

## Progress test 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

### Grammar

#### 1 Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

1 My friend \_\_\_\_ about her job on the farm – it's so boring!  
A talks always      B is always talking      C is talking always

2 My friend Jessie and I \_\_\_\_ shopping together every Saturday.  
A goes      B are going      C go

3 I'm sorry, I \_\_\_\_ how to drive a tractor.  
A don't know      B don't knowing      C am not knowing

4 I can't come out until later; I \_\_\_\_ an eye on my little sister this afternoon.  
A am keeping      B keep      C keeping

5 In class we \_\_\_\_ seats to work with a different partner.  
A swap often      B often swap      C are often swapping

6 In the film, the star \_\_\_\_ on a vineyard in France.  
A works      B working      C work

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#### 2 Complete the text with these words. There are two words which you do not need.

a always am an at being the (x2)

### Country diary

I started applying for different jobs when I was still 1) at university, but it was very difficult to find work. I don't like being inside and I love working outdoors, so I was very excited when I managed to get 2) \_\_\_\_\_ interview for a job as a forest ranger, looking after 3) \_\_\_\_\_ large area of forest. I was quite nervous and 4) \_\_\_\_\_ interview was stressful, but it went very well. I was so happy to get the job! I really enjoy doing different things every day and I don't mind getting my hands dirty – which sometimes happens in this job. It's great that 5) \_\_\_\_\_ work is different every day, for example right now I 6) \_\_\_\_\_ making plans for new paths through the forest. I also enjoy the fact that I often work alone so I can be very flexible.

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### Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with these words.

cope organised prove punctual satisfying sensible

- 1 I have to wear sensible shoes at work, so no flip-flops for me!
- 2 I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ and am never late for meetings.
- 3 She keeps her office very neat – she likes to have everything \_\_\_\_\_ and in its place.
- 4 John wants to \_\_\_\_\_ to his dad that he is able to do the work alone.
- 5 My mother loves what she does – her job is very \_\_\_\_\_ and makes her feel good.
- 6 How do you \_\_\_\_\_ with getting up at 5 a.m. every day?

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4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Young people often like clothes with designer/logo labels.
- 2 Girls prefer to wear plain/flat shoes when they have to walk a long way.
- 3 He bought a spotty/plain white T-shirt – he doesn't like clothes with patterns.
- 4 Kate bought a whole new jewellery/outfit to wear to the wedding.
- 5 I love my local football team's home kit/uniform – it's red and white.
- 6 When I go skiing, I always wear goggles/flip-flops to protect my eyes.

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**Listening**

5 Listen to people talking in five different situations and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear two friends talking about buying clothes. What do they agree about?
  - A The fact that nice clothes are expensive.
  - B That it's important to wear the latest fashion.
  - C That there isn't enough choice in the shops.
- 2 You hear a man leaving a voicemail message. What is he doing?
  - A demanding that his money is returned
  - B complaining about some clothes he's bought
  - C asking for information about exchanging some clothes
- 3 You hear two friends talking about a skiing holiday they are going on. What is the girl worried about?
  - A not being able to ski as fast as the others
  - B getting tired on the slopes
  - C having the right clothes
- 4 You hear two people talking about their work. How does the man feel about his job?
  - A annoyed about the hours he works

B unhappy about the conditions he works in  
C amused by the clothes he has to wear

5 You hear two people talking about their boss. What do they both think about him?  
A He's not suitable for the job.  
B He's always helpful.  
C He's often funny.

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### Reading

6 Read the text and match the questions (1–5) with the people (A–C).

## What a way to spend the summer!

Students tell us about good jobs they've got for the summer.

### A James

Wow! What an excellent job! Just for the summer I've got the best job in the world. I'm a lifeguard on my local beach. Swimming is my biggest hobby and I normally spend every day of my holidays on the beach. Now I can do the same thing and earn some money at the same time! I have to watch the people in the water and help them if there are any problems. Most people are very sensible and don't take risks or do dangerous things. Sometimes young children swim out too far though. Then they get tired and can't swim back. I go and help them. So, I'm on the beach in the sun and everyone thinks I'm a hero. Cool job huh? It's a shame I have to go back to school in two weeks.

### B Sally

Last year I worked in a supermarket over the summer and it was a bit boring. Also it was really hot! So this summer I wanted a job outdoors. There was a notice at school advertising for people to help at a big tennis tournament in my town. I love tennis and the competition is outside on grass courts, so it sounded perfect. And it is! I'm a ball girl. That means I stay by the net and when there are balls on the court I run across and pick them up. It's quite tiring but I'm getting a lot of exercise which is brilliant. I also meet famous players every day. Much better than working in a supermarket!

### C Imogen

When it's hot and you're out in the sun, what's the best thing to eat? Ice cream! And my job this summer is selling it! I sell ice creams from a stall on the beach near my home and I liked the idea of eating ice cream all the time – for free. The idea was great but the reality isn't! The first day I ate so much that I was ill. So, now I hardly ever eat one – I just don't like them anymore. But the good thing is that I'm outside and I think I'm the most popular person on the beach. When people see me they're always happy and smiling! That makes you feel very good.

### Which person:

1 has changed his/her opinion about something because of her job? \_\_\_\_\_  
2 uses a particular ability in his/her job? \_\_\_\_\_  
3 would like to continue the job after the summer? \_\_\_\_\_  
4 compares two types of summer jobs? \_\_\_\_\_  
5 isn't enjoying his/her job as much as expected? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Writing

8 WRITING

**Write a short passage (10-12 sentences) describing an activity you are going to do this summer.**

- Why do you want to do it?
- Will it take a lot of your time?
- Do you have to prepare anything?

Answer:

25

Total: 50

## **SPEAKING**

**Practise with your partner to answer the following questions:**

### **I. Topic: Daily routine**

1. Do you do the same thing(s) every day?
2. Tell me something about your daily routine.
3. In a typical day, what do you do in the classroom?
4. For you, what's the best time of day for studying?
5. What part of the (= your) day do you like best? (Why?)

### **II. Topic: Plan for the future**

1. What do you like to do next year? Why?
2. Do you have to prepare anything for your plan?
3. What is your dream job?