

# WORKBOOK ANSWER KEY

## UNIT 1

### Reading

- 1 1 dull 2 reluctant 3 overwhelming 4 pretty 5 dismiss  
6 worthwhile 7 pigeonhole 8 willing 9 cosy
- 2 2 Have stories to tell, not stuff to show
- 3 1 F (He refers back to Thomas Gilovich)  
2 C (Firstly introduces the answer to the question at the end of paragraph 2)  
3 G (They refers back to how people felt; missing an experience more than losing out on an object refers back to choosing not to do or buy something; the sentence following the gap gives an example to support the research)  
4 B (experiences define who you are refers back to the effect on identity)  
5 A (a difficult situation refers back to an experience has made someone unhappy; turn into a funny story refers back to make that person feel more positive)  
6 E (the whole sentence refers back to the idea of how you want to spend your money; them in the sentence following the gap refers to objects in sentence E)
- 4 1 to 2 with 3 to 4 about
- 5 1 possessions 2 stuff 3 regret 4 missed 5 last 6 keeping

### Grammar

- 1 1 B 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 A 6 A 7 B
- 2 1 We **haven't known** each other for long, but we get on very well.  
2 correct  
3 correct  
4 I'm hot because **I've been running** round the park  
5 I broke my phone two days ago so I **haven't messaged** my friends for ages.  
6 correct  
7 All my friends **spend** every Saturday afternoon at the football.  
8 correct
- 3 1 looks 2 are you looking 3 I don't really enjoy 4 haven't done 5 have you tried 6 I've never been (*I never am* is not possible because of the incorrect word order; the frequency adverb would come after *be*: *I am never*) 7 are standing 8 I'm getting 9 I've had 10 you're always walking
- 5 1 are always telling 2 does, mean 3 says  
4 cross/you're crossing 5 've been working 6 isn't going  
7 've been trying 8 Has, ever said 9 means 10 has, helped

### Vocabulary

- 1 A thrilled 8  
B petrified 2  
C tense 7  
D relieved 5  
E determined 4  
F sympathetic 1  
G offended 3  
H moved 6
- 2 1 understanding 2 anxious 3 strong-willed 4 terrified  
5 insulted
- 3 1 insulted 2 understanding 3 terrified 4 anxious  
5 sympathetic 6 delighted
- 4 1 miss out 2 put off 3 trying out 4 getting, across  
5 take off 6 add to
- 5 1 up, in 2 after, back 3 on 4 over, on/on with  
5 away, out 6 up

### Listening

- 1 C to give information about a special category of people
- 2 1 sight *In the first talk in the series on senses, we looked at sight.*  
2 cells *This is someone with a higher density and number of cells for taste compared with the average.*  
3 limit *This was the biggest shock for me when researching this talk – that being a supertaster can actually limit the range of foods you enjoy.*  
4 quarter ... *that leaves about a quarter of us who have a very strong reaction to the bitter taste.*  
5 (about) seventy *So our sense of smell and taste fade over time, especially after reaching about seventy.*  
6 sophisticated *What most people don't realise is that we need the receptors in the nose to work with the taste buds to produce the sophisticated range of flavours we get from our diet.*  
7 chemical *Humans have about 350 different receptor genes for smells. Their job is to recognise the chemical pattern given off by different foods.*  
8 one trillion/a trillion *Estimates vary as to how many individual smells humans can detect, but one study suggests it's as many as one trillion.*  
9 tried the test. *Many people from the team here at the Science for Life office all tried the test and I was really hoping to get supertaster status, but I'm sorry to say I was the worst taster of the whole group.*
- 10 the worst *I was really hoping to get supertaster status, but I'm sorry to say I was the worst taster of the whole group.*
- 3 A sour B sweet C bitter D salty
- 4 1 savoury 2 strong 3 watery 4 hot 5 fussy
- 5 1 sweet 2 bitter 3 strong 4 watery 5 spicy 6 hotter

### Use of English 1

- 1 1 more 2 than 3 much 4 so 5 too 6 as 7 most  
8 much 9 of
- 2 1 more 2 than 3 as big as 4 well 5 more 6 too long  
7 good enough 8 better and better 9 so loudly
- 3 1 the funniest 2 the most disappointing 3 even better  
4 the best 5 The closer 6 the more convinced 7 wasn't/  
was not near enough 8 as quickly as 9 a lot less cool
- 4 1 speak Russian more fluently than (comparative form with adverb)  
2 left too late (*too* + adverb)  
3 is (just) as tall as/is the same height as (comparative phrase *just as ... as* with affirmative verb; *as ... as* with noun phrase)  
4 don't know anyone kinder (comparative form with *anyone*)  
5 can run far/much faster than (comparative form with adverb *faster* and adverb of degree *far* or *much*)  
6 the more accessible they (double comparative to show continual change)

### Use of English 2

- 1 1 fitness 2 deafness 3 childishness 4 difference 5 laziness  
6 fashionable 7 hopeful/hopeless 8 enthusiastic
- 2 1 athletic, impressive 2 scientific, artistic 3 moves, foolish
- 3 1 direction 2 rhythm 3 humour/fun 4 adventure/fun  
5 achievement
- 4 1 successful (noun to adjective)  
2 dreadful (noun/verb to adjective)  
3 comfortable (noun to adjective)  
4 repetitive (verb to adjective)

- 5 confidence (adjective to noun)  
 6 competitive (verb to adjective)  
 7 improvement (verb to noun)  
 8 accessible (noun/verb to adjective)

## Speaking

- 1 Speaker 1: B not comparing both photos  
 Speaker 2: E asking the other student questions  
 Speaker 3: C asking the examiner for vocabulary  
 Speaker 4: D hesitating a lot  
 Speaker 5: A not using a range of language  
 3 1 show 2 similar 3 similarity 4 differences 5 whereas  
 6 celebrating 7 achievement 8 anxious 9 direction  
 10 better

## Writing

- 1 1 B 2 B, D, F  
 3 A the reviewer's recommendation 4  
 B brief details about the subject 1  
 C the reviewer's experience 2  
 D more information/examples 3  
 2 1 C 2 F 3 E 4 A 5 D 6 B  
 3 1 it's not really worth the money 2 it's perfect for anyone  
 without 3 thoroughly recommend 4 won't regret it  
 5 it's well worth trying 6 I wouldn't recommend it to  
 4 1 air-conditioned 2 all-inclusive, all-day 3 brightly-lit  
 4 first-class 5 old-fashioned 6 three-day  
 7 well-organised, well-known, well-lit  
 5 1 instructor 2 location 3 atmosphere 4 audience  
 5 activity 6 cost 7 problem  
 6 1 absolutely delicious 2 truly fascinating 3 really dreadful  
 4 extremely dull 5 totally terrifying  
 7 **Model answer**  
 Putting the fun back into festival  
 Are you looking for a great way to enjoy yourself this summer?  
 It's well worth trying the ForTeen Festival. It's a five-day event  
 that takes place every year in the first week of August. What  
 makes it special? It's specifically for 14–18-year-olds.  
 One of the best things is the entertainment. It's perfect for  
 anyone interested in bands, clothes, movies or gadgets. There  
 are performances and talks by well-known musicians and  
 speakers. The festival also offers workshops and one-hour  
 lessons so you can have a go at something new.  
 It's a very well-organised festival, located a few kilometres from  
 the centre. The area is divided into zones for music, technology,  
 fashion and cinema. So you can go for what you love, or try a  
 bit of everything. Air-conditioned buses run every 15 minutes  
 to the festival and the area is accessible to wheelchairs.  
 Just one day at ForTeen is fantastic, but if you have time, an  
 all-inclusive ticket is really worth the money. I would highly  
 recommend the event to students of my age. Check out the  
 programme for this year. You won't regret it.

## Unit check

- 1 1 'm walking 2 calls 3 know 4 's shouting 5 wants 6 say  
 7 don't even know 8 are you talking about 9 runs off  
 10 'm standing 11 has just happened  
 2 1 the 2 lot 3 than 4 more 5 enough 6 most 7 as  
 8 too  
 3 1 the better your marks 2 wasn't as easy as 3 are far more  
 adventurous than 4 aren't old enough 5 is the best time  
 4 1 put off 2 get, across 3 trying out 4 take off  
 5 are, adding to/have, been adding to 6 miss out  
 5 1 achievement, excitement 2 difference, existence  
 3 laziness, tiredness 4 competitive, creative 5 enthusiastic,  
 sympathetic 6 knowledgeable, changeable

# UNIT 2

## Reading

- 1 1 boom, freak out 2 awe-inspiring, live up  
 to expectations 3 exotic, superb 4 medieval, appeal to  
 5 feature, have access to 6 vast, incredible  
 2 C family and lifestyle  
 3 1 B *I haven't checked it out with my family yet. I'm trying to  
 pick the right moment...*  
 2 A *In the last couple of years, the trip has been pretty tedious  
 because it's tough finding fun things to do.*  
 3 C *I have never gotten along too well with my cousins, even  
 though we're all in our teens.*  
 4 A *I had no idea what was coming next. My mom freaked out,  
 her final words were, 'No way!'*  
 5 C *Can I please go to grandma's instead?*  
 6 D *Maybe they think I'll do something stupid.*  
 7 B *I found myself at a space museum to keep my brother  
 smiling and a farm for my animal-mad sister!*  
 8 A *I was thinking of working over the summer, just to top up  
 my allowance.*  
 9 D *We message each other all the time...*  
 10 C *Dad said yes and mom said maybe so things are still up in  
 the air.*  
 4 1 join in 2 opt out 3 count me out 4 sort out 5 be in for  
 a treat 6 checked it out with 7 chill out 8 up in the air  
 5 1 chill out 2 joining in 3 'd be in for a treat  
 4 have, checked it out with 5 to sort out 6 opt out  
 7 count you out

## Grammar

- 1 1 B 2 A 3 A 4 B 5 A 6 B 7 B  
 2 1 were walking, crashed 2 took off, 'd/had been waiting  
 3 was going to skype, was 4 had, swum, stepped  
 5 was reading, missed, had to 6 used to spend, would collect  
 3 *Would* can replace *used to* in sentences 2 and 4.  
 4 1 B 2 F 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 E  
 5 1 went 2 'd never travelled 3 missed 4 didn't get on  
 5 'd been writing 6 was due to stay 7 was going to have  
 8 'd been looking forward 9 're used to having  
 10 'd already made 11 didn't think

## Vocabulary

- 1 1 dressed up, live up to 2 Think up, doesn't conjure up  
 3 gave up, 'll, end up  
 2 1 over, moon 2 high, list 3 down, dumps 4 blown away  
 5 fell, love 6 got, swing  
 3 1 down in the dumps 2 fall in love with 3 (you) to get into  
 the swing of things 4 blew you away 5 (feel) over the moon  
 6 high on the/your list  
 4 1 cheap travel 2 make reservations 3 package tours  
 4 make sure 5 extremely helpful 6 travelling light  
 7 takes such a long time 8 enter all the details  
 9 keeps a record 10 improve my travel experience

## Listening

- 1 1 E 2 D 3 F 4 C  
 2 1 B *fairly typical categories; books for under-fourteens, books  
 for fourteen to sixteen-year-olds; stories for animal-lovers,  
 books about aliens.*  
 2 A *what brings them together is a very strong sense of place.  
 Each book is set in a different part of the world*  
 3 C *we just voted for the first book as a group and since  
 then each person has chosen a story and so the next  
 destination.*