

1 Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box. There is one phrase that you don't need.

Could you explain what you mean
 Do you mean For instance
 I'm not sure I understand let me see
 what's the word again

Mr Khan Welcome, Dimitar. Please, sit down.

Dimitar Thank you.

Mr Khan I have your CV somewhere ...
¹ _____ ... ah, here it is. So, you're here about the position in customer service? It says on your CV that you work well with people.
² _____ by that, please?

Dimitar Well, I've worked in shops in the past.
³ _____, I spent three years at a large department store. I had to talk to customers a lot there and I really liked that.

Mr Khan I see. And it also says here that you are a self-starter.

Dimitar That's right.

Mr Khan ⁴ _____ what you mean by that. Can you give me some examples?

Dimitar I often find the solutions to problems by myself. I don't always need a manager to tell me what to do, so I'd say I'm ... ⁵ _____? Proactive, that's it – yes, I'd call myself proactive. For example, when I was at the department store, I made a display of a new product to help it to sell better. That was all my own idea.

2 points for each correct answer

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2 Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

For many people, the Middle East is a great place to work and there are a number of reasons why. The average ¹ *occupation* / *salary* is very high, which means that you can save a lot of money even if you only work there for a few years. Some jobs come with rent-free ² *accommodation* / *qualification*, so you don't need to worry about finding somewhere to live. The ³ *working conditions* / *working hours* are usually from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Sundays to Thursdays, with Fridays and Saturdays free. If, for some reason, your company decides that they can no longer keep you in your job and make you ⁴ *redundant* / *unemployed*, there are certain laws to protect you. It's easy to see why employees report a good level of ⁵ *career prospects* / *job satisfaction* and recommend the Middle East to others considering working abroad!

2 points for each correct answer

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3 Read the text about charity challenges. Then complete the text using the correct form of the words in brackets.

The charity challenge

People have always done all sorts of activities to raise money for charity, from cooking enormous cakes to doing thrilling parachute jumps. Planning to do a ¹ _____ (danger) or difficult activity or challenge is a great way of encouraging friends and family to donate money to a charity of your choice, if you are ² _____ (success) in your attempt. And nowadays, there's a growing popularity for more and more unusual charity challenges, helped of course by the internet, where they can go viral and quickly spread from person to person.

One of the most popular recent viral challenges is the Ice Bucket Challenge: this involves people tipping buckets of ice water over their heads. Each person then names other friends or family members, who have to take up the challenge; they are supposed to do it within twenty-four hours or make a donation to charity. The most successful viral activities tend to be the simplest and most ³ _____ (expense) ones, so that lots of people end up taking part without spending much money. Unfortunately, sometimes people just do the challenge without actually raising any money at all!

Of course charities want to encourage as many people as they can to get involved and one good way of doing this is to set up challenges that can be done in groups. Not everyone is a natural risk-taker, and some of us just feel more comfortable and enthusiastic sharing a challenge with a group of other people. This doesn't mean that the challenges have to turn into a ⁴ _____ (compete), but everyone can motivate each other, and, just as importantly, have a great time while they do it.

So whether you fancy the idea of running a marathon on your own, or climbing Kilimanjaro with a group of friends, the charity challenge can be an excellent way of trying something new, and getting a real sense of ⁵ _____ (achieve), as well as the satisfaction of knowing that you've raised money for a good cause.

2 points for each correct answer

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4 Read the text again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).

- The way that charities raise money hasn't really changed over the years.
T / F / NG
- Viral challenges make the most money for charity.
T / F / NG
- Group challenges can encourage people to try something they wouldn't do alone.
T / F / NG
- Charity challenges are as much about having fun as raising money.
T / F / NG
- Most charities now get more money from the public than they used to.
T / F / NG

2 points for each correct answer

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5 Complete the sentences with *use to/used to* and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- When he was younger, my uncle _____ my grandfather in his shop every Saturday. (help)
- I _____ a computer until my parents bought me one for my fifteenth birthday. (have)
- _____ to the same school as your brother, or a different one? (go)
- Raj _____ in a bank, but left to become a teacher. (work)
- If you _____ sweets as a child, you'll probably have stronger, healthier teeth as an adult. (eat)

2 points for each correct answer

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**6 Complete the sentences with one or two words.
The first letter of each answer has been given.**

- 1 The Austrian composer Mozart was very **t**_____ from an early age; he could play the piano at two years old and starting writing music aged five.
- 2 Surely everyone has heard of Lionel Messi – he must be one of the most **f**_____ footballers in the world!
- 3 Some politicians are so **a**_____ that they will do absolutely anything to succeed in their career.
- 4 Professor Robert Winston has studied child development for so many years that he is considered to be a world **e**_____ on the subject.
- 5 The film *Gravity* was such a good film that it won seven **a**_____ in 2014, including one for best director.
- 6 It seems that many teenagers today think that they could get instant **f**_____ just by appearing on TV, rather than working hard.
- 7 Roger Federer, the **c**_____ tennis player, has been amongst the top ten players in the world since 2002.
- 8 I wasn't a very **h**_____ student at school; I hardly ever did my homework and often missed lessons!
- 9 Surely the invention of the internet must be one of the greatest **a**_____ of the twentieth century?
- 10 Most people probably recognize the actor Martin Sheen, but they may not have heard of his brother Joe Estevez, who's less **w**_____.

1 point for each correct answer

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7 Complete the direct or indirect questions for these answers.

- 1 When _____?
I started my first business when I was sixteen years old.
- 2 Could you tell me _____?
My role model is definitely Richard Branson!
- 3 Would you mind telling me _____?
Yes, of course I enjoy my job. It's exciting and challenging.
- 4 I'd like to know _____?
No, I don't regret anything I've done.
- 5 Could you _____?
No, I can't tell you how much money I earn!

2 points for each correct answer

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8 In each sentence, circle the word or phrase which has a similar meaning to the underlined words and phrases.

- 1 Jonah is the kind of person who doesn't always choose the safest option. He owns his own small company and likes extreme sports, so he takes risks that I'd never take!
- 2 Being creative is a useful skill because it means you can think of new and original ideas.
- 3 I look up to people who are patient and helpful in the workplace. I admire them because many jobs are very stressful these days.
- 4 Rob has been out of work for six months. He doesn't like being unemployed so he's going back to college to retrain in a new career.
- 5 I blame myself for not getting the job. I didn't prepare well enough for the interview and I feel it was my fault.

2 points for each correct answer

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9 Underline the near synonyms of the words in italics.

Many psychologists traditionally thought that ambition was something we are born with. They looked at animals like wolves and noticed that when they are young, they sort themselves into more dominant alpha wolves and more passive ¹ *individuals*. Most significantly for ² *these scientists*, the wolves stay in these roles throughout their adult lives. However, many people have questioned if the same can be said of humans. Environmental factors in childhood are now thought to play a more important role in the development of ambition. Take the case of American twins Gregg and Drew McArthur. Their father owned a very successful company which sold advertising space in newspapers and magazines, and the brothers had a very comfortable ³ *upbringing* with everything they wanted, plus the promise of ⁴ *a healthy business* to run after they left school. For this reason, they didn't study terribly hard. But when their father sold his company before the brothers graduated, they quickly realized that they'd have to make their own money in order to maintain the ⁵ *wealthy* lifestyle they had always known. So they started a luxury gym company and although they're now very successful, they are both still ambitious and want to expand the company further.

2 points for each correct answer

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10 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two words that you don't need.

best	completely	creatively	ideas
obey	positions	progress	promoted
risks	temporary	satisfaction	
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- 1 He finally managed to solve the problem by thinking _____.
- 2 It seems that he lost his job because he didn't _____ the rules.
- 3 The most successful business people have to be prepared to take _____ sometimes.
- 4 My company _____ all new employees for the first six months before they are given any responsibility.
- 5 I haven't made any _____ with this report, even though I've been working on it all week!
- 6 For some people, a good salary is less important than job _____.
- 7 When my boss retired last year, I got _____ and now do her old job.
- 8 If you don't do your _____ at your job, other people are likely to find out eventually.
- 9 Unless you're someone who can come up with _____ easily, I wouldn't consider becoming a designer.
- 10 Sometimes a _____ job can turn into a permanent one.

*1 point for each correct answer***Unit test 7A total**

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