

New-Headway Upper-Intermediate Units 10-12

Fill the following idioms with a part of the body (some are in plural).

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| 1. Sb's is in sth | - sb is interested in sth |
| 2. To one's way | - to force oneself through crowds of people |
| 3. To a bill | - to pay the bill |
| 4. To give sb a | - to help sb |
| 5. To find one's | - to get used to sth |
| 6. A -to- talk | - a sincere and honest talk |
| 7. To the responsibility | - to accept a difficult duty |
| 8. To have a good for sth | - to be talented at sth |
| 9. To be on one's last | - to be about to fall apart |
| 10. To the fact | - to accept sth as reality |
| 11. To for (a specific place) | - to move in a specific direction |
| 12. To have one's full | - to be busy |
| 13. To through (a book) | - to leaf through (a book) |
| 14. To put on a brave | - not to show feelings of despair |

Match the expressions to the meanings.

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| 1. Ins and outs | A tolerate sth |
| 2. (every) now and then | B gradually |
| 3. There and then | C things/small items |
| 4. Grin and bear it | D at once/immediately |
| 5. Pros and cons | E accept or reject sth |
| 6. Touch and go | F generally speaking |
| 7. Odds and ends | G healthy and happy |
| 8. By and large | H exact details |
| 9. Slowly but surely | I excuses or arguments |
| 10. Ifs or buts | J compromise/be flexible |
| 11. Sick and tired | K occasionally |
| 12. Safe and sound | L almost |
| 13. Give and take | M uncertain and at risk |
| 14. Take it or leave it | N fed up with sth |
| 15. More or less | O advantages and disadvantages |

Find the words and expressions matching these explanations in the word search below.

- To look at or study sth carefully
- A primitive person
- To add one's name on the list of participants
- To originate from
- Certainly
- On a way to or from
- Not to be enough
- To move fast

V U W H J T D F C E
 S E N R O U T E Y G
 N K O G G F V F O A
 C Z C T T R A D R V
 E C R A C S E B B A
 R E V O E R O P U S
 Y L B A T I V E N I
 M W S T E M F R O M
 S U F R A Z G S N X
 F N E N R O L L O N

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Please unscramble the words below. The explanations underneath may help you.

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| 1. etikcvsoL _____ | 2. uoiscnpaisuI _____ |
| 3. mSwar _____ | 4. wpvogreierOn _____ |
| 5. vendiIsbili _____ | 6. aiRpd _____ |
| 7. venoCne _____ | 8. iPaksainlygnt _____ |
| 9. efSl-nfceitild _____ | 10. rniSgp _____ |
| 11. isuTedo _____ | 12. lsbamIpsae _____ |
| 13. xhrgEltiinaa _____ | 14. kFolc _____ |
| 15. tgrgaSe _____ | 16. coytAitr _____ |
| 17. pPlteuaer _____ | 18. libFoe _____ |
| 19. ooHnderrus _____ | 20. aefllB _____ |

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1. Animals on farm
2. Likely to end unwell or unpleasantly
3. A large group of sth
4. Very strong
5. Not possible to separate
6. Fast
7. To arrange a meeting
8. Carefully/with an effort
9. Caused by oneself
10. To jump out
11. Boring
12. Not possible to get through /e.g. a road/
13. Very exciting
14. To gather in masses
15. To move with a lack of balance
16. Cruelty of war
17. Constant/not stopping
18. A small weakness
19. Extremely unpleasant
20. To happen

Reading

FCE Part 3

Gapped text

1 You are going to read an article about a farm animal sanctuary. Eight paragraphs have been removed from the article. Choose from the paragraphs A-I the one which fits each space (1-7). There is one extra paragraph which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Animal RESCUE

Katie Smart visits a remarkable woman who dedicates her life to saving farm animals from cruelty.

In 1990 Carole Webb set up a sanctuary to rescue abandoned or mistreated farm animals. She's so dedicated to the well-being of her animals that they've taken over her income, her life and her heart.

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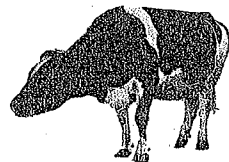
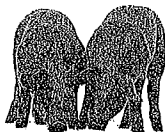
Surrounded by acres of flat land, without so much as a tree in sight, it seems cut off from the rest of humanity. Carole's nearest neighbours are two miles away and she often goes days at a time without speaking to another person.

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'The animals that arrive here are frightened and in a state of shock,' she explains. 'But they soon change, with love and care. Animals that are often considered stupid show remarkable intelligence once they've got over their fear.'

2

'One day I noticed that one of the lambs had a broken leg. I told the farmer and asked him if he needed any help looking after sick animals. Within a



couple of years I'd bought this place and set up my own sanctuary.'

3

'I bottle-fed him, wrapped him up warmly next to the kitchen fire and nursed him back to health.' He is still alive and well, although he's getting a little bad tempered and prefers people not to go near him.'

4

It's hard to believe when you see the size of him that he was found abandoned by the side of a road - cold, weak and hungry. Now he's very much the boss in the sanctuary, and expects to be treated like a VIP, or 'very important pig'.

5

Carole rescued her and three days later Gismo the lamb was

born. Then there's Gromit the Friesian cow who was left to die because the farmer couldn't pay his vet's bills, or Petal the goat who suffered terribly for over a year.

6

The vet refused to let them take her home again. Instead, he gave her to me to take care of. It's amazing she lets anyone go near her after the treatment she's received, but she's very happy and loves being with people.'

7

'It was she who came up with the idea of starting up an adoption centre,' explains Carole. 'Over 400 people have now sponsored an animal, and we have about 40 life members, all of whom have paid money to help keep the sanctuary going.'

- A** When Carole first moved in, she inherited some 15 sheep from the farmer, including Larry the lamb, whose mother died soon after his birth. 'When I found him he was cold, hungry and close to death,' she recalls.
- B** Carole openly confesses to preferring the company of animals to humans. 'When I was a little girl I always spent more time with my pets and I could never bear to see any of them suffer.'
- C** The sanctuary's survival is constantly at risk. It costs Carole £600 a week for hay and animal food, and the vet's bill can be as much as £1,000 a month. 'I remember crying to my friend on the phone, thinking that we'd have to close down.'
- D** Wiggy the pig, on the other hand, is difficult to get rid of. He's always on the hunt for cakes and biscuits and he won't leave you alone until he's made sure you're not hiding one behind your back.
- E** Some of the animals arrive in a terrible condition, but at Carole's Farm Animal Sanctuary they all have a future. However, the future is never certain and the sanctuary is beginning to struggle for survival.
- F** Inspiration for the sanctuary came when Carole, who trained as a veterinary nurse, was living in Hertfordshire. She had a pony, which she kept in a field, and she would often go to the nearby farm to watch the lambs.
- G** 'She had a broken leg and her owners were supposed to take her back to the vet within a few months so that he could take her plaster cast off. But they didn't return until 15 months later. The poor animal was in agony.'
- H** In Carole's eyes all her animals have their own personalities, and if they could speak, all would have an alarming story to tell. Take the sheep who was destined for the butcher's, despite her advanced state of pregnancy.
- I** Carole lives with her 'family' – some 500 sheep, goats, lambs, calves, pigs and chickens – amongst a jumble of old farm buildings. The sanctuary is near Fen Drayton, in a remote area to the west of Cambridge.

2 Find phrasal verbs in the main part of the text which have the following meanings.

- 1 establish or start
(a new organization or business) _____
- 2 take control of _____
- 3 separate or isolate _____
- 4 recover from _____
- 5 take care of _____
- 6 think of and suggest (an idea) _____

3 Write the noun form of each of the following words. All the nouns appear in the text.

Adjective	Noun
cruel	_____
pregnant	_____
intelligent	_____
healthy	_____

Verb	Noun
treat	_____
adopt	_____
survive	_____
inspire	_____