

UPPER INTERMEDIATE

GRAMMAR WORKSHEETS ANSWER KEY

UNIT 1

Habits

Exercise 1

- 1 I didn't go out very often when I was young, but these days, I go out every week.
- 2 I tend not to spend as much time studying nowadays.
- 3 [correct]
- 4 There was one time I broke my leg when I fell off my bike.
- 5 [correct]
- 6 [correct]
- 7 When I was young, I played / used to play football in the park nearly every day.
- 8 I don't train as much as I used to, but I usually get out for a run at the weekend.

Adjectives and adverbs

Exercise 1

- 1 virtually impossible
- 2 highly likely
- 3 eagerly anticipated
- 4 disappointed, Apparently
- 5 awake, Fortunately
- 6 cautiously optimistic
- 7 ridiculously easy
- 8 well-aware
- 9 properly, challenging
- 10 rarely, dull

UNIT 2

Relative clauses

Exercise 1

- 1 We stayed on the island where the film *The Beach* was made.
- 2 We'll meet Di, who'll join us for lunch.
- 3 We left Syria in May 2011, when the civil war had already started.
- 4 Daisy met Margot, Alison and Bobby, who were all absolutely fantastic.
- 5 Martha's father, who is Chinese, comes and visits as often as he can.
- 6 This is the town hall where we're getting married next week.
- 7 I'm planning to go to the amusement park with Sarah, whose father used to work there.
- 8 Felix stayed the night in Paris, where he had dinner with his daughter, and then flew down to Barcelona.

Talking about the future

Exercise 1

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

UNIT 3

Explaining purpose

Exercise 1

- 1 if
- 2 so
- 3 to
- 4 so
- 5 if
- 6 to
- 7 if

OUTCOMES

8 so

Should and should have

Exercise 1

- 1 shouldn't have said
- 2 should work
- 3 shouldn't have left
- 4 shouldn't take
- 5 should have said
- 6 should try
- 7 shouldn't have been, should've gone
- 8 should've spoken, should call

UNIT 4

So and such

Exercise 1

- 1 so
- 2 so
- 3 such
- 4 such
- 5 such
- 6 so
- 7 so, such
- 8 Such, so
- 9 so, Such
- 10 so, such

Comparatives with the ..., the ...

Exercise 1

- 1 The more people there are at the party, the merrier.

- 2 The worse the economy gets, the weaker the government gets.

- 3 I older I grow, the less I know.

- 4 The more it goes on snowing, the colder my toes are getting.

- 5 The better I know her, the more I like her.

- 6 The more affluent the area, the more expensive the houses are.

- 7 The more cars there are, the greater the risk of pollution there is.

- 8 The fewer candidates there are, the less chance of a fair result there is.

- 9 The lower the wage is, the poorer working conditions are.

- 10 The more complex bureaucracy is, the more frustrated people get.

UNIT 5

Past modals

Exercise 1

- 1 should
- 2 would
- 3 wouldn't
- 4 couldn't
- 5 should
- 6 shouldn't

Exercise 2

- 1 should've called, could've come
- 2 should've chosen, wouldn't have lost
- 3 never could've done, should win
- 4 shouldn't have told, could've had
- 5 should've said, could've lent
- 6 would've eaten, should've taken

OUTCOMES

The present perfect simple and continuous

Exercise 1

- 1 I've known Carmen for twenty years.
- 2 He's been trying to repair his car all afternoon.
- 3 [correct]
- 4 I've written five emails and I'm just about to start the sixth!
- 5 I've been wanting to leave for the last few minutes.
- 6 You look tired. What have you been doing?
- 7 [correct]
- 8 There aren't any sandwiches left. I've eaten them all!

UNIT 6

Modifiers

Exercise 1

- 1 absolutely
- 2 pretty / nice
- 3 complete / bit of a
- 4 a bit of
- 5 rather / way too
- 6 a bit too

Exercise 2

- 1 The hotel was way too expensive but the food was very nice.
- 2 Your clothes are absolutely filthy so put them straight in the washing machine
- 3 Our flat was in a great location but it was a bit of a dump.
- 4 The manager had a complete nightmare when all his team called in sick

5 There was hardly anything to do apart from relax at the beach house.

6 The traffic was so awful, we almost didn't make it to the wedding on time.

Have / Get something done

Exercise 1

- 1 You should get your hair cut.
- 2 I'm getting the car serviced.
- 3 She had her bike stolen last week.
- 4 He's going to get his teeth fixed.
- 5 You should've had your car insured.
- 6 We've just had the kitchen painted.
- 7 They are going to have the table delivered.
- 8 I'm going to get my eyes checked.

UNIT 7

Narrative forms

Exercise 1

- 1 was living
- 2 had decided
- 3 drove
- 4 was getting
- 5 arrived
- 6 were putting
- 7 realized
- 8 had forgotten
- 9 were eating
- 10 woke
- 11 had rained
- 12 saw
- 13 was swimming

OUTCOMES

14 had never been

15 were able to

16 ever had

Exercise 2

1 when

2 while

3 when

4 by the time

5 when

6 While

7 while

8 By the time

9 while

10 when

Participle clauses

Exercise 1

1 starting

2 imported

3 engaged

4 leading

5 hunted

6 damaged

7 featuring

8 summarising

Exercise 2

1 located in Mill Street.

2 hosted by a zoologist.

3 visiting the area.

4 destroyed by fire.

5 asking for a donation.

6 swarming with bees.

7 flying across the sky.

8 made by local farmers.

UNIT 8

Showing degrees of certainty with modal verbs

Exercise 1

Example answers

1 He can't have passed the exam.

2 I must've lost them.

3 He might've stayed up late.

4 They must love it there.

5 They can't be very popular.

6 She might've forgotten about it.

7 He must've broken it.

8 He might be making it now.

Nouns with prepositions

Exercise 1

1 excuse for

2 access to

3 damage to

4 decrease in

5 involvement in

6 recipe for

7 anger about

8 addiction to

UNIT 9

Conditionals with present form

OUTCOMES

Exercise 1

- 1 c – result
- 2 e – advice
- 3 a – possibility
- 4 h – offer
- 5 b – plan
- 6 g – obligation
- 7 d – general truth
- 8 f – definite

Conditionals with past forms

Exercise 1

- 1 If I had passed my exams, I would've progressed to the next year.
- 2 If she was good at maths, she wouldn't have stopped studying when she was sixteen.
- 3 Even if I could drive, I wouldn't move to the countryside.
- 4 If he hadn't been a doctor, he wouldn't have gotten a job with the ambulance service.
- 5 If I wasn't working in a shop, I could've got a job in design.
- 6 If my parents had had the money, I would've spent six months studying abroad.
- 7 I wouldn't have learnt German if I hadn't been living in Berlin.
- 8 I would've done well at school if my teacher had encouraged me.

UNIT 10

The future perfect

Exercise 1

- 1 'I'll have lived
- 2 won't have finished

- 3 'I'll have graduated
- 4 will have had
- 5 'I'll have finished
- 6 'I'll have made
- 7 'I'll have met
- 8 will have been
- 9 won't have changed
- 10 'I'll have learnt

Question tags

Exercise 1

- 1 could you – g
- 2 have you – d
- 3 doesn't he – i
- 4 aren't I – b
- 5 is it – h
- 6 didn't she – j
- 7 can we – a
- 8 haven't they – e
- 9 won't you – c
- 10 shall we – f

UNIT 11

Compound adjectives

Exercise 1

- 1 long-distance
- 2 twenty-minute
- 3 award-winning
- 4 well-positioned
- 5 badly-maintained
- 6 long-distance

OUTCOMES

7 slowly-moving

8 brightly-lit

9 south-facing

10 family-run

Emphatic structures

Exercise 1

1 The thing that really annoys me is the way some cyclists go through a red light

2 What I can't stand is the number of people who carry lots of luggage on the train.

3 The thing I hate about flying is the long queue at passport control.

4 What I loved about the train journey was watching the beautiful scenery go by.

5 The thing that's really scary these days is the amount of traffic on the roads.

6 The thing that worries me so much is the air pollution caused by air travel.

7 What's great is the number of people trying to find more environmentally friendly ways to travel.

8 The thing I find encouraging is the way more children are walking or cycling to school.

UNIT 12

Positive expectations and changed plans

Exercise 1

1 What a shame you've got a cold! Aren't you supposed to be going on holiday next week?

2 [correct]

3 [correct]

4 You should be absolutely fine in a week or two.

5 [correct]

6 We're supposed to be opening a new hospital, but now it's likely to be delayed.

7 [correct]

8 [correct]

Not only / Not just

Exercise 1

1 Not only did they have to wait to see the doctor, the doctor was no help.

2 We go to Dr Lindell not just because he's close, but also because he's friendly.

3 Not only is the medicine effective, it's cheap too.

4 I wear these trainers not just to look stylish, but to exercise better too.

5 We dance at home not only to exercise, but to relieve stress.

6 Not only are the staff rude, the hospital's not clean.

7 I eat yoghurt not just because it tastes good, but because it's healthy too.

8 Biking is not only good for you, it helps the environment too.

UNIT 13

The past perfect simple and continuous

Exercise 1

1 had been playing,

2 'd been looking

3 'd left

4 had started, 'd been

5 hadn't seen

6 hadn't drunk

7 'd forgotten

OUTCOMES

8 'd been working

9 hasn't been waiting

10 'd suggested, 'd been studying

Be always / Constantly -ing, wish and would

Exercise 1

Example answers

1 I wish he was taller.

2 She's always laughing and singing.

3 I wish the man wouldn't keep whistling.

4 I wish he would stop interrupting me.

5 They're always leaving their clothes on the floor.

6 She's constantly messing around in class and annoying her teacher.

7 I wish he wasn't so arrogant.

8 I wish she would play her music quietly when I'm working.

9 We're always worrying about our finances.

10 My parents are always treating me like a child.

UNIT 14

Passives

Exercise 1

1 are being put up

2 is paid

3 will be suspended, is cleared

4 will be notified, has been received

5 had been made, had also been learned

6 is being transferred

7 being involved, had been accused

8 've been offered, will be confirmed

9 was rejected, was accepted, is being prepared

10 was told, were included, was made

Wish

Exercise 1

1 I wish he was taller.

2 I wish I hadn't crashed my car.

3 [correct]

4 Seb and I are going to Will and Maya's this weekend. I hope we have a good time.

5 [correct]

6 [correct]

7 Quite honestly, I wish I'd never met him. He's such a cheater!

8 [correct]

9 I wish the children had behaved better when we came to your house. I'm so sorry.

10 [correct]

UNIT 15

Linking words

Exercise 1

1 in case

2 provided

3 as

4 although

5 However

6 for

7 until

8 during

OUTCOMES

9 Otherwise

10 After that

Patterns after reporting verbs

Exercise 1

1 to enjoy

2 tasting

3 to try

4 saying, to provide

5 being

6 eating

7 ordering

8 to call, paying

9 buying

10 to reduce

Exercise 1

1 having to

2 allow

3 forced

4 be able to

5 enable

6 make

7 made

8 have to

9 allow

10 forcing

UNIT 16

The future continuous

Exercise 1

1 'I'll be visiting, 'I'll drop

2 won't be able to see, 'I'll be arriving

3 can't offer, won't be taking on

4 'I'll be answering, 'I'll keep

5 Will you be bringing, 'I'll add

6 'I'll still be taking part, 'I'll meet

7 Will you be going, 'I'll drive

8 'I'll be giving, won't be

9 'I'll be moving, will start

10 'I'll be working, won't bother

Expressing obligation and ability