Unit 2 Progress Test B

Grammar

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

1 The boy _____ (sit) on a bench in the park _____ (read) a book.

2 The man _____ (take) my handbag while I _____ (sit) in the restaurant.

3 The policeman _____ (notice) the blood on the floor when he first _____ (enter) the room.

4 I _____ (try) to sleep when the doorbell _____ (ring).

5 The accident happened because the man _____ (drive) and _____ (talk) on his mobile phone at the same time.

6 When I _____ (reach) the other side of the lake, I _____ (feel) safe.

7 While I _____ (do) my English exam, I _____ (decide) to ask for a drink.

8 I _____ (see) the money on the ground as I _____ (walk) to school.

9 They _____ (start) climbing very early in the morning because they _____ (want) to reach the top by midday.

10 I _____ (sprain) my ankle while I _____ (play) basketball.

Mark: ___ / 10

2 Read the text and find eight mistakes (an unnecessary word, a word missing or an incorrect word). Circle the mistakes and write the corrections. There are no mistakes in two of the lines.

The sun was shining and Tom was having a lovely time fishing,	1 _____
when suddenly he realising there was a handbag in the middle of the river.	2 _____
On the other side of the river, a woman trying to get the bag with her umbrella.	3 _____
While Tom saw the woman was having trouble, he decided to help her.	4 _____
He used his walking pole to try to get the handbag, but that not work.	5 _____
So he took off his shoes, did climbed into the river and swam across to the bag.	6 _____
Then he was threw the bag across the river to the woman.	7 _____
She caught the bag and checked that all her things was in it.	8 _____
Then she take out a ten pound note and folded it so that it looked like a boat.	9 _____
Shortly afterwards, she put the little boat on the river and it sailed across to Tom.	10 _____

Mark: ___ / 10

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.

1 Nauru is a small rock island in the Pacific O_ _ _ _ , almost 4,000 km from Australia.

2 Primrose H_ _ _ in Regent's Park is only 78 m high, but you can get a great view of London from the top!

3 When Mount Vesuvius – the v_ _ _ _ _ _ – erupted in 79 AD, it destroyed the towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

4 Tower Bridge across the R_ _ _ _ Thames in London is a famous tourist attraction.

5 Some of the trees in the Black F_ _ _ _ _ are very old.

6 Parliament Street in the city of Exeter, England, is so n_ _ _ _ _ that two people can't walk together at the same time.

7 Loch Ness in Scotland is a very d_ _ _ lake – it's over 226 m from the surface to the bottom!

8 The Nile is 6,853 km long, but only 2.8 km w_ _ _ , from shore to shore.

Mark: ___ / 8

4 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two extra words.

boots	**dinghy**	**life jacket**	**paddles**	**paintballing**	**poles**	**rope**	**orienteering**

1 I always take a long _____ with me when I go climbing.

2 When I went kayaking, I broke my _____ and had to use my hands to get to the edge of the river.

3 People who go kayaking usually wear a _____ for safety.

4 Good _____ are really important if you're walking a long way and you want to protect your feet.

5 When I went out to sea with my friends, I dropped my hat over the side of the _____ .

6 _____ is a good sport to do if you like looking at maps.

Mark: ___ / 6

5 Replace the simple adjectives in brackets with extreme adjectives. The first letter of each extreme adjective has been given.

1 Watching the BASE jumpers land safely in the valley was f_____ (very good).

2 After we had walked 50 km across the desert, I was s_____ (very hungry).

3 The place where we stayed when we were hiking was f_____ (very dirty).

4 That meal we had at the Chinese restaurant last night was d_____ (very tasty).

5 The brown bear that was walking towards us looked e_____ (very big).

6 What we could see from the top of the mountain was a_____ (very surprising).

Mark: ___ / 6

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Use of English

6 Read the text and complete gaps 1–10. Circle the correct answer A, B or C.

[1]___ the centre of the photo there is a row of eight red kayaks on a river, with a teenager in each one wearing a yellow helmet. It [2]___ like an adventure holiday and they're [3]___ feeling excited about doing something on the water. There is a boy [4]___ the left of the photo who is standing up with one foot in one kayak, and another foot in the next kayak. It [5]___ as if he's trying to walk across the line of boats. I [6]___ he's feeling quite nervous about falling in the water. [7]___ the foreground there's a woman who is standing on the bank of the river. She [8]___ to be the instructor. [9]___ by her expression, she's feeling quite calm. This is probably because they are all wearing life jackets. [10]___ the bottom of the photo, I can see the end of a paddle. It must belong to another team.

1	A At	B On	C In
2	A shows	B expects	C looks
3	A probably	B quite	C a bit
4	A in	B on	C at
5	A looks	B shows	C expects
6	A say	B expect	C judge
7	A At	B On	C In
8	A looks	B shows	C seems
9	A Judging	B Looking	C Showing
10	A At	B In	C On

Mark: ___ / 10

Listening

7 🎧 2 Listen to five people talking about extreme sports. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–E). There is one extra statement.

A Speaker ___ says it wasn't easy learning to do their sport.

B Speaker ___ doesn't do the extreme sport as much as they want to.

C Speaker ___ thinks the activity they did was too risky.

D Speaker ___ thinks they are too old to do the activity now.

E Speaker ___ doesn't travel far to do their sport.

F Speaker ___ learned how to do their sport a long time ago.

Mark: ___ / 5

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Reading

8 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

Climb every mountain

Stephen Venables' love of mountains began at nine years old on a skiing trip to the Alps. 'I was thrilled,' he remembers. 'It was actually far more impressive and exciting than seeing the Himalayas for the first time, because when you're nine it's all new and you don't know what to expect.'

From that moment, Stephen knew that he wanted to climb mountains, but he didn't realise then that one day he would be the first British man to climb Everest without oxygen. [1]___ He was coming down from the top of the mountain when he was caught in a snowstorm. After years of climbing, he was prepared for this and he knew that the best thing he could do was wait for the weather to change.

'At first I tried sitting on a rock because rock is warmer than snow, but it wasn't completely flat. [2]___ I did sleep a bit,' he says. 'They always say you should stay awake, but I was totally exhausted.' Fortunately, the storm passed, and Stephen managed to climb back down to his camp and enter the record books.

The Everest expedition wasn't Stephen's only difficult climb. In 1992, while climbing another Himalayan mountain, he fell 100 m, breaking both his legs. 'It was very unlucky that it happened, but I was lucky that there were five of us.' The group included Chris Bonnington and Stephen's good friend Harish Kapadia. It took them twelve hours to make camp in a safe place. Then two of the team went for help.

'I think that was one of the most wonderful moments of my life – finally being in the tent and realising that I could just lie back in my sleeping bag.' But Stephen didn't know that the rescue would take four days. [3]___ 'On the last day we had a boiled sweet and we used the last tea bag so many times that it wasn't actually changing the colour of the water.' But luckily, the team managed to keep going until help arrived.

1 What did Stephen Venables do when he was caught in a snowstorm?

a He decided to sleep all day until the weather changed.

b He didn't follow important advice.

c He climbed down the mountain.

2 What is the writer's purpose in this article?

a To warn about the dangers of mountain climbing.

b To compare two different mountain ranges.

c To tell the story of a mountain climber.

Mark: ___ / 2

9 Read the text again. Match sentences A–E with gaps 1–3. There are two extra sentences.

A It wasn't the first time that he needed medical attention because of his injuries.

B By that time, there was almost no food left.

C While he was climbing the mountain, he met the climber Chris Bonnington for the first time.

D However, his record-breaking expedition in 1988 was not an easy one.

E I really wanted to lie down so I decided to cut a ledge in the snow.

Mark: ___ / 3

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Writing

10 Imagine you have seen this advertisement below in a newspaper. Write an invitation to your English-speaking friend Sam. Remember to include:

- what the event is
- the date, the time and the place
- any instructions (what Sam should bring, wear, etc.)

EXTREME COMPETITIONS!

Do you like **kayaking**, **paintballing**, **orienteering** or **quad biking**?

*Come to **Denby Park Estate** on **2 May**.*

We are holding competitions in each of these extreme sports.
Be prepared for a day full of adventure.
Arrive at 9 a.m. Stay till late!

Great prizes for the winners of each competition!

Mark: ___ / 10

Total: ___ / 70

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