

Answer Key

1A Make a good impression

- 1 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 c 6 a 7 b 8 a
9 c 10 b 11 a 12 c 13 b 14 b
- 2 2 a 've heard b heard
3 a did b 've done
4 a 've made b made
5 a 's finished b finished
- 3 1 has worked 2 started 3 soon
discovered 4 has seen 5 has
started 6 waited 7 did 8 has
been talking 9 has been 10 asked
11 've interviewed 12 've asked
- 4 1 b I did half of my homework this
morning. 2 a He's upset a lot of
people since he's been at the company.
b He's made a lot of changes since he
joined the company. 3 a During the
last year, they've read five books
in English. b During the summer,
they read two books in English.
4 a Max has had three interviews
today. b Amy had one interview this
morning. 5 a As soon as he's saved
up enough money, he's going to buy
a car. b As soon as he learned to
drive, he started saving.

1B Friends - the new family?

- 1a 1 on 2 at
b a-e: average; the same wavelength;
purpose; good terms; a regular basis
f-j: fault; times; short notice; a loose
end; a glance
- 2 2 on average 3 on good terms
4 At a glance 5 on the same
wavelength 6 at fault 7 at times
8 at a loose end 9 at short notice
10 on purpose
- 3 1 what happened was I left my wallet
at home 2 What happened was I
had a late lunch 3 what happened
was he tried to chat up my friend
4 What happens is we go through
periods of chatting daily 5 What
happens is we get on well for a few
weeks
- 4 1 What I did was tell him a secret./
What I told him was a secret. 2 The
person I get on best with is my aunt.
3 Something I'd like you to do is call
me as soon as you get home. 4 The
thing that annoyed me is/was that
she didn't call. 5 Their constant
bickering is (the reason) why they are
splitting up. 6 The reason (why)
those cars went out of fashion is
because they were environmentally
unfriendly. 7 What I did was I got
in touch/What I did was get in touch
with all his friends. 8 This house is
where we grew up. 9 What happens

is she witters on until I stop listening.

- 5 2 it's the men who/that gossip more
in our office. 3 it's her constant
withering that gets on my nerves.
4 it was only by overhearing them
that I knew about the problem.
5 it was him that/who ended the
relationship. 6 it wasn't until you
told me that I realised how upset
she was.
- 6a b Then, what my brother
does is go upstairs and watch
television. c What I really
respect about them is that they are
supportive in everything I do.
d It's them that matter to me most.
e What happens is we get on well for
about two days. f It's this year that
is going to be the biggest challenge.
- b 2 b 3 f 4 d 5 c 6 a

1C Favourite sayings

- 1a 2 Once bitten, twice shy. 3 One
man's meat is another man's poison.
4 Rome wasn't built in a day.
5 Actions speak louder than words.
6 Don't make a mountain out of a
molehill. 7 Better late than never.
8 Engage brain before mouth.
- b 2 don't make a mountain out of a
molehill 3 engage brain before
mouth 4 Rome wasn't built in a day
5 actions speak louder than words
6 nothing ventured, nothing gained
7 one man's meat is another man's
poison
- 2 1 What I'm trying to say 2 Which
isn't to say that 3 In other words
4 what this means is 5 put it
another 6 put it simply 7 Which
basically means that 8 What I mean
by that 9 Which is to

2A Exceptional people

- 1 2 extremely 3 really 4 slightly
5 absolutely 6 utterly 7 rather
8 totally
- 2 1 b 2 c 3 b 4 c 5 a 6 b 7 b
- 3 2 completely agrees 3 deeply
regrets 4 distinctly remembers
5 firmly believes
- 4 2 Colonel Michael Cobb's PhD,
which he began in 1978, is called
*The Railways of Great Britain: A
Historical Atlas*. 3 The examiner
who marked Michael's thesis said, "It
is a remarkable piece of scholarship."
4 The ceremony, which is being held
in Cambridge, will be attended by 40
members of Michael's family.
5 Michael got his first degree at

Cambridge at Magdalene College,
where he studied mechanical sciences
in the 1930s. 6 The Reverend
Edgar Dowse, who received his PhD
from Brunel University in 2004, aged
93, is the oldest person in the world
to receive one.

- 5a 2 whom I have great admiration.
3 whom I complained was very tall.
4 which he never came back.
5 which I invested went bust.
6 which the film *Twenty-One* was
based. 7 whom the Nobel Prize is
named.
- b 2 My first teacher, Mr Turner, is
someone (who/that) I have great
admiration for. 3 The person
(who/that) I complained to was very
tall. 4 He set off on a mission
(which/that) he never came back
from. 5 The business (which/that) I
invested in went bust. 6 This is the
book (which/that) the film *Twenty-
One* was based on. 7 Dynamite
was discovered by Alfred Nobel, who
the Nobel Prize is named after.
- 6 2 to whom I owe my life 3 with
whom I was in correspondence
4 on which he died 5 with whom
he always collaborated 6 to which
her life was dedicated 7 in which
we are standing 8 about whom
millions are protesting
- 7 1 whom 2 both; which 3 none;
whom 4 neither; which 5 all;
which 6 most; whom 7 little;
which

2B Memorable places

- 1 What do you think about it? frustrating;
tiring How big is it? gigantic;
minuscule; immense How old is it?
ancient; middle-aged; elderly What
colour is it? turquoise; beige; pinkish
Where is it from? Northern European;
West African; Mediterranean What
is it made of? fur; polyester; stainless
steel
- 2 2 a stunning, tiny Atlantic island
3 an inspiring, modern glass building
4 a peaceful, medium-sized medieval
town 5 a huge, brownish tropical
fish 6 an inoffensive, Victorian,
beige colour 7 an attractive,
greyish, stone material
- 3 2 a breathtaking, early painting,
which was signed and dated by
Picasso 3 a massive, old Italian
sculpture in metal and wood 4 a
miserable, tiny, one-bedroomed flat
which was built in the 70s 5 a long,
black wool coat with white buttons

Answer Key

- 4 2 Can you listen for one minute without **butting** in? 3 I found the level of security **on entering** the building quite worrying. 4 The prize, **established** according to the wishes in Alfred Nobel's will, is awarded every year. 5 Passengers **leaving** on the 7.30 flight should be ready for embarkation at 7.00. 6 I can't help **gossiping** when I get bored at work.
- 5 2 Because 3 After 4 When 5 so 6 so 7 If 8 While 9 so 10 Because
- 6 b Faced with a night sleeping in the car, we started the long journey home. c Having rung numerous other places, and even a campsite, we were feeling more stressed than when we had left. d Thinking about that weekend, even months later, we still fail to see the funny side. e Bickering for over an hour, we didn't notice how low we were on petrol. f Agreeing a short break was a good idea, we packed a small suitcase and set off on Saturday morning. g Looking at it from the outside, the house looked fine. h Overhearing them swap plans, I couldn't help feeling a little envious. i Dressed entirely in black, the owner of the hotel didn't look the friendliest of hosts. j Not having thought that hotels would be full, we hadn't bothered to book anywhere.
- 7 2 h 3 f 4 j 5 c 6 g 7 i 8 b 9 e 10 d
- 8 2 played 3 Flicking 4 Needing 5 Served 6 Having woken up 7 Having lost 8 Looked after
- 9 2 he was knocked down by a car 3 we saw the street soon become flooded 4 Jenny's arrogance became deeply frustrating 5 I felt unappreciated by Michael

2C Spoilt for choice

- 1 b snow-clad c hustle and bustle d golden e heritage f spectacular g winding
- 2 2 e 3 b 4 g 5 d 6 a 7 c
- 3 1 T 2 DS 3 T 4 DS 5 F 6 T

3A Being confident

- 1 1 deferential 2 spontaneous 3 courageous 4 modest 5 decisive 6 outgoing 7 meticulous 8 thrifty
- 2 2 reckless 3 submissive 4 fussy 5 impetuous 6 tight-fisted 7 forceful 8 reserved

- 3 2 reckless – courageous 3 submissive – deferential 4 fussy – meticulous 5 impetuous – spontaneous 6 tight-fisted – thrifty 7 forceful – decisive 8 reserved – modest
- 4 1 It was very fortunate that they weren't fired. 2 It's pointless grumbling to your boss. 3 It's imperative that the meetings are arranged this week. 4 It can be difficult working with someone so demanding. 5 It was totally reckless to leave him alone in the house for over an hour. 6 It's astounding that only a few weeks ago she had no experience. 7 It's incredible to see how much progress she has made. 8 It's clear to me that he's totally unsuited to the job.
- 5a 2 it surprised me to see her get out 3 it was not a situation that continued for long 4 It frightened everyone to see him lose his temper 5 it emerged that he was going through a messy divorce 6 It's not something I'd ever want to experience
- b 8 resented it when she was offered the job 9 don't find it difficult to understand at all 10 found it funny to ask people the time 11 couldn't bear it when I came into the office after the weekend 12 preferred it when the office was more boring

3B A happy, healthy life

- 1 2 ✓ 3 He's got some kind of food poisoning – he must have picked it up on holiday. 4 ✓ 5 ✓ 6 ✓ 7 She came out in a rash after eating some shellfish. 8 I think I've got a cold **coming down** as I've been feeling awful for days.
- 2 2 going around 3 picks it up 4 go down with 5 wasn't blocked up 6 Evie had come out in spots 7 swell up 8 has put her on
- 3 2 Neither am I 3 Here she comes 4 have I met 5 So am I 6 she's gone down 7 There goes the man 8 It does me, too
- 4 Possible answers 1 neither/nor can 2 I knew/had 3 Here comes/s 4 aren't I 5 so do 6 time he's
- 5a b have restaurants started to print nutritional information on their menus c I've satisfied myself there are some healthy options do I decide which restaurant to go to d should you feel forced to have a starter and a main course e do I order something without asking for it to be changed

in some way. f do people eat out as healthily as they should g did I realise how much sugar is added to these drinks h will it slow you down, it will also help you enjoy your food more

- b 2 e 3 b 4 c 5 g 6 h 7 d 8 a
- 6 2 Not only is it greasy, it tastes of nothing. 3 Only on special occasions do we eat out. 4 Seldom do people eat as many vegetables as they should. 5 Not until we got the bill did we know how expensive it was going to be. 6 In no way could burgers be described as healthy.

3C It's the way you say it

- 1 2 behind the times 3 hard of hearing 4 economical with the truth 5 a bit of a handful 6 senior citizen 7 seen better days 8 challenging 9 under the weather 10 a bit on the chilly side
- 2a b Frankly, it could have been a bit more detailed. c I was planning to get an early night. d It was a bit on the short side. e I've seen better designs. f I'd turn it down if I were you. g It was sort of interesting at times. h It could do with being a bit louder.
- b 2 d 3 g 4 h 5 f 6 c 7 e 8 b

4A Society and the media

- 1 2 b 3 c 4 c 5 a 6 c 7 b 8 c 9 b 10 a 11 b 12 a 13 a 14 c
- 2 1 a; b In a, the speaker is talking about a future arrangement. In b, the speaker is talking about someone's personal plan or intention. 2 a 3 a; c In a, the speaker is talking about a personal plan or intention. In c, the speaker is talking about a decision made at the time of speaking. 4 a 5 a; c In a, the speaker is making a prediction based on opinion. In b, the speaker is talking about something that won't be completed by a certain time in the future. 6 b; c In b, the speaker is talking about a decision made at the time of speaking. In c, the speaker is talking about a personal plan or intention. 7 a
- 3 2 ✓ 4 ✓ 6 ✓ 7 ✓
- 4 2 Interest rates are to be raised soon. 3 The energy price rise is due to the 'arrogance of ministers'. 4 The libel action was/has been successful – thousands are set to benefit by more than £500. 5 The minister accepts/has accepted an apology from the

newspaper. 6 The England manager is due to issue a press release. 7 The government is on the verge of crisis talks.

- 5 2 sure 3 is bound to 4 likely to 5 certain 6 are to hold 7 is set 8 ordering
- 6 2 We're unlikely to finish before July. 3 They're about to publish a new edition. 4 He's bound to be late. 5 Their new album is certain to be a success. 6 We're due to land at 5.30. 7 Her business is on the verge of going bust.
- 7 2 is set to grow; are sure to take 3 is on the verge of quitting; is likely to face 4 is on the verge of completing; is sure to include 5 is due to take place; is unlikely to be
- 8 1 The actor is set ... 2 ✓ 3 ✓ 4 The stories are likely to ... 5 The amount, due/which is due to be announced ... 6 ✓ 7 I definitely won't have finished it by the time he's arrived/he arrives. 8 The new stadium will have been built by 2015.

4B Cities and technology

- 1a 2 people 3 concept 4 former 5 rising 6 focused
- b 2 consumers 3 idea 4 ex- 5 on the increase 6 concentrating
- 2 2 yet; so far 3 ways; methods 4 sure; convinced 5 especially; particularly 6 bill; demand for payment 7 figures; numbers 8 handsets; phones
- 3 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 b
- 4 2 were about to have 3 weren't we going to be 4 would be needed 5 was to see 6 wouldn't have 7 would pass
- 5 2 Were you about to say 3 were supposed to finish 4 were to discover 5 was supposed to be delivered 6 was going to drive 7 was about to tell 8 wouldn't get 9 was to speak 10 were going to turn
- 6 2 We were supposed to meet at one o'clock, but she didn't turn up. 3 I was going to leave early and get the four o'clock train. 4 Weren't you supposed to be working at home today? 5 The train was about to leave when we arrived. 6 We were going to make our final decision that evening.

4C Making a splash

- 1 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 B 6 A 7 A 8 A 9 B 10 A

- 2 2 posted – put 3 footage – vid/ video/clip 4 condemned – slammed 5 mindless and arrogant – reckless 6 unidentified – mysterious 7 riding down – roaring down 8 removed from – get off
- 3 1 weaving in and out 2 speed freak 3 screams past 4 way 5 mind-blowing
- 4 1 A 2 B 3 both 4 A 5 both

5A Behind the glamour

- 1 1 b counter-attack 2 a semi-detached b semi-darkness 3 a overhead b overrated 4 a supercomputers b supersweet 5 a underground b understaffed 6 a interlocking b interaction
- 2 1 understaffed c semi-detached d overrated e counter-attack f supercomputers g interlocking h supersweet i overhead j semi-darkness k interaction l underground
- 3 1 myself/by myself 2 each other 3 it/itself 4 her/her; herself/herself 5 yourselves 6 each other 7 me 8 ourselves 9 me 10 yourself 11 himself 12 themselves
- 4 2 b 3 c 4 a 5 c 6 c 7 b 8 c 9 a 10 c 11 a 12 b 13 c 14 a 15 b
- 5a b The boss of the company himself came in at one point to meet me. c As well as myself, can I ask who has also applied for the position? d The new tax cut will benefit everyone, most of all people on low incomes like ourselves. e They need to take better care of themselves if they don't want to go down with flu again. f She bought the car for herself/She bought herself a car as a 40th birthday present.
- b 1 a; e 2 c; d 3 b; f
- 6 3 I asked him what motivated people like himself ... 5 ... but as for yourself ... 6 As for myself, ...

5B The young ones

- 1 2 suggested enrolling on a course 3 agreed to do some more research into the matter 4 didn't let Jake stay up to watch the film 5 admitted cheating in the exam 6 made Jo sit the exam again 7 promised not to forget again 8 paid Greg to help her son with his revision 9 decided to go on a language course together in July 10 keeps on missing classes 11 taught him to drive

12 encouraged Nick to apply to university 13 doesn't mind doing exams 14 allowed Paul to reapply the next year

- 2 1 reading 2 to inform 3 to answer 4 to go back 5 not taking 6 looking 7 to become 8 getting up 9 missing 10 to go 11 to play 12 staying 13 going 14 to be 15 to do 16 taking
- 3 2 went on to describe 3 forgot to mention 4 meant to let 5 go on applying 6 regret to tell 7 means/ meant moving 8 regrets leaving
- 4 2 slam 3 talking 4 following 5 drop 6 getting 7 sitting; smoke
- 5 1 doing/taking 2 come to 3 did/ went on 4 gained 5 working out 6 applied for 7 taking 8 looking into
- 6 2 gaining 3 taken 4 apply for 5 Coming to 6 Doing 7 look into 8 Working out 9 going 10 take

5C Priorities

- 1 2 fortune 3 taking it easy 4 stuck in a rut 5 dead-end job 6 pittance 7 run-of-the-mill 8 the career ladder 9 snowed under 10 self-employed 11 take on too much work 12 against the clock 13 deadline 14 team player 15 talking shop
- 2 2 What were you going to say, Claire 3 That's exactly what I was trying to get at 4 You've got me there 5 Anyway, to get back to what I was saying 6 What do you mean when you say 'downshift' 7 What I'm trying to say is 8 You're very quiet, Fi 9 Oh, I don't know about that, Fi 10 Not to mention

6A A curious science

- 1 2 c 3 g 4 e 5 h 6 a 7 d 8 f
- 2a 1 odd 2 branch 3 plain 4 break 5 fine 6 flat 7 heavy 8 top
- b 1 plain 2 odd 3 fine 4 break 5 top 6 heavy 7 branch 8 flat
- 3 1 Doing the experiment properly requires far more planning and thought than just asking a few people in the street. 2 I didn't enjoy his last film, but this one is considerably better than. 3 This is easy. It isn't anywhere near as difficult as the last exercise. 4 We didn't find Sarah's presentation any more impressive than the inexperienced candidate's. 5 As the train is direct, my new journey is no longer than my old one.

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6 I'm **slightly** better paid than I used to be, but I still don't get nearly as much as I deserve. 7 You took **as** twice as long as Ruth did to finish the same job! 8 They're about the same age, but Sam isn't **quite as** confident as Isla. 9 The more scientific the research, the **greater** the likelihood you will be taken seriously.

- 4a 2 significantly more words
3 somewhat more talkative
4 pretty much the same
5 distinctly more successful
6 marginally more attractive
7 decidedly likely
8 more or less the same
9 distinctly different
10 anywhere near as successful
11 good deal more likely

b 1 I'm not half as successful as my brother 2 he worked miles harder at school 3 My boyfriend is loads chattier than I am 4 I'm not anywhere near as boring as he is 5 the 'Every penny helps' slogan was somewhat more successful than the others 6 It's a decidedly less threatening message than the alternatives

6B But is it ethical?

- 1 b and every c and parcel of (sth)
d and miss e or leave it f and off
g or break h and over again
i and forth

2a 2 c 3 b 4 e 5 d

b 6 g 7 i 8 h 9 f

- 3 1 highly; ethically 2 prettily; high
3 Lately; late 4 repeatedly; hard
5 scientifically; hardly

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

b 2 frequently 3 in someone's living room 4 possibly 5 Within 10 years 6 every 15 minutes or so 7 Alarmingly

- 5 2 rarely 3 perhaps 4 instantly
5 definitely 6 Presumably 7 every so often 8 all the time 9 always

6 2 all over the TV lately/lately all over the TV 3 abruptly halfway through 4 really hard at her office 5 in the autumn to Florida/to Florida in the autumn 6 in England last year/last year in England 7 quietly in his room at the moment 8 badly in a car crash about a year ago

- 7 2 a Only Dad wants to help, no one else has time. b Mum only wants to help, so don't be so mean to her.
3 a My gran is doing well with her new computer – she can even send emails. b It can't be that difficult

for you to use a computer – even my grandfather can send emails.

4 a Only Mark has done this exercise, – everyone else found it too difficult. b Ruth has only done this exercise, because she didn't have time to do any more. 5 a Even Hugh likes the smell of bacon, and he's a vegetarian. b She's a very unfussy baby – she even asks for more vegetables!

6C Short story radio

1 1 d 2 c 3 a 4 b 5 e

2 1 c 2 d 3 b 4 b

7A Getting away with it

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

2 2 get out of 3 got into 4 got back to 5 got round 6 get away with 7 get his own back on 8 Getting round to

3 2 wouldn't have been; had remembered 3 didn't get; wouldn't have 4 'll give; get 5 behaves; 'll be 6 had locked; wouldn't have been 7 get; get

4 2 shouldn't 3 should give 4 let/could let 5 'm ever going 6 were thinking 7 listened/been listening

5 2 had applied 3 had been born 4 hadn't had to 5 hadn't come 6 would have had 7 would have bought 8 wouldn't have 9 wouldn't worry

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

b 2 If Robert were able to hide his emotions, he could have got away with it 3 If you loved me, you wouldn't have told the police 4 If we didn't care about your future, we wouldn't have told them 5 If you had let me get away with it, I might be involved in more serious crime now 6 If we had been strict with him, he might not be in prison today.

7B Every step you take

1 2 a get-together 3 a break-in
4 – 5 a backup 6 a mix-up 7 a setback 8 an income 9 a lookout; an outlook 10 a kick-off 11 a break-up 12 – 13 – 14 an onset

2 2 get-together 3 break-up
4 setbacks 5 mix-up 6 backup 7 break-ins 8 outcry 9 onset 10 outlook 11 lookout 12 incomes

3 2 a inform b should be informed
3 a getting b was being got at the whole time 4 a left b must have been left unlocked 5 a said b has been said that he's not particularly

honest 6 a install b were going to be installed throughout the neighbourhood (by the council), but there was a huge outcry

7 a watching b were being watched the whole time 8 a smashed b had been smashed and there was glass everywhere 9 a arrested b was arrested (by the police) on Friday night for handling stolen goods

4 2 It is suggested that the murder is/was gang-related. 3 It is assumed that the suspect has fled abroad.

4 It is predicted that ID cards are to cost the taxpayer billions. 5 It is agreed that CCTV cameras are to be installed throughout the university.

6 It is estimated that 350,000 people are driving without insurance.

7 It is alleged that the minister has accepted payments from several large oil companies. 8 It is expected that the Prime Minister is to resign in the autumn.

5 2 Proposals have been agreed to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases. Environmental groups are understood to be 'very excited' about the development. 3 The suspect is believed to be between 18 and 25. He is thought to have caught a train to London on Thursday. 4 The film is thought to be his finest work to date. It is expected to win 'Best Picture' at the Oscars. 5 Talks are rumoured to have taken place recently to sign the Brazilian midfielder to Chelsea. The club is expected to hold a press conference soon.

6 2 has been found to delay
3 appeared (that) Mr Parks hadn't 4 is expected to be 5 was found to be 6 seems (that) the public are 7 are thought to be 8 There are alleged 9 are considered (by many) to be

7C Not guilty!

1 2 flown 3 dawned 4 cracking
5 bright 6 grill 7 storming
8 warm 9 froze

2a 2 If we could just go over this one more time? 3 Hasn't Anna been in trouble with the police before?
4 You never seem to have any money, do you? 5 Isn't that a coincidence? 6 Do you think he'll crack if we question him?

b b 5 c 2 d 4 e 6 f 3

c 2 b 3 d 4 c 5 f 6 e

d f

8A Finding time

1a 2 i 3 g 4 b 5 a 6 j 7 h 8 d
9 c 10 e

b 2 Well, if you're going to start saving up, there's no time like the present.

3 My daughter has been giving me a hard time about the amount of stuff we throw away. 4 We'll get there in plenty of time if we take the train. 5 Please don't worry if you don't have any time to spare. 6 I'm not intolerant, but I've got no time for people who are always moaning about their problems. 7 I'm going to stay in the city for the time being. 8 No matter how busy things get, I always make time for some exercise at least three times a week. 9 If he's got time to kill, why doesn't he tidy his bedroom? 10 We're not in a rush, so take your time getting ready.

2 2 for the time being 3 giving me a hard time 4 It's only a matter of time 5 've been taking my time 6 've got time to kill 7 making time 8 in plenty of time

3 2 Martin wasn't leaving 3 only people had listened/listened 4 we had been warned 5 only he would put 6 wishes he had spent 7 only people would be 8 wish I had

4 2 took your time and got here safely 3 was closer to Monday than Friday 4 made up and stopped behaving like children 5 went away in September when the schools go back 6 go wherever they want to and avoid any blame 7 got round to booking them 8 take my time and do it properly

5 1 'd rather leave on Friday afternoon 2 's high time we left 3 'd sooner not tell anyone about this for the time being 4 's about time Simon started looking for a new job 5 'd prefer it if you started on Monday

8B Fear!

1 2 However 3 Whichever 4 whoever/wherever 5 Whoever 6 Whoever/Whatever

2 1 Wherever she goes 2 Whoever told you that Simon and I had split up 3 he's an honest person, whatever people say about him 4 whichever one you want 5 whenever he's in town 6 however hard you try

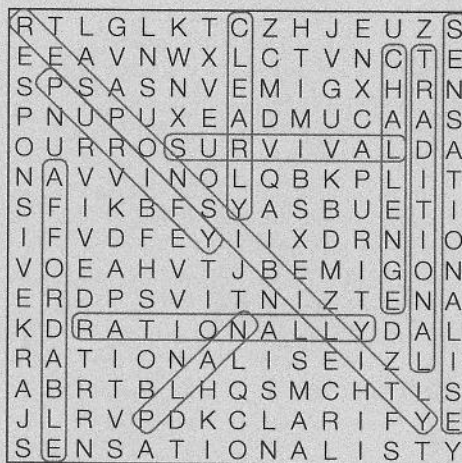
3a 2 adjectives 3 nouns 4 verbs

b 1 imagination, performance, excitement, recovery 2 intensify, liven, popularise, clarify 3 traumatic, marvellous, alarmed, traditional 4 absorbent, attractive,

expectant, recyclable

4 b marvel c traumatic d intense
e recyclable f perform g clarify
h expect

5a



b 2 clearly 3 challenge
4 sensationalise; rationally
5 traditional 6 purify
7 responsibility 8 affordable
9 plan

6 2 logical 3 class/classify
4 predictably 5 illness/illnesses
6 embarrassment 7 humiliation
8 performance 9 speakers
10 experienced 11 disability/
disabilities 12 treatment
13 Effective 14 combination

8C The pros and cons

1 1 c 2 b 3 a
2 2 c 3 e 4 b 5 a 6 d 7 f
3 c X d ✓ line 12 e X f ✓ lines 20
and 24 g ✓ lines 15-16 h ✓ line 26

9A The price of happiness

1a b priced c price d cost e price
f cost g price h cost i price
j priced

b 2 h 3 c 4 f 5 i 6 e 7 a 8 j
9 g 10 d

2a 2 'm writing 3 has 4 arrived
5 apologised 6 were arguing
7 cost 8 got 9 was waiting
10 get on

b 2 seem 3 noticed 4 'm not doing
5 paid 6 was thinking 7 're
spending 8 understand 9 finished
10 have

3 2 looks 3 only have 4 is being
5 doesn't look 6 don't see 7 come
8 imagine 9 'm thinking 10 feel
11 appears 12 are feeling

4 2 a looks b 're looking
3 a 's having b have 4 a comes
b is coming 5 a see b Are you
seeing 6 a Are you feeling

b feels 7 a is appearing b appear
8 a think b Are you thinking
9 a 'm expecting b expect
10 a are fitting b fits 11 a Am I
imagining b imagine 12 a is
b is being

9B Cash-free

1 1 washable 2 student-led
3 roadworthy 4 meat-free
5 waterproof 6 childish 7 like-
minded 8 fashion-conscious
2 2 The salesperson claimed that this
computer would be future-proof, but
I know it won't. 3 My dad won't
use the internet to buy things, as he
thinks it's untrustworthy. 4 It's
an appealing investment, as it's tax-
free. 5 The company is proud that
all of its products are market-led.
6 My mother has become a lot more
politically-minded as she's got older.
7 He was quite tall and wearing
a reddish sweater. 8 Disposable
nappies create a million tonnes of
waste in the UK every year.
3 2 - 3 A 4 the 5 - 6 - 7 the
8 a 9 - 10 the 11 the 12 the
13 the 14 a

4 3 I'm going out for ~~one~~ an hour or
two. 4 It will take about a/~~one~~
week for the money to be transferred
into your account. 5 Nick said
he'd come round ~~an~~ one evening
next week. 6 Can I speak to the
manager? I've been passed from ~~an~~
one idiot to another for the last half
an hour. 7 He kicked a/~~one~~ shoe
off and then the other and put his
feet on the table. 8 Have you got
one/a 50-pence piece for this parking
meter? 9 ✓ 10 ✓ 11 This is your
cake recipe, isn't it? Do you use ~~an~~
one egg or two? 12 My daughter is
a/~~one~~ year old on Wednesday, so I'm
taking ~~one~~ a day off. 13 I knew that
a ~~one~~ day he would become a famous
singer. 14 The oldest living person
died at the age of a/~~one~~ hundred and
twenty-two!

5 2 a little 3 a few 4 little 5 Quite
a few 6 a little 7 Few
6 2 a 3 c 4 a 5 b 6 c 7 b 8 c
9 a 10 b 11 a 12 c 13 b 14 a
15 c 16 b

9C World issues

1 2 growth 3 record 4 nuclear
5 decline 6 recession
7 superpower 8 overseas
9 production 10 market
11 discrimination

Answer Key

- 2a 2 First of all 3 let's start by looking 4 Just to recap 5 Last but not least 6 Leaving salaries aside for a moment 7 To go back to the issue 8 I'm going to divide my talk into
b 1 f 2 b 3 e 4 d 5 c 6 a
3 b 4 c 7 d 8 e 2, 3 f 1, 5

10A Be creative!

- 1 2 are 3 contributes 4 are 5 seems 6 is 7 is 8 have 9 feels 10 indicate; is/was/has been 11 was 12 is not 13 was 14 are 15 is 16 embarrasses 17 is 18 was
2 2 the world; thinks 3 politics; appears 4 courses; appeal 5 my ideas; were ignored 6 theories; have been proposed 7 my parents; were 8 people; read
3 1 Both of my sons have studied English since they were at primary school. 2 ✓ 3 News reports are coming in of an exciting takeover bid in the world of sport. 4 ✓ 5 To attempt to learn a language without reasons is destined to end in failure. 6 The *Lord of the Rings* films were all directed by Peter Jackson. 7 ✓ 8 Gossiping with colleagues is always dangerous.
4 2 audience; have 3 university; is 4 team; includes 5 BBC; has/have 6 audience; is 7 public; are 8 family; are 9 Spain; is/are 10 family; live
5 2 entirely agrees with me 3 came out in a rash when I started taking the medicine 4 regret not working hard at school 5 up to my eyes in work these days 6 warned him over and over again about gossiping 7 getting round the (problem of the) lack of security might be to install an alarm 8 to kill, can you sort out the recycling 9 whatever I say 10 costing a fortune
6 2 of whom had heard anything about the problem 3 left early, we didn't need to rush 4 (us) hours to sort out the problem 5 do I read a newspaper from cover to cover 6 of resigning 7 near as fit as I used to be 8 to be in good health 9 we left 10 go by train

10B Stick with it!

- 1 2 sweet 3 patterned 4 heavy 5 weak 6 modern 7 aggressive 8 calm
2 2 wet 3 faint 4 rich 5 strong 6 smooth 7 young 8 dark

- 3 2 a 3 c 4 c 5 b 6 a 7 b 8 c 9 a 10 b 11 b 12 a
4 2 must 3 could 4 might 5 should 6 might 7 will 8 won't 9 would 10 may 11 must 12 'll
5 2 be having 3 be waiting 4 be thinking 5 have found 6 miss 7 have been 8 have got
6 2 may be better by the weekend 3 would have hated the film, so I'm glad you didn't come 4 wouldn't have broken your computer on purpose 5 must be enjoying themselves out in California 6 'll be waiting for you 7 won't have been my brother you saw 8 can't have revised enough

10C Go for it!

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

Reading and Writing Portfolio 1

- 1a Possible answers a, c, d, e
2 2 c 3 e 4 d
3 2 DS 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 DS
4 E However, unlike alcohol and drugs, Dr Carr believes that this communication addiction can usually be overcome by relatively simple methods; F With children, and for their parents, the situation is perhaps more worrying; G The statistical findings of the survey are telling; H Julie is not overly worried by her situation, but feels she is losing touch with her sons.
5 I Her latest book is entitled *Was it really any different when we were young?*; J A third of parents interviewed felt the need to keep up with technology was a burden on the family budget; K Besides, mobile phones are not particularly expensive these days.
6 a T b F c T d F e T f F
7 1 a S b T 2 a T b S 3 a S b T 4 a S b T 5 a T b S
8 1 a 2 c 3 a
9 1 a, c 2 a, b 3 b, c
10a 1 Communication is central to everything we do. 2 Firstly, choose the right time and the right place. 3 Organise your ideas in your mind before attempting to communicate them. 4 Be articulate in your speaking. 5 Communication is a two-way process.

Reading and Writing Portfolio 2

- 1 a 3 b 2 c 4 d 1
2 1 a 2 b 3 c 4 b 5 a 6 c
3 a 2 b 3 c 5 d 4 e 7 f 1 g 6
4 defence, defense; jewellery, jewelry; moustache, mustache; tyre, tire; metre, meter
5 2 LOWER 3 BE DEFEATED 4 HAPPEN 5 SEASON
6 2 fall from grace 3 fall into someone's trap 4 nearly fall off your chair 5 fall on hard times 6 fall short
7 2 informal, d 3 informal, a 4 formal, b 5 informal, f 6 formal, e
8 1 thought about 2 cliché 3 encouragement 4 affected 5 Whenever 6 rely on 7 talk sense 8 level-headed 9 man 10 half the woman

Reading and Writing Portfolio 3

- 1 d It is not relevant to gym membership.
2 1 To-the-Max. 2 It has no sauna.
3 1 Work Out has a swimming pool, sauna and spa facility, but To-the-Max doesn't. 2 The programmes are more varied and the gym has more group fitness studios. 3 Members can opt out at any stage after the first month. 4 A financial contribution from the company. 5 A greater range of fitness classes, its own car park and more flexibility with membership.
4 b take up (sth) c offset d well equipped e subsidy f in terms of g opt out h in relation to
5a 2 differences between 3 Although 4 key difference 5 In contrast 6 but 7 the larger 8 However 9 more 10 differ in 11 while
b 2
c b 2, 4 c 9 d 7 e 1, 5, 11 f 3, 8 g 6
6 2 However 3 but/while 4 differ in 5 Although/While 6 more 7 however/on the other hand/in contrast 8 but/although 9 the larger 10 While/Although

Reading and Writing Portfolio 4

- 1 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 T
2 1 a 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 a 6 c

- 3 2 look up to 3 captivated by
4 personality 5 insight 6 trivial
7 ability 8 thought-provoking
4a 2 c 3 f 4 b 5 g 6 d 7 a
b 3
5 b 2 c 1, 4, 7 d 3 e 6

Reading and Writing Portfolio 5

- 1 1 c 2 a
2 1 T 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 F 6 F
7 F 8 T
3 1 c 2 a 3 b 4 a 5 c 6 b
4 1 B 2 E 3 C 4 A 5 D
5 1 The writer and the readers. 2 To involve the reader and give him/her a sense of being part of his story.
3 The writer and the children in the orphanage. 4 *myself*. The writer emphasises that he is referring to himself. 5 *you*. Having involved the readers, he wants to shift the focus back on to them as individuals who can act for themselves.
6 2 us 3 us 4 I 5 I 6 my 8 I
9 me 10 I 11 me 12 you
13 you 14 you 15 yourself
7 Possible answers 2 We sometimes feel 3 When I was young, I
4 I hated my 5 Why should I waste time doing unpaid work? 7 me
8 I met some extraordinary people
9 I know 10 you should
11 you can get involved

Reading and Writing Portfolio 6

- 1 1 B 2 A 3 C 4 A, C 5 B
2 background B has seen an advertisement in the *Guardian*; C have a nine-month contract to rent a house – there are problems promised to be resolved before moving in.
problem A the internet connection speed is always less than 2Mb/s; C a leak in the roof, carpet that needed cleaning and a faulty freezer effect A the internet connection is useless in the evening; B customers are misled; C nothing has been done solution A contact to advise when/how problem will be resolved; B investigation of the advertisement; C resolve the problems within two weeks warning A matter will be passed to solicitor
3 a 7 b 4, 5 c 2 d 6 e 1 f 3
4 A switch off/switch on B look forward (to) C moving in
5 1 c 2 e 3 b 4 d 5 f 6 a

- 6 2 **inventing** problems 3 review your records 4 **wait** any longer
5 **respected** your company
6 **resolving** this problem 7 **arrived** an hour late 8 **continue** sending
7 Possible answers 1 three friends and I 2 attach 3 minutes
4 arrived 5 I was told 6 annoyed
7 cancelled 8 left 9 ~~You ruined our evening – thanks a lot!~~
10 ~~I apologise for writing this email, but~~ 11 disappointed 12 I would appreciate it if I could receive an explanation. 13 ~~And you should expect to hear from my solicitor!!~~
15 Yours faithfully,

Reading and Writing Portfolio 7

- 1 a
2a 1 b hardworking 2 a drowned
b unknown c all levels of Venetian society 3 a gripping
b a convincing c well written
4 a a great crime story b doesn't need c recommends
b 1 Introduction and background
2 Story 3 Evaluation
4 Recommendation
3a b sumptuous c subtle d satisfying
e multifaceted f lucid
g dedicated h must-read
b 1 sumptuous 2 subtle,
lucid, satisfying, must-read 3 exasperating, dedicated, multifaceted
c 1 satisfying 2 multifaceted
3 sumptuous 4 lucid
4a *The Girl of His Dreams* 2, 3, 4, 9, 13, 14, 15
Donna Leon 6
Brunetti 11, 12
the writing 8
b 4
5 2 It 3 It 4 mystery/novel
5 she 6 her 7 Her 8 his 9 he
10 policeman 11 his 12 novel/
mystery
6 2 It 3 tale/story 4 Leon 5 her
6 she 7 policeman 8 he 9 his
10 story/tale 11 the writer's 12 she

Reading and Writing Portfolio 8

- 1a 3
b 2
c 3
2 2 stuff 3 freak out 4 full-on
5 cool 6 chilled 7 guts 8 insane
3a b 3 c 2 d 1 e 5
b 2 d 3 c 4 e 5 b

- 4 2 New 3 Zealand 4 Queenstown
5 bungee 6 jump 7 jumped
8 terrified 9 guide 10 platform
11 breathe 12 falling 13 slow
14 motion 15 pulled 16 flying
5 b
6 2 chilled 3 full-on 4 stuff
5 freaked out 6 cool
7 b Up until that point, everything is pretty chilled. c ... the waiver forms and stuff ... d I was, like, 50 metres above it ... e I still don't know why or how, but I JUMPED!
f Everything in slow motion ...
g It's not OK, it's not OK! No way is it OK! h But really scary! i ... the water's coming closer and closer ...
j And I'm thinking ...
8 2 What a trip 3 awesome 4 full-on 5 but 6 chill out 7 'm swimming 8 stuff like that 9 goes 10 freaked out

Reading and Writing Portfolio 9

- 1 2 d 3 e 4 b 5 f 6 c
2 1 c 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 b 6 d
3a 2 e 3 a 4 d 5 f 6 c
b b reason and result c addition
d condition e time f purpose
g comment adverbial
4 1 c 2 f 3 e 4 d 5 a 6 b
5a Possible answers 2 Why are Oyster cards such a good idea? 3 What should I do if I lose my card?
4 When I get my card, what should I do first? 5 What is the most important thing to remember about Oyster cards? 6 Do I have to be from the UK to buy a card?
b b As a result of Oyster cards, the transport network has become virtually cashless c Not only is it more convenient, but you will save money too. d Provided e From then on, f so that g In fact,
6a 1 h 2 d, g 3 b, e 4 c, f

Reading and Writing Portfolio 10

- 1 b 2 c 5 d 4 e 1
2 b broad c lean d screen door
e haze f hover g listless h fan
i windshield
3 Possible answers 1 It is a remote place that receives few visitors. 2 Yes, because he doesn't seem to be in a hurry. 3 She seems used to the boredom and loneliness of her job.
4 It is American slang of that time for being drunk. 5 "I seen him

about three months ago. He had a operation. Cut somepin out.” (I saw him about three months ago. He had an operation. They cut something out.); “Doesn’t seem no longer than a week I seen him myself. Looked fine then. He’s a nice sort of a guy when he ain’t stinko.” (It doesn’t seem longer than a week since I saw him myself. He looked fine then. He’s a nice sort of guy when he isn’t drunk.)
 6 It means that no one is allowed to ride on the truck other than the driver. 7 Because he thinks it will be impossible to ask for a ride. 8 He is young, but looks much older. He seems to have had a hard life, and done a lot of hard manual work.

5a 2 red/shining red 3 lean, lonely
 4 little, roadside, screened 5 quiet, dance 6 dark brown 7 high, wide 8 broad

b 1 excitedly 2 silently 3 slowly

c 1 buzzed, butting 2 spurted

6 1 roared 2 rocketing 3 blazed
 4 weeping 5 peering

7 2 pigs 3 a small child 4 a rock
 5 a baby’s 6 a sheet 7 ice

8 Possible answers 1 There was a sudden noise as the door opened and the young woman strode aggressively into the room. She was tall and had elegant clothes. Her face was as cold as ice. 2 An old man stood silently in front of the abandoned house. He was smoking heavily. Every so often he would look up sadly at the window of the house. 3 “You going to tell her?” she asked him softly. “Might do,” he snapped angrily. “It depends.” 4 The doorbell rang loudly. He jumped up, walked quickly to the door and opened it. A small boy was standing, frightened, in front of him.

Accurate Writing

1 2 as well/too 3 also 4 as well/too
 5 Besides 6 Also/What’s more

2 1 I don’t know if they’re at home at the moment. 2 Who’s coming to your party tomorrow? 3 We really would have helped you if we could have. 4 You’re going to be late for your meeting if you don’t leave soon. 5 I would have been here earlier, but there weren’t any trains. 6 I think that’s their car, but I don’t know whose bike that is.

3 1 It’s highly unlikely we’ll be there on time. 2 Someone left this coat at my son’s party. Is it yours? 3 We aren’t exactly sure of its age, but my husband’s friend thinks it’s about 200 years old. 4 My parents are in their 70s, but they’re very active. 5 The town’s unspoilt character makes it a lovely place to visit. 6 That one’s mine, your ones are still in the fridge.

4 1 Ever since 2 While/As 3 first/originally 4 the moment/as soon as
 5 Ever since/From then on
 6 Meanwhile

5 1 may be 2 everyday 3 two metres 4 anyone 5 every one
 6 any way

6 1 However 2 whereas/but 3 but/although 4 Even though/Although
 5 even though

7 Newspapers in the UK are commonly split into broadsheets and tabloids. The most popular broadsheet, which is published Monday to Friday, is the *Daily Telegraph*. It’s owned by brothers David and Frederick Barclay, who live on the tiny island of Brecqhou in the English Channel. The most popular daily tabloid is the *Sun* and is owned by Rupert Murdoch, the Australian media mogul, who also owns *The Times* and the TV station Sky.

8 2 nonetheless, a 3 However,/ Nevertheless, e 4 However,/ Nevertheless, c 5 although d

9a 2 sufficient 3 either 4 achieve
 5 neighbour 6 conceited 7 shriek
 8 piece 9 ceiling 10 foreign

b either, achieve, conceited, shriek, piece, ceiling

10 2 Lately, we’ve been seeing a lot of each other./We’ve been seeing a lot of each other lately. 3 Prior to joining this company, I was earning a pittance. 4 Subsequent to our conversation yesterday, we would like to make a formal offer of employment. 5 Up until a month ago I was unemployed.

11 1 She told me the news straightaway. 2 Lately, she’s been really fed up with work. 3 She’d finally decided it was time to move on. 4 I instantly knew she was making a mistake. 5 And before giving in her resignation, I pleaded with her to listen to me. 6 An hour later, I had convinced her to think a little harder. 7 And at the end of the day, over coffee, she agreed to think on her decision for another week.

12 2 She got dressed in the dark so as not to disturb her sister. 3 We worked late in order that we avoided working at the weekend. 4 Please provide us with a daytime telephone number in order for us to contact you quickly. 5 They spoke quietly so no one would overhear them.

13 1 Despite the enormous outcry, plans for the new airport are proceeding. 2 Incredibly, they got away with the robbery. 3 “I can’t get through to him,” she said desperately. 4 I travelled to Italy, Spain, France and Turkey last year. 5 My eldest brother, who lives abroad, is a rich, successful businessman. 6 The wallpaper, which was a disgusting mix of brown, yellow and green, was peeling off the walls. 7 The address is 120 Hills Road, Newtown, Hampshire.

14 1 Supposing; As long as 2 whether/if; otherwise 3 Imagine; unless
 4 If; Assuming/Provided

15 2 a colon b semi-colon 3 a semi-colon b colon 4 a semi-colon b colon 5 a colon b semi-colon

16 1 This is my business email address, but feel free to call me if you think it’s necessary. 2 The government is coming under increasing pressure about the price of student accommodation in university towns. 3 The effects of the medicine have been exaggerated. 4 Mike is actually a colleague of mine rather than an acquaintance. 5 The man admitted giving the police a false address. 6 In the beginning, my grandparents found emailing difficult, but they’ve gradually become used to it.

17 1 due to/owing to 2 leads to/results in 3 due to/owing to 4 In order to 5 so that 6 leads to/results in

18a -ible visible, credible, eligible
 -able memorable, portable, valuable, laughable

b b memorable c portable d eligible
 e visible f laughable g valuable
 h credible

19 1 Due/Owing 2 Due to/As a result of 3 Because of/Owing to 4 As/Since 5 consequently/therefore
 6 Because of/Due to