

ANSWERS

Task 1

1.b. **down or reversal**; 2.i. **self**; 3.h. **together, with**; 4.f. **far**; 5.j. **bad**; 6.c. **against**; 7.d. **out, out of**; 8.e. **across**; 9.a. **not**; 10.g. **again, back**

Task 2

- 1.The trouble with Martin is that he is **ultra-sensitive**. He gets upset so easily.
- 2.I can't eat these carrots. They are all mushy. They have been **overcooked**.
- 3.75% of adults between the ages of 22 and 49 are **overweight**. Doctors blame the increase in junk food and the lack of exercise.
- 4.I would love to live in one of those **ultra-modern** flats they have built in the city centre.
- 5.There are staff just standing around not doing anything in that office. Are they just lazy or do you think the company is **overstaffed**?
- 6.It's easy. Just follow the diagram and the rest is **self-explanatory**.
- 7.I really admire his achievements. He didn't have any formal education and is completely **self-taught**.
- 8.Many people **overestimate** the value of their houses and are very disappointed when they are told the real value.
- 9.Gosh. I'm full! I've definitely **overeaten** and shouldn't have had that last piece of cake!
- 10.I wish he would consider other people sometimes. He's the most **self-centred** person I have ever met.

Task 3

- 1.I've got a terrible backache this morning. My new bed is very **uncomfortable**.
- 2.Some people eat beef-burgers and chips every day. It's very **unhealthy**.
- 3.He hates all vegetables and he especially **dislikes** carrots.
- 4.Peter warned me not to go to that shop as the assistants were so **unhelpful**.
- 5.Why is David looking so **unhappy**? Has something awful happened?
- 6.It really is quite **disrespectful** to walk out of the lesson without any explanation.
- 7.We were all very **dissatisfied** both with the meal and the service in the new restaurant. I don't think we will go there again.
- 8.We tried to **discourage** him from giving up his job before he had found a new one but he insisted.
- 9.To begin with she was **unwilling** to help but we managed to persuade her to give us a hand.
- 10.I waved goodbye until the train **disappeared** from view.

Task 4

1. One of the soldiers was punished for **disobeying** orders.
2. I'm afraid that you **misunderstood** me. I said £40 not 14.
3. We have many things in common, but we **disagree** on music. He likes jazz but I prefer classical.
4. John was so excited about his birthday that he had **unwrapped** all his presents by 7 o'clock in the morning.
5. When we had the photos **enlarged** we were able to make out the house in the distance.
6. It's hot in there, so why don't you **undo** your coat?
7. Are those children **misbehaving**? They seem to be making a lot of noise.
8. This software **enables** you to calculate the percentages very quickly.
9. The only trouble about winter is the dark mornings. I really **dislike** getting up in the dark.
10. "It is our job to **ensure** your safety at all times so please keep to the footpaths and don't wander off", said the guide.

Task 5

1. In many countries it is ____ legal to keep a gun in your house.
A. un
B. il
C. in
2. She's thinking of going back to university and taking a ____graduate course.
A. pre
B. under
C. post
3. Thousands of people have taken part in a _____-democracy demonstration.
A. pro
B. anti
C. for
4. You shouldn't eat chicken that is _____cooked.
A. anti
B. mis
C. under
5. There was some _____agreement over the bill.
A. dis

B. mis

C. un

6. She works for a _____ national company. It has offices in over 30 countries.

A. inter

B. multi

C. bi

7. Everyone was watching me and I felt very _____ - conscious.

A. un

B. over

C. self

8. His _____-wife is suing him for \$5 million.

A. pre

B. ex

C. post

9. We were very _____ satisfied with the service at the restaurant.

A. un

B. mis

C. dis

10. The quality of the work was very poor and much of it had to be _____ done

A. pre

B. un

C. re