

## Unit test 7B

**1 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.**

- 1 We've lived in this house for years.
- 2 The lawyers have been in that meeting \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- 3 I haven't seen Sam \_\_\_\_\_ last November.
- 4 He studied at Oxford University \_\_\_\_\_ three years.
- 5 Have you seen Rudolf and Uta \_\_\_\_\_ they got married?
- 6 I haven't played a game of poker \_\_\_\_\_ ages.
- 7 I've had this camera \_\_\_\_\_ I was twelve years old.
- 8 The royal family has lived in Buckingham Palace \_\_\_\_\_ 1837.
- 9 She hasn't had a break \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
- 10 He hasn't seen his parents \_\_\_\_\_ over six months.
- 11 I haven't seen you \_\_\_\_\_ a long time!

1 point for each correct answer 10

**2 Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.**

- 1 How long have you live here? It's a great place!  
How long have you lived here? It's a great place!
- 2 What did you done at the weekend?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What has he do before he became a politician?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did you ever been married?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 When did you inherited all that money?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I didn't seen you for months! How are you?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 My great-grandmother die last year.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 We stay here for two weeks on holiday last year.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 She has moved to Barcelona in 2001.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 How long have you know the Duke and Duchess? They're charming!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 11 They've got back from their holiday last year.  
\_\_\_\_\_

1 point for each correct answer 10

**3 Read the interview answers and write the questions.**

Ramona David is a celebrity photographer. We talked to her about her passion for taking pictures.

- A (1) How long have you taken photos ?
- B I've taken photos ever since I can remember.
- A (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B My dad taught me to use a camera.
- A (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B Yes, I've won a lot of competitions!
- A (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B Yes, I've photographed a few members of the royal family – the Duchess of Cambridge most recently!
- A (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B No, I've never thought of doing anything else as a career. I'm very happy.
- A (6) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B Yes, I've made quite a lot of money – but I don't do this job for the money.

2 points for each correct answer 10

**4 Complete the conversations with the Present Simple, Present Perfect, or Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.****Conversation 1**

- A (1 have) Do you have a dog?
- B Yes, I have.
- A (2 have) How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- B We've had Hector for four months now.
- A (3 cost) How much \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B (4 pay) We \_\_\_\_\_ about £500, I think.

**Conversation 2**

- A (5 do) What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B (6 be) I \_\_\_\_\_ an economist for *The Guardian* newspaper.
- A (7 work) Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- B I usually work from home.
- A (8 work) How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ as an economist?
- B For five years.

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**Conversation 3**

A (9 meet) Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Antonio?

B At a flower show at Kew Gardens.

A (10 know) How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ each other?

B Since summer 2001. When we first met, (11 talk) we \_\_\_\_\_ all day about our passion for exotic plants!

1 point for each correct answer 10**5 Make another word from the word in brackets to complete the sentences.**

- 1 I've always loved books, and as a child I wanted to be a librarian. (library)
- 2 Jason decided to become a \_\_\_\_\_ and run in the elections to get into parliament. (politics)
- 3 Our boiler broke down, so we had to call an \_\_\_\_\_. (electric)
- 4 My favourite \_\_\_\_\_ of all time is Richard Burton. He was amazing! (act)
- 5 When she was younger, my mother worked as an \_\_\_\_\_. (account)
- 6 My brother trained to be a \_\_\_\_\_ at university, but he changed his mind later. (law)
- 7 Being a \_\_\_\_\_ isn't easy. You have to get up really early every morning! (farm)
- 8 The United Nations needs a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to help diplomats discuss things with each other. (interpret)
- 9 Astronauts need to be \_\_\_\_\_ to do well in their jobs. (science)
- 10 Most people love painters like Leonardo, Michelangelo, or Turner, but I prefer modern \_\_\_\_\_. (art)
- 11 I'd like to make a lot of money as a successful rock \_\_\_\_\_. (music)

1 point for each correct answer 10**6 Complete the text with an appropriate form of the verbs in the box.**

love move be run grow use write finish  
have ~~work~~ start

Larry Vernon (1) has worked as an interpreter for twenty years and is fluent in Russian.

Larry (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the variety of jobs, people and opportunities that his career offers him. 'I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ bored so far,' he says. 'I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ even \_\_\_\_\_ a book about interpreting!'

He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a successful freelance translation and interpretation business in London.

'In college on a language course in Moscow, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to train as a conference interpreter,' says Larry. 'The course (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ back to London. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ working as a volunteer interpreter.

As the demand for translation and interpretation services (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in England,' he continues, 'I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ my bilingual skills to start my own translation and interpretation business.'

1 point for each correct answer 10**7 Complete the table.**

Noun	Verb	Noun	Adjective
(1) <u>employment</u>	employ	kindness	(6) _____
(2) _____	explain	(7) _____	friendly
collection	(3) _____	(8) _____	dangerous
discussion	(4) _____	responsibility	(9) _____
(5) _____	inherit	help	(10) _____

1 point for each correct answer 9**8 Complete the sentences with words from exercise 7.**

- 1 I've got an enormous collection of books.
- 2 Please stop talking. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ this any more.
- 3 Could you \_\_\_\_\_ why you did this?
- 4 She will \_\_\_\_\_ her parents' house when they die.
- 5 What a lovely present! That's very \_\_\_\_\_ of you.
- 6 'What does the sign say?' 'It says: \_\_\_\_\_! Keep out!'
- 7 Who is \_\_\_\_\_ for looking after the children today?
- 8 I'm going to the flower show with my best \_\_\_\_\_, Jo.

1 point for each correct answer 7

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### 9 Underline the stressed syllable.

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 <u>different</u> | 5 compete    |
| 2 decide           | 6 explain    |
| 3 critic           | 7 invitation |
| 4 dangerous        | 8 decision   |

1 point for each correct answer 7

### 10 Translate the sentences.

- 1 I've lived in Dubai for most of my life.
- 2 She won an award in 2010.
- 3 Which members of the royal family have you met?
- 4 I'd like to explain the historical background to this country house.
- 5 What a magnificent suite of rooms!
- 6 My family has lived here for generations.
- 7 The house is situated in acres of impressive parkland.

1 point for each correct answer 7

### 11 Read 1–6. Match them with a reply and comment.

- |   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| 1 Your old house was huge, wasn't it?           | <u>10</u> | <u>c</u> |
| 2 Your parents married young, didn't they?      | ___       | ___      |
| 3 You've got two children already, haven't you? | ___       | ___      |
| 4 My driving is getting better, isn't it?       | ___       | ___      |
| 5 He's visited Chatsworth House, hasn't he?     | ___       | ___      |
| 6 Sophie loves talking on Skype, doesn't she?   | ___       | ___      |

#### Reply

- 7 No, she doesn't.
- 8 Yes, we have.
- 9 No, they didn't.
- 10 ~~Yes, it was.~~
- 11 No, it isn't.
- 12 Yes, he has.

#### Comment

- a You're terrible!
- b Two boys.
- c ~~And it was in a nice area, too.~~
- d She's always on Facebook.
- e They were in their thirties.
- f It's got a vast estate with acres of parkland.

1 point for each correct answer 10

Total 100