

Stop and Check Test 2 Units 5-8

General review

Read the message. Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct form. If there is a blank, write *one* suitable word – a question word, an auxiliary verb, a modal verb, adverb of time, etc.

Dear Anna and James,

I'm sorry I haven't written (not write) in a long time, I (1) _____ (work) really long hours recently. I'm hoping (2) _____ (take) a week off in June. My sister (3) _____ (go) to the lake then and I (4) _____ go with her if I can afford it. (5) _____ is everyone in the family? I hope you are all fine. It's great to hear that Daniel (6) _____ been accepted to the music program. I know he (7) _____ (have) an awesome time in Tokyo next year. I have some friends who live there. I (8) _____ (send) you their address if you like. They are crazy (9) _____ music, so they will have something in common. What (10) _____ (happen) to your apartment since we last spoke? Have you managed (11) _____ (sell) it yet? Where are you thinking of (12) _____ (move) to and (13) _____ kind of house are you looking for? If you haven't found anything in your area (14) _____, why not look around here? I'm not sure but it (15) _____ be a little bit cheaper. Don't forget, you have always (16) _____ interested in this area and I'd love (17) _____ (have) you as neighbors! Anyway, I have to get going now. Looking forward to (18) _____ (hear) all your news.

Love,
Shona

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Future forms, *may/might/could*

1 Choose the correct forms.

- A** Where *do you go* / *are you going* on vacation this year?
- B** I'm not sure. We (1) *will* / *might* try somewhere different. We always travel in the US.
- A** My parents (2) *are going* / *will go* to Argentina for a month in February. But it (3) *will* / *could* be summer in Buenos Aires then and so the weather (4) *will* / *is going* be hot.
- B** Wow! That sounds great. I would love to go there.
- A** Well, (5) *I see* / *I'm seeing* my mom later, so (6) *I'm going to ask* / *I'll ask* her for the website. They booked it all on the Internet.
- B** That's great, thanks. And what about your plans?
- A** Oh, I don't think (7) *we won't have* / *we'll have* a

vacation this year because (8) *we're buying* / *will buy* an apartment soon.

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2 Cross out the verb form that isn't possible in each sentence.

Example A My phone doesn't work.

B The battery ~~*will*~~ / *might* / *could* be low.

- 1 I can't come to the party. *I'm going to see* / *I'm seeing* / *I will see* my parents on Saturday.
- 2 Our team is playing really well. I'm sure they *will win* / *might win* / *are going to win*.
- 3 Jane isn't in the office today. She *might be* / *could be* / *is going to be* sick.
- 4 Do you think the weather *is improving* / *might improve* / *will improve* tomorrow?
- 5 We haven't made any plans but we *might* / *may* / *will* go to the beach on the weekend.
- 6 I'm worried *I won't pass* / *I might not pass* / *I'm not passing* my driving test.

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Information questions

Match the questions in **A** with the answers in **B**.

A	B
___ 1 What's he like?	a Tall and good-looking.
___ 2 What does he look like?	b About six feet.
___ 3 What does he like doing?	c Near the library.
___ 4 How tall is he?	d He enjoys sailing and walking.
___ 5 How old is he?	e It's small, but nicely decorated.
___ 6 What's his apartment like?	f It's an Apple.
___ 7 Which part of town is it in?	g He's nice. Very friendly and a lot of fun.
___ 8 What brand is it?	h He's in his early 30s.

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Present Perfect and time expressions

1 Read the interview. Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct form. Use the Present Perfect (simple, continuous, or passive) or the Simple Past.

I = Interviewer J = Janine

- I** Our first guest tonight is the Oscar-winning actor Janine Miller. Welcome to the show, Janine.
- J** Thank you.

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- I Now, you have just finished (finish) your latest movie, *Moving on*. Is that right?
- J Yes, we (1) _____ (shoot) the final scenes about six weeks ago. And since then I (2) _____ (relax) with my family in Canada.
- I Of course, you (3) _____ (be) born in Toronto.
- J That's right. My mother is Canadian and my dad is American. I have a lot of older relatives in Canada and I (4) _____ (spend) a lot of time with them recently. All my movies since the start of my career (5) _____ (show) in Canada and so my family are also movie critics!
- I What (6) _____ they _____ (say) about the last one?
- J They (7) _____ (like) it, but my grandmother said I (8) _____ (look) too thin.
- I Do you feel under pressure to be in good shape? It (9) _____ (report) that the best movie roles go to actors who are thin.
- J Yes, I (10) _____ (experience) that. I (11) _____ (lose) a few pounds for the last movie, but I (12) _____ already _____ (put) them back on.
- I Now what about the relationship with the director of *Moving on*, Marvin Kelly. He (13) _____ (criticize) several times for being difficult to work with. (14) _____ you _____ (see) eye to eye with him?
- J Yes, I think so. Marvin knew what he wanted to achieve, but I didn't have any problems with that.
- I That's good to hear. Good luck with your future projects and please come back and see us soon.

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2 Choose the correct time expression and put it in the correct place in the sentence.

Example I've finished my homework. (*just / yet*)
I've just finished my homework.

1 He worked as a designer. (*in the 1990s / recently*)

2 She's been a nurse. (*for five years / just*)

3 Have you found your car keys? (*ever / yet*)

4 We've been traveling. (*since May / last month*)

5 They've finished the decorating. (*yesterday / already*)

6 Have you been to New Zealand? (*in 2005 / ever*)

7 I have ridden a camel. (*last year / never*)

8 My brother couldn't walk. (*until he was two / yet*)

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Verb patterns

Read the blog post. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

It was a strange weekend. I was hoping to go (go) out with my friends on Saturday, but they all had the flu. We'd been thinking of (1) _____ (see) a movie and then (2) _____ (go) for pizza. Instead, my mom made me (3) _____ (study) for my exams. I managed (4) _____ (do) a lot but I couldn't help (5) _____ (wish) I was done with tests once and for all. I went to bed early but I had a really odd dream. I remember (6) _____ (walk) along the beach and it was really windy. All my exam notes were lying on the sand. Every few seconds, I (7) _____ (stop) to pick them up, but it was impossible (8) _____ (hold) them in the wind. Then a big wave washed them all away. I woke up in a panic and then realized it had been a dream. Sunday was better. In the morning I took the dog for a walk. He enjoyed (9) _____ (play) in the grass, and it was good (10) _____ (get) some exercise. I called my cousin because I had forgotten (11) _____ (send) her a birthday card. We promised (12) _____ (meet up) after the exams. In the afternoon, I went back to my notes again but I didn't succeed in (13) _____ (study) for very long. I needed (14) _____ (update) my blog, so that's what I did in the afternoon. Not a very exciting weekend, but there's always next week...

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Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences. Form the correct word by adding a prefix or suffix to the word in parentheses.

Example He's so careless. He's always having accidents. (care)

1 The simple things in life often bring the most _____. (happy)

2 Jo dropped his laptop into the ocean and now it's completely _____. (use)

3 Don't dress up for the party. It's going to be very _____. (formal)

4 I asked the salesperson about my order, but he was very _____. (help)

5 Angie loves art and music. She's very _____. (create)

6 My suggestion got a very negative _____. (react)

7 To be a writer you really need a good _____. (imagine)

8 You don't need to update the files. The computer does it _____. (automatic)

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2 Choose the correct words.

Example I thought his latest book was very *disappointed* / *disappointing*.

1 I do yoga every day. It makes me very *relaxing* / *relaxed*.

2 It's been raining *heavily* / *badly* all day.

3 I enjoy running, but I find it very *tired* / *tiring*.

4 She's only four, but she can read very *well* / *good*.

5 I never eat *fast* / *quick* food.

6 What went *wrongly* / *wrong* with the recipe?

7 You'll need to work *hardly* / *hard* in the weeks before your final exams.

8 I bought some lovely *homemade* / *handmade* jewelry in Mexico.

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3 Match the verbs in A with the nouns and phrases in B.

A	B
___ 1 climb	a to a place on a map
___ 2 kick	b your hands to the music
___ 3 clap	c a ladder
___ 4 hit	d your nails
___ 5 point	e a soccer ball
___ 6 blow	f a tune
___ 7 bite	g a nail with a hammer
___ 8 whistle	h up a balloon

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