

Key

In these answers, sometimes the full form of the verb is given (e.g. 'I am, it is, she will, he has' etc.) and sometimes the short form (e.g. 'I'm, it's, she'll, he's' etc.). Often it doesn't matter which you choose. But see Appendix 4 for details of when short forms are not possible.

Unit 1

- 1.1 1 am trying
2 is snowing
3 are you looking
4 are making
5 am looking
6 Are you enjoying
7 are shouting
8 are you wearing
9 am not working
10 am not eating
- 1.2 1 is rising / is falling / is increasing
2 is getting
3 is getting / is becoming
4 is changing
5 is rising / is increasing
6 is improving (or is getting better)
7 is getting / is becoming
- 1.3 2 am training
3 Are you enjoying
4 am not working
5 am building
6 Are you doing
7 are helping

Unit 2

- 2.1 1 opens ... closes
2 do the banks close
3 don't use
4 do you smoke
5 do you do
6 does your father come ... comes
7 don't you get
8 play ... don't play
9 does 'deceive' mean
- 2.2 1 The sun doesn't rise in the west. It rises in the east.
2 Mice don't catch cats. Cats catch mice.
3 Carpenters don't make things from metal. They make things from wood.
4 The River Amazon doesn't flow into the Pacific Ocean. It flows into the Atlantic Ocean.
- 2.3 1 How often does Ann watch television?
2 How often do you write to your parents?
3 What time do you usually have dinner (in the evening)?
4 Where does Tom work?
5 How often do you go to the cinema?
6 Why do people do stupid things?
7 How often does the car break down?

Unit 3

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| <p>3.1 1 right
2 wrong – are they talking
3 wrong – Do you believe
4 wrong – is trying
5 right
6 wrong – I think
7 right
8 wrong – I usually go</p> | <p>3.2 1 don't belong
2 is coming ... don't want
3 flows
4 is flowing
5 Does it ever snow
6 grow ... aren't growing
7 am learning ... is teaching
8 don't need
9 enjoy ... am not enjoying
10 don't believe him
11 is staying ... stays
12 live ... do your parents live
13 is staying
14 does your father do ... isn't working</p> |
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Unit 4

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| <p>4.1 1 How long are you staying?
2 When are you leaving?
3 Are you going alone?
4 Are you going by car?
5 Where are you staying?</p> <p>4.2 1 She is leaving next Friday.
2 She is staying in Scotland for two weeks.
3 She is going with a friend of hers.
4 They are staying in a hotel.
5 They are going by train.</p> | <p>4.3 1 I'm working late (till 9 p.m.).
2 I'm going to the theatre with my mother.
3 I'm meeting Julia (at 8 p.m.).</p> <p>4.4 1 are having
2 am not going ... Are you going
3 starts
4 are getting
5 opens ... finishes
6 does the next train leave
7 are going ... Are you coming</p> |
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Unit 5

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| <p>5.1 1 I'm going to phone him after lunch.
2 I'm just going to have it.
3 Not yet. I'm going to paint it soon.
4 Not yet. I'm just going to repair it.</p> <p>5.2 1 What are you going to wear?
2 Where is he going to hang it?
3 Who are you going to invite?</p> <p>5.3 1 No, I was going to buy it but I changed my mind.
2 No, she was going to get married but she changed her mind.
3 No, he was going to resign (from his job) but he changed his mind.</p> | <p>4 No, they were going to go to Greece (for their holidays) but they changed their minds.
5 No, I was going to play tennis but I changed my mind.
6 No, I was going to invite her (to the party) but I changed my mind.</p> <p>5.4 1 He is going to fail (his examinations).
2 He is going to be late.
3 It is going to sink.
4 She / The car is going to run out of petrol.</p> |
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Unit 6

- 6.1 1 I'll have / I'll get
 2 I'll phone / I'll telephone / I'll ring /
 I'll call
 3 I'll turn / I'll switch / I'll put
 4 I'll go
 5 I'll do / I'll write
 6 I'll have
- 6.2 1 I think I'll go to bed.
 2 I think I'll walk.
 3 I don't think I'll play tennis.
 4 I don't think I'll go swimming.
- 6.3 1 I'll get the dinner ready.
 2 No, it's all right. I'll do the shopping.
 3 No, it's all right. I'll water the plants.

- 6.4 1 B: Sure, I'll phone you tonight.
 B: Yes, I promise I'll phone you tonight.
 2 B: Okay, I'll repair it tomorrow.
 A: Do you promise?
 B: Yes, I promise I'll repair it tomorrow.
 3 A: Do you promise?
 B: Yes, I promise I won't tell anyone.
 4 B: I won't hurt you.
 A: Do you promise?
 B: Yes, I promise I won't hurt you.

Unit 7

These verb forms are more natural.

- 7.1 1 am going
 2 will rain
 3 will get
 4 is coming
 5 are going
 6 won't hurt
- 7.2 1 She'll probably say nothing.
 2 I expect she'll go to London.
 3 I think she'll leave tomorrow.

- 4 I expect she'll go there by train.
 5 I think she'll be back quite soon.
 6 Yes, I'm sure I'll miss her very much.

- 7.3 1 Shall I buy it?
 2 Shall I take an umbrella?
 3 What shall I give Ann for her birthday?
 4 What time shall I phone (you)?
 5 Where shall we go for our holidays?
 6 What shall we have for dinner?
 7 Shall we go by car or (shall we) walk?

Unit 8

- 8.1 1 I'll get
 2 I'm going to wash
 3 are you going to paint
 4 I'll call
 5 it is going to fall
 6 I'm going to buy
 7 I'll show
 8 I'll have
 9 he is going to have ...
 he is going to start
- 10 I'll do
 11 we'll have
 12 I'll go ...
 I'm going to get ...
 I'll get
 13 I'll take ...
 Alan is going to take

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Unit 9

- 9.1 1 leave
2 will phone ... arrive
3 come ('police' is plural)
4 will be ... passes
5 see ... won't recognise
6 won't start ... arrives
7 Will you be ... am
8 need ... will ask
9 will be ... are
- 9.2 1 I'll give you my address when I find (or have found) somewhere to live.
2 Let's go out before it starts raining.
- 9.3 1 When 5 If
2 If 6 when
3 if 7 when
4 if 8 if
- 3 I'll come straight back home after I do (or have done) the shopping.
4 You must come and see me when you're in London next month.
5 I'll get the dinner ready when I finish (or have finished) reading this book.
6 We'll let you know as soon as we make (or have made) our decision.

Unit 10

- 10.1 1 I will be playing tennis.
2 he will be studying.
3 we will be cleaning the flat.
- 10.2 1 Bob was reading the newspaper.
2 He is reading the newspaper.
3 he will be reading the newspaper.
- 10.3 1 Will you be seeing Tom this afternoon?
2 Will you be using your typewriter tomorrow evening?
3 Will you be passing the post office when you're in town?
- 10.4 1 Jim will have gone to bed.
2 he will have spent all his money.
3 he will have been here exactly three years.

Unit 11

- 11.1 1 he woke up early.
2 he walked to work.
3 he was late for work.
4 he had a sandwich for lunch.
5 he went out.
6 he slept very well.
- 11.2 1 taught
2 fell ... hurt
3 sold
4 spent ... bought ... cost
5 threw ... caught
- 11.3 1 How long did you stay there?
2 Did you stay in a hotel?
3 Did you go alone?
4 How did you travel?
5 Was the weather fine?
6 What did you do in the evenings?
7 Did you meet any interesting people?
- 11.4 1 didn't shave ... didn't have
2 didn't eat ... weren't
3 didn't rush ... wasn't
4 wasn't ... didn't understand

Unit 12

- 12.1 2 she was reading the newspaper
3 she was cleaning her flat
4 she was having lunch
- 5 she was washing some clothes
6 she was watching television

- 12.2** 1 Ann was writing a letter in her room.
2 George was getting ready to go out.
3 Carol and Dennis were having dinner.
4 Tom was making a phone call.
- 12.3** 1 The phone rang when I was having a shower.
2 It began to rain when I was walking home.
3 We saw an accident when we were waiting for the bus.
- 12.4** 1 fell ... was painting
2 was reading ... heard
3 Were you watching
4 was waiting ... arrived
5 wasn't driving ... happened
6 broke ... was doing ... slipped
7 took ... wasn't looking
8 didn't go ... was raining
9 were you doing
10 saw ... was wearing

Unit 13

- 13.1** 1 Charles has gone to Brazil.
2 Jack and Jill have decided to get married.
3 Suzanne has had a baby.
4 Monica has given up smoking.
5 George has passed his driving-test.
- 13.2** 1 She has washed her hair.
2 He has lost weight.
3 It has run out of petrol.
4 He has broken his leg.
- 13.3** 1 Yes, I've just seen him.
2 Yes, she has just phoned.
3 No thanks, I've just put one out.
- 13.4** 1 I've already phoned him.
2 I've already read it.
3 No, I've already paid (him).
- 13.5** 1 been
2 gone
3 been

Unit 14

- 14.1** 1 Have you ever been to South America?
2 Have you read any English books?
3 Have you lived in this town all your life?
4 How many times have you been in love?
5 What's the most beautiful country you have ever visited?
6 Have you ever spoken to a famous person?
- 14.2** 1 Yes, it's the best film I've ever seen.
2 Yes, it's the longest book I've ever read.
3 Yes, she's the most interesting person I've ever met.
- 14.3** 1 Is this the first time you've played tennis?
Yes, I've never played tennis before.
2 Is this the first time you've ridden a horse?
Yes, I've never ridden a horse before.
3 Is this the first time you've been to England? (or ... in England?)
Yes, I've never been to England before. (or ... in England)
- 14.4** 1 It hasn't rained for ages.
2 They haven't visited me since June.
3 I haven't played tennis for a long time.
4 I've never eaten caviar.
5 I haven't driven for six months.
6 I've never been to Spain. (For 'been to' and 'gone to' see Unit 13d.)
7 She hasn't written to me since last summer.

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Unit 15

- 15.1** 1 Have you read a newspaper recently?
2 Have you seen Tom in the past few days?
3 Have you played tennis recently?
4 Have you eaten anything today?
5 Have you seen any good films recently?
6 Have you had a holiday this year yet?
- 15.2** 1 I haven't eaten there yet but I'm going to eat there.
2 I haven't bought one yet but I'm going to buy one.
3 He hasn't asked her yet but he's going to ask her.
- 15.3** 1 haven't eaten
2 hasn't snowed (much)
3 I haven't played (tennis) (much) so far
4 she hasn't worked hard so far
5 but I haven't watched television so far
6 haven't won
- 15.4** 1 It's the second time you've been late this week.
2 It's the third time the car has broken down this month.
3 It's the fifth cup (of tea) she has had (or drunk) this morning.
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Unit 16

- 16.1** 1 She has been working hard.
2 Bob and Bill have been fighting.
3 He has been lying in the sun.
4 She has been playing tennis.
- 16.2** 1 Have you been crying?
2 Have you been waiting long?
3 What have you been doing?
- 16.3** 1 He has been studying for three hours.
2 I've been learning Spanish since December.
3 She has been looking for a job for six months.
4 She has been working in London since 18 January.
5 He has been smoking for five years.
- 16.4** 1 How long has your foot been hurting?
2 How long has Mike been playing chess?
3 How long has Jim been selling washing machines?
4 How long has Tom been living in High Street?
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Unit 17

- 17.1** 1 She has been travelling around Europe for three months.
She has visited six countries so far.
2 He has been playing tennis since he was 11. ('has played' is also possible – see Unit 18c.)
He has won the national championship four times.
3 They have been making films since they left college.
They have made ten films since they left college.
- 17.2** 1 How long have you been waiting (for me)?
2 How many books have you written?
3 How long have you been writing books?
4 How many times have you played (football) for your country?
- 17.3** 1 has broken
2 have been reading ... haven't finished
3 haven't been waiting
4 have been cleaning ... have cleaned
5 Have you been cooking
6 has appeared

Unit 18

- 18.1** 1 wrong – have been married
 2 wrong – has been raining
 3 right
 4 wrong – have you *always* lived
 5 wrong – has Ken had
 6 wrong – have you known
 7 right
- 18.2** 1 How long has your sister been married?
 2 How long has Boris been on holiday?
 3 How long have you lived in Glasgow / ... have you been living in Glasgow?
 4 How long has it been snowing?
 5 How long has Jack smoked? / ... has Jack been smoking?
 6 How long have you known about her problem?
 7 How long have Jack and Jill been looking for a flat?
 8 How long has Diana been teaching in Germany? / ... has Diana taught in Germany?
- 9 How long has Dennis been in love with Margaret? / How long have they been in love?
 10 How long has Colin had a car?
- 18.3** 1 Jack has lived in Bolton since he was born.
 2 Bill has been unemployed since April.
 3 Ann has had a bad cold for the last few days.
 4 I have wanted to go to the moon since I was a child.
 5 My brother has been studying languages at university for two years.
 6 Tim and Jane have been working in Sheffield since February.
 7 My cousin has been in the army since he was 17.
 8 They have been waiting for us for half an hour.

Unit 19

- 19.1** 1 How long has she been learning Italian? When did she begin learning Italian?
 2 How long have you known Tom? When did you first meet Tom?
 3 How long have they been married? When did they get married?
- 19.2** 1 since 4 Since
 2 for 5 for
 3 for 6 for
- 19.3** 1 He has been ill for three days.
 2 We got married five years ago.
 3 He has had a beard for ten years.
 4 He went to France three weeks ago.
 5 He bought his new car in February.
- 19.4** 1 No, it's six months since I ate in a restaurant.
 2 No, it's years since it snowed here.
 3 No, it's a long time since I played cards.

Unit 20

- 20.1** 1 I lost (a lot of) weight but now I have put on weight again.
 2 She went to Australia but now she has come back (to Britain) (again).
 3 Kevin bought a car (last year) but now he has sold it (to someone else).
 4 The police arrested the man but now they have released him (again). / The man was arrested by the police but now he has been released (again).
 5 Bill cut his hair but now it has grown (again).
 6 The prisoner escaped from the prison but now he has been caught (again). ➡➡➡

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- 20.2 1 wrong – Who wrote ...
2 wrong – Aristotle was ...
3 right
4 wrong – He has had ...
5 right
6 wrong – ... who developed ...
- 20.3 1 Have you had
Did you cut
cut
2 has broken ('broke' is also possible here)
did that happen
fell

Unit 21

- 21.1 1 bought
2 has had
3 arrived ... had ... went
4 Did you visit
5 has taken
6 did you give
7 didn't eat ... didn't feel
8 didn't Jim want
9 Have you washed
10 has gone
did he go
- 21.2 1 I have been ill twice so far this year.
2 How many times were you ill last year?
3 I haven't drunk any coffee so far today.
4 He has been late three times this week.
5 How many games did the team win last season?
6 How many games has the team won so far this season?
- 21.3 1 worked 5 has been
2 has lived 6 never met
3 have been 7 have never met
4 was

Unit 22

- 22.1 1 had gone
2 had closed
3 had died
4 had changed
5 had sold
- 22.2 1 I had never seen her before.
2 She had never been late before.
3 ... she had never played (tennis) before.
4 He had never driven (a car) before.
- 22.3 1 He had just gone out.
2 The film had already begun.
3 They had just finished their dinner.
4 She had already arranged to do something else.
5 I hadn't seen her for five years.
- 22.4 1 had gone
2 went
3 broke
4 had broken ... stopped

Unit 23

- 23.1 1 He had been studying hard all day.
2 Somebody had been smoking in the room.
3 She had been lying in the sun too long.
4 They had been playing football.
5 She had been dreaming.
- 23.2 1 The orchestra had been playing for about ten minutes when a man in the audience suddenly began shouting.
2 I had been waiting for 20 minutes when I realised that I had come to the wrong restaurant.
- 23.3 1 was looking
2 had been walking
3 were eating
4 had been eating
5 was waiting ... had been waiting

Unit 24

- 24.1** 1 I haven't got a ladder. / I don't have a ladder. / I haven't a ladder.
 2 We didn't have enough time.
 3 He didn't have a map.
 4 She hasn't got any money. / She doesn't have any money. / She hasn't any money.
 5 I didn't have any eggs.
 6 I haven't got my key. / I don't have my key. / I haven't my key.
 7 They didn't have a camera.
 8 We didn't have an umbrella.
- 24.2** 1 Have you got / Do you have / Have you
 2 Did you have
 3 Have you got / Do you have / Have you
 4 Did you have
 5 Have you got / Do you have / Have you
 6 Did you have
- 24.3** 3 had a party
 4 do you have a bath
 5 had a baby
 6 have a look
 7 Did you have a good flight?
 8 is having a rest
 9 had a chat
 10 Did you have a nice time?
 11 had a cigarette
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Unit 25

- 25.1** 1 used to cry
 2 used to be
 3 used to live
 4 used to be
 5 used to like
 6 used to have / used to ride
- 25.2** 1-4
 - He used to go to bed early.
 - He used to run three miles every morning.
 - He never used to go out every evening. / He didn't use to go out every evening.
 - He never used to spend a lot of money. / He didn't use to spend a lot of money.
- 25.3** 1 he doesn't play tennis very much / very often / a lot.
 2 she drinks coffee/it.
 3 she is (fat).
 4 he goes out a lot / very often. (or he often goes out.)
- 25.4** 1 did he use to play the piano?
 2 did he use to be rich?
 3 did he use to go out often / very often / a lot?
 4 did he use to dance?
 5 did he use to have many friends?
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Unit 26

- 26.1** 1 can / is able to
 2 been able to
 3 be able to
 4 be able to
- 26.2** 1 could play (tennis)
 2 could run
 3 could swim
- 26.3** 1 were able to find it.
 2 was able to win (it).
 3 was able to escape.
- 26.4** 1 couldn't / wasn't able to
 2 was able to
 3 could / was able to
 4 was able to
 5 could / was able to
 6 were able to