

PROGRESS TEST 2(2)

Listening

1 Order the list of events in Agatha Christie's life.

married Colonel Christie	
wrote her first novel	
grew up in Torquary	
married Max Mallowan	
got divorced	
worked in a hospital	
spent time in Egypt	
disappeared for a few days	

2 Listen again. Are the sentences true or false?

1. Agatha Christie has sold a million books in England	
2. She grew up in a cramped, poor home	
3. Christie was her first husband's name.	
4. She had a job during the First World War.	
5. She wrote her first book ten years after the war.	
6. She disappeared for a few days in 1926	
7. Her second husband was much older than her	
8. One of her novels is set in Egypt.	
9. Agatha christie died of old age.	

Vocabulary

3. Choose the best adjectives to complete the text

There are seven people in the Hawkins family, and they are looking for a new home. Where they live now is very (1) cramped because grandfather Hawkins has moved in with them. They can't afford anywhere (2) _____, but they would like a (3) _____ family home with five bedrooms. They saw a possible house last weekend. At first they didn't like it because the decoration was (4) _____. However, the house has a (5) _____ view, and it has 4 big bedrooms and a (6) _____ flat in the basement that would be perfect for grandfather Hawkins. Although the flat is clean, it is (7) _____, but Mr Hawkins says he can easily make it look nice with a bit of paint.

4 Match the words with their translation.

1. chalet		a) шале
2. cosy		b) хихикать
3. cramped		c) сыт по горло
4. district		d) уютный
5. giggle		e) район
6. honeymoon		f) тесный
7. impressed		g) медовый месяц
8. fed up with		i) под впечатлением

Grammar

5. Write the sentences in reported speech.

1 Ted is visiting his relatives in the countryside this Christmas.'

Mike said _____.

2 'We didn't meet in the city centre today.'

Alice told us _____.

3 'I was very good at maths in university.'

Dima said _____.

4 'How often do you go to the doctor for a check-up?' Anna asked John.

Anna asked _____.

5 'Where did you learn how to box so well?' Bill asked Ted.

Bill asked _____.

6 'What do you think is the best way to get to theatre?' Nancy asked Mick.

Nancy asked _____.

7 He said to me, 'Give me the phone.'

8 She said to us, 'Please be home on time.'

9 'Don't go into that house,' we said to them.

6. Rewrite the following sentences in the Passive Voice.

1 – People use credit cards to make shopping easier.

2 – Peter doesn't finish the school tasks.

3 – I am carrying two heavy parcels.

4 – Mary isn't singing a new song.

5 – You wrote a long letter yesterday.

6 – I didn't buy a magazine last weekend.
