

FOCUS REVIEW 6

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

- 1 Match words from box A with words from box B to make compound adjectives. Then use them to complete the sentences.

A	far- ill- light- tax- two- worldly-	+	B	advised faced fetched free hearted wise
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- The mayor's plan to raise taxes is rather _____. It'll make him unpopular.
 - Tessa's articles are never serious mainly because she chooses rather _____ topics.
 - Peter is extremely _____ – he's been a peace negotiator in war zones and created several international companies.
 - How can you be so _____, praising your brother when you see him and criticising him behind his back?
 - Suggesting that John committed the crime is a bit _____. He's just not capable of breaking the law.
 - Whenever I fly abroad, I buy gifts at the airport because they're _____, which means they're cheaper.
- 2 Complete the sentences with words from the unit. The first letter of each word is given.
- Journalists should never **d**_____ the truth when reporting a story.
 - Teenagers often take it for **g**_____ that they'll have Internet access wherever they go.
 - You really shouldn't take all her explanations at face **v**_____. She is rarely truthful.
 - I'm sure the photos of the model have been **d**_____ – her waist doesn't look natural.
 - My neighbour claims he's climbed Mt Everest, but I took his story with a **p**_____ of salt.
- 3 Choose the correct options.
- Would / Should* you need any further information, please don't hesitate to ask.
 - Had the government not / Hadn't the government acted*, there would soon have been more riots.
 - I would ask people for their IDs before letting them in *providing / unless* I knew them personally.
 - We wouldn't get involved in your project *weren't we / were we not* enthusiastic about it.
 - Imagine / Provided* you were offered a job as a foreign affairs correspondent, would you accept it?
- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
- If Karen _____ (check) her sources before submitting her article last week, she _____ (not be) in trouble with the editor today.
 - John _____ (tell) us the truth about the school incident if he _____ (be) an honest person.
 - If Jerry generally _____ (take) his job seriously, his manager _____ (promote) him a long time ago.
 - If my grandparents _____ (not be) such generous people, they _____ (not help) me financially at university.
 - Of course, we _____ (not have to) take them to court now if they _____ (pay) the loan back on time.

LANGUAGE IN USE

- 5 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

THE SECRET KEEPER

Do you know stories that could harm someone if the media tried to '_____ (sensation) them? Have you ever been told a secret and asked to keep it quiet? Are there any secrets that we shouldn't even try to '_____ (deep) our knowledge about?

Dilemmas like this are part of Laurel Nicholson's life, a character in Kate Morton's *The Secret Keeper*. At the age of sixteen, Laurel witnesses an act of shocking '_____ (violent) committed by her mother, Dorothy. Even as a teenager, Laurel realises that there is more to the story. She wants to know what is really behind her mother's actions but at the same time she feels it's '_____ (point) trying to discover the truth. Her mother would never share a secret with her teenage daughter. As a mature woman, Laurel has to take care of her terminally ill mother. One day prompted by the discovery of a long forgotten photo, she decides to unearth the '_____ (hide) family secret. She knows it's the last chance to find out the truth before her mother dies.

- 6 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets.

- I _____ (not tell) Christie my secret if she were not a trustworthy person.
- I'm pretty sure that if you _____ (listen/ advice) which I gave you last time, you wouldn't be in such a terrible situation now.
- Suppose _____ (you/miss) your flight last night, what would you have done?
- If you hadn't forgotten the keys, we _____ (not stand) outside our house in the cold now.
- I'm sure there will be an investigation _____ (unless/company/release) its financial report.
- Tim wouldn't be giving you any free lessons _____ (be/he/not) your good friend.