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B1+ Unit test 2

Grammar

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 I *walk / 'm walking* to work every day in the summer.

2 She *has / 's having* a shower. Can she call you back?

3 He *thinks / 's thinking* he's cleverer than me.

4 More and more young people *leave / are leaving* rural areas these days.

5 I *learn / 'm learning* Greek at evening classes.

6 At the end of August some birds *fly / are flying* back to Africa for the winter.

7 Lots of shops in the city centre *close / are closing* because they don't have enough customers.

8 The dog *makes / 's making* a lot of noise. Is she hungry?

9 My aunt *knows / 's knowing* Berlin really well.

10 In many countries around the world, older people *live / are living* longer.

11 I *call / 'm calling* my mother every Sunday to find out how she is.

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2 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

from time to time	**habit**	**never**	**often**
~~rarely~~	**tend**	**usually**	

1 He *rarely* goes out with us on school nights because he has a lot of homework.

2 I _____ eat chocolate because I get a bad headache.

3 At the moment Jack's in our New York office, but _____ we work together.

4 We _____ to work late when we're busy at the office.

5 How _____do you come to this sports centre?

6 She has the _____ of giving in her homework late, which annoys her teachers.

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3 Choose the correct alternatives.

When I was a child, I [1] *would love / used to love* climbing trees. There [2] *was / would be* a wonderful tree in our garden, and although my parents thought it [3] *used to be / was* dangerous, I used to climb it when they [4] *were / would be* out. As soon as my parents left the house, I [5] *climbed / would climb* right up to the top of the tree and stay there for hours, reading a book. Luckily, my parents [6] *didn't find out / didn't use to find out.*

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There is one extra word or phrase.

challenge	**downloaded**	**expert**	**go over**
have a go	**improve**	**~~interested~~**	**progress**
technique	**train**	**try out**	**useless**

1 I'm not very *interested* in cars, to be honest.

2 My brother is _____ at art. He can't draw anything!

3 My sister has decided to _____ to be a teacher.

4 I used to find it a_____ to get up at six every morning, but I'm used to it now.

5 The best way to learn is to_____ your notes after every lecture.

6 She's not a natural dancer, but her_____ is excellent.

7 I _____ the instructions, but I couldn't understand them.

8 You should ask my friend for advice – he's a computer _____ .

9 We need to_____ a lot if we want to win the competition.

10 He's been learning Italian for five years, but he hasn't made much_____.

11 I'm sure you'd love ice skating. Why don't you _____?

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5 Complete the sentences using one word from Box A and one word from Box B.

A

~~building~~	**fire**	**flexible**	**night**	**strict**
time				

B

drill	**hours**	**off**	**policy**	**shifts**	**~~site~~**

1 I work on a *building site* so there are lots of health and safety rules to learn.

2 Nobody said there was going to be a _____ _____ , so I was surprised when I heard the alarm.

3 We're lucky because our company has _____ working _____ .

4 My company has a _____ _____ on what we wear to work. We can't even wear casual clothes on Fridays.

5 The union members are having a meeting because they're angry about the number of _____ _____ they have to work.

6 My boss let me take _____ _____ when my mother was ill, so I could be with her.

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B1+ Unit test 1

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

across the road	**I was telling you about**
in the city centre	**to have a cold drink**
to talk to	**~~which does fantastic crepes~~**
who is allergic to nuts	

1 There's a French restaurant on the corner, *which does fantastic crepes* .

2 Please could you come over to my house? I need someone _____.

3 We've got new neighbours! A family has moved into the house_____.

4 It's really hot. I think we need to find somewhere _____.

5 Sarah is the person I was telling you about _____.

6 Our hotel was_____, so we didn't have to walk far to anything.

7 They are the people_____ .

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2 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets and a comparative structure.

1 I agree with Gabriela. I think Spanish is *a lot easier* to learn than German. (a lot / easy)

2 Hotels in London are expensive, but they're not _____as hotels in New York. (nearly / expensive)

3 I'm a good cook, but my brother is _____. (even / good)

4 I love the colour of that shirt, but it's a bit too small. I'd like a _____one. (slightly / big)

5 I used to walk everywhere, but I'm not _____as I was when I was 20. (quite / fit)

6 The first flat we saw was pretty awful, but the second one was _____. (far / bad)

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form relative pronoun or phrase.

1 My friend Oliver, *who* I think you met recently, is going to be a pilot.

2 I didn't get to bed till midnight last night, _____ _____ _____ I'm so tired.

3 We ate on the terrace until the sun went down, _____ it started to get cold.

4 We went on holiday with Harry and Kate, _____ we've known since university.

5 Cambridge, the city _____ I grew up, is very famous for its university.

6 I live in York, _____ is a very old city.

7 We got talking to one of the actors, _____ wife was also in the play.

8 I left my umbrella on the bus, _____ _____ I got very wet on the walk home.

9 My friend Emily, _____ parents live in Portugal, wants me to go there with her next summer.

10 I had lots of friends on my course at college, _____ _____ _____ went into software design.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box. There are three extra words/phrases.

allergic	**book in advance**	**delicious**	**fancy**
~~fish place~~	**good value**	**outdoor heaters**	
packed	**plenty of choice**	**quality**	**service**
set menu	**terrace**	**vegetarian**	

A: Where did you go for your birthday?

B: We went to Alfresco's, that new [1] *fish place* in Judd Street.

A: Wow! Isn't it incredibly expensive?

B: Yes, but we had the [2]_____, which was [3] _____ . It was a very warm evening, so we sat on the [4] _____ . It got a bit cooler later on but they had [5]_____ so we didn't feel the cold.

A: What was the food like?

B: It was [6] _____ ! My aunt is [7]_____ to some seafood, so I was a bit worried, but there was [8] _____ for her. And the [9] _____ was excellent, which was amazing because the place was [10]_____ and all the waiters were very busy. That's why we had to [11] _____!

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