

## UNIT 7: FURTHER EDUCATION

### FURTHER PRACTICE

#### PART 1: VOCABULARY PRACTICE

**Exercise 1. Complete the spaces by finding ONE WORD that fits in all three sentences.**

1. When we had finished acting, the teacher gave us all a ..... out of ten.  
Elka has only been in the office for three months, but already she has really made her .....  
The teacher told Heremy off for making a ..... on Emma's notebook.

ANSWER:

2. We are very pleased with Susan's effort - she ..... herself very well to the task in hand.  
Incidentally, the comment I have just made to Smith ..... equally to everybody in this room.  
I really hope my sister ..... for the new job; she'd be so good at it.

ANSWER:

3. I've virtually ..... any ambition I ever had of becoming a teacher.  
I ..... out of college after one term and went travelling around the world instead.  
On police advice, Mr. Bortello has ..... the charges he brought against his neighbours.

ANSWER:

4. Mr. Ross, our old history teacher ..... his classes with a rod of iron!  
The judge ..... that Newton had acted in self-defence, and instructed the jury to find him "not guilty".  
Police have not ..... out the responsibility of murder in the case.

ANSWER:

5. The entire workforce at Holman Avionics downed tools today, in ..... of two sacked colleagues.  
I'll come along to your speech, if you like, and give you some moral .....  
If you need help, put your hand up and I or Mrs. Kent, the ..... teacher will come to you.

ANSWER:

**Exercise 2. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in bracket.**

1. People with ..... have been campaigning for better access to open education. (ABLE)
2. When I heard what the company was paying I accepted that job without ..... (HESITATE)
3. Young children are so ..... when it comes to painting and drawing. (CREATE)
4. In ..... , I would like to congratulate your daughter on her graduation. (ADD)

5. The government announced that it was working on a solution to the..... problem. (EMPLOY)
6. The installation of a new English department will definitely help the university become more ..... (PROFIT)
7. The ..... charge of the ETS testing education for sending test score is \$4 per university. (SERVE)
8. All students must take Maths and English. Another foreign language is ..... (OPTION)
9. The curriculum of the British Columbia University is quite ..... (RIGOR)
10. I read the science journal. It was fantastic but I didn't agree with the ..... the reported came to. (CONCLUDE)
11. The main aid of any educational organization is not just for their students to get good grades, but also to make students more ..... and independent learners. (CREATION)
12. Indeed, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century students, students are being trained for their future professions even from the earliest days of their..... (SCHOOL)
13. This book should be of special interest to educators, students of language, and readers interested in the dynamic relationship between text, education and ..... (SOCIAL)
14. The school ..... will be in charge of the admission for the fall term. (ADMINISTRATIVE)
15. The ..... school of education is dedicated to helping you prepare for an impactful career in education by offering powerful learning experiences and field-based opportunities. (GRADUATE)

**PART 2: WRITING (TOPIC: EDUCATION AND CULTURE SHOCK)**

**Exercise 3. Topic-related vocabulary - Put the words/ phrases in the correct blank.**

melting-pot society	culture shock	indigenous cultures	adapting to different cultures	disoriented
cultural misconceptions	language barriers	social interaction	immerse	integrate

1. William Cruz showed how differences in non-verbal communication cause ..... For example, friendly touching is common in Latino culture, however it is not accepted in Northern European culture to touch another person while talking with them.
2. In this tendency of globalization, Vietnam has the opportunity to ..... and exchange with other cultures in the world in order to enrich and affirm its own identity.

3. .... basically comes from a lack of understanding and builds up anxiety.
4. Traveling is possibly the best way to ..... yourself in other cultures.
5. The USA is a classic example of a .....
6. By learning more about ..... such as the Maya, Maasai, Quechua, and Kalinago, we can better understand the amazing places.
- 7..... are the most common communication ones which cause misunderstandings and misinterpretations between people.
8. A ..... is the way people talk and act with each other
9. I am feeling....., just a feeling of being confused about where you are, where are you going, or what is happening.
10. .... requires patience but, it is a fantastic learning curve.

#### **Exercise 4: Writing**

Nowadays, more and more people choose to go overseas for university studies. Despite some advantages it may offer, some people believe it is probably better to stay home due to the difficulties that a student inevitably encounters in a different culture.

Imagine you have been accepted into a university in the UK. Write an **email** of 250 words to a friend from the UK expressing your concern and asking for information and advice. In your email, you should ask:

- What problems you may encounter living and studying in another culture.
- How to deal with culture shock.

In that letter, you could use some suggested structures below:

*I am writing to ask for*

*I want to consult you about*

*I am worried most about*

*I am writing to ask how to*

*What I should do*

*What is the best way to*

*Do I need to*

Some words related to culture in exercise 3 above should also be included.