

# Unit 6 Progress Test B

## Grammar

**1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) surfing last summer.
- 2 Ella \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her uncle since 2005.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to George three years ago.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / climb) a mountain?
- 5 Jon \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to India, but he really wants to go one day.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / meet) the new students yesterday?
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) that new period drama at the weekend.
- 8 Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a new computer for my birthday last month.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

**2 Complete the postcard with the correct past simple or present perfect form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.**

**be    come    decide    do    go    jump    talk**

Hi Sue,

I'm having a fantastic time in Brazil. I <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ here for a week and the time <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ so quickly! You know how much I wanted to do paragliding before I came here. Well, I finally <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it on Friday! I was really anxious before I went, but my paragliding pilot <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to me and made me feel more relaxed. Then, in the afternoon, I <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ off Pedra Bonita (a mountain 30 minutes from Copacabana). It was very peaceful in the sky. After that, my dad was so excited that he <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to try it too. He's paragliding now and I'm waiting for him to land.

See you soon!

Tamsin

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

**3 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 1 Why is there so much food in the fridge? Has someone **been** / **gone** to the supermarket?
- 2 Have you **ever** / **never** seen the Trevi Fountain in Rome?
- 3 **When** / **How long** have you had your new phone?
- 4 Has he had this tablet **for** / **since** more than two years?
- 5 Have you **come** / **came** to the art gallery to see the painting by Damien Hirst?
- 6 Have they lived in this house **for** / **since** 2009?

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

## Vocabulary

### 4 Match the words below with the definitions. There is one extra word.

harbour   monument   museum   palace   shopping district   square   statue   temple   theatre   tower  
water park

- 1 This is a place next to the sea that protects boats. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This is a religious building. There are a lot of these buildings in India. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 This is a building which is home to a royal family. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This is a place where you can get wet and have fun. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This is a tall narrow building and if you climb to the top, you can see a long way. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 This is a piece of art, often made of stone or metal and found in a public place. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 This is a place where you can learn about a subject, such as history or science. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 This is an area where you go if you want to buy things. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 This is a special building or statue that was built to remember something, for example people who died in a war.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 This place is named after its shape and it is often in the centre of a town. \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_ / 10

### 5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Most of the museums that I visited were amazing, but this one was quite small and not very \_\_\_\_ .  
**a** expensive      **b** impressive      **c** romantic
- 2 We couldn't see the *Mona Lisa* because the museum was so \_\_\_\_ .  
**a** crowded      **b** atmospheric      **c** spectacular
- 3 We couldn't get a table by the window because the restaurant was very \_\_\_\_ .  
**a** beautiful      **b** cheap      **c** busy
- 4 The mist around the castle ruins looked so \_\_\_\_ .  
**a** atmospheric      **b** touristy      **c** historic
- 5 People said that the Eiffel Tower was spectacular, but I thought it was \_\_\_\_ .  
**a** remote      **b** peaceful      **c** disappointing

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

**6 Complete Sam's email with the words below. There are two extra words.**

campsite    hired    restaurant    penfriend    souvenirs    suncream    travel guide

Hi there,

I can't believe we're going camping this weekend! Have you got a backpack now? You need quite a big one because there's plenty of stuff to take. I'll bring my <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so we can read about interesting places to visit.

The forecast for this weekend is sunny spells and showers, so we need to be prepared for everything. Don't forget your raincoat, but also pack some sunglasses and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

I saw the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on a travel programme last week and it looked really good. There's a swimming pool! I have booked to stay for three nights. My <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ has written to tell me that he's going too, so that'll be fun.

The nearest city is Oxford. We can go there to do some sightseeing and buy some <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I've been there before, but there's plenty to see and do.

Anyway, see you Friday.

Sam

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

## Use of English

**7 Complete the dialogue with the words below.**

could    fancy    idea    let's    mind    rather    shall    that    think    why

**Josie**    <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ don't we spend the day going round Barcelona?

**Chloe**    What a good <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go to Park Guell first. I absolutely love Gaudi!

**Josie**    I don't <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. that's a great idea because you normally need to get tickets in advance.

**Chloe**    Well, do you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ going to the Sagrada Família or for a walk along Las Ramblas?

**Josie**    I don't <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Either sounds good. We can get the metro to Las Ramblas if you don't want to walk all the way there.

**Chloe**    OK. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we have lunch in Las Ramblas after seeing the cathedral?

**Josie**    I don't know. It's really touristy and expensive there. We <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ always just find a small place to eat down a side street.

**Chloe**    Let's do <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. After that, it would be nice to go shopping.

**Josie**    I'd <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ not. Let's just chill out on the beach after all that sightseeing.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 10

## Listening

### 8 ♀ 6 Listen to two people talking about a trip around the world. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 They decided not to fly because they were worried about the environment. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The ship that they travelled on didn't stop anywhere on the journey. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Ella was well prepared for the journey on the ship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Ella and Harry enjoyed talking to the people who worked on the ship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Ella thought that her camping knife was the most useful thing. \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

## Reading

### 9 Read the blog posts. Match the writers (Emily, Mary, Stella and Cameron) with the sentences (1–5). One writer matches with two sentences.

Airbnb is a great idea. People rent out rooms in their homes so that travellers can stay in a real house rather than a hotel. There are places to stay all over the world and some are quite unusual. When I went to Paris, I stayed in Nathalie's spare room in her apartment. Although the room was nothing special, it was great to stay with a real French person. She helped me with my French and told me about some good places to go that weren't in my travel guide. One day, she even took me to her favourite café. So actually, instead of going to touristy places, I did what the locals do instead.

*Emily, Manchester*

I've only been camping once, but it was such a lot of work to put the tent up that I've never done it since. That's why my son booked a weekend of glamping for us. Glamping is very popular in the UK. It's like camping, but without the hard work. When we arrived at the campsite, everything was ready for us. We stayed in a Mongolian tent called a yurt. We slept in real beds and cooked our food on a fire. We even had newspapers and fresh orange juice in the morning. I loved it, but my son didn't think that it was worth all that money. I understand why he thought that, but I'll definitely do it again.

*Mary, Dublin*

I have the best holidays when I go to music festivals. My favourite is called WOMAD, which stands for World of Music and Dance. They happen all over the world, but the one I go to is in Wiltshire in July. I love it because you can listen to music from around the world and you can try things that you've never done before, too. There's lots of great food to eat, yoga classes, crafts and entertainment. I never get bored. Actually, I go every year, and I've already got my tickets for next year because you get a discount if you buy them early.

*Stella, Cardiff*

One of my favourite holidays was on a canal boat on the river Thames. It was such a relaxing holiday. You're not allowed to travel very fast on the river, so it takes ages to get anywhere and you have time to watch the ducks and look at other wildlife. My life is very busy, so it was great to have some time just to look at things. You also go past some beautiful houses on the river. I would love to do it again.

*Cameron, Bristol*

#### This writer:

- 1 goes on the same type of holiday regularly. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 enjoyed a holiday more because they didn't have to do anything. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 felt they learned more about a place because of where they stayed. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 went on a holiday arranged by a family member. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 liked the slower way of life. \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

## Writing

**10 What is the best holiday you have ever been on? Write a blog post for a holiday blog. Include information about:**

- where you went and how you got there.
- who you went with.
- what you saw and did.
- why it was the best holiday ever.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 10

Total: \_\_\_ / 70