

## Progress Check 1 (Units 1-3)

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- I don't like this food. It ..... awful.  
A is tasting B has tasted C tastes
- My little brother is afraid ..... a bicycle.  
A of riding B to riding C riding
- It's quite late. We ..... better leave now.  
A should B would C had
- I'm hungry. I think I ..... something to eat.  
A will make B make C am making
- James had a glass of juice and went on ..... his homework.  
A doing B do C to do
- Take your umbrella with you. It ..... rain.  
A can B must C might
- I'd like ..... to the theatre tonight.  
A going B to be go C to go
- He denied ..... in the exam.  
A having cheated B to have cheated C to cheating
- You ..... see a doctor as soon as possible.  
A need B should C ought
- Phone me as soon as you ..... home.  
A will get B get C have got
- The car seems ..... repaired. It's running perfectly now.  
A having been B to have been C to having been
- They ..... to America last summer.  
A had travelled B have travelled C travelled
- Did Ann ..... work in the UK before she came to Italy?  
A use B used to C use to
- I resent ..... to me in that tone of voice.  
A you to speak B your speak C your speaking
- ..... you mind closing the door?  
A Could B Should C Would
- By the time Laura arrived at the party, most of the guests .....  
A already left B have already left C had already left
- It was very kind of Peter ..... me his book.  
A lending B to lend C lend
- You ..... come to the lecture. It was optional.  
A mustn't B didn't have to C couldn't
- As she ..... home from work, she ran into her old school friend.  
A walked B was walking C had been walking
- Bridget was upset because she ..... the exam.  
A won't pass B hasn't passed C hadn't passed

### 2 Underline the correct item.

- Phil doesn't know about the party. He is in for / about a big surprise.
- He managed to bring her round / about to his point of view on global warming.
- It wasn't my fault; don't put the blame on / to me.
- I'm sorry, I don't agree by / with you.
- We had to call of / off the football match because of rain.
- Tim was very fortunate at / in finding the plane ticket at such a low price.
- Kim and Fred are very attached with / to each other.
- Lisa's really bad at / with cooking; she doesn't even know how to fry an egg.
- If she doesn't give them the money, they will carry on / out the threat.
- He's been complaining for / about a terrible headache all day.
- The children will come into / in money when they're twenty years old.
- Have you heard from / of your new pen-friend yet?

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### 3 Complete the sentences using the words in bold, as in the example.

- 1 It wasn't necessary for us to go to the party.  
**needn't** We ..... *needn't have gone* ..... to the party.
- 2 She will probably pass her exams.  
**likely** She ..... her exams.
- 3 Shall I make you an omelette?  
**like** Would you ..... an omelette?
- 4 It was the most entertaining show she had ever seen.  
**never** She ..... an entertaining show.
- 5 I haven't been to the cinema for a year.  
**last** The ..... to the cinema was a year ago.
- 6 She spent an hour preparing for the party.  
**took** It ..... prepare for the party.

- 7 You mustn't feed the zoo animals.  
**allowed** You ..... the zoo animals.
- 8 I'm sure Mary didn't finish the race yet.  
**finished** Mary ..... the race yet.
- 9 Ann finds it difficult to get up in the morning.  
**difficulty** Ann ..... in the morning.
- 10 I prefer working to staying at home.  
**rather** I prefer to ..... at home.
- 11 How long ago did she start the course?  
**since** How long has it ..... the course?
- 12 Tim was too young to see the film.  
**old** Tim ..... to see the film.

## Listening



### 4 **10** You'll hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 You hear a woman talking. Why did she leave her job?  
A She found a new position.  
B She was fired.  
C She wanted to spend time with her children.
- 2 You hear a man talking. What is his profession?  
A an animal trainer    B a magician  
C a driver
- 3 You hear a witness being interviewed by police at a crime scene. What type of crime is being described?  
A robbery    B burglary    C speeding
- 4 You hear a teacher talking to a student. Why is she talking to her?  
A to give advice    B to give permission  
C to warn her
- 5 You hear a musician talking. How does she feel when she is performing?  
A nervous    B relaxed    C confident

- 6 You hear a music producer talking about Internet piracy. How does he think the problem should be dealt with?  
A impose fines on illegal downloaders  
B lower the cost of CDs  
C offer customers a new kind of product
- 7 You hear a dancer being interviewed on the radio. Why did he become a dancer?  
A He wanted to please his mother.  
B He followed his father's advice.  
C He was inspired by a performance he saw.
- 8 You hear part of a talk on text messaging. What is the speaker's argument?  
A text messaging is changing the way teens communicate  
B text messaging is becoming more popular than phoning  
C text messaging is affecting students' school work