

Test Unit 2 - UOE

Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The programme was just starting when the doorbell *rang/was ringing*.
- 2 I *came/was coming* as quickly as I could when they told me the news.
- 3 *Did you watch/Were you watching* the football match when I called you?
- 4 He *watered/was watering* the plants when the accident happened.
- 5 Michelle *didn't know/wasn't knowing* the answer to the question.

Score: /5

2 Complete the text with the correct form (past simple or past continuous) of the word in brackets.

I remember the day I finally (1) _____ (*learn*) to ride a bike very clearly. It wasn't long after my fifth birthday and I (2) _____ (*have*) a new bicycle. My parents took me out on it a few times but I (3) _____ (*can*) get my balance and I got very frustrated. Then one day I was out on my bike with my dad. At first he was holding on to the bike but then I looked round and I saw that he (4) _____ (*not help*) me anymore. I (5) _____ (*do*) it all by myself! I was riding it on my own. It was the most amazing feeling.

Score: /5

3 Complete the sentences using the correct form of *used to*, *be used to* or *would* and the verb in brackets. Where *used to* or *would* are possibilities, use *would*.

- 1 We _____ (*spend*) our summer holidays at the beach when I was a child.
- 2 Leanne looks tired. She _____ (*go*) to bed this late in the evening.
- 3 Henry's grandparents _____ (*live*) with him but they moved out two years ago.
- 4 My mother _____ (*buy*) me new shoes until my old ones were too small.
- 5 You _____ (*swim*) in the sea so please don't go out too far.

Score: /5

VOCABULARY

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The weather was awful but they *managed/succeeded* to get home safely.
- 2 If she keeps running like that, she could *come first/accomplish* in this race.
- 3 You shouldn't give up just because you've *suffered/failed* a defeat.

- 4 He came *last/lost* in the writing competition but he doesn't seem to mind.
- 5 They *overcame/accomplished* all sorts of difficult situations during the expedition.

Score: /5

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 We were _____ (*thank*) for the good weather because we thought it might rain.
- 2 They were quite _____ (*secret*) about their holiday plans.
- 3 The children dealt with the problems in a very _____ (*create*) way.
- 4 I liked the beach but the town wasn't the most _____ (*attract*) one I've visited.
- 5 The police dealt with the situation in an _____ (*effect*) way.

Score: /5

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

do without end up get on with get up to put up with

- 1 Shona needs to _____ packing her bags. She has to leave for the airport in two hours.
- 2 They _____ at Jim's house after searching the address online.
- 3 I don't see why I have to _____ our neighbour's loud music.
- 4 We didn't have much money when we were young, so we _____ a lot of things.
- 5 Stefan _____ much at the weekend. He said he just stayed at home.

Score: /5

7 Complete the text with the correct answer (A, B or C).

I've started having guitar lessons recently but I'm not really enjoying it. My teacher says that I'm (1) _____, but it doesn't feel like it to me. The problem is that I actually find it quite (2) _____ on my fingers. I didn't realise it would hurt so much. My teacher has given me exercises to (3) _____ the strength in my fingers but they still hurt. To be honest, I'm finding the whole experience quite (4) _____. I don't think I'll ever (5) _____ my dream of being able to play the guitar.

- 1 A succeeding B progressing C beating
- 2 A painful B painfully C painless
- 3 A end up B go about C build up
- 4 A stressing B stressful C stressfully
- 5 A overcome B come first C achieve

Score: /5

8 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

I think I'm a pretty good cook although I've (1) _____ had any lessons. I first got interested (2) _____ cooking when I was a child. I (3) _____ go to my grandmother's house every summer and she always wanted (4) _____ to help her in the kitchen. She showed me how to make some wonderful meals with fresh ingredients. She (5) _____ use to buy any fruit or vegetables because it all came from her garden. In my opinion, using fresh ingredients is the key to good cooking.

Score: /5