

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 10

10.1 The environment

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

double-glazed insulated on standby organic
packaging processed recycled secondhand

- I only buy _____ food. I want it to be as natural as possible.
- I really need to cut down on _____ food and eat more fresh stuff.
- If I get _____ windows, I won't hear the traffic so much.
- Manufacturers should cut down on the amount of food _____.
- Most of my rubbish is _____ these days.
- I need a new coat. Maybe I'll get a _____ one.
- I never leave my TV _____ overnight. I switch it off at the plug.
- It would help reduce my heating bills if my home was _____.

2 Match 1–7 with the endings a)–g).

- Despite improvements, we still need to be concerned about the
- Until the law was changed, aerosol
- If it gets into rivers and streams, industrial
- With the number of cars on the road, it's not surprising that exhaust
- Most of us can be more environmentally-
- Gas, oil and coal won't last forever. We should look after our natural
- Each of us has a responsibility to

- resources.
- fumes are ruining air quality.
- friendly in the future.
- destruction of the rainforest.
- protect the environment.
- cans contained chemicals that were harmful for the environment.
- waste can ruin waterways.



Word building: prefixes

- 3** Underline the correct alternatives.
- It's *un/re/mis*usual for Simon to be here so early.
 - Don't throw those old clothes away. They can be *over/dis/recycled*.
 - My teacher always *mis/dis/un*pronounces my name.
 - I should stop feeding my cat so much. She's looking a little *un/re/over*weight.
 - I *un/dis/mis*agree. I think those sunglasses look great!
 - Don't throw out those jam jars. They're *un/mis/reusable*.
 - The shop assistant *un/mis/over*understood me when I asked for a shirt. He brought me a skirt!
 - Your new puppy's well trained. He never *under/un/disobeys* instructions.

4 Complete the conversation with the words in the box and a suitable prefix.

ability adequate girlfriend mature possible
relevant responsible

- A:** I'm worried about Simon. He's late for class and never does any work. It's really ¹ _____ of him.
- B:** Yes, I've noticed a real ² _____ to do any work. He should grow up and stop being so ³ _____.
- A:** You know, it might be ⁴ _____, but he still seems upset about his ⁵ _____. They only split up last month. Maybe that's the reason.
- B:** Well whatever it is, he needs to start doing some work. His test scores are ⁶ _____ and he could fail the course.
- A:** Don't worry, he's still got time to turn things around. It's not ⁷ _____.

10.2 Reporting verbs

5 Complete each sentence with a reporting verb. You have the first letter to help you.

- Let's not swim here. We were w _____ about sharks.
- These street vendors often o _____ free samples of their food.
- I s _____ taking a taxi. It's raining outside.
- The barbecued insects looked horrible, so I r _____ to eat them.
- I've p _____ to meet Sally at the beach tomorrow.
- I've o _____ to pick up some litter around the village.
- I've i _____ Afia to join us for the street festival tomorrow.
- Our tour guide e _____ the history behind the building this morning.

10.3 Airports

- 6 Put the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences.
- I'm not sure I like my _____ (spratops) photo at all.
 - I'd really like a _____ (widwon eats), please.
 - You're only allowed to bring _____ (nahd gulaegg) onto the plane.
 - Passengers with _____ (itriopry radginbo) get onto the plane first.
 - It's time to have our passports _____ (ehkecdc).
 - Could passengers please _____ (copered) to gate number six.
 - I prefer an _____ (aleis tase), so I can stretch my legs.
 - People are starting to _____ (radob) the plane.

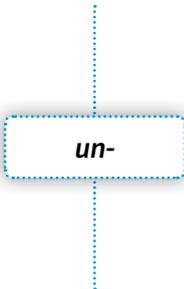
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- 7 Complete the spidergram with fourteen of the words in the box. What prefix do you need to add to the other words?

able abled comfortable do dress employed expected expensive fit like lock likely lucky necessary pack pleasant possible tidy

Verbs

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| 1 _____ | 3 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ |



Adjectives

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| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 6 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 7 _____ | 12 _____ |
| 8 _____ | 13 _____ |
| 9 _____ | 14 _____ |

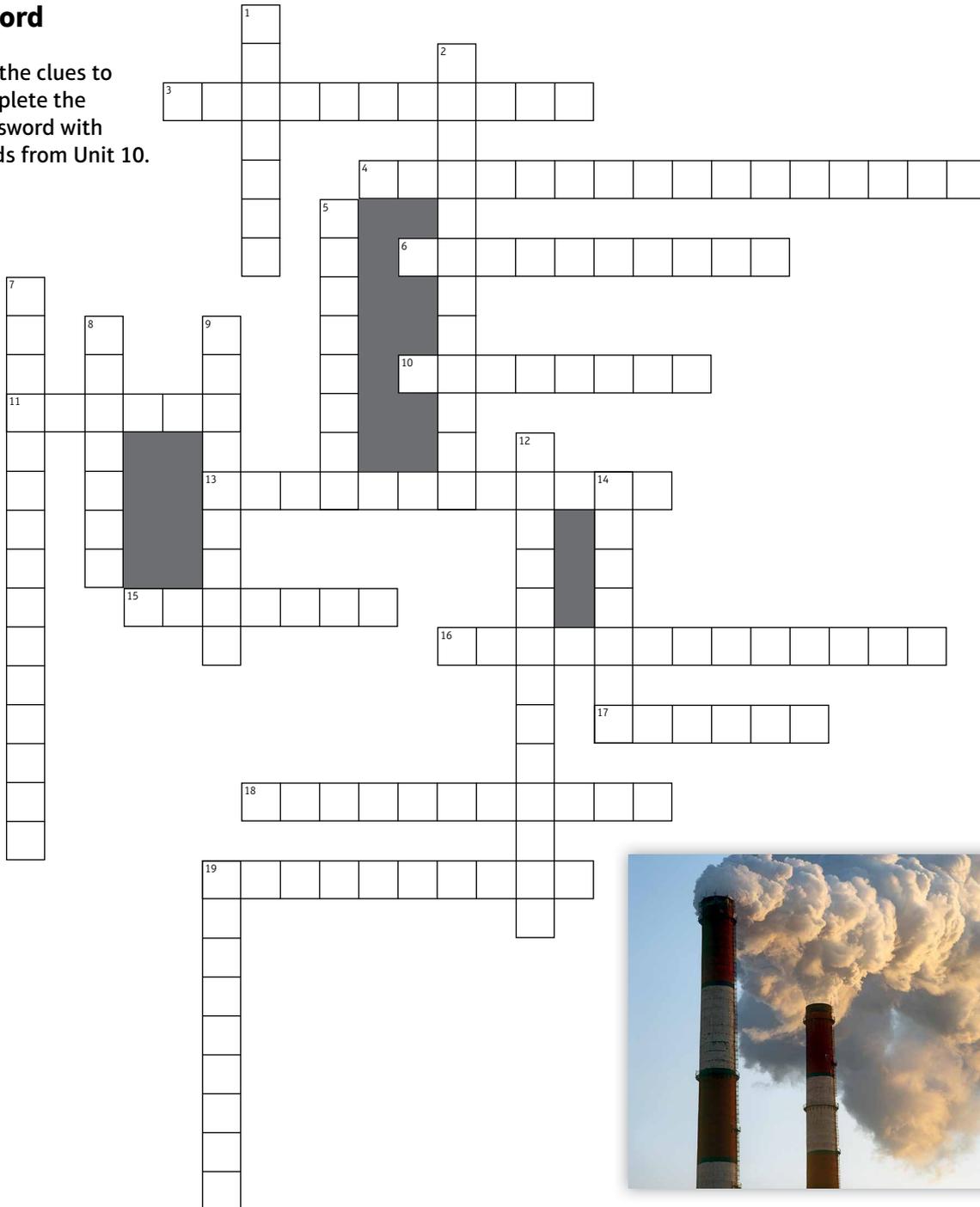
- 8 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 7.

- Are you sure you're _____ to give me a lift? I can get the bus.
- I need a new bed. Mine's so _____ that I can't sleep.
- I want to find a job. I hate being _____.
- Don't forget to _____ the door when you leave. We don't want any uninvited guests!
- This cupboard's really _____. I can't find anything I need.
- I've made a terrible mistake which I can never _____.
- He was so _____. He missed the last train by just a few seconds.
- It isn't _____ to bring a pencil to the exam. The school provides them.
- That trip was so exhausting, but I suppose we should _____ our bags before we go to bed.
- Can you _____ Lily and put her in the baby bath?
- I need to get back to the gym. I'm so _____ these days.
- With this terrible weather it's _____ our flight will be delayed.
- I'm sorry I'm late. There was an _____ delay on the trains.
- These trainers look disgusting and the smell is pretty _____ too.



Crossword

9 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words from Unit 10.



Across

- 3 already made, e.g. food (3-8)
- 4 things we get from the earth (7, 9)
- 6 not thinking in a sensible way (10)
- 10 can't or doesn't move (8)
- 11 so strange that you must be imagining it (6)
- 13 too unlikely to be true (12)
- 15 to keep safe from harm or injury (7)
- 16 increasing temperature across the world (6, 7)
- 17 your employer from the past (2-4)
- 18 equipment that takes an image of the inside of your body, a suitcase, etc. (4, 7)
- 19 not good enough (10)

Down

- 1 report your arrival, e.g. at an airport (5, 2)
- 2 a dark cloud that comes out of a building where things are made (7, 5)
- 5 rude (8)
- 7 dangerous and unwanted material produced in factories (10, 5)
- 8 causing damage (7)
- 9 for example, harmful chemicals in the air or water (9)
- 12 picture inside the document you use for international travel (8,5)
- 14 bags you take with you on a trip (7)
- 19 cannot be seen (9)