

Stop and check test 1

General review

Complete the conversation between two people who have just met. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- Sam** So where (1) _____ (you/come from), Chris? New York?
- Chris** No, actually I (2) _____ (grow up) in Boston, though I (3) _____ (be) here for a long time now. Since I (4) _____ (finished) school, in fact. How about you?
- Sam** Well, as you probably (5) _____ (notice) from my accent, I'm Australian. From Rockhampton on the Queensland Coast. I (6) _____ (look for) work in the UK for some time, so when I (7) _____ (offer) a job in New York a short while back, I (8) _____ (fly in) right away. And ever since then I (9) _____ (try) to find somewhere to live!
- Chris** Where (10) _____ (you stay) right now?
- Sam** With friends in Brooklyn. They're good people but it's a small place, and to make matters worse, the apartment (11) _____ (redecorate) right now. We (12) _____ (just tell) today that the painters (13) _____ (finish) by the weekend, but that still (14) _____ (mean) several more days of chaos. The three of us (15) _____ (live) in one room since New Year's Eve!
- Chris** I'm not surprised you (16) _____ (try) to find a place of your own these last few weeks. (17) _____ (you/check out) rental websites on the Internet yet?
- Sam** That's an idea. If there's anything new, it (18) _____ (list) there first, for sure.
- Chris** As it happens, the other day somebody (19) _____ (say) they (20) _____ (see) a small apartment for rent near here. It (21) _____ (advertise) last week, I think, but it's possible they (22) _____ (still try) to rent it out.
- Sam** Do you know how much a month it is?
- Chris** Can't remember, I'm afraid. To be honest I (23) _____ (think) about something else when I (24) _____ (hear) it mentioned. I (25) _____ (find out) though, and give you a call if you like.
- Sam** Great. This is my cell number.
- Chris** And here's mine.
- Sam** Thanks. Listen, I (26) _____ (be) free at about six if you want to get together later.
- Chris** Nice idea, but I (27) _____ (still work) then. I usually (28) _____ (leave) the office around 5:30, but this evening I (29) _____ (not/get away) until a lot

later.

Sam Does that mean you get paid overtime?

Chris You (30) _____ (joke), aren't you! No, we're just expected to get the job done. But let's get together another time.

1 point for each correct answer

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Active or passive?

Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 She never explained why I *wasn't invited* / *didn't invite* to her wedding.
- 2 You should ask Tom for help. *He's always given* / *He's always been given* me good advice in the past.
- 3 We *grew up* / *were grown up* in Canada, but we moved to New York when I was 17.
- 4 Why *didn't you tell* / *weren't you told* me that you weren't very happy?
- 5 I'm sure the order *will have delivered* / *will have been delivered* by the end of the month.
- 6 All I can remember from high school is a little geography and history. We *weren't taught* / *didn't teach* anything useful about life.
- 7 Why *was Nick resigned* / *did Nick resign*? I always thought he loved his job.
- 8 As soon as I opened my bag, I realized my tablet and cell phone *had stolen* / *had been stolen*.

1 point for each correct answer

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Simple and continuous

Check (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1 a ☐ My daughter's eyes are red because she's cried.
b ☐ My daughter's eyes are red because she's been crying.
- 2 a ☐ The athletes have already run 10 miles.
b ☐ The athletes have already been running 10 miles.
- 3 a ☐ We're thinking about moving to Alaska soon.
b ☐ We think about moving to Alaska soon.
- 4 a ☐ My toe hurts so much I think I've broken it.
b ☐ My toe hurts so much I think I've been breaking it.
- 5 a ☐ Sorry I'm late. Have you waited a long time?
b ☐ Sorry I'm late. Have you been waiting a long time?

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- 6 a ☐ I didn't understand a word he said.
b ☐ I wasn't understanding a word he said.
- 7 a ☐ I've learned how to play the violin but I'm still not very good.
b ☐ I've been learning how to play the violin but I'm still not very good.
- 8 a ☐ I wrote to my grandma this morning. I'll finish the letter later.
b ☐ I was writing to my grandma this morning. I'll finish the letter later.

1 point for each correct answer 8

Narrative tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- We _____ (sit) on the beach when it _____ (start) to rain.
- Simon _____ (give back) the money he _____ (borrow) a week earlier.
- While I _____ (shop) in the store, my purse _____ (steal).
- I _____ (not can send) any emails yesterday because my computer _____ (crash).
- While he _____ (travel) in central Africa, Michael _____ (catch) malaria.
- When I _____ (wake up), a man _____ (stand) next to me, asking me my name.
- When Paula _____ (read) the book, she _____ (lend) it to me.
- Sonia _____ (hit) by a car when she _____ (ride) her bike to school.
- We _____ (continue) our trip as soon as we _____ (fill up) the car with gas.
- I _____ (stand) there for hours when at last it _____ (be) my turn at the front of the line.
- Frank _____ (know) he _____ (make) a terrible mistake as soon as he _____ (see) the message "file deleted".
- When I _____ (open) the curtains this morning, I _____ (realize) it _____ (snow) all night.

1 point for each correct answer 26

Vocabulary

1 Match a phrasal verb in **A** with a meaning in **B**.

A	B
1 do without sth	a would really like to have sth
2 make up for sth	b invent sth
3 could do with sth	c compensate for sth
4 make of sb	d manage without sth
5 do away with sth	e steal sth and take it away
6 do sth over	f end the existence of sth
7 make off with sth	g have an opinion of sb
8 make sth up	h try sth again

1 point for each correct answer 8

2 Write *do* or *make* for each group of words.

- _____ a profit
_____ progress
_____ an effort
- _____ business
_____ your best
_____ overtime
- _____ arrangements
_____ a decision
_____ a suggestion
- _____ yourself understood
_____ something clear
_____ a difference
- _____ research
_____ a good job
_____ somebody a favor
- _____ a good impression
_____ the big time
_____ my day

1 point for each correct answer 6

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3 Complete the sentences with one word from each box.

Spell each answer correctly.

A

house	fire	sleeping	computer	home	food	head
junk	house	air	open-	head	life	home

B

alarm	air	warming	long	bag	food	line
sick	office	proud	page	poisoning	software	way

- 1 Bring a _____ because we only have two beds.
- 2 I work in Singapore, but the company's _____ is in Shanghai.
- 3 When I first moved abroad I was very _____, but I'm used to it now.
- 4 Designing popular _____ can make you very wealthy.
- 5 We heard the _____ and everyone ran out of the building.
- 6 You'll never see their apartment in a mess. They're incredibly _____.
- 7 It's an _____ concert in the park, so I hope it doesn't rain.
- 8 Progress was slow at first, but now we're making real _____.
- 9 My dad had a _____ love of travel, which started when he was just a boy.
- 10 You can find our contact details on the _____ of the site.
- 11 We couldn't get back because the _____ canceled the flight at the last minute.
- 12 Many people say that eating only _____ makes you fat.
- 13 As soon as we've settled in, we'll invite everyone over for a _____ party.
- 14 I must have eaten something that wasn't cooked properly. I've had awful _____.

1 point for each correct answer

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