



## UNIT 2 TEST

### ✓ GRAMMAR

#### 1. Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. (Past Simple and Past Continuous)

- a. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the beach, I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) some money.
- b. Rick \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the helicopter as he \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) back to the shore.
- c. We \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to the doctor when we \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) gunshots.
- d. As the police \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the man, they \_\_\_\_\_ (see) blood on the floor.
- e. As Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (get dressed), he \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) something important.

#### 2. Choose the correct words to complete the text.

For my eighteenth birthday my mum and dad <sup>1</sup> **were buying / bought** me a really interesting present – a quad-biking adventure weekend. <sup>2</sup> **While / When** the big day arrived, I was really excited. It took about two hours to drive to the adventure centre, and when we arrived lots of people <sup>3</sup> **were driving / drove** around the centre on quad bikes. They <sup>4</sup> **had / were having** a brilliant time! A man helped me with my helmet, and then I did some training before our group went out. It was great fun, but we went through a lot of streams – and my clothes <sup>5</sup> **got / was getting** very dirty!

## ✓ VOCABULARY

### 3. Complete the sentences with the words below. You may have to change the form of the words.

- 1 It was a great \_\_\_\_\_ to beat the other runners in that race. (achieve)
- 2 I'm reading an interesting book about the history of Antarctic \_\_\_\_\_. (explore)
- 3 Most people watch TV for \_\_\_\_\_, and not to learn anything. (entertain)
- 4 You need a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to be good at a sport. (motivate)
- 5 It was difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ the walkers from the middle of the desert. (rescue)

## ✓ READING

### 4. A) Read the text.

#### Climb every mountain

Stephen Venables' love of mountains began at nine years old on a skiing trip to the Alps. 'I was thrilled,' he remembers. 'It was actually far more impressive and exciting than seeing the Himalayas for the first time, because when you're nine it's all new and you don't know what to expect.'

From that moment, Stephen knew that he wanted to climb mountains, but he didn't realise then that one day he would be the first British man to climb Everest without oxygen. However, his record-breaking expedition in 1988 was not an easy one. 1\_\_\_ After years of climbing, he was prepared for this and he knew that the best thing he could do was wait for the weather to change.

'At first I tried sitting on a rock because rock is warmer than snow, but it wasn't completely flat. I really wanted to lie down so I decided to cut a ledge in the snow. I did sleep a bit,' he says. 'They always say you should stay awake but I was totally exhausted.' Fortunately, the storm passed, and Stephen managed to climb back down to his camp and enter the record books.

The Everest expedition wasn't Stephen's only difficult climb. 2\_\_\_ 'It was very unlucky that it happened, but I was lucky that there were five of us.' The group included Chris Bonnington and Stephen's good friend Harish Kapadia. It took them twelve hours to make camp in a safe place. Then two of the team went for help.

'I think that was one of the most wonderful moments of my life – finally being in the tent and realising that I could just lie back in my sleeping bag.' 3\_\_\_ By that time, there was almost no food left. 'On the last day we had a boiled sweet and we used the last tea bag so many times that it wasn't actually changing the colour of the water.' But luckily, the team managed to keep going until help arrived.

**B) Read the text again. Match sentences A–E with gaps 1–3. There are two extra sentences.**

- A But Stephen didn't know then that the rescue would take four days.
- B While he was climbing Everest, he met the climber Chris Bonnington for the first time.
- C In 1992, while climbing another Himalayan mountain, he fell 100 m, breaking both his legs.
- D It was the second time that he needed medical attention because of his injuries.
- E He was coming down from the top of the mountain when he was caught in a snowstorm.