

Unit 1 Progress Test A

Grammar

1 Complete the dialogue. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- Sue 1 _____ (you / go) to Jenny's party last night?
- Joe No, I 2 _____ (stay) at home.
- Sue I didn't go either. My mum 3 _____ (want) me to do my homework.
- Joe Oh, I 4 _____ (forget) to do mine! Was Jenny upset because we 5 _____ (not be) there?
- Sue I don't think so. All her other friends 6 _____ (go), so she had a great time.

Mark: ___ / 6

2 Look at Peter's diary and write sentences about the things that happened in the last four days. Today is Friday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
fall over / break my arm	not go to school / watch DVDs all day	go shopping / buy a birthday present for Tom	lose my mobile phone / can't phone Tom	★ Tom's birthday party!

- 1 On Monday, Peter _____ and _____.
- 2 On Tuesday, he _____ so _____.
- 3 On Wednesday, he _____ and _____.
- 4 On Thursday, he _____ so _____.

Mark: ___ / 8

3 Match the answers (a–f) with the questions (1–6). Then complete the questions using the past simple form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.

be call do go leave play pay

- 1 'What _____ last weekend?'
- 2 'Where _____ football on Saturday?'
- 3 'Who _____ shopping with last week?'
- 4 'What _____ the weather like yesterday?'
- 5 'How much _____ for that computer?'
- 6 'When _____ your grandmother?'
- a 'Last Monday.'
- b 'It was £572!'
- c 'I went swimming.'
- d 'Sarah and Judy.'
- e 'At the park.'
- f 'It rained again!'

Mark: ___ / 6

Vocabulary

4 Look at situations 1–10. How did the person feel in each situation? Match the adjectives below with the situations.

anxious confused cross delighted embarrassed envious frightened proud relieved suspicious

- 1 My grandfather went out for a quick bike ride over three hours ago and he isn't back yet. _____
- 2 I really need a computer, and my brother just got one for his birthday. _____
- 3 My friend gave me directions to her house, but the road names I see are different from the ones she gave me. I don't understand! _____
- 4 My parents told me that I'm not having a birthday party, but I found lots of balloons in one of the cupboards. _____
- 5 After speaking to the head teacher, I looked in a mirror and noticed that I had chocolate around my mouth. _____
- 6 I won a competition to spend the day with my favourite band! _____
- 7 My mum watched me win a singing contest on TV. _____
- 8 It was dark and I was alone in the house when I heard a strange, loud noise downstairs. _____
- 9 My friend told me she dropped my favourite book in the bath last night. _____
- 10 After three and a half hours, my grandfather returned from his bike ride. _____

Mark: ____ / 10

5 Complete the sentences with the modifying adverbs below in the correct order from the most exciting (question 1) to the least exciting (question 5).

a bit a little bit extremely rather very

- 1 I'm _____ excited because my mum won twenty million pounds on the lottery!
- 2 My parents are taking me to Disneyland for my birthday and I'm _____ excited!
- 3 My sister and I are meeting our cousins who live in Australia for the first time and we're _____ excited.
- 4 I'm _____ excited because I'm playing in a football match tonight.
- 5 My favourite TV programme is on tonight so I'm _____ excited.

Mark: ____ / 5

6 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 1 Look at this! I cut my leg and b_ _ _ all over my trousers.
- 2 I can't walk on this foot because I s_ _ _ _ _ my ankle yesterday.
- 3 That's hot – be careful! Don't b_ _ _ yourself.
- 4 It's difficult to write because my w_ _ _ _ really hurts.
- 5 Paul i_ _ _ _ _ his arm at the weekend so he can't come to school today.

Mark: ____ / 5

Use of English

7 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

amazing cool envious frustrating how kidding nightmare relief shame that

Jess I'm going on a road trip around America next summer!

Ben Really? What a ¹ _____ thing to do. I'm so ² _____!

Jess And I'm going with my grandmother!

Ben You're ³ _____! Your grandmother? ⁴ _____ sounds like a ⁵ _____!

Jess Not at all! She's a famous photographer. She took photos of The Beatles when she was in her twenties. We're going to write a blog about our trip and maybe even a book.

Ben That's ⁶ _____. Did you hear that I lost my phone last week with all of the photos from the school trip?

Jess Not the photos that we were going to upload to the school website? What a ⁷ _____!

Ben Don't worry, I found it eventually ...

Jess Phew! What a ⁸ _____! Where was it?

Ben It was on the train. But I had to spend about two hours on the phone to the company trying to find it.

Jess Two hours on the phone – how ⁹ _____!

Ben Yeah, well it's all ok now. Anyway good luck with your road trip. ¹⁰ _____ exciting!

Mark: ____ / 10

Listening

8 1 Listen to four people talking about events in the past. Match the speakers (1–4) with the statements (A–E). There is one extra statement.

A Speaker ____ was embarrassed about taking a break.

B Speaker ____ was anxious about talking to someone.

C Speaker ____ was relieved to find out the truth.

D Speaker ____ was ashamed about telling a lie.

E Speaker ____ was proud of winning an award.

Mark: ____ / 5

Reading

9 Read the text. Match paragraphs A–E of the text with questions 1–7. There are two extra questions.

The most dangerous journey

- A** How do you feel about car journeys? Do you get a bit bored, ask the driver how long it's going to take, and then fall asleep? Or do you get extremely anxious? This is exactly how I felt last month, when I took a trip down the most dangerous road in the world.
- B** The North Yungas road in Bolivia goes from La Paz, which is a very large city to the town of Coroico in the mountain region of the Amazon rainforest. The road is about 69 km long, but in that short distance it goes down from about 4,650 m high to 1,200 m. Although it is only about three metres wide and there are no guard rails, cars travel in both directions. The views are amazing, but between two and three hundred travellers are killed every year when they drive off the side of this road. In Spanish it is called *El Camino de los Muertos* – the Road of the Dead.
- C** When I went to visit my friend Jacqueline in La Paz, I had no idea how dangerous the North Yungas road was. I was very excited about the trip to the Amazon rainforest that she wanted to take me on. When we got on the bus, Jacqueline let me sit by the window to get the best view. I didn't feel suspicious at all.
- D** It was only when the journey started that I began to feel frightened. The bus drove right to the edge of the road many times, and when I looked over, I could see the forest about 600 m below us. We drove on quickly through thick cloud – how do you know where you're going when you can't see? I held on to Jacqueline's hand. Then we drove under a waterfall that was slowly washing the road away. I was shocked!
- E** When we met another car coming the other way, we drove so close to the edge of the road that a wheel seemed to go off the edge. This happened several times and I started thinking that we might not reach our final destination. When we finally got to Coroico, I felt so relieved. I let go of Jacqueline's hand and saw that it was red. I was a bit embarrassed, but so happy that we were not on that road any more.

In which paragraph does the writer tell us ...

- 1 how many people die on the road? _____
- 2 about feelings people have when they travel? _____
- 3 about an injury that she had? _____
- 4 about dangerous weather? _____
- 5 that someone wanted her to see the sights? _____
- 6 how expensive the trip was? _____
- 7 that she thought she might die? _____

Mark: ___ / 5

Writing

10 Think about an accident you had recently. Write a forum post for an internet forum called *Oops!*

- Say where you were and who was with you.
- Give a short description of the accident.
- Say how you felt at the time.
- Describe how other people reacted.

Mark: ___ / 10

Total: ___ / 70

Unit 1 Progress Test B

Grammar

1 Complete the dialogue. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- Dale** 1 _____ (you / watch) the football on TV last night?
- Ruby** No, I ² _____ (go) to the cinema instead.
- Dale** Oh, I ³ _____ (see) the new Ninja Turtles movie last week.
- Ruby** They ⁴ _____ (not have) any tickets left for that one, and I don't like that sort of movie anyway.
- Dale** Well, it's for younger kids really, and the last Turtle movie ⁵ _____ (be) a bit disappointing.
- Ruby** Yeah, you still ⁶ _____ (enjoy) it though!

Mark: ___ / 6

2 Look at Jane's diary and write sentences about the things that happened in the last four days. Today is Friday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
play football / sprain my ankle	can't walk / stay at home all day	feel bored / ring Anna	listen to music with Anna / not do my homework	★ Anna's birthday party!

- 1 On Monday, Jane _____ and _____.
- 2 On Tuesday, she _____ and _____.
- 3 On Wednesday, she _____ so _____.
- 4 On Thursday, she _____ but _____.

Mark: ___ / 8

3 Match the answers (a–f) with the questions (1–6). Then complete the questions using the past simple form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.

be eat give invite spend talk watch

- 1 'Where _____ you at 5 o'clock yesterday?'
- 2 'When _____ to your teacher about the school trip?'
- 3 'Who _____ the birthday card to?'
- 4 'How many people _____ to the party?'
- 5 'What _____ for dinner last night?'
- 6 'How much money _____ at the shops last Saturday?'
- a 'Louise.'
- b '£30.'
- c 'On Friday.'
- d 'I had a salad.'
- e 'At home.'
- f 'Just ten.'

Mark: ___ / 6

Vocabulary

4 Look at situations 1–10. How did the person feel in each situation? Match the adjectives below with the situations.

ashamed bored confused cross embarrassed envious excited frightened relieved upset

- 1 I copied my friend's homework without telling her and she got in trouble with the teacher. _____
- 2 The teacher didn't choose me for the school play. I cried when I heard. _____
- 3 I met my friend for coffee and she had the trainers that I really want to buy. _____
- 4 I'm at the station waiting to go on holiday. My train is a little late and there's nothing to do. _____
- 5 One friend told me the party starts in an hour, but another friend said it starts in two hours. _____
- 6 I'm waiting for my favourite cousin to arrive from Australia. _____
- 7 My mum showed my new best friend a picture of me as a baby in the bath. _____
- 8 I passed an important exam that was very difficult! _____
- 9 When I woke up this morning I saw an enormous spider next to my hand. _____
- 10 I want to ride my bike, but my brother left it in the park yesterday. _____

Mark: ____ / 10

5 Complete the sentences with the modifying adverbs below in the correct order from the most exciting (question 1) to the least exciting (question 5).

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- 1 My grandparents won twenty-five million pounds on the lottery so I'm _____ excited!
- 2 My uncle is taking me on holiday for my birthday and I'm _____ excited!
- 3 I am _____ excited because I'm meeting my aunt for the first time. She lives in the USA.
- 4 We're _____ excited because we're playing in a band tonight.
- 5 My favourite film is on now so I'm _____ excited.

Mark: ____ / 5

6 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 1 Be careful with those scissors – you don't want to c__ _ yourself.
- 2 I b_ _ _ _ my ankle last year and I still can't walk properly.
- 3 I have a few b_ _ _ _ _s and my arm hurts, but nothing serious.
- 4 I've got a p_ _ _ _ in my back and I need to lie down.
- 5 Ben s_ _ _ _ _ over on the ice yesterday and injured his leg.

Mark: ____ / 5

Use of English

7 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

boring disaster exciting how joking so sounds that thing what

- Simon** I'm going on a road trip around America next summer!
- Beth** Really? How ¹ _____! I'm ² _____ envious!
- Simon** And I'm going with my grandmother!
- Beth** You're ³ _____! Your grandmother? Oh no. That ⁴ _____ like a nightmare!
- Simon** Not at all! She's a famous photographer. She took photos of The Beatles when she was in her twenties. We're going to write a blog about our trip and maybe even a book.
- Beth** What a cool ⁵ _____ to do. ⁶ _____ sounds great. Did you hear that I lost my phone last week with all of the photos from the school trip?
- Simon** Not the photos that we were going to upload to the school website? What a ⁷ _____!
- Beth** Don't worry, I found it eventually ...
- Simon** Really? ⁸ _____ a relief! Where was it?
- Beth** It was on the train. But I had to stay in all night waiting for the train company to call me about it.
- Simon** You stayed in just waiting? How ⁹ _____.
- Beth** Yeah, well it's all ok now. Anyway good luck with your road trip. ¹⁰ _____ amazing!

Mark: ____ / 10

Listening

8 1 Listen to four people talking about events in the past. Match the speakers (1–4) with the statements (A–E). There is one extra statement.

- A Speaker ____ didn't tell the truth about an accident.
- B Speaker ____ was embarrassed about losing marks.
- C Speaker ____ carried on doing something with an injury.
- D Speaker ____ was worried about how his / her friend got something.
- E Speaker ____ didn't understand what he / she had to do.

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In which paragraph does the writer tell us ...

- 1 one good thing about the road? _____
- 2 about difficult weather conditions? _____
- 3 about traffic coming towards the bus? _____
- 4 that she didn't realise the road wasn't safe? _____
- 5 how long the journey took? _____
- 6 that she was disappointed about the trip? _____
- 7 about how some people feel when they travel? _____

Mark: ___ / 5

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Progress Test Answer Keys A

Unit 1

Grammar

1

- 1 Did you go
- 2 stayed
- 3 wanted
- 4 forgot
- 5 weren't
- 6 went

2

- 1 fell over; broke his arm
- 2 didn't go to school; he watched DVDs all day
- 3 went shopping; bought a birthday present for Tom
- 4 lost his mobile phone; he couldn't phone Tom

3

- 1 c; did you do
- 2 e; did you play
- 3 d; did you go
- 4 f; was
- 5 b; did you pay
- 6 a; did you call

Vocabulary

4

- 1 anxious
- 2 envious
- 3 confused
- 4 suspicious
- 5 embarrassed
- 6 delighted
- 7 proud
- 8 frightened
- 9 cross
- 10 relieved

5

- 1 extremely
- 2 very
- 3 rather
- 4 a bit
- 5 a little bit

6

- 1 bled
- 2 sprained
- 3 burn
- 4 wrist
- 5 injured

Use of English

7

- 1 cool
- 2 envious
- 3 kidding
- 4 That
- 5 nightmare
- 6 amazing
- 7 shame
- 8 relief
- 9 frustrating
- 10 How

Listening

8

- A –
- B 4
- C 2
- D 1
- E 3

Transcript

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- 2 One day, my friend took a new smartphone out of her bag. I was envious because I really wanted a phone like that, but they cost so much money! I was very suspicious when she refused to say where it was from. I asked her which shop she got it from or if she found it somewhere, but she didn't say anything. I asked her again and again and in the end I found out that her parents gave it to her for her birthday. She was embarrassed to tell me at first because it was such an expensive present. I was just happy to know the truth.

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- 4** My teacher's good and I usually really enjoy her lessons, but last week I had a bit of a problem with some grammar that she taught us. I don't think she explained it very well and when she gave us some homework, I couldn't do it. I didn't tell her my problem for a few days because I was worried and didn't know what to say. When I finally told her, she explained it in a different way and it was really clear.

Reading

9

- 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 -
- 4 D
- 5 C
- 6 -
- 7 E

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Progress Test Answer Keys B

Unit 1

Grammar

1

- 1 Did you watch
- 2 went
- 3 saw
- 4 didn't have
- 5 was
- 6 enjoyed

2

- 1 played football; sprained her ankle
- 2 couldn't walk; stayed at home all day
- 3 felt bored; rang Anna
- 4 listened to music with Anna; didn't do her homework

3

- 1 e; were
- 2 c; did you talk
- 3 a; did you give
- 4 f; did you invite
- 5 d; did you eat
- 6 b; did you spend

Vocabulary

4

- 1 ashamed
- 2 upset
- 3 envious
- 4 bored
- 5 confused
- 6 excited
- 7 embarrassed
- 8 relieved
- 9 frightened
- 10 cross

5

- 1 extremely
- 2 very
- 3 rather
- 4 a bit
- 5 a little bit

6

- 1 cut
- 2 broke
- 3 bruises
- 4 pain
- 5 slipped

Use of English

7

- 1 exciting
- 2 so
- 3 joking
- 4 sounds
- 5 thing
- 6 That
- 7 disaster
- 8 What
- 9 boring
- 10 How

Listening

8

- A 1
- B -
- C 3
- D 2
- E 4

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Reading

9

- 1 B
- 2 D
- 3 E
- 4 C
- 5 –
- 6 –
- 7 A