Progress Check 1 (Units 1-2)

1 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

Hi Isabel,

I'm in the beautiful city of Oxford. I 1) . *am studying* . . **(study)** German and Russian at the university here. I 2) ..... **(find)** both languages interesting but German 3) ..... **(be)** more difficult. All the other students on the course 4) ..... **(feel)** the same way, too. We 5) ..... **(meet)** once a week to discuss the lectures. This week, we 6) ..... **(go)** to the theatre in London to see a play.

I 7) ..... **(stay)** on the campus for the moment but a few of us 8) ..... **(look)** for a house to share. The food in the halls 9) ..... **(not/be)** very good, so we usually 10) ..... **(have)** lunch at a restaurant nearby.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Take care,

Bill

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *present perfect*.

1 A: When ..... *did you move* ..... **(you/move)** house, David?
B: Three days ago but I .... **(not/unpack)** yet.

2 A: Do you like Chinese food?
B: Actually, I ..... **(never/try)** it.

3 A: I ..... **(just/finish)** my essay.
B: Really? I ..... **(write)** mine yesterday evening.

4 A: How long ..... **(you/live)** in America?
B: I ..... **(come)** here in 2004.

5 A: ..... **(you/type)** the letters yet?
B: Yes, I ..... **(finish)** them half an hour ago and .... **(give)** them to Mr Harris.

3 Fill in: *has / have been in / to, has / have gone to*.

1 A: . *Have you ever been to* . France?
B: No, I haven't but I'd like to go one day.

2 A: I'm afraid Sue and Pam can't come with us. They want to visit their grandmother.
B: She ..... hospital for a long time, hasn't she?

3 A: How long ..... Mexico?
B: For nearly three years.

4 A: Do you know where Mum is?
B: I think she ..... the post office to get some stamps.

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4 Fill in: *yet*, *already*, *just*, *ago*, *yesterday*, *since*, *for*, *always*, *ever*, *how long* or *so far*.

1 Is it really a year ..... since ..... we last went on holiday?
2 I have ..... finished my homework. I finished it two minutes ago.
3 Paul and Layla have visited three art galleries ..... .
4 Shakespeare was born over four hundred years ..... .
5 We have ..... been to Canada so we are going to the USA this summer.
6 Jane has worked at this company ..... six years.
7 ..... have you known Petra and Charlie?
8 Olga woke up at 10 o'clock ..... .
9 He hasn't telephoned me ..... .
10 I have ..... wanted to travel abroad.
11 Have you ..... been to Disneyland?

5 Choose the correct item.

1 What are you cooking? It ..... very nice!
A is smelling **B** smells **C** smelt
2 The stars ..... at night.
A are shining **B** shines **C** shine
3 A: Do you play basketball at weekends?
B: Yes, I ..... do.
A never **B** often **C** seldom
4 ..... you go to the party yesterday?
A Did **B** Do **C** Does
5 The next show ..... at 8:30 pm.
A starting **B** starts **C** start
6 We left the concert hall three hours ..... .
A before **B** last **C** ago
7 Have you ever ..... to Egypt?
A be **B** been **C** gone
8 George ..... a bath at the moment.
A is having **B** has **C** have
9 I ..... of buying a new car.
A think **B** am thinking **C** thinks
10 The Sun ..... in the east.
A is rising **B** rise **C** rises
11 Tina is happy because she ..... her exams.
A passes **B** has passed **C** have passed
12 This apple pie ..... delicious!
A taste **B** tastes **C** is tasting
13 A: Do you listen to the radio?
B: Yes, I ..... do.
A never **B** seldom **C** sometimes
14 Tommy usually ..... his homework after lunch.
A do **B** does **C** doing
15 How long ..... you lived here?
A are **B** were **C** have
16 Did you ..... Madame Tussauds while in London?
A visiting **B** visits **C** visit

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6 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 never / he / his wife's birthday / forgets
He never forgets his wife's birthday.

2 usually / she / wake up / early / doesn't
.....
.....

3 always / he / has / to travel abroad / wanted
.....
.....

4 rarely / he / at night / goes out
.....
.....

5 can't / always / you / want / get / what / you
.....
.....

6 beat / James / never / at tennis / can / I
.....
.....

Listening

7 Listen and tick (✓) the correct box.

0 What is Tony doing now?



A ☐ B ☐ C ✓

1 What time does the bus arrive?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

2 What has the boy ordered?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

3 What did Adam buy?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

4 What was the weather like?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

5 What pets has Daniel got?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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