

Unit test 2B

1 Choose the correct verb form.

- How long have you liked / *did you like* / *were you liking* her before you asked her out?
- In the latter part of the 20th century, thousands of miles of railway *were abandoned* / *have been abandoned* / *were being abandoned* in Argentina.
- She *'s been worrying* / *was worried* / *'s been being worried* about all the insects in the jungle – so much so that she won't talk about anything else.
- If you think that your cell phone *has stolen* / *was being stolen* / *has been stolen*, you should go to the police right away.
- I *had* / *'ve been having* / *was having* my hair cut this afternoon when I suddenly remembered that I'd left the oven on.
- She *hasn't thought* / *didn't think* / *hasn't been thinking* that anyone else was listening when she told me the news, but she was wrong!
- When we *were working* / *have been working* / *have worked* for the international division, we had to fly long-distance at least twice a month.
- I think we *stayed* / *we have been staying* / *we've stayed* long enough in this awful hotel. It's time to find something better.
- How long *has it been* / *was it being* / *was it* since you last flew in a plane?
- We *'ve gone* / *went* / *'ve been going* to Australia last year for the first time. Our son got married there, to a fantastic Australian girl.
- You *warned* / *were warning* / *'ve warned* me hundreds of times not to go out without telling someone where I'm going, but I always forget!

1 point for each correct answer

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

- "Ramon **hasn't seen** (not see) Ana for months, has he?" "That's right. I think they broke up in January."
- The children _____ (paint) pictures all day, and they're still at it.
- I _____ (never like) beach resorts much. They're too artificial.
- My friends _____ (finish) traveling and are coming home next week.
- Local people _____ (help) to clear up the mess created by the hurricane.

- I _____ (use) GPS to get around this month. It's changed my life!
- She _____ (always hate) traveling alone.
- Someone _____ (break) into our house – the TV is gone!
- We _____ (look) at the stars tonight – the night sky is beautiful.
- My brother _____ (always be) more interested in adventure than me.
- You _____ (talking) online for at least two hours. Please stop now.

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.

- I'm curious about the Ancient Egyptians.
How long have you been curious about the Ancient Egyptians?
- We're currently living in a small bungalow.

- My best friend's family live in China.

- His grandparents own a local restaurant.

- My legs are aching.

- We're driving along this narrow road.

- My parents used to live on the outskirts of the city.

- My nephew is interested in whale watching.

- My sister used to work for the city council.

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4 Match each sentence with the correct response.

- 1 a I've eaten too much.
- 2 b I've been eating too much.
 - a Yes, I bet you feel sick now.
 - b You still look great.
- 3 ____ We've been talking about climate change.
- 4 ____ We've talked about climate change.
 - a Is it OK if I join the discussion?
 - b What's next on the agenda?
- 5 ____ Where did his route take him?
- 6 ____ Where was his route taking him?
 - a He wasn't sure, but he kept on sailing anyway.
 - b Ultimately, to the Americas.
- 7 ____ You're getting to know each other.
- 8 ____ You know each other well.
 - a Yes, we went to high school together.
 - b That's right – we seem to have some things in common!
- 9 ____ He's been writing apps for a new software company.
- 10 ____ He's written quite a few apps for that software company.
 - a So he's pretty busy these days, I suppose?
 - b I expect he's quite rich, then!

1 point for each correct answer

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

- 1 I've read two hundred pages so far. Only two hundred pages to go! I'm definitely **making** progress.
- 2 Business was good this year. We _____ profit every month this year.
- 3 They're always _____ excuses for raising fuel prices.
- 4 What do you _____ of Adai's new friend? He seems rather strange to me.
- 5 They _____ away with one-pound bills years ago in England. They only use one-pound coins now.
- 6 There's no Internet connection out here, so we have to _____ without it.

- 7 I've been _____ really well in college this semester. I got great test grades this week!
- 8 You should stop now. I can tell that you've _____ your best.
- 9 Landfill waste is _____ up of garbage that cannot easily be recycled.
- 10 My five-year-old told me a ridiculous story today. He must have _____ the whole thing up!

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. There are two extra expressions.

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arrangements business for a living
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something clear the big time well

- 1 It's not easy for her to **make herself understood** when she's speaking English.
- 2 My parents were so glad that I _____ for the interview and wore a nice suit and tie.
- 3 I'm not sure what I want to _____ once I finish college.
- 4 We expect our children to _____ at school, and make the most of the opportunities they have.
- 5 Recycling paper, glass and plastic products is _____ for the environment.
- 6 Do you think I _____ on the boss just now? He looks pleased.
- 7 I need to _____. It's time to pull your socks up and start doing some real work.
- 8 The builders' work seems high quality. I think they've _____. What do you think?
- 9 Our company trades mainly with Europe and Japan. But, increasingly, companies are _____ in China.
- 10 He doesn't understand the market right now. He should _____ and then make a decision.
- 11 John and Alice are very busy _____ for their wedding.

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7 Translate the sentences.

- 1 We've been visiting Brazil on and off for 25 years now.
- 2 They are on a six-month backpacking trip and are planning to come home at the end of the year.
- 3 I think it would be a good idea to do away with homework for young children.
- 4 It was really amazing. It was a fantastic experience.
- 5 When you meet your boyfriend's parents, it's important to make a good impression.
- 6 They've been doing business with the Far East for many years now.
- 7 How long did they live in New York before they decided to move to the west coast?
- 8 I've been raising money for a local charity which helps poor families in Namibia.

2 points for each correct answer

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8 Circle the correct word.

- 1 The sea was the most amazing turquoise / antique / complex color.
- 2 We had seen some chickens earlier, which were pecking at the ground for *flecks* / *nurdles* / *grains of* wheat and corn.
- 3 A disposable product is an item designed for *bulk* / *throwaway* / *single use*, after which it is recycled or is disposed as solid waste.
- 4 Each day we dispose of *structures* / *problems* / *tons* of plastic bags when we could all be using reusable bags instead.
- 5 Scientists believe that there is an infinite *future* / *number* / *fraction* of universes in existence.
- 6 A *food* / *typical* / *terrace* chain shows how and what each living thing consumes to survive.

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to determine its size due to the poor quality of the fossilized bones. But now, following the amazing discovery of an intact skeleton near Peterborough, in the UK, a team of researchers ³ _____ (confirm) this week that the Leedsichthys ⁴ _____ (be) nearly twice the size scientists ⁵ _____ (previously think) – and might ⁶ _____ (grow) to an enormous 16.5 metres in length. It all ⁷ _____ (begin) with a chance discovery a few years ago. Two students ⁸ _____ (work) on a quarry site when they ⁹ _____ (spot) bits of bone sticking out of the ground. The Leedsichthys problematicus ¹⁰ _____ (live) during the Jurassic era, like the dinosaurs.

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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 My sandwich is half-eaten and it wasn't me! (been)
Someone has been eating my sandwich!
- 2 We went to Paris last summer. (already)
We've _____ to Paris.
- 3 The burglars escaped with all their electronic goods. (off)
The burglars _____ all their electronic goods.
- 4 She wasn't aware how much was at stake. (know)
She _____ how much was at stake.
- 5 Do you think we'll arrive at the airport in time? (make)
Do you think we'll _____ the airport in time?
- 6 Stop inventing excuses. (up)
Stop _____ excuses.

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

Over 160 million years ago, a huge fish known as Leedsichthys problematicus ¹ was swimming (swim) around in our oceans. Scientists, who ² _____ (know) about the fish for over a hundred years now, weren't able