

Unit 1

1

1. part-time
2. siblings
3. spouse
4. native language
5. brother-in-law
6. full-time
7. relatives
8. country
9. non-smoker
10. sister-in-law

2

1. Karl **works** for Siemens, **doesn't** he?
2. You **aren't** going to the pub, **are** you?
3. Michi **studies** chemistry, **doesn't** she?
4. They're / **are** coming too, **aren't** they?
5. She **hasn't** got a boyfriend, **has** she?

3

At the weekend I try not to get up too **early in the morning**. I usually stay in bed for the **first half of the day**. After a nice, quiet breakfast, which I have **around lunchtime**, I read the paper **until mid-afternoon**. In the evening I put on my best clothes and go out dancing **all night long**.

In reality, my two children come into my bedroom **before sunrise** and jump on the bed until I get up. Breakfast is over **by 8 o'clock**. We then play **all day long** until it is time to go to bed. By then, I'm so tired I go to bed **before 10 p.m.**

Unit 2

1

(Student's own answers expected)

2

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

3

1. My advice would be to let students make up their own course plan. They know what they like.
2. If you ask me, kids should stay in school until they're 18 – no exceptions.
3. I read somewhere only 3% of US high school students can locate China on a map.
4. Apparently no one does their homework these days.
5. I suppose every student should have a laptop.

4

1. As soon as / When
2. before
3. when / as soon as
4. as soon as /
5. Before

Unit 3

1

1. true
2. false
3. true
4. false
5. true

2

Across:

1. hospital
3. repellent
6. bruise
7. sunburn
8. pharmacy

Down:

2. temperature
4. plaster
5. tablets

Unit 4

1

1. My boss **is always telling** me to come in at the weekend. (*irritating habit*)
2. More young people **are smoking** these days than ever before. (*trend*)
3. He **is spending** less and less time in front of the TV since he started learning the guitar. (*trend*)
4. When I'm ready to leave she **is always talking** on the phone. (*irritating habit*)
5. You **are always surfing** when I want to have a conversation. (*irritating habit*)
6. The newspaper says fewer and fewer people **are traveling** to Mallorca. (*trend*)

2

1. vegetarian
2. rice
3. fat
4. pasta
5. menu
6. sparkling
7. wine
8. reservation

down: *vitamins*

Unit 5

1

I **graduated** from high school in 1984 and **took** a year off before starting at Upstate University. I **had studied** there for five years and was working on my MBA when Jones & Assoc. **offered** me apprenticeship. I **met** Jim the same year and we **became** good friends. When things **got** serious between us we **move** in together. We **had been living** together for two years when we decided to get married. We **had been talking** about having children for a couple of years when I finally got pregnant with Josh. He **was born** in 1999. Melissa **arrived** in 2001. I **had**

been working at Jones & Assoc. for six years when a friend at Medicorp **told** me about an opening there. It wasn't an easy decision because I **had been** at Jones since may days at Upstate University. I **have been** at Medicorp ever since.

2

1. up-market
2. inspection
3. situated
4. communally owned
5. grounds
6. warden
7. within reach

3

(possible answers)

1. I don't have to work on Sunday.
2. I must call my mother this week.
3. I must clean-up after the party.
4. I have to travel on business.

Unit 6

1

1d, 2e, 3a, 4b, 5c

2

(possible answers)

1. There was too much snow to **go for a walk**.
2. This food is too spicy to **eat without something to drink**.
3. That club was too loud to **have a conversation in**.
4. There are too many books on the subject to **read them all**.
5. I was too tired to **go out last night**.
6. I'm too busy to **meet you for lunch today**.

3

1. *dress code*: A set of rules stating what you can or can't wear.
2. *advise*: To give an opinion about what someone should or shouldn't do.
3. *compensation*: Money that someone receives because something bad has happened to them.
4. *sensible*: Reasonable, practical.
5. *unsociable*: Unfriendly toward other people. Not interested in others.
6. *necessity*: Something needed or required.
7. *to state*: To express in speech or writing. To give information.
8. *improve*: To make something better, more valuable.
9. *impress*: To make someone take positive notice of you or what you do.
10. *intention*: A plan to do something.

Unit 7

1

For example: the best, the worst, expensive, cheap, grotty, disgusting, clean, pleasant, affordable, lovely, beautiful, nice

2

The best hotel I ever **stayed in**? I can tell you about the most expensive hotel I ever **stayed in**. That was in Singapore when I was **flying** to New Zealand and our flight was **delayed**, so the airline **put** us in a hotel. I think it was called the Ocean Pacific Hotel. It was in the centre of Singapore and it has four or five **stars**. There was a red carpet and there were **porters** and pageboys and they all had wonderful red **uniforms**. The hotel has about 20 **floors**; I think, with four lifts. There is a open space in the middle where **palm** trees grow and you can find a fountain and a grand **piano** there. And in the rooms themselves, which were very **spacious**, you had fresh fruit. In the bathroom there was both a **shower** and a **bath(tub)** with wonderful big white **towels**. From the rooms you had lovely **views** of Singapore in the sunlight. You could even go swimming in your own out **door** swimming pool or you could go to the gym and do something to **keep** fit. In the two or three restaurants they offered **fresh** fish and different dishes of the region. And the best thing about the hotel was that I didn't even have to **pay**.

3

1. If we stay in a hotel, it will be comfortable, but it will be very expensive.
2. If we go camping, it will be fun, but it won't be enjoyable when it rains.
3. If Jane comes, it will be great fun, but I don't like her boyfriend who will come too.

4

1. I'm afraid I have a complaint to make. I wanted a bright room with a view. You have given me a small, dark room without a view.
2. Excuse me, I have a problem. The light in my room isn't working. Can you help?
3. Excuse me, but this isn't good enough. There is no hot water in my shower.

Unit 8

1

click, chatroom, internet, laptop, surf, e-mail, download, access, address, website

1. I surfed around and found some music to download.

2. Of all the things on the internet, the chatrooms are the most fun.
3. But first you must have internet access.
4. Just send me an e-mail and then I will have your address.
5. It is fun to buy goods from interesting websites.

2

1. Looking for books on the internet is easy.
2. Paying by credit card is no problem.
3. Shopping for shoes is difficult online.
4. Being confined to the house is not easy.
5. Staying in hotels is expensive.

3

1. We had this chair made out of wood.
2. She has had her hair cut yesterday.
3. She is having a new dress made for the spring.
4. They are having their car repaired.
5. We will have the house cleaned tomorrow.

Unit 9

1

Type of Programme: news, quiz show, comedy, crime, sports, chat show, film, sitcom, drama, documentary

Channel (UK): BBC 1, BBC 2, ITV, Channel 4, Channel 5

1. a sports programme, 2. cookery programmes, 3. film, 4. news, 5. documentaries

2

1. The **suspect** said he had nothing to do with the crime.
2. At the **trial** in the court the **judge** asked for more evidence.
3. The first **witness** was the policeman who had seen him hit his wife.
4. The **lawyer** asked him why he **suspected** the man.
5. He had a criminal record for **burglary**, **petty theft** and **receiving stolen goods**.
6. After three days the police decided to **charge** him with murder.
7. **Drug abuse** is not only a crime, it is also a major social problem.
8. The **whistle-blower** revealed that his firm was dumping chemicals in the lake.

3

1. Watching a good drama on TV is very relaxing.
2. I must remember to set up the video recorder for the football match tonight.
3. I stopped watching the news on TV a long time ago.
4. This new sitcom is not worth watching.

5. He can't stand me talking while he is watching TV.
6. He can't stand people who talk while he is watching TV.
7. We were hungry so we stopped to eat something.

Unit 10

1

For example:

Pollution: rubbish, litter, waste, smog, landfills, poison

Recycling: rubbish bin, wastepaper bin, dustbin, bottle bank, compost heap, reuse

2

<i>British English</i>	<i>American English</i>
dustbin	garbage can
litter	garbage
rubbish	trash
rubbish bin	trash can
wastepaper basket	wastebasket

3

1. We are going to buy a new dustbin for our house.
2. Some products will have to cost more if they are properly recycled.
3. This time next week I will be giving a talk on the environment.
4. He is travelling to Rome next week.
5. I haven't got any time. I'll do it later.
6. The train leaves tomorrow at midday.

4

<i>Adverb</i>	<i>Comparative</i>	<i>Superlative</i>
wisely	more wisely	most wisely
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
fast	faster	fastest
slowly	more slowly	most slowly
beautifully	more beauti-fully	most beauti-fully

1. Building workers live more dangerously than office workers.
2. This time you talked longer than last time.
3. The French team did worst of all.