

Unit 8

Unit 8 Extra practice: Key

- 1**
- 1 download music
 - 2 post comments
 - 3 write a blog
 - 4 upload photos
 - 5 chat online
 - 6 review products

- 2**
- 1 It was reported
 - 2 It is believed
 - 3 to have made
 - 4 are expected
 - 5 to be leaving
 - 6 It was thought

- 3**
- 1 ballpark
 - 2 rocket science
 - 3 win-win
 - 4 day
 - 5 best practice
 - 6 in

- 4**
- 1 no point in
 - 2 no way of
 - 3 No matter where
 - 4 no question that
 - 5 no choice but
 - 6 no matter what

- 5**
- 1 even
 - 2 news
 - 3 bank
 - 4 in
 - 5 habit
 - 6 ice

Unit 8 Revision: Key

- 1**
- 1 post a comment
 - 2 write a blog
 - 3 upload photos
 - 4 chat online
 - 5 download music
 - 6 review products

- 2**
- 1 was presumed that the company would make
 - 2 is expected to announce
 - 3 has been alleged that the athlete has been taking
 - 4 was announced that the company had faced
 - 5 were advised to apply
 - 6 is thought that someone hacked into the computer system and accessed
 - 7 is expected to announce

- 3**
- 1 we're on the same page
 - 2 It's a win-win situation.
 - 3 take a reality check
 - 4 At the end of the day
 - 5 It's not rocket science.
 - 6 think outside the box
 - 7 in the loop
 - 8 ballpark figure

- 4**
- 1 no difficulty in finding
 - 2 no good trying to set up a business
 - 3 has no hope of completing her dissertation
 - 4 have no intention of meeting the client
 - 5 there's no doubt that a lot of people
 - 6 was no suggestion that we were (ever) going to ask Jim
 - 7 There's no alternative but to come up with *or* We have no alternative except to come up with
 - 8 No matter how much you like using social media, meeting a friend for coffee

- 5**
- 1 break the ice
 - 2 break the bank
 - 3 break the news
 - 4 broken the back
 - 5 broke the mould
 - 6 broke even

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Unit 8 Extension: Key

1 Sample responses (answers may vary):

Student A: So, what sorts of sites have you found?

Student B: Well, I've found three sites so far. They all look quite interesting ...

Student A: OK, go ahead.

Student B: Right. The first one is called 'Getoutofyourhouse.com'. Then there's 'Exploratorus' and finally 'Name2aface.com'.

Student A: Those sound interesting – what are they for?

Student B: 'Getoutofyourhouse.com' provides updates about what's happening near you, for example parties, clubs, that kind of thing.

Student A: Really? That sounds brilliant. Would you use it?

Student B: Yes, definitely. It sounds like there'd be the kinds of places we'd like to go to. The next one, 'Exploratorus' is a travel site. You can post pictures, travel blogs, hotel reviews and share your travel experiences – for people who are serious travellers, that is – not just if you've gone away for the weekend! It looks really good, actually.

Student A: Hmm, not my kind of thing. I prefer the sound of the first one. What about the last one?

Student B: It's called 'Name2aface.com'. You contact people you know from school, university and college – the aim is that you can help each other to make more contacts or get better jobs, or just to socialise. Oh, but it appears that it costs five euros per month.

Student A: Really? I thought those kinds of sites were free. Definitely not – I've got all the contacts from school I need! So, which sites do you think you'd use?

Student B: Definitely the first one – that one looks really good. Maybe the second, though it's for more serious travellers, but not the last one. How about you?

Student A: Yeah, I agree the first one sounds cool. I don't think I'd use the second one – I mean I upload photos for friends and family, but not just to share generally. And definitely not the third one – well, not at the moment anyway! Maybe in a few years' time ...

2 Sample responses (answers may vary):

Student B: Right, let's talk about the websites you've found.

Student A: OK, the first one's called 'Langu.com'. It's a language-learning website.

Student B: Oh, how does that work?

Student A: Well, they offer self-study language-learning courses in twelve different languages. You choose your level. I think other users act as tutors and guides.

Student B: Really? That could be interesting. What about the other sites?

Student A: Well, the second one is called 'Tune-in' – it's a kind of music community website, so you share ideas, blogs, reviews, that kind of thing. And the last one is called 'Someday.com' – that's a dating website.

Student B: OK. And are there any costs involved?

Student A: Yes, and no. Basic membership of the language-learning website is free, but if you want to be an advanced member, that's ten euros a month or a hundred euros a year. The music one is free – that's just a sharing website. And the dating website has a one hundred euros joining fee, but that's refunded after six months if you don't find a partner.

Student B: OK, and do you think you would use any of them?

Student A: Yeah, maybe. I might use the language-learning website – just the basic membership if I needed to learn the basics of a language. Though I don't entirely understand how it works. And I'd definitely look at the music website – I'd be interested in that. But not the third one. I don't go in for dating websites. What about you?

Student B: Yes, I agree. I definitely wouldn't use the last one either. But I'd use the language-learning site – I've used those before and they work quite well. I've learnt a bit of Spanish and Arabic like that. And I'd probably look at the music website. What was it called again?

3 Students' own answers.