

UPPER INTERMEDIATE UNIT 3

3.1 Sayings

1 Underline the correct alternatives.

- I'm never having that soup again. *Once bitten, twice shy./ Nothing ventured, nothing gained.*
- Simon was horrible to Angelique, but *every cloud has a silver lining./what goes around comes around.*
- I'm worried I'll lose all this money if I invest it, but *nothing ventured, nothing gained./once bitten, twice shy.*
- I know you feel bad now, but don't forget – *when in Rome, do as the Romans do./every cloud has a silver lining.*
- I wouldn't normally eat food like this, but *once bitten, twice shy./when in Rome do as the Romans do.*

3.2 Adjectives for stories

2 Underline the correct alternatives.

- That last book I read was so *hilarious/incredible/poignant.* I cried for hours after I'd finished it.
- The action scenes in this film are *incredible/inspiring/moving.* He jumped his car over a train!
- Annie made us laugh with her *remarkable/intense/hilarious* stories about life as a police officer.
- I've just watched a documentary about child refugees. It was very *moving/remarkable/hilarious.*
- I love *poignant/intense/moving* actors that can really hold everyone's attention.
- Intense/Hilarious/Inspiring* stories in sport make me want to take up running or something!
- Incredible Journey is a really *hilarious/intense/remarkable* story of two dogs and a cat that walk 300 miles to find their owners.

Verbs used in stories

3 Complete the story with the correct form of the words in the box.

crawl gaze sigh wander whisper yawn

Emma ¹ _____ out of the window at the moonlit garden beneath. She really longed to explore the strange silver world outside. She took a deep breath and ² _____ gently, her breath misting up the glass of the window pane. 'Perhaps tonight I'll visit the forest,' she ³ _____ quietly to herself. 'I'll ⁴ _____ under the garden gate and run along the path to the woods. It's late, everyone's asleep, so I'll be all alone and I'll be able to ⁵ _____ around without anyone seeing me.' Suddenly she ⁶ _____, her mouth wide open. She felt terribly tired. Her adventure would have to wait for another night.

Multi-word verbs

4 Complete the conversations with the correct form of a word from box A and a word from box B.

A drop go (x2) run set settled
take (x2) turn

B up by down on (x2) out (x2)
up (x2)

- A: Did Nadia ¹ turn up to the party last night?
B: No, she's recently ² _____ yoga and took a class instead.
- A: Has Raavi ³ _____ yet?
B: No! He showed no commitment, so his girlfriend ⁴ _____ of patience and left him. She ⁵ _____ her own business and got engaged to one of her customers. Raavi's still single.
- A: Jay's just ⁶ _____ a new job.
B: Has he? I thought he was at university. Did he ⁷ _____?
A: No, he graduated last year. Then he ⁸ _____ to train as a software engineer.
B: Really? Wow, those four years ⁹ _____ fast.

5 Complete the sentences with one preposition in each gap.

- Those cats fighting in the street woke everyone _____ last night.
- Getting food poisoning has really put me _____ eating shellfish.
- Stuart asked Clare to go out with him, but she turned him _____.
- Eventually I gave _____ and agreed that Barcelona was the better football team.
- My coat's soaking wet. I need to take it _____ and hang it _____ to dry.
- That new company has just taken _____ another twenty new employees.
- Don't forget to ring Paola _____. She called when you were out.
- I'm sure I could find the answer if I looked it _____ online.

3.3 Reading genres

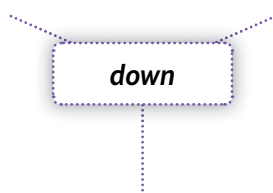
- 6 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first and last letters are given.
- 1 I enjoy b_____s, like those big-budget summer movies.
 - 2 Some people check their phones every few minutes for a social media u_____e.
 - 3 W_____a is the first place I go to for information, even if it might not be 100 percent accurate.
 - 4 I often read comments on website f_____, but I rarely contribute to them.
 - 5 I don't like fiction. I prefer b_____s or a_____s about real people.
 - 6 The washing machine isn't working. Can you see if there's a solution in the m_____l?
 - 7 I love this song, but I don't understand the l_____s.
 - 8 I sometimes read g_____p magazines to find out what celebrities are up to!

Focus on down

- 7 Complete the spidergram with the infinitive form of the underlined phrases.
- 1 The village hall burnt down last night.
 - 2 Calm down! Don't get so stressed.
 - 3 If more people don't use the petrol station, it might close down.
 - 4 I think I'm coming down with a cold.
 - 5 It's so hot in here. I need to cool down.
 - 6 Let's try to cut down on the amount of electricity we use.
 - 7 I hope Gavin gets here on time. He's let me down before.
 - 8 Slow down! There's a bike just ahead.
 - 9 I'm sure Imogen looks down on me because I don't have a degree.
 - 10 Tomaso asked Rachel to marry him, but she turned him down. Can you believe it!
 - 11 Please don't put me down in front of other people. It makes me look weak.
 - 12 I want to be an actress, but deep down I know it'll never happen.
 - 13 OK, let's stop chatting and get down to some work.
 - 14 We've driven up and down this road three times now. I think we're lost!

Phrasal verbs with a literal meaning

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____



Other phrases

- 13 _____
- 14 _____

Phrasal verbs with an idiomatic meaning

- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____

- 8 Match the phrases in Exercise 7 with their meanings a)–n).
- a) start
 - b) get less hot
 - c) reduce your speed
 - d) think you're better than others
 - e) backwards and forwards
 - f) insult someone
 - g) begin to be ill
 - h) refuse
 - i) be destroyed by fire
 - j) be unreliable
 - k) become more relaxed
 - l) reduce quantity
 - m) knowing something but hide it from other people
 - n) stop operating, e.g. a company

- 9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of phrases from Exercise 7.

- 1 You can't eat the pie yet. You need to let it _____ first.
- 2 It's so sad that they're planning to _____ the local shopping centre.
- 3 I really need to _____ the amount of rubbish TV I watch.
- 4 If I really think about it, _____ I know my singing isn't very good.
- 5 You should stop wasting time and _____ work.
- 6 I'm not surprised Angie didn't come. She always _____ me _____.
- 7 Paulo's not here. He's _____ flu.
- 8 There were a lot of angry people at the meeting. It took them ages to _____.
- 9 There's a man walking _____ the road. I wonder what he's doing.
- 10 I upset Jacques by _____ his offer of a lift home.
- 11 Be careful with that candle. We don't want our house to _____.
- 12 You should _____ along this busy street.
- 13 Just because he's travelled the world doesn't mean he should _____ everyone.
- 14 My teacher _____ me _____ in front of the class for making one mistake.

Word search

10 Find the words in the word search that match meanings 1–20.

Y	H	N	X	L	N	M	L	O	G	Q	L	V	G	G	R	H	K	S	J
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Q	M	D	R	A	M	A	T	I	C	A	W	K	N	W	M	A	F	R	R
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R	S	M	O	V	I	N	G	T	G	L	S	A	B	J	U	S	Z	N	P
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- 1 exciting and impressive, e.g. story (adjective) (8)
- 2 a book of fiction (noun) (5)
- 3 a website where people write about their hobbies or ideas (noun) (4)
- 4 a set of creative texts with words chosen because of their sounds (noun) (6)
- 5 admire (someone) (multi-word verb) (4, 2, 2)
- 6 147-character social networking message (noun) (5)
- 7 text published on the internet (noun) (6, 7)
- 8 learn something without making an effort (multi-word verb) (4, 2)
- 9 causing deep sadness or sympathy, e.g. story (adjective) (6)
- 10 change from being a baby to an adult (multi-word verb) (4, 2)
- 11 open your mouth to get oxygen, especially when tired or bored (verb) (4)
- 12 die (multi-word verb) (4, 4)
- 13 raise (children/animals) (multi-word verb) (5, 2)
- 14 give a piece of work to someone, e.g. a teacher (multi-word verb) (4, 2)
- 15 very funny (adjective) (9)
- 16 strong and powerful, e.g. performance (adjective) (7)
- 17 represent (multi-word verb) (5, 3)
- 18 Japanese comic (noun) (5)
- 19 move on the floor on your hands and knees (verb) (5)
- 20 use everything up (multi-word verb) (3, 3)

