

## B2 First: Unit Test 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Provide a word or phrase that is synonymous with the word in *italics* in the sentences below.

a We would like to formally invite you to *participate* in our annual public speaking competition.

\_\_\_\_\_

b I found the book *accidentally* while I was cleaning the attic. \_\_\_\_\_

c He has the natural *skill* to be a good rugby player. \_\_\_\_\_

d *Presently*, I am living in Iceland. \_\_\_\_\_

e Too much *pressure* is not good for your heart. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 marks

### 2 Rewrite the sentences, using *can / can't* or *could / couldn't* and making any other necessary changes.

a You *are able to* do it! Come on, keep trying! =

You \_\_\_\_\_ do it! Come on, keep trying!

b When I was younger, I *was able to* swim fast. =

When I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_ swim fast.

c If you lost a little weight, you *would probably be able to* run faster. =

If you lost a little weight, you \_\_\_\_\_ run faster.

d He *wouldn't have been able to finish* the exam even if he'd had more time. =

He \_\_\_\_\_ the exam even if he'd had more time.

e I have tried and tried, but I *am still unable to* do it. =

I have tried and tried, but I \_\_\_\_\_ do it.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 marks

### 3 Rewrite each sentence using the word given in CAPITALS, so that the second sentence has a similar meaning.

a Did you book tickets to see Madonna? **MANAGE**

Did you \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to see Madonna?

b I passed my exams. **SUCCEDED**

I \_\_\_\_\_ my exams.

c Juventus scored two goals in the last five minutes of the game. **MANAGED**

Juventus \_\_\_\_\_ two goals in the last five minutes of the game.

d Scientists have found a new cure for the common cold. **IN**

Scientists have \_\_\_\_\_ a new cure for the common cold.

e Jenny could swim for miles when she was younger. **ABLE**

Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ for miles when she was younger.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 marks

**4 Complete the table. An example is given.**

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
long	longer than	the longest
heavy	_____ than	the _____
bad	_____ than	the _____
good	_____ than	the _____
narrow	_____ than	the _____
independent	_____ than	the _____
large	_____ than	the _____
careful	_____ than	the _____
thin	_____ than	the _____
important	_____ than	the _____
happy	_____ than	the _____

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 marks

**5 Correct the underlined mistakes.**

a My brother's not nearly as faster than me.

My brother's \_\_\_\_\_ me.

b This is the by far most easiest exercise.

This is \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.

c That was the betterest match I've ever seen.

That was \_\_\_\_\_ match I've ever seen.

d He's a little cleverest than me.

He's \_\_\_\_\_ than me.

e You're always considerably more later than me.

You're always \_\_\_\_\_ than me.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 marks

**6 Match the meaning of *get* in sentences 1–5 with its more formal equivalent in a–e.**

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|---|--|--------------|
| 1 | I couldn't <i>get</i> you on the phone, even though I tried several times. | a buy        |
| 2 | We <i>got</i> the train because it was quicker.                            | b arrived    |
| 3 | Did you remember to <i>get</i> me a newspaper?                             | c contact    |
| 4 | Sorry, I didn't <i>get</i> what you said. Can you say it again?            | d caught     |
| 5 | By the time we <i>got</i> there, Tom had already gone.                     | e understand |

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 marks

**7 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the list.**

*turn back turn into turn over turn to turn up*

- a Top professional football clubs \_\_\_\_\_ an enormous amount of money.
- b Jemma \_\_\_\_\_ late for work on her first day because she missed the bus.
- c The road was blocked because of an accident, so they had to \_\_\_\_\_
- d Ray \_\_\_\_\_ a really good athlete since he started training more seriously.
- e My older brother is someone I can always \_\_\_\_\_ when I've got a problem.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 marks

**8 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the word in *italics*.**

- a His *arrival* / *arriving* will be exciting.
- b The national *employee* / *employment* level is improving.
- c People have more money in times of *prosperity* / *prosperous*.
- d I like to get as much *information* / *informed* as I can before I start.
- e The *completing* / *completion* date is quite soon, I think.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 marks

**Total \_\_\_\_\_ / 50**