

MODULE 1

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1. Complete the gaps in the sentences with the most appropriate words from the box.

teacher	programmer	nurse	waitress
in a bank	designer	part-time	

- I work for a small clothes company as a _____.
 - I work in a local school as a _____.
 - I've got a _____ job delivering pizzas at weekends.
 - I'm unemployed now, but I used to work as a computer _____.
 - Now I work part-time in a restaurant as a _____.
 - I'm a _____ in a hospital.
 - I used to work _____ as a cashier.
2. Fill in the gaps with prepositions.
- She brought _____ four children.
 - The telephone system has just broken _____.
 - Several prisoners broke _____ of the prison.
 - What brought _____ the change in his opinion and attitude?
 - Burglars had broken _____ while we were away on holiday.

- He didn't like the plan at first, but we managed to bring him _____.
 - She broke _____ a piece of chocolate and gave it to me.
 - She needed to break _____ of her daily routine and do something exciting.
 - Technology has brought _____ big changes to our lives.
 - They escaped to Australia before war broke _____ in 1939.
 - I gave her a sniff of smelling salts to bring her _____.
 - He broke _____ and cried when he learnt the news.
 - He was brought _____ by his granny and granddad.
 - Fire broke _____ during the night.
 - At first they refused but I managed to bring them _____.
3. Make up sentences paying attention to the degree of comparison of the given adjectives (begin with the word in bold).
- Jack** the cleverest is boy his class in far by.

 - Bob** taller the of boy is the two.

 - Alaska** bigger any state is than the USA other in.

 - Moscow** as not Kiev old is as.

 - The** today is better far than weather yesterday.

 - In** are days shorter getting and autumn shorter.

7. **The** longest Volga one the rivers is the of Russia in.

4. **Suggest a verb to complete the sentences. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.**

- Jack _____ coins in his spare time. It's one of his hobbies.
- My granny _____ all the doors and windows before going to bed.
- They _____ half-price tickets to Cuba, but for a fortnight only.
- Barbara is an excellent interpreter. She _____ three languages.
- I _____ the last chapter of the book! I like it very much!
- I have a project to finish by next week, so I _____ long hours.
- Even though Sue says she is better, I think she still _____ weight.

5. **Underline the stative verbs.**

- Jill **has** a new car. Jill **has** her English classes on Tuesday and Friday.
- I **see** what the problem is. I'm going to **see** my friends again in a couple of days!
- She will soon **appear** in a new soap opera on TV! She **appears** to be very upset by something.
- I usually **taste** the food while cooking. That soup **tastes** just disgusting!

- How much do you **weigh**? You have to **weigh** your luggage before checking-in.
- My little kitten likes to **smell** the flowers in our garden. The flowers **smell** sweet.
- I have never **thought** of buying a cottage. I **think** it's a waste of money!

6. **Transform the sentences according to the model. Pay attention to the use of adverbs.**

Model: Her boss is a *hard worker*. – Her boss *works hard*.

- Jack is a quick thinker.

- Bob is a slow eater.

- Liz is a careful listener.

- Dick is a good driver.

- Ali is a fast runner.

- Helen is a wonderful dancer.

- Her smile was pleasant.

7. **Match the sentences with the responses.**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. We'll be in touch! | a) I worked in a bank last year. |
| 2. I'm Dick Brown. | b) I've got a university degree. |
| 3. Are you married? | c) Thank you! |
| 4. Please. Have a seat! | d) Thanks! I don't mind standing. |

5. What qualifications do you have? e) Nice to meet you!
 6. Do you have any job experience? f) Well, I think right now!
 7. When can we start? g) No, I'm single.

8. Complete each second sentence using the word in brackets so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

- Nick's test results were not as good as Boris's.
Boris's results _____ Nick's. (*than*)
- At last Jack has given up smoking!
Jack has _____ at last! (*stop*)
- What do you do in your job?
What exactly _____? (*involve*)
- The pie is awful to taste!
The pie _____! (*tastes*)
- My dad is a very careful driver.
My dad _____ . (*drives*)
- To find a job nowadays is not easy.
It _____ job nowadays. (*difficult*)
- You swim better if you practise more.
The more you practise, _____ swim. (*the*)

9. Fill in the correct word derivative from the words in brackets. Sometimes you must leave the word unchanged.

- Sue works as a _____ for a small clothes shop. (*DESIGN*)
- That's what an _____ only can do. (*ELECTRIC*)

- Everybody knows that he is a great _____. (*EXPERIMENT*)
- When I was a child, I wanted to become a _____. (*COOK*)
- W. Turner is a great English _____. (*ART*)
- Each _____ will do a job interview. (*APPLY*)
- A. Einstein was a well-known _____. (*PHYSICS*)

10. Fill in the gaps with the correct grammatical forms of the capitalized words.

- The flight _____ explained the safety rules. (*ATTEND*)
- Jake worked as a shop _____ in a sports shop last summer. (*ASSIST*)
- To make a good camp _____ you've got to learn responsibility first. (*COUNSEL*)
- I'll ask the _____ for the bill. (*WAIT*)
- I worked as a swimming pool _____ to earn for the summer trip abroad. (*CLEAN*)
- We employ a _____ two days a week. (*GARDEN*)
- Whoever made this cake is a real _____. (*ART*)
- We'd like to come, but we can't get a _____. (*BABYSIT*)
- If you have no time to do the shopping, you can hire a personal _____. (*SHOP*)
- Finding the right dog _____ can be pretty hard. (*WALK*)

11. Choose the correct answer.

1. Some people have to work _____.
a) duties b) shifts c) hardly
2. My car is rather old and often _____.
a) breaks b) breaks down c) breaks up
3. We are all looking forward _____ a holiday.
a) to have b) having c) to having
4. The novel is just _____. I'm really happy!
a) exciting b) excited c) enthusiastic
5. She finds _____ difficult to translate texts from Russian into English.
a) that b) that is c) it
6. He never tells lies, _____ he?
a) does b) doesn't c) tells
7. We didn't go out because of the _____.
a) bad climate b) fine weather c) nasty weather
8. Janice _____ for her exams these days.
a) is learning b) learns c) is studying
9. I hardly ever work _____ weekends.
a) for b) at c) in
10. Will five o'clock _____ you?
a) fit b) match c) suit
11. My granddad was an _____.
a) architect b) architector c) architecture
12. Bankers usually _____ a lot of money.
a) earn b) win c) take
13. _____ to the theatre tonight?
a) Do you go b) Are you going c) Do you going
14. See you at 10 tomorrow! — _____.
a) Great! b) You're welcome. c) Of course!

15. I've got a terrible toothache. I need to go to the _____!
a) doctor's b) dentist's c) nurses's

READING

1. Read the dialogues. Where do they take place?
There is one extra place.

1. At the chemist's
2. On board a plane
3. In a medical lab
4. At the doctor's

Dialogue A

A: Good morning.

B: Good morning. How do you feel today?

A: I feel better today, but I am still off-colour. I'm sleeping badly and have a terrible headache.

B: Have you checked your temperature today?

A: Yes, my temperature is quite normal.

B: Luckily for you there is nothing seriously wrong with your health. You should have a good rest. And I'll prescribe some painkillers for your headache.

Dialogue B

A: Hi, how can I help you?

B: I'm having a terrible headache. Have you got a painkiller?

A: Sure, the crew always has all the basic medication. You must be suffering from low blood pressure. The higher we get, the lower it goes.

B: I hear the pilot has just announced the outside temperature and said we're 13,000 feet above the ground.

A: I'll get you a pill and a glass of water in a minute.
B: Thanks.

Dialogue C

A: Good afternoon. I have a prescription from my doctor.
B: Hi. Let me see. Would you have this prescription in pills or in syrup?
A: I guess syrup will do. It's easier to swallow.
B: Please, remember to take 2 spoonfuls 3 times a day after meals.
A: Are there any side effects?
B: Well, you may feel sleepy a little bit, but not more.
A: Alright. How much is it?
B: £7.

Dialogue	A	B	C
Place			

2. Read the CV written by Anna Jones, a teenager. Mark the statements after it **True (T)**, **False (F)** or **Not Stated (NS)**.

Anna Jones
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 UK, SK8 3RJ.
 Tel: (07700) 900 999
 annie11@hotmail.com

Education
 Queens School, London
 2006 – present

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Experience

- 2012–2013 – pet sitter
pet sitting services, dog walking and feeding
- 2013 – present – shop assistant
Toy Box toyshop

Volunteer experience

- Big Brother/Big Sister Camp
- Run for Good

Interests, hobbies

- Classical literature
- Member of school volleyball team, winner of the District Cup
- Photography, movies

1. Anna lives in England. _____
2. Anna is a university student. _____
3. Anna loved working as a pet sitter. _____
4. Anna worked with small children. _____
5. Anna does some work for free. _____
6. Anna is good at sport. _____
7. Anna dislikes taking pictures. _____

3. Read the texts (A–D) and match them with the titles (1–5). There is one extra title.

1. Safety equipment
2. Against the law
3. Necessary advice
4. Unusual playground
5. A city sport

- A.** This kind of sport has become popular a few years ago. It uses buildings and streets as obstacles for runners who jump, vault and summersault over everything that's on their way. So the urban environment with buildings is absolutely necessary for those who practise it. Practitioners should get from point A to point B in the quickest and best way possible.
- B.** If you're thinking of becoming a cliff diver, listen carefully to what experienced cliff divers say. They call attention to the importance of being well-trained and in excellent physical shape. They say you should dive from many lower heights before trying to dive off of a high cliff. Even then, you should take into consideration many other factors, like the weather, waves and ground both on the cliff-side and in the water.
- C.** Train surfing is a kind of activity when young people climb or "surf" on the outside of a moving train. As the train gets speed, the thrill-seekers climb to the roof and stand up as if they are on a surfboard. This type of activity is illegal worldwide and results in the death or injury of many people every year. Although the practice is forbidden, it is still practised, especially on those railroads where the trains are overcrowded.
- D.** You've heard of roller hockey and ice hockey but what about underwater hockey? This game has the same play and strategy as ice hockey. The players also use a stick and a puck, and try to score goals. However, what's curious about it is where it's played, and that is under water. It is played on the bottom of a 6—8 feet swimming pool by two teams of six.

Text	A	B	C	D
Title				

4. Read the dialogue. Fill in the gaps with a suitable phrase or sentence below.

- tell me a little about yourself.
- Do you provide any training?
- Do you have any work experience?
- We'll keep in touch with you.
- Why do you think you'll suit this job?
- Hope to hear from you soon.
- I can provide recommendations, if necessary.
- take a seat.
- That's a person, who prepares and serves coffee drinks.
- If you're accepted, when can you start working?

Mrs. Ford: Good morning.

Andy: Good morning, Andy Anderson. It's a pleasure to meet you!

Mrs. Ford: Nataly Ford. Please, Andy, **1** _____

Andy: Thank you.

Mrs. Ford: Well, Andy, **2** _____

Andy: I think, I'm responsible and quite sociable. My friends say I'm friendly and reliable.

Mrs. Ford: **3** _____

Andy: Yes. I worked as a camp counsellor last summer, organizing different sports and outdoor activities for kids. It was a sports camp. **4** _____

Mrs. Ford: That's really good. But we're offering a very different kind of employment.

Andy: I know. It's part-time employment as a barista in our café. **5** _____

Mrs. Ford: Exactly. **6** _____

Andy: I'm a quick learner, I love coffee and I worked as a waiter in a small café in High Street. Unfortunately I have no experience in making coffee. **7** _____

Mrs. Ford: Sure, we do. We also offer free lunches. **8** _____

Andy: Immediately. The only thing is I'm still at school and can work only in the evenings and at weekends.

Mrs. Ford: Oh, that's no problem. You may work flexi-time. Well, so far, Andy, thank you very much for the interview. **9** _____

Andy: Thank you for your time, Mrs. Ford. **10** _____

WRITING

Read the email. Imagine you have a pen friend from England called Kenneth. Read the letter and answer his three questions.

Hi!

How's life? Hope you're doing fine, although summer's over and we're all back to school.

My summer holidays were just great! You won't believe it, but I worked for about a month in a language summer camp, teaching children French. That was an unforgettable time

and experience. And then we went to the seaside, where I learnt surfing and diving.

How did you spend your summer? What summer job would you like to do and why? Would you like to do some volunteer work? Why, why not?

Hope to hear from you soon. Bye for now.

Best wishes,
Kenneth

MODULE 2

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1. Match the columns to make word combinations.

A

1. social
2. login
3. user-friendly
4. browse
5. tight-knit

- a) the Internet
- b) network
- c) community
- d) interface
- e) name

B

1. antivirus
2. search
3. user
4. email
5. catchy

- a) engine
- b) address
- c) advertisement
- d) software
- e) name

2. Fill in the gaps with prepositions.

1. I called you an hour ago, but I couldn't get _____.
2. They fell _____ each other instantly.
3. I give _____ — tell me the answer.
4. Our plans fell _____ because of lack of money.
5. They give _____ a CD with this magazine.
6. I'm afraid we got _____ the wrong bus.
7. I don't really get _____ with my elder brother.
8. The flowers gave _____ a sweet scent.
9. Me and Sam fell _____ with each other again.
10. We walked to the park to get _____ from the crowds.

3. Choose the correct word.

1. That was the summer when I met and fell *in/for/with* Lucy.
2. She lives on a small farm in the middle of *somewhere/anywhere/nowhere*.
3. The studio planned to make a film of the book but the plan fell *through/over/down*.
4. Dennis can play the violin by *head/ear/hands*.
5. I know the composer, but who wrote the *lines/wording/lyrics*?
6. This house is *haunted/followed/scared*, be careful.
7. Whatever I say, she'll *bring/take/hand* it the wrong way.
8. Music and cuisine are both part of the national *ideal/identification/identity*.
9. The advertisement immediately *grabs/grapes/grabbs* your attention.
10. The best way to *discover/explore/search* the city is on foot.

4. Form nouns from the following words.

1. develop — _____
2. appear — _____
3. arrive — _____
4. move — _____
5. govern — _____
6. refuse — _____
7. produce — _____
8. suggest — _____

- 9. improve — _____
- 10. elect — _____
- 11. assist — _____
- 12. agree — _____
- 13. propose — _____
- 14. collect — _____
- 15. equip — _____

5. Fill in the gaps with the correct grammatical forms of the capitalized words.

- 1. Jack must make a _____ to daily training. (*COMMIT*)
- 2. The new song has really a _____ tune. (*CATCH*)
- 3. The _____ starts at 7.30 pm, don't be late. (*PERFORM*)
- 4. The trip to Alaska was absolutely _____. (*FASCINATE*)
- 5. A _____ figure appeared in the doorway. (*GHOST*)
- 6. Steven King is a well-known _____ writer. (*THRILL*)
- 7. The computer allows you to _____ your profile. (*PERSON*)
- 8. John's a popular _____; he's got lots of subscribers. (*BLOG*)
- 9. It was a _____ event for the country. (*HISTORY*)
- 10. I am writing to you in _____ with your recent job application. (*CONNECT*)

6. Tick the words or phrases that can go after the verb to get.

- 1. _____ better
- 2. _____ a lot of damage
- 3. _____ mess
- 4. _____ to church
- 5. _____ angry
- 6. _____ lost
- 7. _____ difference
- 8. _____ some research
- 9. _____ home

7. Make sentences by matching the beginnings to the endings.

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|---|---|
| 1. I was in the kitchen washing the dishes | a) I found a ten dollar banknote under the bed. |
| 2. I was busy doing my homework yesterday | b) I accidentally knocked a cyclist off his bike. |
| 3. I was still packing | c) when I cut my finger on a knife or something sharp. |
| 4. While I was cleaning my flat two days ago, | d) when the taxi to the station arrived. |
| 5. I was cooking dinner for my guests | e) a car suddenly stopped in front of me and knocked me off. |
| 6. While I was cycling home yesterday, | f) when I knocked the pizza all over the floor. |
| 7. While I was driving to work the other day, | g) when I was interrupted by some strange noise from the outside. |

8. Now complete these grammar rules with the words *Simple* or *Continuous*.

1. We often use *while* + Past _____
2. We often use *suddenly* or *accidentally* with the Past _____
3. We often interrupt a background action in the Past _____ by adding *when* + Past _____

9. Complete the story by putting the verbs in on the right into the *Past Simple* or the *Past Continuous*.

A Stupid Thing To Do

The most stupid thing Jack has ever done in a foreign language

1. _____ while he _____ at a Chinese hotel a few years ago. One day he went to the hotel restaurant. He _____ English _____ TV there when he _____
4. _____ he wanted another glass of juice, so he _____ round to one of the waiters and _____ him for one — but, stupidly, in English. The waiter _____ at him in surprise until Jack finally realized how stupid he was.

**HAPPEN
STAY**

WATCH

DECIDE

TURN

ASK

STARE

10. Complete the sentences using only one word each time.

1. They used to _____ in a small village but now they live in Moscow.
2. Tim used to _____ a lot of tea. Now he prefers coffee.
3. I used to _____ a car but I sold it last month.
4. When we were kids, we used to _____ swimming every day.
5. There used to _____ a big shop here but now there is a club.

11. Choose the correct answer.

1. What was the show like?— _____
a) Sure!
b) Not really.
c) Not really bad.
2. I don't like planes because I _____ airsick.
a) take b) get c) have
3. He looked exhausted. He _____ all the way.
a) was running
b) has been running
c) had been running
4. Don't do anything _____ a hurry.
a) in b) on c) for
5. I _____ a lot of swimming when I was young.
a) used to doing
b) use to do
c) used to do
6. The _____ went up and the play began.
a) curtain b) blinds c) scenery

7. When I came in, she _____ at the computer for hours already!
 a) was working
 b) had been working
 c) worked
8. She _____ a bath when the phone rang and didn't hear it.
 a) had b) was having c) used to have
9. The London Eye is London's most popular tourist _____.
 a) attracting b) attract c) attraction
10. The wind _____ and the sun was shining brightly now.
 a) ceased
 b) had ceased
 c) ceases
11. How's the book?
 a) It's a love story.
 b) It's really bored.
 c) It's really boring.
12. I fell asleep _____ the movie.
 a) while I watching
 b) while watching
 c) during watching
13. Jack _____ in love with Mary at first sight.
 a) has felt b) fall c) fell
14. I tried to call you but couldn't get _____.
 a) on b) in c) through
15. The boy was really scared as he _____ an alien.
 a) was seeing
 b) had been seeing
 c) had seen

READING

1. Read the text and mark the statements *True (T)*, *False (F)* or *Not Stated (NS)*.

I've always been a big fan of fairy tales and castles. So last year, while travelling in Ireland with mum we stayed in a real medieval castle. We planned to stay for just one night. But the following morning I woke up with a terrible headache. I couldn't swallow and my throat was sore, and the temperature was high. There was no thinking about going anywhere. So mum asked the receptionist to call the doctor.

He arrived and diagnosed me with flu. And this meant at least a week of staying in bed. To be honest, I felt really bad. The doctor prescribed some pills, injections and mixtures. He said my condition was really serious. He promised to send a nurse every day to check me. I felt sorry because it was summer and the weather was beautiful. Anyway, there was no other way out but take medicines and sleep and wait.

The next evening my mother was sitting at my bed side, I was half asleep, so I don't remember everything, but my mother does. A nurse came in to check my temperature. Mum noticed that this nurse was odd looking. She was wearing this old-fashioned 1960s-style nurse clothing. But she had a kind face and a nice smile. She brought a new mixture and gave me just a small teaspoonful. Mum said she talked to her and said I would soon recover.

I woke up the following morning feeling much better. Mum phoned the doctor and said, "Kate is feeling much better."

Thanks for sending that lovely lady with a new medicine to us yesterday." "But I haven't sent anyone, Mrs. Lawrence," he answered.

Who was she then? I'm still wondering. Really weird, don't you think so?

1. Kate wanted to stay in a haunted castle while travelling. _____
2. Kate fell seriously ill during the trip in Ireland. _____
3. Kate was afraid of injections and disliked pills. _____
4. The doctor left a nurse to look after Kate. _____
5. Kate caught flu in cold winter weather. _____
6. The nurse who visited Kate looked really strange. _____
7. The medicine which the nurse brought helped Kate. _____

2. Read the texts (A–D) and match them with the titles (1–5). There is one extra title.

1. Good for kids
2. False belief
3. Historic roots
4. Dangerous place
5. Hard to enter

A. Winchester is a unique heritage city just an hour southwest of London. It was the capital of the ancient kingdom of Wessex and then of all Saxon England. King

Alfred the Great was crowned in the city in 871, and Winchester remained England's capital until after the Norman conquest in the eleventh century. Winchester attracts a large amount of tourists by its Cathedral, Castle ruins and King Arthur's Round Table.

- B.** The Great Hall building was once part of Winchester Castle. On one of its walls hangs a table. Many believe it is the legendary King Arthur's Round Table. Unfortunately, scientific tests have shown that that is impossible. The table was made about thirty years after the Hall was built. The table was painted on the instructions of King Henry VIII in the sixteenth century.
- C.** Winchester College is one of the most prestigious schools in the world. It is highly selective, which means you have to be really bright and talented to study there. So the competition is really high. There about 30 candidates for 12 places in each class. Children do an interview first and then take serious exams. But it's a great honour to study at Winchester.
- D.** Winchester is an amazing location for a family holiday. Children will love dressing like Romans and searching through the galleries at Winchester City Museum. The Cathedral offers youngsters a special trail, where they can discover hidden treasures, explore the creepy cellars and search for the bones of early kings and bishops. Young people also greatly enjoy ghost tours.

Text	A	B	C	D
Title				

3. Read the statements (1–4) and match them with the speakers (A–C). There is one extra statement.

1. The speaker talks about becoming addicted to social networks.
2. The speaker says that social networks speed communication.
3. The speaker says social networks help share interests.
4. The speaker talks about losing personal communication.

Speaker A

Well, of course, I am on Facebook. Through social networking sites I can connect with people who're miles and miles away from me in just minutes or seconds. Years ago, a letter would travel days in transport, but today, it arrives immediately after being sent through social media. If a person is online they'll read it quickly and answer. It really takes no time.

Speaker B

I hate people who post a million pictures and become fans of a hundred pages a day, or update their status like ten times a day. It makes me think what does this person do all day, sitting on Facebook? It's just crazy when you become so fanatic. That's an obsession already. They can't think and do anything else but stay online.

I don't think people think of that as much as they should.

Speaker C

I personally think that social networks make people lazy. They don't call each other anymore, they don't hear each other's voices, or talk face-to-face. We're getting so dis-

connected physically, and it isn't healthy for friendships. What happened to hanging out in person, calling people? It's getting less and less. Soon we may forget what talking is about. All we do today is type. Hope the situation improves.

Speaker	A	B	C
Statement			

WRITING

Read the email. Imagine you have a pen friend from England called Sue. Read the letter and answer her three questions.

Hi, friend!

How's life? Hope you're doing fine, although school has already begun.

I had a very good time in the summer! You won't believe it, but I was in China. It was really great! I stayed there for about a fortnight. I saw the Great Wall and went to the Chinese opera. The singing was rather strange and so were the costumes! The actors didn't only sing, the dancing and the acrobatics were part of the opera, which is a bit odd. But on the whole, it was cool. And then we went to the seaside.

Where did you go in the summer? What unusual or unforgettable experiences did you have? Would you like to go to China one day? Why, why not?

Hope to hear from you soon. Bye for now.

Best wishes,

Sue