

Progress Test 2 (Units 3-4)

1 Put the adjectives in brackets into the comparative or superlative form, adding any necessary words.

- 1 A: David is (old)
Steve, isn't he?
B: Yes. David is 14 and Steve is 12.
- 2 A: Do you like being at university?
B: Yes. It's (interesting)
being at school.
- 3 A: Did you enjoy the meal?
B: Yes. It was (delicious)
meal I've ever eaten.
- 4 A: Laura is a lovely person.
B: Yes. She's (nice)
person I know.
- 5 A: Did you get a good grade in the exam?
B: Yes. It was much
(good) I had expected.
- 6 A: Did you buy that jacket?
B: No. It was far
(expensive) I had thought.
- 7 A: Do you like my new dress?
B: I love it! It's
(beautiful) dress I've ever seen.
- 8 A: It was a great party, wasn't it?
B: Oh yes! It was
(good) party I've ever been to.
- 9 A: Why are you so tired?
B: The meeting finished much
(late) than I had expected.
- 10 A: Mark is very clever.
B: Yes. He's (intelligent)
boy in the school.

2 Complete each sentence using the noun in brackets in the singular or plural form and a/an where necessary.

- 11 The wind blew all the important
off my desk. (paper)
- 12 I can't talk now. I haven't got much
(time)
- 13 Travelling around the world was
I will never forget. (experience)
- 14 There is not much in this office. (room)
- 15 These are delicious. Would you
like one? (chocolate)
- 16 I have seen this film several
before. (time)
- 17 We had booked in a hotel before
we arrived. (room)
- 18 He has plenty of in this kind of
work. (experience)

3 Underline the correct item.

- 19 We had **hard/hardly** left the house when the storm broke.
- 20 I haven't got much free **times/time** these days, because I'm taking French lessons.
- 21 Maths **was/were** George's least favourite subject when he was at school.
- 22 His ambition is to swim across **the English Channel/English Channel**.
- 23 **The Queen/Queen** is going to address the nation this evening.
- 24 **Most/The most** people enjoy spending their holidays on the beach.
- 25 Henry is looking for **a/one** bigger flat, as his wife is expecting their new baby.
- 26 I've been working very hard **lately/late** so I'm planning to take some time off.
- 27 These tomatoes cost £1.20 **a/the** kilo.
- 28 The plane landed at **the JFK/JFK** Airport.
- 29 **Bears/The bears** love honey.
- 30 Mrs Houston went to **college/the college** to pick up her husband.
- 31 The secretary has **near/nearly** finished typing the report so you can have it in a few minutes.
- 32 The cattle **was/were** grazing in the field.
- 33 Three years **are/is** a long time to be out of work.

4 Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.

- 34 I've never had such a bad day.
the It's
I've ever had.
- 35 Meg is the fastest typist of all.
than Meg
anyone else.
- 36 Tim is more imaginative than Alan.
less Alan
Tim.
- 37 Lucy spent the same amount of money on clothes as Laura.
much Lucy spent
on clothes as Laura.
- 38 Can't you do any better than that?
best Is that
you can do?
- 39 As he gets older, he becomes less tolerant.
the The older he gets,
..... he becomes.
- 40 Rita is prettier than Sheila.
as Sheila Rita.