Life

Pre-int Grammar Practice Worksheets

Answer Key

Unit 1a

- 1
- 1 goes
- 2 lives
- 3 catch
- 4 costs
- 5 enjoys
- 6 have
- 7 study
- 8 travels
- 9 feel
- 10 understand
- 2
- 1 do you notice
- 2 get up
- 3 does school start
- 4 begin
- 5 lasts
- 6 doesn't give
- 7 do you think
- 8 like
- 9 doesn't taste
- 10 do students do
- 11 play
- 12 Do you play
- 13 don't use
- 3
- 1 correct
- 2 What time do you get up?
- 3 I don't believe everything in newspapers.
- 4 correct
- 5 The postman <u>brings</u> the letters in the morning.
- 6 correct
- 7 How often does he go to the gym?
- 8 It <u>doesn't</u> feel very comfortable.
- 9 My sister <u>studies</u> modern languages at university.

10 What similarities <u>do you see</u> between the two nationalities?

Unit 1a(2)

- 1
- 1 always
- 2 every
- 3 sometimes
- 4 never
- 5 usually
- 6 normally
- 7 always
- 2
- 1 always
- 2 don't normally
- 3 twice a week
- 4 once a year
- 5 hardly ever
- 6 don't often

3

- 1 What we eat for breakfast is <u>usually</u> the same every day.
- 2 In Madagascar, people eat dried beef <u>a</u> few times a week.
- 3 Canadians <u>always</u> put maple syrup on their morning pancakes.
- 4 Many of us <u>rarely</u> start the day without either tea or coffee.
- 5 Italians <u>normally</u> drink a cup of coffee before they do anything else.
- 6 Most breakfast tables around the world include bread <u>every day</u>.

Unit 1b

- 1
- 1 has
- 2 is becoming

- 3 becomes
- 4 do you come
- 5 is living
- 6 'm standing
- 7's coming
- 8 never starts
- 9 do you take
- 10 Do you understand

2

- 1 get up
- 2 'm starting
- 3 usually arrive
- 4 check
- 5 'm working
- 6 are currently visiting
- 7 have
- 8 is increasing
- 9 're also making
- 10 's getting

3

- 1 do you get up
- 2 are you starting work
- 3 do you (usually) arrive
- 4 are you doing/working on
- 5 visit the website
- 6 Is ... increasing
- 7 Is it getting

Unit 2b

1

- 1 must
- 2 don't have to
- 3 must
- 4 have to
- 5 mustn't
- 6 have to
- 7 don't have to
- 8 have to

2

- 1 have to
- 2 mustn't
- 3 Do
- 4 have to
- 5 do
- 6 do

- 7 have to
- 8 have to
- 9 have to
- 10 Does
- 11 have to
- 12 does
- 13 has to
- 14 mustn't
- 15 has to
- Conversation 1: waiter
- Conversation 2: shop assistant

3

- 1 Paulo has to cook the food.
- Macy doesn't have to cook the food.
- 2 Paulo and Macy mustn't smoke.
- 3 Paulo doesn't have to clear the tables.
- Macy has to clear the tables.
- 4 Paulo and Macy have to wear a uniform.
- 5 Paulo and Macy mustn't be late.
- 6 Paulo doesn't have to serve the customers.
- Macy has to serve the customers.

Unit 3a

1

- 1 busier
- 2 harder
- 3 less efficient
- 4 fatter
- 5 slower
- 6 fitter
- 7 healthier
- 8 less stressed
- 9 more quickly
- 10 more efficiently

- 1 longer
- 2 better
- 3 more stressed
- 4 greyer
- 5 less stressed
- 6 shorter
- 7 more healthily
- 8 happier
- 3 Students' own answers.

4 Students' own answers.

Unit 3a(2)

1

- 1 most fascinating
- 2 most spectacular
- 3 highest
- 4 easiest
- 5 most popular
- 6 most southern
- 7 smallest
- 8 most unforgettable

2

- 1 coldest
- 2 hottest
- 3 fastest
- 4 most visited
- 5 smallest
- 6 highest
- 7 least expensive
- 8 most northern

3

- 1 more beautiful
- 2 better
- 3 the best
- 4 the quickest
- 5 faster
- 6 the most comfortable
- 7 the busiest
- 8 worse
- 9 the worst

Unit 3b

1

- 1 The new model isn't as popular as the original model.
- 2 The new van is not as stylish.
- 3 It's just as comfortable to sleep in.
- 4 The new model is not as expensive to run.
- 5 The new one is just as big as the old one.

2

1 nearly as expensive as

- 2 quite as big as
- 3 nearly as expensive
- 4 just as quickly
- 5 as warm as
- 6 quite as comfortable as

3

- 1 good
- 2 quickly
- 3 easy
- 4 much
- 5 bad
- 6 young

Unit 4a

1

- 1 was
- 2 was
- 3 lived
- 4 didn't know
- 5 brought
- 6 met
- 7 looked
- 8 didn't speak
- 9 asked
- 10 was
- 11 thought
- 12 Did you see
- 13 asked
- 14 didn't
- 15 saw
- 16 were

2

- 1 did, do
- 2 did, meet
- 3 Did, talk
- 4 did, ask
- 5 Was
- 6 did, tell
- 7 Were

- 1 What did you do last night?
- 2 What film did you see?
- 3 Who were the actors?
- 4 What was it about?
- 5 Did you enjoy it?

4 a 5 b 4 c 2 d 1 e 3 <u>Unit 4b</u>	2 much 3 little 4 few 5 many 6 lot 7 few
1 1 were 2 was 3 wasn't, was 4 were 5 was 6 weren't 7 wasn't 8 were	1 A survey of gyms and fitness centres suggests that people spend a lot/lots of 2 their spare time at the gym, but very few people are actually losing any weight. 3 In answer to the question 'How much weight have you lost since joining the 4 gym?' only 23% of the members said they were fitter. A few people (4%) even
2 1 were you doing 2 Were you having 3 invited 4 was trying 5 didn't know 6 were waiting	5 said they had gained a <u>little</u> weight. But gyms needn't worry about these results. 6 When asked the question 'Will you pay your membership next year?' only <u>a</u> few 7 people answered 'no' (9%). It's clear that <u>a lot of/ lots of</u> members are more interested in 8 the extra benefits, e.g. the sauna.
7 was speaking 8 finished 9 was just looking 3	3 1 much, lot 2 Lots 3 Few 4 a little
1 was walking 2 was 3 was shining 4 were singing 5 walked	5 a little 6 much 7 much 8 both 9 a few
6 saw 7 picked 8 was 9 crossed 10 was writing	10 both <u>Unit 5b</u> 1
11 read 12 looked 13 walked 14 was dreaming	1 Ø 2 the 3 Ø 4 Ø 5 the
<u>Unit 5a</u> 1 1 lots	6 the 7 Ø 8 the 9 Ø

10 Ø

11 the

12 Ø

13 Ø

14 Ø

15 the

16 Ø

2

1 I admire the people who know what they want to do in the life.

2 correct

3 correct

4 The bus is always late in the morning and I'm always late for the work!

5 The money cannot buy the happiness.

6 correct

7 A: How did you get here?

B: I came by the bus.

A: The number 1?

B: No, the number 3.

8 correct

9 A: Does Tom do any sport at the school?

B: Yes, he plays the football twice a week.

3

A: Would you and <u>the</u> kids like to have lunch with us on Sunday?

B: Yes, we'd love to. <u>The</u> kids love <u>the</u> food you cook!

A: Is there anything they don't like? I'm thinking of making chicken and rice. And ice cream for dessert.

B: Great! They both love chicken – especially with <u>the</u> special homemade tomato sauce you always make.

A: And maybe we can go and see a film later? The new Disney film is on at the Odeon Cinema near us.

B: I can take them if you want and you can stay at home and enjoy some peace and quiet.

A: That sounds great!

B: No problem. See you on Sunday then.

A: Yeah, bye.

Unit 6a

1

1 c 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 b 6 a 7 c 8 c 9 b 10 c

2

1 Can you to help me?

2 Can you to stay late at work tonight?

3 correct

4 When do they to plan to get married?

5 correct

6 How long did you to work here?

7 correct

8 Will you to be able to finish the project on your own?

9 You mustn't to drive so fast on this road.

10 correct

3

1 coming

2 looking

3 having

4 to present

5 use

6 to press

7 typing

8 give

9 carrying

Unit 6b

1

1 He's going to travel round the world.

2 He's going to become a fire-fighter.

3 They're going to get married.

4 She's going to try something exciting.

5 He's going to buy a Ferrari.

6 He's going to start his diet next week.

7 She's going to have a long holiday.

8 She's going to grow her own food.

2

1 \(\) 2 \(\times \) 3 \(\lambda \) 4 \(\times \) 5 \(\times \) 6 \(\lambda \)
7 \(\lambda \) 8 \(\times \) 9 \(\times \) 10 \(\lambda \)

3 Students' own answers.

<u>Unit 7a</u>

- 1
- 1 in
- 2 in
- 3 at, in
- 4 In
- 5 at
- 6 on
- 7 in
- 8 on
- 9 in
- 10 in
- 2
- 1 He's at a party.
- 2 They're on the fifth floor.
- 3 The tourist is in Australia.
- 4 The cars are on the motorway.
- 5 My dog is in the garden.
- 6 Madge and Ron are at their wedding.
- 3
- 1 🗸
- 2 It starts at seven thirty.
- 3 ./
- 4 They're all meeting at Felicity's house.
- 5 Are they coming in her car?
- 6 No, they're coming on the underground.
- 7./
- 8 Oh! There's a message <u>on</u> my phone from Felicity.
- 9 🗸
- 10 They're <u>in</u> the building now.

Unit 7a(2)

- 1
- 1 along
- 2 out of
- 3 into
- 4 onto
- 5 through
- 6 onto
- 7 away
- 2
- 1 The boat is floating along the river.

- 2 The comet is travelling towards the planet.
- 3 He's putting the statue onto this plinth.
- 4 He's falling down.
- 5 He's getting into his car.
- 6 She is driving through a tunnel.
- 7 She's walking across the bridge.
- 8 The criminal is running away from the police officer.
- 9 They're climbing up the mountain.
- 10 The girl's diving off the board.
- 11 He's taking the statue out of the box.
- 12 The sharks are swimming around the boat

Unit 7b

- 1
- 1 've eaten
- 2 has, won
- 3 Has, met
- 4 haven't done
- 5 Have, been
- 6 haven't been
- 7 Have, studied
- 8 Has, seen
- 2
- 1 Have you ever travelled abroad?
- 2 Have you ever been to a live concert?
- 3 Have you ever taken part in a sports competition?
- 4 Have you ever been on TV?
- 3 Students' own answers.
- 4
- 1 Have you tried
- 2 have
- 3 've been
- 4 went
- 5 did you think
- 6 Have you ever thought
- 7 have
- 8 spoke
- 9 did he say

5

- 1 <u>Did you eat</u> well when you were in London?
- 2 This is only the second time <u>I've slept</u> in a tent.
- 3 I've never been here before. It's really beautiful.
- 4 Have you ever <u>been</u> to Australia? I'd love to go.
- 5 He's visited so many interesting places in these last three months.
- 6 <u>Did you enjoy</u> the film last night? Yes, we did. It was great.
- 7 Is this the first time your kids <u>have</u> visited Disneyland?
- 8 I <u>saw</u> Paul yesterday at the swimming pool.

Unit 8a

1

1 a 2 d 3 f 4 c 5 b 6 e

2

- 1 where
- 2 whose
- 3 who
- 4 which
- 5 when

3

Answers 3 and 4

4

- 1 which stores information
- 2 where you can relax
- 3 whose new song we like so much
- 4 who controls the traffic
- 5 when you feel a little special
- **5** Students' own answers.

Unit 8b

1

1a 2d 3f 4e 5c 6b

2

1 don't have

- 2 often go
- 3 is
- 4 'll take
- 5 see
- 6 will you let
- 7 usually covers
- 8 is

3

- 1 you study
- 2 it rains
- 3 John wants to
- 4 we can't get a babysitter
- 5 you don't water it
- 4 Students' own answers.

Unit 9b

1

- 1 were grown
- 2 are produced
- 3 are used
- 4 are eaten
- 5 is used
- 6 was introduced
- 7 were brought
- 8 are caused

2

- 1 is bought
- 2 is eaten
- 3 were thrown away
- 4 was started, the 'Love Food Hate Waste' organisation
- 5 were persuaded to waste less food

- 1 Pasta was first brought to Italy by Marco Polo
- 2 Pasta is now eaten by people all over the world.
- 3 Tomatoes were first grown in South America by tomato growers.
- 4 The first cookbook with tomato recipes was written in Naples by a writer.
- 5 Parmesan cheese is made in Italy by the cheese makers of Parma.

- 6 The cheese is made by cheese makers with cow's milk.
- 4 Students' own answers.

Unit 10a

- 1
- 1 What did
- 2 Where did
- 3 Where did
- 4 Who
- 5 What
- 6 When did
- 7 Who
- 2
- 1 What did you do
- 2 What happened
- 3 When did she join?
- 4 Who thought
- 5 who did she arrest
- 6 who released the boyfriend
- 7 what did Uncle Sanchez say
- 8 What is he going to do
- 3

Exercise 1: 1 O 2 O 3 O 4 S 5 S 6 O 7

S

Exercise 2: 1 O 2 S 3 O 4 S 5 O 6 S 7

O 8 O

Unit 10b

- 1
- 1 irritated
- 2 confusing
- 3 amazing
- 4 exciting
- 5 pleased
- 6 interesting
- 7 depressed
- 8 terrifying
- 9 surprising
- 10 bored
- 2
- 1 relaxing
- 2 pleased

- 3 annoying
- 4 interesting
- 5 amusing
- 6 embarrassed
- 7 depressed
- 3
- 1 Elephants are frightened of mice.
- 2 My children are excited about the holidays.
- 3 My best friend is interested in the books of JRR Tolkien.
- 4 Are you worried about leaving home?

<u>Unit 11a</u>

- 1
- 1 used to
- 2 used to
- 3 didn't use to
- 4 used to
- 5 used to
- 6 didn't use to
- 7 didn't use to
- 8 used to
- 2
- 1 Did you use to have
- 2 did
- 3 used to have
- 4 Did you use to help
- 5 used to take
- 6 didn't use to like
- 7 used to be
- 3
- 1 My brother used to keep snakes.
- 2 not possible
- 3 He used to keep them in a box in the garage.
- 4 He used to look after them very well.
- 5 not possible
- 6 not possible
- 7 He used to visit them there once a week.
- 8 not possible
- 4 Students' own answers.

Unit 11b

1

- 1 Yesterday, he said that he was happy to help.
- 2 They said that they were going out at seven.
- 3 She said that she had done all her homework.
- 4 He thought that they had forgotten his birthday.
- 5 The politician said that she wanted to improve people's lives.
- 6 The team said they weren't going to win.
- 7 She said that she was busy so she wouldn't come.
- 8 He said that he didn't know if he could come.

2

- 1 were going out
- 2 couldn't meet
- 3 were having
- 4 would be
- 5 had booked
- 6 weren't going to

3

- 1 I know how to drive it.
- 2 I am going to be an astronaut when I grow up.
- 3 I'll be home early.
- 4 I can play the guitar.

Unit 12b

1

- 1 If I won the lottery, I'd give the money to charity.
- 2 He'd be a great basketball player if he were taller.
- 3 I'd have more energy if I did some exercise.
- 4 He wouldn't mind if you asked for some help.
- 5 If I didn't have a car, I'd go to work by bus.
- 6 If I were you, I'd stop worrying about it.

2

- 1 won
- 2 would
- 3 I'd buy
- 4 needed
- 5 I'd give
- 6 Would
- 7 I knew
- 8 would
- 9 I had
- 10 I'd start
- 11 I'd open
- 12 I started
- 13 I'd want

- 1 didn't have to work this morning, I'd have
- 2 had enough time, I'd go
- 3 had enough money, I'd buy
- 4 knew how to drive, I'd be
- 4 Students' own answers.