

Challenging reading and comprehension Answer key

Unit 6

Comprehension 1

- 1 repetition
- 2 i) bombarded
ii) carefree
iii) exclaim
- 3 C
- 4 i) activity and passivity
ii) day and decay
- 5 i) The poet prefers sitting on the sofa instead of exercising.
ii) The poet enjoys eating junk food and drinking soda.
- 6 i) T
ii) F
iii) NG
- 7 i) using a photo editing app to make his photos look better
ii) The poet uses this expression to show that he/she believes that no one is harmed by the use of photo editing software. (*any reasonable response*)
- 8 he found it online
- 9 B
- 10 Prince Charming, because the character is famous for being very handsome (*any reasonable answer*)
- 11 clearer skin, smoother hair, a slimmer face
- 12 because it makes him look attractive without him having to do any exercise or diet (*any reasonable answer*)
- 13 The poet is worried about meeting someone on the street who does not recognize him because he looks so different from his photographs. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 14 4
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- 15 D
- 16 C
- 17 Yes, I think it is harmful for people to use photo editing apps for their social media photos because this creates unrealistic expectations for what people should look like. Instead, people should be comfortable with and accept their physical appearance./No, I do not think it is harmful for people to use photo editing apps for their social media photos because these apps are very common and many people use them. Therefore, people expect you to look different in reality. (*any reasonable answer*)