UNITS 1–4

PROGRESS TEST version B

Name: ..... Date: .....

1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Look at those cakes in the café window! *Talking of* / *Anyway* food, would you like to get something to eat?

2 I don't believe that politician. He's so *unhonest* / *dishonest* – he never tells the truth.

3 He's the person *which* / *that* lives on the first floor.

4 She's very *sensible* / *sensitive*. She understands that life is difficult for you at the moment.

5 She didn't like her colleague when she *knew* / *met* him for the first time.

6 Did I ever *tell* / *say* you the story about our trip to Brazil?

7 The sports centre was enormous. We were *amazing* / *amazed* that there were so many different activities.

8 The house is quite *basic* / *cosy* and there isn't much furniture. There isn't any central heating either.

2 Write questions using the words.

1 he / fall out with / his best friend last week?

_____

2 you / know / who lives here?

_____

3 when / the department store / open / on Sundays?

_____

4 who / miss / the bus yesterday?

_____

5 who / you / talk to / on the phone when I arrived?

_____

6 why / he / send / her that text message last weekend?

_____

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the words given in brackets.

1 Mexico City is bigger than New York.
New York is _____ Mexico City. (as)

2 Ahmed is my boss. I went to school with his sister.
Ahmed, _____ to school with, is my boss. (whose)

3 There's no coffee left in the machine.
There _____ left in the machine. (any)

4 The traffic is terrible because the roads are full of lorries.
The traffic is terrible because _____ lorries on the roads. (too)

5 I'll be ready at eight o'clock, but not before.
I _____ eight o'clock. (until)

6 Paul hated it, but I actually thought the book was fascinating.
Paul hated it, but _____ the book was fascinating. (fact)

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4 In each sentence, the underlined verb form is incorrect. Write the correct verb form.

Example:

My best friend and I had sung in our school play last week. *sang*

1 I'll visit Harry in his new apartment this afternoon. Do you want to come, too? _____

2 She's knowing your sister really well. _____

3 Sorry, I'm busy today. I reply to your email in the morning. _____

4 While I ate dinner, the phone rang. _____

5 He used to leave school five years ago. _____

6 By the way, what do you do this afternoon? Why don't we go to the cinema? _____

7 He breaked up with his girlfriend last week. Now he's single again. _____

8 Those bags look heavy. Wait a moment and I'm helping you. _____

9 I was forgetting where my keys were this morning. _____

10 He didn't used to do any sport, but now he plays rugby. _____

5 Complete the sentences with the correct words or phrases. Use two words in every sentence.

1 Why don't you _____ _____ the T-shirt in different colours to see which one you like?

2 I _____ _____ well with my sister. We're really close.

3 I moved here for university, but I still keep _____ _____ with my old friends from home.

4 Juan _____ _____ with Alexa for about three years before they got married.

5 I didn't have time for breakfast or lunch. _____ _____ I'm so hungry now.

6 London has a lot of famous museums and world-class _____ _____ where you can see some amazing paintings.

7 In many cities, buses and trains are some of the most common forms of _____ _____.

8 The flats in this block don't have balconies or gardens, but on the top floor, there's a sunny _____ _____ for everyone to enjoy with a fantastic view of the city.

9 Our office Wi-Fi isn't very good. Can I _____ _____ you face to face about the conference instead of using Skype?

10 My city is safe and has good schools. It's the perfect place for us to _____ _____ our children.

Score _____ out of 40

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Is it good to live with your friends?

Xander and Oscar met for the first time while they were studying in Dublin, Ireland. 'We met in the first year of college, but we got to know each other in the second year,' says Xander. 'We didn't decide to share a flat together until the third year, and that's when we started to argue.'

Now, they are both in their mid-twenties. 'Before we shared a flat, we were best friends. But when we were studying and living together, it was terrible. We were sharing this tiny, depressing flat, and Oscar is a very disorganized person, which made life really difficult. We fell out a lot.' 'I don't think I'm disorganized, I think I'm just … easy-going!' replies Oscar. 'You see!' says Xander. 'That's why we had to live apart!'

Today, Xander's home is a bright, modern, spacious flat in a new apartment block. Everything is neat and tidy. Oscar has a small, cosy house in the suburbs. 'You see, the problem with Xander's flat is that it has no personality. Everything is minimalist. There's almost no furniture and only a few pictures. For me, it's like living in an art gallery, and it's quite an unsociable place.'

'And for me,' replies Xander, 'Oscar's house is full. Just full of things, and really untidy. Books, furniture, everything, everywhere you can imagine. There's nowhere to take your coat off! It makes me anxious walking through the front door. He loses everything. Last week, he lost his keys and didn't find them for four days.'

'We're still good friends,' continues Xander, 'and we work in the same building, but since we know that we have very different personalities, it will always be better for us to live in our own places. I look forward to seeing him every day as we usually meet up for lunch. We're always in contact and text each other most days, too.'

'Of course, I reply immediately!' laughs Oscar. You can see that he's joking. 'Not living together makes a big difference. We finish work and go home to our own spaces. By the way, do you know where my mobile phone is? I'm not sure …' Their lives may be different now, but some things will never change.

6 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T), false (F), or is there not enough information to decide (N)? Write T, F or N in the box.

1 Xander and Oscar are originally from Dublin. ☐
2 They started living together in the second year. ☐
3 Oscar and Xander used to be best friends. ☐
4 They got on better when they were living together. ☐
5 Oscar likes Xander's new flat. ☐
6 Xander's flat is more organized than Oscar's house. ☐
7 Oscar loses a lot of things. ☐
8 They live apart because they know they have different personalities. ☐
9 Oscar always replies to text messages immediately. ☐
10 They work in the same company. ☐

Score ☐ out of 10

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

I met my best friend in hospital!

When I was a child, we didn't go away for family holidays. We [1]_____ (used to / stay) at home instead. Then, when I was twelve, we set off on our first big adventure. We didn't know the destination as our parents hadn't told us where we [2]_____ (go), but after seven hours, we arrived. For the first time in my life, we [3]_____ (be) at the coast. I [4]_____ (never / see) the sea before, and it was amazing.

We went to the same resort for our summer holidays for the next three years. In the mornings, my sister and I usually [5]_____ (get up) early, ran straight to the beach and played in the sea. We [6]_____ (not used to / get) home until the evening. One day, while we [7]_____ (play), I fell over on a rock. I knew I [8]_____ (damage) something, and I ended up in hospital with a broken leg.

While I was in hospital, I made friends with another girl. She [9]_____ (arrive) the day before, also with a broken leg, so she'd been there overnight. We [10]_____ (discover) that we were actually from the same city. We got on really well and we [11]_____ (spend) the rest of the holiday together – not swimming! When we got home, we [12]_____ (keep) in touch. Now we're 21, we [13]_____ (know) each other really well and I [14]_____ (be) her friend for life, I promise! In fact, next year, we [15]_____ (go) on holiday together, back to the same resort!

Score ____ out of 15

8 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are five words that you do not need to use.

access annoying argue catch classmates common exciting face fell in touch know lost make online secrets shared shocking so soon together

Life before Facebook!

Back in the year 2000, long before Facebook and Instagram, Steve and Julie Pankhurst and their friend Jason Porter created a website. They had the idea because Julie Pankhurst had gone [1]_____ trying to find old school friends that she hadn't kept [2]_____ with and had found it difficult. The website they created was for people like her, who had [3]_____ contact with friends and wanted to communicate with them again. They called the site 'Friends Reunited'.

Anyone who could [4]_____ the internet could sign up to use the site. As [5]_____ as you [6]_____ information on the site about the schools you used to go to and your life now, you could see photos of your old school friends and [7]_____, and find out what they did after they left school. You could find your best friends from school, who you used to do everything with and told all your [8]_____ to, send them a message and [9]_____ up with them and all their news. Thanks to Friends Reunited, many people also got [10]_____ with their old friends in person and spoke to them [11]_____ to face. They often found out that they still had a lot in [12]_____ and got to [13]_____ each other all over again. For many people, the whole experience was [14]_____.

The website was hugely popular around the world and the company soon grew too big for three people, [15]_____ the Pankhursts and Jason Porter sold Friends Reunited for £120,000,000 in 2005, the year before Facebook opened to the general public.

Score ____ out of 15

Total score ____ out of 80

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