

Vocabulary EXTRA! Extension

Unit 7

1 Match the idioms in bold in sentences 1–8 with their definitions a–h.

- 1 I won't tell anyone. My **lips are sealed**. e
- 2 You look tired. Can I **give you a hand**?
- 3 I'm feeling rather **under the weather**. I have a terrible cold.
- 4 This outfit is perfect – **from head to toe**.
- 5 John's **been fired** because he was always late for work.
- 6 It's always hard starting a new job, but once you **know the ropes** you'll be fine.
- 7 Your exam results are excellent. **Keep it up!**
- 8 The party was **wicked**. Absolutely awesome.

- a completely
- b understand how something works
- c very good
- d help
- e I won't say anything
- f continue what you're doing
- g lost his job
- h sick

2 Add the prefix *re-* to these verbs, and complete the sentences.

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- 1 The teacher wasn't happy, so they had to redo all their homework.
- 2 They asked her to _____ her decision, but she didn't want to change her mind.
- 3 If you borrow money from the bank, you will have to _____ it within a fixed period of time.
- 4 The image wasn't clear, so I had to _____ the whole document.
- 5 We enjoyed our vacation in Canada so much that we are planning to _____ the country again.
- 6 I _____ the instructions three times, but I still didn't understand them.
- 7 She used to be a member of the local tennis club and she has decided to _____ this year.
- 8 If the machine doesn't work, turn it off and _____ all the controls.

Unit 8

1 Complete the text with these words.

compulsory degree elementary
graduate kindergarten middle
preschool public subjects uniform

Many children in the U.S. start their education at (1) _____, when they are four or five years old. (2) _____ education begins when they are five or six years old and start (3) _____. Grade school starts in (4) _____ school with 1st grade, right after kindergarten. Then, in 6th grade, children move to (5) _____ school, where they study a wide range of (6) _____. High school is four years – from 9th to 12th grades. When teenagers (7) _____ from High School, many choose to go to college and study for a (8) _____.

Most schools in the U.S. are (9) _____ schools, which means that they are free. However, there are also private schools that parents have to pay for. Students in private schools often have to wear a (10) _____, whereas those in public schools usually don't.

2 Make nouns ending in *-ness* from these adjectives, and complete the sentences. Use your dictionary to help you check the spelling.

dark fit friendly lazy lonely sick tired

- 1 Many old people live alone and loneliness is a major problem.
- 2 If you exercise regularly, your _____ levels will improve.
- 3 It was the middle of the night, and it was difficult to see anything in the _____.
- 4 We enjoyed our visit to Greece and were impressed by the _____ of the people we met.
- 5 He has been off work for several days as a result of _____.
- 6 _____ is the cause of many road accidents because drivers fall asleep.
- 7 He stays in bed all day and never does any work. I've never seen such _____!