

Progress test 1: Units 1–5

1 Read the extract from the brochure of a relocation company. Complete the text with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in the box.

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1 _____ you _____ for a company to meet all your relocation needs? Relocation Experts are the people to come to when it 2 _____ necessary to move employees and their families to new countries. We offer a full range of services and 3 _____ that families need more than just someone to bring their belongings from one place to another. They also need a company which can help them with all the other little details and 4 _____ them from the beginning to the end of the process. Before you leave home, we will ask you to fill out a questionnaire. Some of the questions we will ask are listed below.

- 5 _____ you _____ children in school? If so, how old are they?
- 6 _____ anyone in your family _____ any foreign languages? If so, which ones?
- 7 _____ you and your family _____ in a house or a flat at the moment?
- 8 Which _____ you _____?
- 9 _____ you _____ any pets like dogs or cats with you?

This is only a small sample of what we can offer you. What 10 _____ you _____ for?
Call us right away on 8796-4592.

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2 Write the correct culture term from the Hofstede model next to the key words which best describe it.

High power distance	Low power distance
High masculinity dimension	Low masculinity dimension
Long-term orientation	Short-term orientation
Collectivist	Individualistic
High uncertainty avoidance	Low uncertainty avoidance

- 1 gender equality, caring atmosphere _____
- 2 well-informed, structured, formal, facts and rules are important _____
- 3 cohesive, cooperative, sharing atmosphere, intrinsic motivation _____
- 4 spontaneous, decisive, creative, innovative _____
- 5 hierarchical, clear chain of command, centralised _____
- 6 planning, staying power, importance of education _____
- 7 independence, working alone, respect for privacy _____
- 8 assertive, competitive atmosphere _____
- 9 equality among all, informal, flat organisational structure _____
- 10 non-traditional, few rules and regulations _____

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3 Complete the text on disruptive technologies using the passive. Sometimes more than one tense is possible.

According to some experts mainstream customers are to blame for the lack of creativity that takes place in companies. One of the problems today is that products 1 _____ (develop) to meet the needs of the main market rather than 2 _____ (aim at) smaller niche markets. When some disruptive technologies first appeared they 3 _____ (not see) as profitable items. Managers did not truly understand how a company could be helped to grow by developing a product they felt would not be popular with regular customers. However, if a department within the company 4 _____ (set up) to deal with this, the leaders of the company could support new developments and keep everyday operations from stopping it. One example of a disruptive technology is the internet. In some cases the mainstream media 5 _____ (replace) because people find it easier to read about the news online. Another example is in the communications field where mobile phones 6 _____ (take over) in many households where people no longer have landlines.

These are all reasons for companies to keep up their search for those new and exciting ideas.

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