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General Intermediate

Homework - Unit 11: Back in the
real world



Noun phrases

1. Play Coffee is an unusual café, in Amsterdam. Complete the text about the café using noun phrases a-o.

- a. the café's owners
- b. in the desert
- c. every culture in the world
- d. a burning building
- e. her Belgian husband
- f. all of the players win
- g. on our smartphones
- h. with each other
- i. everyone in the café
- j. all over the UK
- k. tabletop games
- l. the original social network
- m. a bright Thursday morning
- n. the most successful
- o. X page

BACK TO BOARD GAMES

It's 1. ____, and Play Coffee café in Amsterdam is nearly full. The 'waiter', Gareth, offers recommendations to 2. ____ First, he suggests Forbidden Desert. But it's not a drink. 'You have all crash-landed 3. ____ where you are searching for a lost civilization,' he explains. 'Or,' he says, 'how about fighting fires?' He recommends Flash Point, in which you rescue people from 4. ____ Players work as a team, and if they pull enough people from the Fire, 5. ____ But, if a certain number of people are lost to the fire, everyone loses.

Play Coffee's 6. ____ as 'Amsterdam's first and only board-game café, though others are now appearing 7. ____ So what has brought all these people here to play board games? Eveline, a Dutch academic who is playing a game with' 8. ____ Roger, thinks she has the answer.

'I would say it's 9. ____

It might seem surprising that board games are booming in the age of digital games, but there is a connection - it's the digital games on 10. ____ that have made more people interested in playing games.

I ask 11. ____, John and Zuzi Morgan, why they think 12. ____ have become so popular? 'There's so much technology,' Zuzi says. 'Everybody's busy and you want to bring people back together in a way that's not just staring at screens. It's a natural thing in people. We are supposed to be together and communicating 13. ____, Gaming has always had a social function, and in 14. ____, games have given families the opportunity to play together. Direct interaction is also important to Matt Leacock, one of 15. ____ designers of tabletop games. 'You connect with people across the table,' he says. 'It's a very human thing. And you need to handle the physical components.'



Saying what something or somebody is

2. Write what these things or people *are / were*.

1. a Mini cooper _____.
2. Picasso and Rembrandt _____.
3. BMW and Toyotas _____.
4. Van Gogh _____.
5. Maric Curie and Fleming _____.
6. a Budweiser _____.
7. Einstein _____.
8. Guinness and Carlsberg _____.
9. Air bus 380s and Lockheed jets _____.
10. a Boeing 747 _____.



3. Complete the gaps with *a* or *an*.

1. Teresa's _____ highly educated woman. She's done _____ incredible amount of studying.
2. One of my sons is _____ actress. The other is at _____ university in New Zeland. He's _____ undergraduate.
3. As _____ child, I was afraid of cats. I was bitten by _____ Siamese.
4. I'm _____ optimist, _____ incurable optimist.
5. Mat's _____ interesting person. I talked to him for over _____ hour yesterday.
6. I have _____ terrible memory for names. but I know your behinds with _____ 'S'.

4. Complete the sentences with words from below.

**the environment | the mountains | the government | the weather |
the future | the beach | the sky | the country**

1. People talks about _____ because our climate is so unpredictable.
2. We need to protect _____ from so much pollution.
3. She's civil servant. works for _____.
4. I used to live in _____. Now I live in the city.
5. You can do some great climbing in _____ around here.
6. Look at all the star's in _____.
7. I love taking my kids to _____. We build sandcastles and play cricket.
8. No one can see into _____ and say what will happened.

**the post office | the door | the salt | the doctor | the garden |
the radio | the bathroom | the cinema**

9. Could you pass me _____, please?
10. Mr. Wilson - you can see _____ now.
11. I don't watch TV much. I love listening to _____.
12. Sandra's in _____. She's having a shower.
13. Close _____ will you, it's freezing in here!
14. Let's sit in _____. It's such a lovely day!
15. I go to _____ once a week. I love movies!
16. I'm going to _____. Shall I post your postcards?

the best student | the most delicious | the same | the first

17. That was _____ ice cream I've ever had in my life!
18. Victoria is _____ in the class.
19. I'll have _____ pizza as you - pineapple.
20. This is _____ time I've driven on the left!

Things in general

5. Match column A with B.

A	B
1. Bees	a. is used to make petrol.
2. Fruit	b. is full of vitamins.
3. Dogs	c. make honey.
4. Oil	d. doesn't always make you happy.
5. Apples	e. are easier to train than cats.
6. Money	f. grow on trees.

6. Complete the sentences with a game or academic subject.

History | Poker | Biology | Physics | Chess | Handball

1. You need to be good at _____ if you want to be a vet.
2. Ria is the studying _____ at university. He loves science.
3. I used to play _____, but I lost too much money!
4. _____ is a game of strategy played on a black and white board.
5. I enjoy paddle, but I prefer team games like _____.
6. I love reading about _____, especially the ancient Greeks and Romans.

7. Choose the correct noun in these English proverbs.

1. *Love / pride* is bind.
2. *Love / Beauty* is only skin deep.
3. *Truth / Pride* comes before a fall.
4. *Business / Practice* before pleasure.
5. *Love / Truth* is stranger than fiction.
6. *Practice / beauty* makes perfect.
7. *Truth / Home* is where the heart is.
8. *Crime / Pride* doesn't pay.
9. *Love / Laughter* is the best medicine.
10. *Laughter / Time* flies.

Article or no article?

8. Complete the sentences with the or nothing (-).

1. My brother's studying ____ Math's at ____ Oxford.
2. I go to ____ office at 8:00. ____ office is in the city centre.
3. Good night, I'm going to ____ bed now. Laura's in ____ bed already.
4. My wife's at ____ work. She teaches ____ children and adults at ____ local college.
5. I'm going ____ home now. I'll be at ____ home all day, but I'll be back in ____ office tomorrow.

Place name

6. Last year we had a holiday in ____ Mediterranean. We met people from ____ United States, ____ Japan, and ____ Middle East.
7. We're staying at ____ Four Seasons Hotel in ____ Elm Street.
8. We're planning to visit ____ Dublin Zoo, ____ War Museum, and ____ Trend Park.
9. We can see ____ River Thames ____ St. Paul's cathedral, and ____ Big Ben from our room.
10. We were going to eat in ____ Moe's Bistro, but it's closed down.

Meals

11. What did you have for ____ lunch?
12. What time shall we have ____ dinner?
13. **A:** Where shall we have ____ breakfast?

B: Let's go to Central Deli again. ____ breakfast we had there yesterday was the best!

Transport

14. I go everywhere by ____ train. I think ____ trains are the most comfortable way to travel so I rarely travel by ____ plane.
15. I usually go to work by ____ bus. This morning ____ bus was late, so I missed my meeting.

Nationalities

16. All ____ Americans I know are very friendly.
17. ____ French love food and wine, but only French food and wine!
18. ____ Italian people have great style.
19. ____ Greeks are proud of their history.
20. ____ Italian students in my class love discussing things.

my and mine

9. Complete the chart.

Possessive adjective	Possessive pronoun
1. my	mine
2. you	_____
3. his	_____
4. her	_____
5. its	_____
6. _____	ours
7. their	_____

10. Complete the sentences with a *possessive adjective* or a *possessive pronoun*.

- Bombay changed _____ name to Mumbai in 1995.
- Niki and Dorian's house is nice, but I prefer _____.
- _____ house has a much bigger garden than _____.
- Mike brews _____ own beer, and Susan makes _____ own clothes.
- Sue, could I use _____ phone? _____ has run out of charge.
- This is Tim. He's an old friend of _____. We were at school together.
- My sister is always taking _____ clothes without asking me. She'd be furious if I took _____. I wish she'd understand that what's mine is _____.

Apostrophe's and 's

11. Write apostrophes in the correct places.

- Here is tomorrows weather.
- This is Marthas brother, Jimmy.
- I'm having two weeks vacation soon.
- What is your mothers maiden name?
- What did you think of yesterdays meetings?
- The company has raised all of its employees wages.
- Mr. Smith dog is very friendly.
- Childrens clothes are so expensive!
- Our neighbours dog is always barking.
- Brian and Mikes new flat is lovely!

All and every

12. Write the word all in the correct place in the sentences.

- 1. I like kinds of music from opera to rock.
- 2. In my family we like tennis.
- 3. I've wanted to play the violin my life.
- 4. I've spent day on my iPad.
- 5. Nicholas's invited the class to his house of us
- 6. I've done the housework.
- 7. I need for breakfast is a coffee.

13. Complete the sentences with a word from below.

everything | all(x3) | every(x4) | everyone | everywhere

- 1. My team lost _____ game they played last month.
- 2. Playing a musical instrument well is _____ about practice.
- 3. The baby's been waking up _____ hour or so.
- 4. I believe _____ word he says.
- 5. Me and my twin sister often wear each other's clothes – we share _____!
- 6. It was a great party _____ had a wonderful time and _____ the food was eaten.
- 7. There's nothing wrong with your car _____ it needs is some petrol!
- 8. The police searched _____ room, and they even looked in the garden. They looked.

Myself / Each other

14. Write apostrophes in the correct places.

A	B
1. I behaved very badly. I	a. injure yourself one day.
2. Selfish people only	b. known each other?
3. My twin daughters	c. collaborate very nicely with each other.
4. How long have you two	d. enjoy yourselves in France.
5. Have a great holiday you two! I'm sure you'll	e. cut myself.
6. My mother and I	f. phone each other every day.
7. The way you drive, you'll	g. feel ashamed of myself.
8. I shaved in a hurry this morning and	h. care about themselves.



Compound nouns

1. Complete the compound nouns with words from below.

warden | sets | lights | wrapping | head | agent | card | quarters

- 1. Get in touch — my email address is on the business _____ I handed you.
- 2. You get incredible sun _____ on Bali every evening.
- 3. The bank has branches across Asia, but its head _____ are in Tokyo.
- 4. Newspapers often use dramatic _____ lines to make you read the stories.
- 5. The police pulled me over last night — one of my head _____ wasn't working.
- 6. You can't park here. And look, there's a traffic _____ standing over there!
- 7. We didn't use an estate _____ to sell our flat — we did it ourselves online.
- 8. Where's Noah's present? And do we have any nice _____ paper?

Count and uncount nouns

2. Match a count noun in A with an uncount noun in B.

A count (c)	B uncount (U)
1. a apple	a. work
2. a journey	b. fruit
3. a problem	c. advice
4. a suitcase	d. music
5. a table	e. furniture
6. a job	f. accommodation
7. a suggestion	g. luggage
8. a house	h. trouble
9. a fact	i. information
10. a song	j. travel

3. Choose the correct words.

- 1. It's an interesting *fact* / *information* that none of the Beatles could read or write *music* / *song*.
- 2. *Travel* / *Journey* is a wonderful thing, as long as you don't have too much *suitcase* / *luggage*.
- 3. I'll give you some *suggestion* / *advice* - don't buy a cheap dining room *furniture* / *table*. It's worth paying more for quality.
- 4. I found a *work* / *job* in London quite quickly, but I had a big *problem* / *trouble* finding an *accommodation* / *a house* that we could afford.
- 5. Would you like *an apple* / *a fruit* in your lunch box?

Phrasal verbs + noun (2)

4. Match the phrasal verbs in A with the nouns in B.

A	B
1. run out of	a. milk
2. make up	b. a story
3. hand in	c. a new flat
4. move into	d. your homework
5. back up	e. the files on your computer

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from 4.

- 1. I _____ an excuse for missing the first day of the conference.
- 2. I'm sorry, I've _____ coffee. Would you like a cup of tea?
- 3. I'm glad I'd _____ all my documents before my computer died!
- 4. When are you _____ your new house?
- 5. Time's up! Please _____ your exam papers.

6. Match the phrasal verbs in A with their meanings in B. Which is more formal, A or B?

A	B
sort out	disappoint
get over	cancel
let down	discover
find out	solve
call of	recover from

7. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from exercise 6.

- 1. It takes a long time to _____ such a serious illness, but you'll feel better in a week or two.
- 2. What if the teacher _____ that you copied the homework from me?
- 3. Don't worry, Mike will _____ your computer problems — he's an IT expert.
- 4. They had to _____ the football match because of the snow.
- 5. I'm afraid I can't give you the help I promised — I'm sorry to ___ you ___.

I need one of those thing

1. Complete the sentences with words from below.

kind | made | use | opening | stuff | take | like

1. You use them to _____ hot things out of the oven every day.
2. They're long and thin, and they're _____ of wood. You can use them to eat Asian food.
3. Have you got one of those things for _____ bottles of wine?
4. It's _____ a small tennis racket, made of plastic. You kill insects with it.
5. They're the things you _____ when you want to hold the pages of a document together.
6. I need that _____ a man puts on his face before he shaves. It's a _____ of cream.

2. Which sentence in exercise 1 describes these things?

1. a corkscrew
2. paper clips
3. oven gloves
4. chopsticks
5. shaving gel / foam
6. a fly swatter

Apostrophe's and 's

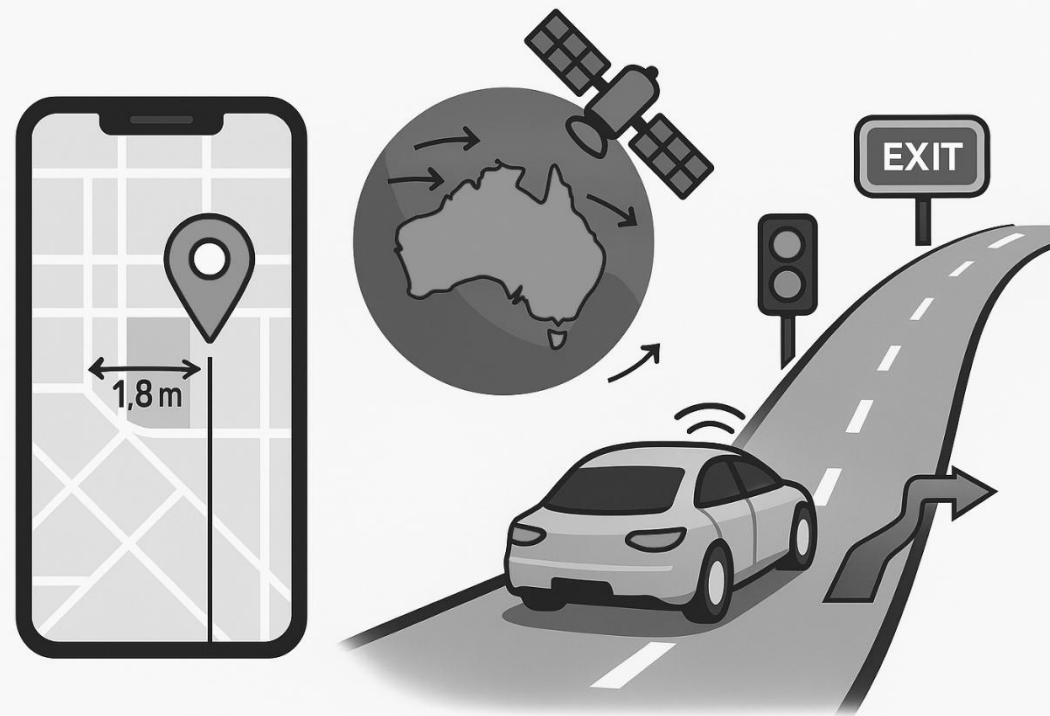
3. Read the pairs of lines in 1-6. Where would you hear the following lines ...?

on the phone __ | in the car __ | in a lift __ | in the street __ |
on a train __ | on a plane __

1. **A:** Oh, sorry, I think I've got the wrong floor.
B: Level 3. Travel books, History, and Café. Doors opening.
2. **A:** A life vest is located under your seat. Do not inflate the vest until you leave the aircraft.
B: This is Captain Todd speaking. Welcome aboard this Delta flight to London.
3. **A:** Mind the gap between the train and the platform!
B: Tickets for anyone boarding at Bristol!
4. **A:** You need to go right at this next roundabout. Oh, hang on, no, sorry, left!
B: Take the second exit. In 200 meters, you will arrive at your destination.
5. **A:** Please hold. Your call is important to us.
B: I'm ringing about the room you're renting.
6. **A:** Don't cross yet! There's a cyclist coming.
B: This vehicle is reversing!

1. Read the article about why satnavs for Australia needed changing and choose the correct answers.

MIND THE GAP BETWEEN THE REAL AND THE DIGITAL WORLD



We know that 1. *satnavs / sat navs* can sometimes get things wrong (2. *mine / my* often does!), but once they've been programmed with the correct coordinates for a place, using the accurate latitude and longitude, you'd expect that to be the end of 3. *a / the* problem. Not so!

In the real world, things don't always stay 4. *the / - same*, and in 2017, Australia had to change 5. *its / it's* latitude and longitude by 1.8m. That's because 6. *all / every* the continents of the world are continually moving, as the continental plates they are on float towards and away from 7. *themselves / each other*.

The Australian Plate is one of 8. *the / - fastest* moving ones, and although updates were made to 9. *a / the* most popular navigation

systems such as Google or Apple Maps in 1994, by 2017 the continent of Australia was about 1.5m further north-east than it was on 10. *every / all* global digital map.

Now, that might not seem worth worrying about, but more and more of 11. *our / their* technology relies on very detailed navigation information. Self-driving cars are 12. *one / the* example, and it could be quite 13. *the / a* big problem if a car decides to stop 1.5m after the 14. *traffic / stop lights* or tries to 15. *take / make* the exit from the 16. *motor way / motorway* too early!

17. *A / The* correction of 1.8m made to Australia's coordinates in 2017 meant that things would keep working until the 2020s. It's hoped that this will be 18. *a / the* last update needed, as scientists are planning to move to systems that will be able to correct 19. *themselves / each other* in future.

*coordinates: the latitude and longitude of a place on the Earth. For example, the coordinates for London are latitude 51°30' North, longitude 0°07' West.