

## Progress check

### Unit 1

#### Vocabulary

##### 1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- If you have a passion for something but find it difficult, it's important to **stick with** / **get stuck on** it.
- Before I go to university, I want to **explore** / **stimulate** lots of other possibilities.
- A really good way for me to **emerge** / **boost** my creativity is to go for a run through the forest.
- It's clear to see from her work that this artist was **inspired** / **intrigued** by the great 20th-century modernists.
- This brand's new fashion collection really **pretends** / **resembles** last year's Stella McCartney collection.
- How do you **follow through** / **dream up** new ideas everytime?
- The shop assistant gave me a **genuine** / **counterfeit** £10 note in my change and I didn't even notice.

##### 2 Choose the correct definition for each word (A or B).

- counterfeit
  - something that is made to look genuine but isn't and is made in order to trick people into thinking that they are getting the real thing
  - something that is known to be an exact copy of something else
- auction
  - an event where lots of small items are sold for the same price
  - an event where things are sold to the person who offers the most money for them
- daydream
  - to have nice thoughts while you are awake that make you forget about the present
  - an unreal experience that happens while you are asleep during the day
- original
  - an important document that cannot be copied
  - a work of art or document that is produced for the first time
- bring up
  - to begin talking about something
  - to make something happen
- follow through
  - to walk or move behind someone
  - to continue doing something until it has been completed

## Grammar

### 3 Complete the sentences with the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous form of the verbs in the box.

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- Alice \_\_\_\_\_ outside the restaurant for over an hour before Mike arrived.
- By the end of his Interrail trip, Manuel \_\_\_\_\_ eight different countries.
- They were really hungry because they \_\_\_\_\_ up the mountain all day.
- Nick couldn't remember the girl's name even though he \_\_\_\_\_ her three times before.
- Gloria \_\_\_\_\_ Italian for two years before she moved to Rome.
- By the end of the exam, George \_\_\_\_\_ over four pages about pre-Raphaelite art.



### 4 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets. Use the correct past perfect form of the verbs and any other words you need.

- We were disappointed we couldn't buy any tickets for the show because we \_\_\_\_\_ (queue / hours) outside the theatre.
- I didn't have any money left for ice cream because I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend / all of it / coffee).
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / work / many weeks) at the company when she got her first promotion.
- Joe was excited to arrive at JFK airport because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / visit / the USA / before).
- I wasn't surprised to hear about their engagement because I \_\_\_\_\_ (expect / the news / weeks).
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not want / come home / early), but both my brother and I began to feel ill.



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5 **EXAM** Complete the email with the words in the box.

A black and white photograph of a complete Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton. The skeleton is mounted on a white, rectangular pedestal. It is shown in a standing posture, facing left. The background is a dark, textured wall. The lighting highlights the structure of the bones, particularly the skull, ribcage, and long tail.

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