

## Progress Check 1 (Units 1-2)

### 1 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

Hi Isabel,

I'm in the beautiful city of Oxford. I 1) *am studying* (study) German and Russian at the university here. I 2) ..... (find) both languages interesting but German 3) ..... (be) more difficult. All the other students on the course 4) ..... (feel) the same way, too. We 5) ..... (meet) once a week to discuss the lectures. This week, we 6) ..... (go) to the theatre in London to see a play.

I 7) ..... (stay) on the campus for the moment but a few of us 8) ..... (look) for a house to share. The food in the halls 9) ..... (not/be) very good, so we usually 10) ..... (have) lunch at a restaurant nearby.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Take care,  
Bill

### 2 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *present perfect*.

1 A: When ..... *did you move* .....  
(you/move) house, David?

B: Three days ago but I .....  
..... (not/unpack) yet.

2 A: Do you like Chinese food?

B: Actually, I .....  
(never/try) it.

3 A: I .....  
(just/finish) my essay.

B: Really? I .....  
(write) mine yesterday evening.

4 A: How long .....  
(you/live) in America?

B: I .....  
(come) here in 2004.

5 A: .....  
(you/type) the letters yet?

B: Yes, I .....  
(finish) them half an hour ago and .....  
(give) them to Mr Harris.

### 3 Fill in: *has / have been in / to, has / have gone to*.

1 A: *Have you ever been to* France?  
B: No, I haven't but I'd like to go one day.

2 A: I'm afraid Sue and Pam can't come with us. They want to visit their grandmother.

B: She .....  
hospital for a long time, hasn't she?

3 A: How long .....  
Mexico?

B: For nearly three years.

4 A: Do you know where Mum is?

B: I think she .....  
the post office to get some stamps.

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### 6 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 never / he / his wife's birthday / forgets  
*He never forgets his wife's birthday.*

2 usually / she / wake up / early / doesn't

3 always / he / has / to travel abroad / wanted

4 rarely / he / at night / goes out

5 can't / always / you / want / get / what / you

6 beat / James / never / at tennis / can / I

### Listening

### 7 Listen and tick (✓) the correct box.

0 What is Tony doing now?



A



B



C

1 What time does the bus arrive?



A



B



C

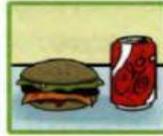
2 What has the boy ordered?



A

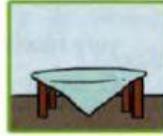


B



C

3 What did Adam buy?



A



B



C

4 What was the weather like?



A



B



C

5 What pets has Daniel got?



A



B



C

**4** Fill in: *yet, already, just, ago, yesterday, since, for, always, ever, how long or so far.*

- 1 Is it really a year ..... *since* ..... we last went on holiday?
- 2 I have ..... finished my homework. I finished it two minutes ago.
- 3 Paul and Layla have visited three art galleries .....
- 4 Shakespeare was born over four hundred years .....
- 5 We have ..... been to Canada so we are going to the USA this summer.
- 6 Jane has worked at this company ..... six years.
- 7 ..... have you known Petra and Charlie?
- 8 Olga woke up at 10 o'clock .....
- 9 He hasn't telephoned me .....
- 10 I have ..... wanted to travel abroad.
- 11 Have you ..... been to Disneyland?

**5** Choose the correct item.

- 1 What are you cooking? It ..... very nice!  
A is smelling **B smells** C smelt
- 2 The stars ..... at night.  
A are shining B shines C shine
- 3 A: Do you play basketball at weekends?  
B: Yes, I ..... do.  
A never B often C seldom
- 4 ..... you go to the party yesterday?  
A Did B Do C Does
- 5 The next show ..... at 8:30 pm.  
A starting B starts C start
- 6 We left the concert hall three hours .....
- 7 Have you ever ..... to Egypt?  
A be B been C gone
- 8 George ..... a bath at the moment.  
A is having B has C have
- 9 I ..... of buying a new car.  
A think B am thinking C thinks
- 10 The Sun ..... in the east.  
A is rising B rise C rises
- 11 Tina is happy because she ..... her exams.  
A passes B has passed C have passed
- 12 This apple pie ..... delicious!  
A taste B tastes C is tasting
- 13 A: Do you listen to the radio?  
B: Yes, I ..... do.  
A never B seldom C sometimes
- 14 Tommy usually ..... his homework after lunch.  
A do B does C doing
- 15 How long ..... you lived here?  
A are B were C have
- 16 Did you ..... Madame Tussauds while in London?  
A visiting B visits C visit