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Test A answer key

Exercise 1

1 chalet 2 flock 3 holidaymaker 4 hospitable 5 marvel
6 comedian 7 rustling 8 crave 9 predator 10 multitude

Exercise 2

1 chance 2 record 3 dreadful 4 hoof 5 wall
6 meteorology 7 surpass 8 go 9 extravagant 10 opulent

Exercise 3

1 False 2 True 3 False 4 False 5 True

Exercise 4

- 1 Chinese tourism overseas has increased because of more liberal regulation on the part of the Chinese government and because of rising incomes.
- 2 Outbound tourism will be the fastest growing area in the short-term future.
- 3 The Chinese are able to travel extensively because they can get visas to over 80 countries.
- 4 China can offer a great range of natural landscapes and is rich in history and culture.
- 5 China has demonstrated that they can organize world-class events. Chinese cities have first-class hotels and facilities.

Exercise 5

1 is having 2 thinks 3 feel/am feeling 4 prefer 5 taste
6 smells 7 am thinking 8 seems 9 own 10 am having

Exercise 6

1 have flocked 2 are using 3 is gradually turning 4 rose
5 is starting 6 was becoming 7 have been falling 8 are seeing
9 has been increasing 10 were not responding

Exercise 7

1 shimmering 2 rustling 3 dreadful/atrocious 4 clatter
5 sparse/stark 6 star 7 opulent/luxurious 8 extravagant
9 chalet 10 vantage

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 How was your holiday/trip to Kenya?
- 2 What did you see?
- 3 What were the local people like?
- 4 I would love to.
- 5 I don't think we can/could afford it.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.

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Exercise 1

1 intriguing 2 innovative 3 originated 4 brainstorming
5 documented 6 inspiration 7 coined 8 terms 9 abundant
10 passed away

Exercise 2

1 acronym 2 switch/turn 3 exploring/searching 4 care
5 collect 6 anagrams 7 clichés 8 podcasts 9 networking
10 webinars

Exercise 3

1 True 2 False 3 False 4 True 5 False

Exercise 4

1 News words appear as fashion, technology and politics changes.
2 A compound is two words put together to form a new meaning.
3 A portmanteau word is made up of two words but may have only taken part of the original words.
4 Phrasal verbs are formed by adding an adverb or a preposition to a verb.
5 A typical technique is to shorten the original word.

Exercise 5

1 Would 2 Might 3 Might 4 would 5 Could 6 would
7 Would 8 Could 9 would 10 Could

Exercise 6

1 I was hoping to catch the next train to Paris.
2 Did you want a first-class or economy-class ticket, sir?
3 I was thinking of buying a new watch for my husband.
4 I was wondering if you wanted to go out this evening.
5 What did you have in mind?
6 I wanted to book a table at your roof-top restaurant.
7 For how many people would that be?
8 When did you want to collect the TV?
9 We were hoping to have it by the weekend.
10 Did you want to pay by credit card or by cash?

Exercise 7

1 wonder 2 hoping 3 looking 4 Take/Have 5 similes
6 idioms 7 collocations 8 software 9 would 10 Did/Do

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

1 When did you first become interested in computers?
2 What make was your first computer?
3 Do you still have it?
4 communicate with friends or people with similar interests.
5 programmes, often radio programmes in a digital format that you can download over the internet.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.

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Test A answer key

Exercise 1

1 expertise 2 exacerbate 3 irrelevant 4 commissioned
5 monumental 6 crafted very well 7 account
8 to be suspicious of 9 submerge 10 density

Exercise 2

1 broke 2 ultra 3 break 4 social 5 auto 6 conscious
7 off 8 mal 9 setback 10 overcome

Exercise 3

1 False 2 True 3 True 4 False 5 True

Exercise 4

- 1 It could help people in the past avoid natural disasters and conflict.
- 2 It could cause huge changes in world history and change the world as we know it today.
- 3 We would be able to learn about future problems and how to avoid them.
- 4 He claims that as there aren't any time travellers today this means that time travel is impossible.
- 5 Because it could change our world and give us knowledge of the future and the past.

Exercise 5

1 might not have discovered 2 So long as 3 would have come
4 can't see 5 Imagine 6 on condition 7 would have been
8 I finish 9 become 10 won't be able

Exercise 6

1 were 2 hadn't left 3 could 4 knew 5 would have bought
6 listen 7 would speak 8 would have gone / would go 9 were
10 hadn't bought

Exercise 7

1 struggle 2 only 3 would 4 exacerbated 5 break
6 considerably 7 long 8 overcome 9 persevere 10 on

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 Supposing you had passed your exams
- 2 If only you had listened to me.
- 3 What type of expertise do you need for the job?
- 4 It broke down on the motorway.
- 5 It had a mal-function.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.

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Test A answer key

Exercise 1

- 1 earning power 2 quarrelling 3 left out 4 unprecedented
5 endorsements 6 awkward 7 market 8 potential
9 have a say 10 persistent

Exercise 2

- 1 spree 2 list 3 must 4 tag 5 drum 6 deals 7 offers
8 wasteful 9 buy 10 endorsements

Exercise 3

- 1 False 2 True 3 True 4 False 5 True

Exercise 4

- 1 In the modern shopping mall you can find everything you want in one place and don't have to worry about the weather or traffic.
- 2 Shopping malls were built in major cities around the world then spread to city suburbs.
- 3 Shopping centres have evolved the services they offer as people's earning power has increased.
- 4 Super malls offer luxury good and services and are often found in tower blocks in city centres.
- 5 The shopping centre in Dubai is a good example of a super mall as it has an enormous amount of shops and services including a luxury hotel.

Exercise 5

- 1 Today there are thought to be 1,600 pandas living in the wild.
- 2 There are estimated to be 2,000 languages spoken in Africa.
- 3 There is thought to be enormous potential in online advertising.
- 4 In ancient times the world was believed to be flat.
- 5 There are said to be more users of mobile phones in India than the whole of western Europe.
- 6 Up until very recently there was thought to be water on one of Jupiter's moons.
- 7 In 2006 there were reported to be over 30,000 McDonald's restaurants worldwide.
- 8 Up until the 1970s there were believed to be undiscovered tribes living in the Amazon jungle.
- 9 There was felt to be a major breakthrough in the peace talks last week.
- 10 There are presumed to be many potential opportunities for sales on the internet.

Exercise 6

- 1 Having worked 2 are being targeted 3 not having been told
4 consuming 5 being truthful 6 having seen
7 had been consulted 8 Having won 9 on cancelling
10 being designed

Exercise 7

- 1 spree 2 well-off 3 having 4 There 5 bargains 6 aside
7 been 8 scratch 9 good 10 Not

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 Are you an impulsive shopper?
- 2 Do you think celebrities should endorse products?
- 3 Why are more teenagers buying computers?
- 4 Definitely. There's no real competition.
- 5 People with a lot of earning power/money/disposable income.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.

Exercise 1

- 1 lightheaded 2 relieve 3 queasy
 4 has butterflies in her stomach 5 cure 6 under the weather
 7 are lethal 8 the sniffles 9 dose 10 tolerate

Exercise 2

- 1 contaminate 2 pure 3 lungs 4 asthma 5 remedies
 6 liver/heart/pancreas 7 extracts 8 slimy 9 bitter/sour
 10 stomach

Exercise 3

- 1 True 2 False 3 Don't know 4 Don't know 5 True

Exercise 4

- 1 Laughter can improve your well-being because it helps release endorphins.
 2 Psychoneuroimmunology is the study of the effects of the interaction of the mind, body and immune system on health.
 3 Laughter reduces blood pressure and harmful stress hormones, and boosts the immune system.
 4 The growing number of therapies involving laughter is evidence that it is a valid treatment.
 5 Clowns are used in hospitals to entertain sick children making them less anxious and more responsive to treatment.

Exercise 5

- 1 it 2 that 3 make 4 – 5 It 6 to 7 is 8 –
 9 that 10 they

Exercise 6

- 1 It is surprising that more people don't recycle their rubbish.
 2 It is incredible to find homes without electricity in central London.
 3 It was annoying to discover that all the tickets had been sold.
 4 It is essential to learn everyday English to pass your English oral exam.
 5 It is difficult to be happy if you don't laugh now and then.
 6 It is not a good idea to go out the night before an exam.
 7 It was wonderful to win first prize last week.
 8 It is unusual to see people on the beach at this time of the year.
 9 It is amazing that John got good marks in his chemistry test.
 10 It is normal to feel nervous before taking an exam.

Exercise 7

- 1 trial 2 as 3 paint 4 try 5 claim/say 6 pressure
 7 treatment 8 swelling 9 dose 10 alternative

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 Have you ever had/trying a mud bath?
 2 What about acupuncture? / Have you ever had acupuncture?
 3 What therapies would you like to try?
 4 got butterflies in my stomach
 5 No, thanks. It / Camomile tea makes me feel

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.

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Test A answer key

Exercise 1

- 1 get away with murder 2 limelight 3 Conventional wisdom
4 keep tabs on 5 look up to 6 accommodating 7 easy-going
8 overlook 9 override 10 manipulative

Exercise 2

- 1 personality 2 wet 3 shrinking 4 soul 5 chalk 6 nice
7 fuse 8 shoulders 9 earth 10 skinned

Exercise 3

- 1 False 2 False 3 False 4 True 5 True

Exercise 4

- 1 The objective of the survey was to find out what makes an effective teacher.
2 Secondary school children in the UK were asked to participate in the survey.
3 Students rated teachers' abilities to listen, communicate ideas and to control the class as the most important.
4 Students didn't like unfair, uninterested and boring teachers.
5 What was surprising about the survey is that students thought that the teachers' ability to control a class was more important than making them laugh.

Exercise 5

- 1 weren't 2 too 3 either 4 have too 5 don't 6 would
7 neither am 8 have 9 I didn't 10 won't

Exercise 6

- 1 x 2 do/x 3 much 4 x 5 do/x 6 were 7 does/x 8 x
9 x 10 as

Exercise 7

- 1 do 2 too 3 wet 4 stand 5 either 6 keep 7 chalk
8 neither 9 murder 10 won't

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 Do you think Mrs Jackson is a down-to-earth person?
2 Do you think she is ever spontaneous?
3 don't either
4 he has a very short fuse
5 means someone who becomes angry easily

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.

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Test A answer key

Exercise 1

1 Sustainable 2 Harvesting 3 consensus 4 venture 5 differ
6 pioneering 7 donate 8 mission 9 fertilizers 10 switched

Exercise 2

1 peel 2 peeler 3 cook 4 colander 5 processor 6 whisk
7 pestle 8 crush 9 press 10 parsley

Exercise 3

1 True 2 False 3 True 4 False 5 True

Exercise 4

- 1 Fishing activity has become a problem as it results in overfishing.
- 2 High-tech fishing removes not only the target fish but also destroys whole sea beds.
- 3 The price of fish has gone down in the last decade due to an increase in demand and high-tech fishing.
- 4 Governments and fishing companies should be dealing with ways to protect fish stocks and sea beds.
- 5 Consumers should make sure that they don't buy fish that is being overfished.

Exercise 5

1 what 2 makes 3 do 4 it 5 it's 6 is 7 is 8 are
9 what 10 is

Exercise 6

- 1 What I most like about Rome is visiting the ancient monuments.
- 2 What I like most about my new school is the sports facilities.
- 3 What you need to remember before taking an exam is to sleep well the night before.
- 4 What gives a good impression in a hotel is friendly reception staff.
- 5 What makes Lebanese cuisine so delicious are the fresh herbs and vegetables.
- 6 What makes a café popular is the quality of coffee.
- 7 What people dislike most about restaurants is over-priced food.
- 8 What keeps you healthy is eating five portions of fruit and vegetables a day.
- 9 What makes sustainable farming beneficial are the positive effects for the environment.
- 10 What people like about organically-farmed products is the lack of chemicals.

Exercise 7

1 What 2 It 3 spices 4 makes 5 eat 6 food 7 chop
8 mortar 9 service 10 cake

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 What is a colander used for?
- 2 It's used for stir-frying vegetables.
- 3 Do you know how to cook?
- 4 What makes Indian food so hot?
- 5 I feel like a fish out of water.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.

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Test A answer key

Exercise 1

- 1 hit it off 2 overlaps 3 pitch 4 holding the floor
5 overgeneralization 6 rapport 7 simultaneously
8 camaraderie 9 reticent 10 tackle

Exercise 2

- 1 roof 2 judge 3 cover 4 whispered 5 chat 6 hit
7 head 8 speak 9 words 10 etiquette

Exercise 3

- 1 True 2 False 3 True 4 True 5 False

Exercise 4

- 1 With the length of a bow the Japanese can show respect to the person they are greeting.
- 2 You would take your slippers off in a Japanese home when walking on a typical special mat.
- 3 The Japanese typically eat their meals on low tables sharing lots of different dishes.
- 4 You should never use chopsticks to point and don't leave any rice in your dish.
- 5 Lay your chopsticks in front of you facing left, and move all the dishes back to where they were at the beginning of the meal.

Exercise 5

- 1 Despite 2 travelling 3 Not wanting 4 since 5 found
6 to write 7 After 8 If 9 spoken 10 stopped

Exercise 6

- 1 Not wanting to be a lawyer, I changed my degree subject.
- 2 Having finished the painting, George felt very satisfied.
- 3 Not knowing where I was going, I asked for directions.
- 4 Realizing that the little boy was going to jump in the river, Ian shouted loudly.
- 5 Feeling homesick Philip decided to phone home.
- 6 Being awarded her swimming certificate was Katie's best achievement last year.
- 7 Thinking it was the best thing to do, the footballer left the stadium by the back entrance.
- 8 Not wanting to see Jane, I didn't go the party.
- 9 Not understanding my homework, I asked for some help.
- 10 Entering the café Joan was speaking on her mobile phone.

Exercise 7

- 1 mind 2 rapport 3 having 4 roof 5 following
6 overgeneralization 7 etiquette 8 hit 9 camaraderie 10 not

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 Did he hit the ground
- 2 Did he hit it
- 3 What happened then?
- 4 Too many cooks spoil the broth.
- 5 Many hands make light work!

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.

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Exercise 1

- 1 inexplicable 2 intrepid 3 undaunted 4 incapacitated
 5 unimaginable 6 unwieldy 7 uncanny 8 inept
 9 insignificant 10 portable

Exercise 2

- 1 downsized 2 undaunted 3 rid 4 space 5 accommodate
 6 loft 7 exorbitant 8 generator 9 panels 10 durable

Exercise 3

- 1 False 2 False 3 True 4 False 5 False

Exercise 4

- 1 Solar power is eco-friendly and is a renewable energy source.
 2 Spain is one of the countries in Europe that has the most sunshine.
 3 It uses a steam turbine to generate electricity.
 4 Spain is a pioneer in building solar power tower plants and photovoltaic technology.
 5 Spain plans to double the amount of power from renewable energy over the next decade.

Exercise 5

- 1 can we save water by taking shorter showers, but we can
 2 did people start to use them more
 3 had we started using energy-saving appliances
 4 we stayed at was
 5 did we realize the advantages
 6 has such a beautiful sunset been
 7 am I going to make
 8 getting a security pass
 9 had Henry arrived at the airport, than he realized
 10 have I ever forgotten

Exercise 6

- 1 don't weight as much as 2 As much as 3 as few as
 4 as little as 5 much cheaper / very cheap 6 as many as
 7 as few as 8 computers 9 young 10 little

Exercise 7

- 1 friendly 2 many 3 have 4 emissions 5 toxic 6 down
 7 carbon 8 greenhouse 9 environment 10 landfill

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 How can/should I reduce my carbon footprint at home?
 2 don't leave your TV and computer on standby.
 3 What should I do with my rubbish?
 4 Perhaps as few as a 1,500.
 5 I have a fold-up table.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.

Exercise 1

1 called upon 2 virtuoso 3 cherish 4 chip in
5 prestigious 6 adamant 7 a standing ovation
8 unprecedented 9 launch 10 acclaimed

Exercise 2

1 genius 2 aptitude 3 headed 4 pressure 5 across
6 gifted 7 by 8 grips 9 at 10 bottom

Exercise 3

1 False 2 True 3 False 4 False 5 True

Exercise 4

- 1 Art therapy is a nonverbal channel for communication which is good for children with learning difficulties who may find speaking challenging.
- 2 Art can help children to focus and to relax, as well as to release tensions.
- 3 Children can paint and draw as well as play musical instruments.
- 4 Art therapy can help children develop social skills such as listening and cooperating with others.
- 5 Art therapy helps children to value themselves when they realize they can participate a group situation.

Exercise 5

1 water down 2 set off 3 turned down 4 bring ... up
5 put up with 6 pass up 7 live ... down 8 call off
9 get away with 10 figure out

Exercise 6

1 called it off 2 get away with it 3 put up with
4 go back on your promises 5 come up with them
6 pick up on them 7 getting over his illness 8 draw up
9 water down 10 take it on

Exercise 7

1 bring 2 put 3 composer 4 down 5 away 6 live
7 under 8 virtuoso 9 pass 10 pianist

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 When did you realize that your son was gifted artist?
- 2 Is he also good at maths?
- 3 What musical instruments do he play?
- 4 When I was called upon to represent my country.
- 5 I cherish the moment I received my (gold) medal.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.