Life

Upper Intermediate Grammar worksheets

Answer key

Unit 1a

- 1 They are currently developing
 - 2 The postman delivers our letters
 - 3 You always talk / are always talking
 - 4 This room is always cold
 - **5** Why are my course fees going up
 - **6** It's night time and the wind is blowing
- 1 've been working
 - 2 haven't seen
 - **3** have you been
 - 4 have you been waiting
 - **5** 've been staying
 - 6 has wanted
 - 7 's been talking
 - 8 've always spent
- 1 agrees
 - 2 always changing
 - **3** are appearing
 - 4 have been using
 - **5** for
 - 6 believe
 - 7 thinks
 - 8 have been
 - 9 since
 - **10** has been comparing
 - 11 have been saying
 - 12 has also been studying
 - 13 don't often change
 - 14 evolve

Unit 1b

- 1 a **2** a **3** b **4** a **5** b
- 2 1 broken
 - 2 been looking
 - 3 been cooking
 - 4 baked
 - **5** been helping
 - 6 finished

- 1 Have you heard
 - 2 has just resigned
 - 3 hasn't been getting on
 - 4 have been arguing
 - 5 have had
 - 6 has decided
 - 7 has quit
 - 8 has already started
- 1 yet

 - 2 never
 - 3 already

- 4 all weekend
- 5 last year

Unit 2a

- 1 G, past simple
 - 2 D, past perfect continuous
 - **3** C, past perfect
 - **4** B, past continuous
 - **5** A, past simple
 - **6** F, past perfect
 - **7** E, past continuous
- 1 've been thinking
 - 2 've never met
 - 3 was
 - **4** was driving
 - 5 flew
 - **6** looked

- 7 had disappeared
- 8 appeared
- 9 was
- 10 had fallen
- **11** been trying
- 12 Had it saved
- 1 had spent
 - 2 wanted / had wanted
 - 3 was walking
 - 4 passed
 - 5 was driving
 - 6 offered
 - 7 stopped
 - 8 had already started
 - 9 drove
 - 10 looked

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- 11 were laughing
- 12 had never felt

Answer key

Unit 2b

- 1 1 is currently being run
 - 2 was completed
 - 3 wasn't reached
 - 4 were announced
 - 5 was built
 - 6 are still being added
- 2 7 has become
 - 8 can even be seen
 - 9 carry out
 - 10 are regularly tested
 - 11 has been continuously staffed
 - 12 is being used
 - 13 will affect
- 3 1 to be put
 - 2 to be proved / being proved
 - 3 to be asked
 - 4 being left
 - **5** to be shocked
 - **6** being seen
 - 7 not being
 - 8 to be delayed / being delayed
 - 9 to be cheered

Unit 3a

- 1 1 H 3 D 5 G 7 F 2 B 4 E 6 A 8 C
- 2 1 We're going 6 I'm going
 - 2 are you going to 7 is staying 3 We're going to 8 I'll do 4 there'll be 9 I'll pay
 - 4 there'll be5 It'll be
- **3 1** What are you doing tomorrow?
 - **2** Who do you think is going to win the competition?
 - **3** It won't rain tomorrow.
 - 4 I'm taking the day off tomorrow.
 - 5 I think the car's about to break down.
 - **6** Are you going to sell ...
 - **7** It will be really difficult ...
 - 8 It might rain later.

Unit 3b

- 1 1 will be taking off
 - **2** will be flying
 - 3 will be landing
 - 4 will be serving
 - **5** will be starting
 - **6** will be selling
- 2 1 will have crossed
 - 2 will have driven
 - 3 will have slept
 - 4 will have seen
 - 5 will have visited
 - 6 will have arrived
- **3 1** B: I'll be travelling
 - 2 A: have finished, B: be working
 - **3** B: have lived
 - **4** A: be seeing, B: be going
- 4 Students' own answers

Unit 4a(1)

- **1** 1 some **5** some
 - 2 no 6 any
 - 3 some 7 any
 - 4 any 8 none
- 2 1 some \Rightarrow any
 - 2 any \Rightarrow some
 - 3 no \Rightarrow any
 - 4 none \rightarrow no
 - **5** Some of \rightarrow Some
 - 6 no \rightarrow none / any
- **3** 1 someone
 - 2 anywhere
 - 3 no one
 - 4 anything
 - **5** Something
 - **6** anything
- **4** Students' own answers

Unit 4a(2)

- **1 1** Every
 - 2 Each / Every
 - 3 Each of the
 - 4 Both
 - **5** Either
 - 6 either
- 2 1 \checkmark 5 need \Rightarrow needs 2 are \Rightarrow is 6 \checkmark
 - 3 were \rightarrow was 7 \checkmark
 - 4 🗸 8 🗸
- 3
 1 All
 4 Neither
 7 each

 2 Every
 5 Every
 8 every

 3 Each
 6 either
 9 Neither
- 4 Students' own answers

Unit 4b(1)

 1
 1 little
 6 lots

 2 a little
 7 A lot of

 3 many
 8 Too many

 4 much
 9 few

10 Not much

2 1 A lot of

5 lot

- 2 too many / not many
- 3 Lots
- 4 too
- 5 A few
- 6 too much
- 3 1 I think there's a little cheese left. Would you like some?
 - **2** Count how **many** questions you answered correctly.
 - **3** There are **too** many people here. I only invited ten. Who are the other fifteen?
 - **4** A lot **of** new mobile technology comes out every week.
 - **5** There are only a **few** possibilities left to us. Which should we choose?
 - **6** B: I like **a** lot of the songs but not all of them.

Unit 4b(2)

- 1 1 B 2 C 3 A 4 F 5 D 6 E
- **2 1** Most
 - 2 enough
 - 3 plenty
 - 4 A large amount / A great deal of
 - **5** several
 - **6** A large number of
 - 7 most of
- 3 1 enough
 2 not enough
 3 plenty
 4 most
 5 great deal
 6 large number
- 4 Suggested answers:

A large number of / Most

plenty of

A large number of

Several

Unit 5a

- 1 1 enjoy playing
 - 2 start working
 - 3 make, work
 - 4 plan to stay
 - **5** prevent, breaking
 - 6 mind, staying
 - 7 can't help thinking
 - 8 need, to move
- 2 1 taking
 2 to prefer
 3 to be
 5 making
 6 to try
 7 asking
 - 4 remember 8 to show
- 3 1 reading / to read
 - 2 taking
 - 3 to like
 - **4** collecting / to collect
 - 5 asking / to ask
 - **6** to see
 - **7** to tidy
 - 8 breaking / to break
 - 9 wait
 - 10 studying / to study

Answer key

Unit 5b

2

- 1 A: leaving B: to do
 2 A: to take B: falling
 3 A: to win B: telling
 4 A: giving up B: to be
 5 A: hitting B: to inform
 6 A: to think B: bothering
 - 7 A: pressing B: to learn

 Conversation 1
 Conversation 2
 1 remember to buy
 2 forgot to bring
 3 stop to get

 Conversation 2
 4 meant to leave
 5 regretted leaving
 6 went on saying
 7 tried being nice
- 3 1 went on to become2 Stop worrying about3 try opening
 - 4 regret lying5 remembered checking
 - 6 meant having

Unit 6a

- 1
 1 imagine
 5 decided

 2 mustn't
 6 not

 3 hope
 7 None of

 4 forget
 8 Neither
- 2 1 none2 Me neither
 - 3 not
 - 4 don't suppose
 - **5** either
 - 6 not to spend
- **3 1** don't think
 - 2 mustn't carry
 - **3** don't have to bring
 - 4 Don't forget to check in
 - 5 agreed not to meet
 - **6** Let's not go back
 - **7** Neither do I.
 - **8** I don't believe

Students' own answers

Unit 6b(1)

- 1 1 Hasn't he done a good job
 - 2 Can't I come with you
 - **3** Won't they take a break soon
 - 4 Don't they know how expensive this is
 - **5** Can you tell me where Phillip is
 - 6 Do you think Marilyn will like our idea
 - 7 I don't know how I made so many mistakes
 - **8** Do you have any idea how many people are coming
- 2 1 C 2 A 3 F 4 E 5 D 6 B
- **1** haven't you talked to your boss
 - **2** I take the rest
 - 3 today's lesson
 - 4 how much potatoes are
 - 5 aren't coming
 - 6 help me move
 - 7 how long Gabriel has been playing
 - 8 spell his name C-H-U-I, don't you

Unit 6b(2)

- 1 1 haven't we
 2 weren't you
 3 wasn't it
 9 won't you
 10 shall we
 11 will you
 - 4 are you
 - 5 isn't it
 - 6 didn't you
 - 7 do you
 - 8 shouldn't I
- 2 1 aren't you 8 could I
 2 isn't it 9 hadn't he
 3 do they 10 isn't she
 4 doesn't she 11 will you
 5 wasn't there 12 mustn't you
 6 haven't they 13 shall we
- **3** Students' own answers

7 aren't I

14 hasn't it

Answer key

Unit 7a

- 1 1 E 2 A 3 F 4 D 5 B 6 C
- 2 1 Blue litmus paper turns red when you place it in acid.
 - 2 not possible
 - 3 not possible
 - **4** We sometimes have our class out in the garden **when** the weather's nice.
 - **5** The oven switches itself off if **when** gets too hot.
 - **6** When you go straight down this road, you'll see the station at the end.
- **3** 1 I'll call you when I get home.
 - **2** I won't finish my work until it's five o'clock.
 - 3 I'll speak to Sue as soon as I see her.
 - **4** They'll get to the station before the train leaves.
 - **5** I won't be so busy after the exams finish.

4	1 'll call	7 don't hurry
	2 finish	8 arrive
	3 'll see	9 'll get
	4 comes	10 'll eat
	5 'll be	11 leave
	6 get	

Unit 7b

- 1
 1 6 would

 2 would
 7

 3 wouldn't
 8

 4 9 would

 5 would
 10 wouldn't
- 2 1 I used to go to belly-dancing classes when I was at school.
 - 2 not possible
 - **3** We used to take part in competitions.
 - **4** I used to love performing in front of an audience.
 - **5** not possible
 - **6** not possible
 - **7** I used to play in the school team and we used to train every day of the week.
 - **8** We used to be pretty good and we won three local championships.

- 1 did you used to do 6 get used to
 - 2 used to work 7 'm not used to
 - 3 used to be4 would work8 usually9 would
 - 5 get used to

Unit 8a

- 1 had it
 6 offered

 2 'd bring
 7 knew

 3 would you do
 8 was

 4 were
 9 'd be
- **5** 'd accept
- 2 1 would have helped
 - 2 worked
 - 3 wouldn't have missed
 - 4 'd have said
 - 5 'd make
 - 6 'd been
 - 7 had found out
 - 8 hadn't told
- 3 1 wasn't/weren't, would have got
 - 2 would have applied, spoke
 - 3 had, would have given
 - 4 hadn't passed, would still be using
 - 5 had gone, wouldn't feel
 - 6 had listened, wouldn't be

Unit 8b

- 1 1 I wish I had more money.
 - **2** If only we hadn't arrived late.
 - **3** I wish you'd told me earlier.
 - 4 If only we could go together.
 - **5** I wish she wouldn't work so late.
 - **6** If only I wasn't living so far away.
- 2 1 knew
 2 could
 3 were coming
 4 'd stayed
 5 weren't
 6 wouldn't say
- 3 1 could read 4 had brought 2 wasn't 5 wouldn't bite
 - **3** wasn't going **6** had
- 4 Students' own answers

Answer key

Unit 9a

2

11 suggested5 refused2 warned6 recommended3 apologized7 accused4 admitted8 encouraged

3 E

4 C

5 A

3 1 introducing

1 B

2 English lessons would be

2 D

- 3 that staff needed help
- 4 that he was
- **5** offering
- 6 to consider
- 7 to find out
- 8 they would choose

Unit 9b

- 1 It is said that he discovered America.
 - **2** Erik is known to have lived in Greenland.
 - **3** The two men are believed to have been murdered.
 - **4** The police are said to be looking for the murderer.
 - 5 Leif is thought to have landed in Canada.
 - **6** It is reported that Columbus stopped in the Caribbean.
- **2** 1 C **2** B **3** E **4** D **5** F **6** A
- **3 1** the robbery happened at three in the morning
 - **2** thought that the robbers dug a tunnel underneath the road
 - 3 claimed that it goes right into the bank vault
 - 4 been seen
 - **5** rumoured / believed to have stolen up to a million pounds
- 4 1 It is thought
 - 2 It is said
 - **3** is reported to have been / to be
 - 4 to have won
 - 5 to be looking
 - 6 is known
 - **7** It is expected
 - 8 to have been saved

Unit 10a

1	1 an, a	5 -, -
	2 a, the	6 the
	3 The, –	7 -, -
	4 The. –	8 a. –

2	1 an	8 -	14 –
	2 -	9 the	15 the
	3 the	10 -	16 a
	4 the	11 -	17 –
	5 a	12 –	18 the
	6 _	13 a	19 the

3	1 the	7 ✓
	2 ✓	8 the (hospital)
	3 the (Newsweek)	9 🗸
	4 the (New York)	10 the (geography)
	5 the (bus)	11 🗸

Unit 10b(1)

6 🗸

7 an

- 1 1 My neighbour is the person who called the police.
 - **2** These are the books which are for my course.
 - **3** This is the car which is for sale.
 - **4** Those are the same boys who smashed our window.
 - **5** That's the actor who I saw in a film last week.

2 a	1 S	2 S	3 S	4 S	5 O
2b	1 <i>X</i>	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 /

- 3 Suggested answers:
 - 1 's wearing a red and white jumper
 - 2 who's got long, dark hair
 - 3 which has a rip
 - 4 that's got a collar
- 4 Students' own answers

Answer key

Unit 10b(2)

- 1 1 who broke into an office block D
 - **2** who had taken two laptop computers N-D
 - **3** which was only five minutes from the office block N-D
 - **4** that came from the inside of the fridge D
 - **5** which was only a metre high N-D
 - **6** who had been in the fridge for over two hours N-D
 - **7** which had been stolen D
- **2 1** Burj Kalifa, which was completed in 2010, is the tallest building in the world.
 - **2** Coca Cola, which is also called Coke, is sold in over 200 countries.
 - **3** Barack Obama, who was born in Hawaii, was the 44th President of the USA.
 - **4** The moon, which has water under its surface, might be a future home for humans.
- **3a** 1 who \Rightarrow that
- 3 not possible
- 2 not possible
- 4 who \rightarrow that

- 3b 1 which
 - 2 not possible
 - 3 not possible
 - 4 who
 - **5** not possible
 - 6 that

Unit 11a

- 1 1 Can
 - 2 could
 - 3 couldn't
 - 4 was able to
 - 5 couldn't
 - 6 can't
- 2 1 weren't able to come
 - 2 managed to find
 - **3** will be able to buy
 - 4 didn't succeed in visiting
 - **5** wasn't able to finish
 - 6 managed to catch

- 3 1 could
 - 2 be able to
 - 3 is able to
 - 4 hasn't been able to
 - 5 can't
 - 6 be able to
 - 7 could
 - 8 be able to
- 4 Students' own answers

Unit 11b

- 1 1 B 2 E 3 C 4 A 5 F 6 D
- **2 1** were
 - 2 about
 - 3 would
 - 4 have
 - **5** supposed
- **3 1** was about to call you
 - 2 would be late
 - **3** You were supposed to be
 - 4 I would have asked
 - 5 was going to go away for the weekend

Unit 12a

- 1 1 E 3 D 5 F 7 H 2 C 4 A 6 B 8 G
- 2 1 Even Jeremy doesn't know the answer and he's the cleverest kind in the class. / Jeremy doesn't even know the answer and he's the cleverest kind in the class.
 - **2** I think it's **just** Richard coming tonight. Everyone else is too busy.
 - **3** I'm **only** asking you to do the dishes. Nothing else.
 - **4 Only** Sue finished the race in time. All the others took too long.
 - **5** I **just** have to finish this last exercise and then I can come out.
 - **6** He's a terrible cook but **even** I ate his cooking because I was so hungry.

Answer key

3 1 Even

5 just / only

2 only

6 just

3 even

7 just / only

4 only

8 even

Unit 12b

- 1 1 to choose
- 5 walked

2 fetch

6 brought

3 done

7 to fly

4 to come

8 remove

- **2 1** got + cut
 - 2 having + fixed
 - 3 had + stolen
 - 4 got + fire
 - 5 had + write
 - 6 get + meet
- **3 1** to fix
 - 2 to look
 - 3 replaced
 - 4 sent
 - **5** collect
- 4 1 I'll get my hairdresser to cut your hair.
 - **2** I'm having my bicycle mended this morning.
 - **3** I got my favourite chair broken last night.
 - **4** I'll get my parents to pay my bills.