

Unit 1

- 1 1 reminder 2 jog 3 loss 4 block
5 playing 6 living 7 fade 8 blank
9 sieve 10 tip
- 2 1 He's got a memory like a sieve.
2 This is the worst storm in living memory.
3 Her mind went blank.
4 I'll make a note as a reminder.
5 His memory's playing tricks again.
6 I had short-term memory loss.
7 His name's on the tip of my tongue.
8 They showed me a photo to jog my memory.
9 Her memory's starting to fade.
10 I've got a mental block about PIN numbers.
- 3 1 d 2 h 3 a 4 g 5 i 6 j 7 b 8 e
9 f 10 c
- 4 1 He's twenty-one if my memory serves me right.
2 She tried to cast her mind back to her early childhood.
3 We've stored up lots of good memories over the years.
4 I have a dim memory of meeting him at a conference.
5 Seeing her again summoned up many happy memories.
6 Well, the name Kevin Koslowski does ring a bell.
7 I had a doctor's appointment at 2.00 but it slipped my mind.
8 Those eventful days are fixed in my mind forever.
9 I have no recollection of having received the phone call.
10 Going to my school reunion was a trip down memory lane.

Unit 2

- 1 1 identity 2 myself 3 product 4 centred
5 influence 6 part 7 reflected 8 defines
- 2 **Suggested answers**
- 1 What's had a great influence on me was the time I won a speech contest.
2 What defines me most is my sense of humour and fun.

- 3 I see myself as an understanding and sympathetic person.
4 My life is centred on my children, (my) grandchildren and (my) hobbies.
5 I am a product of my DNA.
6 I need to feel part of an organisation or group of some kind.
7 I think of my identity in terms of my qualifications and profession.
8 I like to think I'm reflected in the volunteer work I do.
- 3 1 f 2 h 3 e 4 d 5 c 6 b 7 g 8 a
- 4 1 No one knew me at all so I felt a loss of identity.
2 He has such a strong sense of self that he never feels insecure.
3 When I was with them, I had a wonderful sense of belonging. I feel a bit lonely now.
4 In order to identify with others, you need to be sensitive and open-minded.
5 When I'm out walking in the forests and hills, I'm my true self.
6 For a while I was confused and disorientated but I feel like my normal self again.
7 She is always true to herself, which is great.
8 What gives me a (strong) sense of identity is being a parent. That's a very clear role.

Unit 3

- 1 1 obscure 2 an account of 3 daring 4 meant a lot to me 5 formative 6 enormously (or unbelievably) 7 unbelievably (or enormously) 8 outright 9 vividly remember 10 a condensed version
- 2 1 You can also get her diaries in a condensed version.
2 The book was considered very daring at the time.
3 It was a very formative book for me. It changed the way I thought about history.
4 I vividly remember how I felt when the hero died at the end of the book.
5 Many people regarded the author as an outright snob but he wasn't.

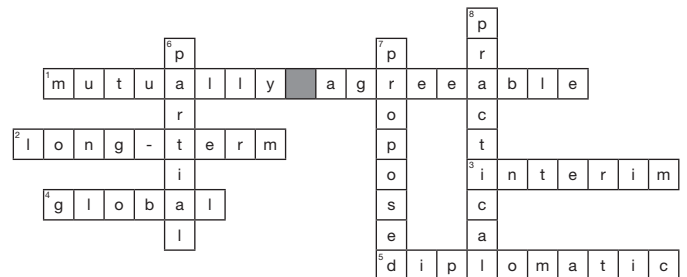
- 6 For years the book was obscure, then a critic noticed and publicised it.
- 7 When they returned, they spent a few months writing an account of their adventures.
- 8 You must read it! It's enormously entertaining and everyone I know loves it.
- 9 That's the kind of book I regard as unbelievably silly and a complete waste of time.
- 10 I had that book as a child and I remember it meant a lot to me.
- 3 1 page 2 attention 3 narrative 4 eye
5 intensely 6 perspective 7 reminder 8 eye
9 easy 10 informative
- 4 1 perspective 2 an eye-opener 3 keen
4 intensely 5 informative 6 a narrative
7 a page-turner 8 a read 9 capture

Unit 4

- 1 1 c 2 f 3 g 4 a 5 b 6 e 7 d
- 2 1 It seems to mean that more of us will have to depend on public transport.
- 2 The significance of the discovery of DNA cannot be underestimated.
- 3 It is apparent from his report that urban living conditions are improving.
- 4 The survey reveals that people are increasingly moving away from major urban areas.
- 5 That doesn't necessarily mean that we will experience more extreme weather.
- 6 It doesn't indicate much about the popularity of social networking sites.
- 7 As the/this table shows, total sales for February fell dramatically.
- 3 1 implies 2 put 3 interpreted 4 cautiously
5 deduced 6 points 7 jump 8 plausible
9 implication 10 unlikely
- 4 1 interpret (it) as 2 implies 3 jump to conclusions
4 points to 5 put forward 6 implication 7 highly unlikely
8 cautiously suggest 9 plausible 10 deduced

Unit 5

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Across →

- 1 mutually agreeable
2 long-term
3 interim
4 global
5 diplomatic

Down ↓

- 6 partial
7 proposed
8 practical
- 2 1 interim 2 long-term 3 diplomatic 4 partial
5 mutually agreeable 6 proposed 7 practical
8 global
- 3a 1 e 2 f 3 h 4 g 5 b 6 a 7 d 8 c
- 3b a be an uphill battle, spiral out of control, be trapped in a vicious circle, be a thorny issue, be in a tight corner
b take the easy way out, be a quick fix, get to the bottom of
- 4 1 Unfortunately, her debts have spiralled out of control.
2 It's not good to take the easy way out of things.
3 Trying to get into the best university is an uphill battle.
4 Using nuclear power is a thorny issue in my country.
5 I'm trapped in a vicious circle of overwork and exhaustion.
6 He's in a tight corner due to financial problems.
7 This is just a quick fix to your problem.
8 They may never get to the bottom of this problem.

Unit 6

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Words go: → ← ↓ ↑

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

→ alter, add

← lengthen, reduce

↓ lighten, retouch, shorten

↑ enhance, darken, remove

- 2 1 retouches 2 reduce 3 enhance (or alter)
4 adding 5 removed 6 shortened 7 darkening
(or lightening) 8 lightening (or darkening)
9 lengthen 10 alter (or enhance)
- 3 1 scar 2 stitches 3 discomfort 4 injection
5 anaesthetic 6 complications 7 wrinkles
8 needles 9 facial features 10 modifications
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5 anaesthetic 6 facial features 7 needle
8 complications 9 wrinkles 10 modifications

Unit 7

- 1 1 g 2 f 3 a 4 h 5 b 6 d 7 e 8 c
- 2 1 It's got a lot to do with the global economy.
2 They don't necessarily have to take military action.
3 It is quite a complicated cultural issue.
4 I believe it's a question of national security.
5 Attitudes are changing slowly but surely /
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- 6 One factor in this is the high cost of medical supplies.
7 The main problem is disagreement among the leaders.
8 The only long-term solution is widespread vaccination.

- 3 1 shift 2 consensus 3 prioritise 4 attributed
5 stemming 6 account 7 rule 8 maintain
9 lies 10 ahead
- 4 1 Some say the rise of cyberbullying stems from a lack of empathy in the young.
2 They have ruled out any further construction of social housing.
3 The vaccination program was successful, which can be attributed to our awareness campaign.
4 The general consensus is that we must invest more in the fight against poverty.
5 I'm afraid the responsibility for the accident lies with the government.
6 Some scientists insist on maintaining that global warming is part of a natural cycle.
7 Regarding immigration, there was a dramatic shift in public opinion.
8 A number of serious difficulties lie ahead for corporations that avoid paying taxes.
9 Nobody is able to account for the failure of the war on drugs in this country.
10 The department is prioritising the issue of food shortage.

Unit 8

- 1 1 enhanced 2 difference 3 see 4 accepted
5 effect 6 identify 7 assurance 8 defined
9 influence
- 2 **Suggested answers**
- 1 Great clothing makes a difference to what others (or 'people') people think of us.
2 I don't worry (or 'am not worried') about feeling accepted by others.
3 Everyone's appearance can be enhanced by exercise and a good diet.
4 Brands influence most of us in a variety of different ways.
5 As for me, I don't identify with a (or 'any') particular brand.

- 6 If we have nice things, it has a positive effect on us.
- 7 Try not to allow yourself to be defined by famous brands.
- 8 She's lucky because she has a tremendous amount of self-assurance.
- 9 If you drive a Ferrari, it makes people see you in a different way.
- 3 1 present 2 an aura 3 cultivate 4 come across 5 illusion 6 radiate 7 stand out 8 message 9 conscious 10 project
- 4 1 comes across 2 cultivated 3 stand out 4 image 5 radiates 6 illusion 7 image-conscious 8 aura 9 projects 10 sending

Unit 9

- 1 1 e 2 f 3 d 4 b 5 c 6 a
- 2 1 The president conveys an impression of confidence.
- 2 In this painting, the skull represents the idea of death.
- 3 The two cousins epitomise elegance and style.
- 4 The artist has encapsulated the essence of Victorian morality.
- 5 The circular wedding ring stands for eternity.
- 6 This piece of music epitomises Bach's later style.
- 7 She embodies the idea of active humanitarianism.
- 8 The picture conveys a feeling of suspense and excitement.
- 3 1 It typifies the kind of poems he writes.
- 2 The activities they're involved in reveal the kind of people they are.
- 3 The image of a serpent swallowing its own tail symbolises 'eternity'.
- 4 This documentary serves as a reminder of what life was like in the early 1900s.
- 5 Their behaviour is a reflection of the neglect they experienced as children.
- 6 Clearly, the article was an attack on the education system.
- 7 In my opinion, that criminal personifies evil!

- 8 Her article hints at a conspiracy surrounding the president's death.
- 4 1 is a (strong) attack on 2 symbolise 3 reveals 4 is (also) a reflection of 5 serves as 6 hint at 7 typifies 8 personifies

Unit 10

- 1 1 with 2 with 3 about 4 of 5 to 6 to 7 in
- 2 1 Developing a sense of loyalty is considered crucial to your success.
- 2 I find it quite easy to bond with other people, as I love teamwork.
- 3 People who get territorial are not able to truly bond with others.
- 4 It's important to develop a sense of loyalty to whatever group you belong to.
- 5 Working with others day in and day out can be tiring but it's just part of life!
- 6 If you belong to a group, you should feel confident about displaying pride in it.
- 7 It's comforting to feel part of a larger group, like a sports team, a company and so on.
- 3 1 fit 2 associate 3 ease 4 bigger 5 left 6 drove 7 fend 8 alienated 9 drifted 10 found
- 4 1 fend for myself 2 felt left out 3 was part of something bigger than myself 4 feel at ease with 5 drifted away 6 drove (him) away 7 associated with 8 find common ground 9 felt alienated from 10 fitted in

Unit 11

- 1 1 c 2 f 3 a 4 e 5 b 6 d
- 2 1 achieve 2 no real justification 3 no sense 4 no point 5 nothing we can do 6 no difference 7 worth
- 3 1 unforgivable 2 matter of 3 imperative 4 arose 5 question 6 option 7 came 8 win-win
- 4 1 It arose from the need to reorganise the entire school.
- 2 We had no choice but to ask him to resign from his position.
- 3 Refusing to help them would have been unforgivable.

- 4 It was imperative to act before the situation got worse.
- 5 It was a win-win situation for both management and employees.
- 6 Cutting the education budget was a matter of necessity.
- 7 I'm positive some good will come out of this discussion.
- 8 Agreeing to their ridiculous demands was out of the question.
- 7 If you're going to argue, you should make sure you get your facts straight.
- 8 Most of his complaints had no basis in fact.
- 9 She has an intimate knowledge of Saint Petersburg, where she's lived for years.

Unit 12

- 1 1 absorb 2 know 3 these facts 4 value
5 picks up 6 much information 7 pick up
8 knowledge
- 2 1 I wonder if you could **find out**^{A2} some vital information for me.
2 I've been **picking up**^{B2} some interesting facts about the sugar industry.
3 What is the most useful technique for **acquiring**^{B2} knowledge?
4 I quickly **absorbed**^{C1} all the most important facts about the organisation.
5 I refuse to **commit** such useless information **to memory**^{C2}.
6 Employers don't **value**^{B2} general knowledge like they used to.
7 How can you be sure that you **know**^{B1} all the facts?
8 I'm **looking up**^{B1} some information on my new smart phone.
- 3 1 d 2 f 3 a 4 b 5 h 6 i 7 e 8 c 9 g
- 4 1 We don't know if it's fact or fiction so we've asked the headmaster for clarification.
2 Conferences are exhausting because you usually get information overload.
3 My younger brother is a mine of information, especially when it comes to technology.
4 During the interview, she told me she had a working knowledge of German.
5 We've managed to get some inside information about the company's financial situation.
6 She denied all knowledge of the missing package.