

MINI TEST – UNIT 2**I. Fill in the gaps with the *past simple* or the *past continuous* of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 Derek always (**have**) lunch with his parents every Sunday until he moved to London.
- 2 I (**try**) to unlock the door when the key (**break**) in the keyhole.
- 3 Orla (**wait**) in the queue for tickets while Mark (**buy**) popcorn.
- 4 Jane (**phone**) for a taxi, (**put**) on her coat and (**leave**) the house.
- 5 It was a cold winter's night. Heavy snow (**fall**) on the ground and an icy wind (**blow**) from the north.
- 6 At 10pm last night Mr and Mrs Clark (**have**) dinner at Don Luigi's restaurant.

II. Prepositions. Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 Barry was **on/at** a business trip when his mum called with the good news.
- 2 Andrew ran **over/after** the woman who had left her purse in the café.
- 3 Our boat leaves **at/in** dawn, so we need to get up really early.
- 4 Gina was so deep **in/on** thought, she didn't hear me calling her name.
- 5 We looked for your phone everywhere, **through/ without** luck. You must have dropped it in town.
- 6 You can always call me **to/for** help if you need anything.
- 7 I was on the phone when I looked **around/back** and realised I was lost.

III. Word formation. (-ing/-ed adjectives). Complete the gaps with the adjectives derived from the words in brackets.

- 1 There's an exhibition of modern art in the city gallery this week. (**INTEREST**)
- 2 Going to the opera for the first time was an experience. (**AMAZE**)
- 3 I was so to see my favourite teacher after all these years. (**SURPRISE**)
- 4 Driving through last night's thunderstorm was quite (**FRIGHTEN**)
- 5 What's the matter, David? You look today. (**TIRE**)

IV. Choose the correct answer.

1 "Have you always worked as a teacher?"

"No. I a typist."

A got used to being B am used to being C used to be

2 "Why aren't you sleepy?"

"Well, I to staying up late now."

A am used B got used C used

3 "Isn't Mary afraid of living on her own?"

"Not any more. She to it after a while."

A used B wasn't used C got used

4 "Do you remember Auntie Pauline?"

"Yes. She always visit us on Sunday afternoons."

A would B was used C used

5 "Have you always lived in the city?"

"No, I here three years ago."

A had moved B moved C would move

6 "Do you know that girl?"

"Yes, she to be in my English class."

A was used B used C is used

V. Choose the sentence (A or B) that is closest in meaning to the original sentence.

1 By the time I came back home, Mum had served dinner.

A First I got back home and then Mum served dinner.

B First Mum served dinner and then I came back home.

2 Rosie had been training to become a nurse for four years before she went to work in Italy.

A Rosie went to work in Italy and then she trained for four years as a nurse.

B Rosie trained for four years as a nurse and then she went to work in Italy.

3 Ivy didn't go to the concert because she hadn't found a ticket.

A Ivy did not find a ticket, so she couldn't go to the concert.

B Ivy didn't try to find a ticket because she couldn't go to the concert.

4 Emma had been sunbathing all morning, so her face was all red when she returned.

A Emma's face was red because she sunbathed for a long time.

B Emma's face was red and then she went sunbathing.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

1 "Did you like the Thai food we had last night?"

"Yes, it was tasty!"

A such a B such C so D how

2 "I can't believe it's been six months since I moved here."

"I know. fast time flies! "

A How B Such C What D So

3 "Let's go to Dean's house. He's got the new football video game."

"..... good idea! I hear it's great."

A Such an C What

B So D What a

4 "Look at the blog entry Noelle wrote today."

"I know, I read it this morning. excellent writer she is! "

A How B What an C Such an D What a

5 "How do you like your new flat, Joy?"

"I love it. It has big balcony and a great view!"

A so B such C such a D what an

6 "Have you been to the new café down the street? "

"Yes, I have. They make delicious smoothies! "

A such a B so C what D such

7 "Have you seen the new Picasso exhibition at the museum?"

"Yes, I have. great? I really enjoyed it."

A Isn't it C Is it

B It isn't D So it isn't

VII. Put the adverbs in brackets in the correct order in each sentence.

1 Andrew has played the piano. (never/before)

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2 Frank left. (half an hour ago/by bus)

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3 I went to see a movie. (yesterday/downtown)

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4 Simone and Claire attended the meeting. (earlier/at the hotel)

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5 Karen read the newspaper. (this morning/ quickly/in the café)

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6 It was snowing. (all day yesterday/heavily)

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VIII. Choose the correct answer.

1 By the time Jim arrived, the concert

A was finishing C finished

B has finished D had finished

2 It's of you to help me with the decorations!

A so kind C what a kind

B such a kind D how kind

3 that a new supermarket is opening soon.

A There seems C It looks

B There is D It seems

4 Yvonne was exhausted because she for eight hours.

A was driving C had driven

B had been driving D drove

5 Fiona and her brother to have matching bikes when they were children.

A would C used

B was used **D** got used

6 I on the phone when, suddenly, the lights went out.

A was talking **C** had talked
B talked **D** had been talking

7 Tina hates football; there's no way she'll come to the match with us.

A a lot **C** absolutely
B a bit **D** very

8 In the beginning, it was hard to wake up at 5am, but after a couple of weeks I to it.

A used **C** would
B got used **D** had used

IX. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1 When she was a kid, Jennifer went camping with her parents every summer.

When she was a kid, Jennifer go camping with her parents every summer.

2 After studying for an hour, she realised that it was getting late.

She an hour when she realised it was getting late.

3 Connor hasn't visited Edinburgh since 2016.

Connor last 2016.

4 Wendy is accustomed to travelling by bus.

Wendy is by bus.

5 Alan cycles so carefully!

Alan is careful cyclist!

6 It was Ted and Mark's first skiing holiday.

Ted and Mark on a skiing holiday before.

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