

# Unit 4

## Unit 4 Extra practice

### 1 Vocabulary innovation collocations

Unscramble the words to complete these collocations to do with innovation.

- 1 detnr                      spot a .....
- 2 deen                      fill a .....
- 3 rokathgrubeh          make a .....
- 4 geats                      take an idea one  
..... further
- 5 lehew                     reinvent the  
.....
- 6 adie                      have a bright  
.....

### 2 Vocabulary phrasal verb *come*

Match these phrasal verbs with *come* (1–6) with their meanings (a–f).

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 come across     | a encounter        |
| 2 come up with    | b find by chance   |
| 3 come up against | c happen           |
| 4 come off        | d is a question of |
| 5 come down to    | e succeed          |
| 6 come about      | f think of         |

### 3 Language focus past modals

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 They're an hour late. I think their train *must have been* / *should have been* delayed.
- 2 I couldn't find my new memory stick, so I *needn't have used* / *had to use* my old one.
- 3 I'm not sure why the company is going to move offices. They *might have needed* / *can't have needed* more space.
- 4 Their holiday was a disaster: they had nowhere to stay and not enough money. They *should have thought* / *might have thought* it through more carefully before they left.
- 5 Their car is still outside, so they *must have left* / *can't have left* yet.
- 6 The restaurant was empty when we got there; we *needn't have reserved* / *should have reserved* a table.

### 4 Idioms partitives

Choose the correct option to complete these partitive expressions.

- 1 a stroke of *hope* / *luck*
- 2 a drop of *paper* / *water*
- 3 a flash of *disappointment* / *inspiration*
- 4 a glimmer of *evidence* / *hope*
- 5 a sheet of *paper* / *water*
- 6 a hint of *disappointment* / *luck*
- 7 a shred of *evidence* / *inspiration*

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### 5 Language focus probability

Look at these sentences. What do the expressions of probability mean? Choose the correct option (a or b).

- I should pass my exams.
  - I expect I will pass my exams.
  - I don't think I will pass my exams.
- He definitely won't pass his driving test.
  - He will pass his driving test.
  - He won't pass his driving test.
- It might rain later.
  - It is certain to rain later.
  - It is possible that it will rain later, but it's not certain.
- If the company's profits don't increase, they may well have to close down.
  - It's probable that the company will have to close down.
  - The company will definitely have to close down.
- The prototype is unlikely to be finished this month.
  - The prototype probably won't be finished this month.
  - The prototype probably will be finished this month.
- The likelihood is that the new model will become very popular.
  - It's not certain that the new model will become popular.
  - It's very probable that the new model will become popular.

### 6 Word focus *give*

Complete the expressions with *give* using these words.

**best break go ahead thought time**

- A: Have you had time to give the proposal some .....?  
B: Yes, and I think it's a really good idea.
- A: I'm so disappointed not to get the job.  
B: Well, I'm sure you gave your ..... at the interview.
- A: I'm finding my new course really difficult.  
B: Give it some ..... It'll start to get easier soon.
- A: Yannick is really worried about his new job.  
B: I know. I think he should just give it a ..... and see what happens. What's the worst that can happen?
- A: What did you think of that meeting?  
B: Great! Although I'm really surprised they gave the project the go ....., given that the profit margins were very small.
- A: You're taking ages to upload those documents. Are you nearly finished?  
B: Give me a .....! I've just set up a new system on my computer and it's taking longer than usual.