

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 6

6.1 -ing/-ed adjectives

- 1** Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

annoying/annoyed confusing/confused
embarrassing/embarrassed exhausting/exhausted
frightening/frightened relaxing/relaxed
satisfying/satisfied worrying/worried

- I enjoyed that run, but now I'm _____.
- I hate horror films. They're so _____.
- Tom fell over at college yesterday. He didn't hurt himself, but he was really _____.
- I spent ages on that essay. It was so _____ to finally finish it.
- This computer keeps crashing. It's so _____.
- What a lovely, quiet beach. It's so calm and _____ here.
- I've prepared for my driving test, but I still feel _____ about it.
- I think we've taken a wrong turn. Those traffic signs were really _____.

- 2** Describe how you would feel in the situations 1–9 using the adjectives in the box. You can use more than one adjective for each situation.

astonished depressed disgusted disappointed
tired excited fascinated frustrated terrified

- You see your favourite football team win.

- You haven't done as well as you thought in a test.

- You tried your best and still didn't win.

- When you feel really sad for a long time.

- When you've had a long day and worked hard.

- When you see something so amazing it's hard to believe. _____
- When you're alone in the house and you hear a strange noise. _____
- When you learn a really interesting fact you didn't know before. _____
- When you see a fly in your drink.

Multi-word verbs

- 3** Put the multi-word verbs in the box in the correct place.

chat up click on dress down dress up
get on (with) go off log off scroll up
settle down shut down take off try on

Relationships	Clothes	Technology

- 4** Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb. The first letter of each word is given.

- I have started this ironing. I can't p_____ it o_____ any longer!
- I'm sorry I can't see you on Tuesday, I have to l_____ a_____ my little niece.
- Sorry, we got c_____ o_____ when the train went through a tunnel.
- Adam is hardworking and ambitious. He really t_____ a_____ his father in that way.
- Marcela's nervous about getting married. I hope she doesn't c_____ o_____ the wedding!
- Those two are always fighting. They should sit down and w_____ o_____ their problems.
- This restaurant's expensive. Maybe we should c_____ o_____ the one down the road.
- I've lost my key again. I'll have to ask my flatmate to l_____ me i_____.

6.2 Verb-noun collocations

- 5** Underline the correct alternatives.

- Did you know that Poppy *does/gets/raises* money for helping her parents with housework?
- Did you *listen/watch/do* that programme about the moon last night?
- Hey! You can't *do/jump/watch* the queue just because there are lots of people here!
- Honestly Martin, I'm surprised you can see. Shall I *cut/get/slice* your hair?
- We need to get onto that new shopping website. They're *getting/holding/raising* a sale.
- We ought to go on a fun run to help *do/cut/raise* money for charity.
- When I was at university, I had to *do/give/make* lots of experiments for my science course.

6.3 Life events

6 Complete the text with the correct form of appropriate verbs.

While not everyone lives their life in the same way, there are things we tend to do in a particular order. For example, we go to school and try to ¹ _____ our final exams. If we manage this, we ² _____ a place at university where we study for a degree. After we graduate, we hope we will be ³ _____ a job by a good company, but it's not always that easy. Once we start our careers, we work hard to ⁴ _____ promoted so we can earn more money.

Some people meet a partner at school or university and ⁵ _____ engaged then, but many of us do it later in life. We ⁶ _____ a house and settle down, maybe starting a family. Of course there are some things we hope we never experience. Some couples find it difficult to stay together and ⁷ _____. Some people ⁸ _____ their jobs and have to find work elsewhere.

Focus on phrasal verbs with *up*

7 Match the phrasal verbs in bold with their meanings a)–l).

- 1 Why didn't you **show up** yesterday? We waited for you.
- 2 These numbers don't **add up**. Where am I going wrong?
- 3 I was going to go out last night, but **ended up** staying in.
- 4 Schools **break up** on Friday and the summer holidays begin!
- 5 It's six years since we saw each other. Shall we **catch up** later?
- 6 I need to **give up** coffee. I drink too much of it.
- 7 You can **hang your coat up** in the cloakroom.
- 8 Our rent **goes up** once a year, unfortunately.
- 9 If you haven't **signed up** for online banking, you should.
- 10 This place is a mess. Shall we **tidy up**?
- 11 I'm putting on weight. I need to **take up** a sport of some kind.
- 12 Slow down! I can't **keep up** with you.

- a) start (a hobby/sport)
- b) produce a total
- c) put an item of clothing on something
- d) register (online)
- e) stay at the same high level
- f) finish for the holidays (schools/college)
- g) stop doing something
- h) increases
- i) arrive
- j) talk to someone you haven't spoken to for some time
- k) organise things neatly
- l) be in a place you didn't expect to be

8 Add the phrasal verbs from Exercise 7 to the spidergram. Use a dictionary to help you.

Inseparable, no object needed

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| 1 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 4 _____ | |

up

Separable, object

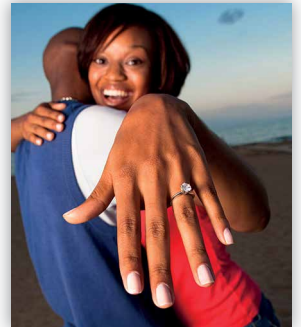
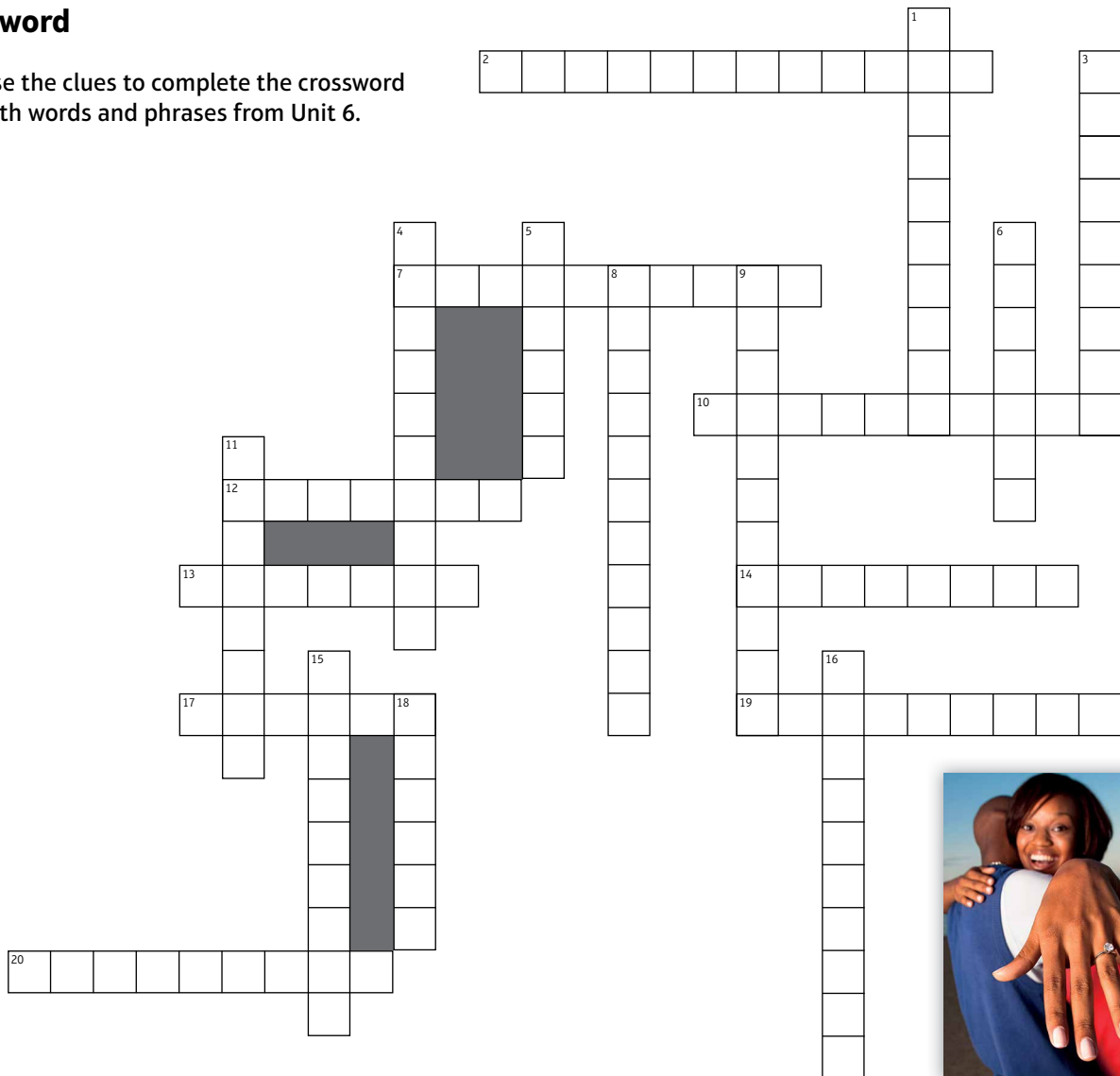
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| 8 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 9 _____ | 12 _____ |
| 10 _____ | |

9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of phrasal verbs from Exercise 7.

- 1 It was great to _____ with Angelique. I haven't seen her for years.
- 2 I can't believe these prices, they seem to _____ all the time.
- 3 We may have taken a wrong turn, but I'm glad we _____ here.
- 4 Why didn't Azna _____ at the party?
- 5 My classmates are really clever. I have to work hard to _____ with them.
- 6 I'm going to _____ eating chocolate for a while. I eat too much.
- 7 I'm thinking of _____ for an online history course.
- 8 I'm interested in _____ chess. I think it'll make me more intelligent!
- 9 My parents are coming to visit, so I have to _____ my flat.
- 10 Can I _____ my jacket _____ behind the door?
- 11 Can you _____ these prices for me?
- 12 It's only two weeks until the schools _____.

Crossword

10 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 6.



Across

- 2** how you feel when things don't go to plan (12)
- 7** very surprised (10)
- 10** very interested (10)
- 12** cancel an event (phrasal verb) (4, 3)
- 13** have concerns about something (7)
- 14** be easy to see or notice (phrasal verb) (5, 3)
- 17** delay (something) (phrasal verb) (3, 3)
- 19** wear informal clothes so you can relax (phrasal verb) (5, 4)
- 20** take care of someone/something (phrasal verb) (4, 5)

Down

- 1** get married and live a quieter life (phrasal verb) (6, 4)
- 3** how you feel when you achieve something (9)
- 4** get cash (for charity) (5, 5)
- 5** stop using a computer system (phrasal verb) (3, 3)
- 6** to end a relationship (phrasal verb) (5, 2)
- 8** fascinating, but to a lower degree (11)
- 9** ashamed and worried about what people think (11)
- 11** move towards the top of a web page (phrasal verb) (6, 2)
- 15** be unable to find notes or coins (4, 5)
- 16** make a promise to get married (3, 7)
- 18** complete (a form) (phrasal verb) (4, 2)