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## Vocabulary

### Globalisation

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

brain drain    brand    clash    corporation  
 global financial crisis    goods    immigration  
 local produce    mass    multi-ethnic  
 non-native speaker    standard of living  
 sweatshop    way of life

- You shouldn't buy shoes from that company. They're only cheap because they use sweatshops in the third world.
- Coca-Cola is a best-selling drinks \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jade and Phil moved to the country for a simpler \_\_\_\_\_.
- I like living in a \_\_\_\_\_ society. It's interesting to learn about other cultures.
- The unification of the two countries led to a \_\_\_\_\_ of cultures.
- The government offered new benefits to doctors, to try and slow the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Despite the recession, sales of electrical \_\_\_\_\_ have actually increased.
- He works for a big multinational \_\_\_\_\_ which has offices in South East Asia, Europe and South America.
- The government has tightened its \_\_\_\_\_ policy by placing a limit on the number of visas issued.
- There are now more \_\_\_\_\_s of English than people who speak it as a first language in the world.
- Have you been to Salivar's? It's a restaurant that only uses \_\_\_\_\_.
- The new government's policies were responsible for a much higher \_\_\_\_\_ than the previous government's.
- \_\_\_\_\_ emigration from Mexico at the turn of the last century brought increased diversity to the USA.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the last decade caused many banks to collapse.

## Vocabulary

### Urbanisation


- 2 Match the words and phrases in A with the words and phrases in B to complete the sentences.

| A            | B               |
|--------------|-----------------|
| availability | areas           |
| green        | belt            |
| high-rise    | buildings       |
| residential  | of housing      |
| shanty       | property prices |
| sky-high     | sprawl          |
| urban        | towns           |

- Due to mass migration into the capital, the outer areas of the city soon became shanty towns.
- You can't use your car horn after 10 p.m. in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The limited \_\_\_\_\_ meant that Dylan and Sue were finding it hard to find somewhere they could afford.
- Surrounded by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the capital city, the park is very popular with locals.
- Being surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_ here, we don't get much natural light in the day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have led many to look for cheaper places in the countryside.
- There are strict limits on building on \_\_\_\_\_ land outside the city.

## Listen and read

### City or country?

- 3a  1.1 Listen to and/or read some comments that people made following an online radio discussion programme. Where does each listener think is better: the city (C), the country (CO) or it depends (D)?

b Which listener:

- thinks travelling by bus or train is a bad thing? C
- talks about how much more space you have in the country?
- mentions children playing outside?
- feels that it depends on where you can find work rather than on what you prefer?
- mentions interaction with other people?
- criticises people who live in the city?
- thinks the country provides a good social life?
- mentions moving to the country in the future?

# City or country?



**A**

I've lived in a big city here in Brazil for the last ten years, but I was brought up in the country. I much prefer living in a big conurbation like this as I think it teaches you tolerance. In your day-to-day life, you come into contact with a whole host of different types of people, and you get to understand their situation a lot better than if you lived a closed off, more sheltered life in the country.

**Fernanda, Brazil**

**B**

Country for me, every time. Here, we have space to live our lives like real people. I can go for a walk in the fresh air, my dog has plenty of space to run around in and we can see the stars at night. What you city folk don't understand is that we don't have to live on top of each other, and were never meant to.

**Stuart, UK**

**C**

It's much cheaper to live in the country. In terms of property prices, for the same amount as a one-bedroom apartment in New York, I could afford a four-bedroom house with a garden and a pool here. And that's just the start. My grocery bill is much cheaper, as are eating out and entertaining. I can afford to drive a car, so I don't have to rely on public transport, either. All in all, it's a better quality of life here.

**Anthony, USA**

**D**

If you want any kind of social life, then you have to live in the city.

**Adalene, Paris, France**

**E**

In my country, it's often a case of necessity. In the countryside, the air is clean and fresh, it's much more polluted in the cities, so that's a benefit of living rurally, but there just isn't any work there. For me, quality of life depends on finding work. Since I'm an engineer, this has to be the city for now.

**Henu, Indonesia**

**F**

I would say any discussion of whether one is better than the other just oversimplifies the issue. When I was little, for example, I used to love living in the country. I could go and play for hours in the fields and forests near where we lived. In the summer holidays, I would go out with friends on our bikes and only come back for dinner. But as I got older, I found there just wasn't enough to do, and it was pretty dull, so I moved to Toronto, which is much more exciting. I can see myself moving back to the country when I'm older and I want to settle down and maybe have kids myself. So surely it depends more on your age than anything else?

**Chris, Canada**

**G**

People talk to each other more in the country. In the village where I live, every time you leave your house you'll see one of your neighbours, and we always stop and say 'hello', and have a chat. Not only that, but we have regular get-togethers, such as the village barbecue, in the summer. You really feel part of a community, and you just don't get that in the city.

**Cathy, Ireland**

**H**

I have two small children, and wouldn't dream of bringing them up in the city. Every day, the news is full of reports of children going missing, violent attacks, robberies, and the like. It seems to me that you can't go out of your front door in the city without facing some kind of danger. No, it's much better to bring up children in the country, where they can play outside without fear.

**Graham, Sydney, Australia**



## Grammar

### Continuous verb forms

4a Choose the correct alternative to complete the article.

b  1.2 Listen and check.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 'Have you got any plans for the summer?'  
'Yes, we're spending (we / spend) a couple of weeks at my uncle's house in the mountains.'
- 2 Shall we ring your parents to say why we're late?  
They must \_\_\_\_\_ (get) worried.
- 3 How can we decide on where to spend our holiday if \_\_\_\_\_ (you / constantly / change) your mind?
- 4 Are you going home already?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (I / hope) you'd give me a hand with the washing-up.
- 5 Stuart \_\_\_\_\_ (forever / devise) ridiculous schemes which he thinks will attract more business.
- 6 Let's call Patrick. He might \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer.
- 7 This isn't really a good time to phone him. He might \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on his assignment.
- 8 I find it very annoying that you \_\_\_\_\_ (always / compare) my cooking to your mother's.
- 9 Excuse me. My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ (wonder) if you'd mind having your photograph taken with us.
- 10 You really must \_\_\_\_\_ (make) more of an effort to make friends.

## J12 meeting opens

Over the last few hours, hundreds of delegates from all over the world <sup>1</sup>**are arriving / arrived / ~~have been arriving~~** for the J12 meeting of leading industrialised nations, which this year <sup>2</sup>**had been taking place / is taking place / took place** in the quiet Canadian mountain resort of Kanalgirie. The President of the J12, Bernard Leroy, <sup>3</sup>**has been delivering / has delivered / will be delivering** the opening address when the conference opens tomorrow morning. The Canadian police, who <sup>4</sup>**are preparing / have been preparing / prepared** for the event since late last year, <sup>5</sup>**are taking / take / took** huge precautions to avoid the violence which <sup>6</sup>**has been marking / marked / was marking** last year's summit in Berlin. They <sup>7</sup>**have thrown / have been throwing / throw** an 18-kilometre security cordon around the area, and last night they <sup>8</sup>**are not allowing / have not been allowing / were not allowing** anyone to pass through – including journalists who usually <sup>9</sup>**are having / have / were having** full access to the delegates. From tomorrow, police <sup>10</sup>**have also been blocking / were also blocking / will also be blocking** all mobile phone signals – to prevent bombs being triggered by remote control, a police spokesman <sup>11</sup>**has said / said / was saying** last night. 'The politicians here seem <sup>12</sup>**to be isolating / to isolate / to have been isolating** themselves from the free press,' said one journalist. 'There's no doubt that governments <sup>13</sup>**are becoming / become / were becoming** more and more security conscious and less and less concerned with personal freedom. It <sup>14</sup>**gets / 's getting / will be getting** harder and harder for us to gain access to the people who, over the next few days, <sup>15</sup>**are making / have been making / will be making** decisions which will affect all our lives ... and that's something that should concern us all.'



6 Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

- 1 I **expect** / **have expected** / **am expecting** / **was expecting** you're wondering why I asked you all here today. Well, let me explain ...
- 2 'Is something the matter? You look worried.'  
'No, I **think** / **thought** / **have thought** / **'m thinking** about how to tell my parents the bad news, that's all.'
- 3 From the shopkeeper's puzzled expression, I could see that James **has** / **had** / **was having** / **is having** a lot of difficulty making himself understood.
- 4 We **admire** / **have admired** / **are admiring** / **were admiring** the painting on the staircase as we came up. Is it a portrait of your grandfather?
- 5 Look at that! I haven't worn these jeans for nearly eight years and they **still fit** / **still fitted** / **are still fitting** / **were still fitting** perfectly!
- 6 There **appeared** / **appears** / **is appearing** / **was appearing** to have been a mistake in processing your order, Mr Phillips. We do apologise.
- 7 I **see** / **saw** / **'m seeing** / **was seeing** the chief executive this afternoon – is there anything you want me to say to her?
- 8 Of all the players you have played against, who is the one you **admire** / **are admiring** / **were admiring** / **have been admiring** the most?
- 9 As you can see, I **weigh** / **have been weighing** / **'m weighing** / **was weighing** the flour on my kitchen scales as it's very important to have the right quantity ... there we are, 100 grams exactly.
- 10 I'm sorry, but I **don't see** / **didn't see** / **am not seeing** / **wasn't seeing** how we can get all this work done by next Tuesday.
- 11 An adult goliath beetle **is weighing** / **weighs** / **was weighing** / **weighed** between 70 and 100 grams – the same as an apple!
- 12 I don't know why everyone **is** / **was** / **is being** / **was being** so irritable today. They're not normally like this.
- 13 When **are you thinking** / **do you think** / **have you been thinking** / **were you thinking** you'll be able to get the work finished?
- 14 The good news is that Pamela **expects** / **has expected** / **is expecting** / **will be expecting** a baby early next year.

## Grammar

### Introducing points in an argument

7a Read the text below about global tourism. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an effect of the increase in tourism?

- 1 poor working conditions
- 2 ecological damage
- 3 unemployment



Tourism is the world's biggest industry. In 2010, there were just over a billion tourists worldwide; this number is expected to rise to 1.6 billion by 2020. With improved transport, cheaper flights and increased leisure time, many of the countries of the developing world are rapidly becoming tourist meccas. Since the 1960s, mass tourism has become increasingly specialised, encompassing sporting and adventure holidays as well as ecological tours. Although the tourist industry employs more than 235 million people worldwide, the benefits of tourism are not always felt at a local level, where jobs are often low paid and menial. Unregulated growth of tourism is also causing both environmental and social damage.

b Complete the sentences with the information in the text.

- 1 The main consideration is whether the growth of tourism actually helps people.
- 2 One explanation for the growth in tourism is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Another reason for the growth in tourism is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The most worrying problem of increasing tourism might be that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Another issue is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 A further drawback is \_\_\_\_\_.



## Writing

### Linking words and phrases


- 8 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

as if    as well as    finally    however    such as  
whatever    which    yet

- 1 The group's first two albums were hugely successful. However, the third album, *Cloudburst*, was much less well-received.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ kind of music you like, you'll find something to please you on this album.
- 3 Her face was pale and ill-looking, \_\_\_\_\_ she had been without sleep for several days.
- 4 These days, few people remember Bill Haley. \_\_\_\_\_ his place in the history of music is assured.
- 5 He has toured with many of the world's best-known singers, \_\_\_\_\_ Miley Cyrus and Elton John.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ her recent hit *Harvest Moon*, the new album includes three songs she wrote herself.
- 7 The Rolling Stones' latest tour, \_\_\_\_\_ begins in Toronto next month, is rumoured to be their last.
- 8 The audience had waited nearly two hours: when the band \_\_\_\_\_ appeared, the reception was not entirely friendly.

## Language live

### Varieties of English

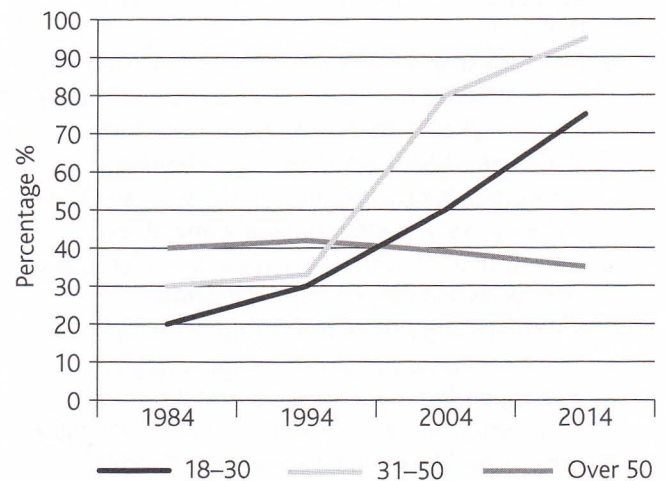
- 9  1.3 Listen to the words and phrases pronounced first with a standard English accent, then with American and Australian accents. What differences do you hear? Practise saying the one you prefer.

- |                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 way of life         | 7 brand                            |
| 2 brand new           | 8 ethnic diversity                 |
| 3 multi-ethnic        | 9 in the past                      |
| 4 mass-produce        | 10 apart from that                 |
| 5 a clash of cultures | 11 cultural values                 |
| 6 society             | 12 conflict arising between people |

## Writing

### Useful phrases for report writing

- 10a Look at the graph, which shows the percentage of the population of Moreovia who owned a car by age group over a 30-year period. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?



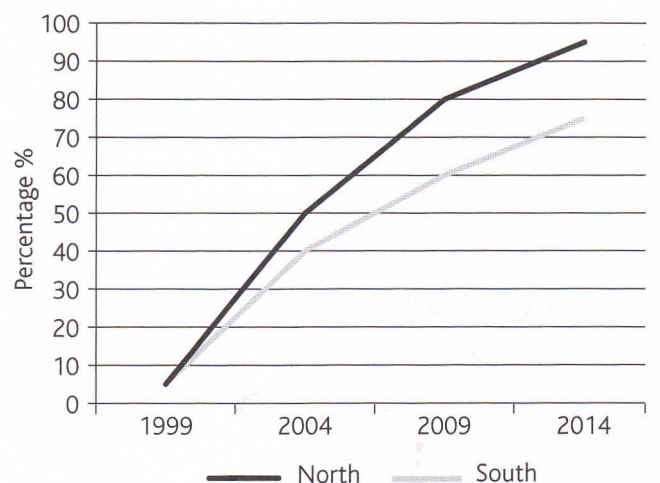
- 1 The vast majority of people aged 31–50 now own a car. T
- 2 About 20 percent of people over 50 owned a car in 1984.
- 3 Very few people between 18–30 owned a car in 2004.
- 4 It's obvious that people over 50 had higher incomes than those under 30 in 1994.
- 5 Evidence suggests that people over 30 have higher incomes than those under 30 and therefore are more likely to own cars.
- 6 It is generally true that most age groups saw an increase in car ownership over the whole period.

- b Write a summary of the graph below, which shows the percentage of households with an Internet connection in Moreovia. Use the expressions in the box and from exercise 9a.

A small/significant minority (of) ...

It seems/appears that ...    Many/Not many (of) ...

The (vast) majority of ...



## Vocabulary

### Feelings

1a Find 13 adjectives for describing feelings in the word square.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | M | O | R | T | I | F | I | E | D | E | D | X | O |
| E | L | P | S | S | H | R | S | T | I | K | S | H | V |
| W | L | P | G | I | D | E | S | P | E | R | A | T | E |
| O | I | N | S | E | C | U | R | E | E | R | P | D | R |
| U | N | S | R | H | R | I | F | N | J | F | P | C | J |
| N | D | R | D | E | E | K | G | V | E | A | R | A | O |
| D | I | S | I | L | L | U | S | I | O | N | E | D | Y |
| U | F | T | S | P | I | Y | R | O | T | B | H | T | E |
| P | F | K | G | L | E | F | R | U | J | S | E | K | D |
| F | E | P | U | E | V | S | G | S | O | O | N | D | G |
| C | R | O | S | S | E | G | O | W | P | I | S | V | D |
| D | E | N | T | S | D | B | T | F | S | U | I | E | W |
| I | N | T | E | F | E | T | J | B | T | G | V | D | Q |
| O | T | S | D | E | V | A | S | T | A | T | E | D | Y |
| P | S | H | A | T | T | E | R | E | D | T | E | D | X |

b Complete the definitions with the correct adjectives from exercise 1a.

- 1 mortified extremely offended, ashamed or embarrassed
- 2 c angry or annoyed
- 3 e wanting something that someone else has
- 4 i not feeling confident about yourself or your situation in life
- 5 d in a very bad situation, almost without hope
- 6 d unhappy because you have lost your belief in something
- 7 a worried or nervous about something that is going to happen
- 8 h unable to look after yourself or unable to control your situation
- 9 s very tired or deeply upset
- 10 d extremely shocked and sad
- 11 d very annoyed or upset by something that is not acceptable
- 12 o extremely happy about something
- 13 i not interested in someone or something

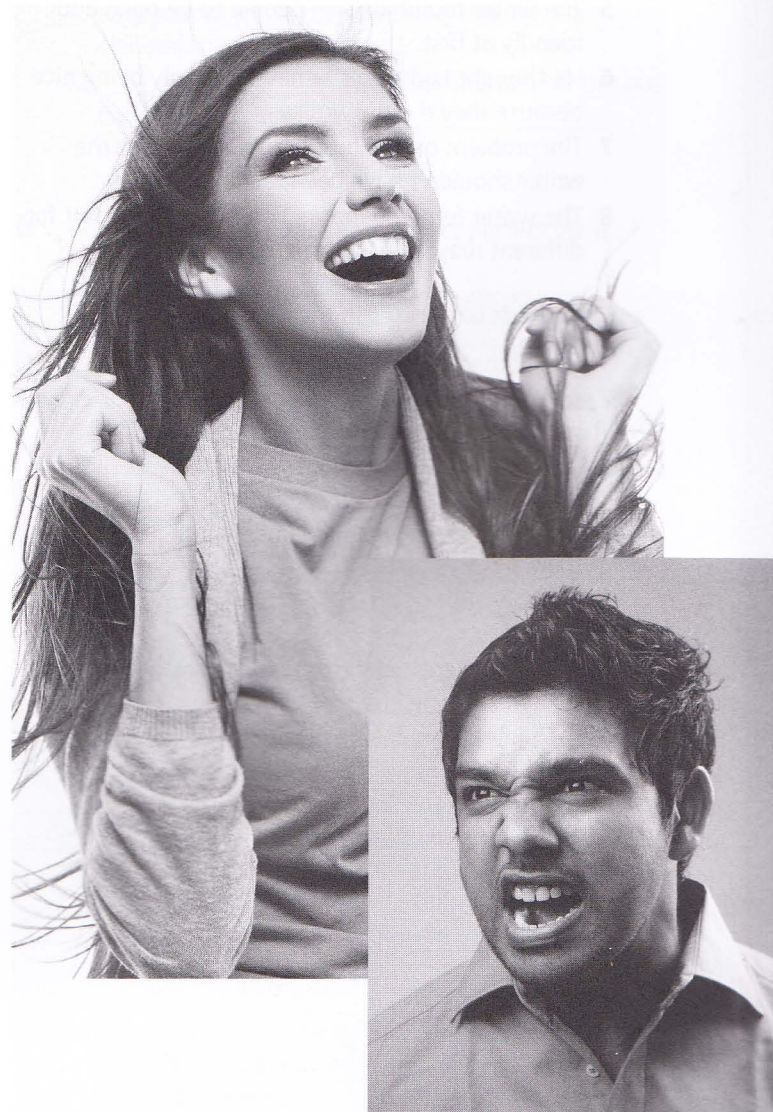
## Pronunciation

### Word stress

2a Circle the option with the correct stress marked.


- 1 a desperate      **b desperate**
- 2 a insecure      b insecure
- 3 a relieved      b relieved
- 4 a devastated      b devastated
- 5 a mortified      b mortified
- 6 a apprehensive      b apprehensive
- 7 a disgusted      b disgusted
- 8 a envious      b envious
- 9 a disillusioned      b disillusioned
- 10 a indifferent      b indifferent
- 11 a overjoyed      b overjoyed
- 12 a ashamed      b ashamed

b  2.1 Listen and check.



## Listen and read

### A tale of two countries

3a  2.2 Listen to and/or read the extract from the autobiography. Which sentence best summarises the text?

- 1 The writer suffered from culture shock when he lived in Russia, but is fine now.
- 2 The writer suffered from culture shock at first in Russia, and in reverse when he returned to England.
- 3 The writer didn't suffer from culture shock in Russia, but suffered it when he returned to England.

b Listen to and/or read the extract again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 London didn't feel like home for the writer when he returned. T
- 2 During his last two months in Russia, the writer had been feeling sorry for himself because he wanted to return to London.
- 3 The weather in London is less extreme than in Russia.
- 4 Living abroad helped the writer increase his awareness of cultural differences.
- 5 The writer found Russian people to be open and friendly at first.
- 6 He thought Ludmilla's family were only being nice because they'd drunk vodka.
- 7 The problem on the bus in Russia was that the writer shouldn't have been reading.
- 8 The writer felt embarrassed on buses twice, but for different reasons each time.

c Find words or phrases in the text that mean:

- 1 longer than normal (para A) elongated
- 2 something that increases your awareness of a place or situation (para B)
- 3 using very few words in a way that seems rude (para B)
- 4 to be covered or wrapped in something (para C)
- 5 to show your true feelings openly (para C)
- 6 to be so interested in something that you don't notice anything else (para D)
- 7 showing a complete lack of respect for someone (para D)
- 8 to return to your normal routine (para E)

## A tale of two countries

- A The first thing that struck me was that everything was so *small*. The roads were really narrow, and the traffic weaved its way between tall, thin buildings, which looked like they'd been squeezed into the street like wafers in a chocolate biscuit. The elongated, red, double-decker buses snaked carefully between the avenues and main roads, picking up and dropping off their fares like ants on their way to fulfilling their daily purpose, whatever that might be. It felt really strange, as though I was looking at the world through odd-coloured spectacles – although I was seeing the same, familiar street corners and places that I'd known for most of my life, this time they didn't *feel* familiar.
- B It was so different to how I'd expected it to be. I'd loved most of the two years I'd spent in Volgograd, in the south of Russia, but in those last few months I'd realised that what made me enjoy it was partly – and it was a large part – the knowledge that I'd soon be returning home, to the family and friends I knew and loved, and the milder (though still often awful) weather London had to offer. The time I'd spent on the steppe had been a real eye-opener as far as experiencing a different culture was concerned. When I'd first arrived, fresh off the plane at Sheremetyevo Airport in Moscow, I'd been all too eager to make friends, and went out of my way to be polite wherever I could. Most of the time, my attempts to strike up conversation were met with icy stares and brusque, one-word replies. I'd started to think that Russians were a cold people, and I was unlikely to ever make any new friends.
- C 'I think you're not having a good time here' was how Ludmilla, the secretary at the school where I was working, invited me for dinner with her family. 'You will come for dinner with my family on Sunday, I won't take no for an answer.' I was so relieved. When I turned up, flowers and wine in hand, I was enveloped in warm handshakes, inviting hugs, warm laughter and murmurs of 'ochen priyatna' (*very pleased to meet you*). The meal was eaten, a few toasts were drunk and by the end we were discussing our deepest wishes, fears and hopes for the future. Whether that was partly due to the vodka we drank, I'm not sure, but I do know it was largely because Russians are actually warm, friendly people, but just too proud to wear their hearts on their sleeves with people they don't know.
- D Another thing I'd learnt about Russians is the way the men show their respect for women, both young and old. One day, I had a rather unfortunate incident on the bus. I'd been sitting there, minding my own business, deeply engrossed in the book I was reading, when I started to notice a quiet murmuring all around me. I looked around, and noticed how the people to my left and behind me were looking across at me with disdain and whispering to each other. In front of me was a young woman, looking at me in disgust. Just when I was about to ask, in my broken (at that point crippled, in fact) Russian if something was wrong, a man in front of me got up and offered his seat to the young woman, whose face transformed in an instant to an angelic smile as she accepted, and sat down. I had been so ashamed I got off at the next stop and walked the extra six blocks home.
- E Now, back in London, this place that used to feel like home but now looked somewhat artificial, I had suddenly found myself in the same position. There I was on the bus, and a smartly-dressed, young woman got on. Looking round, I noticed with a panic that there were no other seats free. Proud of what I'd learnt, I eagerly leapt to my feet and offered my seat. When she looked surprised and told me she was 'OK, thanks', I was mortified. I felt like a balloon that had deflated prematurely, and I instantly blushed bright red. Once more, I got off early and walked. It was going to take a while to get back into the swing of things.

## Grammar

### Perfect verb forms

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- Chris *has been talking* (talk) to that girl for ages. I wonder what it is that's so interesting.
- The woman at the party seemed to recognise me, though I couldn't remember \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her before.
- If you don't hurry up, they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) all the food by the time we get there.
- Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (be) depressed ever since he lost his job last year.
- Suzanne \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) for just a few weeks when she had her first accident.
- Nearly half a million people are believed \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) their homes as a result of the disaster.
- Although it was my first visit for many years, I was surprised by how much the city \_\_\_\_\_ (change).
- It's very hard for me to comment, never \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the book myself.
- Ramsey never revealed to the police where he \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) the money.
- Life \_\_\_\_\_ (be) much quieter since Tomas left home.
- What's the matter with Katya? She \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on her bed all day, staring out of the window.
- Next week is my first anniversary: I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this department for exactly a year.
- They ought \_\_\_\_\_ (check) the weather forecast before setting out on such a dangerous journey.
- The roads were all flooded: it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily for nearly ten hours.
- So far today, I \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) over 30 emails. How will I get time to answer them all?

#### 5 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect simple or continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- Apparently, Robert \_\_\_\_\_ *has had* (have) an accident – he's on his way to hospital right now.
- How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / look) for a new job?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the phone to ring all morning. I can't stand it any more!
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever play) baseball?
- I know why Julian looks so tired – he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) too hard recently.
- Neil \_\_\_\_\_ (never do) anything like this before in all the time I've known him.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) videos for over three hours now: it's about time you found something else to do.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (never see) Carla looking so depressed.
- It's no secret that Steven and Monika \_\_\_\_\_ (see) each other for several months now.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to get in touch with Jerry all morning, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any luck yet.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (never understand) why people aren't prepared to queue up in a civilised manner.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the taxi for the last twenty-five minutes. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (it / not arrive) yet?

#### 6 Complete the text with the correct perfect form of the verb in brackets.

### Fancy that!

A horse and a sheep were walking past a bar one sunny day. 'Fancy a cold drink?' said the horse. 'I <sup>1</sup> *ve been pulling* (pull) a cart all day, and it's thirsty work, I can tell you.' The sheep <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a field all afternoon, with no protection from the sun: the only thing he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to drink all day was filthy water. 'I know what you mean,' he said. 'I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about a cold glass of cola since about 12 o'clock.' So they went inside. The horse ordered two colas and reached over for the menu. 'I fancy something to eat as well,' he said. 'I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) ten sacks of oats so far this week, and I'm just about sick of them. I don't think my owner <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) of a balanced diet.' 'Too right,' said the sheep. 'I need a change, too. I fancy a burger. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / try) the burgers here?' The horse replied that it was the first time he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) there, too, but he decided to have the same, with extra cheese. Then he remembered he <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the lavatory all day, and he needed to go urgently. 'Any idea where the lavatory is?' he asked his friend. 'No, I don't.' Just then, a dog who <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at a nearby table came over and said, 'Please forgive me, but I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to your conversation, and I can tell you that the lavatory is downstairs, on your left.' The sheep turned to the horse with an amazed look on his face. 'Fancy that! I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never see) a talking dog before!'



## Vocabulary

### Advertising and emotions

- 7 Replace the words in bold with the correct form of the words and phrases in the box.

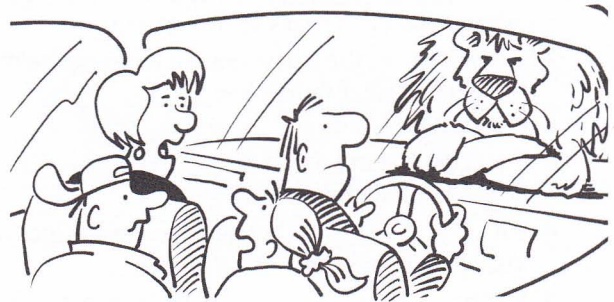
aspirations    backfire    benefits  
deliberately set out to    differentiating factors  
heavily regulated    monitor people's responses  
pamper yourself    peer group    subtly flatter

- The company has come in for criticism lately over misleading consumers about the **advantages** of their product.  
\_\_\_\_\_ *benefits* \_\_\_\_\_
- Since the events of 2010, the extreme sports industry has become **strictly controlled**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A lot of brands help to reinforce stereotypes about 25–30-year-olds and their **people who are within the same age range, social class, etc.**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why not **give yourself something that you want and that makes you feel happy and special** and book a weekend away at Greensleeves health spa? You know you deserve it.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The advertising campaign stating this food could help you lose weight **had the opposite effect to what was intended** when new research showed it actually contained 70 percent sugar.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The field researchers **carefully watched how people reacted** to the different samples.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The judge ruled that there were enough **things which make something not the same as something else** between the two gadgets for there not to have been a breach of patent law.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Dylan knew that the best way to get what he wanted from his boss was to **gently praise** him on his recent work.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The company was fined \$5 billion after it was discovered that they had **made plans to do something on purpose, not by accident** mislead customers about the health benefits of their new product.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Pamela had **a strong desire** of one day becoming the first female president of her country.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Grammar

### Cleft sentences

- 8 Put the words in the correct order to make cleft sentences.



- to do / must / is / we / What / stay calm / all try .  
*What we must all try to do is stay calm.*
- started / the demonstrators / It / who / the trouble / wasn't .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- only / It / last week / that / was / she finally / got in touch .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- like / we / about Australia / What / the marvellous / is / weather .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- that / only / you can park / after 6.30 / It's / for free / here .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- do / should / now / is / What / get / rest / you / plenty of .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I realised / It / I got home / only / that / I'd picked up / was / the wrong coat / when .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- like / is / living / traffic / here / the awful / What / I don't / about .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- a barbecue / having / suggested / wasn't / It / who / me .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- annoys / is / really / What / to us / you lied / the way / me .  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Wordspot

### Idioms with *laugh*, *cry* and *tears*

9 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

bored to tears    burst into tears    burst out laughing  
close to tears    crying her eyes out    floods of tears  
~~laughed my head off~~    no laughing matter  
shoulder to cry on    the last laugh



- 1 When I saw the photos of my father as a teenager, I laughed my head off. He looked so ridiculous with long hair.
- 2 People don't always take the problem of athlete's foot seriously, but it's \_\_\_\_\_, I can tell you.
- 3 After the break-up of his marriage, Dario's best friend was always there when he needed a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Petra had expected her father to be angry or upset when he saw her hair dyed orange; instead he \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I don't usually get emotional watching films, but at the end of *The Lion King*, my daughter and I were in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 As a child, Eva was often teased because she was so skinny. But she certainly had \_\_\_\_\_: she's now a millionaire supermodel.
- 7 As Irena received her gold medal, she unexpectedly \_\_\_\_\_. The emotion of victory had finally caught up with her.
- 8 The show was far too long: from the expression on people's faces, it was clear that many of the audience were \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Many people at the funeral were crying openly. Even those who didn't know her seemed to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 It was heartbreaking to see the little child \_\_\_\_\_ because her doll was broken.

## Writing

### Plot summary

10a Read the plot summary. Which paragraph:

- 1 describes how the story makes you feel? C
- 2 introduces the story? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 discusses the ending? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 describes the story? \_\_\_\_\_

### The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared

A

One of the best books I've read this year is called *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*, by Jonas Jonasson, which was recommended to me by a friend. It's a fictional tale, and the main story is set in Sweden. It tells the story of Allan Karlsson, the protagonist, as he goes on a journey across the country, leaving a trail of chaos behind him. It also tells the story of his earlier life in parallel.

B

The story opens as Allan is about to celebrate his 100th birthday at the retirement home where he lives. Despite his age, he is both physically and mentally alert, and so he decides to climb out of the window and 'disappear'. He gets hold of a suitcase full of money, and ends up being pursued by both drug dealers and the police. On his way across the country, he teams up with people he meets on the way, and we learn about their interesting – and rather odd – lives. There are several subplots throughout the story, which involve Allan's earlier life, including meeting President Truman, Winston Churchill, Mao Zedong, and how he invented the atom bomb. Little by little, you realise that he was actually behind some of the most important events of the twentieth century.

C

It's an unapologetically hilarious book, which makes you laugh out loud in places. Some of the events are beyond belief, but it's enjoyable nonetheless, and very heartwarming, and you'll very quickly fall in love with the main characters. But behind the comedy, it leaves you with a feeling that anything is possible, and we are all truly in charge of our own destinies. As the protagonist himself says, 'Anything can be achieved through the power of positive thinking'.

D

I won't give away the ending completely, but suffice to say it all ends happily. Both the drug dealers and the police eventually catch up with Allan, but as to what happens when they do, well, you'll have to read the book for yourself and find out.

b Add one word to the phrases below to make useful phrases for a plot summary.

- 1 It's set in ...
- 2 It tells story of ...
- 3 Story opens as ...
- 4 There several subplots.
- 5 Little little, you realise that ...
- 6 It makes you laugh loud.
- 7 It's heartwarming ...
- 8 It leaves you a feeling that ...
- 9 I won't give the ending ...
- 10 It ends happily.

c Choose a story that you have read recently. Write a plot summary with four paragraphs, following the model in exercise 10a.

## Vocabulary

### Money and enterprise


1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

bankrupt    break even    bribes    broke    fee  
pension    priceless    ransom    stingy    tip  
went bust    worthless

- 1 The waitress was so rude, and the service so slow, that we decided not to leave a tip at the end of the meal.
- 2 I just couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the \_\_\_\_\_ that my lawyer had charged me ... £2,750!
- 3 The Star of Africa, belonging to Queen Elizabeth II, is the largest cut diamond in the world and is regarded as utterly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Unfortunately, many of the 'authentic' autographs bought and sold on the Internet are not genuine, and as such are completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Despite being one of the richest men in the USA, Texas oil billionaire H.L. Hunt was so \_\_\_\_\_ he refused to buy lunch: he always brought his own sandwiches to meetings!
- 6 The company has not done so well this year. I don't think we'll make a profit, but if we are lucky, we may \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Now they've retired, my grandparents only have their \_\_\_\_\_ to live on.
- 8 The young man was released by the kidnappers when his family agreed to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ of \$100,000.
- 9 K.P. Internet Services, which has been making huge losses over the last three years, finally went \_\_\_\_\_ last month.
- 10 At the time of his arrest, the former company director was homeless and completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 The city mayor is at the centre of a scandal in which he is accused of accepting \_\_\_\_\_ from local businessmen.
- 12 My brother had a building company, but when wood prices went up, his business \_\_\_\_\_.

## Listen and read

### Mobile affluenza clinics

2a  3.1 Listen to and/or read the article on 'mobile affluenza clinics'. Which of the following things are mentioned in the article?

- 1 A description of what affluenza is
- 2 The benefits of affluenza
- 3 Symptoms of affluenza
- 4 A list of celebrities who suffer from affluenza
- 5 Practical advice for dealing with affluenza
- 6 Criticism of the project

b Listen to and/or read the text again and choose the correct answer, according to the article.

- 1 The aim of the clinics is to:
  - a make people more aware of the situation.
  - b find a cure for 'affluenza'.
  - c help rich families educate their children.
- 2 The term *self-perpetuating spiral* (line 24) means:
  - a something which makes you more selfish.
  - b it only affects rich people.
  - c a situation which makes itself worse.
- 3 One of the 'symptoms' of affluenza is:
  - a being very confident.
  - b high cholesterol.
  - c thinking you deserve the latest consumer goods.
- 4 What does *this* in line 41 refer to?
  - a the 'symptoms'
  - b affluenza
  - c donating money
- 5 Jitesh Chopra says that:
  - a the advice isn't realistic.
  - b he works too many hours.
  - c we don't need to change the way we live.

