

Upper Intermediate Progress Test 1B: 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.

shine	not pay	not have	not answer	live	not know	be	leave	look	forget
arrive									

Sally lives on her own, but she has a lot of friends.

- 1 Why _____ (you) your last job?
- 2 I'm afraid I _____ the answer to this question.
- 3 I hope Laura's OK – she _____ her phone.
- 4 How long _____ (Claudia) married? It seems like ages.
- 5 The sun _____ when I got up this morning. It was so bright.
- 6 I'm sorry, I _____ attention. What did you say?
- 7 Why didn't you tell me you _____ your wallet? I haven't got any money with me either.
- 8 We _____ such a good time for ages. It's been really great.
- 9 All the guests _____ by the time we got to the party. I couldn't believe how many people were there!
- 10 I wonder what's wrong with Lisa. She _____ really pale.

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4 Complete the sentences with auxiliary verbs.

A: Have you remembered your keys?

B: Of course I have.

1 A: Our neighbours moved out last week.

B: _____ they? Where have they gone?

2 A: Laura wants to take a year off.

B: _____ she?

3 A: We aren't going to Charlie's party.

B: _____ you? Why not?

4 A: You think Ben's feeling better?

B: He says he _____.

5 Brad will like his presents, _____ he?

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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'm afraid your application has been _____ on this occasion. (success)

2 I was really _____ to hear that I'd won first prize in the short story competition. (surprise)

3 The horses in the field look _____. Do you think they get enough to eat? (feed)

4 These shoes are so _____. I could wear them all day. (comfort)

5 I find it quite _____ to talk to Jack sometimes as he never listens. (frustrate)

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

be swim music violent patient economy differ crowd content
behave child

A pleasant environment certainly contributes to general well- being.

1 What's the _____ between sadness and depression?

2 The _____ on public transport during the rush hour makes me feel really ill.

3 As you're an experienced _____, you should be able to explain the current financial situation to me.

4 To me, _____ means having good friends, good health and a good work-life balance.

5 The level of _____ in inner cities is rising due to unemployment and poverty.

6 There's nothing better than _____ in the sea when the sun is shining.

7 We had an idyllic _____, growing up in the country.

8 There's absolutely no excuse for your bad _____. I want you to apologise now.

9 I'm running out of _____. Will you hurry up?

10 My brother is an excellent _____. He plays both the piano and guitar really well.

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Vocabulary

7 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- Bella has always been jealous of her sister.
- 1 My brothers are always competing ___ one another.
 - 2 How do you get ___ with your parents? They seem very strict.
 - 3 Tom is really arrogant and seems to enjoy putting people ___ .
 - 4 You have no reason to feel inferior ___ anyone.
 - 5 Fortunately I've never fallen ___ with anyone in the family, though my cousins aren't on speaking terms.
 - 6 I've never been particularly close ___ my siblings.
 - 7 You're not being disloyal ___ Jack if you tell his parents what he's done.
 - 8 Peter's such fun to be ___ . You'll always have a good time with him.
 - 9 You say you have a lot ___ common with Ben, but you seem so different.
 - 10 I don't feel threatened ___ anyone, even though I appear quite timid.

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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 It's important to t _ _ _ the truth.
 - 2 How can I believe you if you always l _ _ to me?
 - 3 You know you can t _ _ _ me – I always keep secrets and do what I say I'm going to do.
 - 4 You can't depend on Neil as he often doesn't k _ _ _ his promises.
 - 5 I don't like Emily because she likes to g _ _ _ _ about people behind their backs.

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

confident nervous lonely sleepy cheerful awkward relaxed upset impatient unsociable insecure

- David can be very unsociable when he's in a bad mood and then he usually stays at home alone.
- 1 Emma's always so _____ even though she's in a lot of pain.
 - 2 What's wrong? Why are you so _____ ?
 - 3 Whenever I'm _____ or stressed, I play with my hair.
 - 4 Luke's very _____ and has no trouble talking to people he doesn't know.
 - 5 I feel _____ when I'm with Ann because she's so easy-going and pleasant to be with.

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

- Do you suffer from lonely?
1 It's important to have variety and excitement of life.
2 Do you find it easy to accept critics from others?
3 I consider myself to be a non-conformer.
4 I have a strong relations with my children.
5 One of my hobby is playing tennis.

loneliness

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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 and Shirley are always making fun of me.
a Don't take any notice of them.
b Don't worry, it doesn't matter.
- 2 I feel so depressed about failing my driving test.
a How annoying!
b Try not to worry about it.
- 3 David has broken off his engagement to Lucy.
a Never mind.
b What a shame!
- 4 I think I was overcharged at the supermarket.
a You must be really worried.
b How annoying!
- 5 Did I really forget your birthday? I feel terrible!
a Don't worry, it doesn't matter.
b Just ignore it.

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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. c
2 I had to have two teeth out yesterday.
3 I can't find the cat anywhere.
4 I forgot to book a table for your birthday treat.
5 I'm so angry I could explode!
6 Mary's being really stupid about the situation.

- a Just ignore her.
b You must be really worried.
c Don't worry, it doesn't matter.
d Calm down!
e That sounds awful!
f Never mind.

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