

- 11.4** 1 The Democratic Party **won** the election.  
 2 The ruling power **has gained** control of the situation.  
 3 Our team **won** the match.  
 4 I **earned/made** a lot of money last month.  
 5 Our company made a **profit** last year.

- 11.5** 1 Where did you **spend** your last holiday?  
 2 How much money did you **earn/make** last week?  
 3 What do you always **carry/take** with you when you go out?  
 4 Have you ever **won** a trophy?  
 5 What aim would you particularly like to **achieve** in life?

*Possible answers:*

- 1 I spent my last holiday in Switzerland.  
 2 I'm not sure what I earned last week – much the same as usual, probably.  
 3 I always carry my mobile phone, some money, a credit card and my keys.  
 4 I once won a trophy for writing an essay at school.  
 5 I'd like to achieve my aim of writing a novel.

## Unit 12

- 12.1** 1 sunny      4 dark  
 2 lit up      5 were shining / shone  
 3 lighten      6 darkened

- 12.2** 1 Paula      4 Emma (and Helena)  
 2 Rob      5 Thomas  
 3 Yvonne      6 Jason

- 12.3** 1 My cheeks were burning with embarrassment.  
 2 Violence has flared up in the capital city.  
 3 The ideas flowed during the discussion.  
 4 The famous footballer's divorce was surrounded by a blaze of publicity.

- 12.4** 1 b      2 b      3 a      4 c

**12.5** *Possible answers:*

- 1 a bright future [a future that is looking happy and successful]  
 a bright child [an intelligent child]  
 2 a warm welcome [a friendly welcome]  
 a warm smile [a friendly smile]  
 3 cold eyes [unfriendly eyes]  
 a cold stare [an unfriendly stare]

## Unit 13

- 13.1** 1 snow  
 2 fog/mist  
 3 winds/sun  
 4 wind  
 5 frost  
 6 rain  
 7 sunshine – Note that you can also talk about **unbroken cloud**.  
 8 fog/mist – Note that you can also talk about a **blanket of snow**.

- 13.2** 1 strong      4 freezing cold  
 2 wind died down      5 heavy/driving  
 3 deteriorate / get worse      6 lifted

**13.3** I wish I'd worn a warmer jacket. There's a **freezing cold** / **biting** wind. At least it's not **pouring with rain** today. I got **soaked to the skin** yesterday. I wish I was **soaking up the sunshine** on a Mediterranean beach.

- 13.4**
- 1 Very heavy rain or snow melting perhaps.
  - 2 You can probably see heavy grey clouds – but note that it has not started to rain yet.
  - 3 It's unexpected, unusual for the time of year or the place, and unusually strong.
  - 4 It's probably harder to drive if there is dense fog. However, patches of fog can also be dangerous as you may unexpectedly run into fog.
  - 5 Heavy rain with wind.
  - 6 An image of violence is created.
  - 7 People can blow or whistle. They do this by exhaling air from their lips. So you might blow on soup or tea to cool it. If you whistle you make a noise by blowing through your lips in a special way.
  - 8 *Devastated* suggests most destruction and *damaged* suggests least destruction.

**13.5** Other collocations you might have found are:

**wind**

not a breath of wind  
a gust of wind

**rain**

light rain  
a downpour of rain  
a shower of rain  
to rain hard  
rain fell heavily

**snow**

snow falls  
snow melts  
a blanket of snow

**Unit 14**

- 14.1**
- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1 travel  | 6 journey      |
| 2 trip    | 7 trips        |
| 3 journey | 8 travel/trips |
| 4 travel  | 9 travel       |
| 5 trip    | 10 journey     |

- 14.2**
- |                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 make; fully   | 5 fasten                      |
| 2 aisle; window | 6 board                       |
| 3 connecting    | 7 run                         |
| 4 entertainment | 8 smart/luxury; accommodation |

- 14.3**
- 1 A bumpy flight.
  - 2 Most people prefer smooth flights – though some people perhaps enjoy it when it is bumpy because it is more exciting!
  - 3 A scheduled flight.
  - 4 In-flight magazines.
  - 5 A business trip is one specific journey for business purposes whereas business travel refers to travelling in general for business purposes.
  - 6 Return journey.
  - 7 Not necessarily – family-run means that the main hotel staff are largely from the same family.

**14.4** *Possible answer based on the experience of one of the authors:*

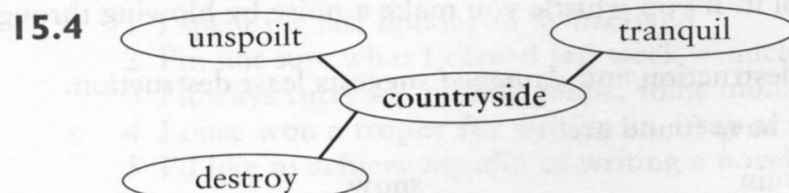
Last year I went to California. I made all the travel arrangements myself over the Internet so it was cheaper than using a travel agent. I got a charter flight and good budget accommodation in San Francisco for a few nights. Although it was a long, tiring journey from London, it was worth it. While in San Francisco, I took a day trip to the other side of the Bay, across the Golden Gate Bridge, and also went on a boat trip, which was fun. I had a smooth flight on the return journey but I was exhausted when I got home.

## Unit 15

- 15.1** 1 fell into; open    2 followed; covered    3 dense forest

**15.2** A chain of **snow-covered** mountains runs down the east of the country. The Wassa River, the country's biggest, **winds/flows** slowly from the northern mountains to the sea. Even in summer it is a **bleak** landscape, with its dark, **rocky** mountains and its cold streams. But for me it is the **familiar** landscape of my childhood and I am happy that the government has decided to **protect** this environment. It is a dramatic **setting** which is well worth visiting for anyone who likes **spectacular** views.

- 15.3** 1 took    3 sandy; stretched  
2 turned; caught    4 blocks



- 15.5** 1 surrounding countryside  
2 dominates the landscape; panoramic view  
3 secluded beaches  
4 breathtaking scenery  
5 uninterrupted views

## Unit 16

- 16.1** 1 high-rise flats    3 a city skyline  
2 a tree-lined avenue    4 quaint old buildings (on a cobbled street)

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| <b>16.2</b> <b>positive</b> | <b>negative</b>         |
| relaxed atmosphere          | over-priced restaurants |
| lively bar                  | urban wasteland         |
| imposing building           | no-go area              |
| fashionable club            | shanty town             |
|                             | run-down buildings      |

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| <b>16.3</b> 1 the incessant roar of the traffic | 5 a conservation area |
| 2 (the volume of) traffic                       | 6 a pricey restaurant |
| 3 an over-priced restaurant                     | 7 high-rise flats     |
| 4 a shanty town                                 | 8 quaint              |

- 16.4** 1 It is a sprawling city covering an enormous area.  
2 It is full of upmarket shops, which are too expensive for me.  
3 There was bumper-to-bumper traffic all the way to the airport.  
4 I get asthma from the terrible exhaust fumes in the city centre.  
5 I live in a residential area but work in the city centre.  
6 Some of the more deprived areas are not far from the city centre.  
7 The main street in town runs from the castle to the river.  
8 The main street is lined with shops and cafés.  
9 On the outskirts are some industrial zones and some large supermarkets.  
10 The streets were strewn with litter.



## Unit 17

### 17.1 These collocations clearly describe negative aspects of character:

a selfish streak  
bear a grudge  
make a fool out of someone  
hurt someone's feelings

These collocations may describe negative aspects of character – it depends on your point of view:

painfully shy  
snap decisions  
brutally honest

- 17.2**
- 1 I know that I **have** a tendency to **bear** a grudge, but I just can't forget something bad a friend did to me recently. She has a selfish **streak** and doesn't care sometimes how much she **hurts** my feelings. I am finding it increasingly hard to **keep** my temper with her. But perhaps it might be better to **lose** my temper and let her know how I really feel?
  - 2 I have always tried to **put** others first and not to think of myself. I believe you should not lose your **patience** with your friends, but if someone seems to enjoy **making** a fool out of you in front of other people, do those rules of friendship still apply?
  - 3 I'm a little shy, though not **painfully** shy, but sometimes I think I **give** the impression that I'm unfriendly. How can I convince people that I'm good **company** and worth getting to know?
  - 4 Should I talk about personal matters to my closest colleague at work? She is not very good at **keeping** secrets and she has a very **vivid** imagination. She always promises not to tell other people, but I'm not sure she always **keeps** her word.
  - 5 My boyfriend has a really friendly, **outgoing** personality and a great **sense** of humour. He's **highly** intelligent and has a **razor-sharp** mind. The perfect man. We've been together now for a year, and I like him a lot, but don't *love* him any more. Should I be **brutally** honest with him and tell him?
  - 6 I think a friend is destroying himself with drugs. I feel a **sense** of responsibility towards him. He has always been **fiercely** loyal to me in good and bad times, which is a wonderful **aspect** of his personality. I feel I ought to contact the police or social services, but I don't want to make a **snap** decision which I'll regret later.

**17.3** 1 B: Yes, he's found it hard to **come to terms** with his new situation.

2 B: No, it's true. He just can't **take a joke**, can he?

3 B: Yes, it certainly **revealed her true character**.

4 B: Yes, she always **sets high standards for herself**.

5 B: Well, two-year-olds often **throw tantrums**.

**17.4** Other collocations you might find are:

1 to give your word; a man or woman of his or her word

2 to have a bad/foul temper; to have a sweet temper; to control your temper; tempers got frayed

3 sense of duty; sense of honour; sense of fun

## Unit 18

### 18.1 'fat' words 'thin' words

portly	lanky
dumpy	slender
chubby	slim

1 slender, slim	4 portly
2 lanky	5 dumpy
3 chubby	

- 18.2** bushy eyebrows      broad shoulders  
 tiny tot      droopy moustache  
 oval face      chubby cheeks  
 striking resemblance      dishevelled hair

- 18.3** 1 tiny tot      7 slim/slender waist  
 2 immaculately groomed      8 portly gentleman  
 3 jet-black      9 youthful appearance  
 4 shoulder-length      10 gone  
 5 lovely complexion      11 go  
 6 striking appearance

- 18.4** 1 fair; dark      3 round; pointed  
 2 upturned; straight      4 coarse; sleek

## Unit 19

- 19.1** 1 extended      5 dysfunctional  
 2 confirmed      6 late  
 3 distant      7 broken  
 4 close-knit

**19.2** Charles and I are hoping to **start** a family soon. We both want to **have** lots of children. Ideally, I'd like to have my first baby next year, when I'll be 25. My sister is **expecting** a baby now. It's **due** next month. She's going to be a **single** parent and it'll be hard for her to **bring up** / **raise** a child on her own.

- 19.3** 1 apply for custody      5 provide for your family  
 2 get a divorce      6 distant cousin  
 3 estranged wife      7 set up home  
 4 nuclear family      8 trial separation

**19.4** *Possible answers:*

- 1 Just my husband and son.
- 2 No, I don't know much at all about my distant relatives.
- 3 In a small flat in London.
- 4 A stable home, where there are not likely to be sudden or unpleasant changes. A *deprived home* is one where living conditions are extremely poor.
- 5 to be expecting a baby
- 6 Yes, they can. A respectable family is one that outwardly conforms to social norms, but within its own private world, it may be dysfunctional. The British Royal Family is often referred to as dysfunctional even though most people consider it to be respectable.
- 7 ex-
- 8 grant custody

**19.5** If possible, ask your teacher or another good speaker of English to correct your paragraph for you.

## Unit 20

- 20.1** 1 make      5 mutual  
 2 have      6 form  
 3 striking      7 acquaintance  
 4 spoil      8 grew