

Unit 6 Progress Test A

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (not watch) a film for ages.
- 2 Dave _____ (read) all the Harry Potter books.
- 3 Jane _____ (not go) to the doctor's since last year.
- 4 My little sister _____ (walk) into town on her own yesterday.
- 5 I _____ (tell) you last week that your cousin was coming to stay.
- 6 _____ (you / ever / do) a bungee jump?
- 7 _____ (you / send) an email to Tom yesterday?
- 8 I _____ (enjoy) my summer holiday, but it was a long time ago!

Mark: ___ / 8

2 Complete the postcard with the correct past simple or present perfect form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.

arrive be do eat enjoy go say

Hi Ben

I'm having a great time in Los Angeles. We ¹ _____ here on Friday and we ² _____ so much since then. On Saturday, we ³ _____ to Disneyland. It was brilliant, but actually, I ⁴ _____ Universal Studios more because the rides were so good. We ⁵ _____ lots of different types of food since we got here, but the Chinese meal we had yesterday was definitely my favourite.

Hope the weather ⁶ _____ good in England!

See you soon!

Finlay

Mark: ___ / 6

3 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 How long / When did you get here?
- 2 Sam's not here – has he been / gone to the cinema?
- 3 Have you run / ran in an important race before?
- 4 Has your grandma had a cat for / since a long time?
- 5 Have you never / ever seen a thunderstorm in the middle of the night?
- 6 Has your mum been here for / since this morning?

Mark: ___ / 6

Vocabulary

4 Match the words below with the definitions. There is one extra word.

art gallery aquarium botanical gardens castle cathedral fountain harbour opera house ruins
safari park theme park

- 1 This is a place where you can see fish and other creatures that live in water. _____
- 2 These are the broken parts of a building or an old town. _____
- 3 This is a place where plants and trees are grown for scientific study. _____
- 4 This is a big old building with thick walls built to protect people inside. _____
- 5 You can find this type of water feature in parks or gardens. _____
- 6 You can drive through this place and see wild animals. _____
- 7 This is a place with lots of entertainment and fun things to do. _____
- 8 You can see famous paintings here. _____
- 9 This is a good place to go if you enjoy a particular kind of music. _____
- 10 A very large church. _____

Mark: ___ / 10

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I want to go somewhere ___ with my husband for our anniversary.
a disappointing b romantic c boring
- 2 I don't want to stay anywhere too ___ because I like to be near the shops.
a remote b crowded c expensive
- 3 I like going to castles and other ___ buildings where I can learn about the past.
a expensive b peaceful c historic
- 4 When I'm on holiday, I prefer going to places where the locals go rather than ___ ones.
a spectacular b cheap c touristy
- 5 I live in London, which is a really noisy city, so I like to spend my holidays in ___ places.
a peaceful b busy c spectacular

Mark: ___ / 5

6 Complete Sam's email with the words below. There are two extra words.

backpack penfriend restaurant sightseeing sunburn sunglasses travel programme

Hi there,

I can't believe we're going camping this weekend! Have you got a ¹ _____ now? You need quite a big one because there's a lot of stuff to take. I'll bring my travel guide so we can read about interesting places to visit.

The forecast for this weekend is sunny spells and showers, so we need to be prepared for everything. Don't forget your raincoat, but also pack some ² _____ and suncream.

I saw the campsite on a ³ _____ last week and it looked really good. There's a swimming pool! I have booked to stay for three nights. My ⁴ _____ has written to tell me that he's going too, so that'll be fun.

The nearest city is Oxford. We can go there to do some ⁵ _____ and buy some souvenirs. I've been there before, but there's plenty to see and do.

Anyway, see you Friday.

Sam

Mark: ___ / 5

Use of English

7 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

either fancy keen let's not plan shall sure what why

Martin What do you want to do first in Barcelona?

Sophie ¹ _____ we go to Park Guell? I absolutely love Gaudi!

Martin I'm not ² _____ about that. I think we might need to get tickets in advance.

Sophie ³ _____ about going to the Sagrada Família or for a walk along Las Ramblas?

Martin ⁴ _____ suggestion is fine by me. We can get the metro to Las Ramblas if you don't want to walk all the way there.

Sophie OK. ⁵ _____ don't we have lunch in Las Ramblas after seeing the cathedral?

Martin I'm not very ⁶ _____ on eating there. It's very touristy and expensive. ⁷ _____ just find a small place to eat down a side street.

Sophie That's a really good ⁸ _____. Do you ⁹ _____ going down to the beach after?

Martin Yes, why ¹⁰ _____? We can just chill out after all the sightseeing.

Mark: ___ / 10

Listening

8 ♀ 6 Listen to two people talking about a trip around the world. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 They decided not to fly because they wanted to learn more about the world. _____
- 2 The cruise ship didn't go to the right destination. _____
- 3 Ella got extremely bored on the ship. _____
- 4 They really enjoyed the food on the ship. _____
- 5 Ella thought that her diary was the most useful thing she took. _____

Mark: ___ / 5

Reading

9 Read the blog posts. Match the writers (Emily, Mary, Stella and Cameron) with the sentences (1–5). One writer matches with two sentences.

Airbnb is a great idea. People rent out rooms in their homes so that travellers can stay in a real house rather than a hotel. There are places to stay all over the world and some are quite unusual. When I went to Paris, I stayed in Nathalie's spare room in her apartment. Although the room was nothing special, it was great to stay with a real French person. She helped me with my French and told me about some good places to go that weren't in my travel guide. One day, she even took me to her favourite café. So actually, instead of going to touristy places, I did what the locals do instead.

Emily, Manchester

I've only been camping once, but it was such a lot of work to put the tent up that I've never done it since. That's why my son booked a weekend of glamping for us. Glamping is very popular in the UK. It's like camping, but without the hard work. When we arrived at the campsite, everything was ready for us. We stayed in a Mongolian tent called a yurt. We slept in real beds and cooked our food on a fire. We even had newspapers and fresh orange juice in the morning. I loved it, but my son didn't think that it was worth all that money. I understand why he thought that, but I'll definitely do it again.

Mary, Dublin

I have the best holidays when I go to music festivals. My favourite is called WOMAD, which stands for World of Music and Dance. They happen all over the world, but the one I go to is in Wiltshire in July. I love it because you can listen to music from around the world and you can try things that you've never done before, too. There's lots of great food to eat, yoga classes, crafts and entertainment. I never get bored. Actually, I go every year, and I've already got my tickets for next year because you get a discount if you buy them early.

Stella, Cardiff

One of my favourite holidays was on a canal boat on the river Thames. It was such a relaxing holiday. You're not allowed to travel very fast on the river, so it takes ages to get anywhere and you have time to watch the ducks and look at other wildlife. My life is very busy, so it was great to have some time just to look at things. You also go past some beautiful houses on the river. I would love to do it again.

Cameron, Bristol

This writer:

- 1 has already planned her next trip.
- 2 liked the holiday, although it was expensive.
- 3 enjoyed going to places that other tourists didn't know about.
- 4 liked not being under time pressure.
- 5 got some additional help with learning a language.

Mark: ___ / 5

Writing

10 What is the best holiday you have ever been on? Write a blog post for a holiday blog. Include information about:

- where you went and how you got there.
- who you went with.
- what you saw and did.
- why it was the best holiday ever.

Mark: ___ / 10

Total: ___ / 70