

Complete Advanced - Workbook - Answer Key

Our people

Grammar

1. 2 got 3 hadn't experienced 4 had been living / had lived
5 had forgotten 6 were waiting 7 came 8 was 9 had always
been / always had been 10 was walking 11 turned 12 nodded
13 hadn't realised 14 had babysat 15 had stayed 16 had also
changed 17 had stayed 18 had asked 19 have you been 20
had almost disappeared
2. 2 A 3 A 4 B 5 B
3. 2 No 3 ~~wrote~~ used to write 4 ~~was~~ used to be 5 No 6 No
7 ~~get~~ use to get 8 No 9 ~~didn't eat~~ didn't use to eat 10 ~~Wasn't~~
Didn't there use to be
4. 2 ~~eat~~ eating 3 ~~used~~ use 4 (get used to) it 5 ~~work~~ working 6
~~do~~ are 7 ~~cook~~ cooking 8 ~~use~~ used 9 ~~be~~ get 10 ~~have~~ having

Vocabulary

1. 2 conscientious 3 competent 4 insensitive 5 idealistic 6
outgoing 7 genuine 8 protective
2. 2 give 3 do 4 make 5 done 6 give 7 do 8 made
9 make 10 made 11 done 12 making 13 do 14 make
15 gave

Reading and use of English

- 1 C 2 D 3 A 4 D 5 B 6 C

Writing

In my opinion, travelling is very exciting and everyone, including me, likes to travel because it *allows* you to discover new countries and cultures. But what you have to decide is whether you should travel alone, or with others. There are advantages and disadvantages to each.

If you travel alone, you are free to *go* anywhere; there is no one who will refuse to follow you to the place you want to go! However, you may feel extremely lonely. You haven't got anyone to enjoy the trip with. Apart from that, a solo trip is more expensive, because you have to pay for everything yourself and you can't share the cost with anyone.

If you travel with your friends, you will enjoy the journey more than if you are alone. Humans are social creatures and *being* with someone else is good for your mind. With friends, the journey will not be boring! In fact there aren't many disadvantages to travelling with friends. The only one is that you might *disagree* with them about the places you want to visit. This isn't a serious disadvantage, because sooner or later you have to reach a decision.

Finally, you could travel with your parents. This is the best solution, because you aren't responsible for anything and you go everywhere your parents go. You probably *don't have* to pay for anything yourself. However, if you are above the age of eighteen, you won't want to travel with your parents, because this will restrict you, which is something you don't want. You *will* want to decide what to do and this is impossible with your parents around.

Listening

1 H 2 C 3 B 4 E 5 G 6 D 7 F 8 H 9 G 10 B

Speaker 1: I moved to an apartment in New York where I didn't know anyone but I started to make friends at work. On evening when I was really tired there was incredibly loud music coming from the apartment downstairs so I went and asked for it to be turned down. The next day there was a note through the door from Mark

saying he hoped he hadn't spoiled my evening. And that's the great thing about him – he always acknowledges if he's in the wrong. Anyway, we discovered we both love basketball and we started practicing together. We became firm friends and still see each other although we have less time for basketball these days.

Speaker 2: When I was thirteen, my dad said his new boss had a daughter of my age who he was sure I would get on with. They'd just moved and she'd started a new school and didn't know anyone in the area. Of course when we did get together we didn't get along. I was quite reserved and Alessia was full of herself. Later when we were grown up, we met again through friends and this time we hit it off. Now I appreciate the fact that life's never dull when she's around as there's always some project she's just getting started on and is excited about. It's true that opposites attract but you don't always realize it when you're young.

Speaker 3: I sometimes wonder where I'd be without Johnny who always seems to be around to cheer me up when there's a crisis. He doesn't say much and he doesn't want to hear anyone's problems but nothing ever seems to get him down and that's a great bonus in a friend. It was always like that. Before going to university, I spent three months cleaning offices and I had to be there by five in the morning. Johnny was always on the same bus as me as he was working in a bakery. By the time I got to work we'd shared a few jokes and I was starting to feel human and ready to start my day.

Speaker 4: I've got myself into deep trouble sometimes because I do love to gossip. I can't stop myself. Most other people can't bear to keep things to themselves either but Anna is different. If you do tell her something in confidence, you know it won't go any further. She lives very near me now but she used to live in Thailand. A few years ago I was travelling round South East Asia on buses and my friend arranged for me to stay with Anna who she'd met at university. As soon as I met her I knew she'd be a lot of fun. She's quite a bit older than me but it doesn't seem to matter.

Speaker 5: One day I was queueing to go into a football match and I started talking to this guy next to me who was Tom. To cut a long story short we ended up in the same band and shared a flat for a while. For a bit I stopped seeing my other friends and I got very arrogant because we were doing well. To be honest I wasn't a nice person to be around. But Tom just took me for who I was and he still does - he doesn't feel the right to tell other people how to live their lives. Unlike some other people who think their way is best.