01
1 a cold
b warm
2 a dirty
b clean
3 a boring
b interesting
a stupid / tactless
b intelligent / clever
5 a horrible / awful
b nice / good

2 1 b This is the first time they have met.
2 b This is the polite way of refusing permission
3 b This is what you say after meeting someone, you say Nice to meet you when you are introduced.
4 b It is polite to give information and to ask a follow-up question
5 a Using an alternative adjective shows you agree with the speaker
6 a The request is for the time of day

02
1 1 I had to get up at the crack of dawn.
2 Production at the factory has been suspended for the time being.
3 Dinner will be served at 8.30 on the dot.
4 We decided to have a party on the spur of the moment
5 It's high time you looked for a job
6 The ambulance arrived just in the nick of time
7 I haven't been to a circus for donkey's years. It's donkey's years since I went .
8 ... that was before my time

2 1 over
2 up with
3 round to
4 off
5 off
6 up
7 about
8 up

3 1 gone down
2 are buying
3 has doubled
4 have
5 in
6 easier and easier
7 dramatically
8 increasingly long

03
1 O A F G Y M B O P D C L
2 H L B A T E N D E R I
3 H A E D A F F C K C G
4 E V W N S T E F U H
5 K E P Y T E D E B O T S
6 C R E A S V A N M I L
7 U C B D E O B J T O E
8 O V E R R I P E D E X K T
9 O N A M L J L H L I A
10 R K E P I S H A E G V C
11 E D A A A R I C H H B
12 S D O C P W A N O D A G

2 1 paid peanuts
2 cup of tea
3 half-baked ideas
4 a sweet tooth
5 a lot on my plate
6 butter me up
7 breadwinner
8 food for thought

3 Students' answers

04
1 get
promotion
a grant
good grades
the sack
a rise
make
a profit
a living
progress
a career change
a fortune

2 1 studied
2 obtained
3 have been working
4 graduated
5 was
6 have had
7 have specialized
8 have led
9 am currently working
10 include
11 am also studying
12 feel
13 are offering
14 possess

3 Possible answers
2 Poor you! Did you lose much?
3 Wow! That's fantastic
4 Yes, it is. Is it often like this?
5 Sorry to hear that. What's the matter? 
6 Well done! Is it a lot more responsibility?
7 Really? Is it dangerous?
1 I wonder if you could help me.
2 Do you have any idea if this train goes to Paddington?
3 I'm ringing to enquire about the price of flights to Malta.
4 Sorry, do you know where the nearest tube station is?
5 You don't happen to know Sylvia's date of birth, do you?
6 Excuse me, can you tell me where I can find the loo?
7 I don't suppose you know where the caretaker has gone?

2 Students' answers

1 as the crow flies
2 within cycling distance
3 on the coast
4 a stone's throw
5 in the south of the city
6 in the middle of nowhere
7 fifty kilometres from here (no far)
8 off the beaten track
9 right in the heart of
10 a ten-minute walk

1 Which would you prefer, to eat out or order a takeaway?
2 Given the choice, I'd sooner have ..
3 I'd just as soon stay a week as a fortnight
4 I prefer driving to being driven.
5 I'd prefer to stay in a hotel rather than in self-catering accommodation.
6 I'll do whatever you want.

3 1 6 8 5 2 7 4 11 3 10 9

1 delinquency
2 probation
3 offender
4 deprived
5 graffiti
6 crime
7 community
8 element
9 custody
10 vandalism

2 1 a great many
2 A number of
3 A small amount of
4 The vast majority of
5 A small number of
6 virtually all
7 a great deal of
8 The majority of
9 virtually no
10 a great deal of
11 a certain amount of
12 a tiny minority of

3 I think there is something to be said for banning cigarette advertising.
4 A key factor behind unemployment is computerisation.
5 I blame the rise in violence on video games.
6 One reason why kids eat junk food is because it is on sale at school.
7 I personally think the best way forward is to create more night shelters.
8 The change in the climate is largely due to global warming.
9 The best solution would be for the government to introduce energy-saving measures.

4 elated
5 lethargic
6 restless
7 apprehensive
8 emotional
9 energetic

1 tiptoe
2 stagger
3 leap
4 limp
5 wander

1 met
2 was backpacking
3 was
4 had been travelling
5 had run
6 decided
7 was pouring
8 was carrying
9 hoped
10 would not have to
11 found
12 started
13 was still waiting
14 had gone
15 had stopped
16 decided
17 set
18 pulled
19 said
20 was
**Possible answers**

2 Sally, do you need any help with your luggage?
   Thanks.
3 I'm really sorry I'm late.
   No problem.
4 Roger, could you peel the potatoes?
   Sorry, I'm a bit busy at the moment.
5 Why don't you go on a diet?
   Well, I don't think that's a very good idea.
6 He/she told her/him off for borrowing her/his bicycle without asking.
7 He/she pleaded with her/him not to tell her/his father.
8 He/she accused her/him of breaking her/his video recorder.
9 He/she denied breaking the video recorder.
10 He/she owned up to breaking it.
11 He/she promised not to be late again.
12 He/she refused to go to the party.
13 He/she suggested taking up yoga/that he/she took up yoga.
14 He/she urged her/him to see a doctor.
15 He/she agreed to ring Sarah the next day.

**Students' answers**

2 What you should do is get your car serviced.
3 What I need is a holiday.
4 What he said was that he was tired.
5 What we are doing is destroying the environment.
6 What we shouldn't do is exacerbate the problem.
7 What should be banned is the use of pesticides.
8 What I haven't done is renew my passport.
9 What I'm concerned about is the exhaust fumes.
10 What we need to do is look at the cause of the problem.
11 What we are doing is simply treating the symptoms.

**The proof of**

1 A Are you doing anything at the weekend?
   B I've arranged to go bowling on Saturday night. On Sunday I'm visiting my parents as usual. In the evening I'm revising for my exam.
2 A Have you got any plans for this evening?
   B I had been hoping to go to a concert but it has been cancelled. I might go to a film instead.
3 A Have you got anything lined up for the summer?
   B I'm thinking of going to Greece for a fortnight. After that I'm starting my new job.
4 pull out
5 called off
6 fell through
7 get out of
8 stick with
9 go through with
10 talk me out of
11 brought forward

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**See Classbook p 63**
19
1 bone
2 wide
3 stark
4 bone
5 fast
6 brand
7 boiling
8 wide
9 stone
10 soaking

20
1 hit
2 straight
3 live
4 eyes / ears
5 petrified
6 bizarre
7 moon
8 bursting
9 stiff

21
1 overrated
2 thought-provoking
3 corny
4 slow-moving
5 sentimental
6 depressing
7 moving
8 understated
9 gripping

22
1 Have you seen any good films lately?
2 Is it any good?
3 What did you think of it?
4 Who's in it?
5 Were they any good?
6 What's it about?
7 Did it have a happy ending?

23
1 take charge of
2 get the hang
3 make fun of
4 come to terms with
5 give rise to
6 take advantage of
7 keep track of
8 take issue with
9 make the best of
10 take stock of

24
1 Possible answers
2 I wouldn't have met Pete.
3 I'd have sent a card.
4 you'd left earlier
5 you'd worked harder
6 We needn't have bought so much food
7 I hadn't eaten that cake
8 we'd have got soaking wet
9 we hadn't told him
10 I didn't go shopping so much

21
1 Students' answers
2 and things like that
3 in his late twenties
4 or so
5 or something
6 -ish
7 what's name
8 that kind of thing
9 such and such

22
1 Possible answers
2 I'm glad I saw the lions. I'd have liked to stay longer
3 if only I had had a burglar alarm
4 Thank goodness for the police
5 We needn't have bought so much food
6 It's just as well we bought some wine
7 I regret not taking any photographs.
8 Luckily I was able to see the Great Wall
9 I have no regrets about that decision.
10 It is a pity I didn't do it sooner.

23
1 You are bound to get the job
2 There's a chance that petrol prices will go up.
3 I doubt whether there'll be a recession.
4 It is likely to be warmer tomorrow.
5 The chances are that the treaty will be ratified.
6 It's bound not to snow tomorrow.

24
1 Near time
2 in the near future
3 in the next five years
4 in five years' time
5 in the coming decade
6 within a decade or so

23
1 Distant time
2 by the middle of the century
3 in the distant future
4 one day
5 not in my lifetime
6 not in the foreseeable future

Pairs
1 at a to in
2 at b in
3 in c in
4 in d on
5 on e in
6 on f in
7 under g in
8 on h down
9 on i in
10 in j in

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