OPTIMISE YOUR VOCABULARY | Standard

Adjectives with -able / -ible

- **1** Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in brackets.
- 1 Let's be ______. Nobody wants to argue. (reason)
- 2 We have to do three hours of homework every night it's _____! (terror)
- 3 I don't find that story very _____. Do you? (believe)
- **4** This jacket's ______ so it's like having two different jackets. (**reverse**)
- 5 Some people think you can't be ______ if you don't have the latest gadgets. (fashion)
- 6 It's OK to spend time online if you're ______about it. (sense)
- 7 I don't like video games. I think they're ______. (horror)
- 8 It's not ______ to sit so close to the screen. (advise)

Collocations with *come*, *do*, *make* or *take*

- **2** Complete the sentences with the correct form of *come*, *do*, *make* or *take*.
- 1 We have ______ to an agreement about what we're going to do!
- 2 My parents always tell me to _____ my best in tests.
- **3** Finally, we're ______ some progress with this work!
- 4 OK, I ______ your point. You don't need to say it again!
- 5 Have you ______ to a decision about what you want to study at university?
- **6** Can you _____ me a favour? I want to use your phone.
- 7 Sarah always _____ her sister's advice and she's never wrong!

3 Find and underline six mistakes in the dialogue. Write the correct word in each gap.

- A: Have you made to a decision about what you want to do for your birthday?(1) ______
- B: Well, I'm doing progress. I'm having some friends round for a movie night on Saturday, but I haven't decided on the film yet. I was thinking of the latest James Bond film. (2)_____
- A: Oh dear. I think most people have seen it.
- B: Right. I come your point. Can you make me a favour and ask people what they want to see? You know help me choose.
 (3) _____(4) _____

- A: Yeah, sure. I'll take my best to ask everyone. I'll let you know tomorrow. (5) _____
- B: Great, then we can take to an agreement on Friday. (6)_____
- Sam: Sounds good!

Words connected with technology

- 4 Choose the correct words.
- 1 How much will it cost to **fix** / **limit** your broken phone?
- 2 Paul loves buying electronic internet / gadgets.
- **3** Are you **online** / **uploaded** again? You're always using your laptop!
- **4** This website invites people to **fix / post** their favourite photos for others to see.
- **5** It will cost too much to **repair** / **limit** the laptop we'll have to buy a new one.
- **6** It's a good idea to **switch / post** off the computer when you go out.
- 7 Do you think we should **fix** / **limit** the amount of time we spend on screens?
- 8 I like trying to **turn** / **mend** broken things like computers and phones.

Unit round-up

5 Choose the best word (A, B or C) to complete the text.

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idea to (6)	the experts' ad	lvice	
and limit it as much as possible. (7) your best to find other activities to do – get some fresh air, read a book or meet up with a friend.			
And remember	er that you should (hour or more befo	8) off all	
1 A fix	B switch	C limit	

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2 A admirable	B terrible	C advisable
3 A making	B doing	C taking
4 A sensible	B identifiable	C reversible
5 A accessible	B reasonable	C believable
6 A take	B come	C make
7 A Take	B Make	C Do
8 A upload	B post	C turn

