

Progress test 2

Exercise 1 Descriptions

Complete the dialogues with words from the box.

worst latest more as (x2) funniest funnier than
friendlier tastier like was what the most

- 1 A I started a new job today, working in an office.
B Really! How did it go?
A It was OK. I was a bit nervous.
B What are the other people (1) like?
A They're very nice. They seem (2) friendlier
than the people in my old job, and the job is
much (3) more interesting.
B You worked in a shop before, didn't you?
A Yes. Working in an office is better
(4) working in a shop, I'll tell you!
That was the (5) worst job I've ever had.
I hated it.
- 2 C We went out for a meal to Luigi's last night –
you know, that new Italian restaurant.
D Mm, I know. What (6) was it like?
C It was (7) the best best Italian meal I've
ever had, and it wasn't as expensive
(8) as Giovanni's, so I think we'll go
there again.
D Yes. Giovanni's used to be the (9) most
popular restaurant around here, but then it
started getting very expensive.
C And the service isn't (10) as good as it
used to be.
D What did you have?
C Paul and I both had veal, but mine was cooked
in wine and herbs, and it was (11) tastier
than Paul's. But *he* liked it.
D It sounds great.
- 3 E Have you read John Harrison's
(12) latest book, *Going Round the World*?
F No. (13) what's it like?
E I think it's the (14) funniest book he's
written. I laughed out loud all the way through.
F I didn't like *The Truth and the Light*, the one
that came out last year.
E Neither did I. This one's much
(15) better.
F Can I borrow it?

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Exercise 2 Correct the mistakes

Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

Example

I have watched TV last night.

I watched TV last night. ✓

- 1 I have lived in Chesswood for five years. ✓
I live in Chesswood for five years.
- 2 We moved here after my daughter was born. ✓
We have moved here after my daughter was born.
- 3 Before that we have lived in London.
Before that we lived in London. ✓
- 4 I am a teacher since I left university.
I have been a teacher since I left university. ✓
- 5 I went to Bristol University in 1994. ✓
I have been to Bristol University in 1994.
- 6 We have studied English since three years.
We have studied English for three years. ✓
- 7 I never went to Russia, but I'd like to go.
I have never been to Russia, but I'd like to go. ✓

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Exercise 3 Tenses

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: the Present Simple, the Past Simple, or the Present Perfect.

Example

I *got* (get) up at 7.00 this morning.

Carla Brown has a job in advertising. It's a good job, and she
(1) earns (earn) over £30,000 a year. She
(2) studied (study) marketing at college, and then
(3) got (find) a job with a small advertising agency in
Manchester. Since then she (4) changed (change) her job
several times. Now she (5) has worked (work) for Jerome and
Jerome, which is a big company with offices all over the world. She
(6) is (be) with the company for three years.
The company has clients in America, and she (7) be
(be) there several times on business. Last year she
(8) spent (spend) six months there.

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Exercise 4 *have to* or *should*?

Complete the sentences with a form of *have to*, *don't have to*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

Example

If you feel ill, you should go to bed.

- When you catch a plane, you have check in before you board the plane.
- You have have too much hand luggage.
- You should wear comfortable clothing.
- A pilot has to train for many years.
- People who want to smoke have to sit in certain seats.
- You don't have to wear your seat belt all the time. You can take it off.
- But you have to wear it at take-off and landing.
- You shouldn't drink too much alcohol because you might be ill.
- There is often a film on a long flight, but you should watch it. You can go to sleep.
- When you've got your luggage, you have to go through Customs.

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Exercise 5 Time clauses

Put the words in the right order.

Example

bath / I / when / home / will / get / have / a / I
I will have a bath when I get home.

- hear / if / I / news / any / you / I / phone / will
If I hear any news, I will phone you.
- pay / as / you / I / back / soon / can / I / as / will
I will pay you back as soon as I can.
- you / feel / stop / better / if / will / you / smoking
You will feel better if you stop smoking.
- car / Peter / enough / when / he / buy / a / has / will / money
Peter will buy a car when he has enough money.
- problem / help / I / you / have / you / a / will / if
If you have a problem, I will help you.

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Exercise 6 Tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: the Present Simple or the *will* future.

- I will call (call) you when lunch (be) ready.
- If you (be) late, I 'm going (go) without you.
- If she passes (pass) her driving test, she will buy (buy) a car.
- I will go (go) home as soon as I (finish) work.
- If my neighbours doesn't stop (not stop) making a noise, I will go (go) round and complain.

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Exercise 7 *used to* or the Past Simple?

Look at the profile of the singer, Andy Goodchild. Complete the sentences, using *used to* where possible, or the Past Simple.

Example

He used to live with his parents in Leeds.

He had his first guitar when he was six.

FACTFILE ON ANDY GOODCHILD

Andy's highly successful solo career began in 1984. He now lives in London with his wife, Suzy, and their daughter, Trixie. Andy tells us about his background.

1969-90	Lived in Leeds with my parents
1975	Got my first guitar!
1980-90	Went to Bradford School
1981-85	Wrote songs with a friend called Keith
1986-93	Played with a band called <i>The Forwards</i>
1989-92	Played in pubs and clubs
1990	Started going out with a girl called Mandy
June 1991	Had a number one record, <i>She's mine</i>
1992	Toured the United States
1995	Broke up with Mandy
1997	Went solo
April 2000	Played at a pop festival in Los Angeles

- He went to Bradford School.
- He used to play football for the school.
- He used to write songs with a friend called Keith.
- He used to play with *The Forwards*.
- The Forwards* played in pubs and clubs.

- 6 In 1991 he a number one record.
- 7 He with a girl called Mandy.
- 8 *The Forwards* the United States in 1992.
- 9 Andy in 1997.
- 10 He a pop festival in Los Angeles three years later.

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Exercise 8 Verb patterns and infinitives

Underline the correct verb form.

- The police managed catch/to catch/catching the burglar.
- My parents let me open/to open/opening my birthday present early.
- I tried stop/to stop her but she ran away.
- Would you like something drink/to drink/drinking?
- They go ski/to ski/skiing every winter.
- It was wonderful see/to see you again!
- He didn't have anything say/to say/saying.
- I started learn/learning Chinese when I was at University.
- I never know when shut up/to shut up/shutting up. I'm sorry.
- I've decided marry/to marry/marrying Helen.

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Exercise 9 Words that go together

Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
open	work
regular	post
tell	a bank account
part-time	responsibility
alarm	ring
ear	hour
sign	hours
sun	clock
rush	a story
take	glasses

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Exercise 10 Homophones

In the following sentences, the word in *italics* is the wrong homophone. The word *sounds* right, but the spelling is wrong. Correct the spelling.

Example

I *new* Peter when we were at school. → **knew**

- Can you *cheque* this for me? **buy**
- We *red* about the accident in the newspaper. **read**
- How much is the *fair* to Manchester? **fare**
- Do you like my shirt? I bought it in a *sail*. **sale**
- I didn't mean to *brake* your bike. Sorry. **brake**

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Exercise 11 Adverbs

Complete the sentences with an adverb from the box.

too exactly only just especially

- I'm hungry. I too had a piece of toast this morning.
- I like the Impressionists, just Monet.
- It is exactly three fifty-five and twenty seconds.
- Paul plays the guitar and sings, especially.
- He went abroad on the 5th, just before my birthday.

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Exercise 12 Opposites

Match each adjective with its opposite from the box.

Example

cheap – **expensive**

generous well-behaved pleased tidy quiet
beautiful interesting modern poor miserable

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| 1 ugly <u>beautiful</u> | 6 wealthy <u>poor</u> |
| 2 annoyed <u>pleased</u> | 7 happy <u>miserable</u> |
| 3 noisy <u>quiet</u> | 8 naughty <u>well-behaved</u> |
| 4 mean <u>generous</u> | 9 boring <u>interesting</u> |
| 5 old <u>modern</u> | 10 messy <u>tidy</u> |

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TOTAL 100