

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 8

8.1 Getting on

1 Match 1–6 with endings a)–f).

- 1 I have loads in common with my classmates. We all get
- 2 That loud music is getting
- 3 I don't socialise much. I like to keep
- 4 Our new neighbours moved in weeks ago. We really should get
- 5 This has nothing to do with you. You should mind
- 6 I was worried about starting the course, but I made
- 7 Our neighbours are always arguing. They're
- 8 It's our anniversary next week. Shall we invite some people

- a) such a nuisance!
- b) on my nerves!
- c) over for dinner?
- d) to know them.
- e) on really well with each other.
- f) friends really quickly.
- g) myself to myself.
- h) your own business.

2 Complete the text with one word in each gap. The first and last letters of each word are given.

My new neighbour's wonderful. When I need to cut the grass, he lets me ¹b_____w his lawnmower, and he said he would be happy to ²l_____d me anything else I need. He's ³h_____, too. Last weekend he fixed a leaking tap for me. Yesterday he ⁴p_____d over for a cup of tea and we chatted all morning.

My old neighbour was terrible. She was so ⁵u_____y and wouldn't even say hello in the mornings. Plus all she did was ⁶g_____p about me to other people.

Compound nouns

3 Underline the correct alternatives to complete the conversation.

- A:** If we get caught in that traffic ¹light/jam/centre up there, we'll never get to the shops.
- B:** Don't worry, that's the ²free/high/main road. We can take a left here.
- A:** Oh good. If we're quick, we can find a space in the car ³park/centre/mall.
- B:** Actually, I think we should go to the park and ride and take a bus into the city ⁴street/shop/centre.
- A:** OK, maybe that's best. I can't wait to check out the new shopping ⁵park/mall/estate.
- B:** Yes, I want to go to that new gift ⁶shop/centre/street too.
- A:** Where is it? On the ⁷main/high/park street?
- B:** Yes. Oh no, we've taken a wrong turn. We shouldn't be in a housing ⁸street/city/estate!

4 Find and correct five mistakes with compound nouns. Tick the correct sentences.

- 1 If I'm going to win the tournament, I need a new tennis racket.
- 2 Hey! Who's taken my coffee card? It was in the back of the cupboard.
- 3 I need to send this parcel. I should get to the post machine quickly.
- 4 It's so hot today. I should put on some sun barrier.
- 5 I bought a washing machine, so I can make all my own clothes.
- 6 Do you have any changing rooms? I'd like to try this dress on.
- 7 Please turn all mobile phones off while watching the film.
- 8 I really love these high-heeled glasses, but they're starting to hurt a bit.

8.2 The internet

5 Complete the article with the words in the box.

corporate websites dating sites
news sites personal homepage
photo sharing website search engine
social networking sites travel sites wiki

My place in cyberspace

The internet has become an important part of most people's everyday life. Businesses both big and small depend on their ¹_____ to make money and maintain their presence in a global market. We increasingly depend on the web to keep us in touch with the wider world and, with print newspaper sales decreasing, ²_____ have become increasingly important.

Our leisure time too has been shaped by the internet, with huge numbers of holidays booked through online ³_____. Individuals too can create a ⁴_____, or post memorable images on a ⁵_____. Many people now keep in touch through ⁶_____ and a recent study has predicted that in twenty years' time half of all relationships will start online. ⁷_____ are big business today and have helped thousands of couples meet. From looking up information on a ⁸_____, to adding your own information to a ⁹_____, we both enjoy and contribute to cyberspace and this technology continues to shape our lives.

8.3 Welcoming

- 6** Put the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences.
- 1 Come on in. Relax and _____ (tup uoyr teef pu)!
 - 2 Please _____ (cuesex eht smes). I haven't had time to tidy up.
 - 3 Please _____ (amek losefury ta moeh). Help yourself to anything you want.
 - 4 You don't have to stand. Please _____ (veha a esta).
 - 5 You don't have to ask to use the kitchen. Just _____ (lehp eurosfly).
 - 6 I can't eat all of this. If you want it, _____ (eb ym eugts).

Focus on compound adjectives

- 7** Match an adjective 1–14 with a particle a)–n) to form a compound adjective.

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| 1 well- | a) aged |
| 2 middle- | b) of-date |
| 3 part- | c) handed |
| 4 second- | d) price |
| 5 old- | e) floor |
| 6 hand- | f) time |
| 7 first- | g) going |
| 8 duty- | h) looking |
| 9 good- | i) to-date |
| 10 half- | j) hand |
| 11 out- | k) dressed |
| 12 up- | l) fashioned |
| 13 easy- | m) free |
| 14 left- | n) held |

- 8** Think of a noun that can follow each compound adjective in Exercise 7.

1 *well-dressed woman*

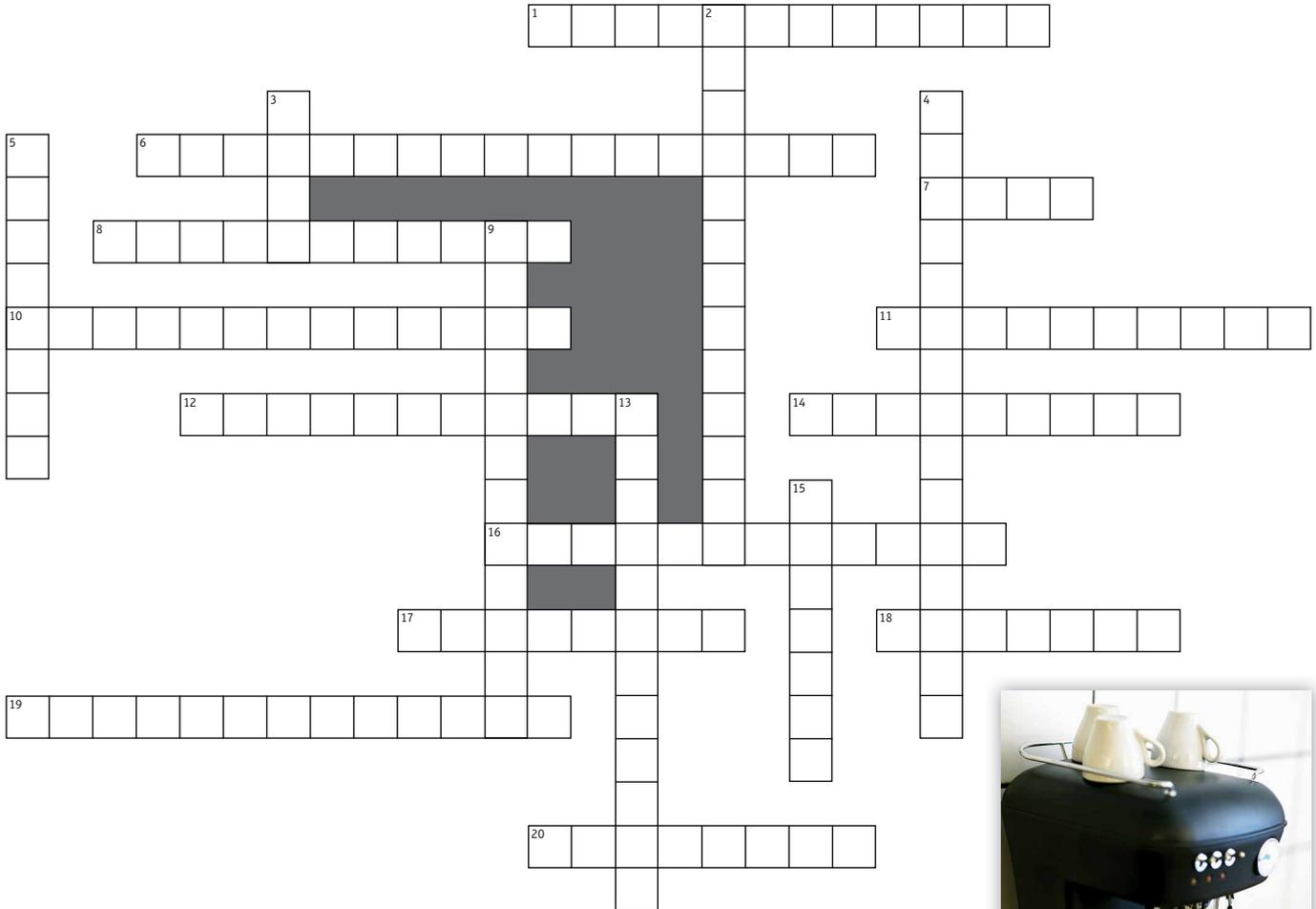
- 9** Complete the sentences with a compound adjective from Exercise 7. Use your ideas from Exercise 8 to help you.

- 1 I need a _____ job to help pay for my studies. Just a few hours a week.
- 2 Martin's _____. He's as attractive like his dad.
- 3 Some of my favourite clothes are from _____ shops.
- 4 Marcus is very _____. I've never known him to get mad.
- 5 We don't have to climb very many stairs. He lives in a _____ flat.
- 6 I still use a video recorder. I know it's _____, but it works for me.
- 7 Being _____ is difficult when I want to use a computer mouse.
- 8 This laptop's _____ in the sale. Maybe I should buy it.
- 9 Let's go to the _____ shop before we get on the plane.
- 10 Arya always has the most _____ gadgets.
- 11 Now I'm _____, I think I'm happier than when I was young.
- 12 Angelique is always _____. I've never seen her in jeans.
- 13 I'm not sure I should eat this chicken. It's _____.
- 14 Ben plays his _____ games console at home all the time.



Crossword

10 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 8.



Across

- 1** the place where you can try on clothes (8, 4)
- 6** a home that is linked to one other home (4, 8, 5)
- 7** curious about people's lives (negative) (4)
- 8** the area on which a particular racket sport is played (6, 5)
- 10** device with which you make a certain hot drink made of beans (6, 7)
- 11** a webpage where you can grade goods and services (6, 4)
- 12** items that you own (11)
- 14** expression used to offer someone a place to sit down (4, 1, 4)
- 16** a building where people do gymnastics, play basketball, etc. (6, 6)
- 17** store where you can buy things to read (8)
- 18** interrupt (someone) (7)
- 19** apologise for an untidy room (6, 3, 4)
- 20** used to help stop skin burning (3, 5)

Down

- 2** annoy (informal phrase) (3, 2, 2, 6)
- 3** an online database that can be edited by the public (4)
- 4** something that stops you from communicating, i.e. you don't speak the same mother tongue (8, 7)
- 5** a series of numbers and/or letters at the end of your address (8)
- 9** things you wear on your feet when you go jogging (7, 5)
- 13** something you use to find information online (6, 6)
- 15** kind, willing to provide assistance to someone (7)

