

Lesson: G103

Vocabulary recycling

Aim: to recycle a range of grammar and vocabulary items

Section 1

Choose the appropriate response for each statement from the options given:

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| 1. | <i>My sister has just..... sixteen.</i> | turned had | become completed |
| 2. | <i>The teacher them off for cheating.</i> | shouted cried | said told |
| 3. | <i>She is one ofpeople I have ever met</i> | the most intelligent the more intelligent | a most intelligent most intelligent |
| 4. | <i>Don't be so! He was only joking.</i> | sensible sensitive | senseless insensitive |
| 5. | <i>His parents died when he was young and he was.....by an aunt.</i> | grown up taken up | brought up taken care |
| 6. | <i>Experience is often more important.....qualifications.</i> | than | as so that |
| 7. | <i>I have always.....my father for his honesty.</i> | taken up looked up to | taken after looked after |
| 8. | <i>Just think. Next month you'll be..... and it seems only yesterday you were a baby.</i> | in your teens in your teenage | teenager at your teen |
| 9. | <i>We used toall sorts of terrible things when my parents were out.</i> | get through to get on with | get over get up to |
| 10. | <i>I wish he'd let us make some of the decisions instead of completely taking.....all our meetings.</i> | up | off over in |
| 11. | <i>Would you like.....you up from the airport?</i> | we picked us to pick | us picking us to picking |

Phone English

Section 2

Choose the appropriate response for each statement from the options given:

1. *Now that he's retired he's got the time to take.....a new hobby.*

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| in | over |
| up | off |
2. *It was such a surprise to hear of his death.....*

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| in the red | out of the blue |
| black and blue | so greenly |
3. *I doubt they'll be taking.....any more employees this year.*

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| on | in |
| down | up |
4. *Ito get through to Peter for the last two hours, but there is still no answer.*

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| have tried | tried |
| have been trying | had tried |
5. *I find the way he keeps tapping his fingers really.....*

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| irritated | irritable |
| irritating | irritation |
6. *He is really one of the mostpeople I have ever met.*

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| like making | likely |
| likeable | likeness |
7. *They're starting their businessby flying to New York.*

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| Journey | trip |
| travel | voyage |
8. *Hehow many people would be coming to the meeting, and there were not enough chairs.*

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| malcalculated | underestimated |
| underrated | misread |
9. *The new boss is actually quite nice when you.....to him.*

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| get used | be used |
| used | used to be |
| are being used | |
10. *What's his name again? It's.....,*

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| on the tip of my tongue | |
| on top of my head | |
| in grasp of my fingertips | |
| inside of my heart | |
11. *.....in hot climates. I feel so drained.*

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| I am not used to work | |
| I didn't used to work | |
| I am not used to working | |
| I used not to work | |

Phone English

Section 3

Choose the appropriate response for each statement from the options given:

1. *He had a high.....so the doctor told him to take a few days off.*
 fever
 heat
 thermometer
 temperature
2. *I really don't know the answer. I give Go on, please tell me.*
 up
 over
 away
 out
3. *Morning. I'd like to buy some.....for work.*
 flippers
 slippers
 high-heeled shoes
 wellingtons
4. *You to have received the news about your promotion last month.*
 must have been pleased
 must have pleased
 must be pleased
 must please
5. *Although.....heavily, the concert went ahead as planned.*
 it rains
 it has been raining
 it rained
 it was raining
6. *He is so usedby e-mail that he hardly ever phones.*
 to be communicative
 to communicating
 to communicate
 communicate
7. *I.....better go. It's quite late now.*
 had would should must
8. *.....she tried hard not to think about smoking, it was always on her mind*
 even though
 however
 despite
 on the one hand
9. *I think it's really aproblem. I don't think a doctor can help her.*
 psychic
 psychologist
 psychological
 psychology
10. *Aren't you frightened.....in front of so many people?*
 of speaking
 for speaking
 to speak
 speak
11. *I have never met..... person in my life*
 so impolite
 such impolite
 more impolite
 such an impolite

Phone English

Section 4

Choose the appropriate response for each statement from the options given:

1. *You ought.....her. She looked so beautiful.*

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| to see | to have seen |
| to be seen | to seeing |

2. *When we shared the flat, she.....about my untidiness. It drove me up the wall.*

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| had complained | complained |
| was always complaining | has complained |

3. *Despitethe first to reach his sales targets this month, his boss still refused to acknowledge his hard work.*

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| he was | to be |
| had been | having been |

4. *She is doing a science.....at Plymouth University*

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| degree | certificate |
| career | graduation |

5. *I'll let youthis time, but promise you'll never do it again.*

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| off | away |
| out | through |

6. *They.....get here on time. It's already eight.*

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| won't likely | aren't likely to |
| won't be likely | wouldn't likely |

7. *He didn't succeedthe marathon*

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| in completing | to complete |
| to have completed | on completing |

8. *I think San Francisco is.....exciting.....New York*

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| as.....as | so.....than |
| as.....than | more.....as |

9. *She isn't just fat. Have you seen the size of her stomach? She.....a baby.*

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| having | will have |
| must have | is going to have |

10. *I could hardly.....what she was saying. She was mumbling constantly.*

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| make out | hear out |
| make up | let up |

Phone English

Section 5

Choose the appropriate response for each statement from the options given:

1. *When I stopped.....to her, she was picking some flowers in the garden*

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| speaking | to speak |
| to speaking | for speaking |

2. *He said hehome on the 8.30 train so he'll be here soon.*

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| came | had come |
| was coming | will come |

3. *She.....lunch by the time we arrived*

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| finished | had finished |
| had been finishing | will have finished |

4. *I don't think she'll be She's nearly ready*

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| long time | long |
| take time | a time |

5. *Weour cases at the frontier. The guard tried not to smile, but I am sure he enjoyed watching us put all our things back in afterwards.*

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| needn't have opened | |
| must have opened | |
| didn't need to open | |
| hadn't to open | |

6. *By the time she arrives, weour homework*

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| will have done | will do |
| are doing | we have done |

7. *I thought the party was great. I thought the décor was.....and the food was so.....*

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| tasty | tasteful |
| distasteless | tasteless |

8. *That fashion has reallyon with teenagers*

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| taken | caught | brought | got |
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9. *You look really tired. I think.....too hard.*

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| you worked | |
| you were | |
| working you have worked | |
| you have been working | |

10. *That room.....for a meeting today. You'll have to find another one.*

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| used | was used |
| is used | is being used |