

# Progress Test 2

Units 3 & 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark: \_\_\_\_\_ / 80 marks

## Reading

A Read the article about rainforests.

### Amazing Rainforests

Rainforests are amazing. They are huge areas of very tall, very green trees **1** grow close to one another. Many of these trees can measure 130 metres high, and some even **2** 200 metres. Tropical rainforests have more kinds of trees than any other forests in the world. They are near the equator, where the sun is very strong, **3** they get lots of sunlight and warmth. But, they are also very wet places; they usually have more than two metres of rainfall every year.

The rainforests are home to more than half of the world's animal species, some of which are very **4**. Unfortunately, some species have become extinct and many more are **5**. This is because of deforestation, which is the cutting down of trees in an area. Sadly, as people continue to cut down trees, more species will die out as some of these animals can only survive in their natural **6**. Deforestation can also cause droughts. **7** trees are cut down, less water goes into the atmosphere and there is less rainfall which sometimes leads to drought. Some rainforests, including the Amazon, have already started having droughts because so many rainforest trees have **8** cut down.



Unfortunately, these amazing rainforests are disappearing very quickly. Environmental groups are trying to stop the deforestation, but it isn't **9** easy task. Governments around the world **10** to find a solution to protect the rainforests. They are very important in so many ways that they must survive.

B Complete the Exam Task.

### Exam Task

Read the article and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter **a**, **b**, **c** or **d**.

- |              |           |              |                |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 a where    | b which   | c when       | d who          |
| 2 a go       | b arrive  | c get        | d reach        |
| 3 a as       | b because | c but        | d so           |
| 4 a colorful | b color   | c colored    | d colorless    |
| 5 a dangers  | b danger  | c endangered | d dangerous    |
| 6 a habitat  | b source  | c station    | d conservation |
| 7 a By       | b When    | c Until      | d Before       |
| 8 a be       | b been    | c being      | d are          |
| 9 a this     | b one     | c an         | d the          |
| 10 a can     | b must    | c should     | d have         |

(\_\_\_\_ / 10 marks)

# Vocabulary and Use your English

## A Circle the odd one out.

- |                |             |            |
|----------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 beneficial   | endangered  | threatened |
| 2 habitat      | glacier     | valley     |
| 3 energy       | species     | power      |
| 4 conservation | destruction | survival   |
| 5 domesticated | obedient    | ashamed    |
| 6 cliff        | pond        | stream     |

(\_\_\_\_ / 6 marks)

## B Complete the sentences with these words.

before in onto from after at to on over into

- 1 The Sahara desert goes from Mauritania all the way \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt. It's huge!
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ months of asking for a pet, Harry's parents finally got him a puppy.
- 3 I've been a member of Greenpeace for \_\_\_\_\_ five years now.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the moment, we're learning about tropical birds that live in rainforests.
- 5 Sunlight can be turned \_\_\_\_\_ electricity if we use these solar panels.
- 6 We must control the climate change \_\_\_\_\_ the glaciers melt.
- 7 We all have to take action \_\_\_\_\_ global warming by buying recycled products.
- 8 The ants got \_\_\_\_\_ my arm but they didn't hurt me.
- 9 Jack loves talking! How did he go \_\_\_\_\_ global warming to music?
- 10 Scientists are worried because more holes have appeared \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth's atmosphere.

(\_\_\_\_ / 10 marks)

## C Match the words in bold in the sentences 1–8 with their meaning a–h.

- 1 It's been three months since they **broke up**, but Elsa is still thinking about Steve.
- 2 Students **look up to** Mrs Barnes because she volunteers to help protect whales.
- 3 Lucy and Gill had a big argument this morning but they've **made up**. Twins are like that.
- 4 John is seven years older than his sister but they really **get on**. They hardly ever fight.
- 5 You really **let me down** when you didn't come to my party on Saturday.
- 6 I started **hanging out** with Patrick when I found out he was interested in birds.
- 7 Would you go to the cinema with Harry if he **asked you out**?
- 8 Jack's upset because his maths teacher **put him down** in front of the whole class.

- a forgiven each other
- b disappointed
- c spending time relaxing
- d was critical of
- e stopped being a couple
- f like each other
- g invited on a date
- h have respect for

(\_\_\_\_ / 8 marks)

## D Complete the Exam Task.

### Exam Task

Read the sentences. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- 1 My mum and dad don't agree on everything but they respect each other.  
My mum doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ my dad on everything but they respect each other.
- 2 Whose is this dog? It's eating all my flowers!  
Who does this dog \_\_\_\_\_? It's eating all my flowers!
- 3 Your opinion about climate change and mine aren't that different.  
Our opinions about climate change are quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I felt shame because my family doesn't recycle anything.  
I was \_\_\_\_\_ my family because we don't recycle anything.
- 5 Michael failed the test because he wasn't concentrating.  
Michael \_\_\_\_\_ the test so he failed.
- 6 Jenny is a reliable babysitter. Would you like her phone number?  
Jenny is a babysitter that you can \_\_\_\_\_. Would you like her phone number?

(\_\_\_\_ / 6 marks)

# Grammar

## A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Continuous of the verb in brackets.

- 1 The children are tired because they \_\_\_\_\_ (run) up and down the stairs all afternoon.
- 2 Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not find) the book I borrowed from you.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (Celia / call) to invite you to her party yet?
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that film, but I can't remember the plot.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (Jim / practise) the piano all morning?
- 6 Carla \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery twice already — in 2005 and 2009.

(\_\_\_\_ / 6 marks)

## B Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the* or *-*.

- 1 Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ calculator I could use?
- 2 What did \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Ledson say when he gave your maths test back?
- 3 We're going on a mountain trek in \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.
- 4 Let's study for \_\_\_\_\_ hour or two this weekend.
- 5 Did you pay for all \_\_\_\_\_ food yesterday?
- 6 Barry visited \_\_\_\_\_ Canada for the first time last month.
- 7 Would you like to have \_\_\_\_\_ cup of coffee with me sometime?
- 8 They live in \_\_\_\_\_ old cottage in the country.
- 9 Ricky learnt how to play \_\_\_\_\_ electric guitar when he was only eight years old.
- 10 I went on a boat trip down \_\_\_\_\_ Amazon River when I visited South America.

(\_\_\_\_ / 10 marks)

## C The words in bold below are wrong. Write the correct relative pronouns.

- 1 Do you know **who** backpack that is on the desk over there? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I'll tell you **which** it's time to leave. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The CD, **whose** was on sale, cost €2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I can't remember **when** I gave the book to. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The library, **what** is closed on Sundays, is always busy on Friday nights. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 David bought a new coat **where** he was at the store. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Roberto, **who** sister you met last week, just bought a new bike. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The film I saw last night, **who** was about a bank robbery, was exciting. \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_ / 8 marks)

## D Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

- 1 Dad asked me to call him as soon as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 My brother and I aren't allowed to watch TV before \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I will get a good job after \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It will be too late to go by the time \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The teacher told me not to hand in the test until I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I'll visit my best friend once \_\_\_\_\_.

(\_\_\_\_ / 6 marks)

## Writing

### Complete the Exam Task.

## Exam Task

Write a **short story** which begins with the sentence:

*He couldn't believe his dream had finally come true.*

(100 words)

(\_\_ / 10 marks)