

Unit 2: Mastering Languages

Grammar

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a 2 due to 3 led to 4 with the result that 5 For this reason 6 with the intention of 7 in order not to

b 2 so 3 because of 4 means 5 make sure 6 in case

Vocabulary

1 a 2 f 3 l 4 i 5 k 6 a 7 c 8 g 9 j 10 e 11 d 12 b

b Students' own answers

2 a **Adjectives:** -ful, -ical, -ive, -less, -(u)al

Nouns: -ance, -ence, -ity, -ment

Verbs: -(e)n, -ify, -(is)e

b **Adjectives:** central, considerable, harmful/ harmless, inclusive, instinctive, intuitive, national, progressive, purposeful, supportive.

Nouns: complexity, disappointment, disturbance, occurrence, reference, relevance, responsibility, scarcity.

Verbs: broaden, classify, harden, maximise, thicken

Writing | Part 2

1 D (Introduction)

2 C (Strengths and weaknesses of the course)

3 E (Problems with the facilities)

4 A (Accommodation and food)

5 B (Conclusion and recommendation)

~~Unfortunetely~~ Unfortunately; ~~Improvement~~ Improvement;
~~cantean~~ canteen; ~~lernr~~ learned/ learnt; ~~inconveniencie~~ inconvenience;
~~oportunity~~ opportunity; ~~friendly~~ friendly; ~~confidance~~ confidence; ~~writing~~
writing; ~~submiting~~ submitting; ~~participents~~ participants; ~~publicity~~
publicity; ~~laboratory~~ laboratory; ~~programes~~ programs (computing:
program; television: programme (UK), program (US))

Reading and Use of English | Part 3

1. **relevance** (be of particular + noun)
2. **instinctive** an + adjective + noun)
3. **maximise** (to + verb *with the meaning* in order to)
4. **effectively** (verb + adverb)
5. **responsibility** (take + noun + for)
6. **Undoubtedly** (will + adverb + verb)
7. **Broaden** (manage to + verb)
8. **objective(s)** (achieve their + noun)

Reading and Use of English | Part 4

Exam Skills

Underline the words or expressions with a similar meaning. That way you can identify exactly what you need to rephrase.

Example

0 I've never **been at all interested in** learning to play a musical instrument

SLIGHTEST

I've never learning to play a musical instrument

had the slightest interest in

Remember! Each answer is worth two marks.

1. as not to wake
2. owing to the fact (that)
3. resulted in a (rapid) rise/increase
4. has not led to him/his being
5. need/have to thicken the sauce in
6. of the bridge was due to

Listening | Part 3

1. **D** (I'm an **Irish Australian**... in the 18th century, it was the **first language of many** of the people who settled here...I'm conscious of its **history** here).
2. **C** (what is truly **remarkable** is that when Ireland finally became independent... the Irish language acquired **renewed importance**...)
3. **C** (I liked languages and the **world they could reveal**. Irish promised me a **world of my own**).
4. **D** (Irish in this country is the language of scattered individuals, so it **hasn't adapted** to modern needs).
5. **B** (Irish has become a new trend because Ireland itself has become a **major draw*** for tourists)
6. **A** (I would say that **other motives are concealed**)

Vocabulary tip

*Be a major draw:

be drawn to something or someone means to be attracted. You might say 'I have always been drawn to ancient ruins' or 'I am drawn by ancient ruins'.

If something is 'a major draw', it is popular or attractive to many people. 'Ireland is a major draw for tourists' = many tourists are attracted by Ireland.

**Please, ask your teacher if you have
made a mistake and would like it
explained.**