

Upper Intermediate Progress Test 3B: Units 5–6

Pronunciation

1 Track 5 Listen. Do you hear a statement or a question? Tick (✓) the correct alternative.

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| 1 a John and Sarah have split up. | ___ |
| b John and Sarah have split up? | ✓ |
| 2 a You've never been to Amsterdam. | ___ |
| b You've never been to Amsterdam? | ___ |
| 3 a Alice is on the internet for hours every day. | ___ |
| b Alice is on the internet for hours every day? | ___ |
| 4 a Martin's going on a blind date on Saturday. | ___ |
| b Martin's going on a blind date on Saturday? | ___ |
| 5 a You don't know my brother. | ___ |
| b You don't know my brother? | ___ |
| 6 a Ann's parents are celebrating their 25th anniversary. | ___ |
| b Ann's parents are celebrating their 25th anniversary? | ___ |

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2 Track 6 Listen and underline the stressed words.

- 1 Have you lost any money recently?
- 2 Have you been keeping well?
- 3 Have you passed all your exams this year?
- 4 Have you been reading much lately?
- 5 Have you been here long?
- 6 Have you ever been to Egypt?

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Language focus

3 Choose the correct answers.

The show starts / *is starting* at eight, so don't be late.

- 1 Sam's *bound* / *likely* to be at the party as he never misses out on a chance to have fun.
- 2 *It's going to be* / *It'll* be a long day! I've got so much to do and so little time!
- 3 What *will you do* / *are you doing* this weekend? Have you got anything planned?
- 4 I can tell you I *don't eat* / *won't be eating* at that restaurant again. The food was disgusting!
- 5 *I'll call* / *I'm calling* you later, so don't worry.

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4 Rewrite the questions.

Where can I meet like-minded people?

I wonder where I can meet like-minded people .

1 How long has Laura known Ben?

Do you know _____ ?

2 Does Tom actually like Kate?

I wonder _____ .

3 What are you going to do for your birthday?

Can you remind me _____ ?

4 When did you last update your online profile?

Could you tell me _____ ?

5 What did Gary ask you?

Tell me _____ .

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

We hadn't been at home long when Max arrived. (not be)

1 I _____ along the Great Wall of China, but I'd love to. (not walk)

2 Usain Bolt _____ really famous since he started breaking world records. (become)

3 Bill thinks he _____ his first million by the time he's 25. (make)

4 I _____ printing off my thesis when the computer crashed. (just / finish)

5 I _____ all my money by the end of the month, so I can help you out. (not spend)

6 I _____ all over the world before I decided to settle down in my home town. (travel)

7 Sam _____ at all since the last time I saw him. (not change)

8 Do you think you _____ all your files by the time the new term starts? (organise)

9 I _____ to start a new exercise regime as I'm not in good shape at the moment.
(decide)

10 We _____ each other for long before we got engaged. (not know)

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6 Choose the correct answers.

Someone has stolen / *has been stealing* my car.

1 Maria *has broken* / *has been breaking* her leg.

2 You *haven't called* / *haven't been calling* for ages. Is everything OK?

3 What *have you done* / *have you been doing*? You're so out of breath.

4 *Has Jack really spent* / *Has Jack really been spending* all his money on a new car?

5 It feels as though *I've decorated* / *I've been decorating* the house for months.

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10 Complete the sentences with a phrase containing the word *first*.

When I met Simon, my first impression was that he was very arrogant.

1 _____ I couldn't see anything, but gradually, my eyes grew accustomed to the dark.

2 Dan was _____ from start to finish and won the gold medal.

3 If you don't get a reservation in your _____ hotel, you'll have to go for the next best one.

4 Anna will be speaking to you all shortly, but _____, let me introduce myself.

5 I don't believe in love _____.

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Functional language

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

bear be ~~speak~~ regard leave confirm

Could you speak up a bit?

1 When _____ a good time for me to call back?

2 If you _____ (just) with me, I'll find out and call you straight back.

3 Mr Smith _____ a message earlier and said he'd call back this afternoon.

4 Could you please _____ your name and the first line of your address?

5 It _____ your flights to New York.

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12 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

Could you speak up a bit?

1 I'll try and put you _____ to my assistant.

2 Please bear _____ us and we'll do our best to help you.

3 Am I calling _____ a bad time?

4 Thanks _____ getting back to me.

5 You're breaking _____. I'm afraid I can't hear you.

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