

Unit test 1A

1 Match the verb forms in 1–10 with tenses a–j.

- 1 _____ This job has really got the better of him.
- 2 _____ We'll be seeing Monica later this afternoon.
- 3 _____ Why have you been working such long hours recently?
- 4 _____ I wasn't driving carefully, and it was raining hard at the time.
- 5 _____ The schoolchildren were expected to do a lot of homework last term.
- 6 _____ She's been told not to return to work until Monday.
- 7 _____ Isn't Spanish spoken more than English in some US states?
- 8 _____ You are being taken to the airport by our driver.
- 9 _____ I had never complained about anything in my life before.
- 10 _____ We probably won't feel up to going out tonight.

- a Present Simple Passive
- b Future Simple
- c Present Perfect Continuous
- d Past Continuous
- e Present Perfect
- f Past Simple Passive
- g Future Continuous
- h Past Perfect Simple
- i Present Perfect Passive
- j Present Continuous Passive

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 Where *has she gone* / *does she go* / *did she go* last weekend?
- 2 We *hadn't seen* / *weren't seeing* / *didn't see* each other since we were both little girls.
- 3 We *bought* / *'ve bought* / *were buying* our car second hand about a year ago.
- 4 Nobody *has listened* / *will listen* / *will be listening* to him anymore. He lies all the time.
- 5 I've heard that you *had seen* / *'ve been seeing* / *were seeing* a lot of Rafael recently.
- 6 He *'s been told* / *has told* / *'s telling* that he has to wear a tie for meetings with clients.
- 7 I was getting ready to go to work when the doorbell *rang* / *was ringing* / *had rung* twice.
- 8 '*Have you been waiting* / *Have you waited* / *Are you waiting* long?' 'No, I've just arrived!'

- 9 Don't come round this afternoon because I *'ll be having* / *have* / *'ll have* a nap.
- 10 It *'s* / *'ll be* / *'s being* always so cold and miserable in England in the winter.
- 11 *Has he* / *Is he going to* / *Does he* visit his grandparents this afternoon, or not?

1 point for each correct answer

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I *'ll look after* (look after) your dog while you're abroad, if you like.
- 2 She _____ (water) her houseplants when her phone rang.
- 3 We _____ (adopt) by our parents in 1982.
- 4 Before he went on holiday last year, he _____ never _____ (travel) by plane.
- 5 'Where's your laptop?' 'It _____ (fix) at the moment.'
- 6 '_____ you _____ (have) something nice for dinner?' 'Yes, we had barbecued chicken.'
- 7 Jemma is going out with Tom now, and poor Steve _____ (be) heartbroken since he found out.
- 8 What do you imagine you _____ (do) this time next year?
- 9 'You _____ (wait) at the bus stop for a while, haven't you?' 'Yes, about 20 minutes, so far!'
- 10 Let's meet at the restaurant – the table _____ (book) for 8 p.m.
- 11 Planning permission _____ (grant) once your plans are approved.

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4 Match each sentence with the correct response.

- 1 **a** I've just boarded the plane.
 2 **b** I boarded the plane at 2.30 p.m.
 a Is it ready to take off?
 b Did it leave on time?
 3 ____ What did you do when the air conditioning broke down?
 4 ____ What were you doing when the air conditioning broke down?
 a I was listening to music in my room.
 b I called the engineer.
 5 ____ We'll visit Tate Modern at three o'clock, shall we?
 6 ____ We'll be visiting Tate Modern at three o'clock.
 a Yes, good idea.
 b OK, I'll call you in the evening, then.
 7 ____ When they arrived, she cooked supper.
 8 ____ When they arrived, she had cooked supper.
 a Lucky you!
 b Did you help?
 9 ____ You're very kind, thank you.
 10 ____ You're being very kind ... Do you want something?
 a No. I just want to be helpful.
 b It's no problem at all.
 11 ____ We come from Washington D.C.
 12 ____ We're coming from Washington D.C.
 a Nice to meet you.
 b Is someone meeting you at the airport?

1 point for each correct answer 105 Write the words which have been left out in these informal sentences and questions, and indicate with ^v where the word should go in the sentence. There are two words for each line. (Contractions, e.g. *haven't*, count as two words.)

- 1 ^v Heard the amazing news? **Have you** ____
 2 Leaving already? ____
 3 Goodbye. See you soon. ____
 4 Want a coffee? I'm just making some. ____
 5 Nice to meet you. ____
 6 Just coming. Hold on! ____
 7 Having a break already? It's only 9.30 a.m.! ____
 8 Got any plans for the weekend? ____

- 9 Going anywhere special tonight? ____
 10 Been swimming lately? ____
 11 Got to go. My bus is coming. Bye! ____

1 point for each correct answer 106 Replace the words in *italics* with a more informal expression from the box. There are two extra expressions.
 buddy can't make it drop in drop out
 hang on ~~hang out~~ hop in how come
 just passing take it easy that's a drag

- 1 I'm going to *spend some time* **hang out** with friends over the summer.
 2 You've been working too hard. You should *relax* ____ for a while.
 3 I'm going backpacking with my *friend* ____ around India this summer.
 4 'Can I get a lift with you to the station?' 'Sure, *get in the car* ____.'
 5 *Why is it that* ____ you and Jamal aren't seeing each other any more?
 6 Hi, Sumalee. I was *in the area* ____ so thought I'd stop by for a chat.
 7 They're really sorry, but they *won't be able to come* ____ to the party after all.
 8 'He's got loads of work to do at the weekend.' 'Yes, *how annoying* ____!'
 9 'Anders! What a surprise!' 'Well, I thought I'd just *make an unexpected visit* ____ for a quick chat.'

1 point for each correct answer 8

7 Match the informal language 1-8 with the more formal language a-h.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 ____ mega-famous | a you might be right |
| 2 ____ hang on | b how unfortunate |
| 3 ____ got | c bought |
| 4 ____ what a shame | d too tired for |
| 5 ____ that's as maybe | e that's fantastic |
| 6 ____ don't feel up to | f please enter |
| 7 ____ great stuff | g extremely well-known |
| 8 ____ come on in | h wait a minute |

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- 8 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two extra words.

homecoming homepage homesick
 housewarming housework life expectancy
 lifelong life-size

- I've had a **lifelong** interest in model trains. I have a huge collection!
- Check out my new _____. I've added some new photos.
- It's very hard to keep up with the _____ when you've got a full-time job.
- When Victor returned from his travels around the world, his family celebrated his _____ with a big party.
- Yoshi and Tomoko are moving to London Road next month. Have you had an invitation to their _____ party?
- What's the average _____ in your country?

1 point for each correct answer 5

- 9 Match the words in 1-6 and a-f to make compound nouns.

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 book d | a conditioning |
| 2 head _____ | b sick |
| 3 sea _____ | c line |
| 4 junk _____ | d shelf |
| 5 air _____ | e studies |
| 6 business _____ | f food |

1 point for each correct answer 5

- 10 What do the words in *italics* refer to? Choose a word from the box. There are three extra words.

bus city film desserts dog
 employers ~~mountain~~ medicine
 school

- Up *there*, the sky seems so blue, and the air is so clean and fresh. **mountain**
- He keeps on eating *them*, but they only make him feel miserable afterwards. _____
- My girlfriend says that I miss *him* more than I miss her, which isn't true. _____
- They* said that the job would include life insurance as part of the package. _____
- I've been *here* since I was a child, but I think it's time for me to lead a more rural way of life. _____
- How could we have missed *it*? We arrived on time, so it must have come early! _____

1 point for each correct answer 5

- 11 Complete the travel blog with an appropriate form of the verb in brackets.

The place we (1) **'re renting** (rent) in Granada is an amazing two-bed flat, right in the heart of the Albaycin – the old Jewish Quarter of the city. It (2) _____ (do up) recently, and (3) _____ (feel) weirdly contemporary for such an ancient part of town. There's fabulous modern furniture, plus a huge flat-screen TV (127cm!) so we (4) _____ (watch) a movie every night for the last week or so.

While the main reason we (5) _____ (spend) this year travelling is (6) _____ (discover) all the beautiful traditional things about the places we visit, it (7) _____ (be) still really nice to have a modern kitchen with a big fridge, and a washing machine. Granada is mega-famous for flamenco, and one of our aims while we're here is to learn more about it. I (8) _____ (look forward) to having a go, though Ted is not so keen – what a shame! There's a big flamenco festival on this month, so I (9) _____ (get to) see some world-class performances. So watch this space 'cos I imagine I (10) _____ (post) more very soon.

1 point for each correct answer 9

- 12 Correct the mistakes. There are two errors in each item.

- 'Nice haircut! When you did get it?' 'On yesterday.'
- I'm not wanting to go home to Canada. It will cold there right now.
- 'Do you have got a map of Rome?' 'No. But you can use your phone, isn't you?'
- The thing what I miss most about the Spain is the beauty of the landscape.
- Would you mind look after my home plants while I'm away?

1 point for each error corrected 10

TOTAL 100