

## Term test - B2

### 1. Answer the questions.

1. Explain or give some examples of **busking**.
2. What do you do when you **put your friend up**?
3. What does it mean to travel **off the beaten track**?
4. Who is **a hitchhiker**? Explain.

### 2. Put the words in the context.

decent                  prejudiced                  grumpy                  encounter  
time-consuming                  travel bug                  preserve                  a stockbroker

1. After learning more about other countries and cultures, she 'got the \_\_\_\_\_', and after training as a teacher, started using her holidays to see the world.
2. Starting a new business, however small, is very \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They are fighting to help \_\_\_\_\_ our natural resources.
4. You can buy directly through \_\_\_\_\_ or a bank.

5. When you're going on a job interview you should look \_\_\_\_\_
6. Most Americans deny being \_\_\_\_\_ against people of other races.
7. Our neighbor is a \_\_\_\_\_ old man.
8. The pilot told us that we might \_\_\_\_\_ turbulence during the flight.

**3. Give synonyms, antonyms or definitions for the following:**

**steep**

\_\_\_\_\_

**get ahead**

\_\_\_\_\_

**pull off**

\_\_\_\_\_

**impartial**

\_\_\_\_\_

**rely on**

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Choose the right forms of the verbs:**

**1. I was very surprised when she said she ... her exam.**

- a) failed      b) was failed      c) have failed      d) had failed

**2. While I was going home, my son ... to France.**

- a) flew      b) flown      c) was flying      d) has been flying

**3. When I was a child I ... tennis twice a week.**

- a) played      b) used to play      c) use to play      d) was used to play

**4. As a young child Kate ... most of her time playing the piano.**

- a) spent      b) would spend      c) had spent      d) was spending

**5. How long ... here?**

- a) do you wait      b) are you waiting      c) have you been waiting  
d) had you been waiting

**6. What ... so wonderful?**

- a) smells      b) is smelling      c) does it smell      d) is it smelling

**7. It's been ages since I last ... you.**

- a) saw      b) have seen      c) had seen      d) was seen

**8. We all knew that something wasn't right, but she didn't want to say what ...**

- a) happen      b) was happening      c) had happened      d) happened

**9. As soon as I ... my money back, I'll buy a new car.**

- a) get      b) will get      c) got      d) am getting

**10. My train ... in half an hour. Could you give me a lift?**

- a) will leave      b) is going to leave      c) is leaving      d) leaves

**11. Next year we ... married for a 20 years.**

- a) will have been      b) will be      c) will have been being      d) are

**12. It was obvious that she would pass her exam. She ... for weeks.**

- a) was preparing      b) had been preparing      c) prepared      d) had prepared

**13. Look at his white face. He ...**

- a) will faint      b) is going to faint      c) is fainting      d) have fainted

### 5. Put the right forms of the verbs in brackets:

1. I ..... **(try)** to telephone you all week. Where have you been?
2. Do you think we ..... **(meet)** before? I can't remember you.
3. I ..... **(buy)** the album, but when I heard your opinion, I changed my mind.
4. You ..... **(always treat)** me as if I was stupid!
5. When I last saw him, he ..... **(write)** a letter to someone I didn't know.
6. He ..... **(know)** her for a long time before he finally got married to her.
7. He was playing the guitar when somebody ..... **(open)** the door.
8. Shakespeare ..... **(die)** over 400 years ago.
10. The last train normally ..... **(leave)** the station shortly before midnight
11. My best friend and I ..... **(know)** each other for 15 years.
12. What ..... **(do)** when the accident happened? - I ..... **(try)** to change a light bulb that had burned out.
13. I ..... **(see)** many pictures of pyramids before I went to Egypt. But when I saw them in real life, they ..... **(look)** quite small.

**6. Match as synonyms or antonyms:**

**predict**      **try**      **sheer luck**      **failure**      **profound**      **stupidity**

1. superficial .....
2. blockbuster .....
3. attempt .....
4. bad fortune .....
5. common sense .....
6. foretell .....

**7. Complete the gaps with the correct words and expressions.**

1. One day, o.... .., his wife told him that she was no longer in love with him.
2. She didn't believe in grand passion or love a.... ..
3. The judge was b..... in favor of the local team.
4. I need to a..... my biology exam if I want to study medicine next year.
5. Usually there is a great demand for r..... h..... space, and it might not be easy to get a room.