

# Unit 1 Short Test 1B

## Grammar

**1 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use one verb in the past simple and one verb in either the past perfect or past continuous.**

- 1 Grandad \_\_\_\_\_ (retire) after he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a bus driver for thirty years.
- 2 Carrie \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when we \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) about the school art competition because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not check) the noticeboard.
- 4 Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) on the beach when she \_\_\_\_\_ (find) some money.
- 5 Peter and Jess \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) America before their family \_\_\_\_\_ (emigrate) there last year.

**Mark:** \_\_\_ / 5**2 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.**

- 1 Danny went for a walk when  
 A he was finishing his homework.                              B he'd finished his homework.
- 2 Our football team weren't happy after  
 A they'd lost the match.                                      B they were losing the match.
- 3 We saw you in the street yesterday when  
 A you were riding a bike along Lanyon Road.            B you had ridden a bike along Lanyon Road.
- 4 Sam watched the film and then  
 A he went to bed.    B he was going to bed.
- 5 Sarah and Chi-Hung met and got engaged when they  
 A had both lived in Shanghai.                                B were both living in Shanghai.

**Mark:** \_\_\_ / 5

## Vocabulary

### 3 Read the email and choose the correct words.

Hi Helen,

Guess what? My sister Sally is going to get <sup>1</sup>**engaged / married** next week – can you come with us to the wedding? I really want you to be there. After the wedding, Sally is going to <sup>2</sup>**leave home / emigrate** to France, because that's where her boyfriend Jean-Luc comes from. Jean-Luc has just <sup>3</sup>**inherited / retired** some money, and he's going to use it to <sup>4</sup>**start a business / settle down** in Lyons. He wants to open an art gallery there. They're really in love, so I know they'll be very happy, and they won't <sup>5</sup>**split up / pass away**. Anyway, email me about the wedding.

Gabrielle

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

### 4 Match the quotes with the words in the box. There is one extra word or phrase.

be born    buy a flat    get engaged    grow up    learn to drive    start school

- 1 Welcome to our new home! Do you like it? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Peter is only six years old, and it's his first day in this class. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 It's a baby girl! Congratulations. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Max is really dangerous in a car – he'll never pass the test. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 You were a small boy the last time I saw you. \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

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