

# Unit 9 Progress Test B

## Grammar

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

**Ruth** I saw you <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (use) my laptop again earlier.

**Stacey** Yes. I'm sorry – I should have asked you first, but my computer is so slow these days. If I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) more money for my birthday, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) myself a new computer by now.

**Pat** Sorry we're so late! We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) much earlier if we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not lose) our way a few times.

**Samantha** Didn't you get the email from Jessica <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) how to get here?

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

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

1 They're going to send our parents a letter. It will tell them about the school trip to the transport museum. (P)

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2 That's a cable car for skiers. It goes from the village to the top of the mountain. (P)

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3 The coach went off the road into a field. It was very icy. (C)

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4 Helicopters fly over the Grand Canyon all the time. They take tourists on thirty-minute flights. (P)

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5 Lewis Hamilton didn't win the Formula One race. That was because his car had a problem. (C)

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6 The weather was terrible. I didn't cycle to school. (C)

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7 Ferry boats leave this harbour all the time. They visit the San Juan Islands. (P)

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Mark: \_\_\_ / 7

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

1 I would slept better last night if I hadn't watched that horror film.

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2 The girl talks to Mark right now is his cousin Julia from America.

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3 Would you have gone to the concert if you'd known about it?

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4 The film, setting in Paris, stars George Clooney.

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5 If the weather has been warmer, we would have gone to the beach.

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6 When we went on holiday, we rented an old farmhouse built in the 18th century.

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7 If my family hadn't moved to Brighton, I didn't meet Kelly at school there.

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Mark: \_\_\_ / 7

## Vocabulary

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

1 We booked our \_\_\_ on the internet.

A service      B hotel      C flight

2 Dan had to stay at the airport all night because his flight was \_\_\_ .

A cancelled      B overcrowded      C delayed

3 Unfortunately, the \_\_\_ station was closed when we got there.

A service      B boarding      C train

4 Jake walked out of the office and hailed a

A cab.      B taxi.      C rank.

5 Alison was texting a friend, so she walked straight past the ticket \_\_\_ without seeing it.

A barrier      B platform      C office

6 In the film, a stunt man falls off a sixty-\_\_\_ cliff.

A inch      B metre      C foot

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

## 5 Complete the sentences with the words below.

accommodation    discomfort    hiking    loneliness    platform    reach

- 1 Did you book your \_\_\_\_\_ before you went on holiday, or find a hotel when you arrived?
- 2 Excuse me! Which \_\_\_\_\_ does the train to York depart from?
- 3 Camping is fun, so I don't mind the \_\_\_\_\_ of sleeping on the ground.
- 4 I'm reading an article about a man who lived alone on an island for ten years. Imagine the terrible \_\_\_\_\_!
- 5 Our bus leaves London at 6.30, and we \_\_\_\_\_ Glasgow at midnight.
- 6 Jayne loves walking, so she wants to go \_\_\_\_\_ in the Atlas Mountains when she visits Morocco.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

## 6 Complete the email with the words below.

brave    deck    horse riding    luggage    remember    safety    scuba diving    villa

Hi Tessa,

Guess what – I'm on a cruise ship in the Mediterranean! We've got rooms on the top<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the ship, and they're really nice (although there isn't much room to put our<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ !) The food on the ship is great, and the entertainers are amazing, too – they really make us laugh. Every day, our ship arrives in a different Mediterranean city. Then, we can visit the town and go shopping for souvenirs or do exciting activities. Last week, we all went<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains in Crete. Mine was very big – and I'm not very<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – so I felt quite scared at first. But I managed to ride it, and we all had a nice day.

My favourite activity so far was<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea in Split, Croatia. My dad was a bit worried about<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ before we went on that trip because it can be dangerous. But the instructors taught us what to do in an emergency, so it was fine. I bought a cheap underwater camera from a shop on the ship before we went, so I took some really nice photos of the amazing fish. (I must<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to post them on my Facebook page so everyone can see them!)

Anyway, how is your holiday in Tuscany going? Mel says you're staying in a beautiful old<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there. I hope you're having a really nice time.

Anthony

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

## Use of English

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

Fiona	You haven't forgotten to book the campsite for next weekend, <sup>1</sup> _____?
Thomas	I phoned them yesterday but I couldn't get a place.
Fiona	<sup>2</sup> _____? Why not?
Thomas	It was already fully booked, <sup>3</sup> _____?
Fiona	<sup>4</sup> _____? That's a disaster!
Thomas	Don't worry, I was clever and managed to find another one nearby, <sup>5</sup> _____?
Fiona	Oh, well done! We always leave it so late to book, <sup>6</sup> _____? So, what's this one like?
Thomas	It's actually much better than the first one we chose.
Fiona	<sup>7</sup> _____? Does it have a swimming pool like the last one?
Thomas	No, but it's just a five minute walk from the beach, so that's better, <sup>8</sup> _____? And we're going to be near a small art gallery.
Fiona	<sup>9</sup> _____? That's great – I'm really into local art.
Thomas	You'll be able to buy something for your new flat, <sup>10</sup> _____?

Mark: \_\_\_ / 10

## Listening

### 8 & 9 Listen and answer the questions.

- 1 What point is the speaker making about travel?
  - A Most people prefer to do what they want when they're on holiday.
  - B Local people can help you a lot when you are on holiday.
  - C The way people travel has changed a lot.
- 2 A boy is talking to his friend about
  - A an amazing building that he wants to visit.
  - B meeting a famous architect.
  - C a school trip.
- 3 Which of the following is stated in the advert as a fact, and not an opinion?
  - A All visitors can learn new activities.
  - B Windermere is the prettiest place in Britain.
  - C Visitors can use local accommodation or camp at the centre.
- 4 The speaker mainly
  - A tells tourists information about the next stop on their trip.
  - B tells tourists about a man called James Taylor.
  - C explains why Nuwara Eliya grows great tea.
- 5 Why is the woman complaining?
  - A She wants to get a refund for her accommodation.
  - B She wants someone to solve a problem with her room.
  - C She wants to move to a different hotel.

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 tells his/her family to do something.
- B has to wait a long time in an uncomfortable place.
- C visits a different country because of a problem.
- D becomes angry that he / she has to do something.
- E gives reasons why a person chooses to stay somewhere.

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