

Upper-intermediate Vocabulary 1

Robert was putting on the uniform for the very first time.

try

Robert was _____ for the very first time.

trying the uniform on / trying on the uniform

Even just 10 years ago, the climate was cooler than today.

as

Even just 10 years ago, the climate _____ today.

wasn't as warm as / wasn't as hot as

You have to become tough if you want to be socially compatible with other members of a gang.

fit

You have to become tough if you want to _____ with other members of a gang.

fit in

Could I have three pepperoni pizzas to take away?

go

Could I have three pepperoni pizzas _____?

to go

Jerry returned the car because it broke down just 3 days after he had bought it.

took

Jerry _____ because it broke down just 3 days after he had bought it.

took back the car / took the car back

They are very formal when they wear smart or formal clothes for church services.

dress

They are very formal when they _____ for church services.

dress up

It's a lot easier to learn English if you stop making excuses and actually study every day.

much

You can learn English _____ if you stop making excuses and actually study every day.

much more easily

The villain drew his sword and attacked, so the heroine returned his attack.

fight

The villain drew his sword and attacked, so the heroine _____.
fought back

I watch the news in the morning to learn about current events throughout the world,

keep

I watch the news in the morning so I can _____ current events throughout the world.

keep up with

The exam was postponed time after time, but finally proceeded on the 15th.

go

The exam was postponed time after time, but finally _____ on the 15th.
went ahead

Some teachers try really hard to teach you.

effort

Some teachers really _____ to teach you.
make an effort

Prices have risen by 15 per cent in 5 years.

go

Prices have _____ by 15 per cent in 5 years.
gone up

The robbers escaped with \$10,000.

get

The robbers _____ with \$10,000.
got away

Sarah slipped into a red jacket.

put

Sarah quickly _____.
put on a red jacket / put a red jacket on.

John's wife said, "Trump has just been elected president."

told

John's wife _____ Trump had just been elected president.
told him that

Certain landmarks and locations in London are very noticeable.

stand

Certain landmarks and locations in London _____.

stand out