

Progress test 1 Units 1–6

Exercise 1 Questions and verb forms

Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 job learning for English your you are ?
Are you learning English for your job?
- 2 English you start did learning when ?

- 3 tennis often play how does she ?

- 4 do doing what at you like weekend the ?

- 5 weekend do what you would to this like ?

- 6 dictionary why got you haven't a ?

- 7 much put my coffee sugar how did in you ?

- 8 phoned doing John when what you were ?

- 9 sandwiches make is who to going the ?

- 10 radio listening does enjoy to mother the your ?

- 11 live Anna where was child a did when she ?

1 point for each correct answer 10

Exercise 2 Questions and tenses

Here are the answers to some questions. Write the questions. Use the information in the chart.

Name	Xavier	Mr and Mrs Ramsey
Nationality	French	Australian
Town	London	Melbourne
Age	26	in their sixties
Family	one younger brother	no children
Occupation	chef	retired
Holiday last year	home to Paris for two weeks	two months in Scotland – visiting relatives
Holiday next year	drive to Morocco with friends	tour New Zealand for two weeks

- 1 **Where does Xavier come from?**
 He comes from France.
- 2 _____
 They come from Australia.
- 3 _____
 They live in Melbourne.
- 4 _____
 He's 26.
- 5 _____
 Yes, he does. He has one younger brother.
- 6 _____
 No, they haven't got any.
- 7 _____
 He's a chef.
- 8 _____
 He went home to Paris for two weeks.
- 9 _____
 They stayed there for two months.
- 10 _____
 They're going to tour New Zealand.
- 11 _____
 He's going to drive to Morocco.

1 point for each correct answer 10

Exercise 3 Tenses and verb patterns

Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- A** Why (1) did you go (go) to the coast last weekend?
B Because we like (2) sailing (sail).
A (3) _____ you _____ (know) Brian Bailey?
B Yes, I (4) _____ (meet) him two years ago while I (5) _____ (work) in Germany. (6) _____ he still _____ (live) there?
A Yes, he does. He (7) _____ (live) in Frankfurt. He (8) _____ (have got) a good job there but at the moment he (9) _____ (work) in London. He's here for a few days and I'd like (10) _____ (invite) you and Brian for dinner. Can you (11) _____ (come)?
B Yes, I hope so. I'd love (12) _____ (see) Brian again! When I was in Germany, we (13) _____ (see) each other quite often because his office was near the school where I (14) _____ (teach). We sometimes (15) _____ (have) lunch together. I always enjoyed (16) _____ (talk) to him. I

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wanted (17) _____ (write) to him but he moved
and I (18) _____ (not have) his new address.

A Well, what about dinner on Friday?

B That's fine. What time?

A Is eight o'clock OK? I (19) _____ (ring) Brian
yesterday to check the day, and I (20) _____
(ring) him again tomorrow to check the time.

B Well, eight o'clock is fine for me. I (21) _____
(bring) a bottle of wine. And I'm looking forward to
(22) _____ (see) Brian again.

A Great! See you on Friday then!

1 point for each correct answer 20

Exercise 4 Countable and uncountable nouns

Underline the uncountable noun in the pairs of words.

- 1 cheese / egg
- 2 money / pound
- 3 rice / potato
- 4 meat / hamburger
- 5 loaf / bread
- 6 job / homework
- 7 food / meal

1 point for each correct answer 6

Exercise 5 Articles

Complete the text with *a, an, the* or nothing (—).

I had (1) — dinner with (2) the Queen.

My Aunt Vanessa is (3) _____ artist. She lives in (4)
_____ beautiful old cottage by (5) _____ sea and she
paints (6) _____ small pictures of wild flowers and
birds. She doesn't like leaving (7) _____ cottage, but
once (8) _____ year she travels by (9) _____ train to
London and has (10) _____ tea with me at (11)
_____ Savoy Hotel. At the moment I'm quite worried
about her because she's in (12) _____ hospital, but I'm
sure she'll be better soon. I'm going to visit her next week.

1 point for each correct answer 10

Exercise 6 Expressions of quantity; *someone*, etc.

Tick (✓) the correct sentence, a or b.

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| 1 a | There was much snow last winter. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | There was some snow last winter, but not much. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a | Is there any milk? I can't see one. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Is there any milk? I can't see any. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a | There's some potatoes, but only few. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | There are some potatoes, but only a few. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a | There are a lot of cars parked in the street. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | There are lots cars parked in the street. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 a | Is there much unemployment in your town? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Is there much unemployed people in your town? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 a | Only a little people believe his story. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Only a few people believe his story. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 a | How much homeworks do you have tonight? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | How much homework do you have tonight? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 a | There isn't much rice and there isn't any eggs. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | There isn't much rice and there aren't any eggs. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 a | How lovely! Somebody gave you some flowers. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | How lovely! Anybody gave you some flowers. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 a | I went anywhere interesting for my holiday. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | I didn't go anywhere interesting for my holiday. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 point for each correct answer 9

Exercise 7 Descriptions

Complete the conversations with words from the box.

worst latest more as (x2) funniest funnier than
friendlier tastier like was what the most nice

- 1 **A** I started a new job today, working in an office.
B What are the other people (1) like ?
A They're very (2) _____. They seem
(3) _____ than the people in my old job, and
the job is much (4) _____ interesting.
B You worked in a shop before, didn't you?
A Yes. Working in an office is better (5) _____
working in a shop, I'll tell you! That was the (6)
_____ job I've ever had. I hated it.

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- 2 **C** We went out for a meal to Luigi's last night – you know, that new Italian restaurant.
D Mm, I know. What (7) _____ it like?
C It was (8) _____ best Italian meal I've ever had, and it wasn't as expensive (9) _____ Giovanni's.
D Yes. Giovanni's used to be the (10) _____ popular restaurant around here, but then it started getting very expensive.
C And the service isn't (11) _____ good as it was.
D What did you have?
C Paul and I both had veal, but mine was cooked in wine and herbs, and it was (12) _____ than Paul's. But his was nice, too.
- 3 **E** Have you read John Harrison's (13) _____ book, *Going Round the World*?
F No. (14) _____'s it like?
E I think it's the (15) _____ book he's written. I laughed out loud all the way through.
F I didn't like *The Truth and the Light*, the one that came out last year.
E Neither did I. This one's much (16) _____.

1 point for each correct answer 15**Exercise 8 Words that go together**

Cross out the word or phrase that doesn't go with the verb.

- 1 **pay** *for a meal / someone back / ~~some clothes~~*
 2 **get** *on well with someone / out for a meal / a takeaway pizza*
 3 **turn** *music and films / round / something off*
 4 **look** *after a baby / up a word / a football match*
 5 **go** *out with friends / gigs and clubs / running every day*
 6 **do** *nothing / your homework / a mistake*
 7 **play** *for clothes online / games on PlayStation / the piano*
 8 **take** *off your jumper / a coffee / off late*
 9 **speak** *a language fluently / Spanish and French / me the time*

1 point for each correct answer 8**Exercise 9 Vocabulary**

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences, a, b, or c.

- 1 Can you ... me the time, please?
 a talk b say **c tell**
- 2 Thank you. That was a really delicious ...!
 a diet b meal c food
- 3 What did you get ... your birthday?
 a for b from c at
- 4 How often do you ... on Facebook?
 a go b send c chat to
- 5 It's very icy so you must drive ...
 a fast b carefully c careful
- 6 She always gets up ... at the weekend.
 a late b lately c loudly
- 7 We rang the firefighters and they arrived ...
 a already b immediately c regularly
- 8 She's quite ... but she doesn't spend much on other people.
 a expensive b generous c wealthy
- 9 You can't say that he's polite. In fact, he's really very ...
 a rude b lazy c tidy
- 10 Would you like a ... of cake?
 a loaf b packet c piece
- 11 They brought a lovely ... of wine to have with dinner.
 a bottle b litre c can
- 12 Did it take you long to ... up Spanish?
 a look b take c pick
- 13 Why did she fall ... with her best friend?
 a out b off c on

1 point for each correct answer 12Total 100