LIFE VISION Intermediate B1

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# Life Vision Intermediate Unit Test 1 A

## A Grammar: Past tenses

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

1 David was getting on the bus when he realized he _____(forget) his wallet.
2 The first time I _____(see) the movie was last summer.
3 They didn't hear the phone because they _____(play) a video game.
4 When your message _____(arrive), I was talking to Sam.
5 Sorry I missed your call – we _____(have) dinner.
6 Kate didn't send her application until she _____(check) it 20 times!

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## B Grammar: Past tenses

**Read the text and choose the correct answers.**

On Saturday, something unusual [1] __ to me. I had made a plan to meet a friend at the cinema, but while I [2] __ from the bus stop to the cinema, a police officer [3] __ me to ask me some questions. Someone [4] __ a man's phone, and the police officer [5] __ to find them. She asked me lots of questions, so I arrived at the cinema very late. When I got there, the film [6] __ already.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A ☐ | had happened | B ☐ | was happening | C ☐ | happened |
| 2 | A ☐ | walked | B ☐ | had walked | C ☐ | was walking |
| 3 | A ☐ | was stopping | B ☐ | stopped | C ☐ | had stopped |
| 4 | A ☐ | had taken | B ☐ | was taking | C ☐ | took |
| 5 | A ☐ | was trying | B ☐ | tried | C ☐ | had tried |
| 6 | A ☐ | started | B ☐ | had started | C ☐ | was starting |

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## C Grammar: *used to*

**Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.**

1 My grandparents __ live in the house next door.
A ☐ are used to B ☐ used to C ☐ get used to

2 __ go to the same school as my sister?
A ☐ Did you use to B ☐ Were you used to C ☐ Did you get used to

3 How long did it take you to __ driving on the left?
A ☐ be used to B ☐ used to C ☐ get used to

4 It took Kate a few days to __ waking up early for work.
A ☐ get used to B ☐ be used to C ☐ used to

5 We don't mind playing football in the rain. We __ wet weather.
A ☐ used to B ☐ get used to C ☐ are used to


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6 I __ speaking French, so I might find it difficult.

A ☐ didn't use to B ☐ 'm not used to C ☐ don't get used to

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## D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

**Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are two words you do not need to use.**

| follow the rules | give up | take part | cheat | challenges | solution | strategy | skills |
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1 I don't like playing games with people who _____ – it's not fair.
2 Sam didn't want to _____ in the game, so he read a book.
3 This game is too difficult – I _____!
4 It's important for everyone to _____ of the game.
5 Is there an easy _____ to this problem?
6 Do you like _____, or do you prefer easy activities?

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## E Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

**Match the adjectives with their meanings.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | fascinated __ | A | slightly angry |
| 2 | confused __ | B | worried or not calm |
| 3 | delighted __ | C | very interested in something |
| 4 | annoyed __ | D | sad because you don't have friends or people to talk to |
| 5 | nervous __ | E | not able to think or understand clearly |
| 6 | lonely __ | F | very happy about something |

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## F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

**Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.**

1 **Boy 1** How did you feel when your brother broke your headphones?
**Boy 2** I was really __ with him.
A ☐ fascinated B ☐ annoyed C ☐ embarrassed

2 **Teacher** What are you __ of?
**Student** Well, I don't like dogs – especially big, loud ones!
A ☐ frightened B ☐ confused C ☐ disappointed

3 **Boy** Tom always looks happy, doesn't he?
**Girl** Yes, he's a very __ person.
A ☐ amazed B ☐ delighted C ☐ cheerful

4 **Mother** Oh dear, what happened to your leg?
**Son** I hurt it playing football – it's really __ at the moment!
A ☐ lonely B ☐ painful C ☐ nervous

5 **Girl 1** Is Elizabeth OK? She looks a bit sad.
**Girl 2** She's just __ because her team didn't win.
A ☐ disappointed B ☐ convinced C ☐ fascinated


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6 **Woman 1** What makes you feel __ after a busy day?
**Woman 2** I like to have a bath and read a good book.

A ☐ painful B ☐ amazed C ☐ relaxed

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## G Reading: Predicting

**Read the texts and choose the correct answer.**

### Free at last?

Richard Hampton: owner of a travel guide company

My friends and I were 19 and on holiday in the coolest place in the world: Ibiza.

1 What do you expect to read about in the article?

A ☐ Camping holidays with the family
B ☐ Holidays without parents
C ☐ Childhood memories of holidays

### Active body, active mind!

Get creative

Do you ever have great ideas when you're walking? If you do, you aren't the only one.

2 What do you think the article will be about?

A ☐ How walking can make your brain work
B ☐ The effects of walking on your mood
C ☐ The physical health benefits of walking

### Working with the weather

Fog catchers

These huge nets collect fog in areas all over the world such as the Anti-Atlas Mountains in Morocco, where there's only 13 millimetres of rain a year.

3 What do you think is the focus of the article?

A ☐ Conditions that affect only some parts of Morocco
B ☐ Ways of predicting rainfall in high areas
C ☐ Solutions for getting water in dry places

### Act your age!

Land Diving, Vanuatu

In Vanuatu, a small island in the Pacific Ocean, boys become men after they jump from a 30-metre tower.

4 What do you think the paragraphs will be about?

A ☐ Ceremonies that celebrate becoming an adult
B ☐ Dangerous hobbies all over the world
C ☐ Competitions to choose a new leader


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# Life Vision Intermediate Unit Test 2 A

## A Grammar: Present perfect simple and past simple

**Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.**

1 My grandparents __ on a plane, but they would like to.
A ☐ have never flown B ☐ never flew C ☐ has never flown

2 What __ of the film last night?
A ☐ you thought B ☐ have you thought C ☐ did you think

3 Kate and Beth first __ at a dance class.
A ☐ have met B ☐ met C ☐ haven't met

4 Oh no! Jenny was here a minute ago but she's __ left!
A ☐ just B ☐ yet C ☐ never

5 At first, Jack and Tom __ each other.
A ☐ have liked B ☐ didn't like C ☐ haven't liked

6 __ an argument? They don't look very happy.
A ☐ They had B ☐ They've had C ☐ Have they had

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## B Grammar: Present perfect simple and past simple

**Complete the sentences with one word.**

1 _____ you go to the cinema yesterday?
2 We've been friends _____ our first day at school.
3 _____ you ever visited New Zealand?
4 My grandparents have lived here _____ nearly 50 years.
5 I've finished my homework, but I haven't practised the piano _____.
6 I've _____ seen that movie three times. Can we watch a different one?

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## C Grammar: Present perfect simple and continuous

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1 Linda and Louise _____(play) tennis three times this week.
2 Who _____(paint)? They need to tidy up!
3 She's started her English essay, but she _____(not / finish) it yet.
4 I _____(look) for my phone all morning. I can't find it anywhere.
5 We _____(not / visit) my cousins in Argentina for a long time.
6 Martin _____(train) all year because he's going to run a marathon.

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## D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

**Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.**

1 **Girl 1** Why do you think you and Molly are such good friends?
**Girl 2** We have the same sense of __ – we laugh at the same things.
A ☐ respect B ☐ support C ☐ humour

2 **Boy** How do you feel about going to a new school?
**Girl** I'm a bit worried that it will be difficult to __ friends.
A ☐ make B ☐ be C ☐ give

3 **Teacher** What do you think is our most important class rule?
**Student** To show everyone __ – to listen to them and treat them well.
A ☐ humour B ☐ respect C ☐ loyalty

4 **Girl 1** Look at this amazing present my aunt bought me!
**Girl 2** Wow, that's really __ of her!
A ☐ kind B ☐ honest C ☐ into the same things

5 **Son** I'm feeling a bit sad about my exam results.
**Mother** What would __?
A ☐ show you loyalty B ☐ get on well C ☐ cheer you up

6 **Boy 1** Do you think it's more important to __ than to be friendly?
**Boy 2** Yes. I think you shouldn't hide things from people.
A ☐ be kind B ☐ tell the truth C ☐ take an interest

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## E Vocabulary: Recognizing collocations

**Match the start with the end of each collocation. There are two extra endings that you do not need to use.**

1 co-operate __
2 look __
3 fall __
4 keep __
5 be keen __
6 catch __

A up with
B in touch with
C on
D on well with
E with
F up to
G of
H out with

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## F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

**Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are two words you do not need to use.**

| been | co-operated | fallen | got | had | looked | relied | turned |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

1 Anna and I _____ to know each other in the holidays.
2 They _____ on each other when they were travelling together, and were rarely apart.
3 Sam and Max have always _____ lots in common.
4 Katy really _____ out for Emma when Emma was having a difficult time.
5 Have you always _____ fond of your grandma?
6 When I'm feeling a bit sad, I've always _____ to my cousin.

## J Writing: Linking ideas

**Six parts of sentences are missing from this text. Choose the correct sentence part for each gap. There are two extra parts which you do not need to use.**

### Changing places

Moving to a new city can be a big challenge but it can bring lots of exciting new opportunities, too. Here's the experience of one student.

Last year my family moved from a small village in Wales to Manchester in the north of England. I was a bit nervous about making the move, but I've got to say that I'm really enjoying life here. There have been a lot of big changes, [1] ___ – last year I went everywhere on foot!

One of the biggest differences about living here is that my school is much bigger than the one I went to. Since [2] ___. The school I'm at now has more than one thousand pupils in it. It can be pretty noisy when the bell rings for classes to start.

Studying here is much better than being at a village school [3] ___. I can study French and Spanish, as well as all the different science subjects. I'm really happy about that because I'd like to do chemistry at university. And travel abroad, too.

With so many more students at the school, I've met a lot of people. I have some really good friends who I spend a lot of time with, [4] ___. I try to message them most days, and we chat when I'm gaming online. They tell me about what's happening back in Wales.

Living in a city isn't always easy, though. There are definitely some negative things, [5] ___. I sometimes miss the peace and quiet of my old home. Where we used to live, we could just walk out onto the hills from our back door. That was quite a special thing to be able to do. Having said that, there are lots of things that I can do here that I just couldn't do in my village – go to big concerts, watch football matches, go shopping.

I suppose the best thing about moving to a new place is that you get the chance to try out new things. I've got more chance to meet people and live a more interesting life. Although [6] ___, and one day I might move back, right now I want to be in a big city where everything is just much more exciting.

A but I keep in touch with old friends, too
B because there are more choices of subjects to take
C for example, everywhere around here is so busy
D only 300 people lived in the village, everything was smaller
E also we do the same things after school
F for instance, I use public transport at least twice a day now
G so that's why I wouldn't want to live anywhere else
H where I lived was good when I was younger

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