

Work On It

1. Mrs Lee said that the children were very excited.
2. Dad said that the dog had eaten the sausages.
3. The woman complained that her soup was cold.
4. Kate said that she could hear a strange noise.
5. The twins said that they did everything together.
6. I told Sue that her hair looked lovely.

Challenge Yourself

1. ‘I feel ill,’ said the girl.
2. ‘You are late,’ said the teacher.
3. ‘I want to help you,’ said Michael.
4. ‘We have not done our homework,’ admitted Jane and Carol.
5. ‘I need a drink of water,’ I said.
6. ‘Where is the principal’s office?’ asked the man.

UNIT 17: WARM-UP

1. S 2. Cx 3. S 4. Cd 5. S
6. Cd 7. Cx 8. S 9. Cx 10. Cx

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1. They could not go sailing because (*or* as) the wind was too strong.
2. An owl is a bird that flies at night. (*or* Owls are birds that fly at night.)
3. Kate agreed to help although she did not want to.
4. Mum got home from work as Dad was leaving the house.
5. Our neighbour is an unfriendly man who never speaks to anyone.
6. Fill the pan with water before you add the rice.

Challenge Yourself

possible answers:

1. Before you open the box, try to guess what is inside it.
2. Jane wiped up the milk which she had spilt on the floor.
3. I shall not tell them unless they ask me.
4. If the phone rings, please answer it.
5. The horse kicked the man who was trying to steal it.
6. Wait outside until I tell you to come in.
7. As nobody is listening, I shall stop talking.
8. The little boy was crying because his favourite toy was broken.
9. Mary likes wearing dresses that look expensive.

10. While Alice cut up the vegetables, Tom prepared the meat.

UNIT 18: WARM-UP

1. Joe saw a girl from his class on the bus.
2. The doorbell rang while I was washing my hair in the bathroom.
3. The car stopped outside the house and a man with a briefcase got out.
4. I read the book that I bought at the airport.
5. We waited for our friends until five o’clock but they did not come.
6. Go to the doctor’s if the rash does not disappear in a couple of days.

Work On It

possible answers:

1. Jack cannot lend me the money that I need because he does not have enough.
2. Sue saved the boy who was drowning but he did not thank her.
3. After she finished the housework, Mum sat down on the sofa and read a book.
4. While I was waiting at the bus stop, a girl whom I did not recognize spoke to me.
5. As we were not very hungry, we did not eat all the food (that was) on the table.
6. Mr Lee was born in China and moved to Malaysia with his family when he was ten years old.

Challenge Yourself

possible answers:

1. The train that had been delayed finally arrived at the station and everyone got off.
2. My brother Jack said the house was on fire but I did not believe him until I smelt the smoke.
3. You should not eat mushrooms that you find in the fields unless you are sure that they are not poisonous.
4. She can come with us if she wants to, or she can stay at home on her own.
5. The handle fell off because you did not glue it on properly, and the teapot broke on the floor.
6. When it began to rain the people who were walking in the park ran to the café for shelter.

Step-Up GRAMMAR 6 Answer key

UNIT 1: WARM-UP

1. sunglasses 2. handbag 3. bookshop
4. sunlight 5. handwriting 6. sunshine
7. handshake 8. bookmark 9. sunrise
10. bookworm

Work On It

1. toothpaste 2. grandmother
3. swimming pool 4. wheelchair
5. butterfly 6. make-up
7. tonight 8. walking stick
9. teapot 10. starfish

Challenge Yourself

1. bedroom 2. handbag
3. briefcase 4. schoolbag, bus stop
5. fairy story 6. raincoats
7. ladies-in-waiting 8. lunchtime
9. mobile phones, classroom
10. strawberries, ice cream

UNIT 2: WARM-UP

1. bunch 2. swarm 3. pack 4. set
5. flock 6. herd 7. flight 8. litter
9. crew 10. gang

Work On It

1. ships 2. cards 3. spectators
4. chocolates 5. rooms 6. soldiers
7. keys 8. geese 9. beads
10. birds

Challenge Yourself

1. teams, players 2. bouquet, roses
3. panel, judges 4. litters, kittens
5. bundle, sticks 6. herd, cattle
7. board, governors 8. shoal, fish
9. range, mountains 10. packets, cookies

UNIT 3: WARM-UP

1. Someone 2. no one 3. anybody
4. everyone 5. nobody 6. somebody
7. No one 8. somebody 9. everyone
10. anybody

Work On It

1. is 2. has 3. Does 4. has
5. Is 6. does 7. Is 8. is
9. Does 10. has

Challenge Yourself

1. anyone 2. no one 3. someone
4. No one 5. everyone 6. Someone
7. no one 8. anyone 9. Everyone
10. someone

UNIT 4: WARM-UP

1. everything, nothing 2. anything, something
3. something, anything 4. anything, everything
5. something, nothing 6. everything, something

Work On It

1. is 2. Has 3. is 4. is 5. Does
6. has 7. is 8. has 9. does 10. is

Challenge Yourself

anything, anything, something, everything, nothing, something, something, nothing

UNIT 5: WARM-UP

Size: wide, high, huge, thin, narrow, low

Quality: nice, sharp, bright, old, rich, cheap

Colour: yellow, blue, brown, purple, green, white

Work On It

1. short curly brown 2. large heavy grey
3. long hairy black 4. small painful red
5. thin sharp silver 6. deep cool blue
7. fat soft pink 8. tall elegant white
9. wide smooth green 10. thick juicy orange

Challenge Yourself

1. small red 2. large grey
3. long orange 4. tall modern
5. short black 6. clean white
7. huge ugly 8. tiny pink
9. smart green 10. clear blue

UNIT 6: WARM-UP

1. every 2. both 3. no 4. several
5. fewer 6. all 7. Each 8. enough
9. None 10. lots

Work On It

1. any 2. both 3. a few 4. Neither
5. enough 6. some 7. less 8. Most
9. all 10. None

Challenge Yourself

- Many people try, but **few** succeed.
- Put **some** oil in the pan.
- I laugh **every** time I read this story.
- There were **several** tickets left.
- Uncle Jack spends **much** of his leisure time in the garden.
- There is **little** difference between these two colours.

UNIT 7: WARM-UP

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| 1. waters | 2. broke |
| 3. are watching | 4. walked |
| 5. has lost | 6. drives |
| 7. is chasing | 8. polished |
| 9. wear | 10. were playing |

Work On It

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| 1. opened | 2. washed | 3. grow | 4. sailed |
| 5. write | 6. sets | 7. threw | 8. bought |
| 9. departs | 10. ate | | |

Challenge Yourself

possible answers:

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| 1. stroked | 2. was carrying |
| 3. fell | 4. help |
| 5. has broken | 6. buy |
| 7. shines | 8. are building |
| 9. gave | 10. have caught |

UNIT 8: WARM-UP

- The insects are eaten by the frogs.
- This room is used for meetings.
- They **carried** the sick man on a stretcher.
- We are taught English by Miss Lee.
- Dad **mended** the broken vase.
- Alice **has finished** her homework.
- The building was designed by a famous architect.
- The pies are cooked in a large oven.
- I **am reading** an interesting book.
- The toys were made in China.

Work On It

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| 1. was | 2. have | 3. has | 4. was | 5. have |
| 6. were | 7. were | 8. has | 9. was | 10. have |

Challenge Yourself

- The birds were chased by a cat.
- Crops are grown by farmers.
- This book was written by my aunt.
- Uniform is worn by all the students.
- The floor was polished by the cleaner.
- Grass is eaten by cows and sheep.

UNIT 9: WARM-UP

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| 1. can | 2. should | 3. must | 4. May |
| 5. could | 6. Would | 7. should | 8. Shall |

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| 9. might | 10. will |
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Work On It

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| 1. can't | 2. won't | 3. mustn't |
| 4. shan't | 5. shouldn't | 6. couldn't |
| 7. wouldn't | 8. mightn't | 9. won't |
| 10. can't | | |

Challenge Yourself

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. may | 2. must |
| 3. can | 4. could |
| 5. should | 6. can |
| 7. will | 8. would |
| 9. might (or may) | 10. shall (or will) |

UNIT 10: WARM-UP

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| 1. are going to | 2. are going to |
| 3. am going to | 4. is going to |
| 5. are going to | 6. is going to |
| 7. Are ... going to | 8. is going to |
| 9. are ... going to | 10. is going to |

Work On It

- They are going to be busy tomorrow.
- I am going to write to my friend about my holiday in Thailand.
- Aunt Mary is going to meet us at the airport.
- We are going to clear up the mess later.
- Mum is not going to be pleased when she finds out.
- Are you going to buy a new computer?

Challenge Yourself

possible answers:

- I am going to do it after tea.
- She is going to wear her new dress.
- We are going to take a taxi.
- You are going to receive them tomorrow.
- I am going to hang it in my bedroom.
- He is going to give us fifty dollars.

UNIT 11: WARM-UP

more strongly, most strongly; faster, fastest; more smoothly, most smoothly; more, most; earlier, earliest; more brightly, most brightly; better, best; more comfortably, most comfortably; worse, worst; more politely, most politely

Work On It

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. more carefully | 2. further |
| 3. more soundly | 4. less |
| 5. more frequently | 6. harder |
| 7. more neatly | 8. more loudly |
| 9. better | 10. more easily |

Challenge Yourself

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|---------------------|------------|
| 1. longest | 2. higher |
| 3. most beautifully | 4. earlier |

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| 5. more | 6. fastest |
| 7. worst | 8. more smartly |
| 9. most bravely | 10. more quietly |

UNIT 12: WARM-UP

- The children's father read **them** a story.
- She gave **her baby brother** a kiss.
- They found **the dog** a good home.
- He poured **himself** a glass of milk.
- Please pass **me** the salt.
- I lent **Jack** my pen.
- Did you send **Billy** a birthday card?
- Jane handed **the teacher** her homework.
- I asked **a policeman** the way to the station.
- Are you telling **me** the truth?

Work On It

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| 1. IO | 2. S | 3. IO | 4. DO | 5. IO |
| 6. S | 7. DO | 8. IO | 9. S | 10. DO |

Challenge Yourself

- Sue cooked her parents an excellent meal.
- Miss Lee teaches our class English.
- Joe lent his brother some money.
- Dad bought the car some new tyres.
- I showed the doctor my bruised toe.
- Did you give the dog that bone?

UNIT 13: WARM-UP

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| 1. T | 2. T | 3. R | 4. T | 5. R |
| 6. T | 7. R | 8. T | 9. T | 10. R |

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- The book that you are looking for is on the shelf.
- The dog always barks when the phone rings.
- As we felt tired, we stopped for a rest.
- That is the boy whose camera I borrowed.
- Jane did not each much because she was not very hungry.
- After the rain stopped, the sun came out.
- Point to the cake that you want.
- The family with whom she lives treat her very kindly.
- Tom lay awake until the clock struck midnight.
- As I opened the door, the handle came off.

Challenge Yourself

- that my brother painted
- who lives next door
- which I lent you
- whom she hated
- that they played
- whose name is Violet
- in which the letter came
- to whom I spoke
- who break the law
- that was lying on the ground

UNIT 14: WARM-UP

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| 1. as flat as a pancake | 2. like a dream |
| 3. as pretty as a picture | 4. as cold as ice |
| 5. like a ton of bricks | 6. as tough as leather |
| 7. as black as coal | 8. like hot cakes |
| 9. as sour as vinegar | 10. like a log |

Work On It

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| 1. sweet | 2. sharp | 3. strong | 4. stubborn |
| 5. straight | 6. solid | 7. proud | 8. smooth |
| 9. weak | 10. slow | | |

Challenge Yourself

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| 1. snow | 2. a sieve | 3. a bat |
| 4. an angel | 5. a glove | 6. a bee |
| 7. a bomb | 8. cat and dog | 9. crystal |
| 10. a charm | | |

UNIT 15: WARM-UP

- 'Is it raining?' asked Jack.
- Sally said, 'I can see a helicopter.'
- 'Help!' screamed the boy.
- 'There's no milk left,' I said.
- 'You have spelt my name wrongly,' complained Alan.
- The teacher said, 'Nigeria is a country in Africa.'
- 'I don't know,' she replied.
- 'What are you laughing at?' asked Mr Brown.
- 'You could send her an email,' suggested Tom.
- Miss Lee said, 'Peter, come here at once!'

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- I've lost my luggage; I don't know what to do.
- Paul searched the room; he couldn't find the missing book.
- We didn't pick the apples; they were not ripe.
- Jane arrived early; she had to wait.
- Dad went out an hour ago; he has not returned yet.
- The sun was warm; the wind was cold.

Challenge Yourself

'What are you doing?' asked Kate.
'I'm making a birthday card for Grandma,' replied Tom.
'What a good idea!' exclaimed Kate.
'You could make one too,' suggested Tom.
'It's too late,' said Kate.
'Her birthday is not until next week,' said Tom.
'I know, but I've already bought her a card,' explained Kate.

UNIT 16: WARM-UP

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| 1. was | 2. his | 3. did |
| 4. I | 5. would | 6. my |