

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've got a terrible cold.
- 4 My new girlfriend's perfect – **from head to toe**.
- 5 John's **been given the sack** 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 brilliant.

- 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 ill

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

consider ~~de~~ join pay print read set visit

- 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 holiday in Ireland so much that we are planning to _____ the country again next year.
- 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, switch it off and _____ all the controls.

Unit 8

1 Complete the text with these words.

degree compulsory examinations foreign nursery
primary private secondary subjects uniform

Many English children start their education when they are four years old and go to (1) primary school. (2) _____ education begins at five, when children go to (3) _____ school. When they are 11 years old, children move to (4) _____ school, where they study a wide range of (5) _____, including a (6) _____ language, which is usually French or Spanish. Nearly all children at primary and secondary schools have to wear a school (7) _____.

Most schools in the UK are state schools, which means that they are free. However, there are also a large number of (8) _____ schools, often called 'public' schools, which parents have to pay for.

Many teenagers continue their school education until they are 18 when they take their A-Level (9) _____. They can then enter university where they study a (10) _____ for three years.

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 away from 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 _____!