

Unit 4

Name: _____

1 Match a sentence (1–9) with a response (a–k). Not all the responses are used. One example has been given.

1	f	You really should apologize to your parents.
2		My computer isn't working. Can I use yours?
3		I didn't go to the party.
4		Have you spoken to your boss yet?
5		I'm sorry, but I can't pay you what I owe you.
6		We're going out for a walk.
7		Ow, I've cut my finger.
8		Shall we eat Chinese or Italian?
9		I don't know whether to take the job or not.

- a For goodness' sake stop criticizing me!
- b There's no point. She never listens.
- c Never mind. Give it me when you can.
- d I see what you mean. It's a difficult decision.
- e I don't mind. You choose.
- f Why? I don't care what they think!
- g Have you? Let me have a look.
- h How come? Were you ill?
- i Hang on a sec. I'll come with you.
- j I bet you were. I'd have reacted the same way.
- k By all means. Help yourself.

(1 point for each correct answer)

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2 Mark the correct stress on the underlined word in each sentence.

Example We signed the 'contract today.

- 1 There were huge piles of refuse lying in the street.
- 2 We had some wonderful Christmas presents.
- 3 I hope you won't object to my suggestion.
- 4 I couldn't travel because my visa was invalid.
- 5 The Sahara is the largest desert in the world.
- 6 I'm content with my job at the moment.
- 7 Minute means very small.
- 8 She took our advice as an insult.

(1 point for each correct answer)

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form the words from the box. Two of the words are used twice.

insult import export increase decrease
refund progress transport protest

Example She never apologized for *insulting* me.

- 1 I took back the broken TV and asked the shop _____ my money.
- 2 Japan _____ cars to many countries.
- 3 More goods are _____ by road than by rail.
- 4 The company has suffered a _____ in sales.
- 5 Farmers have been _____ against the import of meat from abroad.
- 6 I can't afford the _____ in prices.
- 7 This wine was _____ to Britain from Spain.
- 8 Reliable _____ is essential for delivering goods on time.
- 9 There is a problem in the car industry. Sales _____ by ten per cent last year.
- 10 Heavy traffic made _____ very slow.

(1 point for each correct answer)

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4 Circle the correct alternative in each sentence.

Example I have *less* / (*fewer*) friends than when I was a student.

- 1 Hurry up! We have *very little* / *a little* time.
- 2 *All people* / *Everyone* wished me a happy birthday.
- 3 *Less* / *Fewer* people have big families these days.
- 4 *All* / *Everything* I want is to go home.
- 5 I dropped a box of cups and glasses. *All* / *Everything* broke.
- 6 Can I borrow a tie? *Any* / *Some* colour will be OK.
- 7 I've never been abroad in *my all life* / *my whole life*.
- 8 I can't offer you the job because you have *little* / *a little* experience.
- 9 Please make *less* / *fewer* noise.
- 10 Don't buy any more cheese. We have *a little* / *little* left.

(1 point for each correct answer)

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5 Are the following nouns usually countable or uncountable, or can they be both? Write **C** for countable, **U** for uncountable, and **B** for both.

Example silver **U** import **C** glass **B**

1 money ☐ 2 time ☐ 3 honey ☐ 4 slave ☐

5 coffee ☐ 6 dollar ☐ 7 experience ☐

8 leather ☐ 9 fruit ☐ 10 tool ☐

(1 point for each correct answer)

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6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

Example She earns £2 an hour. (a lot)

She doesn't earn a lot of money.

1 Ninety per cent of children start school at the age of five. (nearly all)

2 There aren't any chocolates left. (not a single)

3 I've spent nearly a thousand pounds this month! (huge amount)

4 There isn't one of my friends who came. (none)

5 Less than ten per cent of people walk to work. (hardly any)

6 We have two days' holiday at Christmas. (much)

7 One or two of my friends have children. (very few)

8 I've got four bottles of wine for the party. (a few)

9 We never stop arguing! (the whole)

10 There are two people in the restaurant. (many)

11 The children have eaten six bars of chocolate. (far too much)

12 We've got three chairs in the dining room and four guests. (enough)

(2 points for each correct answer)

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7 Translate these sentences.

1 A Our final offer for your car is £5,500.

B It's a deal! Cash or cheque?

A _____

B _____

2 A What an insult! I was so upset when she called me a liar.

B I bet you were. I'd have felt the same.

A _____

B _____

3 A I'm so nervous! What if I can't answer the questions in the interview?

B For goodness' sake relax! I think you stand a really good chance.

A _____

B _____

4 I've made hardly any progress with my English. I can't be bothered to turn up to the classes.

5 Britain exports very little wine to other countries, but it imports a huge amount.

6 A great deal of money was refunded to angry customers after their flights were cancelled.

7 Fewer people go to church nowadays. They don't seem to see the point of it.

8 Hang on a sec. Let me see if I can fix the tear in your shirt before you take it back.

9 All I want is my supper – I've had hardly anything to eat all day.

10 Quite a few of my friends buy designer clothes, but I have to make do with bargains from the sales.

(3 points for each correct answer)

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TOTAL ☐ 100