

# MINI TEST 1

## Vocabulary

1 Complete these sentences by writing a verb from the box in each gap.

clear up    doing up    get on with    go on    pick you up    worn out

- 1 Mum is going to ..... from school at about 4 pm. OK?
- 2 They're ..... our classroom this weekend. They're going to paint it blue.
- 3 My little sister got very nervous when she was playing the piano in the school concert. She couldn't ..... She had to stop.
- 4 Stop playing on the computer and ..... your homework! You need to finish it by tomorrow.
- 5 Look at this mess! ..... this room before your mum gets home, please.
- 6 Grandad was looking after my baby brother all day and now he's ..... He's asleep on the sofa!

2 Complete these sentences by writing the correct form of *make* or *do* in each gap.

Use contractions where possible.

- 1 Hurry up, Pete! You ..... your bed yet!
- 2 We always ..... the shopping on Saturday. It's so boring going to the supermarket with my parents.
- 3 Don't worry. You ..... lots of new friends when you start your new school tomorrow.
- 4 I ..... a mistake on last week's test. The capital city of Brazil is Brasilia, but I wrote Rio de Janeiro.
- 5 Can you ..... me a favour? Can you help me write an email in English, please?
- 6 Our kids usually ..... some housework, like washing up and cleaning.
- 7 We've got something to tell you. We ..... a big decision – we're going to move house next year.
- 8 My brother ..... a painting course this week. I don't think he's very good at it!
- 9 Agnes usually ..... her homework in the school library. I often see her there.
- 10 Don't stop now! You ..... progress – finally!

## Vocabulary

1 Complete these sentences by writing a word from the box in each gap. Write the verbs in the correct form.

clue    go    hold    keep    make    risk    sum    take

- 1 Kim has a new hobby. She has just ..... up skiing and she loves it.
- 2 I need some new headphones for my smartphone but they're difficult to get ..... of.
- 3 My uncle and aunt from Australia promised to come to my sister's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party and they ..... their promise. It was so nice to see them there.
- 4 I don't know how to ride a motorbike but I'll have a ..... on your one. Why not?
- 5 Someone stopped me in the street and asked me where River Lane was but I didn't have a .....
- 6 Lars ..... up that story about being on TV. It never happened.
- 7 Sacha said she would help organise the party, but then she didn't. That's so typical of her, isn't it? It just ..... her up.
- 8 Our mum gets very anxious every time we go climbing in the mountains. She doesn't want us to take ..... but everyone needs a bit of adventure, don't they?

## Grammar

### 1 Circle the correct option in *italics* in these sentences.

- 1 We *have sat* / *have been sitting* / *were sitting* on the train for ten minutes and we're still in the station!
- 2 I didn't go to the Great Lakes while I *have travelled* / *have been travelling* / *was travelling* in Canada.
- 3 I *am doing* / *have done* / *have been doing* this crossword for ages but there are still two answers I can't get.
- 4 My uncle lives in a small village in the mountains. He *lives* / *has lived* / *lived* in the same house all his life.
- 5 I love playing football video games with Steve but I *don't beat* / *haven't beaten* / *haven't been beating* him yet. He's much better than me!
- 6 She can't hear you because she *is using* / *has used* / *has been using* the hairdryer. Wait until she has finished.
- 7 Jez *knows* / *has known* / *has been knowing* his best friend since they were at primary school together.
- 8 Something's wrong with my smartphone. It *is recharging* / *has recharged* / *has been recharging* for four hours and the battery is still only at 10%.
- 9 I don't want to go to bed yet. I've *read* / *I've been reading* / *I was reading* this book and I only have five more pages left.
- 10 I'm crying because I *was chopping* / *have chopped* / *have been chopping* onions and I still have more to do!

### 2 Complete these sentences by writing the correct form (present perfect simple or present perfect continuous) of a verb from the box in each gap. Use contractions where possible.

|       |           |            |        |            |
|-------|-----------|------------|--------|------------|
| drive | eat       | (not) feel | forget | (not) hear |
| lose  | (not) see | swim       | teach  | walk       |

- 1 My feet are hurting because we ..... in the mountains all day.
- 2 You ..... three doughnuts already – don't have another one!
- 3 His hair's wet because he .....
- 4 Don't tell Harry that Ms Jones is leaving the school. He ..... the news.
- 5 My parents ..... any of the *Star Wars* movies. They aren't fans of science fiction.
- 6 I think I ..... my house keys! I can't find them anywhere.
- 7 You ..... to write your name on your homework! Write it at the top.
- 8 When will we get home? We ..... for hours, and we're still on the motorway!
- 9 Yasue went to the doctor because she ..... well recently.
- 10 My sister ..... me how to dance salsa but I still can't do it!

## Grammar

### 1 Complete these sentences using the words in brackets and an adjective / adverb from the box. Make any other changes which are necessary.

|          |           |             |           |      |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------|
| badly    | difficult | easy        | expensive | fit  |
| friendly | funny     | intelligent | quick     | tall |

- 1 I thought the maths exam was hard but the physics one was ..... (far). It was impossible!
- 2 I went to two different high schools in my teens. I preferred Jefferson School because it was a ..... (much) place. I felt really welcome there.
- 3 My sister is ..... (not) me. I'm 1 metre 63 and she's only 1 metre 60.
- 4 Einstein was ..... (one) people who has ever lived. His mind was incredible.
- 5 We laughed a lot when we saw the first film but the second one is ..... (even)!
- 6 I think Sam is ..... (as) me. We can both run really fast.
- 7 Patrick did ..... (much) on his test than he expected. He was so disappointed.
- 8 None of the trainers were cheap so I bought ..... (least) ones.
- 9 The latest version of the computer software is ..... (far) to use than the old one. It's quite straightforward.
- 10 I'm looking forward to the 10 km run. I feel ..... (much) I did last year because I've been training regularly.

### 2 Complete these sentences by writing the correct form of the word in brackets in each gap.

- 1 My neighbours keep playing the same song. It's so ..... (irritation).
- 2 This is the most ..... (bore) film that I've ever seen.
- 3 Tyler's not revising for his exams. He's not ..... (motivate) at all.
- 4 We can't keep on walking. The kids are ..... (exhaustion). We need to take a break.
- 5 Madison has just been named captain of the school volleyball team. We're all ..... (thrill) at the news!
- 6 Simone made a joke about Jasmine, but I didn't find it ..... (amusement).
- 7 I felt so ..... (embarrass) because I called my teacher 'dad'!
- 8 I have some ..... (excite) news! There's going to be a free rock concert in August.
- 9 I read an ..... (astonish) story in the newspaper. They think that the yeti really exists!
- 10 Shaun's ..... (worry) because he is getting bad marks in all his subjects at school.

## Pronunciation



Listen and underline the stressed syllable in each of these words.

- |                 |              |               |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 A effort      | B relaxed    | C venue       |
| 2 A attractive  | B computer   | C sensitive   |
| 3 A arrangement | B teenager   | C wonderful   |
| 4 A aggressive  | B atmosphere | C critical    |
| 5 A environment | B facilities | C residential |
| 6 A activity    | B industrial | C reasonable  |

## Pronunciation



Listen to some questions and the students' answers. Underline the words which are stressed in the answers below.

- 1 I think all our exams are in the morning, but I'll check the timetable.
- 2 I sent out fifteen invitations, but I've only had two replies.
- 3 Yes, they said there was a small chance of rain, but I don't think we need an umbrella.
- 4 Everyone has to bring a packed lunch and some warm clothes because it can get cold in the mountains.
- 5 Yes, her name's Katie and what's more, she comes from Manchester, like you!