

Unit test 3A

1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The journey began (begin) in July 2010.
- 2 He _____ (leave) England to look for adventure.
- 3 We _____ (arrive) at the camp late at night.
- 4 I _____ (walk) 500 miles in three weeks.
- 5 She _____ (meet) her companion in Peru.
- 6 She _____ (take) some sleeping pills before going to bed.
- 7 We _____ (decide) to take guns on the trip.
- 8 They _____ (want) to meet a local tribe.

1 point for each correct answer 7

2 Write the questions for the sentences in exercise 1 with the question words from the box. You can use a question word more than once.

What Where How far Why When Who

- 1 When did the journey begin?
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

1 point for each correct answer 7

3 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The professor was talking (talk) to his companion when he _____ (see) a snake on the path.
- 2 One day I _____ (lie) in my hammock when a plane _____ (fly) overhead.
- 3 Sanchez _____ (not go) into the forest because he _____ (be) afraid of the monkeys.
- 4 She _____ (have) an argument with her husband when they _____ (hear) an enormous explosion.
- 5 Thieves _____ (steal) my luggage while I _____ (wait) at the airport.

- 6 The flight attendant _____ (lose) his cool when a passenger _____ (stand up) and _____ (start) to scream.

1 point for each correct answer 12

4 Choose the correct options.

A thief (1) stole / *was stealing* a \$200,000 Pablo Picasso picture from a San Francisco gallery yesterday. Then he (2) *got* / *was getting* into a taxi and he (3) *disappeared* / *was disappearing*. The man, who (4) *was* / *was being* well-dressed and (5) *had* / *was having* sunglasses on, (6) *took* / *was taking* the drawing without anyone noticing, the *San Francisco Chronicle* (7) *reported* / *was reporting*.

It was the weekend and there were lots of people in the gallery. Some (8) *looked* / *were looking* at the paintings, and some (9) *talked* / *were talking* on their mobiles. But can it really be true that nobody (10) *looked* / *was looking* when the thief (11) *took* / *was taking* the picture? It seems incredible, but the cameras in the gallery (12) *recorded* / *were recording* all day, and (13) *didn't show* / *were not showing* a thing!

1 point for each correct answer 12

5 Write the Past Simple form of these regular verbs in the correct group.

record look ~~explode~~ ~~star~~ work appreciate
admire refuse stop close ~~laugh~~ watch
protest listen walk decide call

- /d/ starred _____
/t/ laughed _____
/id/ exploded _____

1 point for each correct answer 14

Unit test 3A Continued

6 Read the answers. Then use the notes to write the questions.

1 who / plant / the bomb?

Who planted the bomb?

The terrorists did.

2 what / you / do / yesterday evening?

I was enjoying myself at a friend's party.

3 when / they / arrive / at the police station?

At ten o'clock, I think.

4 what / he / wear?

He was wearing a ski hat and dark glasses.

5 she / talk / to them?

Yes, she did. She asked them some questions.

6 where / explosion / take place?

The bomb exploded in a car park near the city centre.1 point for each correct answer 5**7 Complete the sentences with the adverb form of the adjectives in the box.**passionate fluent brave bad careful patient

1 She took him in her arms and kissed him

passionately.

2 The flight attendants spoke _____ in French and English.

3 The doctor examined his patient _____.

4 The footballer fell _____ and injured himself.

5 The cabin crew _____ got all the passengers out of the burning plane before leaving themselves.

6 There was a very long queue outside the shop, but everyone waited _____ in line.

1 point for each correct answer 5**8 Choose the correct options.**1 They speak Russian *perfect* / *perfectly*.2 The snake bit me *bad* / *badly* on the hand.3 Please talk *clearly* / *clear*. I can't understand what you're saying.4 News of the robbery spread *fastly* / *fast*.5 I took a sleeping pill and then got up very *late* / *lately* the next morning.6 She fell off her bike and hit the ground *hardly* / *hard*.7 He *completely* / *complete* lost his temper with the airport officials.8 I'd appreciate it if you could answer all the questions *honestly* / *honest*.9 The football team played *good* / *well* even though two men were injured.10 We asked the guide to walk more *slow* / *slowly*.1 point for each correct answer 9**9 Rewrite the sentences with the adverbs in brackets.**

1 She spoke. (again, quietly)

She spoke again quietly.

2 Do you see him? (still, often)

3 I was watching TV at home when I heard a loud explosion. (quietly, really)

4 I got back from holiday. (just, tonight)

5 Check your work for mistakes. (first, carefully)

6 Does he drive? (ever, fast)

7 I'm eighteen years old and I earn \$100,000 a year. (only, already)

1 point for each correct answer 6

Unit test 3A Continued

10 Write the dates in two ways.

- 1 04/07 the fourth of July
 July the fourth
- 2 19/09 _____

- 3 03/05 _____

- 4 21/12 _____

- 5 01/04 _____

1 point for each correct answer 8

13 Translate the sentences.

- 1 I designed a new web page yesterday.
- 2 Where did you go last summer?
- 3 The plane was taxiing down the runway at midnight.
- 4 Clouds were gathering overhead.
- 5 He lost his temper and began shouting furiously.

1 point for each correct answer 5

Total 100

11 Write the dates in words.

- 1 What date is Halloween?
 the thirty-first of October
- 2 When's your birthday?

- 3 What year were you born?

- 4 What's the date in one year's time?

- 5 What's the date the day after tomorrow?

- 6 What year was your mother born?

1 point for each correct answer 5

12 Write the preposition. Some sentences don't need a preposition.

- 1 I left the house at six o'clock.
- 2 We took a trip along the coast ___ the weekend.
- 3 Did we visit New York ___ 1967 or 68?
- 4 What were we doing ___ two days ago?
- 5 My birthday is ___ September.
- 6 I like to watch TV ___ the evening.

1 point for each correct answer 5