

Unit 2 Progress Test B

Grammar

1 Read the text and choose the correct words.

Rachel ¹**has been / was** interested in photography for years, but she ²**didn't became / hasn't become** a member of the school photography club until her dad ³**has bought / bought** her a really nice camera last Christmas. Since then, Rachel ⁴**got / has been getting** lessons and advice at the club, and she ⁵**has learned / learned** a lot about photography.

Next month, Rachel wants to enter a junior national photography competition, so she ⁶**'s been taking / took** photos every day this week after school – and she ⁷**didn't do / hasn't been doing** her homework! Rachel has got lots of great photos now, but she ⁸**hasn't been deciding / hasn't decided** which one to enter in the competition.

2 Complete the sentences using a different tense for each verb. Use the past simple, present perfect simple, or present perfect continuous.

- We _____ (try) to build this wall all morning, but we _____ (only finish) the first few metres.
- _____ (you / ever / eat) a Thai curry? I _____ (have) one for the first time last weekend.
- I _____ (not see) you for ages. What _____ (you / do) recently?
- Ruth _____ (fall) asleep in class because she was very tired. She _____ (not sleep) well this month because of her noisy new neighbours.
- My family _____ (only move) to this town last week, but I _____ (already / make) a few new friends.
- Hey, what _____ (you / do) in our house? Who are you, and how _____ (you / get) in here?

3 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple, present perfect simple, or present perfect continuous form of the verbs below.

bake know not play not see not wear walk

- You've got wet hair. _____ (you) outside in the rain?
- These cakes are delicious. _____ (you) them?
- No, I _____ with my phone, Mrs Wilson. I'm just holding it. I'll put it in my bag.
- Sally bought a nice dress in town last week, but she _____ it yet.
- Were you ill yesterday, Jake? I _____ you at the drama club.
- Kelly's really nice. _____ (you) her for a long time?

Vocabulary

4 Read the mini-dialogues and choose the correct words.

Max What's that new Indian ¹**curry** / **paella** place in town like?

Jenny To be honest, I didn't like it. It was ²**out of this world** / **a real let-down**.

Rob Excuse me, how do I get to the football ³**range** / **pitch** from here?

Man Just follow the ⁴**main** / **track** road. It goes straight there.

Sally I never eat chocolate. It isn't very ⁵**difficult** / **healthy**.

Mum Really? I eat it nearly every day. It's so ⁶**addictive** / **time-consuming**!

5 Match the words to make compound nouns or adjectives. Be careful of the spelling.

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| 1 stir | ☐ | A arts |
| 2 golf | ☐ | B barrier |
| 3 martial | ☐ | C course |
| 4 safety | ☐ | D board |
| 5 white | ☐ | E fry |

6 Complete the email to a penfriend with the words below.

all along BMXing by exhausting fitness club gymnastics solar-heated
swimming pool weights room

Hi Daniel,

Thanks for your last email and the photos. I've never been ¹_____ or tried to do
²_____, but they both sound great fun! My favourite hobby is surfing. It's
³_____ at first, but it's great to be outdoors on a sunny day.

Surfing can be frightening when you first start and don't know what you're doing, but it
becomes easier. There are surfing clubs ⁴_____ the coast. I really enjoy exercise, so
at school I'm also in the ⁵_____. We use the ⁶_____ once a week at
lunchtime and run once or twice a week after school.

Anyway, send me some pictures of your new BMX bike. I like the pictures of your house.
You're very lucky to have a ⁷_____ in your garden. We have one in our village. It's
⁸_____ so we can use it all year. It's quite small though, and it isn't very relaxing
because it's ⁹_____ the main road.

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Use of English

7 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

agree rather would overall problem settled keen fancy idea make

- Chloe** Let's do something this weekend. The weather's going to be lovely again.
- Darren** Great idea! I think surfing ¹ _____ be fun. What do you think?
- Chloe** Sorry, but I don't really ² _____ it. I was at the beach most of last week. What about doing something in the mountains?
- Darren** I like the ³ _____ of that, but don't you think it would be too far?
- Chloe** My sister's back from university and she can drive.
- Darren** OK. I'm quite ⁴ _____ on mountain biking, but we can't take our bikes if we drive.
- Chloe** You're right – she hasn't got a bike rack on her car. I'd ⁵ _____ go hiking and we wouldn't have to worry about taking our bikes then. Come on! We need to ⁶ _____ a decision ...
- Darren** The ⁷ _____ with hiking is that it's not very challenging. Let's do something like kayaking.
- Chloe** ⁸ _____, I think kayaking would be better, you're right. It's a water sport and the river's in the mountains!
- Darren** Can we ⁹ _____ on kayaking, then? I'll text my sister.
- Chloe** Yes, that's ¹⁰ _____ then.

Reading

8 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

A Scottish summer camp

Summer camps are becoming more and more popular with young people, but what are they like? Last month, junior reporter Sally Henshaw travelled to Loch Lomond, Scotland, to find out.

'I've been travelling for ten hours,' I thought, when the minibus finally drove past a sign saying 'Welcome to Camp Lomond'. It was dark, and I just wanted to go indoors and jump into a nice, soft bed. But the camp leaders had other ideas. We all had a barbecue, then we sat around a campfire and talked (or fell asleep). Finally, one of the leaders divided us into groups of three and gave us the really bad news.

'Now it's time to put up your tents,' he said.

I don't know how three of us managed to sleep in a tent the size of a single bed, but somehow we did. When we woke up the next day, my new friend Ingrid opened the front of the tent, and we all looked out. There, shining silver between the trees, was Loch Lomond. 'Loch' means 'lake' in Scotland, and Loch Lomond is one of the most beautiful places I've ever seen! That morning after breakfast, we went horse riding around the lake. I've never ridden in such an amazing place.

In the next few days, I went BMX biking, tried rock climbing and played volleyball every day until I couldn't stand up! It was great! The camp organises different activities every day. Most sports activities are in the afternoon, and in the morning you can choose lessons like drawing, chess, drama and cookery. I've never been very good at art or board games – and I'm not a great actor – so I went along to the cookery class. I love food, but I didn't know how to cook anything before I went to Scotland. Since I've been home, I've been baking cakes for my parents! (And they haven't been to hospital with food poisoning yet, so I must be quite good at it!)

You have to work hard on a summer camp. Everybody has to do chores, and you do activities all day, too – you can't just sit around and hang out. But I really had a great time. The best thing about the camp was making new friends. Since I came home, Ingrid and I have been texting every day. The activities are great, but the people are even better.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to go on a summer camp? I'll tell you the answer in two words: *exhausting* and *fun*!

- 1 What does Sally say about her first evening at the camp?
 - A She was very happy to meet the camp leaders.
 - B She couldn't make a fire.
 - C She slept well in an uncomfortable place.
 - D She didn't have anything to eat.
- 2 What does Sally say about the tent?
 - A It wasn't really big enough for three people.
 - B She couldn't make it very well.
 - C She'd never slept in a tent before.
 - D It was very uncomfortable to sleep on the ground.
- 3 What does Sally say about Loch Lomond?
 - A It's the biggest lake in Scotland.
 - B It was right next to their camp.
 - C A lot of people go riding there.
 - D It looked amazing when she first saw it.
- 4 Before the camp, Sally had never
 - A done any art.
 - B tried drama.
 - C cooked anything.
 - D ridden a horse.
- 5 Which statement correctly describes Sally's visit to Camp Lomond?
 - A It was very tiring, and she had to do lots of chores.
 - B She is happy that she went there with some friends.
 - C It wasn't all easy, but she had a great time.
 - D She loved visiting Scotland and wants to go again.

