

UNIT 113

113.1

- 2 Although I had never seen her before
- 3 although it was quite cold
- 4 although we don't like them very much
- 5 Although I didn't speak the language well
- 6 Although the heating was on
- 7 although I'd met her twice before
- 8 although we've known each other a long time

113.2

- 2 a In spite of (or Despite)
b Although
- 3 a because
b although
- 4 a because of
b in spite of (or despite)
- 5 a although
b because of

Example answers:

- 6 a he hadn't studied very hard
b he had studied very hard
- 7 a I was hungry
b being hungry / my hunger / the fact (that) I was hungry

113.3

- 2 In spite of having very little money, they are happy. *or*
In spite of the fact (that) they have very little money ...
- 3 Although my foot was injured, I managed to walk home. *or*
I managed to walk home although my ...
- 4 I enjoyed the film in spite of the silly story. / ... in spite of the story being silly. / ... in spite of the fact (that) the story was silly. *or*
In spite of ... , I enjoyed the film.
- 5 Despite living in the same street, we hardly ever see each other. *or*
Despite the fact (that) we live in ...
or We hardly ever see each other despite ...
- 6 Even though I was only out for five minutes, I got very wet in the rain.
or I got very wet in the rain even though I was ...

113.4

- 2 It's very windy though.
- 3 We ate it though.
- 4 I don't like her husband though.

UNIT 114

114.1

2-5

- Take a map in case you get lost.
- Take an anorak in case it rains.
- Take a camera in case you want to take some pictures.
- Take some water in case you're thirsty. / ... in case you are thirsty.
or ... you get thirsty.

114.2

- 2 I'll say goodbye now in case I don't see you again (before you go).
- 3 Can you check the list in case we forgot something?
or ... forgot anything?
- 4 You should back up your files in case there's a problem with your computer. / ... there is a problem with your computer.

114.3

- 2 in case I forgot it.
- 3 in case they were worried (about me).
- 4 in case she didn't get the first one. /
in case she hadn't got ... / in case she hadn't gotten ...
- 5 in case they came to London (one day).

114.4

- 3 If 7 if
- 4 if 8 in case
- 5 in case 9 in case
- 6 if

UNIT 115

115.1

- 2 You won't know what to do unless you listen carefully.
- 3 I'll never speak to her again unless she apologises to me. *or*
Unless she apologises to me, I'll ...
- 4 He won't be able to understand you unless you speak very slowly. *or*
Unless you speak very slowly, he ...
- 5 The company will have to close unless business improves soon. *or*
Unless business improves soon, the company ...

115.2

- 2 I'm not going (to the party) unless you go too. /
... unless you're going too.
- 3 The dog won't attack you unless you move suddenly.
- 4 Ben won't speak to you unless you ask him something.
- 5 The doctor won't see you unless it's an emergency.

115.3

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 2 unless | 7 provided |
| 3 providing | 8 Unless |
| 4 as long as | 9 unless |
| 5 unless | 10 as long as |
| 6 unless | |

115.4

Example answers:

- 2 it's not too hot
- 3 there isn't too much traffic
- 4 it isn't raining
- 5 I'm in a hurry
- 6 you have something else to do
- 7 you pay it back next week
- 8 you take risks

UNIT 116

116.1

- 2 I listened as she told me her story.
- 3 I burnt myself as I was taking a hot dish out of the oven.
- 4 The crowd cheered as the two teams came onto the field.
- 5 A dog ran out in front of the car as we were driving along the road.

116.2

- 2 As today is a public holiday, many of the shops are shut.
- 3 As I didn't want to disturb anybody, I was very quiet.
- 4 As I don't know what to do, I need some advice.
- 5 As none of us had a watch, we didn't know what time it was.

116.3

- 3 because
- 4 at the same time as
- 5 at the same time as
- 6 because
- 7 because

116.4

- 3 OK
- 4 when I was in London
- 5 When I left school
- 6 OK
- 7 when I was a child

116.5

Example answers:

- 1 I saw you as you were getting into your car.
- 2 It started to rain just as we started playing tennis.
- 3 As I didn't have enough money for a taxi, I had to walk home.
- 4 Just as I took the picture, somebody walked in front of the camera.

UNIT 105

105.1

- 2 stronger
- 3 smaller
- 4 more expensive
- 5 warmer/hotter
- 6 more interesting / more exciting
- 7 nearer/closer
- 8 more difficult / more complicated
- 9 better
- 10 worse
- 11 longer
- 12 more quietly
- 13 more often
- 14 further/farther
- 15 happier / more cheerful

105.2

- 3 more serious than
- 4 thinner
- 5 bigger
- 6 more interested
- 7 more important than
- 8 simpler / more simple
- 9 more crowded than
- 10 more peaceful than
- 11 more easily
- 12 higher than

105.3

- 2 It takes longer by train than by car.
- 3 I ran further/farther than Dan.
- 4 Joe did worse than Chris in the test.
- 5 My friends arrived earlier than I expected.
- 6 The buses run more often than the trains. *or* The buses run more frequently than ... *or* The buses are more frequent than ...
- 7 We were busier than usual in the office today.

UNIT 106

106.1

- 2 much bigger
- 3 much more interesting than
- 4 a bit cooler
- 5 far more complicated than
- 6 a bit more slowly
- 7 a lot easier
- 8 slightly older

106.2

- 2 any sooner / any earlier
- 3 no higher than / no more expensive than / no worse than
- 4 any further/farther
- 5 no worse than

106.3

- 2 bigger and bigger
- 3 heavier and heavier
- 4 more and more nervous
- 5 worse and worse
- 6 more and more expensive
- 7 better and better
- 8 more and more talkative

106.4

- 2 the more I liked him *or* the more I got to like him
- 3 the more profit you (will) make *or* the higher your profit (will be) *or* the bigger your profit (will be)
- 4 the harder it is to concentrate
- 5 the more impatient she became

106.5

- | | |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 2 more | 7 elder <i>or</i> older |
| 3 longer | 8 slightly |
| 4 any | 9 no |
| 5 the | 10 less ... better |
| 6 older | |

UNIT 107

107.1

- 2 My salary isn't as high as yours.
- 3 You don't know as much about cars as me. *or* ... as I do.
- 4 We aren't as busy today as we were yesterday. *or* ... as yesterday.
- 5 I don't feel as bad as I did earlier. *or* ... as I felt earlier.
- 6 Our neighbours haven't lived here as long as us. *or* ... as we have.
- 7 I wasn't as nervous (before the interview) as I usually am. *or* ... as usual.

107.2

- 3 The station wasn't as far as I thought.
- 4 The meal cost less than I expected.
- 5 I don't go out as much as I used to. *or* ... as often as I used to.
- 6 Karen used to have longer hair.
- 7 You don't know them as well as me. *or* ... as I do.
- 8 There aren't as many people at this meeting as at the last one.

107.3

- 2 as well as
- 3 as long as
- 4 as soon as
- 5 as often as
- 6 as quietly as
- 7 just as comfortable as
- 8 just as hard as
- 9 just as bad as

107.4

- 2 Your hair is the same colour as mine.
- 3 I arrived (at) the same time as you.
- 4 My birthday is (on) the same day as Tom's. *or* My birthday is the same as Tom's.

107.5

- 2 than him / than he does
- 3 as me / as I do
- 4 than us / than we were
- 5 than her / than she is
- 6 as them / as they have been

UNIT 108

108.1

- 2 It's the cheapest restaurant in the town.
- 3 It was the happiest day of my life.
- 4 She's the most intelligent student in the class.
- 5 It's the most valuable painting in the gallery.
- 6 It's the busiest time of the year.
- 8 He's one of the richest men in the country.
- 9 It's one of the biggest castles in Europe.
- 10 She's one of the best players in the team. (on the team *is also possible*)
- 11 It was one of the worst experiences of my life.
- 12 It's one of the most famous universities in the world.

108.2

- 3 larger
- 4 the smallest
- 5 better
- 6 the worst
- 7 the most popular
- 8 ... the highest mountain in the world ... It is higher than ...
- 9 the tallest
- 10 more comfortable
- 11 the quickest
- 12 quicker
- 13 the most expensive
- 14 The oldest *or* The eldest

108.3

- 2 That's the funniest joke I've ever heard.
- 3 This is the best coffee I've ever tasted.
- 4 She's the most generous person I've ever met.
- 5 That's the furthest/farthest I've ever run.
- 6 It's the worst mistake I've ever made. *or* It was the worst ...
- 7 Who's the most famous person you've ever met?

Key to Exercises

UNIT 38

38.1

- | | |
|-----|-----|
| 2 b | 5 b |
| 3 a | 6 a |
| 4 b | 7 b |

38.2

- 2 bought
- 3 asked
- 4 would lose
- 5 'd be / would be
- 6 were ... stopped
- 7 gave ... 'd have / would have

38.3

- 2 If he did his driving test now, he'd fail (it) / ... he would fail (it).
- 3 If we stayed at a hotel, it would cost too much.
- 4 If she left her job, she wouldn't get another one.
- 5 If we invited Ben (to the party), we'd have to invite his friends too. / ... we would have to ...
- 6 If I told him what happened, he wouldn't believe me.

38.4

Example answers:

- 2 I'd be very angry if somebody broke into my house.
- 3 If you bought a car, it would cost you a lot to maintain it.
- 4 I'd be surprised if the economic situation improved.
- 5 Would you mind if I didn't go out with you tonight?

UNIT 39

39.1

- 3 I'd help / I would help
- 4 we lived
- 5 we'd live / we would live
- 6 It would taste
- 7 were/was
- 8 I wouldn't wait ... I'd go / I would go
- 9 you didn't go
- 10 there weren't ... there wouldn't be

39.2

- 2 I'd buy it / I would buy it if it weren't/wasn't so expensive.
- 3 We'd go out / We would go out more often if we could afford it.
- 4 If I didn't have to work late, I could meet you tomorrow. *or* ... I'd meet / I would meet ... *or* ... I'd be able to meet ...
- 5 We could have lunch outside if it weren't raining / wasn't raining.
- 6 If I wanted his advice, I'd ask for it / I would ask for it.

39.3

- 2 I wish I had a computer.
- 3 I wish Helen were/was here.
- 4 I wish it weren't/wasn't (so) cold.
- 5 I wish I didn't live in a big city.
- 6 I wish I could go to the party.
- 7 I wish I didn't have to get up early tomorrow.
- 8 I wish I knew something about cars.
- 9 I wish I were feeling / was feeling better.

39.4

Example answers:

- 1 I wish I was at home.
- 2 I wish I had a big garden.
- 3 I wish I could tell jokes.
- 4 I wish I was taller.

UNIT 40

40.1

- 2 If he'd missed / he had missed (the train), he'd have missed / he would have missed (his flight too).
- 3 I'd have forgotten / I would have forgotten (if) you hadn't reminded
- 4 I'd had / I had had (your address), I'd have sent / I would have sent (you an email)
- 5 we'd have enjoyed / we would have enjoyed (it more if the weather) had been (better)
- 6 It would have been (quicker if) I'd walked / I had walked
- 7 I were / I was
- 8 I'd been / I had been

40.2

- 2 If the road hadn't been icy, the accident wouldn't have happened.
- 3 If I'd known / If I had known that Joe had to get up early, I'd have woken / I would have woken him up.
- 4 If I hadn't lost my phone (*or* If I'd had my phone), I'd have called you / I would have called you / I would have been able to call you / I could have called you
- 5 If Karen hadn't been wearing a seat belt, she'd have been injured / she would have been injured (in the crash). *or* ... she might/could have been injured
- 6 If you'd had / If you had had breakfast, you wouldn't be hungry now.
- 7 If I'd had / If I had had enough money, I'd have got / I would have got a taxi.

40.3

- 2 I wish I'd applied / I wish I had applied for it. *or* ... for the job.
- 3 I wish I'd learned / I wish I had learned to play a musical instrument (when I was younger). *or* I wish I could play ... / I wish I was able to play
- 4 I wish I hadn't painted it red. *or* ... the gate red.
- 5 I wish I'd brought / I wish I had brought my camera. *or* I wish I had my camera (with me)
- 6 I wish they'd phoned / I wish they had phoned me first (to say they were coming). *or* I wish I'd known / I wish I had known they were coming.

Key to Exercises

UNIT 117

117.1

- 3 like her mother
- 4 people like him
- 5 OK
- 6 like most of his friends or
as most of his friends are
- 7 like talking to the wall
- 8 OK
- 9 OK
- 10 OK
- 11 like a bomb exploding
- 12 like a fish

117.2

- 2 like blocks of ice
- 3 like a beginner
- 4 as a tour guide
- 5 like a theatre
- 6 as a birthday present
- 7 like winter
- 8 like a child

117.3

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 2 like | 11 like |
| 3 as | 12 as |
| 4 like | 13 as |
| 5 like | 14 Like |
| 6 as or like | 15 as |
| 7 like | 16 As |
| 8 as | 17 like |
| 9 as | 18 as or like |
- 10 like or such as

UNIT 118

118.1

- 2 You look like you've seen a ghost. /
... like you saw a ghost.
- 3 You sound as if you're having a good
time.
- 4 I feel like I've (just) run a marathon. /
... like I (just) ran a marathon.

118.2

- 2 It looks like it's going to rain.
- 3 It sounds like they're having an
argument.
- 4 It looks like there's been an accident.
- 5 It looks like we'll have to walk.
- 6 It sounds like you should see a
doctor.

118.3

- 2 as if he meant what he said
- 3 as if she's hurt her leg / as if she hurt
her leg
- 4 as if he hadn't eaten for a week
- 5 as if she was enjoying it
- 6 as if I'm going to be sick
- 7 as if she didn't want to come
- 8 as if I didn't exist

118.4

- 2 as if I was/were
- 3 as if she was/were
- 4 as if it was/were

UNIT 119

119.1

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 3 during | 9 during |
| 4 for | 10 for |
| 5 during | 11 for |
| 6 for | 12 for |
| 7 for | 13 during |
| 8 for | 14 for |

119.2

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 3 while | 9 while |
| 4 While | 10 during |
| 5 During | 11 while |
| 6 while | 12 during |
| 7 during | 13 while |
| 8 During | 14 while |

119.3

Example answers:

- 3 Nobody came to see me while I was
in hospital.
- 4 Can you wait for me while I make a
quick phone call?
- 5 Most of the students looked bored
during the lesson.
- 6 I was asked a lot of questions during
the interview.
- 7 Don't open the car door while the
car is moving.
- 8 The lights suddenly went out while
we were watching TV.
- 9 It started to rain during the game.
- 10 It started to rain while we were
walking home.
- 11 What are you going to do while
you're on holiday?

UNIT 120

120.1

- 2 I have to be at the airport by 8.30.
- 3 Let me know by Saturday whether
you can come to the party.
- 4 Please make sure that you're here by
2 o'clock.
- 5 If we leave now, we should arrive by
lunchtime.

120.2

- 2 by
- 3 by
- 4 until
- 5 until (5.30) ... by (now)
- 6 by
- 7 until
- 8 by
- 9 by
- 10 until
- 11 By
- 12 by

120.3

Example answers:

- 3 until I come back
- 4 by 5 o'clock
- 5 by next Friday
- 6 until midnight

120.4

- 2 By the time I got to the station /
By the time I'd got to the station
- 3 By the time I finished (my work) /
By the time I'd finished (my work)
- 4 By the time the police arrived /
By the time the police had arrived
- 5 By the time we got to the top (of the
mountain) / By the time we'd got to
the top (of the mountain)