

TEST: UNIT 2 EARNING A LIVING

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Aims:

- To be able to use the Past Simple, the Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous.
- To use the vocabulary, phrasal verbs and collocations in context.

1 Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb (present perfect simple or past simple).

Film maker David Morris (be) interested in cinema since he (be) a small child. He (make) his first film when he (be) just twelve years old. He is now almost 40 and he (make) 30 films. David loves travelling. His work (take) him all over the world. He (be) to Africa, India, Australia, China, the USA and South America. Last year he (visit) Russia for the first time. David is married to the singer Leena Lennox. They (be) married for ten years. They live with their two children in the Greek island of Crete.

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2 Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Continuing education

Many students decide to go to university when they are (1) _____ secondary school. They usually have help deciding the subjects they want or need to (2) _____. The subjects they choose, as well as the grades they (3) _____ in their exams, are important. For example, you must study mathematics to do an accounting (4) _____. There is a lot of competition to get a place on (5) _____ courses, so universities set (6) _____ entry requirements. This means that students have to (7) _____ all their exams with particular grades. Those who fail to do this sometimes decide to (8) _____ their final school exams in order to get higher grades. Others take time out of (9) _____ and later in their life (10) _____ for a course as a mature student. In this situation, the entry requirements differ.

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| 1 | A doing | B going | C attending | D taking |
| 2 | A attend | B revise | C get | D study |
| 3 | A get | B pass | C make | D take |
| 4 | A education | B licence | C study | D degree |
| 5 | A higher | B continuous | C undergraduate | D graduate |
| 6 | A strict | B up-to-date | C better | D bright |
| 7 | A make | B pass | C skip | D get |
| 8 | A revise | B resit | C do | D skip |
| 9 | A assessment | B school | C university | D education |
| 10 | A pay | B attend | C apply | D resit |

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3 Read the sentences and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

- 1 Employees work harder when they feel valued _____ the company they work for.
- 2 Have you ever _____ part in a school play?
- 3 How long _____ she been studying at university?
- 4 I've been waiting for this letter _____ days!
- 5 Can you play _____ piano or any other musical instrument?
- 6 I'm a teacher. I very much enjoy _____ with children.
- 7 There never seems to be _____ time to relax these days.
- 8 We haven't been to _____ USA since the summer.
- 9 It will be a _____ weeks before we get our results - at least three, they say.

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4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 She usually does her homework when she gets home.
AT
She tends _____ home.

- 2 There is almost nothing to watch on television tonight.

HARDLY

There _____ to watch on television tonight.

- 3 Tom started to play rugby when he was a teenager.

PLAYING

Tom _____ he was a teenager.

- 4 He says he can attend an interview at any time.

AVAILABLE

He says he _____ an interview at any time.

- 5 Mary resigned last week.

RESIGNATION

Mary handed _____ last week.

- 6 My English teacher has a lot of passion for the subject.

VERY

My English teacher _____ the subject.

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