

Upper Intermediate Progress Test 2B: Units 3–4

Pronunciation

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

- 1 ☒
- 2 ☐
- 3 ☐
- 4 ☐
- 5 ☐
- 6 ☐

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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 Why *had you been looking* / *were you looking* so guilty when I came in just now?
- 2 Are you sure you *didn't see* / *hadn't seen* Mark at the party last week?
- 3 Phil *was only studying* / *had only been studying* for a few months when he decided to leave college.
- 4 I had to take a taxi to the airport because I *was oversleeping* / *had overslept*.
- 5 We *got* / *were getting* lost when we went hiking last weekend.

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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 Please don't disturb me this evening as I _____ the tennis final on TV. (watch)
- 2 You _____ Paula as she's had a complete makeover. (not recognise)
- 3 Jack _____ the living room for weeks now, but it's still a mess. (decorate)
- 4 I _____ you with your homework later. (help)
- 5 I'm really sorry, but I think I _____ the remote control. (break)

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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 I don't believe you can learn musicality.

I don't believe musicality _____.

2 You should allow children to express themselves.

Children _____.

3 You can't buy happiness.

Happiness _____.

4 They say everyone has a guardian angel.

Everyone _____.

5 They say certain foods improve brain function.

Certain foods _____.

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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 we must / our holiday photos / print

2 I / not / my eyes / test / since 2011

3 Clare wants / her handwriting / analyse

4 Paul / his credit card / steal / yesterday

5 John / not / his car / service / since the accident

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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 lose oversleep drop run spill miss fall

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

1 We _____ the train and had to wait for ages for the next one.

2 I'm sorry I'm late, but we _____ stuck in traffic on the motorway.

3 I can't believe I _____ again this morning. There must be something wrong with my alarm clock.

4 Luke often _____ out of petrol because he's quite irresponsible.

5 Ian _____ me into the house by accident this morning. He didn't realise I was still at home.

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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
- Paul was ___ off with a warning, but he needs to be careful.
a put b told c let
- John was given 50 hours of ___ service.
a common b community c communal
- The boys were ___ with possession of an illegal firearm.
a charged b sentenced c prosecuted
- I've often been ___ for driving over the speed limit.
a evicted b expelled c fined
- If you submit someone else's work as your own, you should be ____ .
a prosecuted b evicted c taken into care

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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?

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- 1 It would have been great, but don't mind, there'll be another opportunity.
- 2 You're not going to turn your mind again, are you? That'd be the third time.
- 3 My mind went dark and I couldn't think of anything to say.
- 4 This has got nothing to do with you. Mind your own stuff.
- 5 Make off your mind! We haven't got all day!

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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 Paul is an **i**_____ **t** and really finds it hard to talk to people. He much prefers his own company.
- 2 Someone who doesn't like their own company and wants to be with others all the time is quite **n**____ **y** and hard to be around.
- 3 It's hard to know what Chris is thinking as he can be rather **u**_____**e**, especially when he doesn't know you well.
- 4 How do you put up with Alison? She's so **a**_____**t** and clearly thinks she's better than everyone else.
- 5 Lisa will always say that black is white and white is black just because she's **a**_____ **e** and enjoys winding people up.

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Functional language

11 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

realise need mean ~~make~~ understand think

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

1 I _____ to speak to whoever's in charge, please.

2 What do you _____ you've cancelled our booking?

3 I certainly don't _____ that's very fair. How were we to know?

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

5 No, you don't quite _____. This really is nothing to do with us.

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

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

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

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

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

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