

UPPER INTERMEDIATE ANSWER KEY

UNIT 1

1

1 geek 2 keep 3 morning
4 spontaneous 5 laugh 6 people
7 earth 8 witty

2

1 eccentric 2 outgoing 3 genuine
4 cautious 5 flexible 6 trustworthy
7 mean 8 moody

3

2 ~~mouth~~ stomach
3 ~~under~~ over
4 ~~busy~~ scared
5 ~~fascinated~~ relieved
6 ~~scary~~ shaking

4

1 disappointment 2 anxiety
3 fascination 4 spontaneity
5 awkwardness 6 creativity 7 anger
8 amusement

5

1 prepare 2 reaction 3 interference
4 donation 5 involvement 6 failure
7 prevent 8 treatment

6

1 f 2 b 3 d 4 a 5 g 6 e 7 c

7

1-10:
awkwardness, carelessness, consciousness,
darkness, nervousness, politeness,
sadness, softness, weakness, willingness

11-20:
agreement, arrangement, commitment,
disappointment, embarrassment,
investment, measurement, replacement,
retirement, statement

8

1 nervous
2 disappointment
3 invest
4 carelessness
5 conscious
6 agreement
7 politeness
8 commit
9 replacement
10 retirement
11 awkward/nervous/embarrassed
12 willing
13 arrangement
14 weakness

9

Across
4 non-refundable
6 a good laugh
7 fascinated
10 scared out of my wits
11 nervousness
14 contribution
16 a people person
18 down to earth
20 frustrated
21 identification
22 negotiable

Down
1 turn your stomach
2 reference
3 preference
5 fill in your details
8 a computer geek
9 naive
12 sympathetic
13 impressed
15 mixture
17 worry
19 free trial

UNIT 2

1

1 Rural 2 global 3 political 4 urban
5 domestic 6 industrial 7 ethical
8 Economic

2

1 d 2 c 3 h 4 b 5 f 6 g 7 a 8 e

3

1 record (n)
2 Research (n)
3 project (v)
4 permit (n)
5 present (v)
6 import (v)
7 desert (n)
8 suspect (v)

4

1 test 2 queue 3 cured/has cured
4 tips 5 fines 6 delay 7 guess 8 lied

5

1 invasion 2 deterrent 3 monitor
4 store 5 authorities 6 prevention
7 keep 8 access

6

1 disturbing, outrageous
2 unethical, illegal
3 irresponsible, reasonable

7

1-12:
access, appeal, benefit, challenge, display,
estimate, insult, offer, order, process,
promise, talk

13-21:
approve, contain, dispose, disturb, equip,
identify, introduce, pollute, remove

8

1 order 2 estimate 3 display
4 promise 5 offer 6 benefit
7 process 8 insult 9 challenge
10 access 11 appealing 12 talk

9

1 V 2 V 3 N 4 N 5 V 6 V 7 N
8 N 9 N 10 V 11 V 12 N

10

Across	Down
2 economic	1 unethical
4 cure	3 keep track of
5 hurry	7 domestic
6 drought	8 deterrent
9 appeal	to crime
11 debt	10 identify
14 irresponsible	12 import
17 shout	13 illegal
18 global	15 disturbing
20 crime	16 outrageous
prevention	19 urban
22 queue	21 rural

UNIT 3

1

1 Once bitten, twice shy
2 what goes around comes around
3 nothing ventured, nothing gained
4 every cloud has a silver lining
5 when in Rome do as the Romans do

2

1 poignant 2 incredible 3 hilarious
4 moving 5 intense 6 inspiring
7 remarkable

3

1 gazed 2 sighed 3 whispered
4 crawl 5 wander 6 yawned

4

2 taken up 3 settled down 4 ran out
5 set up 6 taken on 7 drop out
8 went on 9 went by

5

1 up 2 off 3 down 4 in 5 off, up
6 on 7 back 8 up

6

1 blockbusters 2 update 3 Wikipedia
4 forums 5 biographies, autobiographies
6 manual 7 lyrics 8 gossip

7

1-5:

burn down, calm down, close down,
cool down, slow down

6-12:

come down with, cut down on, let down,
look down on, turn down, put down,
get down to

13-14:

deep down, up and down

8

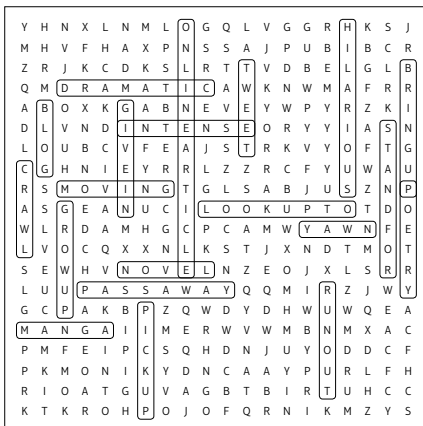
- a) get down to b) cool down
c) slow down d) look down on
e) up and down f) put down
g) come down with h) turn down
i) burn down j) let down
k) calm down l) cut down on
m) deep down n) close down

9

- 1 cool down
- 2 close down
- 3 cut down on
- 4 deep down
- 5 get down to
- 6 lets, down
- 7 come/coming down with
- 8 calm down
- 9 up and down
- 10 turning down
- 11 burn down
- 12 slow down
- 13 look down on
- 14 put, down

10

- 1 dramatic 2 novel 3 blog 4 poetry
- 5 look up to 6 tweet 7 online article
- 8 pick up 9 moving 10 grow up
- 11 yawn 12 pass away 13 bring up
- 14 give in 15 hilarious 16 intense
- 17 stand for 18 manga 19 crawl
- 20 run out



UNIT 4

1

- 1 winds me up 2 recharge
3 switched off 4 chill out 5 focus on

2

- 1 delightful 2 breathtaking 3 perfect
4 exceptional 5 superb 6 significant
7 stunning 8 classic

3

- 1 shape 2 how 3 humour 4 mind
5 hands 6 headed 7 nature
8 inventive

4

- 1 rooms 2 informations 3 Correct
4 furnitures 5 advices 6 Correct
7 researches

5

- 1 shape 2 how 3 humour 4 mind
5 hands 6 headed 7 nature
8 inventive

6

- 1 ball 2 tackled, scored, drew 3 kick off
4 tackle 5 ball game 6 ball park
7 lost, score, let in 8 ball's, court
9 baseball, throws 10 plays, opponent

7

- 1-5:
account, decade, occasion, package,
reaction

- 6-13:
care, concentration, confusion, ground,
laughter, scenery, truth, transport

- 14-20:
belongings, earnings, outskirts, pyjamas,
refreshments, remains, surroundings

8

- 1 are, pyjamas 2 Concentration, is
3 belongings, are 4 decade, is
5 was, confusion 6 ground, is
7 transport, is 8 care, is 9 truth, is
10 outskirts, are 11 Refreshments, are
12 earnings, have 13 account, has
14 Laughter, is

9

- Across**
- 4 trouble
 - 8 in great shape
 - 9 chill out
 - 10 significant
 - 12 in the ballpark
 - 15 contents
 - 16 wood
 - 17 on the ball
 - 18 focus on
 - 20 exceptional
- Down**
- 1 perfect
 - 2 classic
 - 3 tackle a problem
 - 5 transport
 - 6 remains
 - 7 breathtaking
 - 11 switch off
 - 13 kick off
 - 14 whereabouts
 - 19 recharge

UNIT 5

1

- 1 adapt 2 effect 3 cause 4 to
5 harm 6 enables 7 revolutionised
8 transform

2

- 1 g 2 b 3 f 4 a 5 d 6 c 7 e

3

- 1 efficient 2 activated 3 friendly
4 long-life 5 waterproof 6 pocket
7 handheld

4

- 1 enter 2 launch 3 break into 4 set
5 dominate 6 a gap 7 promote
8 endorse

5

- 1 cold-calls pop-ups
2 jingle trailer
3 slogans commercials/advertisements
4 trailers cold-calls
5 logo jingle
6 commercial advertise
7 pop-up logo

6

- 1 brilliant 2 bizarre 3 unrealistic
4 get 5 develop 6 rejected
7 predictable 8 dreadful

7

- 1-5:
the air, the atmosphere, the headlines,
the law, the point

- 6-7:
the best, the youngest

- 8-9:
the 80s, the fifties

- 10-11:
the north, the southeast

- 12-14:
the elderly, the poor, the press

8

- 1 the law
- 2 the youngest
- 3 The atmosphere
- 4 the southeast
- 5 the 80s
- 6 the elderly
- 7 the best
- 8 The press
- 9 the headlines
- 10 the north
- 11 The air
- 12 the poor
- 13 the point
- 14 the fifties

9

Across

- 4 reduce a price
- 6 endorse
- 8 downside (also possible: *drawback*)
- 9 advertising campaign
- 11 outcome
- 12 waterproof
- 13 come up with
- 16 revolutionise
- 19 do harm

Down

- 1 criticise an idea
- 2 promote a product
- 3 high-definition
- 5 built-in
- 7 solar-powered
- 10 breakthrough
- 14 voice-controlled
- 15 terrible idea
- 17 influence
- 18 brand
- 19 dominate

UNIT 6

1

- 1 maturity 2 elderly 3 for her age
- 4 come of age 5 immature 6 act his age
- 7 Age discrimination 8 in her prime

2

- 1 mis 2 un 3 dis 4 il 5 im 6 under
- 7 pre 8 im 9 un 10 post

3

- 1 micro 2 trans 3 multi 4 bi 5 micro
- 6 bi 7 mega 8 micro

4

- 1 ups and downs 2 mixed feelings
- 3 nowhere 4 looking forward
- 5 dreading 6 upbeat

5

- 1 correct 2 ankles heels 3 missed lost
- 4 correct 5 hour time 6 correct
- 7 little no 8 long short

6

- 1 jobs 2 ridden 3 stayed up 4 owned
- 5 getting 6 staying 6 charge
- 7 travelled

7

familiar, logical, mortal, predictable, relevant

8

- 1-4:** disappear, disapprove, discourage, dislike
- 5-7:** dishonest, disorganised, disrespectful
- 8-12:** disability, disadvantage, disagreement, discomfort, dissatisfaction

9

- 2 discourage 3 dissatisfaction
- 4 disagreement 5 disrespectful
- 6 disorganised 7 dishonest
- 8 disappear 9 disability 10 disprove
- 11 discomfort 12 disadvantage

10

Across

- 2 use social networking
- 5 in no time
- 6 interval
- 11 look on the bright side
- 13 irrelevant
- 14 time after time
- 17 wear make-up
- 19 unfamiliar
- 20 insecure

Down

- 1 international
- 3 take care of
- 4 drag your heels
- 7 upbeat
- 8 multitask
- 9 interview
- 10 multi-storey
- 12 in your prime
- 15 megaphone
- 16 misinterpret
- 18 microscope

UNIT 7

1

- 1 documentary
- 2 game show
- 3 series
- 4 sitcom
- 5 wildlife
- 6 soap operas, costume drama
- 7 thriller, detective series
- 8 news, current affairs

2

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

3

- 1 down 2 off 3 out 4 down 5 up
- 6 on 7 out 8 up

4

- 1 promised to do it
- 2 apologise for breaking, denies doing it
- 3 refusing to take, persuade him to do it
- 4 of hitting him

5

- 1 tabloid 2 sensationalism 3 edition
- 4 supplement 5 editorial page
- 6 biased 7 circulation

6

- 2 menu bar 3 news feed
- 4 breaking news 5 lead story
- 6 popup ads 7 forum link 8 video link

7

- 1 brought out, e
- 2 burn out, l
- 3 figure out, k
- 4 die out, d
- 5 look out for, i
- 6 pull out, j
- 7 chill out, a
- 8 sold out, g
- 9 burst out, f
- 10 fallen out, b
- 11 pointed out, h
- 12 passed out, c

8

- 1-9:** burn out, die out, pull out, chill out, sell out, burst out, fall out, point out, pass out

10-11:

bring out, figure out

12:

look out for

9

- 1 chill out 2 fell out 3 bring out
- 4 look out for 5 point out 6 figure out
- 7 burst out 8 pull out 9 passed out
- 10 die out 11 sold out 12 burn out

10

Across

- 4 feature
- 5 editorial page
- 6 serial
- 7 sketch show
- 9 warn
- 13 sensationalism
- 14 threaten
- 15 take on
- 18 docudrama
- 20 put off

Down

- 1 headlines
- 2 quiz
- 3 break down
- 8 turn down
- 10 remind
- 11 reality show
- 12 tabloid
- 16 suggest
- 17 navigation buttons
- 19 admit

UNIT 8

1

- 1 look into 2 Stick to 3 reach
4 postpone 5 betray 6 evaluate
7 put off 8 follow

2

- 1 life-changing
2 correct
3 well-qualified
4 time-consuming
5 handmade
6 correct
7 twelve-year-long (also possible:
twelve-year sentence)
8 correct

3

- 2 I think brown-eyed dogs are so cute.
3 Please take this form to the curly-haired man at the desk over there.
4 Rob bought a brand-new coat in the sale yesterday.
5 These jeans are too tight-fitting for me.
6 Tomasz is so broad-shouldered that he can't find shirts to fit him.
7 I never get very sun-tanned when I go on holiday.
8 Kaz is actually dark-haired although he dyes it blond.

4

- 1 control 2 aggression 3 equality
4 justice 5 greed 6 power
7 generosity

5

- 1 unhelpful 2 confrontational
3 sensible 4 assertive 5 focused
6 aggressive 7 tactful 8 collaborative

6

- 1 back 2 walk 3 finger 4 way
5 shoulder 6 hand 7 horns 8 there

7

- consuming (all-), distance (long-),
tempered (good-/bad-), working (hard-)

8

- 1 well-chosen 2 well-qualified
3 well-balanced 4 well-spoken
5 well-informed 6 well-done
7 well-paid 8 well-educated
9 well-behaved 10 well-dressed
11 well-built 12 well-organised

9

- 1 well-balanced 2 well-organised
3 well-paid 4 well-built
5 well-informed 6 well-chosen
7 well-behaved 8 well-educated
9 well-done 10 well-qualified
11 well-spoken 12 well-dressed

10

Across

- 2 direct
4 greed
5 diplomatic
6 walk all over
8 fairness
9 tactful
11 long-running
14 go against
17 not lift a finger
18 sun-tanned

Down

- 1 collaborative
3 time-consuming
4 go out of
your way
7 lock horns
10 life-changing
12 generosity
13 handmade
15 sensitive
16 arrive at
19 assess

UNIT 9

1

- 1 stalking 2 mugging 3 Shoplifting
4 arson 5 counterfeiting 6 vandalism
7 kidnapping 8 hacking

2

- 1 of 2 for 3 of 4 for 5 for 6 from
7 of 8 for 9 with 10 from

3

- mistaken **for**
boasting **about**
hiding **from**
participated **in**
punished **for**

4

- 1 taken in
2 fool
3 pretended
4 divert (also possible: *distract*)
5 snatched (also possible: *stole*)
6 deceived
7 posing
8 fall

5

- 1 got **stuck**
2 **knock** over
3 break **down**
4 locked **out of**
5 **robbing** the bank
6 knocked **out**
7 **on** fire
8 run **over**

6

- 1 skid
2 collided
3 pull out, indicator
4 swerve
5 overtake
6 exceed the speed limit
7 sun roof
8 scratching, wing mirror
9 boot
10 windscreen wipers

7

- 1 accused me of
2 take advantage of
3 is suspected of
4 get hold of
5 dream of
6 make fun of
7 made a fool of
8 know of
9 make the most of
10 be sure of
11 make use of
12 get rid of

8

- 1-4:**
accuse (someone) of, is suspected of,
dream of, know of

- 5-12:**
take advantage of, get hold of, make fun of,
make a fool of, make the most of,
be sure of, make use of, get rid of

9

- 1 make fun of
2 fool of yourself
3 make the most of/make use of/take
advantage of
4 get rid of
5 accused, of
6 get out of
7 make the most of/take advantage of
8 get hold of
9 suspected of
10 know of
11 dream of
12 make the most of/take advantage of

10

Across

- 6 kidnapping
7 bonnet
11 swap
12 conceal from
14 switch
15 bribery
16 steal
17 tyre
18 get knocked out
19 Thanks to

Down

- 1 tail light
2 vandalism
3 number plate
4 identify theft
5 distract
8 saved, from
9 banned from
10 blamed, for
13 run over
14 steering wheel

UNIT 10

1

- 1 creepy 2 gory movies 3 gripping
4 touching 5 outstanding
6 fast-paced 7 thought-provoking
8 controversial

2

- 1 ground-breaking 2 a stir 3 must-see
4 hype 5 rave reviews 6 sell-out
7 a letdown 8 flop

3

- 1 rings a **bell**
- 2 changed his **tune**
- 3 **fiddling** with her phone (also possible: *playing*)
- 4 playing second **fiddle**
- 5 blowing her own **trumpet**
- 6 going for a **song**
- 7 **drum** up some support
- 8 face the **music**

4

- 1 ready 2 bounds 3 quiet 4 then
- 5 through 6 on 7 cons 2 downs

5

- 1 h 2 c 3 g 4 e 5 a 6 f 7 d 8 b

6

- 1 height 2 widen 3 thick 4 narrows
- 5 depth, broad 6 shorten 7 enlarge
- 8 length

7

- again and again
 dos and don'ts
 drag and drop
 give and take
 here and there
 likes and dislikes
 pros and cons
 more and more
 over and over
 round and round
 sick and tired
 worse and worse

8

- 1 sick and tired
- 2 dos and don'ts
- 3 likes and dislikes
- 4 over and over/again and again
- 5 more and more
- 6 drag and drop
- 7 pros and cons
- 8 round and round
- 9 here and there
- 10 worse and worse
- 11 give and take

9

- 1 over and over
- 2 here and there
- 3 more and more
- 4 worse and worse
- 5 dos and don'ts
- 6 pros and cons
- 7 give and take
- 8 drag and drop
- 9 sick and tired
- 10 Again and again
- 11 likes and dislikes
- 12 round and round

10

- 1 full of suspense
- 2 hysterical
- 3 mainstream
- 4 alternative
- 5 acoustic guitar
- 6 sick and tired
- 7 gory
- 8 trombone
- 9 widen
- 10 drum up support
- 11 go for a song
- 12 outstanding
- 13 saxophone
- 14 hype
- 15 leaps and bounds
- 16 sink or swim
- 17 face the music
- 18 touching
- 19 change your tune
- 20 breadth

