Units 1–3

1 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

a My father bought a new suit at a **bargain** / **discount**. It was 10% off the original price.

b There are some great places to stay on **a** / **the** west coast of Corfu.

c John always pays for his shopping by **receipt** / **credit card**.

d I can’t believe they’ve run out of bread at the **butcher’s** / **baker’s**!

e What did you think of **a** / **the** food when you went to Mexico?

f The police flew over the city in a **hovercraft** / **helicopter** looking for the escaped criminal.

g The best way to see zebras and giraffes is to go on a **cruise** / **safari** in Africa.

h I’d love to act in the theatre, so I’m doing a course in **drama** / **drawing**.

i My **professor** / **coach** at the sports club is great. I’m really improving at tennis.

j It’s cold outside – you should put on a **necklace** / **scarf**.

(10 marks)

2 Complete the sentences with A, B or C.

1 I always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on clothes in the shop before I buy them.

A try B wear C have

2 Rosemary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her driving test yesterday, but didn’t pass.

A made B went C took

3 Do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your homework at the same time every day?

A take B make C do

4 When he got home, Sam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off his clothes and had a shower.

A put B made C took

5 If you work with a computer, you should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a break every hour.

A do B make C take

6 As soon as these old jeans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out I’m going to buy a new pair.

A take B wear C do

7 Hurry up and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dressed! The train leaves in one hour!

A do B make C get

8 I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an interesting course on the history of rock music.

A making B doing C going

(8 marks)

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

a Danny usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus to work, but today he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) by bike.

b Erica \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) across India at the moment and she
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a phone with her, so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not know) exactly where she is.

c What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in? Was it a good book?

d Tim and Brian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not play) tennis. Look, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) over there relaxing in the garden!

e Yesterday, my neighbour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) over to my house for dinner and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) me a bunch of flowers.

(12 marks)

4 Complete the sentences with A, B, C or D.

1 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up early every day, even at weekends.

A get B gets C is getting D are getting

2 The twins \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football when I saw them this morning.

A play B played C were playing D was playing

3 What was your sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding?

A wear B wears C wore D wearing

4 When Sophie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home last night, she went straight to bed.

A arrives B is arriving C arrived D was arriving

5 My husband \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chocolate, but I love it!

A don’t like B doesn’t like C isn’t liking D aren’t liking

6 We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ see Philippa these days – once or twice a year, that’s all.

A sometimes B often C never D hardly ever

7 The toothpaste \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom cupboard – can you find it?

A usually are B are usually C usually is D is usually

8 Sue has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful dresses, I’m sure she’ll lend you one.

A any B lots C some D much

9 Please don’t give me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chips, I’m not very hungry.

A many B a lot C much D number

10 Do you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time free this weekend?

A some B many C several D a few

(10 marks)

5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

a Were there many people at the festival? (lot)

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b At the end of the film, several people started to cry. (number)

At the end of the film, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

c I can only play a few tunes on the guitar. (many)

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d There aren’t many biscuits left in the packet. (few)

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e I don’t have a lot of money with me. (much)

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

(10 marks)