

## 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 10

## 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 10

## 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 <sup>v</sup> 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 <sup>v</sup> 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? \_\_\_\_\_

1 point for each correct answer 10

## 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.

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 <u><b>d</b></u>	a conditioning
2 head <u><b> </b></u>	b sick
3 sea <u><b> </b></u>	c line
4 junk <u><b> </b></u>	d <b>shelf</b>
5 air <u><b> </b></u>	e studies
6 business <u><b> </b></u>	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