

Progress test 1A Units 1–6

Exercise 1 Questions and answers

Complete the questions and answers with the correct auxiliary verb.

Example Where do you work?
In a design studio in the city centre.

- 1 _____ you have a nice birthday?
Yes, I _____, thanks. We went out for dinner.
- 2 What _____ Alan look like?
He's tall and slim.
- 3 What _____ you doing when we had the power cut?
I _____ writing an email.
- 4 _____ Tim working abroad at the moment?
No, he _____. He's on holiday.
- 5 What colour eyes _____ the baby got?
Blue, just like her dad.
- 6 What _____ your new boss like?
She's nice. Very friendly and easy-going.
- 7 _____ you ever been to Cuba?
Yes, we _____. We went there last year.
- 8 What _____ Annie like doing?
She enjoys reading and painting.
- 9 Why _____ you answer the phone when I called you?
Sorry, I _____ listening to music so I didn't hear it.
- 10 _____ Fiona been working here long?
No, she _____. She started about a month ago.

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Exercise 2 Present tenses and future forms

Complete the blog with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

A day in the life of ...

My name's Jake and I'm a student at Edinburgh University.

I **'m studying** (study) Biology. Everyone

(1) _____ (think) that students have an easy life, but I (2) _____ (work) really hard all the time. As well as my studies, I (3) _____ (have) a part-time job in a restaurant. My friends and I (4) _____ (enjoy) life in Edinburgh, but it isn't all fun.

My day usually (5) _____ (begin) at about 7.30, when I go for a run. My best friend, Ian, often (6) _____ (come) with me. I (7) _____ (arrive) at the university at about 9.15. When I (8) _____ (not have) lectures, I'm expected to be at the lab to do my own research, so I never (9) _____ (lie) in bed all day!

My girlfriend and I (10) _____ (not see) much of each other at the moment, because she (11) _____ (do) exams soon. She's in her final year and when she finishes, she (12) _____ (go) abroad to do voluntary work in Africa. I know I (13) _____ (miss) her a lot and life (14) _____ (not be) the same, but we hope to see each other in the holidays.

Help! It's 5.30 and I need to get ready for work. It (15) _____ (take) 20 minutes to get to the restaurant, so I (16) _____ (continue) my blog a bit later ...

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Exercise 3 Passive

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in the box.

manufacture announce demolish build speak
test publish give grow

Example Cars are manufactured in China.

- 1 Millions of books _____ every year.
- 2 You can't drive through the city centre because the old shopping centre _____ at the moment.
- 3 Rice and wheat _____ in the USA.
- 4 None of our products _____ on animals.
- 5 English _____ all over the world.
- 6 The death of the president _____ on the news a few moments ago.
- 7 I think children today _____ too much freedom.
- 8 Our house _____ in the 1940s.

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Exercise 4 Correct the sentences

Correct the underlined mistake in each sentence.

Example I am a writer for ten years. have been

- 1 How many children is she having? _____
- 2 You don't allowed to smoke in here. _____
- 3 My mum use to be a model. _____
- 4 Don't take the bus. I give you a lift to work. _____
- 5 Does your business do well at the moment? _____
- 6 Did you ever lived abroad? _____
- 7 I'm not sure, but I will see you at the gym later. _____
- 8 She works in Madrid since last summer. _____
- 9 He's unemployed now – he lost his job because he has been late too many times. _____
- 10 I must leave before the end of the film last night. _____

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Exercise 5 Past tenses and Present Perfect

Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple, Past Perfect, Past Continuous, or Present Perfect (Continuous).

L = Liz M = Mike

- L Hi Mike, I haven't seen (not see) you for ages. How are you?
- M Well, I'm OK now, but I (1) _____ (be) in hospital last month.
- L You're kidding! What (2) _____ (happen)?
- M I (3) _____ (have) an accident while I (4) _____ (enjoy) myself on holiday. I (5) _____ (break) my foot after my friends and I (6) _____ (be) in the resort for a week and I (7) _____ (try) at least six different adventure sports.
- L So (8) _____ you _____ (hurt) yourself while you (9) _____ (climb) or something?
- M Er, no. I (10) _____ (slip) on the reception floor after the cleaner (11) _____ (wash) it.
- L Oh, that's awful!
- M Yeah, and all my mates (12) _____ (think) it was very funny.
- L Poor Mike. Are you OK now?
- M My girlfriend (13) _____ (look after) me since it happened, but I (14) _____ (walk) with a stick for weeks. And I (15) _____ (not be) able to go to work since before my holiday.
- L What a shame. You (16) _____ always _____ (be) such an active guy.
- M Mmm, no more adventure sports for me for a while.

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Exercise 6 Modal verbs

Choose the correct words.

Example You should / *should* to see the doctor.

- 1 We *weren't allowed* / *mustn't* to use calculators when I was at school.
- 2 Why didn't the children *have to* / *must* go to school yesterday?
- 3 The earth's population *may* / *will* definitely continue to grow.
- 4 I'm not sure of the date of the party. It *will* / *might* be the 4th or the 5th.
- 5 People *should* / *have to* pay taxes. It's the law.
- 6 We *had to* / *must* cancel our flight due to last week's storm.
- 7 *Do* / *Are* you allowed to park here?
- 8 I haven't decided what to buy Dad. *I'll get* / *I might get* him some books.
- 9 I don't think people *won't* / *will* give up using their cars.
- 10 You can take an extra week for the project. You *don't have to* / *mustn't* finish it until Friday.

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Exercise 8 Vocabulary

Choose the correct words.

Example He's got a well-paid *work* / job.

- 1 I need a new *bat* / *racket* to play tennis.
- 2 Put the oven on to *fry* / *roast* the chicken.
- 3 Will you *chop* / *peel* the herbs for the sauce, please?
- 4 We *rowed* / *rode* from one side of the river the other.
- 5 Would you like a *peace* / *piece* of cake?
- 6 The pizza was enormous, I couldn't eat the *hole* / *whole* thing.
- 7 'Why did you *take* / *pick* up golf?' 'I wanted to get some exercise.'
- 8 Can you *find* / *look* up Jo's number in the phone book?
- 9 Thanks for looking *for* / *after* the house while we were away.
- 10 I try not to drive *careless* / *carelessly*.
- 11 How *good* / *well* do you speak Spanish?
- 12 I liked the film but I was *disappointed* / *disappointing* in the ending.

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Exercise 7 Word building

Make the new words in brackets from the base words.

base word	new words
kind	<u>unkind</u> (opposite adjective) (1) _____ (positive noun)
act	(2) _____ (adjective) (3) _____ (noun – a job)
use	(4) _____ (positive adjective) (5) _____ (negative adjective) (6) _____ (positive noun)
agree	(7) _____ (opposite verb) (8) _____ (positive noun)
understand	(9) _____ (opposite verb) (10) _____ (adjective)
arrange	(11) _____ (verb meaning 'again') (12) _____ (noun)

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TOTAL 100