

Progress Check 1 (Units 1-2)

1 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

Hi Isabel,

I'm in the beautiful city of Oxford. I 1) *am studying* (study) German and Russian at the university here. I 2) (find) both languages interesting but German 3) (be) more difficult. All the other students on the course 4) (feel) the same way, too. We 5) (meet) once a week to discuss the lectures. This week, we 6) (go) to the theatre in London to see a play.

I 7) (stay) on the campus for the moment but a few of us 8) (look) for a house to share. The food in the halls 9) (not/be) very good, so we usually 10) (have) lunch at a restaurant nearby.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Take care,
Bill

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *present perfect*.

1 A: When *did you move*
(you/move) house, David?

B: Three days ago but I
..... (not/unpack) yet.

2 A: Do you like Chinese food?
B: Actually, I
(never/try) it.

3 A: I
(just/finish) my essay.

B: Really? I
(write) mine yesterday evening.

4 A: How long
(you/live) in America?

B: I
(come) here in 2004.

5 A:
(you/type) the letters yet?

B: Yes, I
(finish) them half an hour ago and
(give) them to Mr Harris.

3 Fill in: *has / have been in / to, has / have gone to*.

1 A: *Have you ever been to* France?
B: No, I haven't but I'd like to go one day.

2 A: I'm afraid Sue and Pam can't come with us. They want to visit their grandmother.

B: She
hospital for a long time, hasn't she?

3 A: How long
Mexico?

B: For nearly three years.

4 A: Do you know where Mum is?

B: I think she
the post office to get some stamps.

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6 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 never / he / his wife's birthday / forgets

He never forgets his wife's birthday.

- 2 usually / she / wake up / early / doesn't

- 3 always / he / has / to travel abroad / wanted

- 4 rarely / he / at night / goes out

- 5 can't / always / you / want / get / what / you

- 6 beat / James / never / at tennis / can / I



7 Listen and tick (✓) the correct box.

- 0 What is Tony doing now?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☒

- 3 What did Adam buy?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

- 1 What time does the bus arrive?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

- 4 What was the weather like?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

- 2 What has the boy ordered?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

- 5 What pets has Daniel got?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

4 Fill in: yet, already, just, ago, yesterday, since, for, always, ever, how long or so far.

- 1 Is it really a year *since* we last went on holiday?
- 2 I have finished my homework. I finished it two minutes ago.
- 3 Paul and Layla have visited three art galleries
- 4 Shakespeare was born over four hundred years
- 5 We have been to Canada so we are going to the USA this summer.
- 6 Jane has worked at this company six years.
- 7 have you known Petra and Charlie?
- 8 Olga woke up at 10 o'clock
- 9 He hasn't telephoned me
- 10 I have wanted to travel abroad.
- 11 Have you been to Disneyland?

5 Choose the correct item.

- 1 What are you cooking? It very nice!
A is smelling **B smells** C smelt
- 2 The stars at night.
A are shining B shines C shine
- 3 A: Do you play basketball at weekends?
B: Yes, I do.
A never B often C seldom
- 4 you go to the party yesterday?
A Did B Do C Does
- 5 The next show at 8:30 pm.
A starting B starts C start
- 6 We left the concert hall three hours
A before B last C ago
- 7 Have you ever to Egypt?
A be B been C gone
- 8 George a bath at the moment.
A is having B has C have
- 9 I of buying a new car.
A think B am thinking C thinks
- 10 The Sun in the east.
A is rising B rise C rises
- 11 Tina is happy because she her exams.
A passes B has passed C have passed
- 12 This apple pie delicious!
A taste B tastes C is tasting
- 13 A: Do you listen to the radio?
B: Yes, I do.
A never B seldom C sometimes
- 14 Tommy usually his homework after lunch.
A do B does C doing
- 15 How long you lived here?
A are B were C have
- 16 Did you Madame Tussauds while in London?
A visiting B visits C visit