

4

1 b 2 e 3 c 4 a 5 f 6 d

5

- 1 've / have been going
- 2 've / have been waiting
- 3 haven't been sleeping
- 4 's / has been crying
- 5 've / have known
- 6 've / have been skiing
- 7 have (they) been living
- 8 Have (you) been watching, 've / have (really) been enjoying

6

- 1 has been happening
- 2 haven't had
- 3 have been staying
- 4 has been working
- 5 've / have been thinking
- 6 haven't decided
- 7 've / have been looking
- 8 have found
- 9 've / have been working
- 10 's / has been studying

7A

- 1 on
- 2 in
- 3 to
- 4 on
- 5 on
- 6 for
- 7 about
- 8 to

B

- 1 think about
- 2 pay attention to
- 3 depends on
- 4 pick up on
- 5 have a talent for
- 6 have access to
- 7 succeed in
- 8 rely on

7.2

1A

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

B

- 1 hopeless, useless
- 2 gifted, talented
- 3 skilful
- 4 expert
- 5 have a lot of ability, have an aptitude for

2

- 1 couldn't
- 2 manage
- 3 remember
- 4 was
- 5 could
- 6 to
- 7 wasn't
- 8 managed

3

Not possible:

- 1 didn't manage
- 2 do able to
- 3 could
- 4 can
- 5 are manage to
- 6 didn't able to
- 7 'm not manage to
- 8 could to
- 9 Do you can
- 10 Could you

4A

- 1 ✓
- 2 a) 8 syllables b) 7 syllables
- 3 ✓
- 4 a) 6 syllables b) 7 syllables

5A

- When Sidis was seven months old, he pointed at the moon and said 'moon'.
- At eighteen months, he could read *The New York Times*.
- At six, he could speak Russian, French, German and Hebrew.
- Aged nine, he gave a lecture on mathematics at Harvard University.
- Journalists followed him around and wrote articles about him but he didn't achieve much as an adult.
- He died in 1944, aged 46.

C

- 1 His parents were originally from Russia. They moved to New York.
- 2 William's first word was 'door'.
- 3 William was six when he could speak Russian, French, German and Hebrew.
- 4 When he was nine, he gave a lecture on mathematics at Harvard University.
- 5 Two years later, he began attending Harvard University.
- 6 Journalists 'followed him around'.
- 7 His sister said he knew all the languages of the world and that he could learn a language in a day.
- 8 For most of his adult life, Sidis was 'running-away' from fame.

6A

- 1 His first word was *door*, not *moon*. He took one day to learn a language, not one week.
- 2 Journalists followed him around and wrote articles about this young genius. Not all childhood geniuses will produce great things as adults.

B

- 1 Uni (university), yrs (years)
- 2 &
- 3 close 2 him
- 4 THE LIFE OF WILLIAM SIDIS
- 5 Background
- 6 leave people alone

7.3

1

- 1 an MA
- 2 face-to-face learning
- 3 an apprenticeship
- 4 qualifications
- 5 a certificate
- 6 a PhD
- 7 an online course
- 8 distance learning
- 9 a driving licence
- 10 a degree

2A

1 b 2 c 3 c

B

1 a 2 b 3 b 4 b 5 a
6 b 7 b 8 a 9 a 10 b

UNIT 8

8.1

1

- 2 I am really interested in other people – actually my mum says I am too **nosy about** other people's lives.
- 3 Whenever they're arguing, I prefer to mind **my own** business.
- 4 Hayley has invited **us over** for dinner at her house.
- 5 Those neighbours are **a nuisance** – they're always ...
- 6 She got **to know** her neighbours immediately.
- 7 Please don't **disturb me**.
- 8 One thing that gets **on my** nerves is when ...
- 9 Xun hasn't made **friends with** her neighbours yet ...
- 10 I keep myself **to myself**.

2

- 2 Have you received **the** letter I sent you?
- 3 ✓
- 4 Do you have **a** pen I can borrow?
- 5 ✓
- 6 Is there **an** airport in the city?
- 7 I'm going to Germany in **the** morning.
- 8 We live by **the** Pacific Ocean.
- 9 My brother is **an** actor.
- 10 ✓
- 11 ✓
- 12 Did you see **the** film I told you about?
- 13 I live in **the** United States.
- 14 She's **the** nicest woman I know.
- 15 ✓

3

- 2 b, vi There are plenty of good restaurants in the town, especially if you like French food.
- 3 f, iii I don't know much about this city, but I like the architecture.
- 4 a, v All of us love this place because it's so friendly.
- 5 g, vii If you have enough time, go to the museum – it's great.
- 6 c, viii There are too many cars in most big cities – I hate traffic!
- 7 e, i I've got lots of friends in this community.
- 8 h, ii I spent a bit of time in Poland when I was younger.

4

3. but
- 4 of
- 5 ✓
- 6 ✓
- 7 ✓
- 8 to (money)
- 9 small
- 10 ✓
- 11 a (five hours)
- 12 more
- 13 ✓
- 14 all
- 15 ✓
- 16 ✓
- 17 a

5A

- 1 Elise's neighbours are her parents and her brother's family. Marc's neighbours are 'a couple of cows' / a farmer.
- 2 Elise likes this situation because they 'help each other'. Marc likes the situation because he and his wife 'just love the peace and quiet'.
- 3 Elise sees her neighbours every day. They work together and they all eat together once or twice a week. Marc never sees his neighbours, apart from the cows.
- 4 Elise has lived there all her life. Marc has lived there for ten years.

B

- 1 perfect
- 2 family
- 3 eleven
- 4 Sunday
- 5 normal
- 6 husband
- 7 ten
- 8 Paris
- 9 transport
- 10 farmhouse
- 11 online
- 12 first

C

- 1 a 2 b 3 b 4 b 5 b 6 a

6A

- 2 high street
- 3 housing estate
- 4 sports centre
- 5 industrial estate
- 6 car park
- 7 supermarket
- 8 language school
- 9 shopping centre
- 10 one-way street
- 11 terraced houses
- 12 outdoor market
- 13 gift shop
- 14 primary school.

7

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8.2

1

- 2 j 3 f 4 k 5 b 6 l 7 i 8 e
9 h 10 c 11 d 12 g

2

- 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 a 7 b 8 a

3

- 1 clothing that
- 2 place where
- 3 person who
- 4 name that
- 5 which has
- 6 thing that
- 7 who behaves
- 8 place where

4

- 1 a 2 a 3 b 4 a 5 b

5A

A *silver surfer* is an older person, typically over 50, who uses the internet.

B

- 1 Her granddaughter, Sonya.
- 2 She didn't really understand it so she found it annoying.
- 3 Most people who go online are under 50.
- 4 Her family live quite far away and she ~~doesn't~~ drive.
- 5 They tend to use email the most.

C

- 1 e 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 d

6A

- 1 feature
- 2 like
- 3 would
- 4 best

B

- 1 B 2 A 3 D 4 C

8.3

1A

- 1 help yourself
- 2 Excuse the mess
- 3 Make yourself at home
- 4 Be my guest
- 5 Have a seat
- 6 Put your feet up

B

- A 2 B 5 C 1 D 3 E 4 F 6

2

- 1 a 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 b
6 b 7 a 8 b 9 b 10 a

3

- 1 It's no problem.
- 2 Not at all.
- 3 That's all right.
- 4 It's fine.
- 5 It's nothing.
- 6 You really don't have to.

REVIEW 4

1

- 1 Our company focuses ~~at~~ **on** quality software.
- 2 ✓
- 3 It's important that we work ~~hardly~~ **hard** at this.
- 4 The key is to believe ~~of~~ **in** yourself.
- 5 ✓
- 6 We'll improve if we ~~are~~ practise every day.

2

- 1 known
- 2 been waiting
- 3 been reading
- 4 invited
- 5 been working
- 6 been learning
- 7 seen
- 8 met