

Upper Intermediate Progress Test 1A: Units 1–2

Pronunciation

1 Track 1 Listen and tick (✓) the sentences with stressed auxiliary verbs.

- 1 I did remember to call Julia. ✓
- 2 Do you want to go to the cinema or not? _____
- 3 We are planning to go away for a month. _____
- 4 I don't understand why you're upset. _____
- 5 You can stay here for as long as you want. _____
- 6 I have met you before. _____

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2 Track 2 Listen and mark the stress in these words.

- 1 behaviour
- 2 satisfaction
- 3 relationship
- 4 anxiety
- 5 criticism
- 6 excitement
- 7 security
- 8 loneliness
- 9 exhaustion
- 10 confidence
- 11 conformist

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Language focus

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

leave	live	get	forget	not remember	watch	paint	know	not pay	not be	not have
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Sally lives on her own, but she has a lot of friends.

- 1 We _____ TV when Tom came home.
- 2 How long _____ (you) each other?
- 3 Dan _____ attention, so he tripped and fell over.
- 4 I'm sorry, I _____ your name.
- 5 Chris _____ the kitchen at the moment, so everything's really messy.
- 6 Ben and Julia _____ married last week.
- 7 By the time we got to the party, all the guests _____.
- 8 Why is Laura so mean? She really _____ very nice to me at the moment.
- 9 I _____ a chance to watch the DVD you lent me yet.
- 10 I realised I _____ my keys as soon as I closed the door.

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4 Complete the sentences with auxiliary verbs.

A: Have you remembered your keys?

B: Of course I have.

1 A: You think John will give up his job?

B: He says he _____.

2 Max really loves Jackie, _____ he?

3 A: I want to go travelling next year.

B: _____ you?

4 A: Alice and Fiona went to the same school.

B: Oh, _____ they?

5 A: Lucy's going to organise a surprise party for her parents.

B: _____ she? What's the occasion?

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

We met at a pre-arranged time and place. (arrange)

1 I feel really _____ in this suit as I'm not used to wearing smart clothes. (comfort)

2 It's _____ when I can't explain myself clearly. (frustrate)

3 I've been _____ this month, so I need to give some money back. (pay)

4 Sam's really _____ because it's his sixth birthday tomorrow. (excite)

5 It was a _____ flight – we flew directly from Singapore to New York. (stop)

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

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criticise

A pleasant environment certainly contributes to general well- being.

1 I get a lot of _____ from spending time in the garden.

2 'Pro- _____' spending means buying things for other people.

3 The _____ caused by the heavy traffic in the city centre is particularly bad in the summer.

4 We each create our own _____ based on our perceptions of what is going on around us.

5 James is studying to be a _____ because he's fascinated by human behaviour.

6 _____ really suits Louise. You can tell she's devoted to her children.

7 It's hard to accept _____ without feeling upset, but it can be very useful when constructive.

8 There's nothing better, in my opinion, than _____ a good book.

9 Ted usually suffers from _____ before exams. He can't sleep or eat.

10 I've always had a very vivid _____, which is why I'm afraid of the dark.

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Vocabulary

7 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- Bella has always been jealous of her sister.
- 1 I don't have anything ___ common with my brother.
 - 2 Why do you feel inferior ___ your classmates? You have no reason to.
 - 3 It's important to be supportive ___ your friends.
 - 4 My mother fell ___ with my aunt last year and hasn't spoken to her since.
 - 5 I don't feel threatened ___ your success. On the contrary, I'm really happy for you.
 - 6 Sally's so much fun to be ___. We always have a really good time together.
 - 7 I don't know many teenagers who get ___ with their parents and have a good relationship.
 - 8 Paul only puts people ___ when he's feeling insecure and wants to feel bigger than they are.
 - 9 I don't like to be disloyal ___ my friends, but I think you should know what Jo's been doing.
 - 10 Clare is really lucky as she's very close ___ her siblings.

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8 Add letters to complete the words. The first letter is given.

- I always confide in my best friend when I have problems.
- 1 I don't t _ _ _ Charles because he's not good at keeping secrets.
 - 2 Why do you always g _ _ _ _ about your neighbours behind their backs?
 - 3 My mother taught me how important it is to k _ _ _ your promises.
 - 4 Why don't you t _ _ _ the truth? I'm sure Steven will understand.
 - 5 Why would I l _ _ to you? You know how honest I am.

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9 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You do not need all the words.

bored nervous lonely unsociable sleepy enthusiastic awkward relaxed depressed impatient insecure
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- David can be very unsociable when he's in a bad mood and then he usually stays at home alone.
- 1 Clare usually listens to sad music when she's feeling _____ even though she has lots of friends she can talk to.
 - 2 Linda's so keen and _____ about everything. It's great to be around her.
 - 3 Jane's very _____ and hates to be kept waiting for anything.
 - 4 If I feel _____ after lunch, I sometimes lie down for half an hour.
 - 5 Edward gets _____ very quickly when he has to do the same thing every day.

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10 The underlined words in these sentences are incorrect. Replace them with the correct words.

- Do you suffer from lonely? loneliness
- 1 Giving taxes certainly doesn't make you feel good! _____
- 2 It's important to make something creative from time to time. _____
- 3 New parents usually suffer from a lack in sleep. _____
- 4 How important is financial securely to you? _____
- 5 As an employee, I have 20 people working for me. _____

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Functional language

11 Choose the correct response, a or b.

- I'm sure I didn't get the job.
a Try not to worry about it.
b That sounds awful.
- 1 Clare's been away for ages. I really miss her.
a How annoying!
b Cheer up!
- 2 I missed the bus and had to wait over an hour in the pouring rain.
a You must be really worried.
b How annoying!
- 3 David's trying to interfere again.
a Don't take any notice of him.
b What a shame!
- 4 I can't believe I've broken your favourite plate!
a Just ignore it.
b Don't worry, it doesn't matter.
- 5 Rob and Susan have split up.
a What a shame!
b Never mind.

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12 Match statements 1–6 with responses a–f.

1 I can't believe I left your scarf at the restaurant.

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2 Tom's really annoying me at the moment.

3 I'm absolutely furious with John!

4 I got stuck in traffic for two hours yesterday and missed my meeting.

5 I haven't heard from Mum for ages.

6 There aren't any tickets left for the concert.

a That sounds awful!

b Never mind.

c Don't worry, it doesn't matter.

d Just ignore him.

e Calm down!

f You must be really worried.

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