

Unit test 2A

1 Choose the correct verb form.

- How long have you liked / *did you like* / *have you been liking* her? You should ask her out!
- I *didn't sit* / *haven't sat* / *haven't been sitting* down quickly enough and now all the seats are taken. Public transportation is so overcrowded these days.
- How often *did you go* / *have you been going* / *have you gone* to Brazil when you were young?
- Todd Portillo *wrote* / *has written* / *has been writing* the third part of his successful historical trilogy. It's nearly finished.
- I *was cutting* / *'ve been cutting* / *cut* the grass this morning when the neighbor started shouting at me over the fence.
- I *haven't believed* / *didn't believe* / *haven't been believing* anything you've said since we started this conversation. What's going on?
- When I *was living* / *have been living* / *have lived* in China, I learned to speak Mandarin.
- 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.
- He's feeling nervous because he *never flew* / *has never flown* / *'s never been flying* in a plane before.
- We *'ve gone* / *went* / *'ve been going* to Australia twice a year since our daughter moved there ten years ago.
- How many times *was I telling you* / *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 or Present Perfect Continuous.

- "Ramon **'s been seeing** (see) a lot of Ana recently, hasn't he?" "Yes – they're going out tonight, in fact."
- Lots of tourists _____ (just arrive) to see the whales.
- I _____ (never be) much of a conservationist. How about you?
- My friends _____ (work) for a charity in Sierra Leone for the last six months.
- Volunteers _____ (comb) the coastline every day this week, picking up plastic bottles and other garbage.

- _____ you _____ (use) this app before? I don't know how it works.
- She _____ (always love) traveling alone.
- I don't feel well. I _____ (have) a headache all day.
- He _____ (catch) several serious illnesses since going abroad.
- I _____ (always think) of myself as a traveler rather than a tourist.
- "You _____ (worry) about your final 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* + Simple Past, or *How long* + Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous. Use the Present Perfect Continuous where possible.

- She's taking it easy right now.
How long has she been taking it easy?
- My brother used to work in the Design department.

- My best friend's family live in China.

- My neighbor is a photographer.

- I know this place really well.

- We've been traveling around Europe by train.

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

- My grandfather owned a restaurant.

- The printer isn't working well today.

1 point for each correct answer

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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 a nap.
 - 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 surfing the net.
- 5 ____ She's run in the Boston 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 That's clumsy of you. What's the matter?
 - 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 home.

1 point for each correct answer 8

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

- 1 I'm sure she ll do well on her exams – she's so smart.
- 2 If you're not sure what to say in an interview, you can always _____ something up. But you need to sound confident.
- 3 You can do it! You're _____ progress.
- 4 Could you _____ without your cell phone for a year?
- 5 Can I _____ a suggestion? Let's take a break.
- 6 The burglars who broke into the store _____ off with thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise.
- 7 I wish I _____ up for lost time since my injury last month. I've been working out to get in shape again.
- 8 I've _____ away with all my old clothes and shoes. I gave them to charity.
- 9 Do you know what Amy _____ for a living these

days?

- 10 A laptop has not _____ my life easier.

1 point for each correct answer 9

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. There are two extra expressions.

a difference an effort for a living a profit
a move myself clear a suggestion overtime somebody
a favor somebody's day a decision the big time
well

- 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 _____. I loved the flowers.
- 3 We were surprised that all the students in the class hadn't _____ on the final exam. Everyone worked really hard this semester.
- 4 They've been asked by the company to _____ this month, including work on weekends.
- 5 I didn't _____. Do not dump your recycling in the trash can.
- 6 She's not sure that getting married would _____ in 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 This young film director has _____ with her latest movie. It's expected to be the highest grossing box office hit this year.
- 9 It's likely that our company will _____ this year. Sales have been great this quarter.
- 10 OK, let's _____ now or we'll miss the beginning of the movie.
- 11 Could you _____ and make me a nice cup of tea?

2 points for each correct answer 20

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7 Translate the sentences.

- 1 They've been doing business with the Middle East for about a year.
- 2 We're driving around Europe and are planning to come home at the end of the summer.
- 3 We've been traveling in South America on and off for 15 years.
- 4 It was kind of a weird experience, you know, but it was incredible anyway.
- 5 I don't think that it would be a good idea to do away with paid vacations.
- 6 I always try to make a good impression when I meet new clients.
- 7 How many times did you visit New York before you decided you wanted to live there?
- 8 He's been raising money for a charity which helps children in Bangladesh.

2 points for each correct answer

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8 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 garbage 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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9 Complete the news article with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

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. 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 ⁹ _____ (split) between three different research institutes local to the area. The program 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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10 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word in parentheses. 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 surprised me was the amount of garbage. (incredible)
It's _____ there was.
- 5 Stop inventing excuses. (up)
Stop _____ excuses.
- 6 Your performance has been excellent this year. (done)
You _____ this year.

1 point for each correct answer

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