

Intermediate Answer Key

Unit 1

- 1 Incorrect endings: 1 meet people
2 be on crowded trains 3 speaking the language
4 to eat late at night 5 to live here now
6 the weather
- 2 1 I'm **OK with** things in general.
2 She **began to understand**^{B1} how everything worked.
3 I'm **used to**^{B1} working in a small office.
4 Kevin **found it difficult**^{B1} to learn Spanish.
5 At first I **wasn't used to**^{B1} such long lunches.
6 Sara quickly **got used to**^{B1} living in Indonesia.
- 3 Conversation 1: 1e 2b 3d 4a 5c
Conversation 2: 6j 7h 8f 9i 10g
- 4 1 had difficulty 2 made friends with / got to know
3 got to know 4 the proper way to
5 way of life 6 show respect for
7 it's the custom to 8 local customs
9 without difficulty 10 feel at home

Unit 2

- 1 1 difficult 2 amazing 3 stressful 4 tiring 5 boring
6 better 7 easy 8 important
- 2 1 how often I get 2 listening 3 to say 4 to do
5 when that happens 6 to trust
- 3 1 rare 2 depressing 3 thrilling 4 risky 5 sensible
6 rude 7 encouraging 8 essential 9 fashionable
10 ridiculous
- 4 1 thrilling 2 risky 3 rude 4 essential 5 ridiculous
6 rare 7 encouraging 8 sensible 9 fashionable
10 depressing

Unit 3

- 1 1 c 2 a 3 b 4 a 5 c 6 b 7 c 8 a
- 2 1 Construction workers usually have a good sense of balance.
2 We all have the ability to learn another language.
3 She's good at physical activities like ice hockey.
4 Maurice is capable of making quick decisions.
5 Marta has a facility with both words and numbers.
6 They have very good communication skills.
7 He excels at numerical puzzles such as 'Sudoku'.
8 She's able to co-operate well with others.

- 3 1 d 2 c 3 b 4 e 5 a
- 4 1 skilled 2 outstanding 3 top 4 brilliant
5 exceptional 6 expert 7 born 8 natural

Unit 4

- 1 1d 2h 3a 4f 5c 6e 7g 8b
- 2 **Corrections are underlined.**
- a Be careful not to slip on newly washed kitchen floors.
b Take care when you clean up broken glass to avoid cutting yourself.
c Keep cupboard doors closed so you don't bang your head.
d Avoid leaving things on the floor or someone may trip over them.
e If your child breaks a toy, throw it away or repair it because it could be dangerous.
f Make sure not to stand up too fast, as you might get dizzy and fall over.
g Don't lift heavy things in case you drop them on your foot or hurt your back.
h Take care when going downstairs because it's easy to slip and break your ankle.
- 3 a 1e 2d 3g 4h 5c 6b 7a 8f
b 1 tore 2 spilled/spilt 3 fell 4 hit
5 scratched 6 burned/burnt 7 knocked
- 4 1 fell off 2 spill ... on 3 burned/burnt
4 hit ... on 5 scratched 6 fell down
7 knock ... off 8 tore

Unit 5

- 1 1 c 2 e 3 d 4 a 5 b
2 1 b, d 2 c, e 3 a 4 c, e 5 b, d
3 1 d 2 e 3 h 4 g 5 a 6 c 7 f 8 b
4 1 It 2 to whisper 3 doubt 4 worrying 5 It's
6 that Robert will leave 7 It's 8 to be upset

Unit 6

- 1 1 saved up 2 survive on 3 looking out for
4 given up 5 keep to 6 go over
- 2 1 switch/turn off 2 Click on 3 shut down
4 plug ... in 5 switch/turn off
- 3 1d: attach to^{B1} 2f: upload to^{B1} 3g: zoom in
4c: type in^{B1} 5h: print out 6a: log on^{B2} ('log in' is also used) 7b: back up^{B2} 8e: log off^{B2} ('log out' is also used)

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

Unit 7 Personality

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m n o a t f l m u p l f
a i g y t h g i r b a z
c n n n w w b s v m i e
e t i e m s e e c i n m
b e m s s t m r m m t b
m r r z g r e a t t e a
r e a k q a v b q e x l
a s h c u n z l m m p r
x t c i b g a e a w s e
m i m g l e m r n m y s
l n t l u c i f f i d a
o g x c a l m m i d n n

→great^{A1}, calm^{B1}, ←bright^{B2}, nice^{A1}, difficult^{B1},
↓interesting^{A1}, strange^{A2}, miserable^{B1}, ↑charming^{B1}

- 2 1 nice 2 strange 3 charming 4 bright
5 miserable 6 great 7 difficult 8 calm
9 interesting
- 3 1 curious 2 sociable 3 jealous 4 anxious
5 reliable 6 patient 7 generous 8 nasty
9 lively 10 easy-going
- 4 1 nasty 2 sociable 3 generous 4 patient
5 curious 6 easy-going 7 jealous 8 lively
9 anxious 10 reliable

Unit 8

- 1 1d 2g 3a 4f 5h 6b 7c 8e
- 2 1 cancelled 2 on 3 broke 4 got 5 stuck 6 off
7 lost 8 gave
- 3 1 made a wrong turn 2 run out of fuel 3 were held
up 4 was flat 5 ran into 6 were transferred
7 lost control 8 was dead
- 4 1 were flat 2 ran into 3 is dead 4 was held
up 5 make a wrong turn 6 lost control 7 were
transferred 8 've run out of fuel

Unit 9

- 1 1 handle 2 pipe 3 power 4 batteries 5 tap
6 leaking 7 flat 8 stuck 9 flooded 10 come off
11 burst 12 not working 13 cut
- 2 1 burst 2 flooded 3 working 4 flat 5 leaking
6 come off 7 stuck 8 cut
- 3 1h 2c 3d 4f 5b 6g 7e 8a
- 4 1 The forks and knives I got from room service
were rusty and not clean.
2 The paint in the bathroom is peeling and it's
obvious that you don't check things carefully.
3 I found that the phone doesn't ring so I don't
know when someone's calling me.
4 The room's very uncomfortable because it's
draughty.
5 All the taps in the bathroom drip, which is
extremely irritating.
6 I'm calling from my room to tell you that the
toilet is blocked.
7 The carpet, especially near the door and the
bed, is worn out.
8 The internet connection is unreliable. It keeps
going on and off.

Unit 10

- 1 betcramalscratcheddemaivnna'veretornmembersuprecuitasodecmentedfr
ortmabletpillmasdoesntworkolmintxefferthewrongsizezestmendotunec
accessofadedurytypechippeddastmartie'softenportlycrackeddespsembetic
- 2 1 faded 2 scratched 3 dented 4 chipped
5 doesn't work 6 cracked 7 the wrong size
8 torn
- 3 1 shrank 2 out of order 3 bent 4 damaged
5 loose 6 faulty 7 fell apart 8 missing a part
- 4 1 loose 2 out of order 3 damaged 4 fell apart
5 faulty 6 bent 7 shrink 8 missing a part

Unit 11 Verbs of communication

- 1 1 gossiping about 2 boast about
3 complained about 4 argue about
5 complain about 6 arguing about
- 2 1 shouted^{A2} 2 boasted^{B2} 3 whispered^{B2}
4 screamed^{B1} 5 complained^{B1} 6 argued^{B1}
7 whispered 8 boasted
- 3 1g 2e 3h 4i 5c 6a 7j 8d 9b 10f

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

Unit 12

1 1 Would you mind: c, d, f 2 Could I ask you: b, e, g, h 3 Could you tell me: a, e

2 Suggested answers

- 1 Would you mind helping me with my homework?
 - 2 Would you mind if I closed the door?
 - 3 Could I ask you to drive me to the station?
 - 4 Could you tell me a little bit about your educational background?
 - 5 Would you mind if I invited George to dinner?
 - 6 Could I ask you to do something for Krissy and me?
 - 7 Could you tell me your views on nuclear energy?
 - 8 Could I ask you a small favour?
- 3 1 if 2 I 3 to 4 possible 5 willing 6 give 7 possibly 8 it
- 4 1 Would you be willing to work in a team?
 - 2 Could you possibly carry this for me?
 - 3 Would it be possible for you to start work tomorrow?
 - 4 Would you be able to finish your essay by Friday?
 - 5 Would it be OK if I played some music?
 - 6 Could I possibly use your laptop for an hour?
 - 7 Would it be possible for me to leave work early today?
 - 8 Could you give me a hand with these parcels?

Unit 13

- 1 1 set up 2 runs 3 build up 4 failing 5 going bankrupt 6 fire 7 took over 8 resigned
- 2 1 I had to fire two employees because of theft. / Because of theft, I had to fire two employees.
- 2 I'm sure your restaurant won't fail.
- 3 When are you planning to set up your company?
- 4 We have to build up our business within a year.
- 5 He's just decided to resign from his job.
- 6 I'm looking forward to running my own business.
- 7 She has taken over her uncle's business.
- 8 Martin's Department Store has just gone bankrupt.

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

4 1 went into partnership 2 competing against 3 exporting 4 invested ... in 5 made a profit 6 do business with 7 import 8 produce

Unit 14 Understanding news stories

- 1 1 h 2 j 3 f 4 e 5 g 6 l 7 a 8 c 9 i 10 k 11 d 12 b
 - 2 1 She had never been charged with an offence before.
 - 2 A few people were slightly injured in the accident ... / A few people were injured slightly in the accident ...
 - 3 People living along the coast have been evacuated from their homes before the hurricane.
 - 4 Many people oppose smoking in all public buildings, including hotels and offices.
 - 5 Residents of the town were involved in an argument with the construction company.
 - 6 He was arrested for murder at the scene but police soon discovered they had made a mistake.
 - 7 Firefighters say they are tired of rescuing cats from trees.
 - 8 Politicians are talking about introducing a law to control internet use.
- 3 1 conflict 2 ceases 3 peace 4 updates 5 affected 6 offered 7 breaks into 8 strikes
- 4 1 broke into 2 offered a reward 3 conflict 4 ceased 5 signed a peace agreement 6 strike 7 affected areas 8 latest updates