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Starter unit

Vocabulary

Revision

1 Circle the odd word out in each group.

- 1 apple picture bread meat
- 2 history maths teacher science
- 3 car bus train bedroom
- 4 theatre the news soap opera chat show
- 5 cough leg headache sore throat
- 6 flute drums hip-hop keyboards
- 7 middle over under up
- 8 amazing terrifying red enormous
- 9 washing up soundtrack plot screen

2 Add a word to each group in exercise 1.

- | | |
|-----------------|---------|
| 1 <u>cheese</u> | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | |

Jobs

3 Circle the correct words.

A journalist / lab technician works for a newspaper.

- 1 A **police officer** / researcher helps people and helps catch criminals.
- 2 A **firefighter** / lawyer is someone who is an expert in legal questions.
- 3 A **postal worker** / politician brings letters to people's homes.
- 4 Picasso was a **doctor** / an artist. He painted many amazing pictures.
- 5 An **electrician** / A mechanic installs or repairs electrical equipment.

Character adjectives

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word in brackets.

- Maria is very generous. She always buys people lovely birthday presents. (generous / selfish)
- 1 My brother is _____. He doesn't like talking to new people. (shy / confident)
 - 2 Josh is _____. He does lots of sport and other activities. (lazy / energetic)
 - 3 Why is Olly always so _____? He should smile and laugh a bit more. (funny / serious)
 - 4 I think Izzy is _____. She never tells lies and I trust her. (honest / dishonest)
 - 5 Dad is usually very _____. He likes reading the paper on his own. (talkative / quiet)

Classroom language

5 Complete the questions with the words in the box.

borrow mean pronounce say spell

- Q: How do you say *casa* in English?
A: House.
- 1 Q: Can I _____ your pen?
A: Sorry, I'm using it.
 - 2 Q: How do you _____ *cough*?
A: I'm not sure but I think it's /kɒf/.
 - 3 Q: How do you _____ it?
A: C-O-U-G-H.
 - 4 Q: What does *boiling* _____?
A: Here's a dictionary. Let's look it up.

Grammar

Present continuous

1 Complete the dialogue with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Toby Hi, Liam!

Liam Hi, Toby.

Toby What ⁽¹⁾ are you doing (you / do) at the moment? ⁽²⁾ _____ (you / use) your bike?

Liam No, Josh and I ⁽³⁾ _____ (stay) at home today. We ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (watch) the match on TV at the moment. It's great. United ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (win).

Toby What ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (Dad / do)?

Liam He ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (make) lunch. Anyway, Toby, you can use my bike.

Toby Maybe I'll watch TV with you and Josh.

Liam OK.

Present simple and continuous

2 Circle the correct words.

My name's Oliver Riley and ⁽¹⁾ I'm living / I live in Camden Town in north London.

Camden is a great area of London. I ⁽²⁾ love / is loving it. At weekends a lot of tourists

⁽³⁾ come / are coming

to Camden because of its famous market.

It's Saturday today and

⁽⁴⁾ I'm watching / I watch the market from my window. I can ⁽⁵⁾ seeing / see a lot of tourists.

Two girls ⁽⁶⁾ look / are looking at some earrings and their boyfriends ⁽⁷⁾ are taking / take photos of the canal. I can't go out to the market today

because ⁽⁸⁾ I'm doing / I do my homework.

⁽⁹⁾ I always get / I'm always getting a lot of homework. It's awful!



Question words

3 Circle the correct words.

1 Who / What is your favourite film star?

2 How / Why do you like him or her?

3 Where / When does your best friend live?

4 When / How is your mother's birthday?

5 What time / What does school finish?

6 Where / How do you get home after school?

7 What / Who is your favourite TV programme?

8 Which / What time book are you reading at the moment?



4 Answer the questions in exercise 3 for you.

My favourite film star is Robert Pattinson.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

Comparatives and superlatives

5 Complete the table.

adjective	comparative	superlative
short	<u>shorter than</u>	<u>the shortest</u>
hot	_____	_____
cool	_____	_____
lazy	_____	_____
bad	_____	_____
far	_____	_____
interesting	_____	_____
sociable	_____	_____

- 6 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.



Computer A is the biggest.

(big)

1 Computer B is _____.

(small)

2 Computer C is _____.

Computer A. (small)

3 Computer B is _____.

(cheap)

4 Computer A is _____.

(expensive)

5 Computer C is _____.

Computer B. (expensive)

6 Computer C is _____.

Computer B. (powerful)

- 7 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

adventurous big difficult good
high talented talkative

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

1 My grandmother is _____ person I know. She travelled to India alone last year and she's 61 years old!

2 Spain is _____ Scotland. Scotland is quite small.

3 I think Lorde is _____ Rihanna. She writes all her own songs.

4 Mark is _____ person in the class. He never stops talking!

5 In my opinion, Real Madrid are _____ Manchester City. They won more games last season.

6 Japanese is _____ language to learn. It takes a long time to speak it well.

(not) as ... as

- 8 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with (not) as ... as and the adjectives in brackets.



Ring C is as expensive as ring A. (expensive)

Ring B is not as expensive as ring A. (not / expensive)

1 Ring A is _____ ring B. (old)

2 Ring C is _____ ring A. (not / beautiful)

3 Ring B is _____ ring A. (beautiful)

4 Ring C is _____ ring B. (not / old)

5 Ring B is _____ ring C. (not / small)

Unit

1

Lifestyle changes



In this module you will practise:

Vocabulary ■ Life-changing events
■ Verb + preposition

Grammar ■ Present simple
■ Past simple
■ *used to*
■ Subject and object questions

1

Lifestyle changes

Vocabulary

Life-changing events

1 ★ Look at the pictures and complete the words with vowels.



g e t i n t o
t r o u b l e



1 r _ _ t _ _ r _ _



2 b _ _ c _ _ m _ _
r _ _ c h



3 g _ _
_ _ b r _ _ _ d



4 m _ _ v _ _
h _ _ _ s _ _



5 s t _ _ r t
y _ _ _ r _ _ w n
b _ _ s _ _ n _ _ s s

2 ★ Match 1–8 with a–h to make phrases.

- | | |
|----------|------------------------|
| 1 win | a) new friends |
| 2 take | b) school |
| 3 settle | c) for a job interview |
| 4 make | d) an award |
| 5 have | e) out of university |
| 6 go | f) an accident |
| 7 drop | g) down |
| 8 change | h) a gap year |

3 ★ Match the phrases in exercise 2 with what the people say.

"We're getting married next month. We've already bought a house."

settle down

- 1 A "What can you offer this company?"
B "I'm very hard-working and I speak several languages."

- 2 "And the winner of Teenager Of The Year is Damien Arrowsmith."

- 3 "I'm going to volunteer in a hospital in Malawi. After that I want to travel in Africa."

- 4 A "I've moved into the house next door."
B "Would you like to come round for a coffee?"

- 5 "I'm only 19 but I've left university. It was too boring. I want to get a job and save some money to travel."

- 6 A "Where did you go to school before?"
B "In Liverpool."

- 7 A "What's wrong with your leg?"
B "It's broken. I fell off my motorbike."

Verb + preposition

4 **★** Circle the correct prepositions.

argue about / to

- 1 wait **for** / on 4 argue **on** / with
2 agree **about** / for 5 dream **about** / for
3 participate **at** / in

5 **★** Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box.

about on to to with

My mother loves listening to music.

- 1 I usually agree _____ my best friend about most things.
2 She's a great person to have in the team. You can always depend _____ her.
3 I'm looking forward _____ seeing you next weekend.
4 My brother always worries _____ exams.
5 When I'm worried I sometimes talk _____ my aunt Alice.

6 **★** Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

agree about argue with dream about
talk about worry about



I often dream about learning to fly a plane.

- 1 If I'm staying out late, I phone my parents so they don't _____ me.
2 We have the same taste in music so we always _____ which bands are the best.

3 I don't want to _____ that test. I know I did very badly in it.

4 When I _____ my father about politics he always wins because he knows more facts.

7 **★** Read what the people say and circle the correct phrase.

"Why does he want to climb that mountain? It's very dangerous. He might fall."

look forward to / worry about

- 1 "I've got tickets for the concert on Saturday. It's going to be great."
look forward to / wait for
2 A "It was really interesting."
B "No it wasn't. It was really boring."
agree about / argue about
3 A "That book was really terrible."
B "Yes, you're absolutely right."
agree with / argue with
4 "There's an athletics match tomorrow. I'm going to be in it because I'm in our school athletics team."
participate in / worry about
5 "We need you in the team. We can't succeed without you."
depend on / wait for
6 "Where is she? It's 4.15 and I got here at 4pm. She's late!"
argue with / wait for
7 "I'd love to sail around the world in my own boat one day."
dream about / listen to

8 **★** Complete the sentences for you.

- 1 I always look forward to the weekend.
2 My best friend and I sometimes argue about _____.
3 I enjoy participating in _____.

Present simple

- 1 ★ Order the words to make questions.

go / you / often / do / How / cycling ?

How often do you go cycling?

- 1 get / you / angry / ever / Do ?

- 2 often / cook / How / dinner / do / you ?

- 3 do / school / usually / What / finish / you / time ?

- 4 before midnight / to sleep / you / go / usually / Do ?

- 5 your friends / sometimes / go / you / Do / with / dancing ?

Past simple

- 2 ★ Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I won (win) £20 in a writing competition at school.

- 1 Yesterday, we _____ (start) a new unit in our English lesson.

- 2 Clare _____ (arrive) late for school yesterday.

- 3 My mother _____ (study) science at university.

- 4 Christopher Nolan _____ (make) his first film in 1999.

- 5 He _____ (become) famous in 2008 with the film *The Dark Knight*.

- 6 She _____ (decide) to become a doctor after that.



used to

- 3 ★ Circle the correct words.

When we were young, we always ⁽¹⁾ used to go / go on holiday to my grandparents' house at the beach, but now we ⁽²⁾ used to like / like to go abroad. We always ⁽³⁾ used to go / go camping in France, to the same campsite every year. My parents ⁽⁴⁾ used to hate / hate camping, but they love it now. When we visited my grandparents, we always ⁽⁵⁾ used to travel / travel by train, but now we always ⁽⁶⁾ used to drive / drive to the campsite. It isn't quicker, but it's easier because we always ⁽⁷⁾ used to have / have a lot of things.

- 4 ★ Complete the questions with *used to* and the words in brackets.

Did you use to get (you / get) into trouble a lot when you were young?

- 1 _____ (people / spend) more time cooking 20 years ago?

- 2 What kind of music _____ (you / listen to) when you were a teenager, Grandma?

- 3 _____ (you / spend) a lot of time on the phone when you were a teenager, Grandma?

- 4 _____ (your brother / annoy) you when he was younger?

- 5 ★ Complete the dialogue with *used to* and the words in brackets.

Grandma I was born here 93 years ago. It ⁽¹⁾ used to be (be) much quieter here in those days. It was a village and there weren't many cars. Do you know, even the policeman ⁽²⁾ _____ (ride) a bike.

Ellie What ⁽³⁾ _____ (you / do) in your free time? ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (you / watch) TV?

Grandma Oh no, dear. We didn't have a television. But we sometimes ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (go) to the cinema in Brighton. They ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (show) lovely black and white films. Nice and romantic!