

Progress test 2 Units 7–12

Exercise 1 Present Perfect and Past Simple

Complete the text with the Past Simple or the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

Carla Brown (1) has worked (worked) in marketing for 10 years. She (2) _____ (study) marketing at college, and then (3) _____ (find) a job with a small advertising agency in Manchester. Since then she (4) _____ (change) her job several times and she (5) _____ (live) in many different places. Three years ago, she (6) _____ (start) working for Jerome and Jerome, a big company with offices all over the world. She (7) _____ (be) a manager with the company for eighteen months. The company has clients in the USA, and Carla (8) _____ (be) there several times on business. Last year she (9) _____ (spend) six months in their New York office.

1 point for each correct answer 8

Exercise 2 for and since, ever and never

Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

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| 1 a I've known David since I was a child. | ☒ |
| b I've known David for I was a child. | ☐ |
| 2 a I have lived in Brighton for five years. | ☐ |
| b I have lived in Brighton since five years. | ☐ |
| 3 a We haven't never been to China. | ☐ |
| b We haven't ever been to China. | ☐ |
| 4 a I've been a teacher before I left university. | ☐ |
| b I've been a teacher since I left university. | ☐ |
| 5 a I went to Bristol University six years ago. | ☐ |
| b I've been to Bristol University six years ago. | ☐ |
| 6 a He's studied English since a long time. | ☐ |
| b He's studied English for a long time. | ☐ |
| 7 a I've ever been to Russia, but I'd like to go. | ☐ |
| b I've never been to Russia, but I'd like to go. | ☐ |
| 8 a Have you ever won a prize? | ☐ |
| b Have ever you won a prize? | ☐ |
| 9 a How long have you lived here? | ☐ |
| b How long time have you lived here? | ☐ |

Exercise 3 have to / don't have to, should / must

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the pairs of verbs in the box.

have to / go to school should / take up must / forget
~~should / wear~~ have to / train have to / study
 must / go to bed should / have have to / work

- You should wear comfortable clothing when travelling.
- A doctor _____ for many years.
- We _____ squash to try and get fit.
- You _____ early. We have an early start tomorrow.
- We _____ to buy Jack a birthday card.
- Today is a holiday, so the children _____.
- I _____ another cake. I'm trying to lose weight.
- We're so busy in the office that I _____ late every night last week.
- _____ you _____ Latin when you were at school?

1 point for each correct answer 8

Exercise 4 Narrative tenses; joining sentences

Choose the correct words.

I (1) heard / have heard a funny story the other day. A German woman (2) refused / was refusing to serve a couple (3) while / when they asked for a table in her restaurant. (4) So / But she didn't realize that the man and woman were the king and queen of Sweden! The woman (5) had / had had no free tables because a big group (6) was enjoying / enjoyed a wedding reception in the restaurant. She admitted that she didn't recognize the king and queen (7) because / although they (8) didn't wear / weren't wearing royal clothes or a crown! She was sorry but the couple (9) hadn't / didn't booked a table and there was nothing she could do. (10) As soon as / Until she realized her mistake, she (11) had decided / decided to send a letter to the king and queen to apologize. (12) After / Before the king and queen left the restaurant, people say they (13) managed / had managed to get a pizza!

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 1 point for each correct answer 12

Exercise 5 Active or passive?

Choose the correct verb forms.

- 1 Portuguese *speaks* / *is spoken* in Brazil.
- 2 That's the third time he *has failed* / *has been failed* the exam.
- 3 'The Da Vinci Code' *wrote* / *was written* by Dan Brown.
- 4 A lot of trees *cut down* / *were cut down* to build that house.
- 5 They *don't grow* / *aren't grown* bananas in Scotland.
- 6 Some pictures *have taken* / *have been taken* from the museum.
- 7 Someone *has stolen* / *has been stolen* my bike!

 1 point for each correct answer 6

Exercise 6 Passives

Write the sentences in the passive.

- 1 Someone interviewed the politician on TV.
The politician was interviewed on TV.
- 2 They didn't deliver the post until midday.

- 3 They have made nylon since 1932.

- 4 We throw away tons of rubbish every day.

- 5 When will they build the new supermarket?

- 6 People don't use cheques very often now.

- 7 Someone has scratched my car.

 1 point for each correct answer 6

Exercise 7 Present Perfect Simple and Continuous

Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1 a How long have you been learning English? ☒
- b How long have you learnt English? ☐
- 2 a How long have you known Wendy? ☐
- b How long have you been knowing Wendy? ☐
- 3 a I saw her five minutes ago. ☐
- b I've seen her five minutes ago. ☐
- 4 a How long have you waited for the bus? ☐
- b How long have you been waiting for the bus? ☐
- 5 a She's been buying a new car. ☐
- b She's bought a new car. ☐
- 6 a I've planted three trees this morning. ☐
- b I've been planting three trees this morning. ☐
- 7 a He is waiting to see the doctor since nine o'clock. ☐
- b He has been waiting to see the doctor since nine o'clock. ☐
- 8 a How long have you been trying to sell your house? ☐
- b How long are you trying to sell your house? ☐
- 9 a I've run in the park, so I'm tired. ☐
- b I've been running in the park, so I'm tired. ☐

 1 point for each correct answer 8

Exercise 8 Tense review

 Find *one* mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- 1 I ~~am~~ a teacher for 10 years. **have been**
- 2 I work here since last summer.
- 3 I didn't born in hospital.
- 4 We've been taking about 100 photos.
- 5 She love to be an actress one day.
- 6 Hurry up! I've waited ages for you.
- 7 They've moved house two months ago.
- 8 I already spent half my salary this month.

 1 point for each correct answer 7

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Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 hear / if / I / news / any / you / I / phone / will

I will phone you if I hear any news.

- 2 buy / she / if / passes / test / she / car / driving / her / a / will

- 3 weather / go / if / we / won't / bad / out / the / is

- 4 you / feel / stop / better / if / will / you / smoking

- 5 my / her / won't / doesn't / wedding / she / if / apologize / I / invite / to

- 6 problem / help / I / you / have / you / a / will / if

- 7 annoyed / fans / win / don't / they / be / if / the / will / very

1 point for each correct answer 6**Exercise 10 might**Rewrite the sentences with *might* or *might not*.

- 1 Perhaps we won't have a holiday this year.

We might not have a holiday this year.

- 2 Perhaps I'll see you later.

- 3 Perhaps you won't need to borrow the money.

- 4 Perhaps she isn't at home today.

- 5 Perhaps she'll call you at the weekend.

- 6 Perhaps he'll be a bit late.

- 7 Perhaps they don't live there anymore.

1 point for each correct answer 6**Exercise 11 Second conditional**

Make five sentences from the chart.

Use each verb in **B** once only.

A	B	C	D	E
	lived	a dictionary		go to see her.
	earned	you	I'd	look up the word.
If I	knew	in Brazil	I wouldn't	marry George.
	had	more money		learn Portuguese.
	were	Maria's address		save it.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

1 point for each correct answer 5**Exercise 12 Words that go together**

Cross out the word or phrase that doesn't go with the verb.

- 1 **play** *games / a part / ~~karate~~*
- 2 **get** *engaged / single / divorced*
- 3 **miss** *someone who died / the bus / your wallet*
- 4 **have** *a tough time / a baby / pregnant*
- 5 **wear** *an umbrella / aftershave / sunglasses*
- 6 **do** *a photo / exercises / the shopping*
- 7 **make** *a discovery / a phone call / the housework*

1 point for each correct answer 3

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Exercise 13 Word formation

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 Don't be **nervous** (nerve) about your exam.
You'll be fine.
- 2 They came back to England from Australia because they felt _____ (home).
- 3 She was _____ (disappoint) when she didn't get her dream job.
- 4 There's a lot of _____ (compete) for places at the best universities.
- 5 She's training to be an _____ (employ) lawyer.
- 6 They run a _____ (success) online business.
- 7 I don't read her blog. It isn't very _____ (well / write).
- 8 Don't be _____ (bad / dress) for your interview – wear a suit.

1 point for each correct answer

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Exercise 14 Vocabulary

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences, a, b, or c.

- 1 Have you just sent me a ... ?
a **text message** b website c phone call
- 2 Thank you for your ...
a kindly b kindness c kind
- 3 Our network is fully protected against computer ...
a viruses b games c waves
- 4 Don't be ... of her. She's worked very hard to be successful.
a scared b proud c jealous
- 5 The dress code at work is casual, but I usually wear a ...
a skirt b scarf c suit
- 6 How long have the airport staff been ... strike?
a on b in c at
- 7 The fire caused a lot of damage ... the area.
a by b to c for
- 8 Why didn't you wait ... ?
a for me b me c to me

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