

# Unit 6 Progress Test A

## Grammar

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

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) a film for ages.
- 2 Dave \_\_\_\_\_ (read) all the Harry Potter books.
- 3 Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the doctor's since last year.
- 4 My little sister \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into town on her own yesterday.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you last week that your cousin was coming to stay.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / do) a bungee jump?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / send) an email to Tom yesterday?
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) my summer holiday, but it was a long time ago!

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

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

arrive    be    do    eat    enjoy    go    say

Hi Ben

I'm having a great time in Los Angeles. We <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ here on Friday and we <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ so much since then. On Saturday, we <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to Disneyland. It was brilliant, but actually, I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Universal Studios more because the rides were so good. We <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ lots of different types of food since we got here, but the Chinese meal we had yesterday was definitely my favourite.

Hope the weather <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ good in England!

See you soon!

Finlay

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

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

- 1 **How long / When** did you get here?
- 2 Sam's not here – has he **been / gone** to the cinema?
- 3 Have you **run / ran** in an important race before?
- 4 Has your grandma had a cat **for / since** a long time?
- 5 Have you **never / ever** seen a thunderstorm in the middle of the night?
- 6 Has your mum been here **for / since** this morning?

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

## Vocabulary

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

art gallery	aquarium	botanical gardens	castle	cathedral	fountain	harbour	opera house	ruins
safari park	theme park							

- 1 This is a place where you can see fish and other creatures that live in water. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 These are the broken parts of a building or an old town. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 This is a place where plants and trees are grown for scientific study. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This is a big old building with thick walls built to protect people inside. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 You can find this type of water feature in parks or gardens. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You can drive through this place and see wild animals. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 This is a place with lots of entertainment and fun things to do. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 You can see famous paintings here. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 This is a good place to go if you enjoy a particular kind of music. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 A very large church. \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_ / 10

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

- 1 I want to go somewhere \_\_\_ with my husband for our anniversary.  
a disappointing    b romantic    c boring
- 2 I don't want to stay anywhere too \_\_\_ because I like to be near the shops.  
a remote    b crowded    c expensive
- 3 I like going to castles and other \_\_\_ buildings where I can learn about the past.  
a expensive    b peaceful    c historic
- 4 When I'm on holiday, I prefer going to places where the locals go rather than \_\_\_ ones.  
a spectacular    b cheap    c touristy
- 5 I live in London, which is a really noisy city, so I like to spend my holidays in \_\_\_ places.  
a peaceful    b busy    c spectacular

Mark: \_\_\_ / 5

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

backpack penfriend restaurant sightseeing sunburn sunglasses travel programme

Hi there,

I can't believe we're going camping this weekend! Have you got a<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ now? You need quite a big one because there's a lot of stuff to take. I'll bring my travel guide 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<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and suncream.

I saw the campsite on a<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and buy some souvenirs. 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.**

either fancy keen let's not plan shall sure what why

Martin What do you want to do first in Barcelona?

Sophie<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we go to Park Guell? I absolutely love Gaudi!

Martin I'm not<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about that. I think we might need to get tickets in advance.

Sophie<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about going to the Sagrada Família or for a walk along Las Ramblas?

Martin<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion is fine by me. We can get the metro to Las Ramblas if you don't want to walk all the way there.

Sophie OK.<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ don't we have lunch in Las Ramblas after seeing the cathedral?

Martin I'm not very<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on eating there. It's very touristy and expensive.<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ just find a small place to eat down a side street.

Sophie That's a really good<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Do you<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ going down to the beach after?

Martin Yes, why<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_? We can just chill out after all the 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 wanted to learn more about the world. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The cruise ship didn't go to the right destination. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Ella got extremely bored on the ship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They really enjoyed the food on the ship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Ella thought that her diary was the most useful thing she took. \_\_\_\_\_

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 has already planned her next trip. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 liked the holiday, although it was expensive. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 enjoyed going to places that other tourists didn't know about. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 liked not being under time pressure. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 got some additional help with learning a language. \_\_\_\_\_

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