

Unit test 1B

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

- 1 ____ How long will it take to get there?
- 2 ____ The children have fallen asleep already.
- 3 ____ Isabel hasn't been seen by the doctor yet.
- 4 ____ Why were you working such long hours last month?
- 5 ____ I haven't been driving to work recently; I've been taking the train.
- 6 ____ The schoolchildren will be doing a lot of homework next semester.
- 7 ____ She's being told not to return to work until Monday.
- 8 ____ Is raw fish eaten in a lot of countries besides Japan?
- 9 ____ I wasn't expected to give examples of the bad working conditions.
- 10 ____ We hadn't felt like going out until last night.

- 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 10

2 Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 Where were you going / are you going / have you gone when I saw you the other day?
- 2 You were telling me the other day that you *weren't seeing* / *hadn't seen* / *didn't see* him for forever!
- 3 I think I *'ve been fixing* / *been fixed* / *'ve fixed* your car; the engine is working fine now.
- 4 Nobody will talk to him anymore. He never *tells* / *is telling* / *will tell* the truth.
- 5 Have you heard that Theresa *'s been seeing* / *saw* / *sees* a lot of Rafael recently?

- 6 We *'ve shown* / *'re showing* / *'ve been shown* where the emergency exits are in the building.
- 7 I had just finished getting ready for work when the doorbell *had rung* / *rang* / *was ringing*.
- 8 "Have you been waiting long?" "No, I *just got* / *was just getting* / *had got* here!"
- 9 I *don't go* / *won't be gone* / *won't be going* shopping after all, so please come over this afternoon.
- 10 In autumn, the weather *is* / *was being* / *is being* mostly pleasant and warm.
- 11 Do you / Are you going to / Have you go on vacation this summer?

1 point for each correct answer 10

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

- 1 My sister will water (water) your houseplants while you're gone, if you want.
- 2 She _____ (play) with her two children when the doorbell rang.
- 3 I can smell something delicious! What _____ you _____ (cook) for dinner?
- 4 Before they _____ (travel) to Europe last year, they had never had a vacation abroad.
- 5 "Where's my car?" "It's _____ (repair) at the shop now."
- 6 The library _____ (build) in the 1960s.
- 7 We _____ (have) a lot going on recently, and we're still incredibly busy now.
- 8 I _____ (stand) in this line for over an hour. It's so boring!
- 9 You can't really be certain of what you _____ (do) 20 years from now, can you?
- 10 Once the council grants planning permission, the building construction _____ (carry out).
- 11 "What time is the cab coming?" "It _____ (book) for 4 p.m. I made the call just now."

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4 Match each sentence with the correct response.

- 1 a She studied in Japan for ten years.
- 2 b She has studied in Japan for ten years.
 - a What is she doing now?
 - b Is she planning to stay for much longer?
- 3 ____ What did you do when she promised to marry you?
- 4 ____ What were you doing when she promised to marry you?
 - a I was kneeling on the floor.
 - b I nearly fainted, actually!
- 5 ____ We'll have a barbecue in the afternoon.
- 6 ____ We'll be having a barbecue in the afternoon.
 - a That's a good idea.
 - b OK then. I'll see you in the morning.
- 7 ____ When we arrived, he cleaned up the apartment.
- 8 ____ When we arrived, he had cleaned up the apartment.
 - a Yes, he's very organized these days.
 - b Was it really messy?
- 9 ____ She's very talkative.
- 10 ____ She's being very talkative.
 - a Yes, she's always been like that.
 - b I know. That's unusual.
- 11 ____ Where do you come from?
- 12 ____ Where are you coming from?
 - a Accra in Ghana.
 - b Work.

1 point for each correct answer 10

- 8 Going anywhere special this weekend? _____
- 9 Like my motorcycle? I've just bought it. _____
- 10 Been here long? _____
- 11 Great to see you! _____

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.

stressed out come on in don't feel like got
~~sweet~~ hang on hop in how come mega famous
 come through that's too bad

- 1 "We have tickets for the football game on Saturday." "*Fantastic! Sweet!*"
- 2 You look *really worried* _____. Do you need a break?
- 3 "Are you ready?" "Almost, *wait a minute* _____, I just need to get my coat."
- 4 The woman over there in the hat and dark glasses is *a celebrity* _____!
- 5 It's lovely to see you all. Please *enter* _____ – it's this way.
- 6 "I got the tickets!" "Great! I knew you'd *be able to do it* _____"
- 7 I *bought* _____ you a new suit for your interview.
- 8 I *'m too tired for* _____ tennis this afternoon. Why don't you play with Rachel instead?
- 9 "He can't come because he has so much work to do." "Oh, *it's very unfortunate* _____."

1 point for each correct answer 8

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** Seen Alan recently? Have you
- 2 Want a ride? _____
- 3 "Hurry up!" "Almost ready!" _____
- 4 Ready? Shall we go? _____
- 5 Finished! Can I go now? _____
- 6 Leaving so soon? It's only 10 p.m.! _____
- 7 Be back in a minute. Wait for me, OK? _____

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

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| 1 ____ hang out | a how annoying |
| 2 ____ take it easy | b friend |
| 3 ____ buddy | c in the area |
| 4 ____ hop in | d spend some time |
| 5 ____ just passing by | e visit unexpectedly |
| 6 ____ can't make it | f get in the car |
| 7 ____ that's a drag | g won't be able to come |
| 8 ____ drop in | h relax |

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8 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two extra words.

homecoming homemade homesick houseplants
life insurance lifelong life-size lifestyle

- Do you have a life insurance policy? I was thinking now that we have kids, it would be sensible to have one.
- She felt _____ when she first went to work in Taiwan, but she's really enjoying it now.
- I'm just going over to Katie's house to water her _____. She's on vacation for a couple of weeks.
- He used to have an extremely expensive _____, but he's had to cut back recently.
- "Michael baked three cakes and two pies."
"Everything is _____?"
- We couldn't believe our eyes when we saw the _____ whale suspended from the ceiling!

1 point for each correct answer 5

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

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| 1 sleeping <u>d</u> | a air |
| 2 door _____ | b software |
| 3 open _____ | c bell |
| 4 fire _____ | d bag |
| 5 computer _____ | e conditioning |
| 6 air _____ | f escape |

1 point for each correct answer 5

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

birthday children The Spanish bus airplane
cycling office parents police

- He usually gets *there* at about nine o'clock, and leaves at about five in the afternoon. office
- It* was such a special occasion, and I really enjoyed having all my friends and family there. _____
- It's a real struggle to get *them* ready in time, and one of *them* has usually forgotten something! _____
- They* caught the robber red-handed as he left the bank with the money. _____

- It* makes a lot of sense because it's good exercise and helps to create a healthy lifestyle. _____

- They* have lived in Costa Rica for about 20 years now, but *they* fly back to the US pretty frequently. _____

1 point for each correct answer 5

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

While the main reason we've been traveling this year is to explore all the beautiful traditional things about the places we visit, it ¹ _____ (be) still really nice to spend some time in a modern apartment. The place we ² _____ (rent) in Buenos Aires is an amazing one bedroom apartment, right in the heart of the old Jewish Quarter of the city. It ³ _____ (renovate) recently, and ⁴ _____ (feel) weirdly contemporary for such an ancient part of town. A huge flat-screen TV ⁵ _____ (install) just before we ⁶ _____ (move in) so we've been enjoying lots of lazy nights in watching TV! Buenos Aires is mega famous for tango, and one of our goals while we're here is to learn more about it. I ⁷ _____ (look forward) to trying it, though James is not so sure – that's too bad! There is a big tango festival this month, so I ⁸ _____ (buy) tickets already to see some special performances.

So watch for more because I imagine I ⁹ _____ (blog) again very soon.

1 point for each correct answer 9

12 Translate the sentences.

- How much is it costing you to have the house repainted?
- She's been asked to take it easy for a while.
- I don't think I'll ever be able to eat meat again!
- What we miss most about Chicago is probably the pizza!
- Would you mind cleaning the house while I'm gone?

2 points for each correct answer 10

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