

## 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**

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**get ahead**

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**pull off**

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**impartial**

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**rely on**

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**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.**