



## Teens B1 (16.30h-18h)

### Ready for B1 – Progress Test 1 - Units 1 and 2

#### LISTENING

You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions 1-6, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You will hear two friends talking about a new video game.  
What does the man find disappointing about the game?  
A The graphics aren't realistic.  
B The story is too complicated.  
C It's too similar to another game.
- 2 You will hear a woman telling a friend about a visitor.  
The woman thinks the visitor  
A is enjoying her visit.  
B wants to go home.  
C doesn't like where she's sleeping.
- 3 You will hear two friends talking about an unusual collection.  
They agree that the collection  
A is a waste of money.  
B uses too much space.  
C is more valuable than it looks.
- 4 You will hear two friends talking about a music concert.  
What did they enjoy most about it?  
A The light show was amazing.  
B The singer sang all their favourite songs.  
C Everyone in the audience was singing along.
- 5 You will hear two friends talking during a walk in the forest.  
The man thinks he can see  
A a rare bird.  
B an unusual plant.  
C his lost keys.
- 6 You will hear a man telling a friend about a course.  
Why did he choose this course?  
A Because he's only available one day per week.  
B Because another friend recommended it.  
C Because it was the only option that was convenient for him.

#### GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences and questions with the past simple or past continuous form of the verb in brackets. There is an example at the beginning.

- 0 We decided (decide) not to go for a walk because it was raining (rain).
- 1 Why wear (you / wear) that big yellow hat when I see (see) you earlier?
- 2 Sorry I not hear (not hear) the phone when you called. I listen (listen) to music.
- 3 When we arrive (arrive) at their house for dinner, they still / cook (still / cook).
- 4 I not check (not check) my social media all day yesterday because my phone not / work (not / work).
- 5 'What do (you / do) this time last week?'  
'I take (take) my exam.'
- 6 Last night, while I lie (lie) in bed, I hear (hear) a strange noise outside.
- 7 Fiona hurt (hurt) her head when she fall (fall) off her bike because she not wear (not wear) a helmet.

Choose the correct verb forms to complete the telephone conversation. There is an example at the beginning.

Jake: Hey, Ben. What's up?

Ben: Hi, Jake. I (0) *need* / 'm *needing* your help. I'm at Carla's house for her Halloween party.

Jake: Nice! She (1) *never invites* / 's *never inviting* me to her parties! (2) *Do you enjoy* / *Are you enjoying* it?

Ben: No! I'm not inside the house. I (3) *hide* / 'm *hiding* in her front garden.

Jake: Really? Why (4) *do you do* / *are you doing* that?

Ben: Because I (5) *wear* / 'm *wearing* a monster costume! I thought it was a fancy dress party!

Jake: Oh no! What (6) *does everyone else wear* / 's *everyone else wearing*?

Ben: Most people (7) *wear* / *are wearing* very formal clothes. Can you drive here and bring my suit? I (8) *keep* / 'm *keeping* it in my wardrobe.

Jake: Sure. No problem. Give me ten minutes. Don't scare any of the neighbours!



## VOCABULARY

Complete the text with the adjective form of the verbs in brackets. There is an example at the beginning.

### FIVE BENEFITS OF HOBBIES

Hobbies seem like a bit of fun, but they have many (0) *surprising* (*surprise*) benefits for your physical and mental health.

First, modern life can be very stressful, so it's important to do (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*relax*) activities regularly, to help you to stay calm.

Second, hobbies improve our concentration. This may help our brains to manage all the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*confuse*) information we see, hear and read every day.

Third, you may be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*surprise*) to learn that hobbies are good for your physical health if they get you off the sofa and out of the house!

Fourth, many of us are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*embarrass*) to speak with strangers, and the idea of trying to make new friends can feel almost (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*frighten*). But when you share a hobby with someone, you'll always have something to talk about.

Finally, learning a new skill can be very (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (*satisfy*). Of course, you might feel (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (*frustrate*) at first, but it feels great when you make real progress.

So, take up a new hobby today! You won't be (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (*disappoint*)!

**Match each sentence with the correct ending.**

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| 1 It's important to do                               | A time with her friends at a café.        |
| 2 Once a month, Chloe and her family see             | B hiking in the mountains.                |
| 3 Last weekend, we decided to eat                    | C a film at the cinema together.          |
| 4 Every morning, Luca reads                          | D the news online.                        |
| 5 Every weekend, I put my boots on and go            | E photographs of beautiful things.        |
| 6 On holiday, I love to take                         | F shopping on Saturdays.                  |
| 7 Sophia lives in a big city, so she likes to go for | G social media every day to share photos. |
| 8 Every Friday night, Elena spends                   | H exercise regularly to stay healthy.     |
| 9 Many people use                                    | I out at a new Italian restaurant.        |
| 10 Oliver works all week, so he usually goes         | J a walk in the park to escape the noise. |

**USE OF ENGLISH**

For questions 1-6, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

# WHAT MAKES A GREAT BOARD GAME?

Every year, thousands of new board games come (1) ..... But why do some become successful, while others fail?

Above (2) ....., a great board game needs a clear and simple aim: what are the players trying to achieve? Without this, the game won't work.

Another key factor is combinations. There should be just a (3) ..... simple game pieces and rules. But those rules and game pieces should combine in millions of possible ways, so it (4) ..... gets boring.

Finally, all players must believe they have a chance of winning (or losing) during the whole game. If one player is a long (5) ..... ahead of everyone else, it must still be possible for others to catch them up, even right (6) ..... the end.