

Unit test 1A

1 Match the verb forms in 1–10 with tenses a–j.

- 1 ____ This job has really gotten the better of him.
- 2 ____ We'll be seeing Monica later this afternoon.
- 3 ____ Why have you been working such long hours recently?
- 4 ____ I wasn't driving carefully, and it was raining hard at the time.
- 5 ____ The schoolchildren were expected to do a lot of homework last semester.
- 6 ____ She's been told not to return to work until Monday.
- 7 ____ Isn't Spanish spoken more than English in some states?
- 8 ____ You are being taken to the airport by our driver.
- 9 ____ I had never complained about anything in my life before.
- 10 ____ We probably won't feel like going out tonight.

- a Simple Present Passive
- b Simple Future
- c Present Perfect Continuous
- d Past Continuous
- e Present Perfect
- f Simple Past Passive
- g Future Continuous
- h Simple Past Perfect
- i Present Perfect Passive
- j Present Continuous Passive

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 Where *has she gone* / *does she go* / *did she go* last weekend?
- 2 We *hadn't seen* / *weren't seeing* / *didn't see* each other since we were both little girls.
- 3 We *bought* / *'ve bought* / *were buying* a used car about a year ago.
- 4 Nobody *is listening* / *will listen* / *will be listening* to him anymore. He lies all the time.

- 5 I've heard that you *had seen* / *'ve been seeing* / *were seeing* a lot of Rafael recently.
- 6 She *'s been told* / *has told* / *'s telling* that she shouldn't wear pants to her job interview.
- 7 I was getting ready to go to work when the doorbell *rang* / *was ringing* / *had rung* twice.
- 8 "*Have you been waiting* / *Have you waited* / *Are you waiting* long?" "No, I've just arrived!"
- 9 Don't stop by this afternoon because I *'ll be taking* / *take* / *'ll take* a nap.
- 10 It *'s* / *'ll be* / *'s being* always so cold and miserable in Chicago in the winter.
- 11 *Has he* / *Is he going to* / *Does he* visit his grandparents this afternoon, or not?

1 point for each correct answer

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 I **'ll take care of** (take care of) your dog while you're abroad, if you want.
- 2 She _____ (water) her houseplants when the phone rang.
- 3 We _____ (adopt) by our parents in 1982.
- 4 Before he went on vacation last year, he _____ never _____ (travel) by plane.
- 5 "Where's your laptop?" "It _____ (fix) now."
- 6 "_____ you _____ (have) something nice for dinner?" "Yes, we had barbecued chicken."
- 7 Gemma is going out with Tom now, and poor Steve _____ (be) heartbroken since he found out.
- 8 What do you imagine you _____ (do) this time next year?
- 9 "You _____ (wait) at the bus stop for a while" haven't you?" "Yes, about 20 minutes, so far!"
- 10 Let's meet at the restaurant – the table _____ (book) for 8 p.m.
- 11 Planning permission _____ (grant) once your plans are approved.

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4 Match each sentence with the correct response.

- 1 a I've just boarded the plane.
- 2 b I boarded the plane at 2:30 p.m.
 - a Is it ready to take off?
 - b Did it leave on time?
- 3 ____ What did you do when the air conditioning broke down?
- 4 ____ What were you doing when the air conditioning broke down?
 - a I was listening to music in my room.
 - b I called the janitor.
- 5 ____ We'll visit the museum at three o'clock, OK?.
- 6 ____ We'll be visiting the museum at three o'clock.
 - a Yes, good idea.
 - b OK, I'll call you in the evening, then.
- 7 ____ When we arrived, they cooked dinner.
- 8 ____ When we arrived, they had cooked dinner.
 - a Lucky you!
 - b Did you help?
- 9 ____ You're very kind, thank you.
- 10 ____ You're being very kind ... What's up?
 - a It's because I like you!
 - b It's no problem at all.
- 11 ____ We come from Washington DC.
- 12 ____ We're coming from Washington DC.
 - a Nice to meet you.
 - b Is someone meeting you at the airport?

1 point for each correct answer 10

5 Write the words which have been left out in these informal sentences and questions, and indicate with **V** where the word should go in the sentence. There are two words for each line. (Contractions, e.g., *haven't*, count as two words.)

- 1 **V** Heard the amazing news? Have you
- 2 Leaving already? _____
- 3 Goodbye. See you soon. _____
- 4 Want coffee? I'm just making some. _____
- 5 Nice to meet you. _____
- 6 Almost ready. Hold on! _____
- 7 Taking a break already? It's only 9:30 a.m.! _____
- 8 Have any plans for the

weekend? _____

- 9 Going anywhere special tonight? _____
- 10 Been swimming lately? _____
- 11 Got to go. _____

1 point for each correct answer 10

6 Replace the words in *italics* with a more informal expression from the box. There are two extra expressions.

buddy can't make it drop by drop out hang on
~~hang out~~ hop in how come just passing by
 take it easy that's a drag

- 1 I'm going to *spend some time* hang out with friends over the summer.
- 2 You've been working too hard. You should *relax* _____ for a while.
- 3 I'm going backpacking with my *friend* _____ around India this summer.
- 4 "Can I get a ride with you to the station?" "Sure, *get in the car* _____."
- 5 *Why is it that* _____ you and Jamal aren't seeing each other any more?
- 6 Hi, Sumalee. I was *in the area* _____ so I thought I'd stop by for a minute.
- 7 They're really sorry, but they *won't be able to come* _____ to the party after all.
- 8 "He has a lot of work to do this weekend." "Yes, *how annoying* _____!"
- 9 "Anders! What a surprise!" "Well, I thought I'd just *make an unexpected visit* _____ for a quick visit."

1 point for each correct answer 8

7 Match the informal language 1–8 with the more formal language a–h.

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| 1 ____ mega famous | a really worried |
| 2 ____ hang on | b able to do something |
| 3 ____ got | c bought |
| 4 ____ come through | d too tired for |
| 5 ____ stressed out | e that's fantastic |
| 6 ____ don't feel like | f please enter |
| 7 ____ Sweet! | g extremely well known |
| 8 ____ come on in | h wait a minute |

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8 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

There are two extra words.

homecoming homepage homesick housewarming
housework life expectancy ~~lifelong~~ lifestyle

- I've had a **lifelong** interest in model trains. I have a huge collection!
- Check out my new _____. I've added some new photos.
- It's very hard to keep up with _____ when have a full-time job.
- When Victor returned from his travels around the world, his family celebrated his _____ with a big party.
- Yoshi and Tomoko are moving downtown next month. Did you get an invitation to their _____ party?
- What's the average _____ in your country?

1 point for each correct answer

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9 Match the words in 1–6 and a–f to make compound nouns.

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| 1 book d | a program |
| 2 head ____ | b poisoning |
| 3 food ____ | c line |
| 4 junk ____ | d ease |
| 5 computer ____ | e pot |
| 6 tea ____ | f food |

1 point for each correct answer

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10 What do the words in *italics* refer to? Choose a word from the box. There are three extra words.

bus city movie desserts dog employers
~~mountain~~ medicine school

- Up *there*, the sky seems so blue, and the air is so clean and fresh. **mountain**
- He keeps on eating *them*, but they only make him feel miserable afterwards. _____

- My girlfriend says that I miss *him* more than I miss her, which isn't true. _____
- They* said that the job would include life insurance as part of the package. _____
- I've been *here* since I was a child, but I think it's time for me to lead a more rural way of life. _____
- How could we have missed *it*? We arrived on time, so it must have come early! _____

1 point for each correct answer

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11 Complete the travel blog with an appropriate form of the verb in parentheses.

The place we're renting in Granada is an amazing two bedroom apartment, right in the heart of the Albaycin – the old Jewish Quarter of the city. It ¹ _____ (renovate) recently, and ² _____ (feel) weirdly contemporary for such an old part of town. There's fantastic modern furniture, plus a huge flat-screen TV so we ³ _____ (watch) a movie every night for the last week or so.

While the main reason we ⁴ _____ (spend) this year traveling is ⁵ _____ (discover) all the beautiful traditional things about the places we visit, it ⁶ _____ (be) still really nice to have a modern kitchen with a big fridge, and a washing machine. Granada is mega famous for flamenco, and one of our goals while we're here is to learn more about it. I ⁷ _____ (look forward) to trying it, though Ted is not so sure – that's too bad! There is a big flamenco festival this month, so I ⁸ _____ (get to) see some world class performances. So watch for more because I imagine I ⁹ _____ (post) again very soon.

1 point for each correct answer

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12 Translate the sentences.

- How much are you paying to have the house renovated?
- He's been asked to return to work in a few weeks.
- I don't think she'll ever be able to return to work.
- What we miss most about Canada is the snow in winter.
- Would you mind doing the shopping while I clean the house?

2 points for each correct answer

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