

## Unit Test 2

Challenge ★★★

### A Grammar

Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in the box. There are two extra verbs you do not need to use.

not clean	drop	give	not be	not see
study	wait	walk	not compete	

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ my mobile. I hope it isn't broken.
- 2 Blanca and Juan \_\_\_\_\_ English for three years, so they're quite good.
- 3 Sam \_\_\_\_\_ outside for ten minutes. Can he come in now?
- 4 Jack and Becky \_\_\_\_\_ married for very long; only about three months.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin since last summer. I really miss her.
- 6 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ his room in weeks! It's disgusting!
- 7 Your school \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money to charity – more than £5,000.

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### B Grammar

One verb is missing from each sentence. Rewrite the sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 You didn't like my singing, you? (do)

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- 2 Which teacher did Imogen to? (speak)

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- 3 We regret to you that we can't offer you the job at this time. (inform)

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- 4 After completing her degree, Maria on to become a doctor. (go)

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- 5 Have you tried honey instead of sugar in the recipe? (use)

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- 6 Who you talking to? Is it Carmen? (be)

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- 7 Tom isn't in your karate club, he? (be)

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**C Vocabulary****Read the text and complete it with the missing words.**

Antonio, 19, has <sup>1</sup>r\_\_\_\_\_ his own company for two years. He's an <sup>2</sup>e\_\_\_\_\_ who started making money early in life. His school had a lot of waste paper, so he took it away for a small <sup>3</sup>c\_\_\_\_\_. Then, he learned how to recycle this paper into very nice notebooks which he sold to other students for a <sup>4</sup>p\_\_\_\_\_. With this extra money, he set <sup>5</sup>u\_\_\_\_\_ a paper recycling company. Nobody could say Antonio isn't <sup>6</sup>a\_\_\_\_\_. Now, he wants to spend his <sup>7</sup>s\_\_\_\_\_ on building a factory to recycle old mobile phones and computers. We wish him the best of luck!

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**D Vocabulary****Complete the sentences with the missing words.**

- 1 I'm learning computer \_\_\_\_\_ so I can make my own apps.
- 2 Are you good at critical \_\_\_\_\_? Then apply to join our teaching team!
- 3 People who look for mistakes in books need a good attention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 You were late again! Please work on your time \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 We're looking for a manager who has great leadership \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ skills are incredible. She can always get the best price.
- 7 Our company needs people with excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills for our customer service department.

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## E Reading

• **YouNique**

Clothes! The only thing I love more than clothes is ... spending money on clothes! But I've been a bit disappointed with the choice available in my local shops. Because they are made to have mass appeal, they're the same as the clothes in everyone else's local shops. <sup>1</sup> That's why I buy things off the internet. There are plenty of online stores to browse. I try stuff on at home and return anything I don't like for a refund.

• **XBoxBoy**

Why spend your money on clothes? There are so many better things to do with it. I'm into gaming and bought an Xbox Series X last year. I knew it was the best games console to get because I'd seen the adverts about it on TV. I'd saved up for ages and finally had enough money to buy it. They weren't exaggerating – it's amazing! <sup>2</sup> My mum and dad say I spend too much money on them, but I don't agree.

• **Pete01**

You shouldn't believe what the advertisers say! Of course they say their product is the best ... they want you to buy it! I always read consumer reviews; they're more reliable. Last month I bought a tablet. I'd read hundreds of reviews about different ones online before I finally decided to spend my money on a Lenovo Smart TAB P10. It's a great product; the battery lasts for ages and I can do all kinds of things on it: listen to music, watch films, go online, anything really. <sup>3</sup> It's a bit slow when you have lots of tabs open. But all in all, it's great value, and, because I'm still at college, I got a discount, too!

• **Out&About**

My parents taught me that it's experiences that bring you lasting happiness and that's what I like to spend my money on. My friends and I arrange to do something together about once a month: bike rides, camping trips, picnics and so on. Last month, we tried an escape room. I'd read about this kind of interactive game in a magazine and found out that there was one not far away. I don't want to give you all the details, but basically players are locked in a room and have to solve lots of puzzles to escape ... and you only have an hour. <sup>4</sup> I've never been so excited!

**Read the text. Match sentences A–F with gaps 1–4 in the text. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.**

- A There's just one very small problem, though.
- B But I haven't bought anything yet.
- C We managed it, but with only two minutes to spare.
- D But I don't want to look like everyone else.
- E Now I buy lots of video games.

**Read the text again. Then answer the questions in your own words. Write complete sentences.**

- 1 What does YouNique do if she doesn't like something she has bought?

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- 2 What influenced XBoxBoy in his choice of games console?

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- 3 Why did Pete01 pay a lower price than normal for his tablet?

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**F Listening**

-  Listen to the radio programme. What does Peter say consumer tracking is?

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-  Listen again. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 According to Peter Johnson, how do supermarket software programs encourage us to buy products when we shop online?

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- 2 According to Janet Fielding, why are loyalty cards so appealing to customers?

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- 3 In Janet's opinion, what are the negative sides of having a loyalty card?

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- 4 What is Peter's suggestion to avoid being contacted by other companies?

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