

## PROGRESS TEST

### Grammar:

a) Complete the blank spaces with the correct form of the verb between brackets.

Two summers ago we 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a holiday in Scotland. We 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) there from London, but our car 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down on the motorway and we 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the first night in Birmingham. When we 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to Edinburgh we 6 \_\_\_\_\_ find (not can) find a good hotel - there 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) any available rooms. We 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to do but in the end we 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a bed and breakfast and we 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there for the week. We 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the castle, 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the Arts Festival, and we 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot of souvenirs. We 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to Loch Ness but we 15 \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) much time and it 16 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) quite far away.

The weather 17 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good, but it 18 \_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining the day we 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (leave). We 20 \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time.

b) Choose the best option.

1 \_\_\_\_ many children shouting in the park. Can you hear them?

- A. There was
- B. There were
- C. There are

2 \_\_\_\_ a serious flu epidemic that broke out 1881.

- A. There was
- B. Were there
- C. There were

3 \_\_\_\_ any orange juice left?

- A. There not was
- B. Weren't there
- C. Isn't there

4 \_\_\_\_ any rain last summer.

- A. There wasn't
- B. There weren't
- C. There isn't

5 \_\_\_\_ any dictionaries in your old school?

- A. Were there

- B. Did are there
- C. Was there

6 \_\_\_\_ some interesting museums in Dublin.

- A. There are
- B. There is
- C. There was

7 \_\_\_\_ any Chinese restaurant here ten years ago?

- A. Was there
- B. Were there
- C. There was

8 \_\_\_\_ no problem. I'm sure.

- A. There wan't
- B. There are
- C. There is

9 \_\_\_\_ a lot of people here last weekend.

- A. There were
- B. There are
- C. There was

10 \_\_\_\_ any good singer in your group?

- A. Was not there
- B. Is there
- C. Were there

### Reading:

- a) Read and complete the activities.

#### **Food and restaurants**

Are you looking for somewhere special to go this weekend? Do you want to try something new? Check out one of these hot new restaurants.

##### *Last Days of the Raj*

A centrally located Indian restaurant, perfect for eating before or after the cinema or a show. In summer enjoy your meal in the beautiful garden. The most popular dishes are lamb and chicken cooked with mild, medium or hot spices. For brave customers there is extra hot!

##### *A Taste of Tuscany*

Whether you'd like a great value-for-money lunch or a relaxed evening meal in stylish surroundings, this is the place for you. The chefs have all been trained in Italy and they make both traditional and contemporary dishes. We recommend the pasta and seafood.

#### *Your Local Caff*

Remember when cafés served full English breakfasts – sausages, beans, fried bread, bacon and eggs – with a strong cup of tea? Well, this place still does and you can have your breakfast at any time you like during the day while you listen to your favourite tunes from the 1980s.

#### *The Lemon Tree*

This pretty restaurant serves healthy food that's tasty too. Come in for a vegetarian snack at lunchtime or a great fruit smoothie or a cappuccino and a delicious piece of cake in the afternoon. Food is bought from local producers whenever possible.

#### *Cheesy Bites*

A restaurant that only serves cheese, but hundreds of cheeses from many countries and in lots of different forms. They serve reasonably priced lunches but dinner can be expensive. Lovely food and a very elegant dining room, looking onto an amazing flower garden.

#### *Fast Best*

Fast food doesn't have to be junk food, as this café proves. Do you fancy a really good hamburger made with the best ingredients, or old-fashioned fish and chips fried to perfection, all on the table in super-quick time? Speed and quality are important here, and the prices aren't bad either.

#### *The Chocolate Box*

The owner of this small café used to cook all kinds of food, but then she realised she preferred desserts to anything else. If you want meat or fish, don't come here. They only do desserts! Lots of different kinds of sweets. Chocolate lovers will be excited by the range of chocolate cakes.

#### *Musical Chairs*

Have you noticed how music improves the taste of your food? This new restaurant has different types of live music every night except Sundays, and excellent food to go with it. Great fish dishes, steak and pizza. Monday is classic rock night, so see you there!

b) Write the name of the correspondent restaurant.

1. 'My girlfriend and I are vegetarian. Could you recommend a suitable restaurant for us?' Tom, aged 18

2. 'My friend has a sweet tooth and I want to take her somewhere special this weekend.' Lucy, aged 16
3. 'My mates and I all love spicy food. Can you recommend somewhere good for us to go tonight?' Dino, aged 21
4. 'I only get 30 minutes off for lunch and I'm in a hurry. Where can I get something quick to eat?' Melissa, aged 27
5. 'Breakfast is the most important meal of the day in my opinion. Do you know anywhere that serves a good brekkie?' Micky, aged 38
6. 'We love Italian food, especially pasta. Everyone loves Italian, don't they? Any good Italians near here?' Momo, aged 22

c) Select the right answer.

Which restaurant serves hot and spicy food?

Which restaurant only has desserts and sweets?

In which two restaurants can you listen to some great music?

Which restaurant is good for people who don't eat meat?

Which restaurant employs staff trained in Europe?

Which restaurant serves an all-day breakfast including sausages, bacon and eggs?

**Vocabulary:**

a) Choose the best option.

I haven't got my camera, so I can't take ... photographs.

- A. ? some
- B. ? any
- C. ? much

We met ... interesting people at the party.

- A. ? an
- B. ? any
- C. ? some

I haven't got ... luggage.

- A. ? many
- B. ? some
- C. ? any

How ... people are coming to the party?

- A. ? some
- B. ? much
- C. ? many

I read ... book last month.

- A. ? a
- B. ? an
- C. ? some

Paula hasn't got ... money.

- A. ? many
- B. ? much
- C. ? a

How ... milk do you want in your coffee?

- A. ? much
- B. ? many
- C. ? some

I drink ... tea.

- A. ? much
- B. ? a lot of
- C. ? many

The young woman had beautiful....., but her father was almost bald - he had only a few white ..... left on his head.

- A. ? hair hair
- B. ? hairs hair
- C. ? hair hairs
- D. ? hairs hairs

If you ask me what distinguishes human beings from animals, I would say...

- A. ? language
- B. ? languages

How many ..... do you speak?

- A. ? language
- B. ? languages

For the picnic, my girlfriend and I took some ..... , ..... , ..... and .....

- A. ? chicken, fruit, bread and egg

B. ? chicken, fruit, bread and eggs  
 C. ? chickens, fruits, breads and eggs  
 D. ? chicken, fruits, bread and eggs

b) Write one of the following words in the correct place.

**"advice- chocolate- jam- lemonade- meat- milk- oil- rice- tea- tennis"**

1. a piece of
2. a packet of
3. a bar of
4. a glass of
5. a cup of
6. a bottle of
7. a slice of
8. a barrel of
9. a game of
10. a jar of

**Listening:**

a) Match the topics with each conversation.

✓ A work interview	Conversation A
✓ A university project	Conversation B
✓ An old photo	Conversation C
✓ A holiday	Conversation D

b) Answer TRUE or FALSE.

1. (Conversation A) The woman was in the interview for 15 minutes.
2. (Conversation A) The woman thinks she is going to get the job.
3. (Conversation B) The woman was trying to look at art.
4. (Conversation B) The woman is thinking about not taking photos on holiday any
5. (Conversation C) The man and the woman grew up in the same family.
6. (Conversation C) The girl had an older boyfriend at school.
7. (Conversation D) The man is not in the group because the others don't like his work.
8. (Conversation D) The man needs to find another group.