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Unit 1 Progress Test A

Grammar

1 Complete the dialogue. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Sue [1] _____ (you / go) to Jenny's party last night?

Joe No, I [2] _____ (stay) at home.

Sue I didn't go either. My mum [3] _____ (want) me to do my homework.

Joe Oh, I [4] _____ (forget) to do mine! Was Jenny upset because we [5] _____ (not be) there?

Sue I don't think so. All her other friends [6] _____ (go), so she had a great time.

Mark: ___ / 6

2 Look at Peter's diary and write sentences about the things that happened in the last four days. Today is Friday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
fall over / break my arm	not go to school / watch DVDs all day	go shopping / buy a birthday present for Tom	lose my mobile phone / can't phone Tom	★ Tom's birthday party!

1 On Monday, Peter _____ and _____ .

2 On Tuesday, he _____ so _____ .

3 On Wednesday, he _____ and _____ .

4 On Thursday, he _____ so _____ .

Mark: ___ / 8

3 Match the answers (a–f) with the questions (1–6). Then complete the questions using the past simple form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.

be call do go leave play pay

1 'What _____ last weekend?' ☐

2 'Where _____ football on Saturday?' ☐

3 'Who _____ shopping with last week?' ☐

4 'What _____ the weather like yesterday?' ☐

5 'How much _____ for that computer?' ☐

6 'When _____ your grandmother?' ☐

a 'Last Monday.'

b 'It was £572!'

c 'I went swimming.'

d 'Sarah and Judy.'

e 'At the park.'

f 'It rained again!'

Mark: ___ / 6

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Vocabulary

4 Look at situations 1–10. How did the person feel in each situation? Match the adjectives below with the situations.

anxious	confused	cross	delighted	embarrassed	envious	frightened	proud	relieved	suspicious

1 My grandfather went out for a quick bike ride over three hours ago and he isn't back yet. _____

2 I really need a computer, and my brother just got one for his birthday. _____

3 My friend gave me directions to her house, but the road names I see are different from the ones she gave me. I don't understand! _____

4 My parents told me that I'm not having a birthday party, but I found lots of balloons in one of the cupboards. _____

5 After speaking to the head teacher, I looked in a mirror and noticed that I had chocolate around my mouth. _____

6 I won a competition to spend the day with my favourite band! _____

7 My mum watched me win a singing contest on TV. _____

8 It was dark and I was alone in the house when I heard a strange, loud noise downstairs. _____

9 My friend told me she dropped my favourite book in the bath last night. _____

10 After three and a half hours, my grandfather returned from his bike ride. _____

Mark: ___ / 10

5 Complete the sentences with the modifying adverbs below in the correct order from the most exciting (question 1) to the least exciting (question 5).

a bit	a little bit	extremely	rather	very

1 I'm _____ excited because my mum won twenty million pounds on the lottery!

2 My parents are taking me to Disneyland for my birthday and I'm _____ excited!

3 My sister and I are meeting our cousins who live in Australia for the first time and we're _____ excited.

4 I'm _____ excited because I'm playing in a football match tonight.

5 My favourite TV programme is on tonight so I'm _____ excited.

Mark: ___ / 5

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

1 Look at this! I cut my leg and b_ _ _ all over my trousers.

2 I can't walk on this foot because I s_ _ _ _ _ _ _ my ankle yesterday.

3 That's hot – be careful! Don't b_ _ _ yourself.

4 It's difficult to write because my w_ _ _ _ really hurts.

5 Paul i_ _ _ _ _ _ his arm at the weekend so he can't come to school today.

Mark: ___ / 5

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Use of English

7 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

amazing	cool	envious	frustrating	how	kidding	nightmare	relief	shame	that

Jess I'm going on a road trip around America next summer!

Ben Really? What a [1]_____ thing to do. I'm so [2]_____!

Jess And I'm going with my grandmother!

Ben You're [3]_____! Your grandmother? [4]_____ sounds like a [5]_____!

Jess Not at all! She's a famous photographer. She took photos of The Beatles when she was in her twenties. We're going to write a blog about our trip and maybe even a book.

Ben That's [6]_____. Did you hear that I lost my phone last week with all of the photos from the school trip?

Jess Not the photos that we were going to upload to the school website? What a [7]_____!

Ben Don't worry, I found it eventually …

Jess Phew! What a [8]_____! Where was it?

Ben It was on the train. But I had to spend about two hours on the phone to the company trying to find it.

Jess Two hours on the phone – how [9]_____!

Ben Yeah, well it's all ok now. Anyway good luck with your road trip. [10]_____ exciting!

Mark: ___ / 10

Listening

8 1 Listen to four people talking about events in the past. Match the speakers (1–4) with the statements (A–E). There is one extra statement.

A Speaker ___ was embarrassed about taking a break.

B Speaker ___ was anxious about talking to someone.

C Speaker ___ was relieved to find out the truth.

D Speaker ___ was ashamed about telling a lie.

E Speaker ___ was proud of winning an award.

Mark: ___ / 5

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Reading

9 Read the text. Match paragraphs A–E of the text with questions 1–7. There are two extra questions.

The most dangerous journey

A How do you feel about car journeys? Do you get a bit bored, ask the driver how long it's going to take, and then fall asleep? Or do you get extremely anxious? This is exactly how I felt last month, when I took a trip down the most dangerous road in the world.

B The North Yungas road in Bolivia goes from La Paz, which is a very large city to the town of Coroico in the mountain region of the Amazon rainforest. The road is about 69 km long, but in that short distance it goes down from about 4,650 m high to 1,200 m. Although it is only about three metres wide and there are no guard rails, cars travel in both directions. The views are amazing, but between two and three hundred travellers are killed every year when they drive off the side of this road. In Spanish it is called *El Camino de los Muertos* – the Road of the Dead.

C When I went to visit my friend Jacqueline in La Paz, I had no idea how dangerous the North Yungas road was. I was very excited about the trip to the Amazon rainforest that she wanted to take me on. When we got on the bus, Jacqueline let me sit by the window to get the best view. I didn't feel suspicious at all.

D It was only when the journey started that I began to feel frightened. The bus drove right to the edge of the road many times, and when I looked over, I could see the forest about 600 m below us. We drove on quickly through thick cloud – how do you know where you're going when you can't see? I held on to Jacqueline's hand. Then we drove under a waterfall that was slowly washing the road away. I was shocked!

E When we met another car coming the other way, we drove so close to the edge of the road that a wheel seemed to go off the edge. This happened several times and I started thinking that we might not reach our final destination. When we finally got to Coroico, I felt so relieved. I let go of Jacqueline's hand and saw that it was red. I was a bit embarrassed, but so happy that we were not on that road any more.

In which paragraph does the writer tell us ...

1 how many people die on the road? ___

2 about feelings people have when they travel? ___

3 about an injury that she had? ___

4 about dangerous weather? ___

5 that someone wanted her to see the sights? ___

6 how expensive the trip was? ___

7 that she thought she might die? ___

Mark: ___ / 5

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Writing

10 Think about an accident you had recently. Write a forum post for an internet forum called *Oops!*

- Say where you were and who was with you.
- Give a short description of the accident.
- Say how you felt at the time.
- Describe how other people reacted.

Mark: ___ / 10

Total: ___ / 70

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