

Unit 9 Progress Test A

Grammar

1 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Lisa So, Jane saw her boyfriend Carl ¹ _____ (dance) with another girl at the concert?

Penny Yes. Carl told her he was ill, so she wasn't planning to go to the concert at all. She ² _____ (not see) them if a friend ³ _____ (not persuade) her to go at the last minute.

Euan Your manager is going to send you an email ⁴ _____ (warn) you not to be late again.

Mary That's not fair! If my bus ⁵ _____ (not come) late, I ⁶ _____ (arrive) at work on time.

Mark: ___ / 6

2 Rewrite and combine the sentences to form third conditional sentences (C), or sentences with participle clauses (P).

1 Dad didn't drive us to school. He didn't have time. (C)

2 A new train line will open in time for the Olympics. It will take people from the airport to the Olympic area. (P)

3 We went on a balloon flight last month. We did it because we thought it was safe. (C)

4 The number 3 green bus goes to the city centre from here. It leaves every half an hour. (P)

5 We had a great time on holiday. There was a lot of entertainment on the cruise ship. (C)

6 Mandy fell off her scooter. She injured herself. (P)

7 We took the underground. It didn't take us a long time to go across town. (C)

Mark: ___ / 7

3 Tick (✓) the two correct sentences and rewrite the other sentences, correcting 1–3 words.

1 Would Faye have got me a present if I invited her to my party last week?

2 If you had put your money in a safer place, nobody would have taken it.

3 Tom would have played in the match if he is feeling better.

4 The NASA spacecraft explores Mars right now is teaching us a lot about the planet.

5 There's a new Italian restaurant opening in Carlton Street this weekend.

6 If you hadn't helped me to do the housework, I didn't have finish it so quickly.

7 The police caught two teenagers write graffiti on the walls outside school.

Mark: ___ / 7

Vocabulary

4 Choose the word which cannot be used to complete the sentence.

1 Hurry up! People are boarding the ___ !

- A cab B aircraft C coach

2 At its highest point, the bridge is 120 ___ above the river below.

- A metres B millimetres C feet

3 It was 9.30 when we finally reached our

- A destination. B hotel. C luggage.

4 Excuse me. Can I see your ___ tickets, please?

- A plane B train C scooter

5 When Sally's family were on holiday in the Mediterranean, they hired a ___ for a week.

- A tram B car C yacht

6 This ___ car looks old because it was built in the 1930s.

- A cable B tram C buffet

Mark: ___ / 6

5 Complete the sentences with the words below.

bay sightseeing danger excitement freedom miss

- 1 We have a lot of _____ when we stay at Grandma's house. She doesn't make us do any jobs or go to bed early.
- 2 Do you want to go _____ with me tomorrow? We can go to The London Eye and maybe the Tower of London too.
- 3 I wouldn't like to be a police officer because of the _____. Lots of police officers in this city are injured or killed at work.
- 4 It's ten minutes before the World Cup final, and the crowds are waiting for the match to start. You can really feel the _____ here in the stadium.
- 5 Hurry up! If we don't catch the next bus to the airport, we'll _____ our flight.
- 6 Excuse me! Which _____ does the bus to Brighton depart from?

Mark: ___ / 6

6 Complete the email with the words below.

cabins delayed forget kayaking let relaxation self-catering sightseeing

Hi Ben,

Thanks for your email. We're on a cruise ship in the Caribbean at the moment, and we're having a great time! Our flight was ¹_____ so we had to wait in the airport for a few hours, but that's been the only problem so far. The ship is very nice, and we've got very comfortable ²_____ too. Every day we visit a different Caribbean island and go ³_____ or do activities there. Yesterday, we went ⁴_____ down a river in Jamaica – I'm not very fit, so I was exhausted at the end of the day! Every island we've visited has been amazing, but my favourite place so far is St Lucia. I'll never ⁵_____ seeing the island for the first time when our cruise ship arrived there at sunrise – it was beautiful!

There are lots of things to do on the ship too, and my parents ⁶_____ me do anything I want. There's also plenty of time for ⁷_____ by the swimming pool. The food on the ship is great, too, and Mum and Dad are very happy about that – last year we stayed in a ⁸_____ apartment in Italy, and they had to cook everything themselves! Anyway, I'd better go – it's nearly time for dinner!

Melanie

Mark: ___ / 8

Use of English

7 Complete the dialogue with a reply question or a question tag.

Joseph	You've remembered that we're going camping next week, ¹ _____?
Henry	Of course! We're going to that campsite on the Welsh coast, ² _____?
Joseph	Yes, it's stunning there, ³ _____? Apparently you can sometimes see seals and dolphins from that beach.
Henry	⁴ _____? That's amazing! Are there any sports activities that we can do there?
Joseph	Well, there's another beach about ten minutes away and I think there's kayaking there.
Henry	⁵ _____? I'd love to try that. We never try water sports on holiday, ⁶ _____?
Joseph	I know, we really should try something different, ⁷ _____?
Henry	I think I'd like to try horse riding too.
Joseph	⁸ _____? Cassie went horse riding on her last holiday and fell off, ⁹ _____?
Henry	No! She just said that to make you laugh!
Joseph	¹⁰ _____? I thought she really had!

Mark: ___ / 10

Listening

8 9 Listen and answer the questions.

- 1 What main point does the speaker make about holidays?
 - A Holidays are more organised these days, and tours are better.
 - B Holidays are becoming cheaper because of the internet.
 - C People have more freedom to meet people on holiday.
- 2 Which of the following is stated in the conversation as a fact, and not an opinion?
 - A The Riverside Museum is the best museum in Glasgow.
 - B A famous architect built the Riverside Museum.
 - C The Riverside Museum is very crowded at the weekends.
- 3 The speaker wants to
 - A explain what you can do at a new activity centre.
 - B persuade people to visit an activity centre on holiday.
 - C give information about her visit to an activity centre.
- 4 The speaker is
 - A a tea expert called James Taylor.
 - B a Chinese tea producer.
 - C a tour guide.
- 5 What is the conversation mainly about?
 - A A problem with the woman's accommodation.
 - B Not being able to sleep.
 - C The facilities and view in a hotel room.

Mark: ___ / 5

Reading

9 Read the extracts from articles written by travel writers. Match the extracts with each sentence. There is one extract that matches two sentences.

1 __

Elizabeth seemed like an ordinary person – just another old lady sitting on the deck of a cruise ship. I wouldn't have started talking to her if I hadn't noticed that everyone on the ship knew her name: from the captain to the cleaners. Elizabeth told me that she'd moved into a cabin on the cruise ship nine years earlier, and had never left. Elizabeth pays £4,000 a month to stay on the ship – about the same as a hotel room on land. But the ship has great food and entertainment, and Elizabeth sees the world!

2 __

It was 3 a.m., and I just wanted to sleep. But the people cleaning the departure lounge had other ideas.

'You can't stay here. You have to move!'

I wanted to say, 'Look, if a hurricane hadn't hit Cuba, they wouldn't have cancelled my flight – and I wouldn't be trying to sleep on your floor. Does it look like I'm having fun?'

But, of course, I just picked up my things, walking back to the all-night airport café. It was my third cup of coffee that night, and I wasn't feeling very good. 'If anyone else tells me to move,' I thought, 'I'll scream!'

3 __

I was sitting on a flight to São Paulo, enjoying a film, when someone cried, 'Look! The engine's caught fire!' Moments later, the captain made an announcement.

'Ladies and gentlemen, both our engines have stopped. We're trying to start them, so please stay calm.'

Calm – we were falling out of the sky! People began to scream. The cabin crew rushed around. I cried! Then suddenly, the left engine came back to life.

'Ladies and gentlemen,' the captain announced, sounding happier this time, 'we're going to land in Senegal, West Africa. I hear it's nice at this time of year.'

4 __

On our first day in New York, we went for a walk through Central Park, sitting on a bench to eat hotdogs. Then we left the park, planning to go to the Empire State Building. We were walking down Fifth Avenue, enjoying the sunny weather, when my Mum suddenly cried, 'Oh no. I've left our bag in the park.'

'My camera is in that bag!' Megan said. 'It wouldn't have happened if you'd been more careful,' Dad said. But I just said, 'Let's stop blaming Mum and go back to the park.' And luckily someone had found our bag and hidden it behind the bench, thinking we might come back for it.

In this article, the writer

- A is told to do something that they don't want to do.
- B nearly loses something important on the first day of a holiday.
- C is very frightened by something that he/she hears.
- D meets a person who has an unusual life.
- E suggests doing something about a problem.

Mark: ___ / 5

Writing

10 You recently went on a language course to the USA, where you stayed with a host family. Write a formal letter to the company who organised the trip, describing your stay. Look at the information below and write your letter.

- Say who you stayed with (the family members), and where you stayed.
- Give two examples to show how the family looked after you well.
- Mention one small problem with your room or with the house.
- Say that you would like to thank the host family, and recommend them to others.

Mark: ___ / 10

Total: ___ / 70