

UNIT 13 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Put the words in order to make past perfect simple and continuous sentences.

- 1 I / weather / known / such / before / had / never / awful.
I _____
- 2 living / there / hadn't / long / for / been / Simon / .
Simon _____
- 3 I / why / never / had / knew / he / come.
I _____
- 4 they / on / had / doing / What / in / earth / there / been / ?
What _____
- 5 already / The / all / children / had / apples / eaten / the.
The children _____
- 6 an / he / had / for / waiting / We / hour / there / finally / when / been / got / .
We _____

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2 Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the past perfect simple or continuous. Use the continuous form whenever possible.

- 1 I had no idea that I _____ (win) the trophy before the organisers announced it.
- 2 Susanna _____ (look) after the children when the storm had started.
- 3 They decided to go to bed early because they _____ (not sleep) well.
- 4 Amy didn't know that Dan _____ (take) up cycling.
- 5 Arthur noticed that his brother _____ (steal) things from his study.
- 6 Fortunately, the thieves _____ (not take) Melanie's jewellery. It was still there.
- 7 Anne couldn't remember where she _____ (leave) her bag.
- 8 I _____ (live) abroad for months at that time. Then, all of a sudden, my life changed.
- 9 I _____ (eat) something undercooked. That was probably why I felt sick.
- 10 John couldn't remember what he _____ (do) that evening.

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3 Complete the second sentence in each pair, using the words in brackets.

- 1 Jenny talks all the time and I want to concentrate. (wish / she / be quiet)
I _____
- 2 It's just moan, moan, moan all the time with Adam. (constantly / complain / something)
He _____
- 3 The twins are really horrible. (always / laugh / me)
They _____
- 4 It's really untidy in here. (wish / you / do some housework)
I _____
- 5 He's so kind and generous. (always / buy me things)
He _____

- 6 My brother is so childish. (wish / he / more mature)
I _____
- 7 Dan is a terrible liar. (often / wish / not make up stories)
I _____

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the correct form.

knock call take (x2) retrain ask be offer

- 1 The chief executive was found guilty of _____ bribes from a foreign investor.
- 2 I got _____ a new job but I turned it down because I didn't want to leave my current employers.
- 3 France got _____ out of the World Cup in the quarter final.
- 4 I've decided to _____ as a nurse. I'm fed up with my old job.
- 5 Amanda _____ in labour for hours before giving birth last Sunday.
- 6 The only way of getting enough money to buy the house is to _____ out a mortgage.
- 7 I'm retiring in October. I could stay on for another year but I've decided to _____ it a day.
- 8 If you like her so much, why don't you _____ her out on a date?

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter is given.

- 1 It takes a lot of personal i _____ to remain honest when everybody else is taking bribes.
- 2 Most people feel a r _____ towards their children. They feel they should protect them.
- 3 Andy showed real c _____ when he stood up to make speech despite having a fear of crowds.
- 4 Children have a natural c _____. They're always asking questions to find out about the world.
- 5 At the funeral, Carla showed real d _____. She held her head high and showed no emotion.
- 6 Adam Smith had been executed for a crime he had not committed. His family wanted j _____ and they took the matter to court.
- 7 The deep h _____ between the women was so great that they ended up fighting in the street.
- 8 I have f _____ in the police force. I truly believe that they will bring the criminals to trial.
- 9 The revolutionaries fought for l _____ and independence. They wanted to be free to run their nation as they wished.
- 10 The s _____ of the company is a result of good leadership. We are the leader in our field.
- 11 There was no possibility of c _____ between the two parties. They refused to talk to each other.
- 12 Wendy had a lot of a _____. She wanted to be promoted, and to earn a lot, and one day to be manager of the company.

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