

Grammar answers

Every effort has been made to make the answer key as all-inclusive as possible.

Where students provide their own answers, the full form of the verb has been put in the answer key, e.g. *would not*. However, the contraction would be equally acceptable, e.g. *wouldn't*.

Grammar 1

- 1 a) *I'm thinking about it.*
b) I hope
c) I visit
d) It's getting
e) I recognise
f) It lasts
g) do you do
h) doesn't fit
i) happens
j) are you looking
- 2 a) *all the time*
b) currently
c) these days
d) now
e) Normally
f) now
g) at present
h) until
i) forever
j) now
- 3 a) *hear*
b) are drinking
c) am depending
d) are forever interrupting
e) do you think
f) want
g) is handling
h) doubt
i) are you getting on
j) is just being
- 4 1) *know*
2) spend
3) am thinking
4) Take
5) runs
6) is going out
7) seem
8) knows
9) fancies
10) happen
11) dislikes

- 12) stop
13) is deceiving
14) is seeing
15) are currently going on
16) are experiencing
17) realise
18) upsets
19) am also trying
20) suspect

- 5 a) *looks just/exactly like*
b) that belongs to you
c) am really enjoying working
d) means I take
e) cycling group consists of
f) you think is going to
g) I am measuring (the width of)
h) never remembers
i) survival depends on its ability
j) are you thinking about

- 6 a) –
b) *Does this total include the new students?*
c) are you waiting
d) taste
e) –
f) –
g) is going/is
h) –
i) Do you hear
j) –

- 7 a) *trying*
b) shooting
c) listening
d) talking
e) asking
f) coming
g) taking
h) making

- 1) b
2) d
3) e

Grammar 2

- 1 a) *I'll be relaxing*
b) will be
c) will have left
d) will be
e) are you doing/are you going to do

- f) will have decided
g) won't be
h) finish/have finished
i) am going to faint
j) are you giving/are you going to give

- 2 1) *then*
2) for
3) ✓
4) there
5) soon
6) day
7) ✓
8) just
9) be
10) arrangements
11) ✓
12) to
13) ✓
14) till
15) of

- 3 a) A f) A
b) B g) C
c) C h) A
d) A i) A
e) B j) B

- 4 a) *won't have heard*
b) believes his party will win
c) I will have been
d) I will have written/finished
e) about to make
f) going to have another
g) won't be home until
h) who is going to win
i) will be (here) on
j) are getting married

- 5 a) B, C f) A, C
b) A, B g) B, C
c) A, B h) A, B
d) A, C i) A, C
e) B, C j) A, B

- 6 a) *in a few minutes*
b) in the end
c) the moment
d) by the time f) A, C
e) before long g) B, C
f) by then h) A, B
g) this time tomorrow
h) soon j) A, B
i) from now on
j) in two weeks' time

- 7 a) see
b) have
c) give
d) let
e) go
f) go
g) see
h) be
i) be
j) come
- 1) a
2) f
3) g

Grammar 3

- 1 a) *did you notice*
b) were shouting
c) did you use to travel
d) were dancing
e) hadn't eaten
f) called in
g) was staring
h) had decided
i) was trying
j) didn't realise
- 2 a) *Once*
b) before
c) as
d) until
e) whenever
f) at the time
g) later
h) in his day
i) the moment
j) by
- 3 Text 1: 1) ✓ 2) ✓ 3) ✓ 4) got
5) waited 6) turned up
Text 2: 1) ✓ 2) had received/
received 3) ✓
4) was considering
5) had discovered 6) ✓
- 4 1) *was cycling*
2) had decided
3) had been
4) knew
5) had managed
6) were wondering
7) had made
8) had planned
9) had forgotten
10) had rained/had been
raining
11) ended up
12) were riding/rode
13) skidded
14) fell off

- 15) realised
16) had broken
17) caught
18) were not expecting/did not
expect
19) had gone
20) spent

- 5 a) *was going to*
b) me more pudding I said I
had had
c) to have sung the solo
d) did not use to be so/that
e) were intending to go to
Rome but
f) used to cycle to work every
g) was wondering about
h) was passing your house
i) the time the bus (finally)
arrived there were
j) the explosion occurred

- 6 a) *both*
b) was waiting
c) would always have
d) both
e) used to own
f) didn't mean
g) both, but *ate* is colloquial in
this context.
h) both
i) both
j) didn't always use to look

- 7 1) *would*
2) use
3) could
4) was
5) the
6) wondering
7) before
8) about
9) Seeing/Noticing
10) took
11) got
12) who
13) had
14) had
15) was

- 8 a) *was stealing, felt*
b) phoned, was washing
c) offered, had had
d) was watching, took, put
e) did not realise, had left,
started
f) disliked, was always
picking/always picked
g) found, knew, had gone
h) found out, had been
writing/had written, had
been opening

- i) did not understand, was
going on, were
shouting/shouted, waved
j) knew, had/had not done,
received

Grammar 4

- 1 a) *has been stealing*
b) have you been doing, left
c) didn't you tell, tripped
d) saw, has he been doing
e) have eaten, only brought
f) haven't seen, has been
waiting
g) did you think, Did you stay
h) have been weeding, haven't
rested
i) has been calling, telling
j) have you been having, have
you taken
- 2 a) 5, 8
b) 9
c) 2, 8
d) 10
e) 3
f) 7, 8, 9
g) 1
h) 2, 3, 6, 8
i) 8
j) 4
- 3 a) *haven't noticed*, have not
been paying
b) have not come/have not
been coming
c) have been working
d) has reached, left
e) has announced, escaped,
have given themselves up
f) Have you made up, have
you decided
g) left, have not heard
h) has shown, did not
discover, landed
i) have become/are becoming,
have improved/have been
improving
j) Has something happened,
have been trying
k) got, has been complaining
- 4 a) *have lived here/in this house*
b) have never eaten Chinese
food
c) the first time Tony has been
d) ages since we went/we have
been
e) has been learning French
for

Grammar 5

- 1) *know*
 2) have been having/have had
 3) have been turning/have turned/are turning
 4) involves
 5) did hear/heard
 6) holds
 7) have turned up
 8) was passing
 9) thought
 10) did not believe
 11) has already studied
 12) has heard
 13) find
 14) stayed
 15) found
 16) race
 17) is waiting
 18) run
 19) have not eaten
 20) were obviously enjoying/obviously enjoyed

- 2) a) *does not concern/is of no concern to*
 b) we will have completed
 c) time is the train supposed to
 d) day 30 years ago, Liz and John got
 e) means getting up
 f) does this watch belong
 g) is the first time Cathy has been
 h) appointment to see the dentist on/next
 i) time the team has played (a match)
 j) attended the fair than we had
 k) a month before I received
 l) have not returned their

- 3) 1) ✓
 2) time
 3) do
 4) himself
 5) will
 6) it
 7) is
 8) ✓
 9) had
 10) that
 11) never
 12) much
 13) ✓
 14) was
 15) ✓
 16) ✓

- 17) been
 18) ✓
 19) having
 20) ✓

- 4) a) *ages*
 b) recently
 c) since
 d) ago
 e) yet
 f) moment/minute
 g) by/for
 h) had
 i) before
 j) soon/directly/presently/shortly
- 5) a) *do you think*
 b) live
 c) have you done/did you do
 d) was/have been meaning
 e) do you do
 f) depends
 g) felt
 h) were talking
 i) have been expecting

- 6) 1) *plan/are planning*
 2) will be
 3) ask
 4) belong
 5) died
 6) have met/have been meeting
 7) love/loved
 8) has visited
 9) suffered
 10) borrowed
 11) was not working
 12) got
 13) have worked/have been working
 14) went
 15) are thinking
 16) have always wanted
 17) performed
 18) has been
 19) was
 20) owns

- 7) a) *hadn't received, spoke*
 b) was considering/had been considering, have changed
 c) feel, are feeling, will bring
 d) found, had lost
 e) was, have been dying
 f) have had, will send
 g) happens, will meet
 h) have finished/finish, will have missed
 i) was not expecting/did not expect, are you doing

- f) have written ten pages
 g) been married for more
 h) seen Dick since
 i) your work has definitely
 j) second time I have visited

- 5) a) *has risen*
 b) You have been eating
 c) I've been reading
 d) I've put
 e) I've been counting
 f) Have you taken them?
 g) has been wearing
 h) It's been making
 i) has asked
 j) I've been phoning

- 6) 1) *moved*
 2) have been wondering
 3) made
 4) have seen
 5) has made
 6) grew up
 7) (have) spent
 8) always wanted/have always wanted
 9) offered
 10) jumped
 11) have just heard
 12) have stopped
 13) have chosen/have been choosing
 14) have already sold
 15) have secretly been hoping

- 7) a) *since*
 b) lately
 c) already
 d) for years
 e) now
 f) since then
 g) so far
 h) at last
 i) ever since
 j) yet

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

- 8 a) *correct*
b) rented, went
c) correct
d) correct
e) explored, went
f) built
g) correct
h) finds
i) tastes really

Grammar 6

- 1 a) *have been broken into*
b) was being rebuilt
c) correct
d) being interrupted
e) was given/has been given
f) had/has disappeared/
disappeared
g) correct
h) has been decided
- 2 a) *was slowly being filled*
b) was invented/has been
c) has been suggested
d) was advised to
e) will be brought (to you)
f) was opened with
g) has been dealt with
h) was announced
i) was ever heard of
j) was paid to
- 3 a) *The phone was left off the
hook all night.*
b) It has been announced that
petrol prices will rise
tomorrow.
c) Our house was broken into
last week.
d) I was asked the way three
times.
e) The apples are picked early
in the morning.
f) It's time something was
done about this problem.
g) Lots of cars had been
parked on the pavement.
h) The government agreed
with the report and so the
law was changed.
i) An application form has to
be filled in.
j) It is not known what
happened to the ship.

- 4 a) *have not been packed*
b) is still being prepared
c) will be launched/is being
launched
d) had not been sold
e) was being decorated
f) has been cancelled/is
cancelled
g) will have been sold/will be
sold
h) are served
i) was scored
j) was built

- 5 a) *by a thief*
b) by the authorities
c) by someone standing next
to him
e) by someone
f) by the selectors
g) by post
i) by everyone
j) by one of the delegates

- 6 a) *has been seen*, was found
b) is being/is going to be
delivered, has not been/was
not damaged
c) is (being) sold, is fitted
d) have been working, is being
redecorated
e) has been announced, will
now not be built
f) has been discovered, is
thought
g) were received, was launched
h) was raised, has still not
been reached
i) will be made, have been
interviewed

- 7 a) *Unfortunately your letter has
been mislaid.*
b) Harry is being questioned at
the police station.
c) The remains of an old
Roman villa have been
discovered nearby.
d) After six months your salary
will be raised.
e) The match was abandoned
after half an hour.
f) Traffic was banned from
(using) the centre.
g) Chris was prosecuted for
dangerous driving.
h) This fish is usually served
with a white sauce.
i) We have not been
introduced.

- 8 1) *have been selected*
2) answered
3) was entered
4) has chosen
5) are invited
6) is made
7) have been offered
8) are asked
9) are interested
10) detach

- 9 1) *has been decided*
2) elapses/has elapsed
3) will be consulted
4) will be sought
5) will be collected
6) is made
7) will/should be adopted
8) will/may be extended
9) are/will be required
10) is hoped

Grammar 7

- 1 a) *Different.* Same would be:
I've just had my hair cut.
b) *Different.* Same would be:
We are having our house
painted.
c) Same
d) Same
e) Same
f) *Different.* Same would be:
I'll have this wrapped for
you/I'll have someone wrap
this for you.
g) Same.
h) *Different.* Same would be:
We're having a new water-
heater put in next week.
i) Same
j) *Different.* Same would be:
We had the wiring checked
by a qualified electrician.
- 2 a) *with*
b) by
c) in
d) by
e) with
f) by
g) by
h) with
i) with
j) with

- 3 a) *is thought to date*
 b) need to get your hair
 c) is being made to study hard by
 d) appears not to have sustained
 e) are thought to have been repairing
 f) is rumoured to be
 g) been agreed that we will
 h) decided that we would
 i) confirmed that Mr Jackson intends
 j) not to be a viable solution

- 4 a) *Our company has been taken over.*
 b) Your complaint is being dealt with.
 c) Not all the missing passengers have been accounted for./The missing passengers have not all been accounted for.
 d) The lock of the front door had been tampered with.
 e) We don't know how the body was disposed of.
 f) I must insist that the rules are kept to.
 g) This allegation is being looked into.
 h) Any attempts to cheat in the exam will be frowned upon.
 i) The youngest student complained that he was being picked on.
 j) In her husband's will Ann was well provided for.

- 5 a) *with*
 b) *in*
 c) *in/with*
 d) *with*
 e) *with*
 f) *by*
 g) *by*
 h) *with*
 i) *in*
 j) *with*

- 6 1) *is known to have experienced*
 2) *is thought to have been*
 3) *is not known*
 4) *was seen*
 5) *was brought*
 6) *was obliged to*
 7) *are believed to have been*
 8) *was packed*
 9) *were made to*
 10) *are thought to be*

- 7 *It is not known exactly when gunpowder was invented. It is known for a fact that rockets and fireworks were made by the Chinese long before gunpowder was used in Europe, which occurred at about the beginning of the thirteenth century. It is generally believed that the 'Age of Chivalry' was brought to an end by gunpowder, since a mounted knight could be brought down by anyone with a firearm. In fact, efficient firearms were not developed until the sixteenth century. When it was first introduced, gunpowder was used mainly in siege cannon. Later it was used in engineering work and mining, but it was found to be extremely dangerous. Gunpowder has now been replaced by modern explosives, but it is still used for making fireworks, just as it was by the Chinese.*

Grammar 8

- 1 a) *had written down, would not have happened*
 b) *lived, would be*
 c) *do not punish, will only commit*
 d) *had not been/were not/was not, would be*
 e) *had, would lend*
 f) *touch, won't bite*
 g) *had, were*
 h) *decide, calls*
 i) *had not missed, would have been killed*
 j) *have finished, I will clear away*

- 2 a) *possible*
 b) *not possible (could be: If it wasn't for David, we would have missed the bus)*
 c) *possible*
 d) *not possible (could be: If you hadn't lent us the money ...)*
 e) *possible*
 f) *possible*
 g) *possible*
 h) *not possible (could be: If I had known you were coming ...)*

- i) *not possible (could be: But for your help ...)*
 j) *possible*

- 3 1) *b* 5) *b*
 2) *a* 6) *c*
 3) *c* 7) *a*
 4) *a*

- 4 a) *to say I*
 b) *had not rained/had not been raining*
 c) *would not have said*
 d) *could not have done it*
 e) *would have had*
 f) *Unless you pay/If you do not pay*
 g) *had not had*
 h) *I would not touch them*
 j) *it was not/were not for/it had not been for*

- 5 a) *We'll go away unless the weather is bad./We won't go away unless the weather improves.*
We will only go away if the weather improves.
We will stay at home if the weather is bad.
 b) *If you do not hurry up you will be late.*
Hurry up, or you will be late.
If you do not want to be late, hurry up.
 c) *If they were to offer you the job, would you accept?*
If they should offer you the job, would you accept?
If they happened to offer you the job, would you accept?
 d) *If it had not been for your help, I would have given up years ago.*
But for your help, I would have given up years ago.
If you had not helped (me), I would have given up years ago.
 e) *I'll lend you the money, provided (that) you pay it back next week.*
I'll lend you the money, as long as you pay it back next week.
I'll only lend you the money if you pay it back next week.

- 6 1) *condition*
2) do
3) in
4) Unless
5) find/land
6) unable
7) but
8) have
9) not
10) have

- 7 a) *had had the money I would have bought*
b) happen to be in London
c) will do everything yourself
d) will (just) take a seat
e) do the shopping and
f) for Pauline's interest
g) been for the night-watchman, the fire would have
h) be in prison if a detective had not
i) was/were (a bit) taller I could/would be able to
j) was/were not for Helen's wonderful acting
k) will (still) win, even if
l) I get up early it

- 8 1) *remind*
2) fail/are unable
3) will leave
4) unless
5) will take
6) Should
7) Providing/Provided
8) are/will be
9) necessary
10) may

Grammar 9

- 1 a) *hope*
b) hope
c) wish
d) wish
e) wish
f) hope
g) wish
h) hope
i) hope
j) wish
- 2 a) *put your things away*
b) take/show more interest in your school work
c) speak more languages
d) afford to buy a car
e) get/buy (some) more chess books

- f) put some soap in the bathroom
g) be a bit more romantic

- 3 a) *didn't watch*
b) started
c) had spent
d) owned/owns
e) did/would not keep
f) left
g) had gone/had not gone
h) sat/did not sit
i) (should) be
j) was/were going/could go

- 4 a) *I wish I had bought that old house.*
b) I'd rather you didn't eat all the bread.
c) It's time I went.
d) I wish I owned a motorbike.
e) I wish we were not leaving in the morning.
f) Sue would rather read than watch television.
g) Come what may, I'll be on your side.
h) I hope it (will) stop(s) raining/I wish it would stop raining.
i) I'd prefer you not to wait/I'd rather you didn't wait./I'd prefer it if you didn't wait.
j) I wish I had not listened to you before.

- 5 a) *wish you had gone*
b) time I was going/went
c) prefer not to
d) acts as if/though he knows
e) wish I could
f) a pity I sold
g) would be better if you didn't
h) insisted on our wearing/that we wear
i) wish you would stop
j) wish I was/were sitting

- 6 a) *would stop*
b) did not turn/switch on
c) I paid/gave you (back)
d) you do not/won't
e) had gone/could go
f) essential/imperative that
g) started
h) made/got/prepared/cooked
i) was/went
j) not to

- 7 1) *be*
2) had

- 3) enjoy
4) didn't
5) use/pitch
6) were not
7) cannot
8) could
9) come/came
10) may

Grammar 10

- 1 1) *was revealed*
2) are employed
3) is being transferred
4) are expected
5) were we not informed
6) were only told
7) started
8) are affected
9) knew
10) been made
11) has been made
12) questioned
13) were not told/had not been told
14) was promised/had been promised
15) (had) decided

- 2 a) *gets*
b) having/taking
c) by
d) gave
e) only
f) Even
g) did/does
h) But
i) would
j) happened/were/decided

- 3 a) *thought to have been*
b) was being bent
c) being interrogated about
d) help I won't be able
e) if the salary is doubled
f) wish you were going
g) you were to find the money which has
h) was banned from playing
i) you will come this way
j) is being helped by the discovery of

- 4 a) *Mushrooms are usually picked/gathered in the early morning.*
 b) It is time the economy was brought under control.
 c) Several coats were stolen from the cloakroom.
 d) It has been decided to reduce the workforce by 10%.
 e) Our house was decorated in only a day.
 f) It is not known what caused the accident/The cause of the accident is not known.
 g) An application for a visa has to be made in advance.
 h) Tickets are collected on the train on this line.
 i) Lots of luggage had been left on the platform.
 j) Sally was directed to the wrong address.

- 5 a) *Be*
 b) had
 c) unless
 d) started/began
 e) were
 f) hope
 g) Suppose
 h) could
 i) would
 j) thought/considered

- 6 a) *had gone*
 b) was done
 c) to have been
 d) had not caught, would not have met
 e) is being dealt
 f) would not have passed
 g) are served
 h) have been sold
 i) had studied
 j) to tell

- 7 a) *was directed/had been directed*
 b) had known, would arrive/were arriving, would have come
 c) had not eaten
 d) tease, will scratch
 e) had not helped, would not have finished
 f) will have been taken/will be taken
 g) has been decided/was decided
 h) had been/got married
 i) was/were/had not been, would still be
 j) has been/is called off

- 8 a) *have/get your trousers pressed*
 b) is known to be
 c) has been suggested that
 d) have been asked to
 e) have been successfully accounted
 f) been seen of Sue since
 g) it if you sat
 h) shown the way
 i) is being made to
 j) (high) time I was

Grammar 11

- 1 a) *should*
 b) couldn't
 c) can't
 d) can
 e) could
 f) shouldn't
 g) may
 h) might
 i) would
 j) shall

- 2 1) *must*
 2) better
 3) might/may
 4) need/have
 5) cannot/won't
 6) could
 7) would not
 8) need
 9) would
 10) should
 11) can
 12) bound/got
 13) shall/can
 14) have/need
 15) could not

- 3 a) *happy as (I) could be*
 b) as I might
 c) is bound to be
 d) (that) you and I should have
 e) were you, I would/should
 f) could be one of
 g) won't let you
 h) cannot (possibly) be the
 i) may as well
 j) may be summer, but

- 4 a) *A*
 b) B
 c) B
 d) B
 e) A
 f) B
 g) A
 h) A
 i) B

- 5 a) *don't have to*
 b) couldn't possibly
 c) couldn't be
 d) must like
 e) may be
 f) might as well
 g) wouldn't be
 h) must be
 i) need to
 j) I might

- 6 1) *be*
 2) with
 3) possibly
 4) done
 5) ✓
 6) for
 7) can
 8) of
 9) to
 10) ✓
 11) might
 12) by
 13) an
 14) those
 15) ✓

Grammar 12

- 1 a) *can't have been*
 b) might have given
 c) had to see
 d) might have lost
 e) would have been
 f) could have been
 g) should have bought
 h) wouldn't
 i) could have helped
 j) shouldn't have

- 2 a) *shouldn't have*
 b) ought to have
 c) can't have
 d) must have
 e) can't have
 f) shouldn't have
 g) may have
 h) shouldn't have
 i) didn't need to
 j) may not have

- 3 a) *couldn't have left you to do*
 b) might not have noticed (that)
 c) needn't have gone to
 d) is said to have borrowed
 e) might have backed
 f) needn't have worried
 g) cannot possibly have opened

- h) could have given
i) to leave might have left
j) did not have to wear

- 4 a) *could*
b) *should*
c) *couldn't*
d) *could/might/should*
e) *should/could*
f) *might/could*
g) *should/must*
h) *could not*
i) *should not*
j) *would/should*

- 5 a) *can't*
e) *could/might have won*
f) *should/could have told*
g) *need not have gone*
h) *should not have been*
j) *could/might have been*

- 6 a) *obviously*
b) *easily*
c) *well*
d) *really*
e) *simply*
f) *just*
g) *Surely*
h) *simply*
i) *still*
j) *well*

- 7 1) *can't have*
2) *would have*
3) *should have*
4) *might/could have*
5) *must have*
6) *need not have*
7) *might/may/could have*
8) *might have*
9) *could have*
10) *might/should have*

Grammar 13

- 1 a) *Hardly had*
b) *Under no circumstances are*
c) *Little did*
d) *Were you*
e) *as did*
f) *Rarely have*
g) *Not only did*
h) *Under no circumstances will*
i) *No sooner had*
j) *Rarely have*

- 2 a) *the office phoned me did I find out*
b) *later were the facts*
c) *was the response*
d) *did Harry break his leg but he*
e) *did the police suspect the judge*
f) *no way can the bus driver be held*
g) *the government to raise*
h) *had I got home than*
i) *I asked a passer-by, did I realise*
j) *had the minister started his speech when*

- 3 a) *inappropriate – too formal in everyday conversation*
d) *inappropriate – too formal when talking to a child*
e) *inappropriate – too formal when talking to a friend about this topic.*
h) *inappropriate – too formal for everyday speech*

- 4 a) *you need*
b) *to have taken off*
c) *I studied*
d) *you be*
e) *you gone*
f) *has/had she spent*
g) *you feel*
h) *we to offer*
i) *you/we/they/the government taken*
j) *had we got*

- 5 a) *he would never*
b) *did I remember*
c) *when*
d) *was I*
e) *was I aware*
f) *passed*
g) *Pete has arrived*
h) *than*

- 6 1) *No sooner*
2) *Seldom*
3) *along*
4) *Not only*
5) *Little*
6) *Scarcely*
7) *Such*
8) *Had*
9) *under no circumstances*
10) *as*

- 7 a) *am I (ever) to be interrupted*
b) *has anyone from this school*
c) *was so great*
d) *no circumstances is the money*
e) *three days had passed, did we arrive*
f) *had no idea*
g) *when I stopped did I realise*
h) *no time did the accused express*
i) *exhausted were the runners that none*
j) *do we see/does one see*

Grammar 14

- 1 a) *own*
b) *So*
c) *do*
d) *means*
e) *What*
f) *searched*
g) *Where*
h) *did*
i) *All*
j) *least*

- 2 a) *do think*
b) *by no means*
c) *none at all*
d) *time and time again*
e) *the least bit*
f) *as it may seem*
g) *what we did*
h) *waited and waited*
i) *not at all*
j) *can't have been*

- 3 a) *the car needs is*
b) *least bit worried*
c) *was Keith who*
d) *absolutely no money left*
e) *though it may seem*
f) *cannot stand is*
g) *did was go*
h) *must have been a ghost that*
i) *was the very last car*
j) *carelessness caused the accident to*

- 4 a) *not at all*
b) *utter*
c) *because*
d) *So I am!*
e) *even*
f) *Whatever*
g) *quite*
h) *very own*
i) *do expect*
j) *nothing whatsoever*

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

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

- 7 1) at
2) utter
3) Why
4) What
5) is
6) whatever
7) All
8) again
9) as
10) whatsoever

Grammar 15

- 1 1) *must*
2) *should*
3) *can*
4) *must*
5) *had*
6) *might*
7) *should*
8) *had*
9) *could*
10) *need/would*
11) *can*
12) *would*
13) *might/could/may*
14) *should*
15) *ought/need*

- 2 a) *better*
b) *Rarely/Never/Seldom*
c) *may*
d) *might/could/should*
e) *until*
f) *What*
g) *must*
h) *very*
i) *Little*
j) *bound*

- 3 a) *no circumstances are you to*
b) *two weeks had passed did*
c) *was her popularity*
d) *did not need to re-take/re-sit*
e) *I could do was*
f) *was midnight before*
g) *did Paul smash a window but he also*
h) *have to be worn by*
i) *over and over*
j) *as it may seem*
k) *shouldn't have brought*
l) *may as well*

- 4 a) *should have*
b) *bound*
c) *may be*
d) *not have been*
e) *might/may be*
f) *should not*
g) *cannot be*
h) *might have known*
i) *would not*
j) *doubt*

- 5 a) A
b) B
c) A
d) B
e) B

- 6 a) ✓ f) ✓
b) ✗ g) ✗
c) ✗ h) ✓
d) ✓ i) ✓
e) ✗ j) ✓

- 7 1) *it*
2) *should*
3) *did*
4) *us*
5) *bit*
6) ✓
7) *as*
8) *what*
9) ✓
10) *so*
11) *shall*
12) *at*
13) *that*
14) ✓
15) *it*
16) ✓
17) *might*
18) ✓
19) *have*
20) *will*

- 7 a) *can't have finished*
b) *might have been*
c) *as it may seem*
d) *have I seen*

- e) *should have left*
f) *you should have*
g) *as I might*
h) *does snow fall*
i) *need not have taken/did not need*
j) *cannot have been*

- 8 a) *have*
b) *it*
c) *had*
d) *really/quite*
e) *needs/needed*
f) *as*
g) *the*
h) *very*
i) *when*
j) *down*

Grammar 16

- 1 a) *denied*
b) *told me*
c) *persuaded me*
d) *advised me*
e) *warned me*
f) *reminded us*
g) *answered them*
h) *announced*
i) *accepted*
j) *confirmed*

- 2 a) *The customer decided to take the brown pair.*
The customer decided (that) he/she would take the brown pair.
The customer said (that) he/she would take the brown pair.
b) *Bob denied taking Sue's calculator.*
Bob denied having taken Sue's calculator.
c) *Clare reminded Andy to buy some milk.*
Clare said (that) Andy should not forget to buy some milk.
Clare reminded Andy that they needed/he needed to buy some milk.
d) *David said he was sorry (that) he couldn't come on Saturday.*
David said he was sorry (that) he had not been able to come on Saturday.
David apologised for not being able to come on Saturday.

- e) I asked Brian why he didn't go back to Singapore. I suggested that Brian should go back to Singapore. I suggested going back to Singapore. I suggested that Brian go back to Singapore.
- f) Jack said Tim should not take the A20. Jack warned Tim not to take the A20. Jack warned Tim against/about taking the A20.

- 3 a) asked Helen if she wanted/would like
b) forbade Dick from smoking
c) advised me to
d) suggested that the committee
e) that the police do
f) said I could
g) on not staying
h) threatened to call off the football match unless
i) promised (her mother) that she would
j) congratulated Sue on her

- 4 a) mention
b) remarked
c) estimated
d) complained
e) predicted
f) rumoured
g) claimed
h) ordered
i) suggested
j) gave

- 5 1) could
2) to
3) accused
4) time
5) was
6) suffering
7) had
8) him
9) about
10) that

- 6 1) apologise
2) be
3) anticipated
4) estimated
5) reporting
6) announce
7) mention/mentioned
8) confirm
9) request
10) advised

Grammar 17

- 1 1) the
2) a
3) the
4) -
5) the
6) The
7) the
8) -
9) a
10) the
11) -
12) the
13) the
14) -
15) -
16) the
17) the
18) -
19) the
20) the
21) -
22) the
23) -
24) a/-
25) the
26) a
27) the
28) the
29) a
30) -

- 2 a) the, the
b) -, a
c) the, -
d) a, a
e) a, -, the
f) the, -, an
g) The, -
h) The, the
i) the, the
j) the, -

- 3 a) It's not first-class accommodation unless it has a private bathroom.
b) On this record the twins play a piano duet.
c) Halfway through the meal we realised what the waiter had said.
d) If a/- Mrs Hillier phones, say I'm away on a trip.
e) There is wonderful scenery in the eastern part of Turkey.
f) The cocker spaniel is one of the most popular pet dogs.
g) There is going to be fog and cold weather all next week.

- h) I spent a very interesting holiday at Lake Coniston in England.
i) We are against war in general, so of course we are against a war like this between a superpower and a developing country.
j) Burglaries are definitely on the increase.

- 4 a) the
b) the, a/the, a, a
c) a, -
d) The, -
e) -, the, the, the/ -, the
f) the, the
g) the/ -, -
h) a, -, the
i) The, the
j) The, the, the

- 5 a) the, the, a
b) the, -
c) the, the
d) -, -
e) the, a, -, the
f) The, a, -
g) a, the
h) the, a
i) the, a

- 6 The word processor and the calculator are without a shadow of doubt here to stay, and in the many respects our lives are the much richer for them. But the teachers and other academics are claiming that we are now starting to feel the first significant wave of their effects on a generation of the users. It seems nobody under the age of 20 can spell or add up any more. Even several professors at leading universities have commented on the detrimental effect the digital revolution has had on the most intelligent young minds in the country. The problem, evidently, lies with the automatic spellcheck now widely available on the word processing software. Professor John Silver of the Sydney University, Australia, said: 'Why should we bother to learn how to spell correctly, or for that matter to learn even the most basic of the mathematical sums, when at the press of a button we have our problem

answered for us. The implications are enormous. Will the adults of the future look to the computer to make **the** decisions for them, to tell them who to marry or what **the** house to buy? Are we heading for a future individual incapable of **the** independent human thought?

- 7 a) *the, the, the*
 b) -, the
 c) -, a, a
 d) a, -
 e) -, the, the
 f) a, The
 g) the, the
 h) -, the
 i) an, the
 j) -, the, the
- 8 a) -, the, a, -
 b) -, -, a
 c) The, the
 d) the, the
 e) -, -, the
 f) a, -
 g) an, a, -
 h) The, -, a
 i) -, -, a, -
 j) The, -, -

Grammar 18

- 1 Having just spent three weeks of my life sitting on an uncomfortable saddle, pounding the roads of France, I am in no fit state **that** to do anything except sit and write, which suits me fine. For I have cycled some 1,500 kilometres, a figure which includes some extremely hilly routes, and frankly the thought of mounting a bicycle again **which** is not one that I can face for a good few days yet. The journey, which I undertook alone for most of the way, was all in the name of charity - Help the Aged, a cause which I support whenever **that** I can. Having organised my sponsorship, **which** I arrived in France armed only with a tiny map of the Tour de France route, **which** hastily removed from last month's 'Cycling World' magazine. My intention

which was to try and follow the route that the professionals take, but after three days in which I pushed my body to extremes that it had never experienced before, **that** I rapidly abandoned this plan and returned to flatter ground. On the flat **which** I was able to keep to about 120 kilometres a day, which is respectable. I did have to rest my weary limbs at the weekends, though, which enabled me to recharge my batteries, by which I mean my bodily ones, not the ones **that** inside my bike lights. I am pleased to say, that after three tortuous weeks, **which** I ended up in Marseilles, but what pleased me all the more is that I managed to raise over £2,000 for Help the Aged.

- 2 a) *which*
 b) whom
 c) which
 d) Whoever
 e) which
 f) which
 g) who
 h) when
 i) whose
 j) who
- 3 a) *at which point I*
 b) we suggested was
 c) who understands this book is
 d) is the last time I will
 e) which made a
 f) what he is
 g) the person who (had) committed
 h) one of her books that/one book of hers that
 i) when it last rained
 j) the person who
- 4 a) *The train we eventually caught was one that stops at every station.*
 b) Slamming the door, Carol drove off in the car her father had given her as a present.
 c) At the end of the street, which was crowded with shoppers, there was a building Tom had not noticed before.

- d) The people who have just moved in next door have the same surname as the people who have just moved out.
 e) Noticing the door was open, I decided to go in, which turned out to be a mistake.
 f) Flora Benstead, the Popular Party candidate, who is expected to win the election, has announced that she will cut income tax by 10% if elected.
 g) I listened to George patiently until he started insulting me, at which point I told him a few home truths he didn't like.
 h) Pauline asked me a question to which I had no reply.
 i) Shouting at the top of his voice, which was typical, he rushed out the room.
- 5 a) *Taking my life*
 b) who to address
 c) which took us
 d) Whoever he spoke
 e) is one which
 f) in which case I'll
 g) person everyone looks
 h) gang whose identity has

- 6 a) *planet, which*
 b) man I
 c) remember which
 d) party was
 e) friends who
 f) ball must

Grammar 19

- 1 a) *to do*
 b) to be
 c) to wake me
 d) to tell you
 e) to find
 f) to take/taking
 g) telling
 h) buying
 i) to pick up
 j) to be

- 2 a) *do*
b) *dare*
c) *considered*
d) *grew*
e) *intend*
f) *looking forward to*
g) *arranged*
h) *appears*
i) *dying*
j) *face*
- 3 a) *appreciate you giving*
b) *the job will mean*
c) *not permitted/allowed to park*
d) *offered to carry Pauline's*
e) *enabled us to*
f) *risks missing the plane*
g) *led me to believe*
h) *pay (extra) to use*
i) *appears to be*
j) *managed to finish*
- 4 a) *invited me to*
b) *use calling Jim*
c) *are required to*
d) *waste time copying*
e) *you to ask David if he will come/go*
f) *not to leave him on his*
g) *involves a lot*
h) *resents being treated*
i) *to bring the matter*
j) *not to use*
- 5 a) *to tell you*
b) *hope to*
c) *will mean*
d) *you feel like*
e) *said to be*
f) *would not keep*
g) *can/could you suggest*
h) *could manage*
- 6 1) *to be*
2) *to talk*
3) *to have*
4) *to combine*
5) *making*
6) *to appear*
7) *travelling*
8) *doing*
9) *to have*
10) *to exploit*
11) *to tell*
12) *to confess*
13) *to become*
14) *standing*
15) *to learn*

Grammar 20

- 1 a) *happen to have seen*
b) *of things, all of*
c) *is reported to be*
d) *enabled her to*
e) *which was a stupid*
f) *warned (that) we should*
g) *smoking you risk becoming*
h) *to do the job without leaving*
i) *is no point (in) worrying*
j) *to be related*
- 2 a) *the, a*
b) *the, a*
c) *a, -, the*
d) *a, the*
e) *The, the, the*
f) *The, The, -, -*
g) *a, a, -, -*
h) *The, the, -*
i) *the, the, the, the*
j) *the, the, the*
- 3 a) *to send*
b) *not try/don't you try*
c) *had won*
d) *would mean*
e) *do you fancy*
f) *seeing*
g) *made me*
h) *is (being)/has been denied*
i) *to be*
j) *to believe*
- 4 a) *to pay for parking/to park*
b) *managed to find*
c) *agreed (that) she could/agreed to let her*
d) *spent a long time looking for the book*
e) *those who visit the town*
f) *threatened Tom with*
g) *the last place I expected*
h) *seeing each other a long time*
i) *did the washing up, didn't make a*
j) *was surprised when*
- 5 1) *The*
2) *-*
3) *-*
4) *the*
5) *-*
6) *-*
7) *-*
8) *the*
9) *the*
10) *-*
11) *-*

- 12) *the*
13) *the*
14) *-*
15) *the*
16) *the*
17) *the*
18) *the*
19) *-*
20) *-*

- 6 a) *whom*
b) *whose*
c) *Whoever*
d) *try*
e) *fancy*
f) *would*
g) *made/had*
h) *should*
i) *forward*
j) *who*
- 7 1) *to inform you*
2) *unable to*
3) *is considered*
4) *allow/permit*
5) *objected to/thrown out/refused/rejected*
6) *denied*
7) *stated/declared/mentioned*
8) *to consider*
9) *which case*
10) *confirm in*

Grammar 21

- 1 a) *to*
b) *with*
c) *against*
d) *from*
e) *at*
f) *for*
g) *with*
h) *about*
i) *with*
j) *from*
- 2 1) *suffering*
2) *attributed*
3) *provided*
4) *concentrated/focused*
5) *blaming*
6) *subjected*
7) *discussed*
8) *suggested*
9) *benefit*
10) *resign*
11) *stemmed/resulted*
12) *referred*
13) *specialised*
14) *allowing*
15) *elaborated*

- 3 a) always confides in
b) is based on
c) marvelled at Jane's ability
d) was packed with
e) dreamed/dreamt about you
f) expelled from the school
g) reminds me of
h) translated the book from French
i) is associated with
j) would benefit from

- 4 a) appeal
b) succeeded
c) resort
d) accounted
e) confronted/faced
f) apply
g) prides/prided
h) distracted
i) apologise
j) paid

- 5 1) of
2) with
3) of
4) to
5) for
6) from
7) of
8) in
9) from
10) to
11) with
12) from
13) to
14) on
15) for

- 6 a) when faced with
b) derive a lot of pleasure from
c) answer to the description of
d) was acquainted with
e) resulted in over 50 people being
f) have been provided with
g) the funeral coincides with our holiday
h) does not really account for the disappearance
i) are attributed to
j) to taking care of

Grammar 22

- 1 a) on (very) good terms with
b) is much in demand
c) in good/high spirits
d) was conscious of
e) out of luck
f) no access to

- g) in all probability
h) the time being
i) way or another
j) cover of darkness

- 2 a) for
b) with
c) in
d) under
e) to
f) for
g) with
h) to
i) in
j) with

- 3 1) capable
2) serious
3) regular
4) stages
5) view
6) attempt
7) afraid
8) time
9) breath
10) different

- 4 a) behalf of my colleagues
b) under the impression
c) the exception of Sally
d) be out of doors/be outdoors
e) serious about
f) of the ordinary
g) the solution was to
h) within (easy) walking distance
i) in recognition of
j) are liable for

- 5 1) of
2) out
3) without
4) under
5) to
6) in
7) beyond
8) for
9) of
10) in
11) on
12) of
13) to
14) for

- 6 a) for
b) by
c) at
d) under
e) on
f) of
g) for
h) to
i) at
j) by

Grammar 23

- 1 a) story
b) meeting
c) problem
d) six o'clock
e) what Peter had said
f) my homework
g) plan
h) standard
i) at 11.30
j) laughing

- 2 a) carried
b) down
c) come
d) add
e) get
f) comes
g) asking
h) dropping
i) bring
j) follow/take

- 3 1) A
2) C
3) C
4) B
5) D
6) D

- 4 1) C
2) A
3) C
4) B
5) D
6) B

- 5 a) got off with
b) you getting on
c) ended up walking
d) to be doing so/this
e) fallen out with
f) burst into tears
g) came up with
h) getting on for
i) was borne out
j) getting/putting her ideas

Grammar 24

- 1 a) it
b) the matter
c) this kind of thing
d) we'll need them later
e) the pressure
f) put it in the fridge
g) the second paragraph
h) to Tom's report
i) owned up
j) behind my back

- 2 a) *playing*
b) grow
c) laid
d) picking
e) put
f) gave
g) made
h) go
i) make
j) look/call

- 3 1) B
2) A
3) D
4) A
5) C
6) A

- 4 1) C
2) B
3) C
4) D
5) A
6) C

- 5 a) *go in for*
b) back for being rude
c) put you up
d) let off with a
e) pointed out (that) the
f) was given away by
g) be put down to
h) gave off a faint smell
i) has (got) it in for
j) live up to our

Grammar 25

- 1 a) *turned him down*
b) Initially
c) it
d) a committee
e) the pace
f) its new owner
g) The good news
h) told her off
i) difficulties
j) you

- 2 1) D
2) C
3) B
4) A
5) D
6) D

- 3 1) D
2) B
3) A
4) D
5) D
6) B

- 4 a) *down*
b) upon
c) up
d) over/through
e) up
f) up
g) out
h) about
i) by
j) out

- 5 a) *stand in for me*
b) turned out to
c) making/to make fun of
d) talked me out of selling
e) a very/really good imitation of
f) wears off after/in
g) go back on
h) taken out a
i) turned out to be
j) work out the total without

Grammar 26

- 1 1) *at*
2) of
3) of
4) to
5) After
6) to
7) under
8) of
9) up
10) for
11) up
12) in
13) in
14) from
15) by
16) of
17) under
18) for
19) to
20) without

- 2 a) *with*
b) in
c) to/for
d) of
e) in
f) of
g) for
h) for

- 3 a) *confusing me with*
b) prides himself on always
c) no access to
d) does nuclear fission differ from
e) blamed the fire on

- f) comes down to money
g) not taken in by
h) worked out at
i) sunk in yet that I (have)
j) ended up having to walk

- 4 a) *tampered*
b) about
c) grateful
d) charged
e) commit
f) cater
g) refrain
h) benefit

- 5 a) *a collision on the motorway between*
b) it out on me
c) me out of selling
d) is based on
e) blamed the accident on
f) is on (very) good terms
g) out of the ordinary
h) out of work

- 6 a) *away*
b) off
c) up
d) down
e) off
f) on
g) out
h) off
i) off
j) off

- 7 a) 1) *rejected*
2) compensates for
3) disappointed
b) 1) established
2) resigning
3) specialise in
c) 1) coincides with
2) under the impression
3) take place
d) 1) abolished
2) under no obligation to
3) draw your attention/refer

- a) a book review
b) a letter of application/letter informing of a professional service
c) a letter in reply to a wedding invitation
d) letter from tax authorities to a business

- 8 1) *regard/reference*
2) collaboration/association with
3) comply

- 4) advance of
- 5) applies
- 6) irrespective/regardless
- 7) regular basis
- 8) object(ed)
- 9) contrast with
- 10) distinguish/differentiate

Grammar 27

- 1 a) *to be honest*
b) For that reason
c) By and large, Having said that
d) As a result
e) To start with
f) Anyway
g) Even so
h) whereas
i) On the whole
j) On the contrary
- 2 a) *Nevertheless*
b) In contrast
c) For one thing
d) as opposed to
e) as well as
f) to a large extent
g) as opposed to
h) however
- 3 1) C 6) C
2) A 7) A
3) C 8) B
4) B 9) C
5) B 10) C
- 4 1) B 6) C
2) A 7) C
3) C 8) A
4) B 9) B
5) A 10) B

Grammar 28

- 1 I've been to the following Italian cities: Rome, Florence, Genoa and Pisa. I thought Rome was incredible: the food was great, the views were fantastic and I will never forget the vivacious people. The Italians' legendary hospitality was nowhere more evident than in the capital city. But my all-time favourite is probably Genoa, with its fabulous hill-top houses and its dusty mountains, reverberating to the sound of

grasshoppers. I spent many a happy hour looking down on the seething city below and the sea beyond. Best of all, the city's location at the heart of the Italian Riviera meant that fabulous resorts like Portofino and Camogli were only a train ride away.

Water is becoming a more and more precious commodity, so save as much as you can. Flushing the toilet accounts for a third of all household water use, so don't flush wastefully. If you are only getting rid of a tissue, for example, resist the habit of reaching for the handle or chain. Take a shower rather than a bath; it uses about a third of the water. And don't keep the water running all the time when you wash or clean your teeth. If you have a garden, try to find ways of saving water outside, such as using a water butt to collect rain water, rather than using a hosepipe to water your flowers. A simple pipe connecting external gutters to a water butt can save an awful lot of water.

- 2 a) *bear, bare*
b) sight, site
c) waist, waste
d) sees, seize
e) paste, paced
- 3 1) cent
2) ✓
3) whether
4) piece
5) cutting it, instead of ...
6) ✓
7) you; otherwise ...
8) business
9) know whether
10) ✓
11) today's
12) juice
13) ✓
14) forgotten
15) much upon
16) ✓
17) shoppers
18) There
19) by
20) foods
- 4 a) *affecting*
b) -
c) recommended
d) -
e) councillor
f) -
g) guarantee
h) separate
i) disappeared
j) -
- 5 1) ✓
2) Williamson's
3) ✓
4) 1927,
5) however,
6) pesticides
7) led
8) eighties
9) valleys
10) eliminated
11) effects
12) ✓
13) designed
14) born
15) pessimistic
16) ✓
17) population
18) ✓
19) sightings
20) widespread
- 6 1) ✓
2) know
3) others,
4) Shaking
5) believed
6) viruses,
7) body's
8) resistance
9) whose
10) susceptible
11) ✓
12) soaked
13) permit
14) ✓
15) ✓
16) studies
17) colds
18) their
19) produce
20) effective

Grammar 29

- 1) *which* 9) For
 2) whose 10) since
 3) like 11) when
 4) they 12) instead
 5) or 13) their
 6) For 14) all
 7) why 15) what
 8) so
- 2 a) *sooner had I arrived home than*
 b) you do, don't
 c) put you up
 d) known to have been
 e) had read the book, he
 f) said there should be
 g) you would benefit from
 h) need to get/have
 i) knew who Miss Rutherford
 j) worried/worrying about something
- 3 T *with, will*
 M be, to
 T to
 M ever
 T of, in (second)
 M had
 T in, you (third)
 M -
 T one
 M like
 T it, to, to (second and third)
 M to
 T do, to, of
- 4 a) *can* f) could
 b) in g) did
 c) with h) Can
 d) looking i) on
 e) against j) should
- 5 1) both
 2) family
 3) ✓
 4) as
 5) much
 6) and
 7) ✓
 8) thus
 9) up
 10) ✓
 11) to
 12) ✓
 13) a
 14) on
 15) of
 16) the
 17) from
 18) ✓

- 19) there
 20) as

Grammar 30

- 1 1) and
 2) the
 3) which
 4) ✓
 5) as
 6) they
 7) to
 8) are
 9) make
 10) once
 11) not
 12) of
 13) ✓
 14) if
 15) are
 16) as
 17) ✓
 18) not
 19) it
 20) the
- 2 1) *membership*
 2) borrowed
 3) be returned
 4) latest
 5) Failure
 6) result
 7) withheld
 8) Outside
 9) be deposited
 10) the following
- 3 a) *no circumstances am I*
 b) the (very) last person I expected
 c) doesn't concern you
 d) time for me to
 e) which was a foolish thing
 f) what to do
 g) did I notice (that) I had
 h) is no instant solution to
 i) talked me into going
 j) the weather picks up
- 4 1) of
 2) ✓
 3) she
 4) ✓
 5) ✓
 6) that
 7) to
 8) with
 9) than
 10) is
 11) a
 12) for
 13) ✓

- 14) the
 15) is
 16) not
 17) rather
 18) ✓
 19) it
 20) did

- 5 1) *which*
 2) these
 3) under
 4) who
 5) no
 6) who
 7) it
 8) in
 9) despite
 10) from
 11) are
 12) However
 13) own
 14) for
 15) that
- 6 a) *can't have been*
 b) would not have won
 c) will have been married to
 d) have I seen
 e) as it may
 f) would have gone to
 g) as I might
 h) should not have
 i) did I realise
 j) go through with
- 7 1) *say*
 2) for
 3) and
 4) some
 5) What
 6) these/such
 7) which
 8) be
 9) into
 10) as
 11) a
 12) another
 13) to
 14) does/should
 15) have

Vocabulary answers

Vocabulary 1

- 1** 1) C
2) A
3) C
4) D
5) D
6) B
7) A
8) C
- 2** a) *horse, bars*
b) flippers, mask
c) rod, bait
d) rucksack, compass
e) tripod, lens
f) hammer, spanner
g) goggles, armbands
h) helmet, pump
- 3** 1) *took part in*
2) appeal to me
3) cut out for
4) beneficial
5) raise
6) sponsor
7) gasping
8) stragglers
9) crossed
10) suffering from
11) personal best
12) broke
13) on standby
14) stations
15) catch up with
- 4** a) *expectations*
b) handful
c) remarkable
d) invariably
e) exception
f) equipment
g) accessible
h) distinguish
i) increasing
j) foreseeable
- 5** 1) C
2) D
3) A
4) A
5) D
6) B

- 6** a) *oar*
b) draw
c) lap
d) fan
e) dive
f) whistle
g) board
h) round
i) referee
j) runner-up

- 7** a) *took*
b) board
c) low
d) tread
e) turn

Vocabulary 2

- 1** 1) C
2) D
3) A
4) B
5) A
6) C
7) B
8) C
- 2** a) *rambler*
b) steward
c) hitchhiker
d) passer-by
e) driver
f) conductor
g) traffic warden
h) pedestrian
i) passenger
j) commuter
- 3** 1) *outward*
2) package
3) flight
4) maintenance
5) assistance
6) unacceptable
7) compensation
8) operator(s)
- 4** a) *ahead of*
b) broke
c) single
d) collided, injured
e) opposition
f) skidded
g) room
h) goods

- i) limit
j) flying

- 5** 1) D
2) C
3) A
4) C
5) A
6) B
7) D
8) B
- 6** a) *dismounted*
b) accelerated
c) reversed
d) collided
e) alight
f) fasten
g) endanger
h) ascended
- 7** a) *hold*
b) save
c) set
d) line
e) track

Vocabulary 3

- 1** 1) C
2) D
3) A
4) A
5) B
6) C
7) D
8) A
9) C
10) D
11) A
12) C
13) B
14) D
15) A
- 2** a) *disguised*
b) sole
c) extensively
d) critical
e) comment on
f) detained
g) findings
h) tackled
i) sensitive
j) baffled

- 3 a) *prospect*
b) conditions
c) knowledge
d) incident
e) place
f) verge
g) opinion
h) confidence
i) evidence
j) responsibility

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

- 5 a) *have no intention*
b) It is common knowledge
c) brought about
d) raised fears
e) little prospect of success
f) say for certain
g) argue that there should be
h) explained the cause as

- 6 a) *vows*
b) boost
c) set
d) cleared
e) bid
f) held
g) Toll
h) looms
i) clash

- 7 1) *speculation*
2) announcement
3) analysts
4) survival
5) assurances
6) unthinkable
7) political
8) downfall
9) criticism
10) disastrous
11) failure
12) unemployment
13) unity
14) divisions
15) justification

Vocabulary 4

- 1 1) C
2) C
3) B
4) A
5) D
6) C
7) D
8) A
9) B
10) C
11) A
12) A
13) D
14) D
15) A

- 2 a) *summit*
b) key
c) state
d) view
e) press

- 3 a) *sparsely*
b) tenancy
c) household
d) rights
e) property
f) storey
g) entrance
h) sharp
i) barely
j) sheer

- 4 a) *spring*
b) horizon
c) tide
d) cliff
e) strait
f) pass
g) bay
h) slope
i) landscape
j) plain

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

- 6 1) *not allowed/forbidden*
2) occupants
3) maintained
4) condition/order
5) event
6) notify/inform
7) observe
8) evicted
9) advance
10) vacate
11) access
12) inspect
13) prospective
14) view
15) be removed

Vocabulary 5

- 1 a) *manual*
b) novel
c) forecast
d) broadcast
e) bulletin
f) coverage
g) edition
h) media
i) campaign
j) brochure

- 2 1) D
2) B
3) A
4) C
5) D
6) A

- 3 1) C
2) C
3) D
4) A
5) B
6) C

- 4 a) *fiction*
b) illegible
c) gist
d) unprintable
e) literature
f) shorthand
g) illiterate
h) prose
i) manuscript
j) outline

- 5 1) privacy
2) ✓
3) ✓
4) embarrassing
5) circulation
6) moments
7) phenomenon

- 8) ✓
 9) one's
 10) extraordinary
 11) assumptions
 12) permission
 13) copies
 14) remember that
 15) benefited
 16) advantage
 17) personalities
 18) where she
 19) ✓
 20) concerned
- 6 a) *coverage*
 b) out of print
 c) correspondent
 d) circulation
 e) edition
 f) censorship
 g) target
 h) projects
 i) public
 j) blankly
- 7 1) *spoonful*
 2) headlong
 3) terrifying
 4) controversial
 5) unacceptable
 6) implication
 7) interpretation
 8) intended
 9) subconscious
 10) encouragement

Vocabulary 6

- 1 1) C
 2) D
 3) A
 4) C
 5) D
 6) B
- 2 a) *draught*
 b) downpour
 c) prey
 d) extinct
 e) peel
 f) tame
 g) resources
 h) issues
 i) off-shore
 j) breed
- 3 a) hoof, saddle, stable, (mane)
 b) hive, buzz, sting
 c) cub, mane, roar
 d) whine, net, spray
 e) bark, kennel, lead

- f) flock, lamb, wool
 g) ivory, trunk, tusks
 h) squeak, hole, trap
 i) blind, nocturnal, wing
 j) purr, kitten, scratch
- 4 a) *captivity*
 b) survival/surviving
 c) volunteers
 d) endangered
 e) Environmentalists
 f) maternal/mothering
 g) abundant
 h) maturity
 i) handful
 j) diversity
- 5 a) *change*
 b) occupy
 c) lump
 d) drowned
 e) straight
- 6 a) *lightning*
 b) blossom
 c) wildlife
 d) the countryside
 e) the land
 f) horizon
 g) young
 h) species
 i) downpour
 j) stone

Vocabulary 7

- 1 1) *covering letter*
 2) career path
 3) promotion prospects
 4) claims form
 5) travel expenses
 6) working conditions
 7) job description
 8) trial period
 9) sick pay
 10) pension scheme
- 2 1) A
 2) C
 3) D
 4) D
 5) A
 6) D
- 3 1) *productivity*
 2) investments
 3) qualifications
 4) expertise
 5) action
 6) representatives
 7) economise

- 8) consultants
 9) streamlined
 10) clarified
- 4 a) *executive*
 b) foreman
 c) producer
 d) trainee
 e) agent
 f) industrialist
 g) competitor
 h) labourer
 i) dealer
 j) client
- 5 a) 5
 b) 9
 c) 7
 d) 3
 e) 8
 f) 10
 g) 1
 h) 4
 i) 6
 j) 2
- 6 1) *eligible*
 2) entitled to
 3) negotiable
 4) dressed
 5) commence/start
 6) overtime
 7) absence(s)
 8) certificate/letter
 9) terminated
 10) notice

Vocabulary 8

- 1 1) B
 2) C
 3) A
 4) C
 5) D
 6) D
 7) B
 8) C
 9) D
 10) A
- 2 a) 5
 b) 9
 c) 1
 d) 8
 e) 2
 f) 4
 g) 7
 h) 3
 i) 6

- 3 1) *current account*
2) household bills
3) savings account
4) earns interest
5) down payment
6) monthly instalments
7) stock exchange
8) business venture
9) raise capital
10) tax return

- 4 Inappropriate words:
a) *gains*
b) subsidy
c) take
d) produced
e) remove
f) wages
g) fortunate
h) valuable
i) priceless
j) close

- 5 1) *value*
2) fortune
3) redundant
4) retirement
5) booming
6) bankrupt
7) investment
8) market
9) credit
10) charge

- 6 1) *inconvenience*
2) delivery/arrival
3) standard
4) gesture
5) compensation
6) enclosed
7) enough
8) acknowledge
9) date
10) your service

Vocabulary 9

- 1 1) *spoilt*
2) domineering
3) live up to
4) follow
5) pushy
6) pressure
7) interests
8) rebelled
9) struck out
10) sheltered
11) hit it off
12) plucked up
13) commitment

- 14) patch
15) trial

- 2 a) *alien*
b) fiancée
c) an acquaintance
d) Toddlers
e) aged
f) ancestors
g) bachelor
h) best man
i) lad
j) relation

- 3 a) *conscientious*
b) solitary
c) devoted
d) prejudiced
e) apathetic
f) aggressive
g) mature
h) attentive
i) extrovert
j) insensitive

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

- 5 a) *neglected*
b) scolded
c) offended
d) adopted
e) separated
f) quarrelled
g) retired
h) criticised
i) abandoned
h) humiliated

- 6 a) *turned him down*
b) kept in touch
c) grew up
d) went out together
e) fell out
f) got on well with
g) ran away from
h) let him down
i) moved in with
j) got to know

- 7 a) *took*
b) close
c) shook
d) steady
e) leading

Vocabulary 10

- 1 1) *D*
2) D
3) A
4) C
5) B
6) C
7) A
8) D
9) B
10) C
11) B
12) D
13) D
14) A
15) C

- 2 a) *collapsed*
b) evacuated
c) met
d) sustained
e) blocked
f) failed
g) held
h) spread
i) fired
j) sealed

- 3 1) *worrying*
2) addiction
3) offenders
4) beggars
5) Homeless
6) shoplifting
7) hardened
8) illegally
9) enforce
10) deterrent

- 4 a) *into*
b) on
c) from
d) into
e) on
f) out of
g) into
h) of
i) on
j) with

- 5 a) *custody*
b) death
c) inquiries
d) wig
e) assault
f) magistrate's
g) offence
h) speeding
i) evidence
j) verdict

- 6 1) abandoned
2) swerve
3) proving
4) successful
5) ✓
6) drunken
7) ✓
8) occasions
9) known as
10) offenders
11) co-operate
12) trial
13) approval
14) considerably
15) indeed the

Vocabulary 11

- 1 1) B
2) A
3) D
4) B
5) D
6) A
- 2 1) C
2) D
3) C
4) A
5) B
6) B
- 3 a) *stage*
b) performance
c) interval
d) dramatic
e) seat
f) dress
g) scenery
h) reviews
i) horror
- 4 a) *clown*
b) vocalist
c) cast
d) juggler
e) acrobat
f) understudy
g) conductor
h) stuntman
i) ballerina
- 5 a) *concert*
b) string
c) woodwind
d) lyrics
e) organist
f) brass
g) opera
h) chorus
i) percussion

- 6 1) *rehearsal*
2) energetically
3) thoughts
4) speakers
5) laughter
6) background
7) nationalities
8) overnight
9) creative
10) appearances

- 7 a) *jigsaw puzzle*
b) cards
c) billiards
d) draughts
e) television
f) board game
g) darts
h) table tennis
i) chess
j) video

- 8 a) *on*
b) with
c) for
d) over
e) for
f) in
g) for
h) on
i) off/from
j) to

- 9 a) *record*
b) attention
c) presence
d) scene
e) release

Vocabulary 12

- 1 1) B
2) C
3) B
4) D
5) C
6) D
7) A
8) C
9) D
10) C
11) A
12) B
13) B
14) D
15) D

- 2 1) *vote*
2) election
3) asylum
4) retirement

- 5) candidate
6) line
7) campaign
8) poll
9) majority
10) manifesto

- 3 a) *diplomatic*
b) respectable
c) courteous
d) radical
e) oppressed
f) conventional
g) rebellious
h) privileged
i) notorious
j) progressive

- 4 a) *mayor*
b) bill
c) survey
d) poll
e) power
f) council
g) reign
h) authorities
i) motion
j) cabinet

- 5 a) *licensed*
b) restricted
c) compulsory
d) barred
e) abolished
f) binding
g) required
h) permitted
i) voluntary
j) illegal

- 6 a) *president*
b) minister
c) ringleader
d) ambassador
e) patriot
f) delegate
g) traitor
h) sovereign
i) terrorist
j) chairperson

- 7 a) *following*
b) retains
c) swing
d) motion
e) control

Vocabulary 13

- 1 1) D
2) B
3) C
4) A
5) B
6) D
- 2 a) *awake*
b) *drowsy*
c) *worn out*
d) *run down*
e) *handicapped*
f) *sore*
g) *stress*
h) *abuse*
i) *gasping*
j) *an attack*
- 3 1) *highlight*
2) *differentiate*
3) *content(s)*
4) *products*
5) *scandalous*
6) *relaxation*
7) *practitioner*
8) *imbalance*
9) *popular*
10) *scientific*
- 4 a) *stretcher, casualty, plaster, crutches*
b) *porter, surgery, operation, ward(s)*
c) *stung, allergic, sling, plaster*
d) *flabby, overweight, figure, dieting*
e) *diagnosed, insomnia, fainted, round*
f) *filling, extracted, injection, agony*
g) *expecting, pregnant, cravings, birth*
- 5 a) 9
b) 4
c) 6
d) 7
e) 8
f) 2
g) 5
h) 1
i) 10
j) 3
- 6 a) *rambling*
b) *crawling*
c) *tiptoeing*
d) *limping*
e) *staggering*
f) *marching*

- g) *strolling*
h) *dashing*
i) *wandering*
j) *hobbling*

Vocabulary 14

- 1 1) B
2) A
3) D
4) C
5) B
6) D
7) B
8) C
9) B
10) A
11) B
12) B
- 2 a) *washed away*
b) *erosion*
c) *buried*
d) *smouldering*
e) *drought*
f) *evacuated*
g) *malnutrition*
h) *cut off*
i) *epidemic*
j) *levels*
- 3 a) *consumption, renewable*
b) *rainfall, shortages*
c) *ecological, wildlife*
d) *extinction, deforestation*
e) *household, harmful*
- 4 a) *overpopulated*
b) *overated*
c) *overjoyed*
d) *underestimated*
e) *oversimplified*
f) *undernourished*
g) *overburdened*
h) *underprivileged*
i) *overcrowded*
j) *underlying*
- 5 a) *rural*
b) *illiterate*
c) *essential*
d) *Wealthy*
e) *sparsely*
f) *impoverished*
g) *urban*
h) *densely*
i) *inadequate*

- 6 1) *humanitarian*
2) *existence*
3) *resistance*
4) *stabilise*
5) *devalued*
6) *intervention*
7) *diplomatic*
8) *cleansing*
9) *disproportionate*
10) *slavery*
- 7 a) *negotiation*
b) *self-sufficiency*
c) *immunisation*
d) *organic*
e) *recycling*
f) *subsidy*
g) *irrigation*
h) *charity*

Vocabulary 15

- 1 1) B
2) D
3) B
4) D
5) A
6) C
7) D
8) B
9) D
10) C
11) A
12) C
13) B
14) B
15) D
- 2 a) *resigned*
b) *convince*
c) *regard*
d) *view*
e) *aware*
f) *notion*
g) *favouritism*
h) *reminds*
i) *obsessed*
j) *mentality*
- 3 a) 5
b) 9
c) 8
d) 10
e) 1
f) 3
g) 7
h) 4
i) 2
j) 6

- 4 a) *put*
b) follow
c) appreciate
d) utter
e) imply
f) express
g) plead
h) wonder
i) mislead
j) spot

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

- 6 a) *regretted*
b) deplored
c) resented
d) dreaded
e) cherished
f) mourned
g) offended
h) loathed
i) stressed
j) reproached

- 7 a) *spot*
b) mind
c) matter
d) dear
e) hand

Vocabulary 16

- 1 1) D
2) C
3) D
4) A
5) B
6) C

- 2 a) *contraption*
b) appliance
c) component
d) machinery
e) manual
f) experiment
g) automation
h) gadget
i) overhaul
j) equipment

- 3 1) ✓
2) wonder how
3) example. For
4) ✓
5) frightening
6) mysterious
7) people what
8) vague
9) computers
10) daily
11) work.
12) business
13) apparent
14) widespread
15) ✓
16) made
17) ✓
18) cuts,
19) coal
20) don't

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

- 5 1) *Installation*
2) maintenance
3) adjustable
4) electrical
5) appliance
6) cylindrical
7) tighten
8) safety
9) protective
10) procedure

- 6 a) *plug*
b) live
c) run
d) connection
e) lead
f) a shock
g) fuse
h) record
i) motor
j) electrical
k) pliers
l) grinder
m) blade
n) spanner

Vocabulary 17

- 1 1) C
2) A
3) C
4) D
5) B
6) B
7) A
8) B

- 2 a) *handful*
b) partial
c) adequate
d) bulk
e) minute
f) sizeable
g) dearth
h) fair
i) limited
j) vast

- 3 a) *extended*
b) reduced
c) faded
d) augmented
e) enlarged
f) spread
g) diminished
h) declined
i) contracted
j) dwindled

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

- 5 1) *comparison*
2) youth
3) abundant
4) Unemployment
5) sizeable
6) pursuits
7) collection
8) prosperity
9) tendency
10) critical

- 6 a) *nothing exactly the same as*
b) is not as good as we had hoped
c) similar
d) completely different
e) are not alike
f) calculated in relation to
g) mixture
h) more or less the same as
i) opposite number
j) wide variety

- 7 a) *lavish*
b) abundant
c) potential
d) middling
e) excessive
f) ample
g) superior
h) negligible
i) major
j) inferior

- 8 a) *practically*
b) especially
c) altogether
d) barely
e) thoroughly
f) respectively
g) moderately
h) effectively
i) considerably
j) specifically

Vocabulary 18

- 1 1) B
2) A
3) C
4) D
5) B
6) C
7) A
8) B
- 2 Report 1
1) *effort* 2) mature 3) applies,
4) contributes 5) respect
- Report 2
1) insolent 2) half-hearted,
3) distracted 4) concentrate
5) participated
- 3 a) *core*
b) academic
c) corporal
d) support
e) trainee
f) continuous
g) vocation

- h) placement
i) teenage
j) playing
- 4 1) *problematic*
2) involvement
3) bureaucratic
4) disenchanted
5) aggression
6) rudeness
7) powerless
8) boredom
9) reduction
10) respectful

- 5 a) *graduation*, degree, loan,
scholarship
b) sent, detention, tutor
(teacher), mark(s)
c) qualifications, prospects,
evening, further
d) revised, grades, retake/resit,
prize
e) mature, correspondence,
assignments, specialise

- 6 a) *mark*
b) applies
c) dropped
d) ruled
e) support

Vocabulary 19

- 1 a) *underlying*
b) overrated
c) overbalanced
d) undercoat
e) overflowed
f) oversimplifying
g) understaffed
h) underpass
i) overgrown
j) overdone
- 2 a) *remarkable*
b) likeable
c) digestible
d) contemptible
e) preferable
f) collapsible
g) comfortable
h) sensible
i) responsible
j) disagreeable
- 3 a) *dis*
b) en
c) re
d) over
e) un

- f) dis
g) in
h) de
i) mis
j) sub-

- 4 a) *annually*
b) considerably
c) Coincidentally
d) directly
e) identically
f) absolutely
g) vaguely
h) totally
i) merely
j) barely

- 5 a) *in*
b) un
c) un
d) in
e) in
f) in
g) un
h) in
i) in
j) un

- 6 a) *shift*
b) mare
c) quake
d) pour
e) hand
f) goer
g) sick
h) dust
i) flake
j) fire

- 7 a) *backs*
b) taking
c) fall
d) guard
e) back
f) style
g) marked
h) way
i) point
j) spread

- 8 a) *isation*
b) able
c) less
d) al
e) able
f) ation
g) ous
h) less
i) ation
j) ful

- 9 1) *forthcoming*
 2) noticeboard
 3) withdraw
 4) replacement
 5) volunteers
 6) refreshment
 7) admittance
 8) recognition
 9) presentation
 10) contribution(s)
- 6 a) *take*
 b) stretched
 c) propose
 d) space
 e) moment

Vocabulary 20

- 1 a) *started moving*
 b) damaged
 c) produced
 d) opened
 e) extracted
 f) succeeded
 g) withdrew
 h) told off
 i) dragged
 j) stopped
- 2 b, c, e, i, j
 Possible options for other sentences:
 a) pass/give
 d) recorded/written
 f) be
 g) pinch/push
 h) fact
- 3 a) *panel*
 b) secret
 c) stock
 d) time
 e) child
- 4 a, c, f, g, j
 Possible options for others sentences:
 b) more
 d) not compatible
 e) ill wind
 h) index finger
 i) fast
- 5 Inappropriate words:
 a) *maintain*
 b) stop
 c) series
 d) weak
 e) aim
 f) brain
 g) rose
 h) far
 i) tight
 j) take

Words and phrases answers

Words and phrases 1

- 1 a) *expectation*
b) strike
c) pressure
d) fortune
e) light
f) undone
g) useful
h) world
i) realise
j) force
- 2 a) *detention*
b) earnest
c) advance
d) sympathy
e) comparison
f) way
g) charge
h) practice
i) doubt
j) response
- 3 a) 7
b) 9
c) 8
d) 2
e) 1
f) 10
g) 5
h) 4
i) 6
j) 3
- 4 a) *twig*
b) girder
c) trunk
d) plank
e) wand
f) beam
g) rod
h) post
i) stick
j) pole
- 5 a) *is unenviable*
b) unaccompanied
c) uninhibited
d) is unfounded
e) is unbearable
f) undoubtedly the best skier around at the moment
g) is unmistakable
h) unjustifiable
i) is unprecedented
j) unqualified teacher

- 6 a) *staggering*
b) dashed
c) cross
d) alight
e) limped
f) strolling
g) tiptoed
h) slipped
i) creep
j) lingered

Words and phrases 2

- 1 a) *get the sack*
b) get you down
c) There's no getting away from it.
d) get your own back
e) get up speed
f) get the idea across
g) get hold of
h) Let's get it straight.
i) get away with murder
j) get rid of
- 2 a) *green*
b) blue
c) red
d) browned
e) blue
f) white
g) red
h) green
i) blue
j) red
- 3 a) 6
b) 10
c) 3
d) 8
e) 4
f) 7
g) 1
h) 9
i) 2
j) 5
- 4 a) *it through*
b) better days
c) the last
d) eye to eye
e) the funny side
f) red
g) my way
h) a lot

- i) the light
j) things

- 5 a) *was a dutiful son*
b) were not very tactful, were you
c) is fanciful
d) a meaningful relationship
e) am doubtful about this plan
f) was pitiful, I'm afraid
g) is definitely harmful to the health
h) useful to know what they intend to do
i) is disrespectful towards his teachers
j) your directions weren't very helpful

- 6 a) *and about*
b) of character
c) of the way
d) of breath
e) of range
f) of all proportion
g) of order
h) on strike
i) of my control

Words and phrases 3

- 1 a) *its own merits*
b) my retirement
c) a regular basis
d) the market
e) loan
f) the premises
g) good terms
h) the verge of
i) average
j) purpose
- 2 a) *for one*
b) one-sided
c) one-time
d) one in three
e) one-off
f) one at a time
g) all in one
h) One by one
i) one-way
j) one another

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

- 4 a) *buzzing*
b) booted
c) screech
d) squeaking
e) thud
f) whirring
g) crash
h) hissing
i) tinkling
j) clatter

- 5 a) *reminds me of*
b) memory is a lot worse than
c) remember me
d) had no memory of
e) your name has slipped
f) forget to tell me to/let me forget to
g) brings to mind
h) very forgetful in
i) Nureyev dance was an unforgettable
j) learning/remembering phone numbers by heart

Words and phrases 4

- 1 a) *dismissed*
b) rudimentary
c) investigated
d) commensurate
e) scrutinised
f) abandoned
g) an inopportune
h) a discrepancy
i) lucrative
j) beneficial

- 2 a) *choice*
b) trace
c) use
d) wonder
e) point
f) concern
g) means
h) knowing
i) matter
j) likelihood

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

- 4 a) *character*
b) toddler
c) relatives
d) grown up
e) individual
f) person
g) figure
h) adolescence
i) humans
j) personality

- 5 a) *sense*
b) effort
c) inquiries
d) an offer
e) point
f) difference
g) provision
h) way
i) an impression

- 6 a) *A fair-haired girl answered the door.*
b) You knew the risks at the outset of this project.
c) Jack is short-tempered.
d) I am not sure what your viewpoint on this problem is.
e) This restaurant is self-service.
f) Our neighbours are certainly troublesome.
g) The people upstairs have a five-year-old child.
h) I stood on the back doorstep.
i) The sight of the waterfall was breathtaking.

Words and phrases 5

- 1 a) *sheer*
b) well over
c) minor
d) good
e) considerable/good/substantial
f) slight

- g) substantial/considerable
h) mere/minor/slight
i) bare/mere
j) widespread

- 2 a) *bribery*
b) childlike
c) fashionable
d) senseless
e) apprenticeship
f) resignation
g) expectations
h) employee
i) cleanliness
j) foreseeable

- 3 1) *row*
2) talks
3) swoop
4) puzzle
5) go-ahead
6) coup
7) ban
8) jobless
9) probe
10) Tories
11) pits
12) hits out
13) held
14) death toll
15) ousted
16) riddle
17) re-wed
18) blaze
19) PM
20) stays
21) scare
22) axe
23) split
24) arms
25) official

- 4 a) *clutched*
b) shook
c) shivering
d) snatched
e) hand
f) clench
g) stretch
h) lean
i) crouched
j) twitching

- 5 a) *All at once there was a knock at the door.*
b) at a glance that Sam was ill
c) at sea (at the moment) in the middle of the Atlantic
d) very good at tennis
e) this book was rather dull at first, but I've changed my mind

- f) will cost at least £500
- g) at the duck, but missed it
- h) up the stairs three at a time
- i) the 100 metres gold medal at the second attempt

Words and phrases 6

- 1 a) 7
b) 4
c) 5
d) 2
e) 6
f) 1
g) 9
h) 10
i) 8
j) 3
- 2 a) *whereabouts*
b) position/spot
c) haunt
d) location
e) plot/site/spot
f) site/whereabouts/location/
position
g) spot
h) point
i) venue
j) post
- 3 a) *fast*
b) bare
c) dead
d) run
e) clean
f) rare
g) late
h) live
i) even
j) sound
- 4 a) *utter*
b) mention
c) chat
d) butt
e) lectured
f) muttering
g) say
h) pronounced
i) implied
j) arguing
- 5 a) *power*
b) enquire
c) means
d) the law
e) reach
f) sight
g) reason
h) the hour

- 6 a) *There was an overpowering smell coming from the lab.*
b) Oh dear, there seems to have been a misunderstanding.
c) I found that horror film terrifying.
d) The underlying cause of the problem is economic.
e) Building the hydro-electric dam is of over-riding importance.
f) The plane appears to be disintegrating in mid-air.
g) The operation will leave no disfiguring marks.
h) The government is intent on industrialising the country.
i) They will be disconnecting the electricity in the morning.
j) I think you are oversimplifying this problem.

Words and phrases 7

- 1 a) *far*
b) rights
c) and by
d) no means
e) chance
f) and large
g) myself
h) the way
i) all means
j) the time
- 2 a) *leg*
b) hand
c) heart
d) head
e) spine
f) arm
g) foot
h) cheek
i) neck
j) chest
- 3 a) *sole*
b) scattered
c) standing
d) common
e) heavy
f) high
g) sound
h) blunt
i) calculated
j) significant

- 4 a) *have a few days left*
b) has difficulty
c) had enough of
d) have no intention of
e) have no wish/desire
f) have no idea
g) have a go
h) have no recollection of
i) had my hair cut
j) has it (that)
- 5 a) *eyed*
b) stared
c) view
d) spotted
e) glanced
f) face
g) noticed
h) scanning
i) glimpsed
j) gazing
- 6 a) 3
b) 9
c) 7
d) 1
e) 10
f) 5
g) 4
h) 8
i) 2
j) 6

Words and phrases 8

- 1 a) *lapse*
b) fact
c) difference
d) term
e) price
f) offer
g) waste
h) matter
i) right
j) slip
- 2 a) *negligible*
b) miniature
c) sizeable
d) astronomical
e) medium
f) vast
g) medium
h) considerable
i) minute
j) substantial
- 3 a) 6
b) 9
c) 3
d) 1

- e) 10
- f) 2
- g) 5
- h) 8
- i) 4
- j) 7

- 4 a) *weather*
b) saw
c) ease
d) wits
e) butterflies
f) sorts
g) punch
h) collar
i) aback
j) go-lucky

- 5 a) *informed*
b) meaning
c) advised
d) worn
e) groomed
f) chosen
g) founded
h) high
i) done
j) to-do

- 6 a) *heart*
b) memory
c) another
d) scratch
e) exhaustion
f) head
g) now
h) today
i) home
j) appearance

Words and phrases 9

- 1 a) *literally*
b) largely/effectively/
practically
c) widely
d) invariably
e) Broadly/Relatively
f) practically/largely
g) extensively
h) relatively
i) effectively
j) considerably

- 2 a) *thinkers*
b) thoughtful
c) unthinkable
d) thinking
e) thoughtless
f) rethink
g) thought

- h) thoughts
- i) thoughtfully
- j) thoughtlessly

- 3 a) *give me a call/ring tomorrow*
b) give me an assurance that
the money will be paid
c) gives you the right to just
come in here like that
d) give me a pain in the neck
e) I won't give you any trouble
f) did you give for that car
g) floor gave way under their
weight
h) to leave this job, you have
to give (us) two weeks'
notice
i) me old-fashioned dance
music any day
j) gave birth last week

- 4 a) *by no means*
b) purposes
c) manner
d) apparently
e) fact
f) actually
g) goes
h) more or less
i) respects
j) doubt

- 5 a) *deal*
b) drop
c) bay
d) set
e) blow
f) post
g) hand
h) plain
i) burst
j) minutes

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

Words and phrases 10

- 1 a) *blame*
b) foot
c) test
d) stop
e) flight
f) market
g) expense
h) vote
i) bed
j) ease

- 2 a) *police*
b) riot
c) pound
d) eye
e) family
f) luck
g) house
h) money
i) feeling
j) play

- 3 a) *We underestimated our
opponents.*
b) Fiona is undergoing
treatment for a back
condition.
c) This hotel is understaffed.
d) Harry's father is an
undertaker.
e) The shop undercharged me.
f) I managed to hide in the
undergrowth.
g) Edward got his promotion
in rather an underhand
fashion.
h) The children were clearly
undernourished.
i) The plane's undercarriage
fell off as it was about to
land.
j) We have not yet discovered
the underlying cause of the
accident.

- 4 a) *initial*
b) Ms
c) pseudonym
d) titles
e) identity
f) maiden
g) nicknames
h) alias
i) answers
j) name

- 5 a) *names*
b) halt
c) box
d) bar

- e) question
- f) close
- g) Duty
- h) mind
- i) blame
- j) attention

- 6
- a) *take*
 - b) hang
 - c) dig
 - d) wind
 - e) slip
 - f) link
 - g) dream
 - h) tot
 - i) cheer
 - j) sell

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