

# Progress test 1 Units 1-2

## 1 Match sentence halves a-f with 1-6.

- 1 Please go away and leave
- 2 That man's loud voice is getting
- 3 I'm living abroad and I've lost
- 4 Everyone's away, so please keep
- 5 I love Jo, so I'm going to propose
- 6 I get very upset if a friend takes

- a touch with my friends.
- b me company.
- c me for granted.
- d me alone.
- e on my nerves.
- f to her soon.

## 2 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

- Marcos: Hi Felipe. (1) .....  
(you / get) this bus every day?
- Felipe: No, I (2) .....  
(usually / take) the 64 to work, but I  
(3) ..... (not / go)  
to the office today.
- Marcos: Oh, why not?
- Felipe: Well, I (4) .....  
(get) a bit tired of that job, and I  
(5) ..... (think) of  
leaving soon. In fact, I'll do that as soon  
as I (6) ..... (find)  
something better.
- Marcos: (7) ..... (the boss /  
know) you (8) .....  
(take) the day off today?
- Felipe: Not yet. I'll call him later when he  
(9) ..... (arrive)  
at the office. I don't like him very much.  
He (10) .....  
(always / criticise) the staff, and most of  
us (11) ..... (not /  
deserve) that.
- Marcos: It (12) ..... (not /  
surprise) me that you want to leave.

## 3 Use a form of the word in capitals to complete each sentence.

- 1 Simon is very ..... He **COMPETE**  
feels he always has to win.
- 2 It was ..... of you to **GREED**  
eat all that cake and leave none for  
me!
- 3 Antonio always tells the truth,  
but I'm afraid Louis is rather  
..... **HONEST**
- 4 That dog becomes quite  
..... whenever you **AGGRESSION**  
walk past the garden.
- 5 I felt so ..... that I **ENERGY**  
went for a ten-kilometre run in the  
countryside.
- 6 It's ..... to lend a lot of **FOOL**  
money to someone who you don't  
know.
- 7 Seeing my sister again after so many  
years apart was an ..... **EMOTION**  
experience.
- 8 Jeff's motorbike is really  
..... It breaks down **RELY**  
almost every day.
- 9 I really wanted to go surfing, but Chloe  
was less ..... than **ENTHUSIASM**  
me.
- 10 The shop assistant was  
..... so I demanded to **HELP**  
see the manager.

4 Choose the correct alternative.

When I (1) *was / had been* just 16, my parents (2) *were telling / told* me that I would have to go to a new school, as they (3) *decided / had decided* to move to another town. For me it was a big change in my life, as I (4) *used to grow / had grown* up in that area and all my friends (5) *were going / went* to the same school. We also (6) *were spending / used to spend* a lot of time together in the evening, and since the previous summer I (7) *'d gone / 'd been going* out with a boy in the same class as me.

It was very difficult for the first few weeks after we (8) *had moved / had been moving*. I really (9) *would miss / missed* my friends, and every day I (10) *would send / was sending* an email or text message to at least one of them. At the same time, though, I (11) *was getting / used to get* to know some of my new classmates quite well, and by the time I (12) *was / 'd been* there a few months I (13) *used to begin / 'd begun* to make some good friends. It was at that point that I (14) *was realising / realised* that I (15) *moved / 'd moved* on from my old life, although I'll never forget my friends back in my home town.

5 Choose the correct word (a, b or c) to complete each sentence.

- Some people ..... meals and just have a coffee instead, which is very unhealthy.  
a chop  
b skip  
c slice
- Can you please stop making that silly noise. It's really .....!  
a irritating  
b challenging  
c fascinating
- A ..... company provided all the food for my sister's wedding reception.  
a consuming  
b cooking  
c catering
- Karl always thinks the worst will happen, and his brother is very ....., too.  
a optimistic  
b pessimistic  
c sympathetic
- I feel more ..... to work when I know that other people will benefit from what I do.  
a distracted  
b motivated  
c refreshed
- You should try to have a more ..... diet consisting of different kinds of healthy food.  
a balanced  
b organised  
c serious
- Jenny is extremely ....., so you must be careful not to say anything that might upset her.  
a sensible  
b thoughtful  
c sensitive
- That steak was so ..... that I couldn't cut it with my knife.  
a tough  
b hard  
c ripe

