

Unit 1

Unit 1 Extra practice

1 Vocabulary life lessons

Match the two parts of these expressions to do with life lessons.

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| 1 a valuable | a principle |
| 2 a guiding | b than done |
| 3 a good rule | c a point |
| 4 it's easier said | d lesson |
| 5 make | e in good stead |
| 6 stand you | f of thumb |

2 Language focus time phrases

Choose the correct option to complete these sentences.

- 1 I'm studying for exams *at the moment* / *last year*.
- 2 We have been living in Hong Kong *for* / *during* ten years.
- 3 *Nowadays* / *Twenty-five years ago* most people work for a number of different companies during their working life.
- 4 Employment patterns have changed *over the last two decades* / *over the next two years*.
- 5 *In the long term,* / *In recent times,* people are predicting that there will be higher global temperatures.
- 6 Strong relationships in Hispanic families have *always* / *ever* been important.

3 Language focus time phrases

Complete the paragraph with these verbs.

hadn't been got live am looking make visited was living won't be

Last month I ¹ my friends in San Francisco. Before that, I
² there for over five years, since they ³ married. At that time, I
⁴ in Los Angeles, so it was an easy journey. Now I
⁵ in New York and with the cost of flights, I'm not able to visit them as often. However,
I always ⁶ a point of keeping in touch with friends as they're such an important part of
my life. I ⁷ forward to my next visit – I hope it ⁸ another five
years until I see them again!

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4 Idioms irreversible word pairs

Complete the irreversible word pairs with these words.

age ends foremost order pieces quiet ready soul when

- 1 Janie isn't very good at tennis, but she puts her heart and into it.
- 2 I didn't feel very safe – there didn't seem to be much law and on the streets.
- 3 You have to take whatever work you are offered in this day and
- 4 I see my friends as and I can.
- 5 They're nearly finished – they just have a few odds and left to do.
- 6 After the busy conference, there was finally peace and in the office.
- 7 I've done bits and for my project, but I need to spend more time on it.
- 8 What do you look for first and in a friendship?

5 Language focus the perfect aspect

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 will / my thesis / by this time / I / have / next year, / finished

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- 2 spend / retires, / more time / on his hobbies / he / will / when Frank

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- 3 had / a rabbit / we / never / a pet / we / got / until / owned

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- 4 met / in my life / a lot of / I / interesting people / have

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- 5 decided on / a name / have / for your baby / you / already / ?

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- 6 been / has / very well / my work / lately / going

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6 Word focus *life*

Find eight expressions with *life*.

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