Gold Experience B1+/ unit 1 test

GOOD LUCK!

Task 1 Fill in the gaps with the words from the box:

capture	spotted	items	dough	contribute	inconvenient	
attached	pride	wig	therefore	high-heeled	aims	flip flops
clips						

1. We can all ..... to a better future for us and our planet.
2. My parents take great ..... in my school achievements.
3. I take a lot of photos to ..... the most important moments in my family's life.
4. My mum can make excellent ..... for pizza.
5. A: I'm afraid, the time suggested by you is ..... for me.
   B: Would 10 o'clock suit you better?
6. You have gambled away all your money in a casino. ....., I am not going to lend you a penny!
7. When I go to the beach, I love wearing ..... .
8. A: I didn't know Sheila has such beautiful curly hair. B: She's wearing a ..... !
9. How many ..... of clothing am I allowed to take with me to the fitting room?
10. Tina has got a bow and some hair ..... in her hair.
11. He trains hard every day because he ..... to become an Olympic champion in the future.
12. The teacher ..... her pupils' drawings to the wall with a piece of blutack.
13. I find ..... shoes too uncomfortable to wear.
14. I'd rather wear a checked shirt than a ..... one.

Task 2 Complete the sentences with the correct words:

1. Owing _ _ the rainy weather, the picnic was cancelled.
2. The hard work that you put in learning English is worth _ _ !
3. The coach's negative attitude put the football players _ _ _ trying harder in the game.
4. Never give up _ _ your dreams! Remember you can reach for the stars!
5. I'm pretty tired. I think I could _ _ with a little break now.
6. These exercise are so boring! I don't feel _ _ _ _ learning grammar now.

Task 3 Form new words out of the words given in brackets:

1. The trip to New York was truly ..... (MEMORY). I'll show you the pictures.
2. It's not ..... (SENSE) to leave revision for a test for the last moment.
3. I find going on cycling trips highly ..... (ENJOY).
4. I'm afraid you are not a ..... (SUIT) candidate for this position.
5. There's a lot of ..... (POOR) in Africa.
6. Giving a talk in front of the whole class would be quite ..... (STRESS) for me.

Task 4 Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form in the **PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS:**

1. Who ..... (use) my laptop again?! I've told you a hundred times to close all the sites when you finish working on it!
2. Kevin ..... (go) to his football practice for three years now.
3. I ..... (not/ buy) any Christmas presents yet.
4. I ..... (try) to get in touch with him for over a week, but in vain.
5. How many books ..... you ..... (read) so far this month?
6. How long ..... you ..... (know) your best friend?
7. She ..... (tidy) up her flat all morning.
8. His face is red. He ..... (lie) in the sun for too long.
9. Mark is in hospital now because he ..... (break) his leg.
10. A: Is dinner ready yet, Mum? B: No, I ..... (just/ get) back home.

Task 5 Rewrite the sentences using between **2 and 5 words and the word in block letters:**

1. This has been my home for eleven years./ LIVING
   I ..... here for eleven years.
2. We arrived home ten minutes ago./ JUST
   We ..... home.
3. I haven't heard such a weird story before./ EVER
   That's the most weird ..... heard.
4. It's been three weeks since I last drank coffee./ DRUNK
   I ..... for three weeks.

Task 6 Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form in the **PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS:**

1. My son ..... (always/ leave) his dirty clothes on the floor. It's so irritating!
2. He always ..... (arrive) late for school.
3. Your English ..... (get) better and better. Well done!
4. The bill ..... (seem) too high. Do you think there's a mistake?
5. You look worried. What ..... you ..... (think) about?
6. At the end of the story, the knight ..... (kill) the dragon.