

General review B: Cycle 1

A Complete these sentences, putting the verbs in the right tenses (Units 1 – 12):

My friend Helena 1 (move) _____ to our city on the south coast last year. Before she 2 (come) _____ here, she 3 (go) _____ abroad for four months because she 4 (finish) _____ with her boyfriend and 5 (want) _____ to get out of London. She 6 (worry) _____ that there would be nothing to do, but she 7 (be) _____ totally wrong. There 8 (be) _____ a brilliant theatre and lots of restaurants and clubs. Also, she 9 (find) _____ that everything 10 (be) _____ much cheaper, and she 11 (make) _____ a lot of friends here. In fact she 12 (go) _____ on holiday with a group of new friends next month.

B Complete the sentences with the correct tense of these verbs in the negative (Unit 4):

be be finish hear work rain be feel go arrive

- 1 Chris _____ to the cinema tonight because he's tired.
- 2 I'm sorry, I _____ what you said.
- 3 Could you buy some fruit? There _____ any left.
- 4 Paul _____ well lately, so he called the doctor for an appointment.
- 5 Boris _____ French, he's from Switzerland.
- 6 The lesson _____ yet, so stay where you are.
- 7 Don't put any money in that drinks machine. It _____ at the moment.
- 8 The flight from Tangiers was delayed, so I'm afraid that it _____ yet.
- 9 Leave your umbrella, it _____ now.
- 10 We had a lovely meal out, and it really _____ expensive.

C Complete this conversation adding the appropriate articles and pronouns where necessary (Units 19 – 26):

'Jane, here's 1 the recipe for iced coffee 2 you asked 3 _____ for after 4 _____ meal 5 _____ had 6 _____ last week.'

'Great. Let 7 _____ just get 8 _____ piece of 9 _____ paper and 10 _____ pen to write everything down. OK. What are 11 _____ ingredients?'

'Well, 12 _____ need 13 _____ coffee, either ground or instant, of course, and 14 _____ sugar to make 15 _____ sweet, then 16 _____ ice and 17 _____ milk. You can use 18 _____ vanilla, too.'

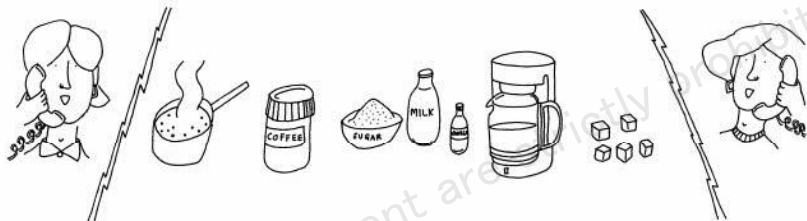
'OK. What do 19 _____ do first?'

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'Right. Put 20 _____ vanilla and 21 _____ coffee in 22 _____ small saucepan. Add about half 23 _____ litre of 24 _____ water, and boil 25 _____ all quickly. Then turn off 26 _____ heat and add 27 _____ sugar. Leave 28 _____ for 29 _____ few minutes. Then pour 30 _____ liquid through 31 _____ coffee filter into 32 _____ jug.'

'That sounds fine. What about 33 _____ ice?'

'Fill 34 _____ couple of 35 _____ glasses with as much of 36 _____ ice as possible, pour in 37 _____ coffee. When 38 _____ is cool, add 39 _____ milk and enjoy 40 _____ delicious drink.'



D Complete these sentences using possessives, pronouns or adjectives (Units 22 – 26):

- 1 Where did you buy _____ painting?
- 2 _____ books are about literature, and _____ are about cooking.
- 3 Yesterday was one of _____ days when everything went wrong.
- 4 I need a new handbag. The _____ I've got is too small.
- 5 'I was talking to Patrizia this morning.' 'Who's _____?'
- 6 'We enjoyed _____ meal. I hope you enjoyed _____.'
- 7 This is a photo of Jacky and _____ husband.
- 8 _____ time tomorrow we'll be on the beach.

E Complete the question forms (Units 14, 15):

- 1 'We're going to the cinema. Do you _____ with us?'
- 2 'What _____ see?' 'Blood Castle.'
- 3 'What sort _____?' 'A comedy, I think.'
- 4 'When _____?' 'At half-past seven.'
- 5 'And how long _____?' 'About 2 hours, I think.'
- 6 'Is _____ expensive?' 'No, not at all.'
- 7 'So, how much _____?' '£3.50.'
- 8 'Great. Where _____ showing?' 'At the Odeon.'

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F Complete the sentences using the following (Units 27 – 30):

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probably ago since in until until probably very much often hardly ever

- 1 We've been incredibly busy _____.
- 2 The weather turned bad a couple of days _____.
- 3 Hurry, the shops close _____ ten minutes.
- 4 If you see someone looking at a map, they are _____ tourists.



- 7 I haven't had time to relax _____ I got up this morning.
- 8 Dinner is served _____ 7.00 _____ 11.30 every evening.
- 9 I'm _____ ill. I think I've only missed two days' school in my life.
- 10 It's ages _____ you did the washing-up! You're so lazy.
- 11 My father re-decorated the bathroom six months _____.
- 12 I'm planning to retire _____ eight years.
- 13 Some of my classmates have been together _____ they were in kindergarten.
- 14 Children think most things are interesting. They are _____ bored.
- 15 I enjoy my work _____.
- 16 The meeting went on _____ three o'clock in the afternoon.
- 17 I will _____ be a bit late home tonight.
- 18 It's good to be honest, but it's _____ better to remain silent.

General review: Cycle 2

A Complete the sentences with a modal verb (Units 31 – 36):

- £100 for a hamburger! You _____ be joking! You _____ be serious!
- The accident happened when the driver _____ stop the car. People _____ jump out of the way of the car.
- The last thing the driver _____ remember is turning the corner.
- Take an umbrella. It _____ rain.
- With your new glasses you _____ to read better. (2 modals)
- _____ you mind staying late and helping me tonight, please?
- The phone's ringing. That _____ be my mother.
- You _____ wear a uniform in most schools nowadays.
- The train leaves at 6 o'clock, so you _____ be late.
- 'I'm sorry I'm late.' 'Oh, you _____ apologize. We've only just started the meeting.'
- If you _____ choose anywhere in the world, where _____ you most like to live?
- What _____ you do if you saw a robbery?

B Rewrite these sentences using an impersonal *It* structure (Unit 36):

- This is my favourite place. I like _____
- Can you tell me the time? What _____
- Tomorrow the weather will be stormy. It _____
- We haven't had a holiday for almost a year. It _____
- Your sister was very kind. She lent me some money. It _____
- Is that Joseph? Who _____?
- What a pity they weren't here with us. It _____
- Driving in a city can be frightening. It _____

C Complete the sentences by putting the words in brackets in the right order (Unit 40):

- I'll _____ when they arrive.
(your exam results/post/you)
- Could you _____ when you go to the shops?
(for me/something/buy)
- Please _____ now. (that dictionary/to me/bring)
- Their mother promised _____ . (them/to read/a story)
- My father is trying _____ .
(a present/to find/for my mother)
- They spent the morning writing _____ .
(to their friends/postcards)
- The children told _____ .
(to the policeman/their version/of what had happened)
- Can I offer _____ ? (another piece of cake/you)
- I never know _____ .

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D Complete the sentences using the correct form of *make/do* (Unit 39):

- 1 Don't put your dirty boots there! You'll _____ a mess.
- 2 I haven't had time to _____ my homework.
- 3 I'm just _____ some coffee. Do you want a cup?
- 4 We've _____ a decision. We're going to get married.
- 5 Do you know anyone who enjoys _____ the ironing?
- 6 You all _____ well to get here so early.

E Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets and making any necessary changes (Units 40 – 44):

- 1 There were so many cars on the road that we arrived late. (traffic)

- 2 Bournemouth is on the coast, so is Brighton. (both)

- 3 My friends can't speak Japanese. (none)

- 4 Most of the suitcases were already on the plane. (luggage)

- 5 We bought one or two souvenirs for family and friends. (a few)

- 6 You can buy stamps in every post office. (any)

- 7 I've listened to almost all the records in the school library. (most)

- 8 Everyone in our class has travelled abroad. (all)

- 9 Many of the facts you gave me were wrong! (information)

- 10 He wrote me a cheque for one hundred pounds. (pound)

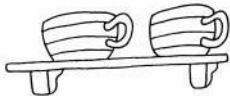
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F Choose the correct word to complete the sentences (Units 45 – 48):

1 Meeting you in town was a *really/real* surprise!



2 Someone has put the cups back *in/on* the shelf.



3 The price is written *in/at* the top of the page.



4 It's raining *hard/hardly*.

5 Do you know anyone who lives *at/in* the countryside?



6 The nearest supermarket is *opposite/in front of* the train station.



7 Tim put a pile of books *on/above* his desk.



8 It was only 6 a.m. but the manager was already *in/at* work.



9 A man was asking for money *next to/out of* the theatre.



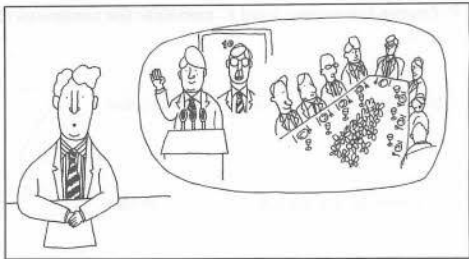
10 'I don't know anyone,' he said *lonely/in* a *lonely* manner.



General review D: Cycle 3

A Complete the text by choosing the correct words:

(1) A/The American President and (2) his/her wife (3) arrived/have arrived in London yesterday (4) at/on the beginning of (5) their/theirs six-day trip (6) to/in Europe. They (7) can meet/are going to meet (8) the/a Prime Minister and other politicians for (9) dinner/a dinner this evening (10) in/on Downing Street.

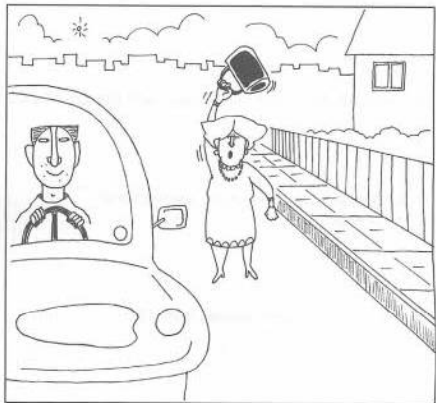


B Do the same for this text:

(1) The/This acrobat (2) who/which survived a 6,000 foot fall (3) over/in Shanghai (4) when/how his parachute (5) doesn't/didn't open (6) other/the other day was very lucky. Even (7) luckier/luckiest was Vesna Vulovic, (8) a/an Yugoslav air hostess who (9) come/came down in the broken tail of (10) a/the Boeing 747. The plane (11) explodes/explored at an altitude of 33,330 feet (12) on/over Czechoslovakia (13) on/in 1972. The Guinness Book (14) of/for Records says that her fall (15) is/has been the (16) longest/longer without (17) the/a parachute.

C Do the same for this text:

(1) On/In October 12th, a woman driver (2) has/had her handbag (3) taking/taken when she (4) waits/was waiting at traffic lights in Birmingham. She (5) was feeling/felt very angry, so she (6) drove/drives after the man who (7) had/has robbed her. Then the man (8) had dropped/dropped the handbag (9) on/in the middle of the road, and the woman (10) was getting/got (11) out of/off her car to pick (12) up it/it up, and was happy to find (13) every/all her money (14) was/were still inside it and that the man (15) took/had taken (16) anything/nothing. Unfortunately, when she (17) looked/is looking up, she (18) has seen/saw him jump (19) onto/into her car and drive away. The police (20) was/were unable to find the car.



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D Look at the pictures then complete these sentences:



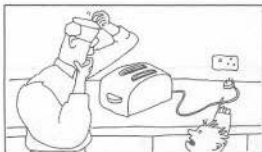
1 'Mary, you _____ clean the floor.' 'I did it yesterday.'



2 'That _____ be enough for the weekend.'



3 'You only got up an hour ago. You _____ be tired!'



4 '_____ I make a suggestion?'



5 'How about _____ for a walk now?'



6 '_____ have some more of my home-made lemonade!'



7 'Do you feel like _____ that film?'



8 'I agree _____ you to the beach tomorrow if you promise _____ to bed right now.'



9 '_____ me go! Please, someone, _____ me escape!'

E Complete the text:

I was (1) _____ to a nurse who works (2) _____ the local hospital. She (3) _____ me a very (4) _____ story about a man (5) _____ stole rings, money and other valuables from the nurses' room while he was waiting (6) _____ the doctor to treat (7) _____ broken arm. No-one saw him (8) _____ the objects, but they found (9) _____ he was a thief when they (10) _____ the X-ray picture and saw the things in his pocket!

