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Unit test 2A

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Upper Intermediate

1 Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 How long have you liked / did you like / have you been liking her? You should ask her out!
- 2 I didn't sit / haven't sat / haven't been sitting down quickly enough and now all the seats are taken. Public transport is so overcrowded these days.
- 3 How often did you go / have you been going / have you gone to Brazil when you were a young man?
- 4 Todd Portillo wrote / has written / has been writing the third part of his successful historical trilogy. It's nearly finished.
- 5 I was cutting / 've been cutting / cut the grass this morning when my neighbour started shouting at me over the hedge.
- 6 I haven't believed / didn't believe / haven't been believing anything you've said since we started this conversation. Why are you lying to me?
- 7 When I was living / have been living / have lived in China, I learned to speak Mandarin.
- 8 How long have we stayed / have we been staying / did we stay in this awful hostel? The bed is uncomfortable and the sheets are dirty.
- 9 He's feeling nervous because he never flew / 's never flown / 's never been flying in a plane before.
- 10 We 've gone / went / 've been going to Australia twice a year since our daughter moved out there ten years ago.
- 11 How many times was I telling / have I told / have I been telling you not to leave valuables in the hotel when we go out?

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Complete the sentences. Use the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

- 1 'Ramon 's been seeing (see) a lot of Ana recently, hasn't he?' 'Yes – they're going out tonight, in fact.'
- 2 Lots of tourists _____ (just arrive) to see the whales.
- 3 I _____ (never be) much of a conservationist. How about you?
- 4 My friends _____ (work) for a charity in Sierra Leone for the last six months.
- 5 Volunteers _____ (comb) the coastline every day this week, picking up plastic bottles and other rubbish.
- 6 _____ you _____ (use) a sat nav before? I don't know how this works.
- 7 She _____ (always love) travelling alone.
- 8 I don't feel well. I _____ (have) a headache all day.

- 9 He _____ (catch) several serious illnesses since going abroad.
- 10 I _____ (always think) of myself as a traveller rather than a tourist.
- 11 'You _____ (worry) about your exams, haven't you?' 'Yes, I don't think I'm very well prepared.'

1 point for each correct answer

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3 Respond to the statements with a question using *How long* + Past Simple, or *How long* + Present Perfect Simple or Continuous. Use the Present Perfect Continuous where possible.

- 1 She's living in Barcelona at the moment.
How long has she been living in Barcelona?
- 2 My brother used to work in the Design department.

- 3 My best friend's family live in China.

- 4 My neighbour is a photographer.

- 5 I know this place really well.

- 6 We've been travelling around Europe by train.

- 7 My parents are living on the outskirts of the city.

- 8 My grandfather owned a restaurant.

- 9 The sat nav isn't working well today.

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4 Match each sentence with the correct response.

- 1 a I've had a headache all day.
- 2 b I've been getting a lot of headaches recently.
 - a Poor you! Take some painkillers.
 - b You should probably see a doctor about it, then.
- 3 _____ What have you been doing on my laptop?
- 4 _____ What have you done with my laptop?
 - a It's upstairs in my bedroom.
 - b Nothing much – just watching a video.
- 5 _____ She's run in the London Marathon at least twice.
- 6 _____ She's been running for two hours so far.
 - a Is she going to run next year, too?
 - b A little way to go before the finish line, then.
- 7 _____ I've broken my electric guitar.
- 8 _____ I've been breaking things a lot recently.
 - a You're not usually clumsy. Are you feeling OK?
 - b How did you do that?
- 9 _____ Reiko comes from Kyushu in the South of Japan.
- 10 _____ Reiko is coming from town, straight to our house.
 - a I've met someone else recently from the same place.
 - b OK. I'll make sure I'm in.

1 point for each correct answer

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *make* or *do*.

- 1 I'm sure she 'll do a good job – she's very confident.
- 2 If you're not sure what to say in an interview, you can always _____ something up. But you need to sound confident.
- 3 We're going to _____ up the house and then sell it immediately for a profit.
- 4 Could you _____ without your smartphone for a year?
- 5 I've been working non-stop for hours now. I could _____ with a break.
- 6 The burglars who broke into the jewellery shop _____ off with thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise.
- 7 Naz was ill last month but now she's _____ up for lost time. She's working really hard on her project.

- 8 I'm so glad that the boss has _____ away with speeches at the annual office party. They were always dreadful.
- 9 Do you know what Amy _____ for a living these days?
- 10 We _____ a lot of business in Asia last year.

1 point for each correct answer

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *make* or *do* and a word or phrase from the box. The phrases are in their dictionary form.

a degree	a difference	an effort	research	a loss
a move	a suggestion	one's decision	overtime	
somebody a favour	somebody's day			

- 1 If you would like to contact us, or make a suggestion, then please use the comments box below.
- 2 I'd just like to say thank you for _____. The flowers that were delivered this morning are lovely.
- 3 The Oceanic Institute _____ on the damage being caused by plastic in our seas and rivers.
- 4 They've been asked by the company to _____ this month, including work at weekends.
- 5 My friend is _____ in business and economics. She's at one of the top universities in the USA.
- 6 She's not sure that getting married would _____ to their relationship. Her boyfriend doesn't agree, however.
- 7 There's no point talking to him about this any more. He's _____ and he's sticking to it.
- 8 All of you _____ and improved your speaking skills. I'm very proud of you.
- 9 It's likely that our company will _____ this year. Sales have been bad for months.
- 10 OK, let's _____ now or we'll miss the beginning of the film.
- 11 Could you _____ and make me a nice cup of tea?

2 point for each correct answer

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7 Circle the correct word.

- 1 Would an infinite / infinity / definite number of monkeys typing at random ultimately be able to write the complete works of Shakespeare?
- 2 How many trillions of flecks / balls / grains of sand do you think there might be on this beach?
- 3 It's time we all stopped using single-use / recycled / environmental items in fast-food restaurants, such as disposable chopsticks and plastic cutlery.
- 4 Our society is creating structures / mountains / disasters of rubbish which leads to pollution and disease.
- 5 We should all stake / spurn / transform the use of plastic wherever possible.
- 6 I spent my childhood playing on beautiful sceneries / coastlines / landscapes along the North Norfolk coast in the UK.

1 point for each correct answer

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8 Complete the news article with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

A giant oarfish (1) has been discovered (discover) off the coast of the island of Catalina, Southern California. The monster creature (2) _____ (measure) 5.5 metres in length when it was pulled from the sea. It (3) _____ (find) by a marine biologist who (4) _____ (snorkel) close to the shoreline. Oarfish (5) _____ (see) only very rarely because they inhabit depths of up to 900 metres beneath the sea. The scientist said that it (6) _____ (take) a group of ten strong, young people (7) _____ (drag) the gigantic corpse out of the sea and onto the beach. Initially, the scientific community (8) _____ (intend) to freeze the fish, but it was too large to fit in the refrigerator. So they decided that pieces of the fish should (9) _____ (split) between three different research institutes local to the area. The research director in Catalina said the skeleton could (10) _____ (mount) and displayed in the local natural history museum.

1 point for each correct answer

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9 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word in brackets. Don't change this word. Write between two and four words.

- 1 What's her job? (do)
What does she do for a _____ living?
- 2 We'll begin as soon as Veit arrives. (make)
We'll _____ as soon as Veit arrives.
- 3 Is what I'm saying absolutely clear? (myself)
Am _____ absolutely clear?
- 4 What are your thoughts about Daniel? (make)
What do you _____ Daniel?
- 5 Stop inventing excuses. (up)
Stop _____ excuses.
- 6 Your performance in this competition has been as good as possible. (done)
You _____ in this competition.

1 point for each correct answer

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10 Correct the mistakes. There are two errors in each item.

- 1 Fake news can do a lot of damidge but everyone is knowing this story is true.
- 2 We're driving around Europe at the moment and are planning coming home as the end of the summer.
- 3 We're been travelling in South America on and off since 15 years.
- 4 The whole experience was kind on weird. I didn't got it.
- 5 I've drop a plate in the kitchen! Don't be going in there for a minute or two.
- 6 I always try to do a good impression when I meets new clients.
- 7 How many times did you visit New York before you decide you want to live there?
- 8 He's been raise money for a charity who helps children in Bangladesh.

1 point for each correct answer

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TOTAL

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