



Student's name: _____ Level 1B

GRAMMAR

I.- Complete the text with the correct **past simple** or **past perfect** form of these verbs.

be fall have lie wake

Last night I (1) up suddenly at about three o'clock. I (2) in bed for about four hours. I (3) there for a moment. I (4) no idea why I had woken up. Then I realised that I was on the floor. I (5) out of bed and woken myself up!

____/5 points

II.- Complete the short dialogues with the **correct form** of these verbs.

A: Why did you decide **to study / studying** Spanish?

B: Because I enjoy **to learn / learning** languages.

A: I can't stand **to wait / waiting** in queues at the bus stop, can you?

B: No, I try to avoid **to travel / traveling** in the rush hour!

A: I'd like to take up a new sport. Is **to snowboard / snowboarding** difficult?

B: Yes, but it's good **to have / having** a challenge.

____/6 points

III.- Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

1 Yesterday we **used to have / had** an exam at school. It was really difficult!

2 I didn't go to the cinema with Cathy because I **saw / had seen** the film before.

3 I **had played / used to play** rugby when I was at school but I don't anymore.

4 We got to the station at three o'clock and **had caught / caught** the next train to Oxford.

5 As soon as it started to rain, we **packed / had packed** up the picnic and went home.

____/5 points

VOCABULARY

I.- Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words/expressions.

fall out get on hang out have arguments make up

My best friend is Marco. We've known each other for three years. We started

(1) _____ together when we were in the same maths class. We
(2) _____ really well because we've got similar interests – we both like
skateboarding and reading comics. Sometimes we (3) _____ about silly
things, but I think all friends do. Once we (4) _____ quite badly and
didn't talk to each other for days. But in the end we (5) _____ and we've
been the best of friends ever since.

____/5 points

II.- Complete the sentences with the correct abstract noun form of the words given.

1.- _____ (lonely) is something I'm afraid of. I need to be around other
people.
2.- He is well-known for his _____ (leader) skills. Everybody does what
he says!
3.- In many countries, people are still fighting for their _____ (free).
4.- I have a real _____ (weak) for chocolate cake!
5.- _____ (friend) is really important to me – probably as important as
family

____/5 points

III.- Write the following words:

1.- _____

6.- _____

2.- _____

7.- _____

3.- _____

8.- _____

4.- _____

9.- _____

5.- _____

10.- _____

____/10 points