

**B1** Unit test 9B

**1** Read the dialogue at a doctor's. Put the words in *italics* in the correct order to complete the sentences.

A Good afternoon. <sup>1</sup> *I / do / what / you / can / for*  
\_\_\_\_\_?

B Well, I think something's bitten me. I've got lots of bites on my arms and legs.

A Yes, I can see them. They definitely look like mosquito bites.

B <sup>2</sup> *something / for / me / you / could / give*  
\_\_\_\_\_ them?

A I've got a good cream here which should help a lot.

B Great!

A <sup>3</sup> *don't / you / think / I / should*  
\_\_\_\_\_ touch the bites, though.

B I'll try not to. But they're very uncomfortable! Is there anything else I should do?

A <sup>4</sup> *could / try / you*  
\_\_\_\_\_ wearing something with long sleeves at night or buy a fan for your house.

B That's a good idea.

A And <sup>5</sup> *to / good / idea / a / it's*  
\_\_\_\_\_ get one of those things that you plug into the wall. Do you know them? They have a strong smell of lemon.

B OK. Thanks for the suggestions!

2 points for each correct answer 

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**2** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. Use each word **ONCE** only. There are three words that you don't need.

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| greet | hug   | nod  | stick | bump |
| shake | press | kiss |       |      |

- When I visited India, I was a bit worried about \_\_\_\_\_ new people in case I did something wrong.
- Most Europeans \_\_\_\_\_ hands when they meet someone for the first time.
- In many countries, if you \_\_\_\_\_ your head up and down at someone, it means you agree with them.
- South Koreans don't usually \_\_\_\_\_ people they don't know well and will only do this with friends and relatives.
- In some parts of the world, people say hello by \_\_\_\_\_ each other once on each cheek.

2 points for each correct answer

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**3** Complete the sentences with a, b or c.

- The cake she made just \_\_\_\_\_ of flour, eggs and sugar.  
a belongs    b depends    c consists
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ of the name of that online shop, text me later.  
a think    b happen    c succeed
- I can never \_\_\_\_\_ on my brother. He's really unreliable.  
a depend    b think    c dream
- What \_\_\_\_\_ to you? You look awful!  
a worked    b happened    c believed
- My mum always told me not to touch things that don't \_\_\_\_\_ to me.  
a think    b belong    c believe

2 points for each correct answer

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- 4 Complete the letter with the phrases in the box. There are two phrases that you don't need.**

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| please contact me    | yours faithfully  |
| I would like to      | I look forward to |
| yours sincerely      | see you soon      |
| please find enclosed |                   |

Dr H Bowman, Department of Humanities  
Middlesex University  
London NW4 4BT

Dear Dr Bowman,

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ apply for the MA course in English Language.

As requested, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my application form and photocopies of my degree in English and Education.

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if you need any further information about my first degree.

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hearing from you soon.

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,

Karla Petrenkov

Enclosed: application form and degree certificate

2 points for each correct answer

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- 5 Look at the words in the box. Decide which four words a speaker would not use to describe the sequence in a process or story.**

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| after that | again    | next     | finally |
| frequently | firstly  | secondly | lately  |
| then       | actually |          |         |

2 points for each correct answer

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- 6 A woman is giving a talk advising people on how to find a gym to join. Complete the text with words in the box in exercise 5. Use each word or phrase ONCE only.**

Hi, everyone. I want to talk about how to find the right gym for you. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, you have to think about what you want to use the gym for. Do you just want to go there once a week to do a quick workout, or do you want to spend a lot of time there using all the facilities they offer? <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, you need to think about location. If the gym is too far away, it might be difficult for you to get there. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, consider the gym's opening hours. Some gyms are open for 24 hours a day, others are closed at weekends. Make sure the gym you choose is open at times which suit you. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, think about the type of members the gym has. Some people prefer same-sex gyms, while others feel uncomfortable in very crowded gyms. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, ask about the certificates of the staff members. Are they qualified to teach you how to use the equipment? How much do they charge for personal lessons? <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, the most important thing to think about is the cost. Many people pay for an expensive gym membership, but stop going after three weeks!

2 points for each correct answer

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- 7 Read the article about a weekly running race called Parkrun. Five sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each space 1–5. There is one sentence that you don't need.**

**Parkrun**

Parkrun is a weekly five-kilometre run that takes place at nearly 300 locations across Britain.   A   And with runners in countries such as Denmark, Poland and South Africa also putting on their running gear, the event is not limited to Britain.

When the run is over, every runner's time is posted on the Parkrun website, or texted to their mobile phone by midday. This means that friends and family members running at different Parkrun sites can compete with each other. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_ However, the organizers of Parkrun say that the run is not intended to be a competitive race.

According to them, the idea behind Parkrun is very simple. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_ Parkrun sees thousands of people getting up for a nine o'clock start on Saturday mornings. They don't mind this because then the rest of the weekend is free for other activities. Another advantage is that once runners have registered on the website, they can turn up and run at any Parkrun event at any time. Some runners are so keen to improve their speeds that they do the run week after week.

The standard varies. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_ Running next to them may be professional athletes. One Olympic runner has completed the five kilometres in just under 14 minutes. But while some come to break records, others just take part for the reward of a cup of coffee and some cake, and the chance to catch up with their friends. The first Parkrun was held in 2004 near London, with just 13 runners. It grew slowly at first, with a few venues added each year. But Parkrun has gained a massive number of fans in recent years. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_ If this trend continues, which seems likely, there will soon be 100,000 regular weekly runners.

There are Parkruns in British cities such as London and Manchester. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_ These offer wonderful scenery, and sometimes go past ancient buildings and monuments. There are still some parts of England that do not have a local event, but the organization has plans to fill these gaps soon.

- A At exactly 9 a.m. every Saturday morning, around 25,000 runners are ready to set off.
- B But runs in areas of beautiful countryside are the ones that most people sign up for.
- C But none of that is important really.
- D The number of people taking part has actually doubled each year.
- E Some take more time on the course, perhaps because they just go running as a hobby.
- F Some runners also try to improve on their own running time each week.
- G And this may be why it has been so successful.

2 points for each correct answer

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- 8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

- 1 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) some research before you go, you might know how to behave.
- 2 She might think I'm unfriendly if I \_\_\_\_\_ (not hug) her.
- 3 Don't worry – people \_\_\_\_\_ (clap) loudly if they like your performance.
- 4 If you don't laugh at his jokes, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very happy.
- 5 I might not go to the park if it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) a lot.
- 6 If they \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) early, they'll go for a coffee afterwards.
- 7 You \_\_\_\_\_ (not wake up) on time if you don't go to bed soon.
- 8 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) sure what to do, I might give you a call.
- 9 If he \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the house near the beach, he will buy it.
- 10 They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) exhausted if they walk all the way from the bus station.

1 point for each correct answer

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