

Outcomes	Upper Intermediate – Quizzes
	Answer keys

### Quiz 1 – Answers

- 1 You might sing along with a **catchy** song or have it in your head all day.
- 2 A **crisis** is a bad thing to go through.
- 3 If a person's character is **flawed**, they might be immature, restless, foolish, unkind or arrogant.
- 4 You might need a **disguise** if you want to hide your identity.
- 5 If you **fulfil** an ambition or dream, you achieve it.
- 6 You might **steer clear of** an area, if it's dangerous or rough, or a person if you don't want to talk to them.
- 7 The opposite of a **stunning** building is a hideous building.
- 8 You could **launch** a new product, a rocket, an advertising campaign, etc.
- 9 You **acquire** things by buying them, being given them or by collecting them.
- 10 If you **settle** in a town or a city, you get a job, a house and maybe start a family.
- 11 Things that use or contain **wire** could be a coat hanger, an electric cable, a mobile phone aerial.
- 12 A work of art is **ambiguous** if its meaning is not clear or is open to different interpretations.
- 13 (Answer depends on where you are.)
- 14 You can use, glue, a nail or a screw to **join together** bits of wood.
- 15 A government might **boost** their country's **reputation** by encouraging tourism, taking care of the environment, making policies that support education.

## Quiz 2 – Answers

- 1 You might need a **substitute** if a player is injured.
- 2 If you **take the mickey** out of someone, you make fun of them in a friendly way.
- 3 You might be **out of shape** if you don't do enough exercise or if you eat unhealthy food.
- 4 The kindness of other people, living in a different culture and seeing a beautiful sight can be **overwhelming**.
- 5 You suffer from **jetlag** when you travel by plane from one time zone to another, you can **get over it** by adjusting your sleep pattern to the new time zone a couple of days before you leave, or by staying awake in the new time zone until it's time to go to sleep there.
- 6 Herbal tea, warm milk, etc. can help **settle your stomach**. The problem might be that you feel nervous or anxious about something.
- 7 If two people have a **stormy** relationship, they are always fighting.
- 8 If the police **raid** somewhere, they go in there using force in order to look for criminals or illegal goods. If the police **seize** something, they take it by force and do not return it because it is illegal or stolen.
- 9 If a child **vanishes**, they disappear; money, a car, a stain, etc. can all vanish.
- 10 People often have to **put up with** transport being late, a colleague at work, noisy neighbours.
- 11 If you hit **fog**, you might get lost or stop and wait for it to lift.
- 12 Finding it more difficult to walk, greying hair, eyesight gets worse, etc. are things you associate with **ageing**.
- 13 People often **moan about** the weather, the price of things, public transport, etc.
- 14 You can **chill out** by reading a book, sitting on the beach and listening to the waves, chatting with friends, listening to music, etc.
- 15 You might stay in a **self-catering** apartment because you want some privacy, because it's easier to do what you want to do, or because it's cheaper than a hotel.

### Quiz 3 – Answers

1 When someone **gets promoted** they are moved to a higher position in their workplace.

2 Cleaning the streets and filling shelves in a supermarket are two types of **menial** jobs.

Usually they are not **stimulating**.

3 General and captain are two different **ranks** in the army.

4 Someone might have a **get-together** to celebrate something. For example, a birthday or a promotion at work.

5 If something is an **outrage**, you feel angry and upset.

6 A restaurant, hotel or area might be **posh**.

7 A politician might **resign** because they accepted a bribe, the opposition is increasing their power, they are getting old, etc.

8 If a room is very **stuffy**, you can open the windows or door to let some air in.

9 **Chat** is a friendly conversation; **chat up** is when you are attracted to someone and you talk to them because you want them to like you.

10 If a party **gets out of hand**, people might be very drunk and noisy, there might be a problem and people start arguing.

11 Oil, petrol, diesel and wood can all be used as **fuel**.

12 You need to **indicate** when you want to turn right or left.

13 You might **embark** on a journey, a course or an activity.

14 You usually get **blisters** on your feet because your shoes are new or too tight.

15 You might need recuperation after an accident, an illness or a difficult experience. You can rest in bed, go on a relaxing holiday, go to a spa, etc. for **recuperation**.

## Quiz 4 – Answers

1 **drop out** = you stop going to school or university before the end of the course; **knock out** = you force someone to stop competing in a competition because they are not good enough or are not as good as other people.

2 You might give someone a **bribe** if you want them to do something which is illegal.

3 If a child is **affectionate** they might hug you, kiss you or say they love you a lot.

4 A **toast** is an occasion when people drink together to celebrate something or to wish people luck. You make a toast at a wedding, birthday or other important occasion.

5 You might have to **compromise** in an argument or when you cannot have everything you want.

6 You go into **overdraft** if you spend more money than is in your bank account.

7 A **debt** = money that you owe to someone else; a **loan** is money that someone else has given to you that you must pay back in the future.

8 **The odds** are low.

9 People can be **driven** by ambition, greed, desire, etc.

10 You **remove** the peel, skin or bones before eating.

11 Another verb that means the same as **chuck** is *throw*.

12 A **protest** is a peaceful demonstration; a **riot** involves violence and damage to property.

13 When something is **prohibited**, it is not allowed by the authorities, for example because it causes problems or is unfair.

14 You would **chase up** a payment if your cash-flow was bad, or it was overdue.

15 **Turnover** = the value of goods or services a company has sold; **profit** = the amount of money a company makes after the costs have been subtracted from the turnover.