

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

1.1 Language

- 1** Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first letter in each word is given.
- Ben is multilingual. He knows several f_____ languages.
 - I didn't understand the advice on this computer forum. It's full of technical j_____.
 - Jorge speaks English so well that people think he's a n_____ speaker!
 - My students think listening is the most difficult s_____ to master.
 - Chatting to other students has really helped to improve my f_____, but I still make mistakes and need to work on my a_____.
 - Andrea speaks French and German, but Spanish is her m_____ t_____.
 - Our teacher encourages us to use a variety of different l_____ s_____ when we study.
 - My friend can speak two languages fluently. I'm so jealous, I'd love to be b_____.

1.2 Relationships

- 2** Underline the correct alternatives to complete the conversations.
- a) A:** My ¹boss/godfather has given me a huge report to write for tomorrow.
B: That's because you're his best ²employee/pupil and he knows you'll do a great job.
A: But I can't stay late. I've got football tonight and my ³partners/team-mates need me.
- b) A:** So, where did you meet your ⁴fiancé/fiancée?
B: We were ⁵members/mentors of the same gym. I met him there. Then we discovered we'd gone to the same school but we'd never been ⁶classmates/pupils.

- 3** Complete the text with one word in each gap. The first letter in each word is given.

My wedding next year will be expensive. All eight of our brothers and sisters have kids so that means fifteen ¹n_____ and ²n_____. I've got twenty cousins on my father's ³s_____ and my parents divorced and remarried so that's a ⁴s_____ and ⁵s_____ to invite, plus their children.

Collocations

- 4** Circle the word or phrase in each group which does not collocate with the verb in bold.
- take** medicine a photo well an hour
 - get** responsibility a salary depressed flu
 - do** well a cold you good the washing up
 - go** blind by taxi a hobby with
- 5** Complete the sentence with the correct form of **do, get, go or take**.
- I never _____ housework.
 - We sometimes _____ for a drink with friends.
 - He really needs to _____ a little more exercise.
 - She gets bored easily. She quickly _____ off new hobbies.
 - If I _____ grey, I'll dye my hair!
 - Chris is always so calm. Even when his team wins, he doesn't _____ excited.
 - In the evenings, they like to _____ out for a walk.
 - If you do something wrong, you should _____ responsibility for it.

1.3 Interview advice

- 6** Complete the text with the words in the box.

answer briefly arrive on time avoid eye contact
 be prepared dress smartly doing some research
 shake hands show enthusiasm speak clearly

To be successful in a job interview you need to ¹_____. Start by ²_____ on the company. It will ³_____ and the interviewer will think you are knowledgeable. Think carefully about your clothes. ⁴_____ so you make a good first impression. Don't rush to the interview. Leave home early so you ⁵_____. When greeting the interviewer, don't forget to ⁶_____ firmly and don't ⁷_____. Look the interviewer in the eye. Look confident, even if you're nervous.

When answering questions, take time to think about your answers. ⁸_____ so the interviewer can understand you. Your responses shouldn't be too long and detailed, so ⁹_____.

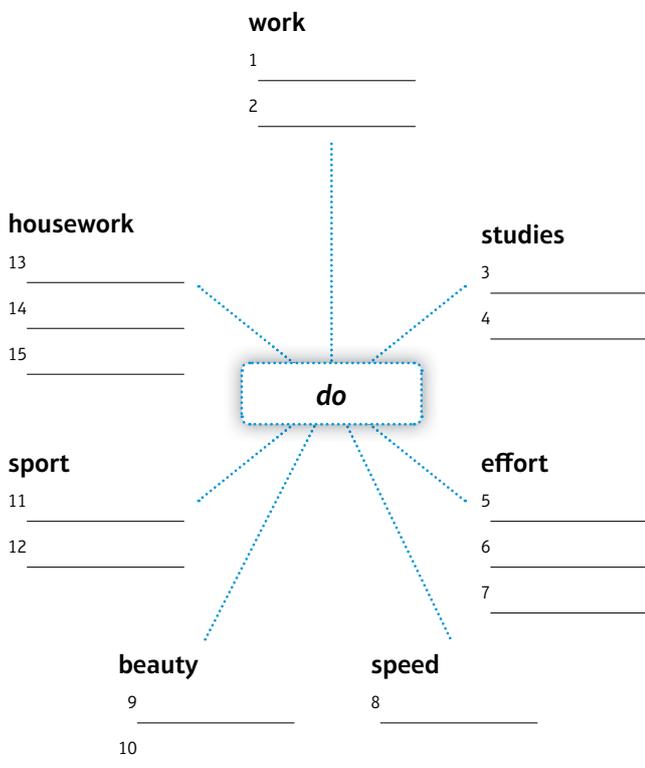
With these tips you can really help improve your chances of getting your dream job. Good luck!

Focus on do

- 7** Find five words or phrases in the box that do not go with *do*.

120 kilometres per hour athletics badly
 business a cold a course an exam
 your hair the ironing a good job a mess
 a mistake your nails nothing on a diet
 the shopping a train the washing yoga
 your best

- 8** Complete the diagram with the words and phrases from Exercise 7.



- 9** Complete the questions with the correct form of the phrases from Exercise 8.

- 1 You should try to _____ in everything you try, even if it's hard.
- 2 He got a ticket from the police for _____ over _____ on the motorway.
- 3 Are you going to _____ before we go out? Brush it at least!
- 4 Can you _____ tonight? I don't have any clean clothes.
- 5 Have a good night's sleep before you _____. You'll get a higher grade.
- 6 I hate _____. I'd rather wear clothes with lines all over them.
- 7 Sales people _____ by building good relationships with customers.
- 8 Are you going to lie there and _____ all day? Get up and do some work!
- 9 Would you like me to _____ for you? I can paint them purple.
- 10 If you _____, your boss might give you a promotion.
- 11 That test was really difficult. I think I _____.
- 12 I'm really bad at cooking. I should _____ at evening school.
- 13 Most kids learn to _____, such as the long jump or high jump, at school.
- 14 Have you ever _____? It's good exercise and helps you breathe better.



Crossword

10 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 1.



Across

- 3** leave the house to eat out (2, 3, 1, 4)
- 7** the new wife of my father (10)
- 9** the man I used to be married to (2-7)
- 10** a person you do something with, e.g. start a business (7)
- 12** your first language (6, 6)
- 13** a man who promises in church to support a child (9)
- 15** informal words or phrases (5)
- 17** pick up an illness where you cough and sneeze (3, 1, 4)
- 18** My new wife's male child is my _____. (7)

Down

- 1** reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight (2, 2, 1, 4)
- 2** a child who has lessons in a subject (8)
- 4** a good thing you do to help someone (6)
- 5** the brother of my wife (7-2-3)
- 6** no longer working because you are too old (7)
- 7** to post or email information about a previous employee (4, 10)
- 8** a scientific test (10)
- 11** wear clothes that are clean and look good (5, 7)
- 12** learn something very well (6)
- 14** lose your eyesight (2, 5)
- 16** spend time on an activity you enjoy (2, 1, 5)