

### Grammar

#### 1 Underline the correct alternative.

- I don't have *many* / *much* money left.
- Very few* / *A few* people turned up because of the rain.
- I've seen the film *The Sound of Music* a great *number* / *amount* of times.
- I'll have *many* / *lots of* strawberries but just a *little* / *little* cream, please.
- Look at his expensive car. He must have *plenty of* / *hardly any* money.
- He's had *quite a few* / *a great deal of* experience in this area.
- None* / *All* of us are happy to contribute £10. It's for a very good cause.
- Did you see *many* / *some* people there?
- There's very *few* / *little* food left.
- John and I would like to visit Berlin but *neither* / *none* of us speak German.

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#### 2 Complete the reported sentences.

- 'Where did you go last night, Milly?'  
She asked *Milly where she'd been the night before*.
- 'Mike will help you if you ask him.'  
I told her \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Are they going to watch TV now?'  
He wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Where have you been today?'  
We asked him \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Will he ask me out tomorrow?'  
I wondered \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Can you come shopping with me next week?'  
He asked \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Vocabulary

#### 3 Match 1–11 with a)–k).

- |             |          |                        |
|-------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1 sports    | <u>d</u> | a) page                |
| 2 soap      | _____    | b) programme           |
| 3 reality   | _____    | c) readership          |
| 4 detective | _____    | d) <del>coverage</del> |
| 5 tabloid   | _____    | e) affairs             |
| 6 editorial | _____    | f) drama               |
| 7 high      | _____    | g) show                |
| 8 wildlife  | _____    | h) supplement          |
| 9 costume   | _____    | i) opera               |
| 10 current  | _____    | j) series              |
| 11 colour   | _____    | k) newspaper           |

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#### 4 Underline the correct alternative.

- He came *across* / *off* a friend in the library.
- These photos *pull* / *take* me back to my student days.
- The red car suddenly *pulled* / *ran* out in front of him and he almost crashed into it.
- They've just brought *up* / *out* a new edition of the book.
- When did the prime minister first break *off* / *into* politics?
- I left my job because I couldn't put *him up* / *up with* my boss any longer.

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#### 5 Complete with the correct form of the verb. Use prepositions if necessary.

- He persuaded them *to come*. (come)
- He apologised \_\_\_\_\_ her feelings. (hurt)
- He admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the money. (steal)
- He promised \_\_\_\_\_ them out. (take)
- Why did you suggest \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk? (go)
- They insisted \_\_\_\_\_ the bill. (pay)

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### Pronunciation

#### 6 Match the words 1–6 with the stress patterns a)–f).

- |                  |          |                   |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1 columnist      | <u>c</u> | a) Oo             |
| 2 sensationalism | _____    | b) ooOo           |
| 3 editorial      | _____    | c) <del>Ooo</del> |
| 4 circulation    | _____    | d) oOo            |
| 5 biased         | _____    | e) oOoooo         |
| 6 detective      | _____    | f) ooOoo          |

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### Functions

#### 7 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- It's wonderful. (absolutely)  
It's *absolutely wonderful*.
- It was a fantastic day. (such)  
It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Where are you going? (earth)  
Where \_\_\_\_\_?
- People love a bit of scandal. (do)  
People \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm *not* jumping out of an airplane! (no)  
There's \_\_\_\_\_!
- You wanted to come! (one)  
You're \_\_\_\_\_!

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Total: 50

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#### 1 Underline the correct alternative.

- I don't have *many* / *much* money left.
- None* / *All* of us want to complain to the manager or we'll lose our jobs.
- Were there *many* / *some* people there?
- There's very *few* / *little* milk in the fridge.
- Sally and I would like to live in Italy but *neither* / *none* of us speak Italian.
- Very few* / *A few* people turned up even though it was raining.
- I've read *War and Peace* a great *number* / *amount* of times.
- I'll have a *little* / *litttle* fish and *plenty* / *a good deal* of chips, please.
- I forgot to buy some tea. There's a *little* / *hardly* any left.
- He's had *quite a few* / *a great deal* of experience in this area.

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#### 2 Complete the reported sentences.

- 'Where did you go last night, Milly?' She asked *Milly where she'd been the night before*.
- 'Will she call me tonight?' He wondered \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Can you play squash tomorrow, Jack?' I asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Dad will help you if you ask him, Jane.' He told \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Are the children going to eat now?' She wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'What did you do last weekend?' We asked him \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Vocabulary

#### 3 Match 1–11 with a)–k).

- |               |              |                        |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 sports      | <u>  b  </u> | a) page                |
| 2 high        | _____        | b) <del>coverage</del> |
| 3 wildlife    | _____        | c) supplement          |
| 4 costume     | _____        | d) opera               |
| 5 current     | _____        | e) series              |
| 6 colour      | _____        | f) newspaper           |
| 7 soap        | _____        | g) programme           |
| 8 game        | _____        | h) readership          |
| 9 detective   | _____        | i) show                |
| 10 broadsheet | _____        | j) affairs             |
| 11 editorial  | _____        | k) drama               |

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#### 4 Underline the correct alternative.

- He came *across* / *off* a friend in the library.
- The talks between the airline and the pilots' union have *broken* / *turned* down.
- Did you come *on* / *across* my scarf when you were tidying the drawers?
- He found somewhere else to stay as I couldn't put *him up* / *up with* any longer.
- I was sorry I had to pull *out* / *down* of the show at the last minute.
- What did they steal when they broke *out* / *into* your house?

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#### 5 Complete with the correct form of the verb. Use prepositions if necessary.

- He persuaded them to *come*. (come)
- Why did you suggest \_\_\_\_\_ out? (go)
- She insisted \_\_\_\_\_ there herself. (drive)
- He denied \_\_\_\_\_ lies. (tell)
- She threatened \_\_\_\_\_ the police. (call)
- Why did he refuse \_\_\_\_\_? (go)

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### Pronunciation

#### 6 Match the words 1–6 with the stress patterns

a)–f).

- |                  |              |           |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 serial         | <u>  c  </u> | a) ooOoo  |
| 2 biased         | _____        | b) oOoooo |
| 3 reality        | _____        | c) Ooo    |
| 4 sensationalism | _____        | d) ooOo   |
| 5 editorial      | _____        | e) Oo     |
| 6 documentary    | _____        | f) oOoo   |

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### Functions

#### 7 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- It's wonderful. (absolutely)  
It's *absolutely wonderful*.
- It was a big scandal. (such)  
It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm *not* going bungee jumping! (way)  
There's \_\_\_\_\_!
- You wanted to buy it! (one)  
You're \_\_\_\_\_!
- The music is extraordinary. (thing)  
The \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why don't you phone him? (earth)  
Why \_\_\_\_\_?

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Total: 50

### Grammar

#### 1 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

- 1 If he was worried about you,  b   
 2 We wouldn't be here \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 If you'd passed your 'A' levels, \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 I don't know what I would've done if \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 She wouldn't have bought the dress, \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 I think they might've done it \_\_\_\_\_

- a) if they hadn't invited us.  
 b) ~~I'm sure he'd tell me.~~  
 c) if we'd asked them.  
 d) nobody had been at home.  
 e) if I'd told her it didn't suit her.  
 f) you could've had a proper career.

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

see study make buy set up   
 arrive read go ask find stay

- 1 It'll be great  to see  you.  
 2 He considered \_\_\_\_\_ his own business but finally decided \_\_\_\_\_ a better job.  
 3 I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ home and \_\_\_\_\_ my book tonight.  
 4 You'd better not \_\_\_\_\_ late this time!  
 5 She's not keen on \_\_\_\_\_ to shopping centres so it's no use \_\_\_\_\_ her to come.  
 6 I don't have time \_\_\_\_\_ English so I keep \_\_\_\_\_ grammar mistakes.  
 7 I can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ a big house yet.

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### Vocabulary

#### 3 Underline the correct word and write the preposition that follows it.

- 1 It's not always easy to  make / stick to  your principles.  
 2 Before you  do / arrive  \_\_\_\_\_ a decision, you should assess the situation carefully.  
 3 He's very tactful and is always  sensitive / sensible  \_\_\_\_\_ people's feelings.  
 4 She is thoughtful and  weighs / examines  \_\_\_\_\_ situations carefully in meetings.  
 5 It  goes / runs  \_\_\_\_\_ my principles to be confrontational or aggressive.  
 6 They think he's not assertive because he  comes / puts  \_\_\_\_\_ important decisions.

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#### 4 Complete the phrases.

- 1 I'm never very  alert  in the mornings.  
 2 I had no job, I was at my  l \_\_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 3 Do you ever wake up with a  s \_\_\_\_\_ of d \_\_\_\_\_  that you can't explain?  
 4 She's not that  f \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_  food. She'll eat anything.  
 5 I left the gym with a  s \_\_\_\_\_  in my  s \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 6 He woke up at 3 a.m. He heard a noise and was suddenly  w \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ .

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#### 5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

kill once time feet biding pressed

- 1 I wandered round the departure lounge to  kill  time before my flight left.  
 2 He hasn't put in for a promotion yet. He's \_\_\_\_\_ his time.  
 3 I must go. I'm a bit \_\_\_\_\_ for time.  
 4 I only see him \_\_\_\_\_ in a blue moon.  
 5 Why is she dragging her \_\_\_\_\_ about taking this job? It's a great opportunity.  
 6 It's not a very nice flat but it's all we can afford for the \_\_\_\_\_ being.

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### Pronunciation

#### 6 Underline the stressed syllable in each word.

- 1  principles                       7 collaborative  
 2 despise                              8 assertive  
 3 diplomatic                        9 sensitive  
 4 direct                                10 focussed  
 5 confrontational                11 supportive  
 6 assess

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### Functions

#### 7 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

- 1 I don't want you to get the wrong idea  b   
 2 How would you feel \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 It would put my mind at ease if \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 It's just that you said you'd \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 I'd feel better \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 Do you see \_\_\_\_\_
- a) if we didn't see each other so much.  
 b) ~~but I need to ask you something.~~  
 c) where I'm coming from?  
 d) you told me where you were going.  
 e) give it back at the end of the month.  
 f) about that?

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Total:   50

### Grammar

#### 1 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

- 1 If he was worried about you,  b
- 2 He would've done better \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We might not have come if \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You wouldn't be here \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 If she'd applied for the job, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 They wouldn't know what to do if \_\_\_\_\_

- a) if I hadn't phoned you.
- b) I'm sure he'd tell me.
- c) they hadn't insisted.
- d) the car broke down.
- e) if I'd been more supportive.
- f) she could be in New York now.

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

see   join   order   wait   worry   drink  
go   look   eat   have   meet

- 1 It'll be great  to see  you.
- 2 Mum won't let me \_\_\_\_\_ out tonight.
- 3 There's no point \_\_\_\_\_ about it now.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of meat isn't good for you.
- 5 We've arranged \_\_\_\_\_ lunch if I can persuade you \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- 6 It's not worth \_\_\_\_\_ at cars now – we agreed \_\_\_\_\_ until next year.
- 7 You'd better not suggest \_\_\_\_\_ wine as she can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 8 I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ you at the restaurant if you don't mind.

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### Vocabulary

#### 3 Underline the correct word and write the preposition that follows it.

- 1 It's not always easy to make / stick to your principles.
- 2 It goes / runs \_\_\_\_\_ her principles to be unsupportive to her friends.
- 3 People say I'm not assertive because I come / put \_\_\_\_\_ important decisions.
- 4 You should follow / weigh \_\_\_\_\_ the pros and cons before deciding what to do.
- 5 What I admire about him is that he always arrives / makes \_\_\_\_\_ the right decision.
- 6 Before you do / come \_\_\_\_\_ a decision, you should analyse the situation carefully.

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#### 4 Complete the phrases.

- 1 I'm never very a l e r t in the mornings.
- 2 David was really o \_ the b \_ \_ \_ in the meeting. He had some brilliant ideas.
- 3 I'm afraid I d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ confrontational people with a p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
- 4 We're total opposites. He's bright and b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the mornings – I'm g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
- 5 When are you at y \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ?
- 6 He's not that f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ birthdays so he won't want a present.

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#### 5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~kill~~   after   up   bidding   his   being

- 1 I wandered round the departure lounge to kill time before my flight left.
- 2 Why is he dragging \_\_\_\_\_ feet about moving to Italy? It's a great opportunity.
- 3 It's not a very nice place but we have to live there for the time \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 She hasn't decided when to tell him yet. She's \_\_\_\_\_ her time.
- 5 I've told them to make their beds time \_\_\_\_\_ time but they just ignore me.
- 6 I have to work late every night this week to make \_\_\_\_\_ for lost time.

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### Pronunciation

#### 6 Underline the stressed syllable in each word.

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <u>pr</u> inciples | 7 collaborative   |
| 2 focussed           | 8 assess          |
| 3 supportive         | 9 confrontational |
| 4 situation          | 10 despire        |
| 5 sensible           | 11 diplomatic     |
| 6 aggressive         |                   |

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### Functions

#### 7 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

- 1 Do you see  b
  - 2 I don't want you to get the wrong idea \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 There's something I've been \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 How would you feel if \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 It would put my mind at ease if \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 It's just that you said you'd \_\_\_\_\_
- a) I bought you a new one to replace it?
  - b) ~~what I mean?~~
  - c) meaning to talk to you about.
  - d) you told me what you think.
  - e) but I need to tell you something.
  - f) return them by Friday.

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Total: 50

# speakout

Upper Intermediate Quick Check Test 8B

### Quick Check Test 7A

- 1:** 2 Very few 3 number 4 lots of / a little  
5 plenty of 6 a great deal of 7 All  
8 many 9 little 10 neither
- 2:** 2 Mike would help her if she asked him.  
3 if they were going to watch TV then / at that time.  
4 where he'd been today / that day.  
5 whether / if he'd ask me out tomorrow / the next / following day.  
6 if I / she / they could go shopping with him next week / the following week.
- 3:** 2i 3g 4j 5k 6a 7c 8b 9f 10e 11h
- 4:** 2 take 3 pulled 4 out 5 into 6 up with
- 5:** 2 for hurting  
3 (to) stealing  
4 to take  
5 going  
6 on paying
- 6:** 2e 3f 4b 5a 6d
- 7:** 2 such a fantastic day.  
3 on earth are you going?  
4 do love a bit of scandal.  
5 no way I'm jumping out of an airplane!  
6 the one who wanted to come!

### Quick Check Test 7B

- 1:** 2 None 3 many 4 little 5 neither  
6 A few 7 number 8 a little / plenty  
9 hardly any 10 a great deal of
- 2:** 2 whether / if she'd call him that night.  
3 Jack whether / if he could play squash the following / next day.  
4 Jane that Dad would help her if she asked him.  
5 if the children were going to eat then / at that time.  
6 what he'd done last weekend / the previous weekend / weekend before.
- 3:** 2h 3g 4k 5j 6c 7d 8i 9e 10f 11a
- 4:** 2 broken 3 across 4 him up 5 out  
6 into
- 5:** 2 going 3 on driving 4 telling 5 to call  
6 to go
- 6:** 2e 3f 4b 5a 6d
- 7:** 2 such a big sandal.  
3 no way I'm going bungee jumping!  
4 the one who wanted to buy it.  
5 extraordinary thing is the music.  
6 on earth don't you phone him?

### Quick Check Test 8A

- 1:** 2a 3f 4d 5e 6c
- 2:** 2 setting up / to find  
3 stay / read  
4 arrive  
5 going / asking  
6 to study / making  
7 to buy
- 3:** 2 arrive at 3 sensitive to 4 weighs up  
5 goes against 6 puts off
- 4:** 2 lowest ebb  
3 sense / dread  
4 fussed about  
5 spring / step  
6 wide awake.
- 5:** 2 bidding 3 pressed 4 once 5 feet  
6 time
- 6:** 2 despise 3 diplomatic 4 direct  
5 confrontational 6 assess  
7 collaborative 8 assertive 9 sensitive  
10 focussed 11 supportive
- 7:** 2f 3d 4e 5a 6c

### Quick Check Test 8B

- 1:** 2e 3c 4a 5f 6d
- 2:** 2 go  
3 worrying  
4 Eating  
5 to have / to join  
6 looking / to wait  
7 ordering / drinking  
8 meet
- 3:** 2 goes against 3 put off 4 weigh up  
5 arrives at 6 come to
- 4:** 2 on / ball  
3 despise / passion  
4 breezy / groggy  
5 your sharpest  
6 fussed about
- 5:** 2 his 3 being 4 bidding 5 after 6 up
- 6:** 2 focussed 3 supportive 4 situation  
5 sensible 6 aggressive 7 collaborative  
8 assess 9 confrontational 10 despise  
11 diplomatic
- 7:** 2e 3c 4a 5d 6f