

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 9

9.1 History

- 1** Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

advances development foundation
invention movements progress
revolutions spread turning point

One thing is true about human history: it's always changing and political or cultural ¹_____ are constantly forming. Sometimes the change is rapid and violent, such as the ²_____ in Russia. Other times it's peaceful and gradual. Technological ³_____ in recent decades have been peaceful but rapid. The ⁴_____ of the internet in the 1990s was a significant event. The ⁵_____ of social networking sites since then, and the ⁶_____ of mobile phones across the world, means we now communicate on a global level. But not everyone thinks this technology has resulted in ⁷_____. Some believe we spend too much time online and wonder if there'll be a ⁸_____ in the future where we stop using technology so much in our personal lives. One thing's for certain, we can never be completely sure where history will go next.

- 2** Put the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences.

- 1 Britain has been _____ (divaden) by Romans, Vikings and Normans.
- 2 Alexander Graham Bell is the _____ (voterinn) of the telephone.
- 3 Steve Jobs was one of the _____ (doesfunr) of Apple.
- 4 Maybe one day we'll _____ (nicesolo) the Moon.
- 5 John F. Kennedy was considered by many to be a great _____ (italicinop).
- 6 J. J. Thomson is thought to be the man who first _____ (creedsvoid) the electron.
- 7 The ancient Greeks probably established the first _____ (arcticdome) system of politics.
- 8 Henry Ford helped to _____ (oldveep) the first mass-produced car.

9.2 Periods of time

- 3** Match 1–7 with their meanings a)–g).

- 1 a decade
 - 2 a century
 - 3 an era
 - 4 a quarter-century
 - 5 a generation
 - 6 a millennium
 - 7 a fortnight
- a) two weeks
 - b) a group of people born and living during the same period
 - c) 1000 years
 - d) 10 years
 - e) 100 years
 - f) a long and important period in history
 - g) 25 years

Collocations

- 4** Match 1–8 with the endings a)–h).

- 1 I can't possibly do all this work by Tuesday. Give
 - 2 If I sell these antique candlesticks, I'll make
 - 3 Where shall we go next weekend? We need to make
 - 4 It's a shame the band didn't turn up but we had
 - 5 I've been on this computer all day. I think I need to have
 - 6 I hadn't spoken to my parents for a while so I gave
 - 7 Aariz's so lucky. Speaking English comes
 - 8 If I don't get this done right now, I'll have
- a) a decision soon.
 - b) a good time anyway.
 - c) me a break!
 - d) a pretty good profit.
 - e) them a call.
 - f) a break from it.
 - g) trouble later on.
 - h) naturally to him.

- 5** Underline the correct alternatives.

- 1 Doctors *give/have/make* a responsibility to their patients.
- 2 Olivia's *come/give/make* a long way in her studies. She's an A student now.
- 3 I always like to *have/come/give* a donation to charity when I can.
- 4 As long as I'm happy, it's OK if I don't *give/come/make* a fortune.
- 5 I *make/have/give* such happy memories of my childhood.
- 6 You really must *come/make/have* over and visit me some time.
- 7 I hate spiders. They *have/give/make* me a shock when I see them in the bath.
- 8 I'm not sure I can eat all that food, but I shall *make/come/give* an attempt!

9.3 Describing people

- 6 Write the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences.
- Eva's _____ (ralniapinosa). She encourages others to do amazing things.
 - Alexi is certainly _____ (garoilin). I don't know anyone else like him.
 - It's not easy to do what you did. I think you're very _____ (vebar).
 - Nelson Mandela was _____ (feuilnilant) in political decision-making in his country.
 - My dad was extremely _____ (sarmahcic). Everyone was attracted to his personality.
 - Car designers should be _____ (notvniveia) and come up with new ideas.

Focus on *make*

- 7 Complete the spidergram with the phrases in the box.

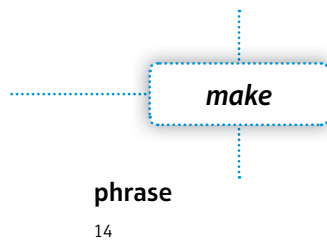
make the bed make somebody happy
 make something clear make a complaint
 make a difference make something difficult
 make an effort make a mistake make money
 make a noise make a note make friends
 make somebody angry make up your mind

make + noun

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

make + object + adjective

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



- 8 Match the phrases with *make* in the spidergram with their meanings 1–14.

- do something incorrectly
- produce a sound
- cause another person to feel annoyed
- write something down
- try to do something difficult
- meet new people you enjoy spending time with
- say you're not happy with something
- decide something
- cause someone to feel positive
- cause an important change
- earn notes or coins
- tidy your bed
- cause something to be easy to understand
- cause something to be challenging

- 9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrase from the spidergram.

- I've got Sam's address. Do you want to _____ of it?
- I've just _____ terrible _____ and I don't know what to do about it.
- I need a new way to _____ so I can buy a new car.
- Come on, _____. Which one do you want?
- Stop _____. You'll wake the entire neighbourhood!
- I give money to charity because I want to _____ to some people's lives.
- I regularly _____ my sister _____ by using her make-up.
- You _____ your explanation really _____. Now I understand it.
- People are friendly round here. It's easy to _____.
- I'm shy but always _____ to say hello to people.
- Why don't you buy your mum some flowers? That'll _____ her _____.
- The first thing I do when I get up in the morning is _____.
- Your notes are so messy! Why do you _____ things more _____ for yourself?
- If you are unhappy with your room, please _____ to the hotel manager.

Word search

10 Find words in the word search that match meanings 1–20.

U	D	O	E	M	W	Y	U	G	V	Y	G	P	H	S	C	F	U	I	O
N	Q	N	H	J	N	F	O	H	A	V	E	A	D	I	S	E	A	S	E
I	L	A	I	H	T	T	H	E	E	I	G	H	T	I	E	S	W	I	Y
T	X	Y	S	R	G	T	U	N	G	I	V	E	A	T	A	L	K	H	G
V	Y	M	T	G	I	D	R	F	G	J	W	Y	M	R	C	X	P	V	D
M	H	W	O	T	V	J	X	P	V	B	E	X	E	M	P	L	A	R	Y
N	K	C	R	Z	E	D	I	Z	M	M	D	E	C	A	D	E	S	E	G
M	J	G	I	G	A	G	M	M	A	K	E	A	P	R	O	F	I	T	B
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K	F	L	A	H	O	M	A	K	E	A	F	O	R	T	U	N	E	T	X
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A	R	A	G	F	A	A	G	Q	R	A	Z	N	V	C	M	O	D	X	S
D	T	D	D	A	T	Y	F	G	O	Q	Z	D	H	R	W	L	L	T	P
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Z	J	W	P	K	L	D	I	S	C	O	V	E	R	Y	Y	N	E	C	H

- 1 make a place or people free (8)
- 2 be ill, e.g. with measles (4, 1, 7)
- 3 able to use your imagination to think of new ideas (8)
- 4 make a speech (4, 1, 4)
- 5 related to history (10)
- 6 something that someone has found (9)
- 7 earn a lot of money (4, 1, 7)
- 8 to start (an organisation) (5)
- 9 ten years (6)
- 10 improve (4, 8)
- 11 two weeks (9)
- 12 a period of time in history (3)
- 13 freedom from a another country (12)
- 14 a person who is in control of a group of people (6)
- 15 the years between 1980 and 1989 (3, 8)
- 16 providing a good example for people to copy (9)
- 17 sign a business agreement (4, 1, 4)
- 18 pay money to a charity (4, 1, 8)
- 19 e.g a member of parliament (10)
- 20 earn money after you have paid your costs (4, 1, 6)

