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WORKBOOK

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PORTAL TO ENGLISH

A Circle the correct options.

1. This isn't the original painting; it's just a **copy / form**.
2. I love expressing my **creativity / intelligence** by drawing animals and forests.
3. Millions of **followers / viewers** are going to watch the talent show *Who's the Next Big Star?* on TV tonight.
4. I like taking photos and **sharing / expressing** them online with my friends.
5. Let's see what people **complained / commented** on the video we uploaded yesterday.
6. Lisa really **turns / stands** out because she wears bright colourful jumpers.
7. I **combine / wish** I could become a famous writer someday.
8. I **came into contact with / influenced** art at an early age because my mother is a painter.
9. My new video **expression / tutorial** shows different ways to draw using a pencil.
10. Writing poems is difficult, but I see it as something worth the **software / challenge**.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. There are **two extra** words you do not need to use.

household
responsible
trait
entertaining
blend
kind
relative
improve
unexpected

1. I have never seen anything like it; it's one of a(n) _____.
2. How many people live in this _____?
3. _____ people save up their money.
4. One way to _____ your mood when you are feeling unhappy is to call a good friend.
5. My sister Karen is a fan of sci-fi films, but I don't find them very _____.
6. If you _____ the red paint with the yellow paint, you will get orange paint.
7. My mum has seven brothers and sisters, so I have lots of _____.

C Circle the correct options.

1.

Do you go / Are you going to the town library often?



Not really. But I am **thinking / think** of going next week to study for the history test.

2. A: Tom is so bossy. He **always tells / is always telling** me what to do!

B: I **know / 'm knowing**. He **is doing / does** the same thing with me. I can't stand it.

3. A: The videos that Billy B uploads to his channel are always so funny!
B: I **don't think / 'm not thinking** so.
A: What do you **talk / are you talking** about? They're completely amazing.
4. A: **Do you come / Are you coming** to the game tonight?
B: What time **does it start / it is starting**?
A: At seven o'clock.
B: I'm afraid I can't. My art class **finishes / is finishing** at eight.
5. A: You **have / are having** a really cute cat!
B: Thanks, but it's not mine. It's my neighbour's.
I **take / 'm taking** care of it this weekend while she's away on a trip.

D Complete the text with the **Present Simple** or the **Present Progressive** of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Trevor,
I hope everything's okay. I 1 _____
(write) to ask for your help. I 2 _____
(hope) that you don't mind.
I 3 _____ (currently / work)
on a project for art class, but I 4 _____
(have) trouble. For the project, we
5 _____ (need) to take photos
of things from our everyday life that help us
get creative. I 6 _____ (plan) to
take the photos this week, but the problem
is, I 7 _____ (not know) how to
edit them.
I 8 _____ (love) the way you edit
your photos and I 9 _____ (want)
to learn how to edit mine like that.
I 10 _____ (you / know) of any
editing software or apps I can check out?
My brother 11 _____
(usually / help) me with this stuff, but these
days he 12 _____ (study)
all the time so he can't help me out.
Any ideas?
Write back soon,
Johnny

A Rewrite the sentences using **compound adjectives**.

1. My sister wrote a poem yesterday that was two pages long.

2. I was exhausted after the walk which lasted for three hours.

3. We are going on a cruise for seven days next week.

4. The town's mayor, who is forty-five years old, is very popular.

B Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is **one extra** word that you do not need to use.

studies attention memory
break sender skills time

1. I received a very strange email and I don't know who the _____ is.
2. Tina knows all her friends' phone numbers by heart. She has a very good _____.
3. If you feel tired from all the studying, take a(n) _____.
4. I don't like reading novels. I think it's a waste of _____.
5. If you want to improve your tennis _____, you should practise more.
6. You should always pay _____ to your teacher.

D Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Being a VLOGGER

Nowadays, making a video of yourself is not as

1 _____ (strange) as it

used to be. Almost everyone

has a smartphone with a camera,
so taking up a pastime like vlogging is

2 _____ (easy) than

you might expect. This is probably the

reason 3 _____ and

_____ (many) people
are becoming vloggers. A vlogger is someone
who makes videos about their everyday life
or topics that they find interesting.

The 4 _____ (entertaining) the videos are,
the 5 _____ (popular) the vlogger will become!

Some vloggers become so popular from their videos that they even start
making money from them. Heather Jameson is one of those people. She

was a university student who started making short funny videos about
historical events for fun. She knew that some people think history is one

of the 6 _____ (boring) subjects, but she wanted
to show them that it can be 7 _____ (interesting)

than they think. Her videos soon became very popular, especially among
secondary school students, and they had so many views that she decided

to make it a full-time job. Heather says, 'I love being a history vlogger. The
8 _____ (creative) part of my job is thinking of a new

video idea that will be as 9 _____ (good) as or even
10 _____ (good) than my previous ones!'



C Choose a, b or c.

1. I don't understand what
you mean. Can you _____
it to me a bit?

- a. mention
b. express
c. explain

2. Tommy is _____ attending
a woodworking class.

- a. meaning
b. considering
c. thinking

3. I have a problem and
I don't know how to
_____ with it.

- a. cause
b. solve
c. deal

4. I'm not going to school
tomorrow because
I _____ a cold.

- a. made
b. took
c. got

5. Newly _____ to believe
me when I tell her she
has a real talent for
photography.

- a. yells
b. upsets
c. refuses

6. They _____ that having a
relaxing hobby can help
reduce stress.

- a. speak
b. tell
c. say

Student's Book pp. 12-13

A Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- Larry isn't a fan _____ dancing. He thinks it's silly.
- Kate is crazy _____ her new drone. She flies it all the time.
- Susan is interested _____ taking up art lessons.
- Aren't you fed _____ with spending your weekends in front of the computer screen?
- My sister is fond _____ places with a nice sea view.
- I'm sick _____ playing these board games. Let's do something else.
- Peter doesn't seem very enthusiastic _____ his new trainers.



B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. There are **two extra** words you do not need to use.

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- Our French teacher asked us to _____ the words she had written on the board.
- My father goes on many _____ trips abroad. It's his favourite part of the job.
- I _____ tickets to the theatre for Friday evening, but Mark doesn't want to come. Theatre isn't his thing.
- Do you _____ going to Lisa's get-together this Sunday? Last time we had a blast!
- I can't stand doing the same exercise _____ at the gym every day. I want to try something new.
- Kelly _____ that we take an indoor rock-climbing class.
- We had the _____ to meet a famous photographer at school today.

C Join the sentences using **and, but, or, so or because**.

- We were very happy with the competition results. We won three months of free dance lessons.

- I usually get bored with video games. I'm thrilled about this new car race video game.

- Luke and I are into playing strategy board games. We play every Saturday.

- Michael and I sometimes hang out at the amusement arcade. We sometimes hang out at the skatepark.



D Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- I'm into _____
- I'm dying _____
- I'm not keen _____
- I can't stand _____

E Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given.

- Fred is taller than Kevin. Kevin _____ Fred. **not**
- Lisa has more free time than Donald. Donald doesn't have _____ Lisa. **as**
- Kelly's hair is a lot shorter than Patty's. Kelly's hair _____ Patty's. **much**
- The weather is getting very cold. The weather is getting _____ colder. **and**
- If Mandy keeps trying, maths will become easy for her. The _____ maths will become for her. **more**
- I'm not as interested in documentaries as my sister is. I'm _____ my sister is. **less**

A Circle the correct options.

- The **outcome** / **description** of the game was not what we had hoped for. Unfortunately, we lost.
- The price is £75 in **total** / **amount**.
- My new blog **profile** / **post** has tips on how to look fashionable without having to spend much money.
- We are **talented** / **pleased** to inform you that your short story was chosen as the best short story of the year.
- I'm not going to buy a yellow jacket! Yellow does not **reflect** / **select** my style at all.
- I tried out this new search engine, but I don't like it. It doesn't give you a lot of results when you are doing **quantity** / **research**.
- My parents don't **accept** / **allow** me to buy things online by myself.

B Complete the dialogue with the **Past Simple** of the verbs in brackets.

- Julie** I 1 _____ (not know) you
2 _____ (buy) a new backpack! Sweet!
- Patty** Thanks, but I 3 _____ (not buy) a new backpack.
It's my old one!
- Julie** Wait a minute. What 4 _____ (you / do) to it?
It's a different colour! 5 _____ (you / dye) it?
- Patty** Yes, I 6 _____ (dye) it blue and purple.
I 7 _____ (be) sick of what it
8 _____ (look) like, so I 9 _____
(search) on the Internet and 10 _____
(find) lots of ideas. I 11 _____ (not think) it would
look this nice in the end.
- Julie** It looks great! A few months ago I 12 _____ (try)
to decorate some old jeans, but they 13 _____
(turn) out horrible!

C Circle the correct options. In some cases, **both** options are **correct**.

- When I was young, I **used to** / **would** have long hair.
- In the past, I **used to** / **would** watch TV until midnight.
- We **used to** / **would** live in the city centre when I was at secondary school.
- When Tony and I were kids, we **used to** / **would** play football all day during the summer holidays.

D Rewrite each of the phrases in bold using **used to**.

- As a teenager, Betty **didn't like** tidying her room, but now she doesn't mind.

- Did you do** sports when you were in school?

- In the past, my uncle **worked** in a shoe shop, but now he doesn't.

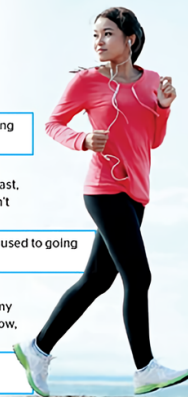
- When I was younger, I **didn't like** junk food, but now I do.

- When I was in school, I **bought** new trainers every year, but now I don't.

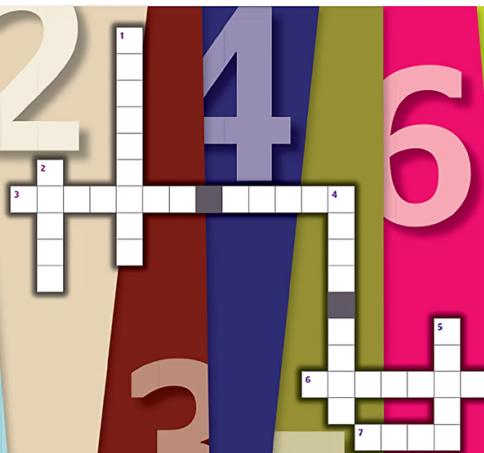


E Choose a, b, c or d.

- I 1 _____ shop online because I didn't have a credit card. I got one a few months ago and now I'm 2 _____ most of my shopping online because it's fast and easy.
1. a. 'm getting used to c. 'm not used to 2. a. got used to doing c. used to doing
b. didn't use to d. used to b. did d. use to do
- I 1 _____ making jewellery because I've been doing it ever since I was a young girl. In the past, I 2 _____ to the shops every weekend to find the best materials for my jewellery. Now I don't make jewellery as often because I don't have much time.
1. a. 'm used to c. used to 2. a. am used to going c. am getting used to going
b. 'm getting used to d. was used to b. got used to going d. used to go
- I didn't 1 _____ jogging when I was younger because I thought it was boring. Then one of my friends suggested we go jogging together and I got used 2 _____ jogging twice a week. Now, I'm crazy about it!
1. a. use to like c. used to like 2. a. to go c. going
b. used to liking d. liked b. to going d. go



Student's Book pp. 16-17

A Complete the crossword with the correct **colour** that corresponds to each number.



B Circle the correct options.

1. I don't think the colour gold goes **by / with** silver.
2. Patrick is very **dull / energetic** and enjoys exercising every day.
3. I love the colour of the **light / dark** blue sky at night.
4. It's difficult to **achieve / exist** something if you don't work hard.

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fashion:

A trend or self-expression?

As we all know, fashions come and 1 _____. There is a good chance that any item of clothing you're wearing now 2 _____ be in fashion twenty or so years ago. There is also a big chance that your 3 _____ clothes will be out of fashion in a few years.

However, fashion is not only about trends. It's also a form of self-expression associated 4 _____ your personality. For instance, 5 _____ people who believe in themselves might enjoy wearing clothes with bright colours that 6 _____ a fashion statement. Or somebody else might use fashion as a way of expressing their creativity. There are also people who like to show their 7 _____ by wearing expensive clothes and accessories.

No matter which category you fit in and whether you think you have a(n) 8 _____ of style or not, clothes are a very important part of our lives, and show who we are.

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Student's Book pp. 18-19

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1. I haven't seen Karen in a while. I'll call her so we can **catch up / fill in**.
2. The **update / process** of making a model car can be difficult if you haven't done it before.
3. I know you love flying drones, so you're more than **honest / welcome** to try mine.

B Read the situations and reply to the notes made.

1. I'm painting my room this Saturday. Could you possibly come and help?

a. *absolutely*
b. *no / study exams*

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b. _____

2. I need to go into town tomorrow. Would it be possible to borrow your bicycle?

a. *sorry / need it*
b. *sure*

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give news

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Dear Dan,

How are you? Thanks for your email. 1 _____, but I've been busy with exams.

I think it's great that you are going to take up skiing. It's a really fun activity.

Unfortunately, 2 _____ because one of them is broken. My brother used them this weekend and had an accident. However, 3 _____ the rest of my skiing equipment. I have goggles, gloves and lots of other things that you might find useful.

So, I guess this means that once you learn, we will be able to go skiing together! I can't wait.

4 _____, I need to get back to studying. Write back soon.

5 _____.

Jack

- a. I'd be happy to lend you
- b. I won't be able to lend you my skis
- c. Take care
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