

COMPANION BOOKLET C2

ANSWER KEY

Unit 1

Vocabulary

Α 1 overjoyed 6 aberrant 2 dysfunctional 7 inflexible 3 invaluable 8 misspent 4 dispassionate 9 impassive 5 maladjusted 10 upright В 1 foot 7 heart 2 8 face back 3 9 elbow arm's 4 character 10 shoulder 5 head 11 tongue 6 neck 12 chest С 1 7 compatible mutual 2 unconditional devoted 8 3 qullible 9 inseparable 4 resembles 10 gestures 5 11 transfixed outright 6 distant 12 tender D 1a 2a 3c 4c 5a 7c 8b 9b 10a **6**b

Grammar

Α 1b 2a 3c 4d 5b 6d 7a 8d

В

- 1 attributed
- 2 had swallowed had been drifting 3
- 4 inferred
- 5 was always picking
- 6 had been working / had worked
- 7 had been teasing
- 8 dared

С	
1	used to
2	swore
3	used to be

would crack 4

- 5 play together
- 6 did you use to
- 7 never used to
- 8 didn't use to

D

- 1 2	do has	5 6	did is
3	is	7	are
4	do	8	did

Exam Task

- 1 used to be friends in
- go back for over twenty 2
- 3 after he had been bullied 4
- bears a grudge against Kate for 5 has been painting for two
- vears
- he is always misplacing his 6

Unit 2

Vocabulary

- Α 1
 - ingenious 5 emits
- 2 radical 6 obsolete 3 carbon dioxide 7 utilitarian
 - 8 sensors fission

В

4

- 1 deduce 7 eradicated deducted 2 8 entails emit/emitted 9 3 dissolves 4 eroded 10 hurtled
- 5 disintegrated **11** decompose 6
 - mimic 12 persevered

С

- 1 time after time
- 2 wear and tear

- safe and sound
- 4 more or less
- 5 touch and go
- 6 back and forth
- 7 little by little
- 8 back to front

D

3

- 1 mutated
- 2 literacy
- 3 likelihood
- 4 emission
- 5 radioactivity
- 6 iconic
- 7 ingenious
- 8 decomposition 9 eradication
- 10 overexposure

Grammar

Α 1b 2b 3b 4a 5c 6d 7d 8a

В

- 1 will have finished
- 2 am going to
- 3 are to be
- 4 would
- 5 bound to
- 6 have had
- 7 will due
- 8 9 will
- 10 hope

С

- 1 don't anticipate
- 2 will be arriving
- 3 are to be
- 4 will have been married
- will be discussing 5
- 6 will have left
- 7 was bound to happen 8 will have been replaced
- by/taken over by

- D
- 1 grows/correct
- 2 will get
- 3 will have finished/correct
- 4 rains
- 5 will he have solved
- 6 is/correct
- 7 is not
- 8 turns
- 9 will agree
- 10 wish

Exam Task

1b 2a 3c 4d 5a 6b 7d 8c

Unit 3

Vocabulary

Α 1b 2a 3d 4c 5b 6a 7d 8a 9c 10c 11d 12a

В

- 1 fall back on
- 2 ran up against
- 3 commended
- 4 huddled
- 5 round up
- 6 comes down to
- 7 band together
- 8 do away with
- 9 address
- 10 redeem

С

- 1 underprivileged
- 2 injustice
- 3 selfless
- 4 humbling
- 5 disregard
- 6 inspirational
- 7 relief
- 8 austerity 9
- solely
- 10 benefactors

D

- 1 7 disperse emigrate 8 oppress
- 2 affluent
- 3 empathy
- 4 conscience 5 mount
- 6 persecuted
 - 12 abolish

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advocates

10 condemned

11 sustenance

Grammar

Α

2

- 1 was being cooked
- 2 have been called 3 have been made
- 4 be redeemed
- 5 Having being persecuted
- 6 was given

- 7 will be arrested
- 8 have escaped
- 9 disappeared
- **10** We ran into several difficulties

В

- 1 will have been made
- 2 to be considering
- 3 have been injured
- 4 be built 5
- will be met 6 were welcomed / (were)
- given
- 7 being caught
- 8 was accused
- 9 to have been left
- 10 are being marginalised

С

- 1a 2a 3c 4d 5b
- 6d 7c 8b 9c 10d

D

- 1 was thought to be able to help the cause
- 2 to the nearest town has been under construction (by the NGO)
- 3 has had all its windows vandalised
- 4 all our volunteers help us replace the windows
- 5 has been under discussion (by the government) for some time now
- 6 had our offices broken into last week (by thieves)
- 7 got everyone to sign the petition
- 8 sorted out into perishables and non-perishables

Exam Task

- 1 unpleasant
- 2 unchecked
- 3 widening
- 4 underprivileged
- 5 impossibility
- 6 justice
- unavailable 7 8 impoverished / poor

Unit 4

Vocabulary

- Α
- 1 communal
- 2 contradict 3 underpin
- 4
- viral
- 5 commodity
- 6 entourage

- 7 foundation
- 8 connectedness
- 9 cultivating 10 embraced

1c 2d 3b 4e

norm

avatar

memes

with

6a **7**h **8**f

crowdfunding 7

thick as thieves

get hold of

homogenise

discontinued

deactivated

disassembled

bombarded

needn't have

couldn't have

must have

could have / must have

would not believe

could have done

results could have

have gone

can't be

shouldn't

must

can't

have to

didn't need to go / need not

dare not contradict him in

should not have tried to

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will

can't

Could

should

may not have been sufficient to

diversify

distracts

shudder

Grammar

should

shall

dare

have to

might

must

touch base with

be kept in the loop

got along famously

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have a nodding acquaintance

branding

clickbait

bio

emoticons

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- D
- 1 should
- 2 cannot
- 3 wouldn't, shouldn't, couldn't
- 4 couldn't
- 5 must
- 6 could, may, might
- 7 will
- 8 dare
- 9 can
- 10 wouldn't
- 11 may, might, could
- 12 should, could

Exam Task

- 1 must have already uploaded all the new photos
- 2 might / could / should have told us (that) you would be
- 3 may have been (a) very popular (girl), but
- 4 embrace the idea, we might as well
- 5 needn't have taken the computer
- 6 would have closed her Facebook account but

Unit 5

Vocabulary

Α

- 1 stratification
- 2 irresolution
- **3** aspirations
- 4 prevalence
- 5 perseverence
- 6 adversity
- 7 recognition
- 8 deterrent9 irregularities
- 9 irregularities
- 10 oncoming11 prospective
- **12** rehabilitation

В

1d 2a 3c 4a 5d 6b 7b 8c 9d 10a

С

C			
1	retrospect	7	circle
2	chances	8	leaf
3	towel	9	cracks
4	courage	10	sights
5	pieces	11	spiral
6	business	12	life
D			
1	broken	6	drain
2	fast	7	lucrative
3	dashed	8	initiative
4	harsh	9	at stake
5	intern	10	surrogate

Grammar

- Α
- 1 hadn't been egging
- 2 've / have already finished
- 3 don't / do not get
- 4 's / is raining
- 5 wouldn't / would not do
- 6 gave
- 7 hadn't / had not slipped
- 8 wouldn't / would not have landed
 9 wouldn't / would not have
- 9 wouldn't / would not have failed
- 10 $\,$ 'd / would be able
- B 1 Civ
- Given
 provided / as long as
- 3 Supposing / What if
- 4 Otherwise
- 5 unless
- 6 as long as / provided
- 7 whether
- 8 on condition
- 9 what if
- 10 But for

С

- 1 Should you meet Donna, please tell her the assistant manager is looking for her.
- 2 Had Jasmine not set an example, the children wouldn't have been encouraged to learn more.

If it hadn't been for Jasmine's example, the children wouldn't have been encouraged to learn more.

But for Jasmine's example, the children wouldn't have been encouraged to learn more.

- 3 Were the school principal to discover what happened, the students would be suspended from school.
- 4 Had Ismini texted or called more often, we would have stayed in touch.
- 5 Were you to catch anyone cheating in the exam, what would you do?
- 6 Should the arrested teenagers show remorse, their sentence will be reduced to a minimum.
- 7 Had we suspected that he was stealing the company secrets, we would have had him prosecuted immediately.
- 8 Were his dreams to come true, he'd be the happiest man in the world.

9 Had so many celebrities not helped out, the charity organisation wouldn't have been able to survive.

Had it not been for the help of so many celebrities, the charity organisation wouldn't have been able to survive. But for the help of so many celebrities / many celebrities' help, the charity organisation wouldn't have been able to survive.

Had his teacher not inspired him (to do so), he would never have achieved such high standards.
Had it not been for his teacher's inspiration (to do so), he would never have achieved such high standards.
But for his teacher's inspiration, he would never have achieved such high standards.

D

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

Exam Task

1	if	5	inclined
2	long	6	at
3	go	7	to
4	would	8	But

Unit 6

Vocabulary

- Α
- 1 incur
- 2 stock exchange
- 3 reimburse
- 4 squandered
- 5 maximise
- 6 frenzy
- 7 flush
- 8 tight-fisted
- 9 bureaucracy
- 10 bribed

В

1c 2a 3e 4f 5b 6g 7d 8h 9i

С

8

9

- 1 in the red
- 2 in a tight corner
- 3 The bottom line
- 4 strapped for cash

a silver spoon

frame of mind

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- 5 in the fast lane
- 6 a last resort7 on the side

D

- 1 merger
- 2 misuse
- 3 concession
- 4 heir
- 5 mortgage
- 6 shareholder
- 7 thrifty
- 8 penny-pinching
- 9 miserly
- 10 well-heeled
- 11 crooked
- 12 indigent

Ε

- 1 showered with
- 2 tipped off
- 3 robbed of
- 4 crack down hard on
- 5 rip you off
- 6 dole out

Grammar

- Α
- 1 Hardly
- 2 Not a single
- 3 Little
- 4 Not until
- 5 Only after
- 6 Hardly ever
- 7 Under no circumstances
- 8 No sooner

В

- 1 wish I was/were
- 2 hardly ever think/believe/ consider
- 3 have I met such a
- 4 only he wouldn't complain
- 5 the expenditure would be so6 you had better book/
- reserve7 would rather you had come
- 8 me back can/will I
- 9 about time/time you called your
- 10 no circumstances would I go

С

1	such	5	If only
2	Little	6	At
3	better	7	prefer
4	did	8	such a

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1b 2d 3a 4d 5a 6a 7c 8d 9b 10c

Exam Task

- 1 he got home did he realise he had
- 2 no circumstances should you accept presents

- 3 'd/had better hire / get an accountant to help you
- 4 only my husband hadn't / had not invested so heavily
- 5 successful was the bitcoin that it
- 6 rather you didn't / did not get
- the loan shark
- 7 did Susan know that she was8 about time we implemented a
 - new

Unit 7

Vocabulary

- A1 off the beaten track
- 2 take the plunge
- 3 on the grapevine
- 4 put one over
- 5 turn a blind eye to
- 6 on the spur of the moment
- 7 out of this world
- 8 a stone's throw away
- 9 the tip of the iceberg
- 10 just a drop in the ocean
- В
- 1d 2a 3b 4a 5c 6c 7a 8d 9d 10b
- С
- 1 oddity 7 embark 2 seething 8 undertaking 3 blaring 9 implicitly 4 novelty 10 utilise 5 tranquility **11** sparsely
- 6 sensibilities 12 cautionary

D

- 1 microclimate
- 2 deciding
- 3 brink 4 extrav
- 4 extravagant5 understatement
- 6 token
- 7 prosperity
- 8 vaccines
- 9 stumble upon
- 10 biodegradable
- 11 came in for
- **12** peculiar

Grammar

А			
1	slightly	6	quite
2	totally	7	a bit
3	absolutely	8	rather
4	completely	9	rather
5	fairly	10	quite

- В
- 1 practically / virtually
- 2 only too

- 3 none too
- 4 bitterly
- 5 utter
- **6** virtually / practically
- 7 barely / hardly / scarcely
- 8 barely / hardly / scarcely
- 9 almost
- 10 Astonishingly

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Exam Task

Unit 8

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Vocabulary

1a 2c 3b 4a

5d 6b 7d 8c

- 1 I don't want to go on the trip alone.
- 2 The baby giraffe was asleep and we weren't allowed to visit the enclosure.
- 3 It was a miracle that the child was found alive after spending three days in the forest.

No one experienced enough

has applied for the post of

My aunt wasn't well enough

to follow us on the long trek

The baby deer refused to eat

There was no one available to

Conservationists are afraid that

the future of the newly discov-

ered insect species is bleak.

10 She looked around, but there

concerned citizens

citizens concerned

politician involved

people present

present situation

officials responsible

responsible officials

absent-mindedness

competency, competence

fundamentalist, fundamental-

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accessibility

curriculum

discipline

ism

involved explanation

Nothing new has happened in

was nowhere clean for her to

the quest for non-polluting fuels.

help us rescue the drowning

head keeper at the zoo.

through the forest.

and looked very ill.

animal.

sit down.

- 7 harmony
- 8 inexplicability
- 9 intelligibility
- 10 rigour
- 11 supplement, supplementation12 vocation

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- 1adhere6assigned2rationalise7apply3append8cite
- 4 posit 9 exemplifies
- 5 surmised 10 assimilate

С

- 1 On the face of it
- 2 in a nutshell
- 3 on the threshold
- 4 knew the ropes
- 5 were not on the same page
- 6 saved by the bell
- 7 learned the hard way
- 8 dropped the subject
- 9 read between the lines
- **10** by the book

D

- 1 bibliography
- 2 acknowledgement
- 3 faculty
- 4 dissertation
- 5 appendix
- 6 indicator
- 7 criteria
- 8 plagiarism
- 9 hypothesis
- 10 dean

Grammar

Α

- 1 we should/that we book ahead
- 2 to help me with my CV so/and I would be sure to land the job.
- 3 the books that weekend.
- 4 not to /that she wouldn't tell a soul about my plans.
- 5 me to do it.
- 6 that I (should) stick to the criteria or my work wouldn't be accepted.
- 7 me it would all work out in the end.
- 8 me (that) I would be in big trouble if I didn't apply myself.

В

- 1 will be raised next year.
- 2 you let me use your notes from the lecture will I help you with your homework.
- 3 I had gone to university in my youth.

- 4 sorry for/about my inexplicable behaviour/behaving so strangely, etc.
- 5 how much tuition costs. I don't know where I'll find the money.
- 6 is forbidden/not allowed/not permitted in the exam.

C 1

- admitted
- 2 demanded 3 denied
- 4 informed
- 5 persuaded

D

- 1 mentioned
- 2 congratulated
- 3 informed 4 refused
- **5** advised

Е

- reminded me that I had to
- 2 proposed that critical
- **3** refused to do it for me,
- 4 complained about my leaving my/that I left
- 5 accused me of
- 6 denied being a snob
- 7 asked (me) if/whether I could defeat such
- 8 congratulated me on my

Exam Task

- 1 educational
- 2 independence
- 3 psychological
- 4 uninterrupted
- 5 concepts 6 fundamen
- 6 fundamentally7 curricular
- 8 characteristics

Unit 9

Vocabulary

Α				
1b	2 a	3 d	4 a	5 c
6b	7 d	8 d	9 b	10 c

- В
- 1 pull your own weight
- 2 burn the midnight oil
- 3 throw... in at the deep end
- 4 leave... to their own devices
- 5 wet behind the ears
- **6** a free hand
- 7 of his own accord
- 8 pull some strings9 a bundle of nerves
- **10** given his marching orders

- **11** not at liberty
- 12 stepped down

С

- 1 utilities
- 2 disproportionately
- 3 perpetuate
- 4 hierarchy
- 5 orientation
- **6** explicitly
- 7 spontaneous

downtime

enfranchised

autonomous

discrimination

manifestation

nominated

liberated

deeds

to whom

of whom

of which

children.

where

whose

when

where

10 of whom

which; of

which; in

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Having lived alone for years,

Paul found it difficult to share

the house with his grown-up

Having been built /Built in

The CEO hired to run the

damage in the war.

any explanation.

at that cottage.

Not shown how to be

the early nineteenth century,

the bridge sustained a lot of

company, was laid off without

independent as a child, Jenny

remembered the happy times

she had shared with her family

impatient, the enemy decided

to attack the besieged city.

Before declaring themselves

checked the international law.

her share of the rent, Pauline

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a sovereign country, they

When asked/ Asked to pay

pretended she didn't hear.

Having grown / Growing

turned out to be a needy adult. Hearing the song, Tamara

10 feats

Grammar

flexitime

- 8 disposable
- 9 delegate10 emancipated

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- 9 In trying/Trying to show he could pull his weight at every opportunity, the new recruit made a total mess of the project.
- 10 Being new to the surroundings, Matina took her time to learn the ropes.

С

- 1 as a result
- 2 What with
- 3 seeing that / as / since
- 4 due
- 5 so as to / in order to / to
- 6 As / Seeing that / Since
- 7 for
- 8 to / in order to / so as to
- 9 so as not to / in order not to
- 10 too

D

- 1 Despite this fact
- 2 Although
- 3 Much as
- 4 While
- 5 in spite of
- 6 even though
- 7 whereas
- 8 Nevertheless

Exam Task

- been caught stealing money, Samantha was laid
- 2 being wet behind the ears
- **3** giving Joe a free hand
- 4 whom Sheila had been rude
- 5 realising what he had been saddled with
- 6 do overtime despite claiming

Unit 10

Vocabulary

A 1d 2c 3a 4c 5a 6d 7b 8a

В

- 1 falsehood 2 staggering
- 2 staggering3 candid
- 4 take a dim view
- 5 typographical
- 6 sarcasm
- 7 egocentric
- 8 jingle
- 9 sucked me in
- 10 asset

С

1momentum4charisma2Disclosure5foray3hypocrite6fraud

7 scorn 8 recession

strive

splash

equate

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geared

wear

fewer

less

a little

lots of

little

10 a lot of

12 a piece of

11 a few

quite a bit of

a great deal of

something, Someone

everything, few

everything, a few

2c 3a 4b 5a

7b 8d 9c 10d

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A, the, the

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nobody, few

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Exam Task

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Unit 11

Vocabulary

1c 2g 3a 4f 5i

6j 7d 8e 9h 10b

documentarian

gripping

insatiable

unflattering

unscripted

scrutinised

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an amount of

Grammar

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acquire

discern

10 swayed

12 tanked

11 flick

fractured

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8 conman9 correspondent

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10 credible

С

1c 2a 3b 4b 5c 6d 7a 8b 9c 10d

memorabilia

D

- 1 transmission
- 2 leap
- 3 persona
- 4 limelight
- 5 libel
- 6 recluse
- 7 door stepping
- 8 lens
- 9 subgenre
- 10 peek
- 11 string
- 12 indictment

Grammar

- Α
- 1 object to being followed
- 2 was looking forward to meeting
- 3 was eager to answer
- 4 pretended to believe
- 5 couldn't help splurging out
- 6 Fancy going out
- 7 has the ability to depict
- 8 don't often go shopping
- 9 was afraid to get out
- 10 admitted taking / having taken

В

- 1 to have been involved
- 2 have been taken over
- 3 of getting
- 4 to report
- 5 to become
- 6 be bought
- 7 be done
- 8 to have disappeared
- 9 to be picked up
- 10 to catapult

С

- 1 all foreign correspondents report to them on a daily basis.
- 2 be allowed to attend the press conference if you have the right credentials.
- 3 to focus on producing original work.
- 4 to have the talent to achieve stardom, but her hopes fell through.
- 5 visit the museum than watch the new musical.

- 6 better be very careful about your appearance in seedy bars across town.
- not have read the whole book 7 before writing his scathing review.
- 8 made to change her outfit (by her mother).
- allowed to attend this interview 9 with the president.
- 10 didn't let me publish the article without making significant changes to it first.

D

1b 2a 3b 4b 5b 6a 7b 8a 9a 10b 11b 12a

Exam Task

1	use	5	worth
2	ability	6	on
3	may	7	be
4	to	8	too

Unit 12

Vocabulary

Α			
1	conical	4	palatable
2	lineage	5	immemorial
3	nomadic	6	worldliness

В

- 1 dowry
- 2 ostracise
- 3 reverent 4 old-time
- 5 vocal
- 6 long-standing

С

4

1 traditions 5 trumpet 2 tight 6 put 3 7 rites teething

8 wet fast

- D 1
 - rudimentary culinary 6 pungent
 - veritable 7 8
 - reluctant 9

quaint

aural

10 Primitive

- phonetic
- 5 counterfeit
- Ε 1
- legacy
- etymology 2 3 establishment
- 4 vestige
- mannerisms 5
- 6 frond
- 7 chronicle
- 8 revival
- 9 residue
- 10 relic

Grammar Α

- 1 was Ethiopian nomads who, around **800** BC, combined beans and animal fat to take with them as food on long trips.
- 2 we are not sure of is how coffee actually arrived in Colombia.
- 3 was only in **1835** that the first shipment of coffee was exported to the United States.
- was three decades later that 4 coffee became the main export of Colombia.
- 5 is now Colombia that is the second biggest coffee producer in the world.
- was this that became the 6 primary source of revenue for the government.
- 7 was the formation of the Colombian Coffee Federation that caused Colombian coffee to expand/Colombia's coffee's expansion to global markets.
- led to the tanking of prices for 8 Colombian coffee in the 1950s

was an overabundance of coffee on the global market.

- 9 Colombians did to address the problem was raise awareness of the importance of origin in quality of coffee.
- 10 was Colombians who first strategically marketed their product and differentiated itself.

В

- 1 Cultural heritage (is what) unifies people.
- 2 Integration (is what) helps people strongly identify with another culture.
- 3 Cross cultural awareness of mannerisms (is what) facilitates effective communication.
- 4 The first hieroglyphics were written in the early Bronze Age. / The early Bronze Age is when the first hieroglyphics were written.
- 5 The word phonetics is derived from Greek.
- Etymology (is what) tells us the 6 origin of a word.
- 7 Rudimentary knowledge of a local language (is what) leads to social integration.
- One of Shakespeare's legacies 8 is that he coined many words and phrases in English.

С

2 g 6c	

D 1a 2c 3d 4a 5a 6b 7d 8c

Exam Task				
1b	2 a	3 d	4 b	
5c	6 c	7 b	8 a	