

TEST UNIT 5



**Rack
YOUR
Brain**

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: He was watching (watch) a film on TV when I arrived.

- 1 Jim and I _____ (study) at Bath University when we _____ (meet).
- 2 You're lucky I'm still at home. I _____ (get) ready to go out when you phoned.
- 3 Usain Bolt _____ (win) the 100m in record time.
- 4 I _____ (already / finish) cooking when Gill offered to help.
- 5 As soon as I arrived, we _____ (order) our food.
- 6 Chelsea _____ (win) 2–0 at half time, but they lost the match 3–2.
- 7 They were tired when they arrived. They _____ (not sleep) for 24 hours.
- 8 He _____ (just / score) before the referee blew the final whistle.
- 9 I _____ (think) about her at 9.00 and then she _____ (ring) me!
- 10 Last week my boss _____ (say) he would give me a pay rise.

VOCABULARY

3 Write the people and places.

Example: The most important member of the team.
captain

- 1 The place where a big football match is played. _____
- 2 The person who makes the players follow the rules. _____
- 3 The place where you ski on a mountain. _____
- 4 The people who support a team or player. _____
- 5 The person who helps the players train. _____
- 6 The thing on which racing cars go round. _____

4 Complete the sentences with a verb.

Example: My team won easily this morning, 5–0.

- 1 We managed to get a goal in the last minute, so we _____ 2–2.
- 2 Djokovic _____ Murray and won the final.
- 3 They _____ injured playing rugby at school.
- 4 I play tennis, and I also _____ t'ai-chi.
- 5 In basketball you _____ by getting the ball through the hoop.
- 6 We _____ very hard the week before a big match.

2 Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: My parents _____ in China.

A are born B were born C was born

- 1 I _____ play a lot of cricket when I lived in England.
A used to B usually C use to
- 2 The referee _____ when the player kicked the goalkeeper.
A wasn't looking B hadn't look C used to look
- 3 When I met Paul he _____ already lost touch with Susan.
A has B was C had
- 4 I _____ go to the gym on Saturdays, but this weekend I'm going away.
A use to B usually C used to
- 5 What _____ you doing when I phoned you this morning?
A was B were C are
- 6 Didn't you _____ be a professional tennis player?
A use to B used to C used
- 7 My parents _____ much money when they were first married.
A didn't have B haven't had C didn't have
- 8 She turned off the TV and then she _____ to bed.
A went B had gone C was going
- 9 When we were children, we _____ spend all our money on sweets.
A used to B usually C use to
- 10 The referee stopped the match because someone _____ a bottle on the pitch.
A had threw B was throwing C had thrown
- 11 I _____ get nervous when I took exams at school.
A use to B used to C usually
- 12 Where did you _____ live when you were a student?
A use to B used to C to



5 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: We became / got married in 1998.

- I can't believe Jake and Suzy have broken over / up. They seemed so happy.
- You must meet Paolo. He's a really close / personal friend of mine.
- They met / knew their new teacher for the first time this morning.
- We were trying to keep in touch / get in touch with Juan all morning.
- Mary and Roberto are / have a lot in common, so they get on really well.
- You'll like Tim when you get to know / fall out with him.
- My best friend / flatmate is coming round for a meal tonight.
- I lost / kept in touch with Rafa ages ago, but then found him on *Facebook*.

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

We met thanks to sport

Marjorie

Many years ago I used to play tennis with a man called Roger. He usually beat me but I remember how kind he was. We lost touch when I got married and I thought I'd never see him again. That was 30 years ago. When I retired last year, I needed a new activity, especially as I had also recently got divorced, so I took up golf. One day I was going around the course alone, when I saw a man, also playing on his own. When he turned round, I realized it was my old friend! We couldn't believe it! After that we started playing regularly. Yesterday, Roger proposed in the middle of the golf course – he'd put a ring inside a golf ball! I couldn't believe it when I saw the ring, but I said 'yes'!

- Marjorie didn't see Roger for 30 years after she got married.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Marjorie and Roger were playing golf with friends when they met again.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Marjorie and Roger are engaged now.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Paul moved out of his flat after he broke up with his girlfriend.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Steve and Paul have become good friends.
A True B False C Doesn't say

PRONUNCIATION

6 Write the words in the correct sound

WORLD – COURSE – WORK – HEARD – CAUSE

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Paul

I was looking for a flatmate a few months ago because I had just split up with my partner and she had moved out. To forget her, I started working out at the gym after work. I slowly got to know Steve who was often there at the same time, although we didn't become friends until we were both warming up one day, and he said he was looking for somewhere to live as his girlfriend had just dumped him. I told him that I had a room in my flat and that I was looking for a flatmate. He moved in two days later. We've become good mates and we both agree that we're much easier to live with than our ex-girlfriends!

Liz

I had recently moved to Oxford from Bristol when I decided to run the London Marathon. I didn't want to train alone so I advertised for a running partner at my local gym, and Harriet got in touch. We met for coffee and got on really well. It was amazing how many things we had in common, for example she had recently moved to Oxford, too. While we were getting fit we also became close friends.

Unfortunately I got injured three weeks before the race and couldn't take part. I was sad about the race, but am delighted about my new friendship. And we're already thinking about next year...

2 Write M for Marjorie, P for Paul or L for Liz.

Example: I broke up with my partner. P

- I used to lose my tennis matches.
- I share a flat with Steve.
- I didn't like running on my own.
- I was proposed to in a very unusual way.
- I got to know my friend very well while we were training together.