

Progress Test 1**Grammar****1 Verbs/adjectives/nouns with prepositions**

- 1 in
- 2 from
- 3 of
- 4 about
- 5 for

2 Passives: distancing

- 1 Maria is reported to have broken her own world record.
- 2 Steve is thought to speak 20 languages fluently.
- 3 Alex is said to be training really hard for the marathon.
- 4 Unfortunately, dogs aren't allowed in here.
- 5 John was reported to have been ill for some time.

3 Perfect aspect

- 1 been training
- 2 left
- 3 been feeling
- 4 known
- 5 forgotten

4 Perfect aspect

- 1 has run
- 2 had met
- 3 'll have been working out
- 4 had been playing
- 5 'll have covered

Vocabulary**5 Challenges**

- 1 attitude
- 2 without
- 3 challenge
- 4 ambition
- 5 goals

6 Knowledge

- 1 a
- 2 c
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 c

7 Achievement

- 1 don't believe
- 2 's heading
- 3 'm going to persevere/'ll persevere
- 4 've dealt
- 5 to pursue

8 Prefixes

- 1 ir
- 2 mono
- 3 single
- 4 de
- 5 in

How to...**9 talk about an achievement**

- 1 decided
- 2 didn't know
- 3 was
- 4 exceeded
- 5 'd accomplished

Reading**10**

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 T

Progress Test 2**Grammar****1 Verb patterns (1)**

- 1 her to visit
- 2 to trying out
- 3 living
- 4 him to use
- 5 walking

2 Comparatives (review)

- 1 nowhere
- 2 as
- 3 slightly
- 4 considerably
- 5 far

3 Comparatives (review)

- 1 The local restaurants are nothing like as expensive as the international ones.
- 2 The nightlife in London is considerably more vibrant nowadays. It used to be quite dull.
- 3 Madrid is not as big as Mexico City – in fact, it's much smaller.
- 4 Small towns are nowhere near as interesting as cosmopolitan cities.
- 5 The museum was a little bit more crowded than I was hoping it would be.

Vocabulary**4 Introductory it**

- 1 e
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 c
- 5 d

5 Communities

- 1 tension
- 2 crime
- 3 areas
- 4 mild
- 5 standard

6 Recommending places

- 1 overpriced
- 2 watch
- 3 value
- 4 sure
- 5 cracked

7 Adjectives to describe places

- 1 beaten track
- 2 stunning
- 3 bustling
- 4 charming
- 5 unspoilt

8 Phrasal verbs

- 1 out
- 2 up
- 3 with
- 4 away
- 5 across

How to...**9 recognise features of informal language**

- 1 H
- 2 E
- 3 S
- 4 V
- 5 E

Reading**10**

- 1 E 2 B 3 F 4 D 5 C

Progress Test 3**Grammar****1 Narrative tenses (review)**

- 1 was feeling
- 2 decided
- 3 was putting
- 4 heard
- 5 had managed

2 Narrative tenses (review)

- 1 followed
- 2 had prepared ('d prepared)
- 3 hadn't been living
- 4 was raining
- 5 Did ... read

3 Participle clauses

- 1 Having read the book, John recommended it to everyone.
- 2 Being bored, Harry decided to play a trick on his sister.
- 3 Having received a frosty reception, Louise walked off the stage.
- 4 When telling a joke, you have to pause at certain points to create a dramatic effect.
- 5 In spite of not understanding the joke, Colleen still laughed.

4 Participle clauses

- 1 Watching
- 2 Having revealed
- 3 Not knowing
- 4 Finding
- 5 having travelled

Vocabulary**5 Tales**

- 1 to tell
- 2 punch
- 3 wouldn't spread
- 4 joke
- 5 myths

6 Compound words

- 1 single
- 2 level
- 3 absent
- 4 thick
- 5 self

7 Humour

- 1 farce
- 2 cartoons
- 3 irony
- 4 surreal
- 5 black humour

8 Metaphors

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 c
- 5 b

How to...**9 describe people**

- 1 get
- 2 about
- 3 What
- 4 an
- 5 bit/little

Reading**10**

1 E 2 B 3 F 4 D 5 C

Progress Test 4**Grammar****1 Future probability**

- 1 no doubt
- 2 hope
- 3 bound
- 4 may
- 5 strong

2 Future forms (review)

- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 b
- 4 a
- 5 c

3 Future forms (review)

- 1 will have increased
- 2 'll be taking
- 3 'll be travelling
- 4 's going to faint
- 5 Are you doing

4 Inversions

- 1 Not only can Bob play the piano, but he can also sing very well.
- 2 Not once did Jade offer to help her brother with his homework.
- 3 Only when you stand in front of the Taj Mahal will you realise how spectacular it is.
- 4 Never (before) have I read such an interesting magazine.
- 5 Rarely do you see such inspiring stories on the news.

Vocabulary**5 Progress**

- 1 antibiotics
- 2 genetic
- 3 hacker
- 4 microchip
- 5 mission

6 Arrangements

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 b
- 4 a
- 5 c

7 Special abilities

- 1 peers
- 2 freak
- 3 prodigy
- 4 in the making
- 5 demanding

8 Two-part expressions

- 1 rules
- 2 sick
- 3 once
- 4 facts
- 5 out

How to...**9 be vague/imprecise**

- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 c
- 5 b

Reading**10**

- 1 Mark
- 2 Alex
- 3 Ellie
- 4 Claus
- 5 Lucy

Progress Test 5**Grammar****1 Emphasis**

- 1 I'm not in the least bit surprised that the campaign was a huge success.
- 2 The reason why I don't support animal charities is that I think children are more important.
- 3 What Simon doesn't understand is the importance of giving.
- 4 Dan used his own money to fund the project.
- 5 It was Maria who raised the most money on her sponsored trek.

2 Conditionals (review)

- 1 wouldn't need
- 2 wouldn't be
- 3 tend
- 4 had taken
- 5 would have had

3 Conditionals (review)

- 1 If only I had gone to university.
- 2 We'll invest in your business as long as you let us help you./As long as you let us help you, we'll invest in your business.
- 3 If John had had a supportive boss, he would have enjoyed his job./John would have enjoyed his job, if he had had a supportive boss.
- 4 Supposing you met Bill Gates, what would you say?
- 5 If we hadn't bought an expensive car last month, we wouldn't be in debt now.

4 Sentence adverbials

- 1 Looking back
- 2 Broadly speaking
- 3 seemingly
- 4 On the other hand,
- 5 Believe it or not

Vocabulary**5 Business**

- 1 make
- 2 profit
- 3 bail
- 4 benefits
- 5 share

6 Finance and philanthropy

- 1 've given
- 2 amassed
- 3 put
- 4 fund
- 5 to invest

7 Expressing quantity

- 1 I'm not much **of** an expert but I'll help you if I can.
- 2 **The** vast majority of people worry about their financial situation.
- 3 Quite **a** few people I know do voluntary work.
- 4 You spend an **awful** lot of time stressing about things you can't control, don't you?
- 5 Only a handful **of** people attended yesterday's meeting. It was very disappointing.

8 Money idioms

- 1 off
- 2 on
- 3 in
- 4 out
- 5 up

How to...**9 express priorities**

- 1 absolutely
- 2 couldn't
- 3 really
- 4 could
- 5 major

Reading**10**

- 1 D 2 F 3 C 4 B 5 E

Progress Test 6**Grammar****1 The article**

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 b
- 4 c
- 5 a

2 Articles

- 1 the
- 2 ---
- 3 an
- 4 The
- 5 a

3 Whatever, whoever, whenever etc.

- 1 Whatever
- 2 whenever
- 3 Wherever
- 4 However
- 5 Whoever

4 Link words of time and contrast

- 1 Much
- 2 On
- 3 which
- 4 In spite of
- 5 As

Vocabulary**5 Power**

- 1 win
- 2 've ... been
- 3 played
- 4 gain
- 5 did ... win

6 Fashion and fads

- 1 on
- 2 up
- 3 on
- 4 about
- 5 off

7 Personal characteristics

- 1 tireless
- 2 gravitas
- 3 resolute
- 4 aloof
- 5 nondescript

8 Idioms

- 1 feet
- 2 heart
- 3 face
- 4 hand
- 5 head

How to...**9 describe architecture**

- 1 arguably
- 2 celebrate
- 3 Occupying
- 4 tallest
- 5 built

Reading**10**

- 1 F 2 B 3 E 4 D 5 C

Progress Test 7**Grammar****1 Relative clauses**

- 1 where
- 2 whose
- 3 whom
- 4 who
- 5 which

2 Verb patterns (2)

- 1 polluting
- 2 to be
- 3 doing
- 4 to study
- 5 washing

3 Verb patterns (2)

- 1 'll remember
- 2 dread
- 3 went on
- 4 regret
- 5 Have ... heard

4 as ... as and describing quantity

- 1 Virtually none **of** the people in the town can speak English.
- 2 Well **over** 50%, I'd say closer to 80%, of the animals in the sanctuary have been maltreated.
- 3 Peter's **as** strong as an ox. He'll be able to help you.
- 4 You have **a** maximum of two weeks to finish your report.
- 5 As few **as** 20 people turned up to the demonstration, which was rather disappointing.

Vocabulary**5 Animals and their environment**

- 1 reptile
- 2 predators
- 3 hibernate
- 4 carnivore
- 5 trade

6 Descriptive language (collocations)

- 1 volcanoes
- 2 town
- 3 landscapes
- 4 land
- 5 level

7 Buying and selling

- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 c
- 5 b

8 Suffixes

- 1 retirement
- 2 simplify
- 3 illegally
- 4 hopeful
- 5 opponent

How to...**9 explain procedures**

- 1 straightforward
- 2 piece
- 3 step
- 4 Without
- 5 it

Reading**10**

- 1 Hannah
- 2 Alex
- 3 Steve
- 4 Marina
- 5 Mike

Progress Test 8**Grammar****1 Reported speech**

- 1 thanked
- 2 informed
- 3 suggested
- 4 refused
- 5 remind

2 Reported speech

- 1 Ben blamed Julia for breaking the DVD player.
- 2 Phil warned Laura not to let anyone see her PIN number.
- 3 John's teacher congratulated him on scoring 98% in his exam.
- 4 Tom accepted (that) there was nothing he could do to change the situation.
- 5 Alice regretted not voting in the last election.

3 Continuous forms

- 1 I feel
- 2 were
- 3 had
- 4 are you seeing
- 5 hasn't been

4 Fronting

- 1 The fact of the matter is, time's running out.
- 2 The trouble is, most people feel disempowered.
- 3 The fact remains that giant corporations rule the world.
- 4 Rich Charles may be, but generous he certainly isn't.
- 5 Interested though I was, I couldn't keep awake.

Vocabulary**5 Contrasting opinions**

- 1 indispensable
- 2 force
- 3 waste
- 4 disastrous
- 5 without

6 Lifestyles

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 c

7 Cause and effect

- 1 in
- 2 to
- 3 from
- 4 of
- 5 about

8 Academic English

- 1 chronological
- 2 notably
- 3 highlight
- 4 To sum up
- 5 However

How to...**9 describe problems**

- 1 d
- 2 b
- 3 e
- 4 c
- 5 a

Reading**10**

- 1 F 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 T

Progress Test 9**Grammar****1 Dependent prepositions**

- 1 from
- 2 in
- 3 to
- 4 of
- 5 for

2 Discourse markers

- 1 **To** tell you the truth, I can't stand abstract art.
- 2 What I was going to say **was** that the exhibition was really well attended.
- 3 All **the** same I do think you should try and read her latest book.
- 4 As far **as** Hollywood blockbusters are concerned, I can live without them.
- 5 As **a** matter of fact I rather enjoy listening to obscure composers.

3 Unreal past

- 1 It's high time we went.
- 2 I wish I'd gone to the Picasso exhibition.
- 3 If only I didn't feel so tired all the time.
- 4 I'd rather go to the cinema this evening.
- 5 I'd sooner you didn't get tickets for the concert.

4 Unreal past

- 1 had gone
- 2 had
- 3 hadn't been paying/hadn't paid
- 4 kept
- 5 wouldn't talk

Vocabulary**5 The arts**

- 1 special effects
- 2 acting
- 3 performance
- 4 masterpiece
- 5 spectacular

6 Describing art

- 1 disturbing
- 2 abstract
- 3 kind
- 4 cup
- 5 tranquil

7 Vision

- 1 overused
- 2 novel
- 3 breathtaking
- 4 clichéd
- 5 quirky

8 Commonly confused words

- 1 classical
- 2 attend
- 3 In the end
- 4 opportunity
- 5 sympathetic

How to...**9 describe certainty/uncertainty**

Certainty: irrefutable, undeniably

Uncertainty: debatable, questionable, not clear-cut

Reading**10**

- 1 E 2 D 3 B 4 F 5 C

Progress Test 10**Grammar****1 Modals (and verbs with similar meanings)**

- 1 Should
- 2 can
- 3 might
- 4 will
- 5 supposed

2 Modals (and verbs with similar meanings)

- 1 Ken's bound to pass his driving test.
- 2 Peter won't listen to anything I say.
- 3 You don't have to call me later.
- 4 You mustn't take reference books from the library.
- 5 Alex is likely to start looking for a new job soon.

3 Modals of deduction (past and present)

- 1 can't have seen
- 2 must have heard
- 3 will be
- 4 could have hit
- 5 might want

4 Uses of would

- 1 e
- 2 d
- 3 b
- 4 a
- 5 c

Vocabulary**5 Feelings/emotions**

- 1 in
- 2 in
- 3 over
- 4 up
- 5 with

6 Outlook/attitude

- 1 c
- 2 c
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 b

7 Strong feelings

- 1 c
- 2 d
- 3 a
- 4 e
- 5 b

8 Phrasal verbs and particles

- 1 down
- 2 on
- 3 around
- 4 up
- 5 out

How to...**9 talk about memories/experiences**

- 1 in
- 2 to
- 3 back
- 4 On
- 5 of

Reading**10**

- 1 b
- 2 c
- 3 c
- 4 a
- 5 b