



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 ¹**used to grow up / was growing up** in Jamaica, he ²**was going / used to go** to the beach every day after school. He ³**used to have / had had** a lot of friends in Jamaica, and he was really happy there. But when Grandad was six, his parents ⁴**used to move / moved** to Britain because his dad, my great-grandad, ⁵**had found / was finding** a good job there. He ⁶**used to / didn't use to** like it here in Britain because the weather was cold and he ⁷**had left / was leaving** all of his friends behind in Jamaica. But slowly he ⁸**used to / got used to** living here, and he made new friends. He ⁹**used to meet / met** my Grandma when they ¹⁰**were both living / had both lived** in Leeds. At the time, she ¹¹**was studying / had studied** maths at Leeds University. Grandma and Grandad went out for a long time, but they ¹²**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 ¹ _____ about it.
- Josh** Poor you. Why's that?
- Maria** There are lots of rules in my host family's house. I can't ² _____ late, and I have to do all of my ³ _____ before dinner. I've got no ⁴ _____ 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 ⁵ _____ 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 ⁶ _____ sometimes.
- Josh** Why? What does he do?
- Maria** Well, it's difficult to ⁷ _____ all of his sarcastic jokes. I think I'm going to ⁸ _____ patience with him one day and hit him!
- Josh** Don't do that! Try to be ⁹ _____ 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