

Upper Intermediate Progress Test 2A: Units 3–4

Pronunciation

1 Track 3 Listen and tick (✓) the sentences in which the speaker is angry.

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2 Track 4 Listen and mark the stress in these words.

- 1 scientist
- 2 environment
- 3 genes
- 4 medicine
- 5 psychologist
- 6 neurotic
- 7 theory
- 8 experience
- 9 analysis
- 10 experiment
- 11 ethics

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Language focus

3 Choose the correct answers.

I *was reading* / *read* solidly for six hours yesterday.

- 1 Lucy went back to see the village where she *had grown up* / *was growing up*.
- 2 We had to walk home because we *were missing* / *missed* the last train.
- 3 What *were you doing* / *had you done* when I came in just now? You're looking very guilty!
- 4 I *was only working* / *had only been working* for the company for a few months when I was made redundant.
- 5 I *wasn't paying* / *didn't pay* attention, so I slipped on the wet pavement.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Ouch! I *'ve cut* myself again on that new kitchen knife! (cut)

- 1 I'm sure I _____ you somewhere before. (meet)
- 2 This time next week we _____ to the airport. (drive)
- 3 We _____ late, I promise. (not be)
- 4 I _____ in the garden all day, but it still looks really untidy. (work)
- 5 I _____ whether I've passed my exams or not later today. (know)

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5 Rewrite the sentences.

They say David has a very high IQ.

David is said to have a very high IQ.

1 You should involve everyone in the decision making.

Everyone _____.

2 Do you think you can teach creativity?

Do you think creativity _____?

3 A lot of people believe that everyone has a guardian angel.

Everyone _____.

4 You create reality through your thought processes.

Reality _____.

5 You shouldn't allow children to do what they want.

Children _____.

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6 Use the prompts to write complete sentences.

Amanda / her hair / cut / yesterday. It looks great.

Amanda had her hair cut yesterday. It looks great.

1 you / ever / your handwriting / analyse?

2 I must / my eyes / test

3 Jack / intends / his photo / take

4 Laura / not / her house / decorate / for years

5 I'd like / my picture / paint

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Vocabulary

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. You do not need all the verbs.

lock get break bang oversleep drop run spill miss lose fall

I lost my keys yesterday and couldn't get into the house.

1 Our car _____ down on the motorway last weekend.

2 Matt _____ a heavy box on his foot and had to go to hospital.

3 Sally _____ over because she wasn't looking where she was going.

4 Steven stood up quickly and _____ his head.

5 The waiter _____ a cup of coffee over my new dress and barely even apologised.

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8 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

- Dorothy often ___ truant because she finds school so boring.
 a does b plays c goes
- 1 Dan ___ his licence for a drink-driving offence.
 a lost b got c had
- 2 Emily was ___ to six months in jail.
 a sentenced b prosecuted c charged
- 3 ___ service is more sensible than jail for minor offences, in my opinion.
 a Commune b Communal c Community
- 4 Steve was very lucky as he was ___ off with a warning.
 a put b let c told
- 5 Jane was finally ___ from school for repeatedly causing trouble.
 a evicted b fined c expelled

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

- You're looking worried. Have you got something at your mind? on
- 1 Mind your own work. This has got nothing to do with you. _____
- 2 Can you mind calling back later? _____
- 3 What shall I have to eat? I just can't make over my mind. _____
- 4 I like people who talk their mind as you know where you are. _____
- 5 Kim is becoming increasingly open-minded. She's always forgetting things. _____

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10 Add letters to complete the words. The first and last letters are given.

- Why are you so jealous of your sister? She's no better than you are.
- 1 Luckily I'm quite s _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _ t and can manage on my own.
- 2 Mike's very h _ _ - _ _ _ _ _ d and will often explode for no apparent reason.
- 3 Sarah's so c _ _ m and composed even when she's under a lot of pressure.
- 4 I love spending time with Phil because he makes me laugh – he's so h _ _ _ _ _ s.
- 5 Most teenagers go through a r _ _ _ _ _ s phase at some point as they want to push their boundaries.

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Functional language

11 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

realise ~~make~~ need mean understand think

Can I make a suggestion? Why don't we just calm down?

1 I don't _____ that's fair. You should have told us.

2 No, you don't _____. We really aren't your customers.

3 What do you _____ you've cancelled our reservation?

4 I _____ to speak to the manager.

5 We didn't _____ you were expecting to be paid.

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12 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

a / now / don't / I / ticket / why / buy ?

Why don't I buy a ticket now?

1 fault / we / not / couldn't / a / space / that / it's / my / parking / find

2 misunderstanding / there's / look, / a / been

3 couldn't / that, / ticket / I / buy / I / but / a / understand

4 this / very / see / but / I / that, / unfair / can / is

5 is / criminal! / I'm / a / this / not / ridiculous!

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