

ANSWER KEY

EXTRA READING PRACTICE

Unit 1

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- 1 c) 2 a) 3 b)

2

(Possible answers)

- 1 Because he is not as old as most of the pupils who attend boarding school.
- 2 His mother is not sure, whereas for his father it is clearly the right thing to do.
- 3 Because they pretend to be very independent, but they do not feel secure and it's difficult for them to make good friends.

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- 1 offspring 2 concerns
3 in two minds 4 stuff

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(Possible answers)

- 1 Luke Clegg doesn't want to sleep without his parents near him.
- 2 Although Dominic's father is English, his mother is Chinese.
- 3 Dominic feels unsure about whether he will like boarding school.
- 4 Nick Dufell thinks that boarding schools are often bad for children.

Unit 2

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(Possible answers)

- 1 They use simple codes that are easy to guess. This means that it is easy to break their password, which can cause serious problems.
- 2 Because they are cheap to implement.
- 3 We can create passphrases which consist of words that are not related. We can also create passwords using the first letters of the words in a sentence.

2

- 1 False. Until recently, most people's contact with secret passwords was limited to reading books or watching films about spies.
- 2 True. There are other devices that are more secure than passwords, such as fingerprint scanners.
- 3 False. The problem is that, when people try to create a passphrase, they tend to use words that are often connected ...

4 True. Don't use a well-known line from a book or film, as this is also crackable.

5 False. Some websites help their users to create passwords that are robust by rejecting weak passwords and giving hints on how to create strong ones.

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- 1 dire 2 devices
3 approach 4 come up

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(Possible answers)

- 1 Databases of passwords have been analysed by security experts.
- 2 Compared to fingerprint scanners, passwords are less secure, but they are less expensive.
- 3 Passphrases should contain two or more unconnected words.
- 4 'Olympic gold medal' is an example of a weak passphrase.

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more, all, foreseeable, therefore

Unit 3

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e), c), a), d), b)

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(Possible answers)

- 1 They spoke through a small hole in a wall.
- 2 He thought that Thisbe had been killed by the lion.
- 3 Pyramus had the courage to kill himself, so Thisbe will also have the courage to kill herself.

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- 1 whispered 2 stained
3 bitterly 4 grief

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- 1 a) 2 b)
3 d) 4 c)

Unit 4

1

(Possible answers)

- 1 Because she works as a DJ.
- 2 She isn't especially popular in Britain, but people adore her in the rest of Europe.
- 3 Because she plays a combination of older and more modern music, and she has an interesting appearance.

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- 1 False. She first thought of becoming a DJ five years ago, when her grandson decided to celebrate his birthday in a London nightclub and she decided to turn up and join in the fun.
- 2 False. The job obviously involves a lot of travelling, and she has mixed feelings about that.
- 3 True. Flowers had a string of varied jobs: owner of a village shop, drama teacher, running singing and theatre groups in Portugal and more.
- 4 True. Her next challenge is to try to make it in America, and possibly in Asia, too.

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| 1 potter | 2 frightfully |
| 3 gigs | 4 go down |

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(Possible answers)

- 1 working / busy
- 2 a nightclub (on her grandson's birthday)
- 3 tired
- 4 conventional clothes

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hooked, could

Unit 5

1

(Possible answers)

- 1 When he was a child, he thought that everyone should work and that it was bad not to work. Now he thinks that this idea can have a lot of negative consequences.
- 2 Because it's not necessary: if everyone worked for four hours a day, we would all have enough. In

addition, if some people work very long hours, this means that other people don't have a job.

- 3 They are considered to be unimportant activities because they do not create money.

2

- 1 True. Of course, rich people have always thought that the poor should not have much free time. ... When it was suggested that they should work less, the common reply was that if people had a shorter working day they would have more energy after work and could cause all sorts of trouble.
- 2 False. ... we have a situation where some people work eight, ten or twelve hours a day, while others are unemployed.
- 3 True. It is possible that people wouldn't know what to do if they worked only four hours a day.
- 4 False. In the past, people would have had no difficulty in finding activities to fill their free time: playing music, reading, talking to friends and so on. Now, however, there is a feeling that we need to do things for a particular purpose; it is not good enough to do something just because we like doing it.

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| 1 harm | 2 compulsory |
| 3 purpose | 4 worthwhile |

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(Possible answers)

- 1 The author's parents thought that everyone should work.
- 2 At the beginning of the nineteenth century, men and children worked very long hours.
- 3 Contemporary society has a lot wrong with it.
- 4 If an activity doesn't produce a profit, it is not considered virtuous.

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I, by, child, time

ANSWER KEY

EXTRA READING / LISTENING PRACTICE

Unit 6

1

(Possible answers)

- 1 They might make less money in the future because it appears that American football is not a safe sport.
- 2 The physical contact in the sport is more dangerous now because players are larger and quicker. There is also stronger evidence that the sport can cause brain damage.
- 3 Both sports might be safer if they were played without protective equipment.

2

- 1 True. Even die-hard fans are starting to think that the sport may be becoming too extreme. Charlie Camosy is one of them.
- 2 True. Before he killed himself, he sent a message to his family that he wanted his brain to be analysed after his death.
- 3 False. ... the National Football League knows very well that it has got a hot potato on its hands. For this reason it is donating a large amount of money to research into football-related injuries.
- 4 False. Many parents are now having serious doubts about their children taking up the sport. This includes parents who are professional players themselves.

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| 1 die-hard | 2 lasting |
| 3 bare | 4 taking up |

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(Possible answers)

- 1 If American football didn't exist, some TV networks would make a lot less money.
- 2 Dave Duerson's family received a message from him before he killed himself.
- 3 A lot of money is being donated to research.
- 4 Before boxers wore gloves, they didn't hit so hard.

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(Possible answer)

A lot of organisations earn big profits from American football. However, it now seems likely that it is possible to suffer permanent damage by doing the sport. Some fans are beginning to wonder if it is too dangerous.

Extra Listening Practice

Unit 1

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| 1 c) | 2 a) |
| 3 c) | 4 d) |
| 5 b) | 6 a) |
| 7 a) | 8 c) |

Unit 2

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| 1 a) | 2 b) |
| 3 c) | 4 a) |
| 5 b) | 6 d) |
| 7 a) | 8 c) |

Unit 3

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| 1 b) | 2 c) |
| 3 a) | 4 a) |
| 5 d) | 6 c) |
| 7 d) | 8 a) |

Unit 4

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| 1 b) | 2 b) |
| 3 c) | 4 c) |
| 5 d) | 6 a) |
| 7 b) | 8 c) |

Unit 5

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| 3 d) | 4 b) |
| 5 b) | 6 b) |
| 7 c) | 8 c) |

Unit 6

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| 3 a) | 4 b) |
| 5 a) | 6 d) |
| 7 b) | 8 c) |