

## Insight Upper-intermediate Short Test 1.2 A

### A Grammar

Complete the sentence using the words in the brackets in the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous.

- 1 Dana asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her mother.
- 2 Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (never / live) away from his family until he started university.
- 3 Molly had a headache, because she \_\_\_\_\_ (look at) the computer screen for a long time.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (already / finish) our dinner, when Katie walked through the door.
- 5 Jakub \_\_\_\_\_ (concentrate) so hard on building the shelves, that he didn't notice the sun going down.
- 6 Oscar's phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) for several minutes before he noticed it.
- 7 Claire \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) the problem even before her tutor explained it to her.
- 8 By the time the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ (finally / deliver) the order, Pete was no longer hungry.
- 9 The ground was white, as it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) since the night before.
- 10 As Ben looked around the bend, he realized that he \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the village.

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### B Vocabulary

Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

- 1 **Woman** I think Linda's party was brilliant last night. She was so \_\_\_ to everyone's needs. Did you see how well she looked after little Emily? She had made her a special meal with all her favourite vegetables, and then an amazing ice cream for dessert.  
**Man** I agree. She thought of everything. I think she was a fantastic host.  
A  striking      B  attentive      C  incremental
- 2 **Boy** I can't work out the answer to the last clue of this crossword. I've been working on this thing for hours now!  
**Girl** I know, it's \_\_\_. Maybe if we asked Tom? You know he loves doing crosswords, so he'll be happy to help.  
A  in the interim      B  a great deal      C  a conundrum
- 3 **Boy** Martin is looking quite \_\_\_. I hope he's feeling OK.  
**Girl** He's been playing computer games online with friends for hours every night! He only gets a few hours' sleep before he has to get up for school.  
A  striking      B  haggard      C  attentive
- 4 **Girl** Do you know who the new restaurant manager is? I wanted to get in touch about a possible weekend job.  
**Boy** No. I think the person they have at the moment is there \_\_\_. The new manager is supposed to start next month, so it's probably better to wait until they arrive.  
A  in the interim      B  an incremental      C  a great deal

5 Teacher Why has Anh Long quit the rugby team?

Parent Well, he felt that he was being \_\_\_ by the new coach. After making a mistake in the first match of the season, he wasn't given enough opportunities to play in later games. He felt it was impossible to improve if he couldn't participate.

- A  haggard      B  penalized      C  striking

6 Woman Elizabeth's new painting is wonderful, isn't it? I've always admired her work, but this painting really is special.

Man I think the way she's used colour makes the painting very \_\_\_. It makes it stand out, and it's a big change from her other work.

- A  striking      B  gradual      C  incremental

7 Boy What did Yasemin think of the new animated movie? I'm taking my younger brother to see it tomorrow.

Girl She loved it! She's been talking about it \_\_\_ since she saw it. I think we'll be watching that one quite a few times in the next couple of weeks!

- A  a conundrum      B  a great deal      C  in the interim

8 Daughter I want to open a bank account. I'm trying to save some money to buy a new laptop.

Father That's a good idea. You should get an account where you can pay in money each month, so that the total increases by \_\_\_ amount.

- A  an incremental      B  an attentive      C  a haggard

9 Girl How did the birthday party go for your little brother? I know you were planning it for a while.

Boy I'm annoyed with myself. I forgot to order the cake, and he was really upset. I should have been more \_\_\_ when I was planning the party.

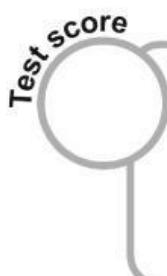
- A  haggard      B  striking      C  attentive

10 Woman I hadn't realized that the tree in the garden had grown so high! It looks amazing.

Man Well, it's a \_\_\_ thing. It grows so slowly, that it's difficult to notice the change. The same thing happened with the plants we grew last year – they seemed to grow in a day!

- A  conundrum      B  haggard      C  gradual

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