

# Upper intermediate 2 – Unit 5

## Let's check ©

- 1- This beach looks amazing! I think we will love this place!
- 2- Next year, I'll be studying math at university.
- 3-There won't be anyone in the office. Everyone will have gone home.
- 4- My plane lands at Manchester airport at 8pm tomorrow evening.
- 5- We have some ideas for what we want to do while we are here in Scotland. If the weather is nice, we are going to climb a mountain on one of the days.
- 6-Julie won't be working this time next week. She'll be on holiday!
- 7- I'm only halfway through my homework. I won't have finished it before the teacher arrives.
- 8-I am going to visit my friend in Sicily sometime this year, but I'm not sure when.
- 9- I think the earth will become a lot warmer in 50 years' time.
- 10 Dan't phone me before 8 e'clock we'll be baying dinner.

# Slugger and singer in the city ....

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Zoe and Chris : Thank you!

# Match A with B

A	B
1- Take your time.	a. Put it on your calendar
2- The party's on the 21 <sup>st</sup> .	b. What would you do?
3- Their relationship will never last.	c. Calm down. There's no need to panic.
4- " I told her a joke about the French, and it turned out she was French."	d. There's no need to hurry.
5- Take it easy	e. No one's out to get you
6- Put yourself in my shoes	f. Take my word for it. I know these things
7- You always take things too personally	g. Whoops! You really put your foot in your mouth, didn't you?

Offense – a stop to sth – place- words in sb's mouth – no (notice) – part – sb in charge of sth – sb/sth for granted- my advice - your best foot forward- a risk – your work first – responsibility for sth- pressure on sb – forever

Take	Put

Complete the following sentences with expressions from Exercise 2

1- The wedding \_\_\_\_\_\_in an old country church. It was lovely, but it was miles away. It \_\_\_\_\_\_to get there.

2-My son's always hanging out at the mall, but I'll \_\_\_\_\_to that. I won't give him any more pocket money.

3- Please don't \_\_\_\_\_, but I don't think your work has been up to your usual standard recently.

4- I told you that boy was no good for you. You should have \_\_\_\_\_ and had nothing to do with him.

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# Take or Put: Complete the conversation using the correct form of take or

- A. Come in. Make yourself at home. \_\_\_\_\_ some music on.
- B. Thanks. I will Mmmm, something smells nice.
- A.Oh, dinner's \_\_\_\_\_forever. Go and sit down.

\_\_\_\_\_ your feet up and \_\_\_\_\_\_ it easy. It'll be a while before we eat. How's your week been, by the way?

B.Terrible. My boss is \_\_\_\_\_pressure on me to \_\_\_\_\_ on another project. But I'm already working non-stop, and I'm fed up with \_\_\_\_\_work first all the time.

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- B. Yes, it has, which is great, of course. But I think he'll just have to realize that he needs to \_\_\_\_\_\_ on more people now. But he'll never \_\_\_\_\_\_advice from me, of course!

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B. I know. I'm like part of the furniture. I have trouble getting him to \_\_\_\_\_ any notice of me at all these days.

- A. Oh, don't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_offense. I'm sure he doesn't mean it like that. He's just too buys, that's all.
- B. Maybe, you're right. But he should \_\_\_\_\_himself in my shoes once in a while and realize how he make me feel.

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Take sth back – take sth in – take off – take on sb	Put sth out – put sb off- put away sth – put sth on
1- The store extra workers every Christmas.	1 some music! Whatever you want.
2- The lecture was too complicated and the students couldn't it all	2- The article about factory farming has really me eating chicken
3- My business really after I picked up six new clients.	3- Could you your toys, please? Your room's a mess.
4- You called me a liar, but I'm not . it and apologize.	4- The kitchen fire was scary, but luckily I it 

# <u>8 unusual things successful people do every day</u>

 I shift my day. I'm most creative and productive early in the morning. I used to lose this time in rush of getting the kids out the door and getting ready for work, and then I found myself trying to remember the great idea I had as I was putting on my make up.
So now I go to sleep earlier and wake up earlier – I'm up by 4am- which gives me a few hours of superproductive time before the craziness of the day starts.

## - Sally Krawcheck. CEO of Ellevate

2.When a topic intrigues me I become almost obsessed. If I don't fully indulge my desire to search for information, my work suffers. So even though a lot of people feel it's most productive to have a predictable schedule, I try to vary my daily routine. This approach may not work for everyone, but it definitely works for me.

## - Dr. Marla Gottschalk, Industrial & Organizational Psychologist.

3. I ride my bike to work because it creates a stress-free time. I get my best ideas on my bike, especially in the morning on way in to the office. Unlike driving, it creates a space for me to be creative. Riding is relaxing, and it gives me time to decompress on my way home.

## - Tania Bruke, President of Trek Travel

4. I hand write three thank-you cards every day on the train ride to work. That's totally old-fashioned, I know, but how do you feel about your email volume? If you're like me, even getting a thank you email can be annoying.

When my staff and customers get my cards, it makes them happy, and it improved my relationships with them, But most importantly it always puts me in a good mood. You can't be upset and gratefully the same time!

#### - Dave Kerpen, CEO of likeable local.

5. We have a very casual " jeans and t-shirt" environment at my company, but I still never leave for work without ironing my t-shirt. Yes, I iron my t-shirts.

I use this simple routine to help me remember that every company needs a leader. Even in a supercasual environment., the boss should look his best!

#### - Edward Wimmer, co-founder of Road ID

6. I write for hours everyday, and I also spend a lot of time talking with stressed-out CEOs. Those things are important, but they tire me out. If I'm exhausted by noon, I can't help the people who rely on me in the afternoon.

So I take a break every day and poke around YouTube, listening to old songs I love and new ones I haven't heard. Then I post a new song everyday, usually jazz or rock or funk.

7. Every day I wear the same outfit and eat the same dinner. As an entrepreneur I have to make hundreds of little decisions everyday, so I try to eliminate any decisions I don't have to make. For example, I only own five white t-shirts. In the morning I never need to think about what I'll wear: it's going to be a white t-shirt. I also only own two pairs of pants.

I do the same thing with meals. I have the same dinner six times a week. That way, I don't have to think about what to buy or cook. The fewer decisions you have to make, the better decisions you can make.

#### - Leo Widrich , co- founder of Buffer

8. I update my journal to help me keep track of priorities. Journaling is easy. First, identify what's important in the various roles you play: at work, as a parent, as a spouse, and as a friend. Then track how you're doing. I use colors to indicate how I'm doing. If I feel great about something, it's green. Yellow, it's so-so. Terrible, it's red.

The key is to determine why something goes from green to yellow or red. If that happens, I think about why I had an off day, and what I can do differently next time.

- Joel Basgall, co-founder and CEO of Geneca

In groups: Group A will reread 1-4 Group B will reread 5-8 to answer the following questions

1- Why does Sally Krawcheck get up early?

2- What is Marla Gottschalk's strategy for success?

3- What are two reasons that Tania Burke likes to ride her bike to work?

4- Why does Dave Kerpen write thank you cards?

5- What does Edward Wimmer do before work everyday? Why?

6-How does Liz Ryan stay energized ?

7- What are two unusual things that Leo Widrich does everyday?

8- How does Joe Basgall keep track of his priorities?

- At the end of the day, I evaluate my own performance.
- For me, it's not productive to follow the same routine every day.
- I find traffic really stressful.
- I don't think very clearly at night.
- It's important to show people that you appreciate them.
- Taking a break in the middle of the day gives me energy.
- A manager should set a good example for his or her employees.
- I'm very predictable.

- Who do you consider the world's greatest entrepreneur?
- What traits does he/she have?
- What inspired him/her to develop this idea?
- Do you think you would like to be an entrepreneur?
- If yes, what business is on your mind? Why?
- If no, why not?