

PRACTICE KEY

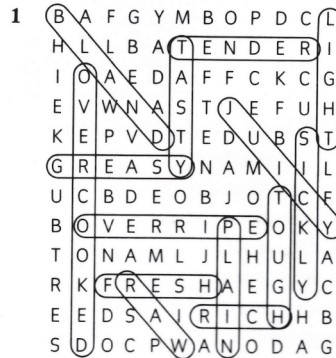
01

- 1 a cold
b warm
- 2 a dirty
b clean
- 3 a boring
b interesting
- 4 a stupid / tactless
b intelligent / clever
- 5 a horrible / awful
b nice / good
- 2 1 b This is the first time they have met.
2 b This is the polite way of refusing permission
3 b This is what you say after meeting someone, you say *Nice to meet you* when you are introduced.
4 b It is polite to give information and to ask a follow-up question
5 a Using an alternative adjective shows you agree with the speaker
6 a The request is for the time of day

02

- 1 1 I had to get up at the crack of dawn.
2 Production at the factory has been suspended for the time being.
3 Dinner will be served at 8 30 on the dot.
4 We decided to have a party on the spur of the moment
5 It's high time you looked for a job
6 The ambulance arrived just in the nick of time
7 I haven't been to a circus for donkey's years. / It's donkey's years since I went .
8 ... that was before my time
- 2 1 over
2 up with
3 round to
4 off
5 off
6 up
7 about
8 up
- 3 1 gone down
2 are buying
3 has doubled
4 have
5 in
6 easier and easier
7 dramatically
8 increasingly long

03



- 2 1 paid peanuts
2 cup of tea
3 half-baked ideas
4 a sweet tooth
5 a lot on my plate
6 butter me up
7 breadwinner
8 food for thought

3 Students' answers

04

- 1 get promotion a grant good grades the sack a rise make a profit a living progress a career change a fortune
- take an exam maternity leave a gap year early retirement work full-time flexi-time part-time in shifts
- 2 1 studied
2 obtained
3 have been working/have worked
4 graduated
5 was
6 have had
7 have specialized/have been specializing
8 have led
9 am currently working
10 include
11 am also studying
12 feel
13 are offering
14 possess

05

- 1 1 L 6 L
2 I 7 I
3 I 8 L
4 I 9 L
5 L 10 L
- 2 1 h 6 j
2 c 7 f
3 b 8 a
4 i 9 d
5 e 10 g
- 3 1 so 6 really
2 really 7 such
3 so 8 really
4 such 9 so
5 such a 10 such

06

- 1 1 Are you expecting a good turnout at the meeting?
2 Let me know the outcome of the treatment.
3 We are expecting a cutback on recruitment this year.
4 There was an outbreak of violence at last night's football cup final
5 There has been a setback in our attempt to launch the satellite.
6 Could you update me on your research?
7 There has been a breakdown in the talks between the management and unions
8 We will introduce a crackdown on hooliganism.
9 What was your turnover last month?
10 There has been an important breakthrough in the treatment of heart disease
- 2 1 A 11 the
2 a 12 the
3 a 13 the
4 The 14 a
5 a 15 the
6 a 16 no article
7 no article 17 the
8 the 18 the
9 the 19 the
10 The

3 Possible answers

- 2 Poor you! Did you lose much?
- 3 Wow! That's fantastic
- 4 Yes, it is Is it often like this?
- 5 Sorry to hear that. What's the matter? *
- 6 Well done! Is it a lot more responsibility?
- 7 Really? Is it dangerous?

07

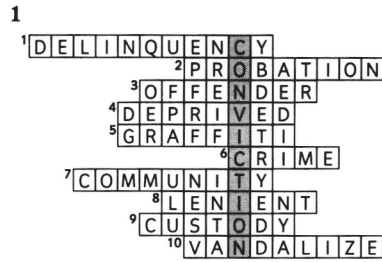
- 1 1 I wonder if you could help me.
- 2 Do you have any idea if this train goes to Paddington?
- 3 I'm ringing to enquire about the price of flights to Malta.
- 4 Sorry, do you know where the nearest tube station is?
- 5 You don't happen to know Sylvia's date of birth, do you?
- 6 Excuse me, can you tell me where I can find the loo?
- 7 I don't suppose you know where the caretaker has gone?

2 Students' answers

08

- 1 1 as the **crow** flies
 - 2 **within** cycling distance
 - 3 **on** the coast
 - 4 a **stone's** throw
 - 5 **in** the south of the city
 - 6 in the **middle** of nowhere
 - 7 fifty kilometres from here (*no far*)
 - 8 **off** the beaten track
 - 9 right **in** the heart of
 - 10 a ten-**minute** walk
- 2 1 Which would you prefer, to eat out or order a takeaway?
 - 2 Given the choice, I'd sooner have ..
 - 3 I'd just as soon stay a week as a fortnight
 - 4 I prefer driving to being driven.
 - 5 I'd prefer to stay in a hotel rather than in self-catering accommodation.
 - 6 I'll do whatever you want.
- 3 1 6 8 5 2 7 4 11 3 10 9

09



- 2 1 a great many
 - 2 A number of
 - 3 A small amount of
 - 4 The vast majority of
 - 5 A small number of
 - 6 virtually all
 - 7 a great deal of
 - 8 The majority of
 - 9 virtually no
 - 10 a great deal of
 - 11 a certain amount of
 - 12 a tiny minority of
- 3 2 I think there is something to be said for banning cigarette advertising.
 - 3 A key factor behind unemployment is computerization.
 - 4 I blame the rise in violence on video games.
 - 5 I think the games manufacturers have a lot to answer for.
 - 6 One reason why kids eat junk food is because it is on sale at school.
 - 7 I personally think the best way forward is to create more night shelters.
 - 8 The change in the climate is largely due to global warming.
 - 9 The best solution would be for the government to introduce energy-saving measures

10

- 1 1 throat 7 fingers
 - 2 voice 8 nose
 - 3 fists 9 eyes
 - 4 head 10 arms
 - 5 legs 11 shoulder
 - 6 feet 12 back
- 2 1 talking of
 - 2 going back to
 - 3 sorry to interrupt
 - 4 I've lost my train of thought. Where was I
 - 5 As I was saying
 - 6 That reminds me of
 - 7 changing the subject completely
 - 8 can I interrupt

11

- 1 1 c 5 c
 - 2 b 6 a
 - 3 a 7 b
 - 4 a 8 c
- 2 1 The
 - 2 no article no article
 - 3 The the
 - 4 the ... the
 - 5 The . no article
 - 6 no article
 - 7 no article . no article
 - 8 no article .. no article
 - 9 The . the
 - 10 The no article .. the
 - 11 The the . no article
 - 12 no article . the
- 3 1 b plus the fact that
 - c and on top of that
 - 2 a first of all
 - b first and foremost
 - c in the first place
 - d for a start
 - 3 a Lastly
 - b Last but not least
 - 4 a True
 - b Yes
 - c Granted
 - 5 a It's scarcely surprising
 - b No wonder

12

- 1 1 elated 6 tense
 - 2 lethargic 7 content
 - 3 restless 8 drained
 - 4 apprehensive 9 anxious
 - 5 emotional 10 energetic
- 2 1 tiptoed 6 crawled
 - 2 staggered 7 dashed
 - 3 leapt 8 strolled
 - 4 limped 9 strode
 - 5 wandered
- 3 1 met
 - 2 was backpacking
 - 3 was
 - 4 had been travelling
 - 5 had run
 - 6 decided
 - 7 was pouring
 - 8 was carrying
 - 9 hoped
 - 10 would not have to
 - 11 found
 - 12 started
 - 13 was still waiting
 - 14 had gone
 - 15 had stopped
 - 16 decided
 - 17 set
 - 18 pulled
 - 19 said
 - 20 was

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2 Possible answers

- 2 Sally, do you need any help with your luggage?
Thanks
- 3 I'm really sorry I'm late
No problem.
- 4 Roger, could you peel the potatoes?
Sorry, I'm a bit busy at the moment
- 5 Why don't you go on a diet?
Well, I don't think that's a very good idea

- 2 1 He/she told her/him off for borrowing his/her bicycle without asking.
- 2 He/she pleaded with her/him not to tell his/her father
- 3 He/she accused him/her of breaking his/her video recorder
- 4 He/she denied breaking the video recorder.
- 5 He/she owned up to breaking it.
- 6 He/she promised not to be late again.
- 7 He/she refused to go to the party
- 8 He/she suggested taking up yoga/that he/she took up yoga
- 9 He/she urged her/him to see a doctor.
- 10 He/she agreed to ring Sarah the next day

14

- 1 1 a 4 b
- 2 b 5 a
- 3 b 6 b
- 2 1 a silver lining
- 2 all sorts
- 3 and no play
- 4 do as the Romans
- 5 your chickens
- 6 Out of sight, out of mind
- 7 The proof of
- 8 Better late
- 9 More haste, less speed
- 10 Too many cooks
- 3 See Classbook p 49

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- 1 1 meet
- 2 poses
- 3 resolve
- 4 fulfilled
- 5 tackle
- 6 implement
- 7 raised
- 8 put forward
- 9 reached
- 10 carry ... out

2 Students' answers

- 3 2 What you should do is get your car serviced
- 3 What I need is a holiday.
- 4 What he said was that he was tired
- 5 What we are doing is destroying the environment.
- 6 What we shouldn't do is exacerbate the problem
- 7 What should be banned is the use of pesticides
- 8 What I haven't done is renew my passport
- 9 What I'm concerned about is the exhaust fumes
- 10 What we need to do is look at the cause of the problem.
- 11 What we are doing is simply treating the symptoms

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- 1 1 A Are you doing anything at the weekend?
B I've arranged to go bowling on Saturday night. On Sunday I'm visiting my parents as usual. In the evening I'm revising for my exam
- 2 A Have you got any plans for this evening?
B I had been hoping to go to a concert but it has been cancelled. I might go to a film instead
- 3 A Have you got anything lined up for the summer?
B I'm thinking of going to Greece for a fortnight. After that I'm starting my new job
- 2 1 pull out
- 2 called off
- 3 fell through
- 4 get out of
- 5 stick with
- 6 go through with
- 7 talk me out of
- 8 brought forward

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- 1 1 concert hall
- 2 amusement arcade
- 3 pedestrian crossing
- 4 pedestrian precinct
- 5 rubbish dump
- 6 car park
- 7 parking meter
- 8 leisure complex
- 9 shopping mall
- 10 housing estate
- 2 1 pride and joy
- 2 sick and tired
- 3 aches and pains
- 4 safe and sound
- 5 wear and tear
- 6 rules and regulations
- 7 trial and error
- 8 give and take
- 9 facts and figures
- 10 tried and tested
- 3 1 used
- 2 longer
- 3 never
- 4 use
- 5 more
- 6 built
- 7 turned
- 8 knocked down
- 9 chopped down

18

- 1 1 g 7 j
- 2 b 8 e
- 3 l 9 f
- 4 k 10 a
- 5 c 11 h
- 6 d 12 i
- 2 1 There is no difference between your salary and mine
- 2 Tom is nowhere near as ambitious as Anna.
- 3 Sophie is just as intelligent as Ellen.
- 4 The old boss was infinitely more patient than the new one
- 5 My brother and I are totally different.
- 6 Scotland is rainy in comparison with Italy
- 7 Janet and I have identical qualifications. / Janet's qualifications are identical to mine
- 8 Yesterday was slightly cooler than today.
- 3 See Classbook p 63

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- 1 1 bone
- 2 wide
- 3 stark
- 4 bone
- 5 fast
- 6 brand
- 7 boiling
- 8 wide
- 9 stone
- 10 soaking

- 2 1 hit
- 2 straight
- 3 live
- 4 eyes / ears
- 5 petrified
- 6 bizarre
- 7 moon
- 8 bursting
- 9 stiff

20

1 6 9 1 8 7 13 3 10 4 11 14 2 5 12

2 Possible answers

- 1 downloading
 - 2 starting it
 - 3 flushing it
 - 4 with the shutter
 - 5 with the screen
 - 6 with the thermostat
- 3 1 The radiator seems to be leaking.
 - 2 The battery seems to be flat.
 - 3 The flash doesn't seem to work.
 - 4 I can't seem to set the alarm.
 - 5 It doesn't seem to be recording
 - 6 The colour seems to have run
 - 7 They seem to have shrunk
 - 8 You don't seem to have loaded the film properly.

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