

## SECTION 1

### check

(tick:) a b c e

### Practice p 199

- 1
  - a In through the window he burst. (or: Through the window he burst in.)
  - b In record time they crossed the Atlantic. (or: It was in record time that they crossed the Atlantic.)
  - c The first letter he destroyed.
  - d The second letter he put into his pocket. (or: Into his pocket he put the second letter.)
  - e On the table was the letter.
  - f That he was punished so severely is terrible.
  - g To imagine him failing is very difficult.
  - h That he's done so well is perhaps not surprising.
  - i How he got here so fast I can't imagine.
  - j The problem is he's useless.

- 2
  - a 5 Many qualities are required in this job but what is absolutely vital is a sense of humour.
  - b 4 The pizza is / was excellent but even better is / was the cannelloni.
  - c 6 Ivan has / displays a (wide) range of linguistic skills but (what is) exceptionally impressive is his letter-writing.
  - d 3 Water-skiing is exciting but more exhilarating still is parascending.
  - e 1 All the dishes are / were good in that restaurant but particularly delicious is / was the lasagne.
  - f 2 All the (hospital) departments are busy but by far the most hectic is casualty.

- 3
  - a Up went the pound and down went / came the value of exports.
  - b In came the new technocrats and out went the old guard.
  - c In she walked and back came those old forgotten feelings.
  - d Off go the witches and on comes Macbeth.

e Across went the ball and down / over went the goalkeeper.

- 4
  - a That this happened is incredible.
  - b It is amazing that she should want to leave so soon.
  - c That she should want to leave so soon is amazing.
  - d Where he went after the party is a mystery.
  - e How he escaped continues to mystify the police.
  - f That you believe him I find incredible.

- 5
  - (1) is (2) point (3) What (4) fact (5) point (6) chance (7) behaviour (8) question (9) Finding (10) I (11) Neither (12) metres / yards (13) consider / feel (14) an (15) out

## SECTION 2

### check

a X b F c B d X e F

### Practice p 201

- 1
  - a It's b There's c it's d There's e It's f There's g there's h It's i There's j It's k It's l It's
- 2
  - a It's only just dawned on me what our director meant by that comment.
  - b It's a pity you weren't at the party; you would have enjoyed it.
  - c It is hoped that this new drug will be a success.
  - d It occurred to me all of a sudden that we had been stitched up.
  - e It eventually transpired that all the goods had been stolen.
  - f The polls give every indication of a landslide victory for the presidential party.
- 3
  - a find it b me as c who think / find / consider it d it to e believed / accepted among f it to
- 4
  - a seems to have been an accident over there.
  - b good (that) we decided to come by train.
  - c quite incredible how fast (or: the speed at which) young children acquire language.
  - d to have been a terrible row when the mistake was discovered.
  - e is no excuse for such behaviour.
  - f to you which restaurant we go to.

## SECTION 3

### check

a W b X c C d X e C

### Practice p 203

- 1
    - a 4 was b 2 is that I c 3 that d 3 that e 1 What f 3 that g 2 until h 4 but
  - 2
    - a What happened is that you chickened out, isn't it (or: didn't you)?
    - b What she did is upset all her colleagues with her arrogance.
    - c How you feel after getting your results is how many others are feeling.
    - d Where you made your mistake is (in) failing to appreciate the (strength of) the competition.
    - e What attracted him to this job is having authority over others.
  - 3
    - 1 a Where we took him was (to) the hospital.  
b It was to the hospital that we took him.  
c The hospital is where we took him (to).
    - 2 a My GP is who(m) I went to see.  
b It was my GP who(m) / that I went to see.  
c The person who(m) / (that) I went to see was my GP.
    - 3 a It's the spices that are amazing.  
b What is amazing are the spices.  
c The spices are what is amazing.
    - 4 a It's the location that was important.  
b What was important was the location.  
c The location is / was what was important.
    - 5 a £15 was how much I had to pay for the ticket.  
b It was £15 that the ticket cost.  
c The amount I paid for / spent on the ticket was £15.
    - 6 a How young / old he looks!  
b What is amazing is how young / old he looks.  
c It is amazing how young / old he looks.
  - 4
    - a what you know but who (you know).
    - b until he took his hat off that I recognised him.
    - c only when she opened her mouth that I realised she was a foreigner.
    - d you are born that determines your accent, it's where you spend your childhood.
- e he did that brought about his downfall, it was / but lying about it.  
f at a time like that (that) you realise who your real friends are.  
g he tells them (or: the jokes) that's funny, not the jokes themselves.  
h the salary increase that made me stay on, it was you.