

Progress check

Unit 1

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- If you have a passion for something but find it difficult, it's important to **stick with** / **get stuck on** it.
- Before I go to university, I want to **explore** / **stimulate** lots of other possibilities.
- A really good way for me to **emerge** / **boost** my creativity is to go for a run through the forest.
- It's clear to see from her work that this artist was **inspired** / **intrigued** by the great 20th-century modernists.
- This brand's new fashion collection really **pretends** / **resembles** last year's Stella McCartney collection.
- How do you **follow through** / **dream up** new ideas everytime?
- The shop assistant gave me a **genuine** / **counterfeit** £10 note in my change and I didn't even notice.

2 Choose the correct definition for each word (A or B).

- counterfeit
 - something that is made to look genuine but isn't and is made in order to trick people into thinking that they are getting the real thing
 - something that is known to be an exact copy of something else
- auction
 - an event where lots of small items are sold for the same price
 - an event where things are sold to the person who offers the most money for them
- daydream
 - to have nice thoughts while you are awake that make you forget about the present
 - an unreal experience that happens while you are asleep during the day
- original
 - an important document that cannot be copied
 - a work of art or document that is produced for the first time
- bring up
 - to begin talking about something
 - to make something happen
- follow through
 - to walk or move behind someone
 - to continue doing something until it has been completed

Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous form of the verbs in the box.

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- Alice _____ outside the restaurant for over an hour before Mike arrived.
- By the end of his Interrail trip, Manuel _____ eight different countries.
- They were really hungry because they _____ up the mountain all day.
- Nick couldn't remember the girl's name even though he _____ her three times before.
- Gloria _____ Italian for two years before she moved to Rome.
- By the end of the exam, George _____ over four pages about pre-Raphaelite art.



4 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets. Use the correct past perfect form of the verbs and any other words you need.

- We were disappointed we couldn't buy any tickets for the show because we _____ (queue / hours) outside the theatre.
- I didn't have any money left for ice cream because I _____ (spend / all of it / coffee).
- She _____ (not / work / many weeks) at the company when she got her first promotion.
- Joe was excited to arrive at JFK airport because he _____ (not / visit / the USA / before).
- I wasn't surprised to hear about their engagement because I _____ (expect / the news / weeks).
- We _____ (not want / come home / early), but both my brother and I began to feel ill.

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5 **EXAM** Complete the email with the words in the box.

Hey guys! I've just got back from a day at the Museum of Natural History and Archaeology. Have you ever been there? It's pretty cool. They've got lots of great exhibits. In the main hall, there is a (1) of a dinosaur. It was made last year using the latest computer modelling techniques, so it's probably fairly accurate. They've also got plenty of (2) fossils and skeletons from a variety of different (3), including bears, wolves and a few big cats.



A black and white photograph of a prehistoric cave wall. The central feature is a large, dark, stylized animal figure, possibly a bull or bison, depicted in profile. Above the animal's head is a rectangular object with vertical lines, resembling a stylized structure or a symbol. The cave wall itself is textured and uneven, with various other markings and shadows visible.

The extraordinary art of Christo and Jeanne-Claude

One summer, a few years ago, I (1) English at a large summer school in London for three weeks and was finally enjoying a day off in Hyde Park. In the middle of the park, we came across a giant multicoloured rectangular structure with sloping sides made out of thousands of plastic oil barrels. I (2) anything like it before in my life. Very quickly I became intrigued by the artists who (3) it and soon found out that their stories were as fascinating as their art. Their names are Christo and Jeanne-Claude. They met in Paris in 1958 after Christo (4) to paint Jeanne-Claude's mother's portrait, and they got married the following year. Christo (5) as an artist for some years before they met, but once they began working together, they became more inspired. In 1964, they moved to New York, and after they (6) there for a few years, Christo and Jeanne-Claude's work began to receive more exposure, which enabled them to be more ambitious. In 1968, they began to wrap large structures in fabric. Although these projects took a huge amount of time to complete, they would only last for a few days or weeks once finished. By the early 1970s, seven large structures (7) in fabric by the pair, including a 2.5-kilometre stretch of the Australian coastline and a valley in the Rocky Mountains, USA. Until the 1990s, Jeanne-Claude's name (8) with their work because they (9) that a man's name had more chance of success in the art world. But this changed, and by the time of Jeanne-Claude's death in 2009, both their names (10) the recognition they rightly deserved.

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| 1 | A had taught | B had been teaching | C had been taught |
| 2 | A hadn't seen | B hadn't been seeing | C hadn't been seen |
| 3 | A hadn't made | B had made | C had been making |
| 4 | A had hired | B had been hiring | C had been hired |
| 5 | A had been worked | B had worked | C had been working |
| 6 | A had been living | B had been lived | C had lived |
| 7 | A had wrapped | B had been wrapping | C had been wrapped |
| 8 | A hadn't associated | B hadn't been associated | C had been associated |
| 9 | A hadn't believed | B had been believed | C had believed |
| 10 | A had received | B hadn't received | C had been received |