true 4 notice 7 better
2 help you 5 more 8 can't
3 positive 6 don't notice
- 4 1 pay 5 stripes
2 unflattering 6 key
3 features 7 draw
4 hips 8 exaggeration

Unit 8

- 1 1 B 2 B 3 G 4 G 5 B 6 B 7 B 8 G
- 2 1 leaping/jumping 5 misinterpret
2 look out 6 not necessarily
3 observant 7 gestures, excessive
4 display/show 8 combination
- 3 *These words are correct:*
1 make 3 stroke 5 with
2 fist 4 arms 6 someone
- 4 1 implication
2 flirting
3 leant/leaned, fancied/fancies
4 stubborn/obstinate
5 implies, mind, generalize
6 fiddle

Unit 9

- 1 1 limping 5 chase
2 stagger 6 marched
3 dash 7 charged/dashed
4 galloped 8 tiptoed/crept

- 2 1 had a pronounced limp
2 made a dash for cover
3 went for a stroll along the beach
4 broke into a gallop
5 led the charge
6 the car chase
- 3 1 sluggish 5 thought up/devised
2 Bend 6 constant
3 supple/agile 7 strenuous/arduous
4 alternate 8 recurrent
- 4 1 constant 4 press-ups
2 alternate 5 sprint
3 loosen up / warm up 6 fear

Unit 10

- 1 1 beeping 4 slam 7 rustling
2 rattling 5 creak 8 rumbling
3 squelching 6 pitched
- 2 1 creaks 4 high 7 rumble
2 rustling 5 screeching 8 rattle
3 beeping 6 slamming
- 3 1 mice squeak 5 dogs growl
2 owls hoot 6 cocks crow
3 dogs bark 7 bees buzz
4 wolves howl
- 4 1 P 2 N 3 N 4 N 5 P 6 N 7 P 8 N
- 5 1 roar 4 squeaky
2 howling/roaring 5 hooted
3 bark, bite 6 buzzing

Unit 11

- 1 1 sight/eyesight 4 eliminate
2 discomfort 5 glare
3 blinking 6 blurred
- 2 1 Sore, tired or burning eyes are classic symptoms of eye strain.
2 If your eyes are dry and irritated, try using eye drops.
3 He must be very short-sighted because he can't read the dictionary definitions.
4 You should get up and walk about to ease/alleviate the problem of back pain.
5 Make a conscious effort to blink more often to prevent dry eyes.
6 Whenever I make too much noise in the office, my colleague glares at me.
- 3 1 haze
2 spectacular, breathtaking
3 caught sight of, spotted
4 stand, keep
5 only just, barely
6 came into, disappeared from

- 4 1 I was only just able to make out the boat on the horizon.
2 As I turned the corner, the house came into view/sight.
3 Those stars are invisible without a telescope.
4 We could only just see the trees through the fog.
5 She eyed me very suspiciously.
6 The thief left the building and vanished into thin air.
7 I caught a glimpse of the thief as he ran out of the building. OR I glimpsed the thief as...
8 We watched the boat until eventually it disappeared from sight.

Unit 12

- 1 1 P 2 U 3 P 4 U 5 U 6 P 7 P 8 P
- 2 1 squeeze 4 slid 7 applied
2 stimulate 5 steadily 8 fingertips
3 stroking 6 pinch
- 3 1 flavour 5 aroma
2 unappetizing 6 water
3 pungent 7 nauseating
4 musty 8 insipid
- 4 1 appetizing 6 disgusting
2 mouth-watering 7 appetite
3 delicate 8 stench/smell
4 pungent 9 subtle
5 gone off

Unit 13

- 1 sprain your ankle dislocated shoulder
high blood pressure splitting headache
hay fever itchy scalp
upset stomach mouth ulcer
nasty rash
- 2 1 blisters
2 rash
3 diarrhoea
4 itch
5 constipated
6 pulled
- 4 1 T 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 T 8 T
- 5 1 dose 3 date 5 limit
2 term 4 aspirin 6 effects
- 6 1 lethargic 4 expectations
2 disorder/upset/ache 5 persistent
3 enclosed 6 discarded

Unit 14

- 1 1 happy-go-lucky 5 passion
2 within reason 6 a real chatterbox/
3 have a go at really chatty
4 considerate 7 down-to-earth

- 2 1 attribute/quality 4 pretentious
2 affection 5 spontaneous
3 go 6 integrity
- 3 1 N 3 P 5 N 7 P 9 P
2 P 4 P 6 N 8 N 10 P
- 4 1 make 3 conceited 5 nose
2 struck 4 take 6 assertive
- 5 1 conscientious 4 ruthless
2 assertive 5 trustworthy
3 shrewd
- 6 1 misled
2 distant/stand-offish
3 diffident
4 impulsive/rash
5 cunning
6 deceptive
- 7 1 virtue, vice 5 surface, cover
2 sceptical 6 traits
3 cynical 7 naivety
4 cruel

Unit 15

- 1 1 P 2 N 3 N 4 P 5 P 6 N 7 P 8 N
- 2 lose your temper over the moon
close to tears desperately unhappy
hit the roof
go mad
- 3 1 stunned
2 his temper
3 desperation
4 heartbroken/devastated
5 the roof
6 ecstatic/euphoric/elated
7 tears
8 hysterical
- 4 1 uneasy 3 suppress 5 guarded
2 reveal 4 vulnerable 6 innermost
- 5 1 heart
2 wasn't in it
3 gave it away
4 on her sleeve, pent-up
5 heart

Unit 16

- 1 1 N 2 P 3 N 4 P 5 N 6 P
- 2 1 complimentary 5 inevitably
2 resented 6 strain
3 hostility 7 tough
4 sticking
- 3 1 instant 4 face(s)
2 up 5 goes
3 compliment

- 5 1 He's fully accepted to our decision. –
2 She feels she can confide with me. in
3 I think they all respect for him. –
4 The initially problem was money. initial
5 I regret his reluctant to go. reluctance
6 It took time to hold their respect. gain/
win/earn
- 6 1 How are things? 6 respect
2 reluctant 7 ups and downs
3 appreciates 8 looking up
4 Initially 9 way things are
5 accepts 10 bond, make sacrifices

Unit 17

- 1 1 courageous 4 inspirational
2 humble 5 dignity
3 bravery 6 idolize
- 2 1 I looked up to my father.
2 I want to follow in his footsteps.
3 Why did she have a go at him?
4 He dedicated himself to helping the poor.
5 She was my inspiration.
6 He was Paula's idol/hero.
- 4 1 hypocritical 4 malicious
2 rebellious 5 spiteful
3 idealistic 6 despicable
- 5 1 snob 5 idealist
2 gossip 6 hypocrite
3 rebel 7 vulgar/coarse/crude
4 bully

Unit 18

- 1 peer pressure, nature or nurture?, play a part, broken home, deprived childhood, a beneficial effect
- 2 1 P 2 P 3 N 4 N 5 P 6 N
- 3 1 home 4 nature 7 part
2 deprived 5 impact 8 incentive
3 pressure 6 model
- 5 1 set 3 make 5 do
2 kick up 4 pull 6 lay down
- 6 1 threatening
2 on and on (about them)
3 nagging
4 a mess
5 gave in / capitulated
6 unappealing

Unit 19

- 1 1 inoffensive 4 perceive
2 courteous 5 downwards
3 etiquette 6 chopsticks

- 2 1 customary
2 frowned
3 manners
4 viewed
5 considered
6 Customs
7 regarded, respectful
8 offensive
9 discourteous/disrespectful
10 etiquette

- 4 1 **put his foot in it**
2 *All three are possible.*
3 cheek
4 her foot in it
5 *All three are possible.*
6 comments, disgrace
7 *All three are possible.*
8 **an insolence**

- 5 1 class
2 manners
3 behaviour
4 foot
5 put
6 downright
7 remark/comment
8 exception
9 taste

Unit 20

- 1 1 artichoke
2 pomegranate
3 beetroot
4 cinnamon
5 papaya
6 fennel
7 ginger
8 squash
9 almonds
10 radishes
11 lentils
12 bean sprouts
- 2 1 Raisins and sultanas are types of dried fruit.
2 Sage and coriander are herbs.
3 Almonds and cashews are types of nut.
4 Papaya and passion fruit are tropical fruits.
5 Ginger and cinnamon are spices.

- 4 cheese grater, lemon squeezer, kitchen scales, food processor, garlic crusher, deep fat fryer

- 5 1 colander
2 wok
3 corkscrew
4 ladle
5 sieve
6 whisk

- 6 1 lemon/lime/orange
2 cheese
3 flour
4 rice/fish/vegetables
5 fruit, vegetables, meat, bread, etc.
6 meat and some vegetables

- 7 1 grapes
2 chickens
3 fish
4 bread
5 cheese
6 pear
7 cake
8 nut

- 8 1 made a meal of it
2 to have his cake and eat it
3 chalk and cheese
4 eat my words
5 a fish out of water
6 fishy/a bit fishy (to me)

Unit 21

- 1 1 streets
2 wander
3 easy
4 it all
5 track
6 atmosphere
7 around
8 batteries

- 2 1 undergone
2 flourishing
3 remarkably
4 unique
5 unspoilt
6 remote

- 3 1 thriving
2 stunning
3 diverse
4 off the beaten track/isolated
5 trek
6 retain
7 unwind/take it easy/chill out
8 restored

- 4 1 easy
2 remote
3 restoration
4 laze
5 wander
6 cobbled
7 away from it

Unit 22

- 1 1 edge
2 effects
3 -biting
4 out of
5 twist
6 unanimously
7 adaptation
8 -tingling
9 ghost
10 applaud

- 2 1 audience
2 brilliant/sensational
3 acclaim
4 cast
5 set
6 phenomenally
7 nail-biting/gripping
8 clapping

- 3 1 D 2 S 3 S 4 S 5 D 6 S 7 S 8 D

- 4 1 deadly, stiff
2 clichéd
3 wooden
4 feeble
5 unconvincing
6 rubbish
7 death, mediocre
8 dire

Unit 23

- 1 1 F 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 T

- 2 1 round
2 drawn
3 victories
4 draw
5 runners-up
6 got through
7 the rest
8 knocked out

- 3 1 we **dominated** the first half
2 put us **under** a lot
3 we gave **away** a
4 went **to** pieces
5 let us **down**
6 no **chance** of
7 could be **relegated**

- 4 1 run
- 2 chance
- 3 promoted
- 4 verge of victory
- 5 unbeaten this season
- 6 form
- 7 on top/dominant

Unit 24

- 1 1 field 5 obtain/acquire
- 2 site 6 camping site
- 3 attract 7 wildlife
- 4 copy/imitate 8 scenery
- 2 1 process 4 countryside
- 2 nest, shed 5 seeds
- 3 plant, stem, roots 6 cottage, slopes
- 3 1 B 2 G 3 B 4 B 5 B 6 G
- 4 1 spade
- 2 my feet up
- 3 mow the lawn
- 4 cut back this bush
- 5 compost to the soil
- 6 plant some roses
- 7 hedge round the field
- 8 the weeding
- 9 fertile

Unit 25

- 1 1 around 3 focused 5 from
- 2 his 4 an 6 browse
- 2 1 search of 6 on impulse
- 2 after 7 drop
- 3 tag 8 off
- 4 shop around 9 browsing
- 5 minute/moment
- 3 bargain hunting, drug addict, compulsive gambler, crippling debts, shopping spree, leisure pursuit
- 4 1 heading 4 outweigh
- 2 indulge 5 outnumber
- 3 gadget 6 addicted to

Unit 26

- 1 1 hosts 5 socializes
- 2 disposable 6 drown out
- 3 away 7 contribution
- 4 time-consuming
- 2 1 laid on 5 warmed up
- 2 beforehand 6 livened up
- 3 contributed 7 deafening
- 4 gatecrashers 8 clearing up
- 3 1 in company 5 awkward
- 2 got/was drunk 6 warm welcome
- 3 loner 7 cliquy
- 4 do/party tonight 8 accompany you

- 4 1 join in 5 get-together/do
- 2 doubt 6 do/get-together, fancy
- 3 pop 7 company
- 4 own company 8 clique

Unit 27

- 1 1 transform
- 2 amend, adapt, reform
- 3 restore, revert, reverse
- 4 evolve, assimilate, transition
- 2 1 transition 5 go/revert
- 2 restore 6 adapt/adjust
- 3 evolution 7 irreversible
- 4 reversal 8 assimilate
- 3 1 N 2 N 3 P 4 N 5 P 6 P
- 4 1 subtle
- 2 sweeping/wholesale/major
- 3 refreshing
- 4 enforce
- 5 implement
- 6 bring about / cause
- 5 1 pursue 6 ongoing
- 2 sweeping 7 consultation
- 3 resistance 8 implemented
- 4 consulted 9 obvious
- 5 welcome

Unit 28

- 1 1 B 3 G 5 B 7 B 9 G
- 2 B 4 B 6 G 8 B 10 B
- 2 1 dryer
- 2 charge (up)
- 3 consume
- 4 appliances
- 5 conserve
- 6 batteries, still, charger
- 7 saving
- 8 consumer
- 4 1 environmentally-friendly, eco-friendly
- 2 in season
- 3 food miles, our carbon footprint
- 4 maximize
- 5 enterprise, venture
- 6 All three are possible.
- 5 1 groundbreaking 5 disposed
- 2 recycling 6 minimizes
- 3 venture 7 miles
- 4 recycle 8 season

Unit 29

- 1 1 S 2 D 3 S 4 D 5 S 6 S 7 S
- 2 1 out, extinct 4 in, wild
- 2 decline, gradual 5 reserve, habitat
- 3 danger, breed 6 species, becoming

- 3 1 ~~divested~~ diverted
 2 ~~putting~~ taking
 3 ~~puts~~ poses
 4 ~~genes-pool~~ gene pool
 5 ~~in~~ on/upon
 6 ~~over~~ after
 7 ~~fund~~ funds
 8 ~~threaten~~ threat

- 4 1 likelihood 4 rhino
 2 territory 5 territorial
 3 poaching 6 poverty

Unit 30

- 1 invasion, invasive
 cure, curable/incurable
 resumption
 conventional
 vaccination, vaccinate
 diagnose, diagnostic
 transplant
- 2 1 No 3 Yes 5 No 7 No 9 Yes
 2 No 4 No 6 Yes 8 No 10 No
- 3 1 b 3 h 5 g 7 c 9 f
 2 i 4 e 6 j 8 a 10 d
- 4 1 wiped out, eradicated
 2 restricted, transplant
 3 vaccinate, vaccine
 4 conventional, advances
 5 rate, survival
 6 carry out/perform, confined

Unit 31

- 1 1 scroll up a document
 2 enter your password
 3 use computer jargon
 4 hack into someone's computer
 5 anti-virus protection
 6 e-learning
 7 do a web search
 8 block spam from your inbox
- 2 1 password 4 google 7 viruses
 2 username 5 links 8 filters
 3 log on/in 6 search
- 3 1 T 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 T
- 4 1 downloaded 5 virtual
 2 registered 6 dreamt/thought
 3 videoblog, rated 7 downloaded
 4 uploaded 8 format

Unit 32

- 1 1 emigrated 5 fled
 2 seek 6 prejudice, migrants
 3 refuge 7 seek/take
 4 ethnic

- 2 1 There's no limit on the number of people granted political **asylum** in this country.
 2 Racial and sexual **discrimination** is against the law in matters of employment.
 3 Economic **migration** to richer countries has existed for centuries.
 4 There's been a rise in the **deportation** of illegal workers back to their home countries.
 5 Nearly half a million people were forced to **flee** their homes during the civil war, and many of them **took** refuge in the mountains, away from the fighting.
 6 Many families **were** uprooted against their will to make way for the new road.

- 3 1 ~~for~~ towards
 2 ~~acclimated~~ acclimatized
 3 ~~nostalgic~~ nostalgia
 4 ~~stereoscope~~ stereotype
 5 ~~integrity~~ integration
 6 ~~natural~~ native
- 4 1 used/accustomed 6 desire
 2 native 7 integrate
 3 faith 8 hostility/animosity
 4 shock 9 peace
 5 stereotypical 10 hang

Unit 33

- 1 1 protect someone's confidentiality, get hold of something, clinical trial, enrol on a course, strictly confidential, cosmetic surgery
- 2 1 register 6 access
 2 hours 7 charge
 3 referred 8 surgery
 4 referral 9 medicine
 5 opinion 10 negligence
- 4 1 S 2 S 3 D 4 S 5 D 6 S 7 D 8 D 9 S
- 5 1 kept 4 junior
 2 surgery 5 spotlessly
 3 rushed 6 convalescence

Unit 34

- 1 1 resident 5 charity
 2 ensure 6 allocate
 3 voluntary 7 manifesto
 4 council 8 councillor
- 2 1 manifestos 4 volunteer voluntary
 2 to in 5 for-of
 3 make take 6 out up
- 3 1 councillors, behalf 4 stick/stand, take
 2 councils, charity 5 grant
 3 have 6 citizens

- 4 1 All three are possible.
 2 transport, road
 3 profile
 4 chairman, chairperson
 5 spokesperson, spokesman
 6 eligible, ineligible
- 5 1 police 4 agency 7 eligible
 2 promotes 5 budget 8 mayor
 3 chair 6 network

Unit 35

- 1 The following activities are illegal:
 smuggling, fraud, forgery, drug-trafficking.
- 2 1 defrauding 5 organized
 2 trafficking 6 forgery
 3 exploit 7 enticed, proceeds
 4 smuggle
- 4 1 a constable
 2 an inspector/the chief constable
 3 the chief constable
 4 a magistrate/judge
 5 the police/a police constable/officer/
 a policeman
 6 a solicitor
 7 a judge/magistrate
 8 someone awaiting trial / prisoner
 9 a prisoner/someone awaiting trial
- 5 1 about 6 custody
 2 police 7 solicitor
 3 detained 8 magistrate
 4 grounds 9 released
 5 cautioned

Unit 36

- 1 1 up
 2 me as a friend
 3 over a new leaf.
 4 justifiable
 5 imprisonment
 6 abolition of the law
 7 occupational hazard
 8 reoffenders
- 2 1 rehabilitate 4 abolish
 2 deterrent 5 revenge
 3 capital 6 crisis
- 3 These are correct:
 1 confined 4 self-assessment
 2 deviate 5 agreement/consent
 3 prisoners/inmates 6 exclusively
- 4 1 therapy 5 proportion
 2 segregation 6 mutual
 3 cells 7 therapeutic
 4 consent 8 contained

Unit 37

- 1 1 civilian 6 authority
 2 weapon 7 distinguish
 3 nuclear 8 missile
 4 enlisted 9 conscription
 5 the draft
- 2 unarmed combat military operation
 vast majority air force
 armed forces make a distinction
 lethal weapon nuclear capability
- 3 1 vast
 2 military
 3 composed
 4 fundamental
 5 combat
 6 diverse
 7 guard
 8 comprise
 9 deadly
 10 distinguish/differentiate
 11 encompasses
 12 serve
- 4 1 forces 7 enlisted/serving
 2 consist 8 reserves
 3 navy 9 branch
 4 force 10 capability/weapons
 5 command 11 comprises/comprise
 6 authority/command
- 6 1 civil 5 considerably
 2 simply/merely 6 a domestic/an internal
 3 mobilizing 7 internal
 4 interior 8 assisting/helping
- 7 1 productive 6 funding
 2 warfare 7 latter
 3 force 8 army / armed forces
 4 interior 9 domestic/internal
 5 rights/liberties 10 considerable

Unit 38

- 1 1 B 2 B 3 G 4 B 5 B 6 G 7 G 8 B
- 2 1 f 3 g 5 a 7 h 9 d
 2 c 4 b 6 j 8 e 10 i
- 3 1 New arms deal
 2 Blast wrecks fire station
 3 Go-ahead for rail scheme
 4 Company chief ousted
 5 Boost for big banks
 6 Ministers to curb spending
 7 Kidnappers demand ransom
 8 Government urges delay
 9 Motorcyclist cleared of child's death
 10 Firm on brink of closure

4 Possible answers:

- 1 Blast wrecks new shopping centre
- 2 Police rule out new murder probe
- 3 Prime Minister vows to curb government spending
- 4 Ministers bid to oust PM
- 5 Riddle surrounding stolen gems

- 4 1 rumour, allegations, scandal, rock, broadcast, exclusive
- 2 rocks, rehab, fellow, rally

- 5 1 Lulu has dumped Rocco.
- 2 Amelia gave birth to a baby boy last week.
- 3 Jason has custody of his daughter.
- 4 Arun is a fellow student.
- 5 The journalist wanted to get a scoop.
- 6 They're newlyweds.

Unit 39

- 1 1 opinion 5 controversial
- 2 lapse 6 scathing
- 3 emerged 7 allegation
- 4 doors 8 According
- 2 1 Amid/Amidst 5 sources
- 2 leaked 6 quoted
- 3 cover 7 scenes
- 4 According 8 measures
- 3 1 shooting firing
- 2 drip drop
- 3 thunderstorm storm
- 4 wave tide
- 5 raining flooding
- 6 flat level
- 7 goalkeeper goalposts
- 8 bend corner
- 9 burning blazing
- 4 1 under attack/fire 4 storm of
- 2 sparked 5 tight corner
- 3 foul play 6 drop, ocean

Unit 42

- 1 1 T
- 2 T
- 3 F; A liberal believes in economic freedom and gradual political change.
- 4 F; The Conservative Party in Britain believes in capitalism.
- 5 F; Communists believe that everyone should own the means of production.
- 2 1 right-wing
- 2 reactionary
- 3 opposed to it/against it
- 4 (to maintain) the status quo
- 5 moderate
- 6 in the centre
- 3 1 equality, distribution
- 2 means
- 3 on
- 4 associated
- 5 identification

Unit 40

- 1 1 Both are correct. 4 pencilled
- 2 excruciating 5 do
- 3 Both are correct. 6 remaining
- 2 1 excruciating 5 puns
- 2 chronic 6 daren't
- 3 ensuing 7 rapid
- 4 punctured 8 tip
- 3 1 S 2 D 3 S 4 D 5 S 6 D 7 S 8 D
- 4 1 disorientated 5 stay
- 2 swamp 6 odds
- 3 regain 7 drastic
- 4 dazed/disorientated 8 chances

- 4 1 strings 5 heated
- 2 microscope 6 doctors
- 3 hands 7 boat
- 4 deep, sink 8 heading
- 5 1 at the deep end
- 2 of her depth
- 3 in the right direction
- 4 foundations
- 5 cracks
- 6 seat
- 7 debate/discussion
- 8 spin

Unit 41

- 1 1 All three are correct.
- 2 intrude/pry
- 3 coverage/tabloids
- 4 fame/privacy
- 5 singled out
- 2 1 survey 5 deserve
- 2 carried 6 personality/celebrity
- 3 findings 7 eye
- 4 fame
- 3 1 privacy 3 pry, public
- 2 broadsheet 4 fame

Unit 43

- 1 1 c 2 a 3 e 4 g 5 f 6 d 7 h 8 b
- 2 We were close to > 5 the point where people couldn't deal with the situation. Food was 8 in short supply, the situation was 1 unpleasant and depressing, and many people had already 2 left the city for good. Then at 7 a.m. yesterday the attack happened. A man who was just clearing 6 stones, bricks, and glass from a damaged building was shot by a 3 hidden gunman. Amid the ensuing chaos, a small

group of rebel soldiers entered the nearby radio station and took control of it. The army immediately ⁴ began to surround the building. They brought in large guns and started ⁷ firing at it, then, as night approached, they attacked. The rebels were soon ⁹ defeated by the superior numbers and firepower of the army.

Unit 44

- 1 travel expenses pension scheme
subsidized canteen healthcare provision
maternity leave relocation allowance
- 2 1 car, travel, health
2 relocation, food, fuel
3 company, government, private/personal
4 healthcare, childcare
- 3 1 benefits ('perks' is too informal for a job advertisement)
2 pension
3 related
4 entitlement
5 allowance
6 provision
7 canteen

Unit 45

- 1 1 encountered
2 degree
3 was accountable to no one OR wasn't accountable to anyone
4 insight into
5 juggle
6 pros and cons
- 2 1 boss
2 solely
3 encountered
4 degree
5 lucrative
6 encroach
7 guaranteed
8 additional/extra/further
- 4 1 P 2 N 3 N 4 N 5 P 6 N
- 5 team spirit pool resources
boost morale undermine your authority
mutual respect stifle creativity
- 6 1 He didn't fit in.
2 She can use her initiative.
3 I find the work very fulfilling.
4 There was a lot of collaboration.
5 They had a common goal.
6 We think it will foster team spirit.
7 We can pool our resources.
8 They have a lot of mutual respect.

Unit 46

- 1 1 clinch 4 mount
2 bid 5 imminent
3 set 6 dividend, shareholders
- 2 1 joint 5 takeover
2 turned it down 6 merger
3 acquisitions 7 hostile
4 former 8 backing
- 3 1 D 2 D 3 S 4 D 5 S 6 S 7 S 8 D
- 4 1 lure/entice 5 fuel
2 lying 6 bankrupt/under
3 balance 7 settles
4 cards

Unit 47

- 1 1 G 2 B 3 B 4 G 5 G 6 B
- 2 1 weakening
2 hike
3 slump
4 plummeted/plunged
5 volatile/in turmoil/turbulent
6 gains
- 3 1 buoyant
2 rallied/bounced back
3 soared
4 plummeted
5 turmoil
6 turbulent/volatile
- 4 1 debit debt
2 burnt burst
3 contadicted contradicted
4 inventors investors
5 underpine underpin
6 corporate corporate
7 equiries equities
8 fields yields
- 5 1 outlook, underlying
2 debt burden
3 conflicting advice
4 invest, equities
5 bubble, burst
6 under pressure

Unit 48

- 1 1 lose, debit, statement, transactions
2 current, credit, savings/deposit
3 keep, red
4 thrifty, extravagant
- 2 1 withdrew 4 overdraft
2 overdrawn 5 mount/build
3 outgoings 6 squanders

- 3 1 *Surplus* is different; *shortfall/deficit* mean an amount that is less than you need.
 2 *Contingency* is different; *shortfall/shortage* both mean not having enough of something.
 3 *Economize* is different; *take away/subtract* mean to take one number from another.
 4 *Make contingency plans* is different; *economize/make cutbacks* mean to reduce the amount you spend.
 5 *Deficit* is different; *budget/fund* mean an amount of money you have available to spend.
 6 *Economize* is different; *work out/calculate* mean to find the total number/amount of something.
- 4 1 shortages 6 budget
 2 shortfall 7 work out
 3 contingency 8 shortfall/deficit
 4 subsidy 9 cutbacks
 5 bail 10 per

Unit 49

- 1 1 prioritized 4 basis, wherever
 2 *Both are correct.* 5 anticipated
 3 *Both are correct.*
- 2 1 basis 5 delegate
 2 sticks 6 jot
 3 anticipate 7 matter
 4 scheduled 8 accomplished/achieved
- 4 1 deluge 4 severely hit
 2 interminable 5 under control
 3 inundated 6 plague
- 5 1 I need to **set aside** money for rent.
 2 I've lost my **train of** thought.
 3 We were hard **hit** by the price war.
 4 The work has been never-**ending**.
 5 Our spending has **got out of** hand.
 6 I had to break **off** from what I was doing.
 7 The situation is **under control**.
- 6 1 stream, overwhelmed/stressed/swamped
 2 unproductive
 3 deluge
 4 promptly
 5 stressed
 6 productive

Unit 50

- 1 1 set 4 set 6 halt
 2 settle 5 break 7 step up
 3 ballot
- 2 1 closures 4 deadlock
 2 dispute 5 privatize
 3 precedent 6 inclined (or likely)

- 3 1 procrastination 4 intervention
 2 interference 5 wisdom
 3 resolution 6 prudence
- 4 1 P 2 P 3 A 4 A 5 P 6 A 7 P 8 A
- 5 1 sort 5 blow
 2 intervene 6 proportion
 3 out 7 wise/prudent/sensible
 4 buck 8 resolved

Unit 51

- 1 1 S 2 S 3 S 4 D 5 S 6 D 7 S 8 D
- 2 1 handover
 2 absence
 3 piled up/accumulated
 4 failed/neglected
 5 neglected
 6 photocopier
 7 poking
 8 giggling
 9 hectic

Unit 52

- 1 1 drives
 2 retaliated
 3 *Both words are correct.*
 4 overreact
 5 *Both words are correct.*
 6 incident
 7 led
 8 provoke
- 2 1 road, incident 3 overreact
 2 dented 4 drive
- 3 1 f 2 e 3 g 4 b 5 d 6 h 7 c 8 a
- 4 1 The house took a long time to build, but the end **result** is fantastic.
 2 A What made you ring the doctor?
 B Oh, **no** reason.
 3 The new law came **into effect** at the beginning of June.
 4 Too much sunlight can have a **detrimental** effect on your skin.
 5 Current deforestation will have long-term **repercussions/consequences**.
 6 I'm not really sure what **prompted** him to resign so suddenly.
 7 What was the final **outcome/result** of the talks in Bali?
 8 One indirect result or knock-on **effect** will be price rises throughout the economy.

Unit 53

- 1 1 embellish 5 interrogated
 2 sustain 6 unpalatable
 3 humiliated 7 defect
 4 interrogation 8 namely

- 2 1 economical 6 interrogated
 2 talked 7 caught
 3 embellish 8 humiliated
 4 gloss 9 sustain
 5 deteriorated 10 needless to

3 Formal: falsehood, confound sb, adversary, declare sth
 Informal: phoney, fib, level with sb
 Neutral: a white lie, deceit, distort

- 4 1 anonymously 5 declared
 2 casualty 6 baffled/puzzled
 3 posthumously 7 deceiving/deluding
 4 half 8 distorted

Unit 54

- 1 1 growing 4 exacerbate
 2 face up to 5 insoluble
 3 arise/come up 6 confronting

- 2 1 worse 5 grips
 2 urgent 6 perennial
 3 raised 7 tackling/confronting
 4 overcome 8 minor

- 4 1 esteem 4 regardless
 2 get her down 5 trivial
 3 articulate 6 channel

- 5 1 dented 5 behind
 2 her stride 6 reassured
 3 perspective 7 light
 4 at rest 8 setback

Unit 55

- 1 1 extra- ultra-
 2 destruction preservation
 3 ruins remains
 4 estables stables
 5 on-ruins in ruins
 6 formally formerly

- 2 1 formerly/previously
 2 up, renovate
 3 run-down/dilapidated/ramshackle
 4 decay/disrepair, abandoned ('neglected' is also possible here)
 5 preserve
 6 Middle, medieval
 7 trace
 8 ultra-

- 3 1 out 4 cutting edge
 2 mint/perfect 5 new
 3 good 6 hand

- 4 1 device 5 genuine
 2 antique 6 packaging
 3 ancient, reproductions 7 reproduces
 4 reconditioned 8 up, innovative

Unit 56

1 a resounding victory, come unstuck, the secret of your success, turn out badly, a stroke of luck, fulfil your potential

- 2 1 G 2 B 3 B 4 G 5 G 6 G

3 1 overcome 3 to strength 5 turned
 2 stroke 4 secret 6 potential

4 *The informal words and phrases are:*

- 1 make a go of it 4 -
 2 flop 5 up against it
 3 past it 6 way

- 5 1 came
 2 make

3 *Both words are correct.*

- 4 way
 5 make

6 *Both words are correct.*

6 1 I don't like to tell him he's past it. ~ Hmm, It's a tricky situation. I don't envy you.

2 Any chance he'll make a comeback? ~ No, his last film flopped badly.

3 Did she come top in the public vote? ~ Yes, but she was up against it.

4 He let himself down in the exam. ~ Yes, he only just scraped/got through.

5 Her interview was an unmitigated disaster. ~ Yes, she was way out of her depth.

Unit 57

1 at the last minute, over time, in retrospect, with hindsight, behind the times, at one time, from time to time, for the time being, in due course

- 2 1 retrospect 6 flown
 2 hindsight 7 course
 3 leaves, minute 8 At
 4 about/high 9 over
 5 before my time 10 for the time being

4 1 an interval 5 during
 2 *Both words are correct.* 6 *Both words are correct.*

3 *Both words are correct.* 7 era
 4 spell 8 prolong

- 5 1 throughout/during
 2 break
 3 During
 4 spell
 5 phase/stage/time

- 6 age
 7 soon
 8 extend
 9 gap
 10 elapsed/passed/gone by

Unit 58

- 1 bloke/guy
2 nicked/pinched
3 moaning
4 vile/disgusting
5 tight-fisted/tight/stingy
6 quid
7 lousy
8 loo
- 1 pain (in the neck) 4 drag
2 laugh 5 cheek/nerve
3 rip-off 6 get-together
- 1 illness 3 sleep 5 food
2 noise 4 money 6 criticism
- 1 Cheers = Ta
2 din = racket
3 stick = flak
4 starving = dying for something to eat
5 love = darling
6 thrashed = hammered
- 1 broke 5 kip 8 bug
2 daft 6 conned 9 into
3 laid-back 7 dodgy 10 posh
4 nosy

Unit 59

- 1 It's no **good**/use worrying about it.
2 off the **top** of my head
3 in one **ear** and out the other
4 could **do** with
5 My **mind** went a complete blank
6 under **the** weather
- 1 mind 5 there/somewhere
2 head 6 weather
3 blank 7 keep you waiting
4 bet 8 and out the other
- 1 false
2 don't know the answer
3 not being
4 possible
5 I don't know
6 don't expect
- 1 're joking/'re kidding'/can't be serious
2 way/chance
3 is as good as mine
4 one of those days
5 bet
6 foregone conclusion
7 luck
8 to lose
9 say that again
10 your day.

Unit 60

- 1 down 4 worth 7 worlds
2 fails 5 true 8 ground
3 battle 6 of your own
- 1 a world of her own
2 resort
3 keep his feet on the ground
4 else fails
5 lose face
6 good to be true
7 letting her hair down
8 the best of both worlds
- 1 Guess 4 some 7 equal
2 know 5 admit 8 believe
3 earth 6 wonder
- 1 Do you know if it's open, **by any chance?**
OR Do you **happen** to know if it's open?
2 How old are you, **if you don't mind me/**
my asking?
3 She looks about 20, but **believe it or**
not, she's only 13. OR ... but she's only 13,
believe it or not.
4 He's been very ill, so **no wonder** he looks
thin.
5 I'm hoping to go, but **the thing is**, I've got
a meeting on the same day.
6 There are many exceptions, but **all things**
being equal, I think men are better cooks
than women.
7 The book is **every bit** as violent as all his
others.
8 It was a beautiful day, but **for some**
reason, the beach was deserted; I can't
think why.

Unit 61

- 1 push and shove long and hard
pick and choose sooner or later
back to front rules and regulations
first and foremost sick and tired
- 1 cheerful 5 bustle, tired
2 order, corruption 6 error
3 later 7 sound
4 foremost, objectives 8 forth

Unit 62

- 1 mouse 4 feather 7 ox
2 cakes 5 log 8 dream
3 bone 6 sieve
- 1 He's deaf as a post.
2 She's blind as a bat.
3 She's as thin as a rake.
4 It worked like a dream.
5 She went/was as white as a sheet.
6 They were as good as gold.
7 She went/was as red as a beetroot.
8 He's got a mind like a sieve.

Unit 63

- 1 communicate
2 claim
3 criticized
4 raise
5 interrupted
6 prolong
7 retaliate
- 1 I never expected him to **own up** to the crime.
2 Nothing can **make up for** the loss of earnings.
3 She tried to talk me out of giving up my job.
4 Do you think they'll ever **do away with** the monarchy?
5 He isn't easily **taken in**.
6 Try and **talk him into** coming.
7 Did they **take the shed to pieces/apart**?
8 Have they **made up**?
- 1 ~~go-by~~ get by
2 ~~cropped-out~~ cropped up
3 *Correct*
4 ~~missing-out~~ missing out on
5 ~~bump-in~~ bump into
6 *Correct*
- 1 turned up/showed up
2 pick up
3 shake off
4 sank in
5 pick up
6 gone down with
7 wear off
8 pick up

Unit 64

- 1 mind you
2 at any rate
3 even so
4 as a matter of fact
5 on the whole
- 1 **Broadly speaking**
2 All **the same**
3 alternatively
- 1 Incidentally
2 to be honest/as a matter of fact/actually
3 On the whole/By and large/Broadly speaking
4 Mind you
5 besides/anyway
6 It's true; even so/all the same
7 Anyway/Anyhow
8 actually/to be honest/to tell you the truth
- 1 to be honest
2 Alternatively
3 It's true, All the same
4 Mind you
- 6 in any case
7 broadly speaking
8 to be honest
9 to a large extent
10 all the same
- 4 In **any case**
5 **To tell you the truth**
6 as I was **saying**

Unit 65

- 1 somewhere **in** the region
2 sort **of** pretending to be ill
3 have **stacks/tons/loads/bags** of rice
4 **or something** of that sort
5 give **or take** a few minutes
6 tomorrow **somehow** or other
7 along those **lines**.
8 **round** about 6.30
- 1 I've completed **round about** 50 per cent of the project.
2 He looks **kind of** depressed.
3 His job is **something to do with** marketing.
4 Do you know who all **that stuff** belongs to?
5 I imagine we'll get fifty-**odd** people at the meeting.
6 We've got **tons of** vegetables so I'd better make some soup.
7 She must be getting on for **80 or thereabouts**, I would say.
8 We could get him a book **or something (like that/along those lines)** for his birthday.

Unit 66

- 1 It's a **small world**.
2 Once **bitten**, twice shy.
3 The more the **merrier**.
4 Famous last **words**.
5 So far, so **good**.
6 First come, **first served**.
7 Out of **sight**, out of mind.
8 Easier said than done.
- 1 twice shy
2 so good
3 world
4 out of mind
5 never tell
6 the merrier
7 said than done
8 first served
9 calling the kettle black
- 1 blood is thicker than water; charity begins at home.
2 love is blind; beauty is only skin-deep.
3 two wrongs don't make a right; the end justifies the means.
4 live and let live; let sleeping dogs lie.
5 two heads are better than one; practice makes perfect.
- 1 Prevention is better than cure.
Actions speak louder than words.
Love is blind.
Blood is thicker than water.
Lightning never strikes twice.
Charity begins at home.

- 6 1 never 7 good news
 2 sorry 8 justifies the means
 3 once 9 don't make a right
 4 lie 10 strikes twice
 5 perfect 11 than cure
 6 better than one 12 for an eye

- 7 1 Practice makes perfect.
 2 Two heads are better than one.
 3 You're only young once.
 4 Blood is thicker than water.
 5 No news is good news.
 6 Money talks.
 7 Two wrongs don't make a right.
 8 Better late than never.
 9 Live and let live.
 10 Let sleeping dogs lie.
 11 Love is blind.
 12 An eye for an eye.

- 3 Following/Further to our conversation yesterday, I now have the necessary documents.
 4 Should you require any further information about my qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.
 5 I would be grateful if you could send me a brochure and price list.
 6 I am delighted to inform you that your application has been successful/ that you have been given the job/post.

- 5 1 N 3 N 5 P 7 P 9 N
 2 P 4 P 6 N 8 N 10 N

- 6 1 stated 5 subject
 2 abrupt/curt/rude 6 body
 3 sample 7 superfluous/irrelevant
 4 spell 8 straightforward

Unit 67

- 1 1 condolences 5 Following
 2 see 6 concerning
 3 delighted to 7 Should
 4 forward 8 to

- 2 1 enquire
 2 regret, inform
 3 intention, terminate
 4 Should, require, further, do not hesitate, contact

- 5 Following/Further to, conversation, I would be grateful, concerning

- 3 1 I am writing in **response** to your article about supermarket packaging.
 2 We look forward to hearing from you.
 3 I am writing in reply to your letter of 17 October.
 4 Thank you for your letter **concerning/ regarding** the pre-service training course at CDQ.
 5 Please **find** enclosed a copy of my birth certificate.
 6 I am writing in reply to your **appeal** for donations following the tsunami disaster.
 7 Please accept my sincere **condolences** on the death of your grandfather.
 8 I would like to draw your attention to the final clause of the lease.
 9 As you **will** see from my CV, I have extensive experience in sales and marketing.
 10 With **reference** to your letter of 17 May, I am enclosing the documents you requested.

4 Possible answers:

- 1 I am writing in response to your advertisement for a receptionist in yesterday's paper.
 2 Please find enclosed a photocopy of my driving licence.

Unit 68

- 1 1 thus/hence 4 prior to
 2 albeit 5 in view of
 3 notwithstanding 6 Hitherto

- 2 1 henceforth
 2 thus/hence
 3 Prior to
 4 With regard to/Regarding/Concerning
 5 Notwithstanding
 6 In conclusion

Unit 69

- 1 1 sum up / summarize 5 criterion
 2 assessment 6 presentation
 3 narrator 7 argument
 4 assess/evaluate 8 present

- 2 1 narrative 5 criteria
 2 summary 6 command
 3 incoherent 7 register
 4 stylistic 8 discursive

- 3 1 condemnation 4 exemplified
 2 conclusion 5 assertion
 3 hypothesize 6 justification

- 4 1 She **outlined** her ideas.
 2 She had one **hypothesis**.
 3 She **highlighted** certain points.
 4 She wouldn't condone his behaviour.
 5 She didn't **adopt** a clear **position**.
 6 She went on to **explore** the idea in more depth.
 7 She couldn't **justify** her ideas.
 8 In the end, she **sat on the fence**.

Unit 70

- 1 1 betrayal 6 insanity
 2 portrayal 7 resilient
 3 defiance 8 merciful/merciless
 4 embodiment 9 pitiful

- 5 prosperity
- 2 1 an explanation 4 sad
2 difficult 5 ability
3 the truth 6 refuse
- 3 1 synopsis 5 inherent
2 depicted 6 insane
3 pitiful 7 represents
4 prosperous 8 companionship
- 4 1 protagonist 7 betrayed
2 depicted 8 Fate
3 endows 9 downfall
4 represented 10 unlike
5 embodiment 11 mercy
6 defies 12 conveyed

Unit 71

- 1 objective, objectivity
biased, bias
empirical, empiricism
verify, verification
hypothesize, hypothesis
scrutinize, scrutiny
- 2 1 facet 4 unbiased
2 scrutiny 5 conviction
3 hypothesis 6 replicate
- 3 1 procedure 4 empirical
2 phenomenon 5 archive
3 duplicate/replicate 6 biased/subjective
- 4 1 defective 4 hereditary
2 abnormal 5 short-lived
3 unit 6 immune
- 5 1 Gene, cells 5 genetic
2 mutation 6 heredity
3 insert/inserted 7 insertion
4 repel/fight 8 molecular, molecule

Unit 72

- 1 1 b 3 c 5 a 7 a 9 b
2 a 4 b 6 c 8 b 10 c
- 2 1 establish 6 constraints
2 swaying 7 panels
3 moving 8 anchor
4 withstand/resist 9 stringent
5 meet 10 rigorous
- 3 1 withstand/stand up to/resist
2 sway
3 occupants/residents
4 determine/establish
5 girders/supports
6 load
7 counteract
8 reinforced

Unit 73

- 1 1 humorous humble
2 weekend way
3 interest information
4 drink day
5 tired displeased
6 turn talk
7 two days today
8 laughs love (or laughing out loud)
9 letters lips
10 concerned confused
11 make mind
12 read remember/recall
- 2 Hi, thanks for your message. Are you going to see Sally this weekend? Please give her lots of love. ;) Alice
Dinner last night was excellent. Thanks ☺
Will you be in tonight? Hope to see you later. Joe
Sorry, but I'm probably going to be late for the meeting. I will ring you with more information later. Please start without me. Bye for now, Zoe
Hi, can you phone me as soon as possible? I have something important to tell you! My lips are sealed. All the best, Suzie
Could you speak to your dad before the weekend? If I recall/remember correctly, he will be in tomorrow. Lots of love, Steffi.
- 3 1 gr8 5 xInt 8 w/o
2 thx 6 b4 9 ;-x
3 cul8r 7 lol 10 2moro
4 imho
- 4 1 T 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 F 7 T 8 F
- 5 1 c/o 3 attn/fao 5 incl.
2 PS 4 sae
- 6 1 CEO 3 TLC 5 CCTV
2 PC 4 B & B 6 IQ

Unit 74

- 1 1 interaction 7 misfire
2 misconception 8 ill-informed
3 misdiagnose 9 mislay
4 ill-prepared 10 ill-advised
5 interdependent 11 interrelated
6 mistreat 12 misjudge
- 2 1 misinformed
2 mishandled/mismanaged
3 mistreated/ill-treated
4 ill-informed
5 mislaid/misplaced
6 misprints
7 misconceived
8 misdiagnosed
9 miscalculated
10 interrelated

3 racism/frost/privileged/depressant/populated/
assess/classified/fuel/fed/value/book
defrost, depopulated, declassified, devalue

4 1 Both forms are correct.
2 disadvantaged
3 anti-war
4 Both forms are correct.
5 underprivileged
6 Both forms are correct.

5 1 anti-inflammatory
2 underemployed
3 depreciated
4 anti-virus software
5 reassess/reappraise/reconsider
6 undercooked
7 overdose
8 undernourished/underfed

Unit 75

1 1 characterize 6 industrialize
2 solidify 7 electrify
3 clarify 8 pacify
4 symbolize 9 exemplify
5 legalize

2 1 economize 5 pacify
2 intensified 6 purify
3 visualize 7 privatize
4 vandalized 8 quantify

4 a trouble-free life, a soundproof room,
childproof locks, tax-free income, a
foolproof method, duty-free perfume

5 1 ovenproof 4 bulletproof
2 interest-free 5 inflation-proof
3 foolproof 6 waterproof

Unit 76

1 1 against 5 over 8 with
2 on 6 for 9 from
3 for 7 for 10 for
4 about

2 1 regard 5 aptitude
2 compilation 6 clips
3 extract/excerpt 7 restriction
4 grudge 8 control

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

4 1 representative 6 subject
2 dependent 7 live
3 subservient 8 resistant
4 reconciled/resigned 9 stems
5 intent 10 reminiscent

Unit 77

1 1 at 4 fail 7 on
2 On 5 on 8 exchange
3 in 6 away

2 1 by choice 5 in exchange for
2 at once 6 without fail
3 on reflection 7 at short notice
4 at the very least 8 on balance

3 1 All three are possible.
2 under investigation/under suspicion
3 in possession of
4 All three are possible.
5 in touch

4 1 We have had to put our holiday plans on
hold for the moment because of work.
2 Out **of** respect for the bereaved family,
hundreds turned up at the funeral.
3 I'm afraid I can't help as I'm really out of
touch with this area of research.
4 The demonstrators will be in serious
trouble if the army starts to attack them.
5 The multi-storey car park has been **under**
construction for six months.
6 He works for a **giant** engineering
company; it's a multinational and doing
very well.
7 She opened the can by **means** of a special
device designed for the disabled.
8 We caught a glimpse of the rabbit before
it ran **out** of sight into the bushes.

Unit 78

1 1 perplexed
2 conceivable
3 Both are correct.
4 a notorious/an infamous
5 bizarre
6 Both are correct.

2 1 notorious 6 bizarre
2 wicked 7 implausible
3 unconvincing 8 despondent
4 puzzled/baffled 9 distinguished
5 inconceivable 10 exceptional

3 1 wicked 4 baffled
2 despondent/dejected 5 outstanding
3 eminent 6 bizarre

4 1 naked bare
2 childlike childish
3 Correct
4 invaluable worthless/valueless
5 nude naked
6 Correct
7 negligent negligible
8 naked nude
9 Correct

5 1 comprehensive 5 tasteful
2 childlike 6 concluding
3 conclusive 7 comprehensible
4 exhaustive 8 negligent

Unit 79

- 1 1 Evidently
2 curiously (enough)/strangely (enough)/
oddy (enough)
3 Practically
4 presumably
5 basically
6 frankly/personally
- 2 1 frankly 4 obviously
2 Apparently 5 naturally
3 ultimately 6 curiously enough
- 3 1 Officially
2 Financially/Commercially (speaking)
3 Realistically
4 Socially
5 Technically
6 Logically
7 Theoretically (speaking)
8 Traditionally
- 4 1 concerned 4 speaking
2 mentally 5 Traditionally
3 indirectly 6 As far as
- 5 1 relatively/somewhat
2 simply/purely
3 strictly
4 relatively
5 briefly/chiefly
6 invariably
7 simply/truly
8 strictly
- 6 1 primarily/chiefly/predominantly
2 invariably
3 briefly
4 equally
5 forever
6 truly
7 precisely

Unit 80

- 1 1 friendly fire 5 passed away
2 practical 6 helping
3 hard of hearing 7 put it to sleep
4 let him go 8 impaired
- 2 1 Did she help herself to a couple of pens?
2 The company is downsizing.
3 The animal was put down.
4 My dog Barty is not exactly clever.
5 The president's getting on.
6 There was a lot of collateral damage.

Answer key to review units

Expanding your vocabulary

Unit 1

- 1 1 ambiguous
- 2 transparent/self-explanatory
- 3 old-fashioned
- 4 poke fun
- 5 disapproving
- 6 precise
- 7 interchangeable/synonyms/synonymous
- 8 virtually

Unit 2

- 1 1 It suddenly dawned on me who had stolen my mobile.
- 2 I'm in two minds about the job.
- 3 In his haste, he sent the vase flying.
- 4 She ate some chocolate, which kept her going until she was rescued.
- 5 The laptop's a bargain and comes with free software.
- 6 Do many people try to get out of paying tax?
- 7 That/It was sweet of you to do that for me.
- 8 Changing his job is the last thing on his mind.

Unit 3

- 1 1 look
- 2 shoes, equipment
- 3 off-putting
- 4 hold-up
- 5 passer-by, next of kin
- 6 car
- 7 setback, break-up
- 8 drawing pin
- 2 1 open-minded
- 2 last-minute
- 3 nursery rhymes
- 4 shortcut or short cut
- 5 turnout
- 6 absent-minded
- 7 spare part
- 8 shake-up
- 9 breakdown
- 10 barbed wire

Unit 4

- 1 1 caught fire
- 2 broken out
- 3 spread rapidly
- 4 gale-force winds
- 5 advance warning
- 6 a narrow escape
- 7 put it out
- 8 growing concern
- 9 face the prospect
- 10 held responsible

- 2 1 considerable/great
- 2 real
- 3 reach
- 4 point
- 5 fierce/widespread/strong
- 6 make
- 7 concern
- 8 compromise
- 9 honour
- 10 familiar
- 11 brief

Unit 5

- 1 1 lick
 - 2 count
 - 3 reflect
 - 4 absorb
 - 5 shrug
 - 6 stamp
 - 7 favour
 - 8 circumstances
 - 9 raise
 - 10 propose
 - 11 hung
- The word in the grey squares is 'information'.

Unit 6

- 1 apologetic
- occupied
- forgivable/unforgivable
- defenceless, defensive
- finalize
- excel
- pointless
- emotive/emotional
- heartless
- severity

The body

Unit 7

- 1 1 h 2 f 3 a 4 b 5 g 6 c 7 e 8 d
- 2 1 attracted drew
- 2 make create
- 3 loosen straighten
- 4 enhance exaggerate
- 5 going getting
- 6 unflattering flattering
- 7 for to
- 8 cover conceal/hide

Unit 8

- 1 1 flirting
- 2 fancied
- 3 fiddling
- 4 contact
- 5 conclusion(s)
- 6 leaning
- 7 folded
- 8 going
- 9 misinterpreted

Unit 9

1 Possible answers:

- 1 Perhaps because they had injured their leg or foot.
- 2 If someone was riding it in a race.
- 3 For pleasure. / To enjoy yourself.
- 4 So that no one could hear or see you.
- 5 Not usually.
- 6 Not usually.
- 7 To give yourself some variety.
- 8 Do some exercise. / Work out at the gym.

Unit 10

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 rattled | 5 beeped | 8 squelched |
| 2 rumbled | 6 screech | 9 creaking |
| 3 rustled | 7 slammed | 10 pitched |
| 4 splashing | | |
| 2 1 roar | 4 rattle | 7 buzz |
| 2 creak | 5 screech | 8 slam |
| 3 howl | 6 bark | |

Unit 11

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1 1 barely | 5 tears |
| 2 breathtaking | 6 blinking |
| 3 blurred | 7 spectacular |
| 4 warily | 8 alleviate |

Unit 12

- 1 TOUCH: tap, vigorous, squeeze, stroke, slide, pinch
SMELL: stench, fragrance, aroma, musty, pungent
TASTE: bland, insipid, peppery

Unit 13

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 1 effects | 5 persist | 8 lethargic |
| 2 excess | 6 itchy | 9 blisters |
| 3 upset | 7 dose | 10 ulcer |
| 4 sprained | | |
- The phrase in the grey squares is 'expiry date'.
- 2 These words are correct:
- 1 long-term, short-term
 - 2 persistent, splitting
 - 3 dose, dosage
 - 4 the speed limit, all my expectations
 - 5 an itchy scalp, a nasty rash
 - 6 Drowsiness, Lethargy

You and other people

Unit 14

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1 cynicism | naivety |
| scepticism | spontaneity |
| affectionate | passionate |
| charisma | virtuous |

- 2 1 What did you make of him?
- 2 I think you ought to give it a go.
- 3 I'll do anything within reason.
- 4 He's sceptical about the figures.
- 5 I took to him after a while.
- 6 He strikes me as very bright.
- 7 He really got up my nose.
- 8 He's a real character. / He's a character.
- 9 On the surface it seemed sensible.
- 10 Don't judge a book by its cover.

Unit 15

- 1 1 reveal/disclose
- 2 uneasy/uncomfortable
- 3 devastated/heartbroken
- 4 ecstatic / over the moon
- 5 hit the roof / went mad
- 6 suppress / bottle up
- 7 cautious/guarded

Unit 16

- 1 1 an instant dislike to me
- 2 talking about me behind my back
- 3 everything to gain/win/earn his respect
- 4 a strain on me
- 5 and confide in my boss
- 6 he resented the fact
- 7 really tough decision
- 8 decided to stick up for myself
- 9 but as time has gone by,
- 10 feel that things are looking up

Unit 17

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 1 idolize | 5 criticize | 8 principles |
| 2 rebel | 6 idealist | 9 heroine |
| 3 crude | 7 footsteps | 10 down |
| 4 inspire | | |
- The word in the grey squares is 'dedication'.

Unit 18

- 1 These are correct:
- 1 a mess, a fuss
- 2 broken, deprived
- 3 beneficial, detrimental
- 4 All three are correct.
- 5 an unappealing
- 6 All three are correct.

Unit 19

- 1 1 P 2 N 3 N 4 P 5 N 6 N 7 N 8 P
- 2 1 put
- 2 foot
- 3 exception
- 4 customary/usual, regard/view/consider, upper, middle, regard/view/consider
- 5 frown
- 6 etiquette/custom

Leisure and lifestyle

Unit 20

- 1 1 d 2 e 3 a 4 f 5 b 6 h 7 c 8 g
- 2 **Suggested answers:**
 You can use a corkscrew to open a bottle of wine.
 You beat eggs with a whisk.
 A raisin is a kind of dried fruit.
 You drain things with a colander.
 Lentils are a kind of pulse.
 You can braise things in a casserole.
 You use a ladle to serve soup.
 A cashew is a kind of nut.
 You use a wok to stir-fry food.
 Sage is a kind of herb.

Unit 21

- 1 Lisbon is surrounded by seven hills, and from most of them you have **stunning** views of this **remarkable** city, which has managed to **retain** so much of its **diverse** architecture and cultural heritage. But it is also a modern, **thriving** European capital, and in recent years many of the old buildings have been **restored**. For tourists, one of the most popular parts is the Alfama, where you can **wander** around and **soak up** the charms of the old town. The Chiado district is famous for shops and restaurants, but for really **vibrant** night life, head for the Bairro Alto. Then after all that, you can **unwind** on the nearby beaches of Cascais and Estoril: wonderful places to **recharge your batteries**.
- 2 1 **unique**: the **only** one of its kind
 2 **off the beaten track**: far away from other people and houses
 3 **unspoilt**: beautiful because it hasn't **changed**
 4 **cobbled streets**: streets with a surface of old round **stones**
 5 **take it easy**: **relax** and do very little
 6 **trek**: a long hard **walk**
 7 **undergo something**: experience a process of **change**
 8 **charm**: very attractive/pleasant qualities or features

Unit 22

- 1 1 biting 4 miscast 7 tears/death
 2 audiences 5 clichés 8 rubbish
 3 edge 6 effects
- 2 **negative**: dire, tedious, mediocre, feeble, unconvincing, atrocious
positive: sensational, fabulous, phenomenal, brilliant, extraordinary

Unit 23

- 1 **These are correct:**
 1 promoted, relegated
 2 under pressure, off form
 3 a last, a great, an outside
 4 home, a neutral venue
 5 through, knocked out
 6 runners-up
- 2 1 drawn, eliminated / knocked out
 2 victory, last
 3 run, unbeaten, form
 4 top, gave away

Unit 24

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M	C	O	M	P	O	S	T	S	
E	L			R			S	P	
A	A	B	B	U	S	H	H	A	W
D	W	U		N			E	D	I
O	N	L		E			D	E	L
W	M	B	H	E	D	G	E	S	D
W	O	F	E	R	T	I	L	E	L
E	W							E	I
E	E	N	R	I	C	H		D	F
D	R	O	O	T	S			S	E

- 2 1 roots 7 enrich
 2 wildlife 8 fertile
 3 seeds 9 hedge
 4 meadow 10 prune
 5 bulb 11 lawnmower, shed
 6 weed 12 spade

Unit 25

- 1 1 impulse 4 around 7 gambler
 2 pursuit 5 spree 8 debts
 3 addict 6 hunting 9 tag
- 2 1 before after 5 out off
 2 minutes minute 6 addict addicted
 3 for on 7 to for
 4 induct indulge 8 searching search

Unit 26

- 1 1 socialize 6 pop 10 make
 2 loner 7 lay 11 host
 3 company 8 liven 12 get-together
 4 join 9 drowns 13 away
 5 awkward
 8 deterrence deterrent

A changing world

Unit 27

- 1 1 irreversible 3 ongoing 5 gone back
2 subtle 4 sweeping 6 practice

Unit 28

- 1 How to be **green**: dos and don'ts
- Eat locally produced fruit and vegetables to reduce food **miles**.
 - Try to eat fruit and vegetables that are in **season**.
 - **Recycle** most of your waste rather than throwing it away.
 - Use energy-saving light bulbs, which **emit** less CO₂.
 - Use **rechargeable** batteries.
 - Don't use a **tumble dryer**: it **consumes/uses** masses of energy.
 - Maximize natural light in order to **minimize** the use of electric lights.
 - Don't leave electrical appliances such as TVs on **standby**.
 - Avoid things which are **disposable** and designed to be thrown away after use.

Unit 29

- 1 1 deforestation 5 captivity
2 wiped 6 wild
3 extinction 7 reserves
4 habitat 8 toll

Unit 30

- 1 1 eradicated, wiped out 5 limit, restrict
2 invasive 6 condition
3 bed, a wheelchair 7 resume
4 *All three are possible.* 8 parts, organs

Unit 31

- 1 1 log in/on OR log on/off
2 cyberspace OR cybercafé
3 scroll up OR scroll down (OR scroll bar)
4 e-business OR e-learning
5 a virtual community OR virtual office OR virtual reality
6 upload something OR download something
- 2 1 videoblog 3 camcorder 5 install
2 password 4 upload

Unit 32

- 1 1 flee 6 discrimination
2 native 7 faith
3 refuge 8 peace
4 asylum 9 nostalgia
5 shock

Institutions

Unit 33

- 1 1 confidential
2 opinion
3 surgery
4 spotless/immaculate
5 trials
6 informed
7 referral
8 discharged
9 recuperate/convalesce/recover
10 feet
- 2 1 junior
2 be admitted to hospital
3 cosmetic surgery / plastic surgery
4 convalesce ('recover' would also be possible)
5 complementary
6 fastidious
7 a mix-up ('a mess' would also be possible)
8 take no notice of sth

Unit 34

- 1 1 a government grant
2 American citizens
3 are you **eligible** to vote
4 to **chair** tomorrow's meeting
5 to **ensure** that (also see that)
6 The party's **manifesto**
7 voluntary **sector**
8 high-**profile** jobs
- 2 1 say 4 volunteers 7 budget
2 behalf 5 nationwide 8 residents
3 seriously 6 stand/stick

Unit 35

- 1 1 d 2 a 3 g 4 b 5 h 6 c 7 e 8 f
- 2 1 warrant 3 smuggling 5 gang
2 custody 4 fraud 6 bail

Unit 36

- 1 abolition, abolish
imprisonment, imprison
deviation, deviate
justification, justify
segregation, segregate
confinement, confine
rehabilitation, rehabilitate
consent, consent
- 2 1 turning ~~out~~ over
2 locked ~~out~~ up
3 capital ~~punish~~ punishment
4 ~~common~~ mutual consent
5 regarded ~~at~~ as
6 ~~on~~ in crisis
7 ~~occupying~~ occupational hazard
8 ~~deterrence~~ deterrent

Unit 37

- 1 capability/weapons
 - 2 *All three are possible.*
 - 3 the air / a peacekeeping
 - 4 distinguish / make a distinction
 - 5 made up / composed
 - 6 *All three are possible.*
 - 7 chemical/lethal
 - 8 *All three are possible.*
- 1 the vast **majority**
 - 2 officers **in** command
 - 3 guerrilla **warfare**
 - 4 counter-**productive**
 - 5 the **former** would
 - 6 government **funding**
 - 7 **in** reserve
 - 8 to **assist** with / to **help** with

News and current affairs

Unit 38

- 1 *Possible answers:*
 - 1 A government minister has been forced out of his/her job.
 - 2 A transport plan has been given encouragement.
 - 3 A business agreement on weapons has been given approval.
 - 4 A family is going through a very bad experience over a ransom.
 - 5 Someone is trying/attempting to end a kidnapping.
 - 6 A hotel has been destroyed by an explosion.

Unit 39

- 1 1 According to
- 2 under **attack**/fire
- 3 scathing **remarks**
- 4 were **leaked** to the press
- 5 the **tide** will now
- 6 has been **quoted** as saying
- 7 a temporary lapse of judgement
- 8 a **tight** corner

Unit 40

- 1 1 shelter
- 2 stay
- 3 take a chance
- 4 dazed/disorientated
- 5 regain
- 6 excruciating
- 7 dare
- 8 remaining
- 9 rapid

Unit 41

- 1 1 coverage
- 2 scandal
- 3 alleged
- 4 deserve
- 5 intrusion
- 6 privacy
- 7 exclusive
- 8 tabloids
- 9 allegations

Unit 42

- 1 *Possible answers:*
 - 1 We had a discussion about left-wing policies.
 - 2 They want to maintain the status quo.
 - 3 I don't know who's in the driving seat.
 - 4 We'll put the document under the microscope.
 - 5 I'd be opposed to the proposal.
 - 6 He laid the foundations for the policy.
 - 7 There is equality in our company.
 - 8 The prime minister is heading in the right direction.

Unit 43

- 1 1 shoots
- 2 available
- 3 unpleasant and depressing
- 4 bricks and stones
- 5 explosives
- 6 leave / go away from
- 7 without, pattern
- 8 military, army / armed force, capture

Work and finance

Unit 44

- 1 1 relocation
- 2 scheme, performance
- 3 leave, provision
- 4 canteen, subsidized
- 5 entitled, entitlement

Unit 45

- 1 1 trust, respect
- 2 *All three are possible.*
- 3 juggle
- 4 a degree
- 5 undermine, disrupt
- 6 foster, promote

Unit 46

- 1 1 take it lying **down**
- 2 likely to **mount** (or **launch**) an advertising campaign
- 3 no choice but to **tighten** our belts
- 4 to go **down** that road
- 5 fuelling **fears** of a global recession
- 6 wait till the **dust** settles
- 7 The bid was turned **down**
- 8 the move will **set** off a fresh round

Unit 47

- 1 **Rising and stable:** soar, surge, boom, buoyant, rally, gains
Falling and unstable: plunge, turbulence, plummet, volatile, slash, turmoil, slump

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|---|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| 2 | 1 investors | 5 | equities/shares |
| | 2 debt | 6 | outlook |
| | 3 pressure | 7 | burst |
| | 4 trigger | 8 | conflicting/contradictory |

Unit 48

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1 | 1 statement | 6 | outgoings |
| | 2 red | 7 | budget |
| | 3 overdrawn | 8 | bail |
| | 4 fund | 9 | make |
| | 5 squandering (OR wasting) | 10 | track |

Unit 49

- 1 achieve/accomplish
- 2 prioritize
- 3 stick/keep
- 4 anticipate
- 5 Schedule/Timetable/Organize/Arrange
- 6 set
- 7 Delegate

Unit 50

- 1 1 steaks stakes
- 2 make set
- 3 ballet ballot
- 4 set settle
- 5 privatization privatization
- 6 inclined inclined
- 7 interference intervention
- 8 off out

Unit 51

- | | | | |
|---|----------|----|----------------|
| 1 | 1 hum | 6 | neglect |
| | 2 sniff | 7 | photocopier |
| | 3 giggle | 8 | pet |
| | 4 absent | 9 | put |
| | 5 hectic | 10 | poke your nose |

Concepts

Unit 52

- | | | | | | |
|---|----------|---|-----------|---|----------|
| 1 | 1 result | 4 | bad | 7 | reason |
| | 2 car | 5 | a person | 8 | negative |
| | 3 force | 6 | an income | | |

Unit 53

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | 1 humiliated | 5 | embellish |
| | 2 phoney | 6 | adversary |
| | 3 interrogation | 7 | unpalatable |
| | 4 anonymously | 8 | namely |

Unit 54

- | | | | |
|---|-------------|---|------------|
| 1 | 1 trivial | 6 | articulate |
| | 2 perennial | 7 | exacerbate |
| | 3 arise | 8 | light |
| | 4 confront | 9 | urgent |

The word in the grey squares is 'insoluble'.

Unit 55

- 1 1 S 2 D 3 D 4 S 5 D 6 S 7 S 8 D

Unit 56

- 1 potential
- 2 make
- 3 resounding ('remarkable' is also possible)
- 4 against
- 5 way ('well' is also possible)
- 6 depth
- 7 letting
- 8 obstacles
- 9 way
- 10 overcome
- 11 breakthrough
- 12 wrong
- 13 strength
- 14 fulfil

Unit 57

- 1 Possible answers:
 - 1 should have set out earlier / should have left earlier / should have taken a taxi.
 - 2 his life considerably/ by several years.
 - 3 after the film ended. / after 10.00.
 - 4 of development.
 - 5 he did. / he turned up.
 - 6 I (have to) work on Saturdays/Sundays.
 - 7 had to stand / were very bored
 - 8 he shouldn't have been let out. / that was too short.

Spoken English

Unit 58

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | 1 ticked nicked | 5 | jacket racket |
| | 2 flax flak | 6 | light tight |
| | 3 rug bug | 7 | lying dying |
| | 4 creek cheek | 8 | drag drag |
| 2 | 1 laugh | 7 | stick/flak |
| | 2 broke | 8 | lousy/vile/ disgusting |
| | 3 blokes/guys | 9 | cheek |
| | 4 guys/blokes | 10 | back |
| | 5 neck | | |
| | 6 moaning | | |

Unit 59

- 1 Your guess is as good as mine is.
- 2 You're not kidding! I don't believe it.
- 3 Yes, it's been one of those bad days.
- 4 Don't you ask me. He never tells me a word.
- 5 No any such luck, I'm afraid.
- 6 No, but there's no use of worrying.
- 7 No; it goes in one ear and out the other ear.
- 8 Well, you've got nothing for to lose.

Unit 60

- | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 1 what | 4 wonder | 7 battle |
| 2 | bit | 5 earth | 8 know |
| 3 | not | 6 worth | |
- 2 1 All things being equal, I'd rather live in the centre. OR I'd rather live in the centre, all things being equal.
2 She seems to live in a world of her own.
3 Exercise is every bit as important as what you eat. OR What you eat is every bit as important as exercise.
4 I rang him but for some reason he didn't answer. OR I rang him but he didn't answer for some reason.
5 How much did they charge you, if you don't mind me asking?
6 It's great to let your hair down after a hard week. OR After a hard week, it's great to let your hair down.

Unit 61

- 1 1 pick and choose
2 back to front
3 aims and objectives
4 hustle and bustle
5 back and forth
6 bright and cheerful
7 rules and regulations
8 trial and error

Unit 62

- | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 1 good | 4 strong | 7 sieve |
| 2 | quiet | 5 red | 8 log |
| 3 | dry | 6 dream | |

Unit 63

- 1 do away with / abolish
own up / confess
crop up / happen unexpectedly
take sth apart / dismantle
take sb in / deceive
drag sth out / prolong
hit back / retaliate
butt in / interrupt
turn up / arrive

Unit 64

- 1 These phrases are correct:
1 As a matter of fact
2 on the whole / by and large, Mind you, to be honest
3 at any rate / anyhow, incidentally
4 alternatively
5 I agree / It's true, even so
6 Besides

Unit 65

- 1 1 so/thereabouts
2 odd / something / or thereabouts
3 region
4 somehow
5 take
6 something
7 stuff
8 lines

Unit 66

- 1 1 Live and let live.
2 Easier said than done.
3 Two heads are better than one.
4 Once bitten, twice shy.
5 Blood is thicker than water.
6 Two wrongs don't make a right.
- 2 1 money 4 merrier 7 practice
2 no, good 5 safe, sorry 8 sight, mind
3 sleeping 6 come, served

Written English

Unit 67

- 1 straightforward / easy to understand
complicated/convoluted
abrupt/brusque
unnecessary/superfluous
relevant/pertinent

Unit 68

- 1 albeit, although
prior to, before
notwithstanding, in spite of
in view of, considering
thus, therefore

Unit 69

- 1 evaluate, evaluation
condemn, condemnation
assert, assertion
summarize, summary
hypothesize, hypothesis
justify, justification
exemplify, example
outline, outline

2 1 N 2 N 3 Y 4 Y 5 N 6 Y 7 N 8 N

Unit 70

- 1 1 depict 5 alien 8 protagonist
2 convey 6 downfall 9 betray
3 mercy 7 portrayal 10 synopsis
4 embody
The word in the grey squares is 'commentary'.

Unit 71

- 1 **not** usually fully understood
 - 2 **describing** doing
 - 3 **largest** smallest
 - 4 **not**
 - 5 **declines** changes
 - 6 **replace** copy
 - 7 **unsuccessfully**
 - 8 **weak** strong
- 1 hypothesize 5 unbiased
 - 2 hereditary 6 verification
 - 3 scrutinize 7 immunity
 - 4 defective 8 molecular

Unit 72

- 1 The central core of a building is often made of reinforced **concrete**.
- 2 Large steel **girders** are placed between the vertical columns to hold the building together.
- 3 The exterior walls are made by attaching **panels** made of glass or metal to the building.
- 4 Skyscrapers undergo rigorous tests to **determine/establish/assess** whether they can withstand high winds.
- 5 All support beams are lifted by **cranes** and then put in place.
- 6 The design has to **comply** with strict safety regulations before construction begins.
- 7 All buildings have to conform to physical **constraints** imposed by climate and geology.
- 8 Mechanical devices may be added to **counteract** or resist motion.
- 9 All construction has to go through the most **stringent/rigorous/thorough** safety checks.
- 10 The building's support columns are usually **anchored** in the footings.

Unit 73

- 1 bed and breakfast
- 2 please turn over
- 3 headquarters
- 4 closed-circuit television
- 5 do-it-yourself
- 6 chief executive officer
- 7 politically correct
- 8 care of
- 9 for the attention of
- 10 intelligence quotient
- 11 estimated time of arrival
- 12 tender loving care

Aspects of language

Unit 74

- | | |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1 1 advised | 4 similar, place |
| 2 advantaged | 5 handled |
| 3 virus | |

Unit 75

- 1 The hurricane is **intensifying** as it heads towards land.
- 2 This income is **tax-free**.
- 3 This kind of vegetation **characterizes** the region.
- 4 The building contains a system which **purifies** the air.
- 5 The studio is **soundproof**.
- 6 He needs to **clarify** his intentions.
- 7 If you leave that in the sun, it will just **solidify**.
- 8 The plan I've devised is **foolproof**.

Unit 76

- | | | |
|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 1 to | 4 over | 7 on |
| 2 for | 5 to | 8 for |
| 3 on | 6 for | |

Unit 77

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1 1 passing | 4 discussion |
| 2 choice | 5 danger |
| 3 the contrary | |

Unit 78

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 1 weird | 6 tasteless |
| 2 eminent | 7 negligent |
| 3 dejected | 8 perplexed |
| 4 inconceivable | 9 naked |
| 5 comprehensive | |

Unit 79

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 1 purely | 4 virtually | 7 apparently |
| 2 invariably | 5 indirectly | 8 officially |
| 3 briefly | 6 ultimately | |
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- | | | |
|-------|-----------|-----|
| 2 1 a | 3 a and b | 5 a |
| 2 b | 4 a and b | 6 b |

Unit 80

- 1 **Possible answers:**
 - 1 's unintelligent
 - 2 's got very poor eyesight.
 - 3 're dismissing/sacking people
 - 4 our own side
 - 5 's dead or 's been killed by the vet
 - 6 can't hear (very well) or 's rather deaf
 - 7 stole it
 - 8 ordinary citizens/people have been killed/injured