

Unit 2 Progress Test A

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 When it _____ (stop) raining, we _____ (go out) and _____ (put) the kayak in the water.
- 2 While I _____ (wait) at the bus stop, I _____ (see) an accident.
- 3 Suddenly, the man _____ (take) the purse from the woman's handbag and _____ (run off).
- 4 At 5 p.m. yesterday, I _____ (read) a book about Captain Cook and my sister _____ (watch) a film about the explorer Robert Falcon Scott.
- 5 I _____ (relax) in the sun when a cloud _____ (appear) in the sky.
- 6 When the sailor _____ (open) the box, he _____ (find) an old map inside.
- 7 While everyone _____ (argue), I _____ (realise) it was a good time to go.
- 8 As I _____ (leave) the party, I finally _____ (remember) the man's name.
- 9 The man _____ (wear) a raincoat and _____ (carry) a big suitcase.
- 10 The girl _____ (run) through the forest when she _____ (slip) over.

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 1 It was a bright day in July, but inside the Son Doong C___ it was very dark and cold.
- 2 It's a s___ climb to the top of Ben Nevis in the Scottish Highlands, but the view is worth it.
- 3 Angel Falls, on the Guaja River in Venezuela, is the highest w_____ in the world.
- 4 During the day, the temperature in the Sahara d_____ can reach 50°C, but at night it sometimes falls to below 0°C.
- 5 The beautiful White C___s of Dover are very high and it's dangerous to walk too close to the edge.
- 6 The edges of Lake Como in Italy are s_____, but it's quite deep in the middle.
- 7 Over 1,500 people lost their lives in the early morning of 15 April 1912 when the *Titanic* sank in the i__ waters of the North Atlantic Ocean.
- 8 You can collect seashells from the s_____ in the Maldives, but you can't take coral pieces.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two extra words.

boots life jacket jet-skiing kayaking paddles poles rucksack safety harness

- 1 If you go hiking in the countryside, take a _____ so that you can carry your things in it.
- 2 Don't worry about falling off the climbing wall – you'll be wearing a _____.
- 3 I don't really like _____ because it's dangerous and too noisy!
- 4 When you go for a long walk, the most important thing is to wear comfortable _____.
- 5 If you go out to sea on a boat, it's a good idea to wear a _____.
- 6 When I'm walking on rocky ground, my _____ stop me from falling over.

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4 Replace the simple adjectives in brackets with extreme adjectives. The first letter of each extreme adjective has been given.

- 1 That helmet doesn't fit me – it's t_____ (very small).
- 2 Doing a bungee jump was t_____ (very frightening).
- 3 Breaking my leg while crossing that river was a _____ (very bad).
- 4 After swimming across the lake, I was e_____ (very tired).
- 5 The hill we had to climb looked h_____ (very big).
- 6 The countryside we were walking through was s_____ (very beautiful).

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