

INTERMEDIATE PLUS UNIT 3

3.1 Reading

- 1** Put the letters in the correct order to make words/phrases from the article about the surfer Bethany Hamilton. Then use them to complete the sentences.

grinsi rats ceam tuo fo het lueb angdling
thin fo ranged eugh kunch solt rhe file
dapedl denrak drategy trucks

- 1 She's one of the highest _____ athletes in the world.
- 2 Free climbers enjoy _____ from the edge cliffs with just their fingertips.
- 3 Like many mountain climbers, she _____ climbing Mt. Everest.
- 4 _____ when one of the parachutes didn't open.
- 5 Another surfer _____ and knocked him off his surfboard.
- 6 He's a _____ in BMX racing.
- 7 Many people enjoy watching sports that have a _____ but which they wouldn't want to do themselves.
- 8 After the boat sunk we had to _____ back to the island.
- 9 After the accident, I realised that there was a _____ of metal sticking out of my arm.

Adverbs

- 2** Complete the sentences with the adverbs in the box.

cheerfully desperately obviously
personally realistically seriously

- 1 We only have 200 euros between us so we need to think _____ about what we can afford.
- 2 She was _____ ill in hospital for a while after the accident.
- 3 I was _____ walking down the street when the dog ran over and attacked me.
- 4 They don't know her _____ but they've seen her in the street.
- 5 She was _____ lying when she said that the injury didn't hurt.
- 6 We heard them _____ calling for help from about a hundred metres away.

- 3** Complete the sentences with one adverb in each gap. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 It wasn't his first time parachuting a _____.
But, you should have seen how scared he looked.
- 2 After falling quite far, Nina b _____ got up and decided to continue the climb.
- 3 Climbers t _____ take a few days to acclimatise to the altitude.
- 4 I can h _____ say that I've never been so scared in my life.
- 5 He is l _____ the best skier I've ever seen.
- 6 They d _____ want to try water-skiing when they visit next week. I asked them and it's the main reason they're coming.
- 7 They will u _____ be unhappy with the score. They are a very ambitious team.
- 8 We performed a _____ in the last few minutes and that's why we won.

3.2 Lexical chunks: life challenges

- 4A** Replace the underlined words with a word or phrase with the same meaning.

- 1 I always had a terrible fear of swimming classes.

- 2 My parents taught me to ignore what other people think of me.

- 3 I never had any difficulty being accepted by other people in a group.

- 4 All I ever wanted to do when I was a teenager was spend a lot of time with my friends.

- 5 I think we are organised as a society to be consumers.

- 6 All young people can contribute to the world.

- 7 My parents found it difficult to earn enough money to pay for our living costs.

- 8 We must remember that times of change are also great opportunities.

- B** Tick the sentences in Exercise 4A that are true for you.

5 The underlined phrases are wrong. Correct the mistakes.

1 After years in a job I hated I took a jump into the unknown and resigned.

2 Mark was such an awkward teenager. He never seemed to feel comfortable in his proper skin.

3 After my parents' divorce I just couldn't deal my school work anymore.

4 We're just not in the same hobbies as we were as children.

Idioms: relationships

6 Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 My big sister has always been a elbow/shoulder to cry on.
- 2 When Robert and Jenny first met they got on like a house on fire/in flames.
- 3 I think he's just glad that she gave him a second chance/opportunity after what he did!
- 4 He doesn't want to end the relationship because he knows it will break her hard/heart.
- 5 Let's clean/clear the air and say that we were both wrong.
- 6 My dad says that when he met my mum it was love at first sight/site.
- 7 She told me she broke up with him because she always felt under the finger/thumb.
- 8 They've always had a stormy relation/relationship ever since they first met.
- 9 I can't live without her. She's my other/alter half.
- 10 Forget about Dave! He's just a fair-weather/fine-weather friend. He doesn't care about you really.
- 11 It was a one in a thousand/million chance that we met that day. But I'm happy we did.
- 12 We don't always see face to face/eye to eye but we are still friends.
- 13 I met my partner at a dinner. We move in the same cycles/circles so it's unsurprising really.
- 14 Well, I suppose that idea didn't work and now we're back to square/step one.
- 15 We tried to make the relationship work but, in the end, we decided to go separate ways/directions.

3.3 Everyday issues

7 Complete the everyday issues with the prefixes in the box.

un	under	out	over (x2)
mis	sub	dis	

- 1 _____ dated
- 2 _____ connected
- 3 _____ acceptable
- 4 _____ leading
- 5 _____ cooked
- 6 _____ due
- 7 _____ priced
- 8 _____ standard

8 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 7. Use each word once.

- 1 My car is making a strange noise. It's maintenance check is _____. It was supposed to be over a month ago.
- 2 This baked potato is hard in the centre. I think it's _____.
- 3 Their laptops are not worth the money. They are _____.
- 4 The waiters in the restaurant weren't good enough. The service was _____.
- 5 The brochure was _____. The swimming pool in the resort was nothing like it was described.
- 6 The fact that the train was over half an hour late was _____.
- 7 Just when I sat down to watch my favourite show on the internet I discovered that I'd been _____ for not paying the bill.
- 8 The school facilities hadn't been replaced in over thirty years. The school facilities were _____.

9 Match the words in the box with the definitions.

painstakingly	slum/shanty town
cramped	eradicate
get bad press	baffling

- 1 very carefully and thoroughly (adv)

- 2 a house or area of the city where poor people live in bad conditions (n)

- 3 not having enough space (adj)

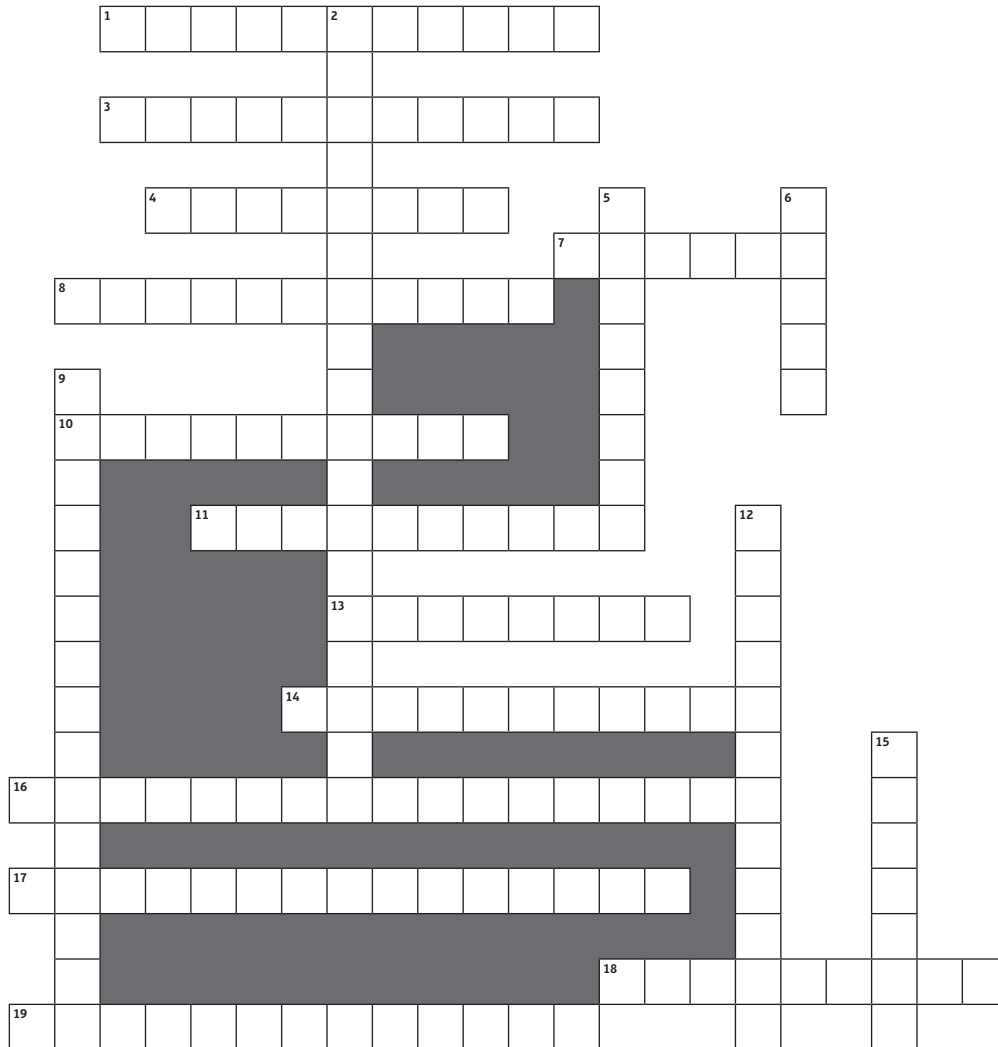
- 4 completely remove a problem (v)

- 5 confusing (adj)

- 6 be criticised in the media (v)

Crossword

10 Use the clues to complete the crosswords with words and phrases from Unit 3.



Across

- 1** do something to end an argument (5, 3, 3)
- 3** below the quality expected (11)
- 4** emphasising what you are saying is true (8)
- 7** move using your arms to push you through the water (6)
- 8** spend time with somebody socially (4, 3, 4)
- 10** you're not sure, but you heard something was true (10)
- 11** making you believe something that's not true (10)
- 13** too old to be useful (8)
- 14** agree (3, 3, 2, 3)
- 16** somebody who is only friends with you when life is easy (4, 7, 6)
- 17** have to make an important decision that could change your life (2, 2, 1, 9)
- 18** big piece (4, 5)
- 19** in a practical and logical way (13)

Down

- 2** time of change (12, 6)
- 5** hanging loosely (8)
- 6** organised (3, 2)
- 9** return to the start (4, 2, 6, 3)
- 12** have enough money to buy the things you need (4, 4, 4)
- 15** late (7)