Life

Pre-intermediate Grammar worksheets

Answer key

Unit 1a(1)

- 6 have 1 goes 2 lives **7** study 8 travels 3 take 4 costs 9 feel
 - 10 understand **5** enjoys
- 1 do you notice 8 like 9 doesn't taste 2 get up 3 does school start 10 do students do 4 begin 11 play **5** lasts **12** Do you play 13 don't use **6** doesn't give
 - 7 do you think
 - 1 correct

3

- **2** What time **do** you get up?
- **3** I **don't** believe everything in newspapers.
- 4 correct
- **5** The postman **brings** the letters in the morning.
- **6** correct
- **7** How often does he **go** to the gym?
- 8 It doesn't feel very comfortable.
- **9** My sister **studies** modern languages at university.
- 10 What similarities do you see between the two nationalities?

Unit 1a(2)

- **5** usually 1 always 2 every **6** normally **3** sometimes 7 always 4 never
- 1 always 4 once a year 2 don't normally **5** hardly ever 6 don't often

3 twice a week

- 1 What we eat for breakfast is usually the same
 - 2 In Madagascar, people eat dried beef a few times a week.

- 3 Canadians always put maple syrup on their morning pancakes.
- **4** British people rarely start the day without either tea or coffee.
- 5 Italians normally drink a cup of coffee before they do anything else.
- **6** Most breakfast tables around the world include bread every day.

Unit 1b

- 1 has
 - 2 is becoming
 - 3 becomes
 - 4 do you come
 - **5** is living
 - 6 'm standing
 - 7 is coming
 - 8 never starts
 - 9 do you take
 - **10** Do you understand
- 2 1 get up
 - 2 'm starting
 - 3 usually arrive
 - 4 check
 - **5** 'm working
 - **6** are currently visiting
 - 7 have
 - 8 is increasing
 - 9 're also making
 - 10 's getting
- 1 do you get up
 - 2 are you starting work
 - 3 do you (usually) arrive
 - **4** are you doing/working on
 - 5 visit the website
 - **6** Is ... increasing
 - **7** Is it getting

Answer key

Unit 2a

- 1 have to
 2 must
 3 can't
 4 don't have to
 5 mustn't
 6 can
- 2 1 You can't eat or drink here.
 - 2 You can't smoke here.
 - 3 You can't play ball games/football here.
 - 4 You can't park here.
 - 5 You can cycle here.
 - **6** You can drink the water here.
- 3 1 don't have to
 2 don't have to
 3 mustn't
 4 don't have to
 5 have to
 6 mustn't
- **4** Students' own answers.

Unit 2b

- 1 1 She doesn't like skiing.
 - 2 He likes sunbathing.
 - **3** We don't like camping.
 - 4 She likes surfing.
 - **5** He doesn't like doing homework.
 - **6** They like eating out.
- 2 1 Smoking
 2 Swimming
 3 Watching
 4 Stealing
 5 Being
 6 Eating
 7 Parking
 8 Cleaning
 9 Learning
 10 Skiing
- **3** 1 learning languages
 - 2 buying a guitar
 - 3 going on a diet
 - 4 getting old
 - **5** flying
 - 6 not phoning
- **4 1** I don't mind helping you.
 - **2** Do you enjoy playing sports?
 - **3** Swimming is good exercise.
 - **4** They worry about driving at night.
 - **5** Are you good at skiing?
 - **6** They like playing computer games.
 - **7** Sunbathing is bad for your skin.
- **5** Students' own answers.

Unit 3a

1	1 longer	4 happier
	2 better	5 shorter
	3 older	6 healthier

- **2 1** I think pizza is nicer than pasta.
 - **2** I think studying/work is more stressful than work/studying.
 - **3** I think playing music/sport is more relaxing than playing sport/music.
 - **4** I think travelling by train/car is faster than travelling by car/train.
 - **5** I think learning English/Maths is easier than learning Maths/English.

4 easiest
5 most popular
6 smallest

4 1 more beautiful
2 better
3 the best
5 the noisiest
6 the busiest
7 worse

4 faster

Unit 3b

- 1 The new model isn't as popular as the original model.
 - **2** The new van is not as stylish.
 - **3** It's as comfortable to sleep in.
 - **4** The new model is not as expensive.
 - **5** The new one is as big as the old one.

2 1 as expensive as
2 isn't as hot as
3 is as comfortable as
4 isn't as expensive as
5 is as fast as on
6 isn't as big as

- **3 1** My new car is a lot faster than my old car.
 - 2 Finland is much colder than Italy.
 - **3** This coat is a little warmer than that one.
 - **4** Shopping online is often a bit cheaper.
 - **5** At the weekend, traffic is much better in the city centre
 - **6** This lesson is a lot more (or less) interesting than the last one.

4 1 a bit 3 much 5 a lot 2 much 4 a little 6 a little

Answer key

Unit 4a

- 1 1 What did you do last night?
 - 2 What film did you see?
 - **3** Who were the actors?
 - 4 What was it about?
 - 5 Did you enjoy it?
- **2 a** 5 **b** 4 **c** 2 **d** 1 **e** 3
- 3 1 Did you watch
 2 didn't
 3 Was it
 4 was
 5 didn't know
 6 Did Real Madrid win
 8 saw
 9 were
 10 did you hear
 11 didn't
 12 asked
 13 didn't give
 - **7** did **14** left

Unit 4b

- 1
 1 were
 5 was

 2 was
 6 weren't

 3 wasn't, was
 7 wasn't

 4 were
 8 were
- 2 1 were you doing
 2 Were you having
 3 invited
 6 were waiting
 7 was speaking
 8 finished
 - 4 was trying 9 was just looking
 - 5 didn't know
- 1 was walking
 2 was
 3 was shining
 8 was
 9 crossed
 10 was writing
 - 4 were singing 11 read 5 was walking 12 looked 6 saw 13 walked
 - 7 picked 14 was dreaming

Unit 5a

1	1 lots	5 many
	2 much	6 lot
	3 any	7 any
	4 few	8 some

- 2 1 A survey of gyms and fitness centres suggests that people spend lots/a lot of
 - **2** their spare time at the gym, but **not many** people are actually losing any weight.
 - **3** In answer to the question 'How **much** weight have you lost since joining the
 - **4** gym?' only 23% of the members said they were fitter. **A few** people (4%) even
 - **5** said they had gained **a little** weight. But gyms needn't worry about these results.
 - **6** When asked the question 'Will you join again next year?' **not many** people
 - 7 answered 'no', but most people answered, 'yes'. It's clear that a lot of / lots of
 - 8 members are interested in the extra benefits, e.g. the sauna.

3	1 much, any	6 much
	2 Lots	7 much
	3 some	8 some
	4 a little	9 a few
	5 a little	10 not many

Unit 5b (1)

1	1 a	7 the
	2 a, the	8 a
	3 -	9 the
	4 the	10 the
	5 -	11 the, the
	6 a	

- 2 1 A: Shall we go to see a film?
 - B: Yes, OK. What do you want to see?
 - **2** A: Did you enjoy **the** show?
 - B: Yes, it was great. **The** music was fantastic.
 - **3** A: Is there **a** bus stop near here?
 - B: Yes, **the** nearest bus stop is on **the** corner, opposite **the** police station.
 - 4 A: Is that a new mobile phone? Where did you get it?
 - B: In **a** shop in the town centre. It's **a** new shop. It opened last week.
 - **5** A: This is **the** first time I've been to this restaurant. Is it new?
 - B: No, it's been here for years. **A** friend brought me here once after work.
 - **6** A: Look! There's **a** man waving at you over there, on **the** other side of street.
 - B: Who? The man with the black dog?

Answer key

3 1 - 6 the 11 the 2 the 7 - 12 -3 - 8 the 13 -4 - 9 - 14 -5 the 10 -

Unit 5b (2)

- 1
 1 -, the
 6 The, the

 2 7 -,

 3 -, the
 8 -,

 4 The
 9 The, the,

 5 -, 10 the
- **2 1** A: Where are you from?
 - B: A small town called the Amasra. It's in the Turkey on the Black Sea.
 - 2 A: Who's your teacher for the maths this year?
 - B: It's the Mr Smith I think.
 - **3** A: What are you reading?
 - B: It's a book about the British explorer, the Scott of the Antarctic.
 - 4 A: What did you do at the weekend?
 - B: We went to the country. We stayed at a hotel near the Lake Balaton.
 - **5** A: Excuse me, do you speak the German?
 - B: No, I'm sorry. I don't. Do you speak the Portuguese?
 - **6** A: What are you doing in the holidays?
 - B: We're going to the beach, in the south of France.
- 3 Chile, officially known as **the** Republic of Chile, is the longest country in **the** world. This long, thin country is situated between **the** Pacific Ocean in **the** west and **the** Andes to **the** east. It is more than 4,300 km long and is a land of extremes, from **the** Atacama desert in **the** north to the frozen lakes in **the** south. The official language is Spanish and the capital city is Santiago, although the main government buildings are in the city of Valparaiso, on **the** coast.

Unit 6a

1 1 d 2 f 3 c 4 a 5 b 6 g 7 e
 2 1 nice, meet 2 right, be 5 crazy, buy 3 afraid, meet 6 sad, see

- 1 We employ over 200 people to answer customer calls.
 - **2** My company provides training to help the employees to do their jobs well.
 - **3** Our factory uses the latest technology to improve production.
 - **4** We check each product to control quality.
 - **5** We have three delivery lorries to take our products to local supermarkets.
 - **6** We offer low prices to be more competitive.
- 4 Students' own answers

Unit 6b

- 1 1 Rita and I are playing tennis on Tuesday.
 - 2 It's OK. I'll pay for lunch.
 - **3** This year I'm going to learn to play the piano.
- 2 1 I'm having
 2 I'll pay
 3 are you getting
 4 are you going
 5 I'll lend
 6 We'll wait
- **3** 1 I'll pay for it.
 - **2** I'm going to have a holiday in Florida.
 - 3 I'll help you.
 - **4** I'm going to be a doctor like my father.
 - **5** I'll get it.
 - **6** I'm going to have a party tonight.
- 4 1 I'm going to
 - 2 I think I'll
 - **3** I'm going to
 - 4 I think I'll
 - **5** I'm going to

Unit 7a(1)

- 1 1 've eaten
 2 has, won
 3 Has, met
 4 haven't done
 5 Have, been
 6 haven't been
 7 Have, studied
 8 Has, seen
- 2 1 Have you ever travelled abroad?
 - **2** Have you ever been to a live concert?
 - 3 Have you ever taken part in a sports competition?
 - 4 Have you ever been on TV?
- **3** Students' own answers.

Answer key

4	1 Have you tried	6 Have you ever
	2 have	thought
	3 've been	7 have
	4 went	8 spoke
	5 did you think	9 did he say

- 5 1 Did you eat well when you were in London?
 - **2** This is only the second time **I've slept** in a tent.
 - **3** I've never been here before. It's really beautiful.
 - 4 Have you ever been to Australia? I'd love to go.
 - **5** He's visited so many interesting places in these last three months.
 - **6 Did** you **enjoy** the film last night? Yes, we did. It was great.
 - **7** Is this the first time your kids **have** visited Disneyland?
 - **8** I **saw** Paul yesterday at the swimming pool.

Unit 7a(2)

- 1 1 has been, for
 - 2 hasn't played, for
 - 3 've lived, since I was a
 - 4 've had, for
 - 5 've known, since they were
 - 6 haven't seen, for
- 2 1 I haven't heard from Tom since the day of your birthday party.
 - **2** We've worked really hard on this project for the last six months.
 - **3** Dave hasn't been very happy **for** the last few days. Has anything happened between you two?
 - **4** They've lived in the same house for as long as I can remember.
 - **5** She's had a bad back **since** the baby was born.
 - **6** I've always been interested in music, ever since **I was** a small child.
 - **7** He **hasn't spoken** to his mother since he left home.
 - **8** I've waited **for** a long time for this opportunity.
- **3 1** have you lived
 - 2 have you known
 - 3 have you studied
 - 4 have you had

Students' own answers.

Unit 7b(1)

1	1 above	5 next to
	2 opposite	6 between
	3 on	7 behind
	4 in	8 in front of

2	1 a	3 c	5 c	7 c
	2 b	4 b	6 a	8 b

3 Students' own answers.

Unit 7b(2)

1

1 along	5 through
2 out of	6 onto
3 into	7 away
4 onto	

- **2 1** The boat is floating along the river.
 - **2** The comet is travelling towards the planet.
 - **3** He's putting the statue onto this plinth.
 - 4 He's falling down.
 - **5** He's getting into his car.
 - **6** She is driving through a tunnel.
 - **7** She's walking across the bridge.
 - **8** The criminal is running away from the police officer.
 - **9** They're climbing up the mountain
 - **10** The girl's diving off the board.
 - 11 He's taking the statue out of the box.
 - **12** The sharks are swimming around the boat.

Unit 8a

1	1 a	2 d	3 f	4 e	5 c	b b
2	1 's				5 'll call	
	2 'll b	ring			6 stop	
	3 go				7 'll tell	
	4 doe	sn't			8 speak	
3	1 don	't have			5 see	
	2 ofte	n go			6 will you	u let
	3 is				7 usually	covers
	4 'll ta	ake			8 is	

4 Students' own answers.

Answer key

Unit 8b

- 1 1a 2d 3e 4c 5b
- 2 1 which 4 who/that
 - 2 where 5 where

6 which/that

3 1 which stores information

3 which

- 2 where you can relax
- **3** who plays our favourite song
- 4 who controls the traffic
- **5** which you eat on your birthday
- 4 Students' own answers.

Unit 9a

- 1 1 c 2 d 3 b 4 f 5 a 6 e
- **2 1** 'd been **5** 'd been
 - **2** 'd taken **6** 'd studied
 - 3 had broken down 7 'd eaten
 - 4 'd stopped
- **3 1** ate, had arrived
 - 2 'd booked / didn't have
 - 3 were / hadn't eaten
 - 4 had snowed / didn't go
 - 5 reached / had left
 - 6 had worked / spoke
 - 7 didn't buy / hadn't brought
 - 8 felt / 'd been

Unit 9b

- 1 1 What did 5 What
 - **2** Where did
- 6 When did

7 Who

- 3 Where did
- 4 Who
- 2 1 What did you do
 - 2 What happened
 - 3 When did she join
 - 4 Who thought
 - **5** who did she arrest
 - 6 who released the boyfriend
 - 7 what did Uncle Sanchez say
 - **8** What is he going to do

3 Exercise 1: 1 O 2 O 3 O 4 S 5 S 6 O 7 S Exercise 2: 1 O 2 S 3 O 4 S 5 O 6 S 7 O 8 O

Unit 10a(1)

- 1 1 were grown 5 is used
 - 2 are produced
 3 are used
 4 are eaten
 6 was introduced
 7 were brought
 8 are caused
- 2 1 is bought
 - 2 is eaten
 - **3** were thrown away
 - **4** was started, the 'Love Food Hate Waste' organization
 - **5** were persuaded to waste less food
- **3 1** Pasta was first brought to Italy by Marco Polo.
 - **2** Pasta is now eaten by people all over the world.
 - **3** Tomatoes were first grown in South America by tomato growers.
 - **4** The first cookbook with tomato recipes was written in Naples by a writter.
 - 5 Parmesan cheese is made in Italy by the cheese makers of Parma.
 - **6** The cheese is made by cheese makers with cow's milk.

Unit 10b

- 1
 1 used to
 5 used to

 2 used to
 6 didn't use to

 3 didn't use to
 7 didn't use to

 4 used to
 8 used to
- 2 1 Did you use to have
 - 2 did
 - **3** used to have
 - 4 Did you use to help
 - 5 used to take
 - 6 didn't use to like
 - 7 used to be
- 3 1 used to visit 5 got 2 use to 6 do
 - 3 studied 7 used to listen
 - 4 use 8 move

Answer key

- 1 My brother used to keep snakes.
 - 2 not possible
 - **3** He used to keep them in a box in the garage.
 - 4 He used to look after them very well.
 - **5** not possible
 - 6 not possible
 - **7** He used to visit them there once a week.
 - 8 not possible

Unit 11a

- 1 Yesterday, he said that he was happy to help.
 - **2** They said that they were going out at seven.
 - **3** She said that she had done all her homework.
 - **4** He thought that they had forgotten his birthday.
 - **5** The politician said that she wanted to improve people's lives.
 - **6** The team said they weren't going to win.
 - 7 She said that she was busy, so she wouldn't come.
 - 8 He said that he didn't know if he could come.
- 1 were going out
- 4 would be
- 2 couldn't meet
- 5 had booked
- 3 were having
- 6 weren't going to
- 1 I know how to drive it.
 - **2** I am going to be an astronaut when I grow up.
 - **3** I'll be home early.
 - 4 I can play the guitar.

Unit 11b

- 1 told 5 told 2 said 6 said
 - 7 told
- 8 said 9 said
- 3 told
- 10 told

- 4 said
- 2 1 told, was
 - 2 said, had
 - 3 said, could
 - 4 told, was waiting
 - 5 told, would be
- 1 He said (that) this was his house.
 - **2** She told me (that) she was applying for the job.
 - **3** I said (that) it was true.
 - 4 Gabi told us that lunch would be at two.

- 5 He told us (that) we could get a coffee from the machine.
- **6** My father told me (that) I was driving too fast.
- 7 Rita said (that) she'd call me back later.
- 8 The grandfather told his grandchildren (that) he'd studied at Harvard University in 1959.

Unit 12a

- **1** If I won the lottery, I'd give the money to charity.
 - **2** He'd be a great basketball player if he were taller.
 - **3** I'd have more energy if I did some exercise.
 - **4** He wouldn't mind if you asked for some help.
 - 5 If I didn't have a car, I'd go to work by bus.
 - **6** If I were you, I'd stop worrying about it.

2	1 won	8	would
	2 would	9	I had
	3 I'd buy	10	I'd start
	4 needed	11	I'd open
	5 I'd give	12	I started

6 Would

13 I'd want

- 7 I knew
- 1 didn't have to work this morning, I'd have
 - 2 had enough time, I'd go
 - 3 had enough money, I'd buy
 - 4 knew how to drive, I'd be
- Students' own answers.

Unit 12b

- 1 where 3 one 2 thing 4 one
- 2 1 any 3 every 2 some 4 No
- 1 someone 4 anything
 - 2 somewhere 5 no one/nobody
 - **3** everyone 6 anywhere
- Students' own answers.