

**A A tennis champion is talking about his friend, Ted. Fill in the missing words and then put them in the puzzle to discover who Ted is.**

- 1 Ted and I first met about three years \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 That was \_\_\_\_\_ we both lived in London.
- 3 We've been working together \_\_\_\_\_ that time.
- 4 I've \_\_\_\_\_ worked so closely with anyone else.
- 5 We haven't \_\_\_\_\_ had an argument.
- 6 And we certainly haven't got tired of each other \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Example:** In fact we've already had quite a lot of success.

- 7 I hope we can continue our partnership \_\_\_\_\_ many years to come.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ we go on working together I know things will go well.
- 9 I'm sure I \_\_\_\_\_ have a lot to learn from Ted.

**Example:** A L R E A D Y

**B Philip and Jenny meet in Oxford. They haven't seen each other for a long time. Complete their conversation using the phrases in the box.**

nowadays sooner or later ago whenever over these days  
 present ages during moment long time every now and then

- Philip:** Where are you living nowadays \_\_\_\_\_, Jenny?
- Jenny:** Well, I've been in Oxford 1 \_\_\_\_\_ the last six months.
- Philip:** Really? So when did you leave London?
- Jenny:** London? Oh, I left about five years 2 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Philip:** And how 3 \_\_\_\_\_ do you think you'll stay in Oxford?
- Jenny:** Well, I'm quite happy at the 4 \_\_\_\_\_, but I suppose 5 \_\_\_\_\_ I'll want to go back to London again.
- Philip:** Are you still in touch with Paul and Sharon?
- Jenny:** Yes, I see Paul 6 \_\_\_\_\_; in fact 7 \_\_\_\_\_ he comes to Oxford but I haven't heard from Sharon for 8 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Philip:** So who are you working for 9 \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Jenny:** Well, I've been unemployed for a 10 \_\_\_\_\_; in fact I'm looking for a job at 11 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Philip:** I'm sorry to hear that. Why don't you come over for a weekend soon?
- Jenny:** Yes, I'd love to; in fact it looks as if I'll have plenty of free time 12 \_\_\_\_\_ the autumn.

# Answer Key

## 2 Adverbs of time 1

- A  
1 I haven't read it yet.  
2 I still haven't rung her.  
3 had it since I went to India.  
4 've ever met him.  
5 already read it.  
6 've never been to an Indian restaurant.  
7 've had it for six months.  
8 ever thought of buying a computer?

- B  
1 yet  
2 still  
3 already

## 3 Adverbs of time 2

- A  
1 I have already been to Australia.  
2 I haven't been to Australia yet.  
3 Have you ever been to Australia?  
4 I've never been to Australia.  
5 I still haven't been to Australia.  
6 Australia is the most beautiful country I've ever seen.

- B  
1 c    2 f    3 d    4 e    5 g    6 a

## C

- 1 It's the most beautiful picture I've ever seen.  
2 I haven't ever been to Germany but I'd like to go one day.  
3 You were talking about going to Munich; have you been there yet?  
4 I'm trying to find someone who knows about Canada; have you ever been there?  
5 Although Mongolia has opened its borders it's still difficult to fly there.  
6 We haven't visited Padua yet, but we plan to go in the spring.

## 4 Adverbs of time 3

- A  
1 often                    5 just                    9 already  
2 since                    6 sometimes            10 until  
3 twice                    7 before                11 rarely  
4 ago                      8 once                    12 yet  
Hidden word: occasionally

- B  
1 just now  
2 long ago  
3 never ever

## 5 Adverbs of time 4

- A  
1 ago                      6 yet  
2 when                    7 for  
3 since                    8 while  
4 never                    9 still  
5 ever  
Hidden word: The trainer

- B  
1 over                      7 whenever  
2 ago                      8 ages  
3 long                      9 these days  
4 moment                10 time  
5 sooner or later        11 present  
6 every now and then    12 during

## 6 Advice and suggestions 1

- A  
1 Why don't you rent a car?  
2 I think you'd better rent a car.  
3 How about visiting Wales?  
4 If I were you I'd rent a car.  
5 You could always rent a car.  
6 Have you thought of staying in a bed and breakfast?  
7 Why not rent a car?  
8 Perhaps you ought to come and stay with me.

- B  
1 of using a bicycle?  
2 buy a CD player?  
3 to have an eye test/to have your eyes tested.  
4 look (them up) in a dictionary.  
5 you take a tent?  
6 having fish?  
7 borrow my coat.

## 7 Advice and suggestions 2

- A  
1 a    2 b    3 b    4 a    5 b    6 b

- B  
a)    2 b    6 b  
b)    3 b    4 a    5 b  
c)    3 b    5 b  
d)    2 b    4 a

## 8 Articles 1

- A  
1 a violent film    5 the violence    9 films  
2 violent films    6 the quality    10 children  
3 Violence        7 the film  
4 life              8 a film

- B  
1 c    2 a    3 b  
4 a    5 c    6 b

## C

Unemployment is one of the most important problems in the world today. It affects all countries: not only South America, Africa and Asia, but also Europe and the United States too. And it is not just a modern problem either; it has been with us for centuries. Unemployment destroys people's lives, it breaks up the family and it makes society poor. The question is: what can we do about it?

## 9 Articles 2

- A  
The true sentences are: 2, 3, 5, 6

- B  
a 5    b 6    c 3    d 2

- C  
1 b    2 a    3 a    4 b    5 b    6 a  
7 a    8 b

## 10 Articles and countable and uncountable nouns

- 1 If you need help, please ask for assistance  
2 Advice Centre  
3 Roadworks ahead  
4 Collect your luggage here  
5 Will all personnel please report to the main office.  
6 English spoken here.  
7 Please shut the door  
8 Travel agent  
9 The sun rises in the east and sets in the west