B2 First: Unit Test 3

Name: _____

1 Complete these sentences with the correct words in *italics*.

a Since joining the tennis club, *I was able to / I've been able to* learn some new techniques.

b If I *were able to / can* sing better, I would perform professionally.

c Although he had been unwell, he *was able to / could* collect his prize last Friday.

d *He'll never be able to / He can't* ski again after the accident.

e I *can / could* play the piano much better now that I'm taking lessons.

f My grandfather *could / has been able to* play the guitar when he was younger.

g She *hasn't been able to / couldn't* find a job yet.

h Even if we'd got there earlier, we *couldn't / wouldn't have been able to* get the tickets.

i If I study hard, *I'll be able to / I can't* speak Spanish fluently.

j I *can't / couldn't* afford to buy the car last year because it was too expensive.

_____ / *10 marks*

2 Complete these sentences with the correct form of *used to / didn't use to, be used to / not be used to* or *get used to / not get used to* and the verb in brackets.

a When I was younger, I _____ (wear) glasses, but now I don't need them.

b I'm _____ (cycle) now, although it was strange at first because I'd always driven everywhere.

c I don't think I'll ever _____ (live) in the city, because I grew up in the country.

d I _____ (not / eat) so much at lunchtime. I'm falling asleep.

e I _____ (drive) on the left-hand side of the road because it's the same in my country.

f I _____ (not / smoke), but now I do. I'm trying to stop.

g It often takes some time to _____ (be) a new parent.

h I _____ (not / have) a siesta when I first moved to Spain, but now I love it.

i There _____ (not / be) a cinema here, but now there is.

j I _____ (have) long hair when I was a teenager, but now I prefer it short.

_____ / *10 marks*

3 Match the uncountable nouns a–e with expressions 1–5.

a	luck	1	bottles of
b	furniture	2	a word of
c	milk	3	a sheet of
d	advice	4	an item of
e	music	5	a stroke of

_____ / *5 marks*

4 Replace the verb in *italics* in each sentence with the correct form of a phrasal verb from the list.

cut down on get by give up put on light up

a I need to *reduce* the amount of coffee I drink.
b In order to avoid *gaining* weight she began going to a dancing class.
c His eyes *shine* when they see her.
d They had to drink rain water to *survive*.
e We have *stopped* watching the news because it is too upsetting.

_____ / *5 marks*

5 Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the list.

give away give back give in give out give up on

a Jack refused to _____, even though he knew he'd lose the match.
b I didn't go and see the film because Tom _____ the ending by mistake.
c I'll _____ you _____ your CD next week.
d Protestors were _____ leaflets outside Parliament yesterday.
e He's been unemployed so long now, I've almost _____ him.

_____ / 5 marks

6 Use the words below to complete the sentences. There is one extra word which you do not need to use.

completely hurriedly often only surprisingly unfortunately

a _____, my friend has gone to live far away.
b I _____ agree with your idea.
c I go to the cinema as _____ as I can because I really love films.
d She _____ packed her bag and left the house.
e She is _____ smart for someone so young.

_____ / *5 marks*

7 Correct any mistakes in the sentences below. Not all the sentences have mistakes.

a My neighbour make a lot of noise.
b Can I have five equipments, please?
c She asked for a sheet of papers to write on.
d A box of matches was in her pocket.
e I would like an item of fruit, please.

_____ / *5 marks*

8 Complete the table with the expressions from the list.

How about ...? I'm not so sure I'm absolutely sure that ... I think we should ...
What do you think?

Function	**Example**
Making a suggestion	
Expressing certainty	
Asking for an opinion	
Giving an opinion	
Agreeing / Disagreeing	

_____ */ 5 marks*

Total _____ / 50