# B2 First: Unit Test 6

**Name:** _____

**1 Complete these sentences with a gerund or an infinitive form of the verb in brackets.**

a I managed _____ (buy) some tickets for the concert.
b They admitted _____ (be) there when it happened.
c Have you considered _____ (move) house?
d We can't afford _____ (go) on holiday this year.
e I've given up _____ (try) to remember his name. My memory is terrible!
f We regret _____ (inform) you that your application has been unsuccessful.
g I really need _____ (sleep) for at least eight hours a night.
h _____ (smoke) is bad for your health.
i I can't stand not _____ (be) able to sleep at night.
j He intends _____ (travel) the world next year.
k I love _____ (watch) old films on TV.
l I hope _____ (win) the competition.
m Have you thought about _____ (start) your own business?
n Did you agree _____ (go) with her?
o _____ (live) in a city can be stressful.

_____ / *15 marks*

**2 Complete these sentences with the correct words in *italics*.**

a I stopped *to have / having* a rest then carried on studying.
b He went on *talking / to talk* about his plans even though we'd lost interest.
c Don't forget *posting / to post* my application form.
d I'll always remember *seeing / to see* Tom for the first time.
e I tried *to send / sending* her flowers, but she still won't talk to me.

_____ / *5 marks*

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

a Nowadays, I find it difficult to remember dates. **good**
Nowadays, I'm _____ dates.

b My friends didn't have enough money to buy the car they wanted. **afford**
My friends _____ the car they wanted.

c My father said he'd meet me outside the rugby stadium. **arranged**
My father _____ outside the rugby stadium.

d My colleague wishes he'd stayed at university. **regrets**
My colleague _____ his education.

e It always worries me that I'll arrive late for meetings. **time**
I'm always worried about _____ for meetings.

_____ / *5 marks*

**4 Match these sentences with adjectives from the list and say whether the adjective refers to positive (P) or negative (N) personal qualities. Two of the adjectives are not used.**

*arrogant confident dependable indecisive reserved self-reliant pessimistic*

a If I need something done, I ask Tom – he's so _____. P / N

b 'Please can you make up your mind! Why are you so _____?' P / N

c She enjoys public speaking. She's a very _____ person. P / N

d My brother doesn't need anyone – he prides himself on being _____. P / N

e They see problems everywhere. I guess they're just _____. P / N

_____ / *5 marks*

**5 Complete these sentences with the correct word in *italics*.**

a They were arguing *passionately / soundly*.

b Unfortunately, he has begun drinking *hardly / heavily*.

c I really hope I get *a sound / an attentive* night's sleep.

d The talk was so interesting that I listened *passionately / attentively* throughout.

e I'm working so *hard / attentively* to finish on time.

_____ / *5 marks*

**6 Complete these sentences with a suitable adjective. The first letter is given.**

a There's going to be h__ __ __ __ rain in the south.

b There was a rise in s__ __ __ __ __ __ crime in London last year.

c There will be some s__ __ __ __ __ wind in the north tomorrow.

d She was a c__ __ __ __ friend until we had that silly argument.

e Gardening can be h__ __ __ work.

_____ / *5 marks*

**7 Correct the words in *italics* in these sentences, using a word from the list in a suitable form.**

*cause* *express* *find* *reach* *take*

a We *acquired* a solution to the problem yesterday. _____

b Please *say* your opinion as clearly as possible. _____

c I'm *performing* my final exam tomorrow. _____

d She's *made* enough problems already. _____

e It's going to take us ages to *achieve* a decision. _____

_____ / *5 marks*

**8 Complete these sentences using *make* or *do* in the correct form.**

a I think that _____ business with him will be useful to us.

b Can I _____ a suggestion?

c He was _____ the housework when we arrived.

d Have you _____ up your mind yet where you want to go tonight?

e If you hadn't _____ such a fuss, we'd still be waiting.

_____ / *5 marks*

**Total _____ / 50**