Unit 8. LIVING MADE EASY

Aims:

- Topic: science and technology
- Grammar: direct and indirect objects; modals of speculation and deduction
- Vocabulary: compound words; idioms for science and technology
- Listening: multiple matching
- Reading: gapped text
- Speaking: interview
- Writing: formal and informal writing
- Pronunciation: short and long vowels; linking words in connected speech

WARMER. Ask students for examples of everyday technology.

Grammar: direct and indirect objects; modals of speculation and deduction

Practice grammar with this kahoot: https://create.kahoot.it/share/direct-and-indirect-objects-modals-of-speculation-and-deduction/36d8d661-b410-4376-847d-db507afa8cbd (author's own work).

Complete the sentences with *could, can't* or *must* (author's own work)**.**

1 Julie got a very high mark in the test. She____be very clever.
2 Shirley only left a minute ago. She___have gone very far.
3 Mike's phone is still here. He_be in the bathroom, but I'm not sure.
4 Steph and Trevor aren't here yet. They_____be stuck in traffic. It's the only explanation.
5 Dominic_____be exhausted. He ran 10km and then went to the gym straight after.
6 Everyone is wearing gloves and hats. It_____be freezing outside.
7 Phil_____have enjoyed that. He hates the theatre.
8 I can't see Donna anywhere. Do you think she_____still be at home getting ready?
9 Fiona isn't picking up her phone. She_____be driving, I guess.
10 Mary___be happy right now. Her boss was really mean to her.

Correct the mistakes in the sentences by adding or deleting *to* or *for* (author's own work)**.**

1 Can you lend for me $10?
2 I should buy some flowers her.
3 I have sent her email you.
4 Have you given to the fish any food?
5 Tell to me his secret.

6 Do for me a favour.
7 Did you sing a lullaby the baby?
8 I'll cook to you dinner.
9 Could you forward his letter me?
10 Throw the ball the dog.

Vocabulary.

Complete the second sentences using between two and five words so they mean the same as the first sentences. Use the word in capitals and do not change the form of it (author's own work)**.**

1 If you don't rest at the weekend, you will be tired.

STEAM

If you don't rest at the weekend, you will.....

2 Unless the new product becomes profitable soon, the CEO will cancel the project.

PLUG

Unless the new product becomes profitable soon, the CEO will.....the project.

3 I'd been thinking about creating an app for a long time when I had a great idea yesterday.

LIGHT BULB

I'd been thinking about creating an app for a long time when I.....yesterday.

4 Sarah and I misunderstood each other because I'd written the 20th and she had written the 21st.

WIRES

Sarah and I.....because I'd written the 20th and she had written the 21st.

5 My boss is nice enough, but he does get angry easily.

FUSE

My boss is nice enough, but he does..

6 You should learn how to write HTML. It's very easy.

ROCKET

You should learn how to write HTML. It's...

Listening.

Watch the video for the unit in Other Resources

- Who is trained for the worst during the Red Flag exercise?
- What do survivor practice on the ground?
- Who does 1st Lt. Jonathan McCoy want to give tips on what he did at Red Flag to?
- And with every one training together, ...

Writing.

Tips for writing a formal email

- Always write the addressee (if you know his/her name)
- It is important to begin specifying what you are responding to
- Indirect questions such as *I would be grateful if you could…*, should be introduced to request information politely
- To state and order your points, introduce *Firstly*, *Secondly*, *Next* and *Finally*

Read the information included in Other Resources on a formal email and answer the following question with a formal email:

You are interested in studying English in the UK. Read the advertisement and write an email using all the notes.

Speaking.

Try to describe the 2030 technology using modals of deduction and speculation.

Assignment for your portfolio.

Write a formal email on the Red Flag Exercise.
Use the tool Cambridge Write & Improve as explained in Other Resources as many times as you consider necessary to get your best formal email (190 – 200 words). Remember to use the formal email guidelines.