

UPPER INTERMEDIATE UNIT 7

7.1 Television

- 1** Put the letters in italics in the correct order to complete the sentences.
- I watched an interesting _____ *crayonmuted* about space travel yesterday.
 - Did you see the contestant on that _____ *mage hows* last night? She won a fortune!
 - I don't have time to sit down and watch a whole _____ *seesir* on TV.
 - That _____ *costmi* has been on TV forever but it still makes me laugh.
 - Did you see that excellent _____ *weldfili* programme about tigers last night?
 - Marta prefers _____ *poas earsop* set in the present day to _____ *scoutme madras* set in the past. They're more realistic.
 - Rami enjoys the excitement of a good _____ *hertrill* or an intelligent _____ *citetevde seesir* about an interesting cop.
 - The _____ *swen* is always too brief for me. I prefer a more in-depth _____ *recturn raffias* programme.

Multi-word verbs

- 2** Match a beginning in A with a word in B and an ending in C to make sentences.

A	B	C
1 All the major phone companies will bring	across	to my student days.
2 I hope lots of people turn	across	everything I said about Indian food!
3 Taking my son to university took me	back	the best in you.
4 We're putting my sister	back	OK in the end.
5 Every morning commuters put	out	for the fun run this weekend.
6 That curry was amazing. I take	out	with a lack of available seats.
7 I was in the library the other day and I came	out	a fascinating book about Mongolia.
8 Volunteering at the children's home brings	out	as a bit grumpy.
9 You sometimes come	up	temporarily while she finds a new flat.
10 The weather was awful at first but it turned	up	new versions of their mobiles this year.

1 *All the major phone companies will bring out new versions of their mobiles this year.*

- 3** Underline the correct alternatives.
- Negotiations between management and the trade union have broken *up/down*.
 - You're not well enough to have your lesson today. Let's put it *down/off* until next week.
 - The lorry pulled *in/out* onto the road without even looking.
 - The salary wasn't high enough, so I turned *down/off* their job offer.
 - I really wish Michael would stop bringing *up/off* his new car. I'm tired of hearing about it.
 - Last week a local team took *on/out* a professional team and won!
 - I was supposed to move last week, but the buyers pulled *off/out* at the last minute.
 - Don't eat with your mouth open. I didn't bring you *up/down* to have those kind of manners!

7.2 Reporting verbs

- 4** Find and correct six mistakes in the conversations.
- A:** I thought Naya had offered to do the housework this week.

B: Yes, she promised do it but so far she's done nothing.
 - A:** Someone needs to apologise breaking this mirror.

B: Well, Ali denies to do it and it certainly wasn't me.
 - A:** Adam's refusing to taking on any new projects.

B: We really need to persuade to do it. We need his help.
 - A:** Apparently a man's accused a local shopkeeper of hit him after he refused to give the shopkeeper the correct change.

B: Well if that's true, the shopkeeper should agree to go on a yoga course or something and chill out!

7.3 The press

5 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

biased circulation edition
editorial page sensationalism
supplement tabloid

- A:** How can you read that ¹ _____ newspaper? Isn't it just full of gossip?
- B:** Yes. It loves to excite its readers with a bit of ² _____, but the Sunday ³ _____ has a great sport ⁴ _____. It's twenty pages long. I buy it for that.
- A:** I don't like their ⁵ _____. I never agree with the editor's opinion and he's so ⁶ _____ towards a particular political party. You know the one!
- B:** Ah, you must have read the paper to be so familiar with it!
- A:** Yes, you've got me. I've bought it once or twice.
- B:** Well, you're not the only one. It has got the highest newspaper ⁷ _____ in the country.

Parts of a news website

6 Choose a word from box A and a word from box B to make collocations. Then match each collocation with its meaning 1–8.

- A** breaking forum lead menu
news popup video weather
- B** ads bar feed forecast link (x2)
news story

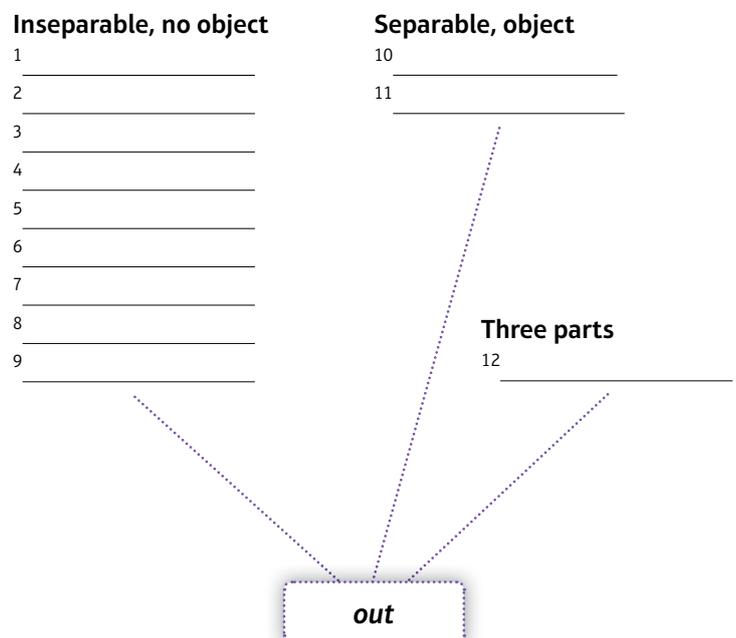
- 1 Predictions about changes in the climate in the near future. *weather forecast*
- 2 Found at the top of a web page to help navigate around the site. _____
- 3 Constantly updated current affairs information online. _____
- 4 An important current affairs story happening right now. _____
- 5 The first and main news event of the day. _____
- 6 Small online promotions that appear. _____
- 7 Something that directs you to an online area where people discuss a topic. _____
- 8 Something that directs you to a recorded broadcast. _____

Focus on phrasal verbs with out

- 7** Underline the phrasal verbs with *out* in the sentences. Then match them with their meanings a)–l).
- 1 Microsoft has just brought a new laptop out.
 - 2 You should stop work and go to bed or you'll burn out.
 - 3 I've got no money for the bus, but I'll figure something out.
 - 4 We need to breed more pandas before they die out.
 - 5 When you get to work, look out for Ben. He's got a file for you.
 - 6 Don't pull out yet. There's a cyclist coming.
 - 7 Don't get so stressed. Chill out!
 - 8 The tickets for the match on Saturday sold out months ago.
 - 9 It really hurt when I fell off my bike. I couldn't help but burst out crying.
 - 10 My parents and our neighbours have fallen out again over some loud music.
 - 11 Brian's pointed out that my jumper's on back to front. How embarrassing!
 - 12 It was so hot today that Laura almost passed out.

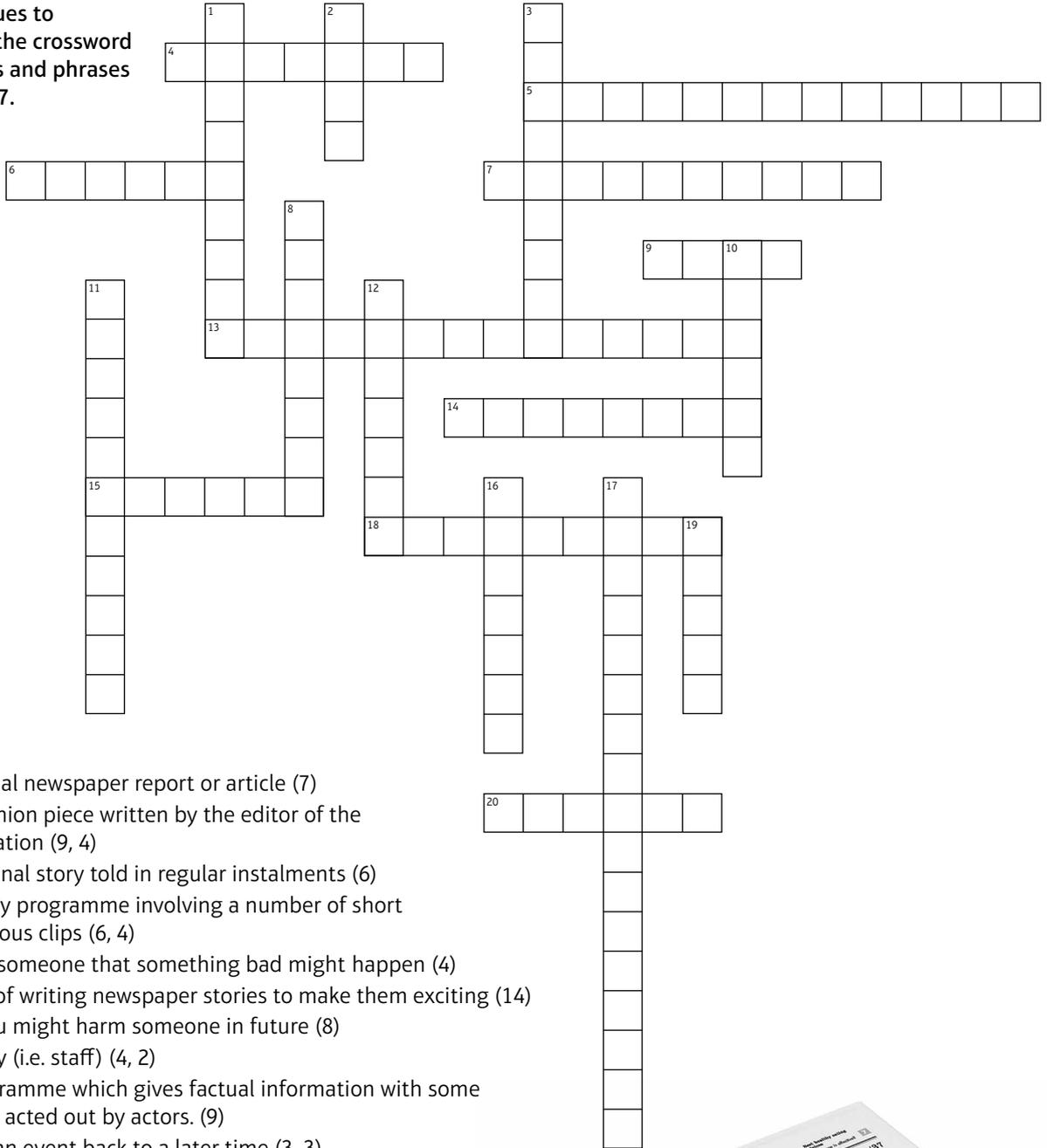
- a) relax
- b) stop speaking
- c) faint
- d) become extinct
- e) launch into the market
- f) suddenly start
- g) to all be bought
- h) tell someone something
- i) look carefully for someone
- j) drive into the road
- k) find a solution
- l) get ill

8 Complete the spidergram with infinitive form of the phrasal verbs in Exercise 7.



Crossword

10 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 7.



Across

- 4 a special newspaper report or article (7)
- 5 an opinion piece written by the editor of the publication (9, 4)
- 6 a fictional story told in regular instalments (6)
- 7 comedy programme involving a number of short humorous clips (6, 4)
- 9 to tell someone that something bad might happen (4)
- 13 a way of writing newspaper stories to make them exciting (14)
- 14 say you might harm someone in future (8)
- 15 employ (i.e. staff) (4, 2)
- 18 A programme which gives factual information with some scenes acted out by actors. (9)
- 20 move an event back to a later time (3, 3)

Down

- 1 titles of news stories (9)
- 2 a competitive test of knowledge on TV (4)
- 3 stop working (i.e. machine/car) (5, 4)
- 8 change sound or heat to a lower level (4, 4)
- 10 make someone remember something (6)
- 11 TV programme based upon members of the public (7, 4)
- 12 a small-sized newspaper concerned with gossip and celebrity news (7)
- 16 make a recommendation (7)
- 17 parts of the website that enable you to move around the page (10, 7)
- 19 To finally say that you did something that you refused to say you did before. (5)

