



## Unit 1 Progress Test A

### Grammar

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect, past continuous, or (didn't) use to and the words below.

be copy inherit pass play rain speak study

- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ when we left the cinema, and we didn't have an umbrella.
- 2 When Rachel and Carlos got married, they \_\_\_\_\_ engaged for very long – only a few weeks.
- 3 Megan has forgotten her German now, but she \_\_\_\_\_ it really well.
- 4 Did your parents meet while they \_\_\_\_\_ at Chicago University?
- 5 You \_\_\_\_\_ the piano when you were younger. When did you learn to do that?
- 6 Tessa's father bought her a second-hand car after she \_\_\_\_\_ her driving test.
- 7 No, I \_\_\_\_\_ your answers when we were in the exam! I didn't look at your test paper.
- 8 John moved to a much bigger house after he \_\_\_\_\_ some money.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

2 Read the text and choose the correct words.

When my grandad <sup>1</sup>used to grow up / was growing up in Jamaica, he <sup>2</sup>was going / used to go to the beach every day after school. He <sup>3</sup>used to have / had had a lot of friends in Jamaica, and he was really happy there. But when Grandad was six, his parents <sup>4</sup>used to move / moved to Britain because his dad, my great-grandad, <sup>5</sup>had found / was finding a good job there. He <sup>6</sup>used to / didn't use to like it here in Britain because the weather was cold and he <sup>7</sup>had left / was leaving all of his friends behind in Jamaica. But slowly he <sup>8</sup>used to / got used to living here, and he made new friends. He <sup>9</sup>used to meet / met my Grandma when they <sup>10</sup>were both living / had both lived in Leeds. At the time, she <sup>11</sup>was studying / had studied maths at Leeds University. Grandma and Grandad went out for a long time, but they <sup>12</sup>used to get / didn't get married until Grandma had left university in 1971. That was years ago, of course, but I think they're still in love.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 12

TOTAL GRAMMAR: \_\_\_ / 20

## Vocabulary

### 3 Match the words below with the definitions. There is one extra word.

bitter centenarian concerned dependence elderly pass away

- 1 This person is one hundred years old. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This phrase means 'to die'. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 When you can't forgive someone or forget something bad. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Worried about someone or something. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We use this word to describe an old person. \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

### 4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My son's daughter was born two days ago. I can't believe I've just got married / become a grandparent.
- 2 We have to do something right now – this problem is very urgent / bitter!
- 3 Ted promised to do a bungee jump with us, but he's really scared about it. He'll never go through with / put up with it.
- 4 Grandma often looks at old photos of when she was young, and she feels very sarcastic / nostalgic.
- 5 You said, 'I'll help you to organise the party,' so don't walk out / go back on your promise.
- 6 Can you look up / get up this word in the dictionary for me? I don't understand what it means.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

### 5 Complete the phone conversation with the words below.

calm freedom grateful irritating miserable put up with run out of schoolwork stay out

Josh Hi, Maria. How's your exchange programme going?

Maria It's not going well, to be honest, and I feel pretty <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about it.

Josh Poor you. Why's that?

Maria There are lots of rules in my host family's house. I can't <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ late, and I have to do all of my <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ before dinner. I've got no <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at all.

Josh So you don't like the family?

Maria Well, the mum and dad are nice to me, and they help me a lot. I am <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to them, but they aren't easy to live with!

Josh Have they got any children?

Maria Yes – Mandy and Peter. Mandy is great, but Peter is really <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes.

Josh Why? What does he do?

Maria Well, it's difficult to <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all of his sarcastic jokes. I think I'm going to <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ patience with him one day and hit him!

Josh Don't do that! Try to be <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and relax.

Maria I am trying, but it's difficult!

Mark: \_\_\_ / 9

TOTAL VOCABULARY: \_\_\_ / 20

## Listening

6 ♀ 1 Listen to five speakers talking about their families. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement.

- A Speaker \_\_\_ tells people about the life of an author.
- B Speaker \_\_\_ is going to stay in his / her new country.
- C Speaker \_\_\_ complains about his / her parents.
- D Speaker \_\_\_ talks about a relative's husband.
- E Speaker \_\_\_ introduces a programme for young people.
- F Speaker \_\_\_ talks about how a place has changed.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

TOTAL LISTENING: \_\_\_ / 5

## Writing

7 Imagine you see an advertisement on a website for English-speaking penfriends who are interested in your hobby. Write a message in reply. Follow the instructions below.

- Introduce yourself, say where you are from what your town is like.
- Say who you live with and say one interesting thing about a member of your family.
- Talk about why you like the hobby, and say how often you do it.
- Request information from the person you are writing to.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 10

TOTAL: \_\_\_ / 55