

B1 – Test 4 PREPARATION

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs below.

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- 1 I _____ a headache for three days now, and I feel terrible.
- 2 We _____ to the cinema for ages. Shall we go this weekend?
- 3 She _____ her husband ten years ago at university.
- 4 I _____ to Tony a short while ago on the phone and he seems fine.
- 5 Sorry, I can't play tennis today. I _____ my ankle.
- 6 In the past few years, online gaming _____ increasingly popular.
- 7 Where _____ you _____ when you were working in London?
- 8 'How's Sue?' 'I don't know. I _____ her since Monday.'
- 9 'I'm hungry again.' 'What time _____ you _____ breakfast?'
- 10 '_____ they _____ where to go on holiday?' 'No, not yet.'

2 Match the sentences (1–5) with an appropriate reply (a–e).

- 1 Did the ball hit him in the face? -
- 2 Does he get nervous during exams? -
- 3 Why did you agree to do it? -
- 4 Was he surprised when you told him? -
- 5 He's telling you the truth. –

- a No way – he's pulling my leg!
- b Yes, he's got a black eye.
- c He didn't bat an eyelid.
- d No, he always keeps his head.
- e He twisted my arm.

3. Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one word that you do not need.

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- 1 Parliament has passed a new _____ to help improve internet security.
- 2 'The government wants to make it _____ to share music on the internet.'
'That's crazy!'
- 3 How can we raise public _____ of the importance of a healthy diet?
- 4 Cancer Research is launching a big _____ to raise money.
- 5 I don't think she has the _____ to tell me what to do

4 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I'm fed up because I _____ (not stop) working all day.
- 2 'She looks tired.' 'I know. She _____ (not sleep) well recently.'
- 3 'Hi Anna. Is John still at home?' 'No, he _____ already _____ (leave).'
- 4 They _____ (play) tennis since this morning and they're exhausted.
- 5 'What's the matter?' 'I _____ just _____ (hear) some bad news.'
- 6 'How many kilos _____ you _____ (lose) this month?' 'I'm not sure, but I feel healthier!'
- 7 'I'm sorry I'm late.' 'It's OK, I _____ (not wait) for very long.'
- 8 'How long _____ she _____ (learn) the guitar?' 'She's only just started.'
- 9 '_____ they _____ (visit) Shanghai before?' 'No, they haven't.'
- 10 I _____ (learn) how to ski, but I'm still not very good at it.

5 Complete each pair of sentences with the same word.

- 1 a Do you _____ if I close the window? It's a bit cold in here.
b Physical exercise is good for your _____ as well as your body!
- 2 a Did the doctor _____ your sore throat with antibiotics?
b I'm going out for dinner as a birthday _____.
- 3 a My daughter is performing in a _____ at the weekend.
b Did I _____ you my new dress?
- 4 a Wait, Leo! It's my _____, not yours! You have to wait.
b Please _____ around and look at me when I'm talking to you!
- 5 a Be careful of those steps. You could _____ and hurt yourself.
b I'm going on a _____ to Paris at the weekend.

6 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 I've got a / an **itchy / stiff** rash.
- 2 It would be a good **position / idea** to stay in bed.
- 3 If you feel **dizzy / temperature**, put your head between your knees.
- 4 I can't breathe very well. I've got a **blocked up / stiff** nose.
- 5 Is she **painful / allergic** to penicillin?

7 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs below.

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- 1 What's the matter? _____ you _____ yourself?
- 2 Let's go out for dinner tonight. We _____ to a restaurant for months.
- 3 'Where's Tom?' 'He _____ to Barcelona last month.'
- 4 How long _____ he _____ that rash? It looks painful.
- 5 Why _____ yoga _____ so popular in the past few years?
- 6 We _____ our holiday photos on Facebook last night.

7 '_____ you _____ your wife at university?' 'No, we were at school together.'

8 'Shall we go and see that new action film tonight?' 'Yes, good idea! I _____ it yet.'

9 'Was Mimi at football yesterday?' 'Yes. She _____ really well.'

10 What books _____ you _____ recently?

8 Match the sentences (1–5) with an appropriate reply (a–e).

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| 1 I'm feeling really nervous! | a I'm just pulling your leg. |
| 2 These boxes are really heavy. | b I've got a black eye. |
| 3 Please, <i>please</i> come with me! | c OK. You've twisted my arm. |
| 4 Can you really sleep with your eyes open? | d Don't worry, just keep your head! |
| 5 Why are you wearing sunglasses? | e Here, let me give you a hand! |

9 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one word that you do not need.

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1 Parliament is passing a new _____ to deal with drink-driving.

2 We hope to raise public _____ of animal rights.

3 The government has launched a big _____ to make school lunches healthier.

4 Has the Governor of California really made rollerblading in parks _____?

5 Do they have the _____ to ban smoking in all public places?

10 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 'Does he know her well?' 'He _____ (know) her since he was a little boy.'
- 2 'He looks fantastic!' 'He _____ (go) to the gym a lot recently.'
- 3 She's annoyed because he _____ (avoid) her all day.
- 4 I'm confused because I _____ (not understand) the question.
- 5 _____ you _____ (see) Judy today?' 'Yes, I saw her at lunchtime.'
- 6 'He _____ (feel) ill since Monday.' 'Then why hasn't he gone to the doctor?'
- 7 '_____ they _____ (unpack) all the boxes yet?' 'No, they've only just started!'
- 8 _____ he _____ (eat) enough lately? He looks a bit thin.
- 9 She _____ never _____ (travel) by plane before. She's scared of flying.
- 10 I _____ (work) on this problem for hours, but I still haven't solved it.

11 Complete each pair of sentences with the same word.

- 1 **a** My teacher is going to _____ me how to solve the problem.
b It's a great _____! You should go and see it!
- 2 **a** You should _____ left here, not right!
b It's my _____ to cook dinner tonight.
- 3 **a** I'm going on a business _____ to Prague next week.
b Oh no, you've cut your knee! Did you _____ and fall when you were running?
- 4 **a** Some infections are easy to _____ with the right kind of medicine.
b I took him to a nice restaurant as a _____ for his birthday.
- 5 **a** What's on your _____? You look worried about something.
b It's not a problem if you can't finish all your work today. I don't _____.

12 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 I can't turn my head. I've got a **blocked up / stiff** neck.
- 2 The best **thing / position** would be to go and see your doctor.
- 3 Don't eat any of this cake if you're **allergic / swollen** to eggs.
- 4 If you have a **sore / temperature**, you should stay in bed today.
- 5 A rash is one of the first **symptoms / infections** of this illness.

