

NEW ENGLISH FILE: Intermediate – UNIT 2

Practical English

Social English: Useful Phrases

Have you started looking for an apartment?

I haven't had time yet.

Just a minute.

How do you like the office?

Have you heard of Isabelle?

Let me get you a drink.

Thanks. I'll have a Diet Coke.

WRITING

a) left/ didn't know/ to find/ we were/ we couldn't check in/ over fell

b) 1 when 2 but 3 so 4 After 5 but 6 because 7 so 8 Although
9 in the end

REVISE and CHECK

GRAMMAR

a) 1 already 2 long 3 Since 4 Have 5 yet

b) 1 been working 2 just made 3 more expensive 4 carefully as 5 the most

VOCABULARY

a) 1 bank (It's a place. The others are forms of payment)
2 mortgage (It's a noun. The others are all verbs)
3 hungry (The other adjectives are all strong adjectives)
4 awful (It has a negative meaning. The other three have a positive meaning)
5 travel (It's a verb. The other words are noun.)
6 helmet (You wear it. The other three are vehicles)
7 railway station (It's related to railway travel. The other words are related to road travel)

b) 1 filthy 2 tax 3 rush hour 4 lend 5 platform 6 inherit
7 boarding pass/ card 8 tiny

c) 1 off 2 out 3 for 4 back 5 by

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

a) 1 a 2 b 3c 4 a 5 b

b) fortunate = lucky

charity = an organization which collects money to help people who are poor, sick

volunteer = somebody who offers or agrees to do something without being forced or paid

orphanage = an institution where children without parents live and are looked after

deposit = a percentage of the price of something you are buying which you pay in advance

annoyed = made angry

adopted = taken by a family and looked after as if they were their own children

useful = having a practical use

definitely = certainly, without doubt

