

Unit test 9A

1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verb.

do get meet play sleep watch

- 1 I went to see Maria yesterday evening, but she was sleeping.
- 2 They _____ married and went to live in Ecuador.
- 3 She _____ her husband while she was working in Africa.
- 4 He twisted his ankle while he _____ football.
- 5 I _____ TV when Gladys came round to see me.
- 6 What were you _____ when you saw the bear?

1 point for each correct answer 5

2 Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- 1 When I was getting there, the door was locked.
When I got there, the door was locked.
- 2 The driver arrived and we had set off immediately.

- 3 Did it started to rain while you were having your picnic?

- 4 You didn't tell me that you seen the film already.

- 5 As soon as he was seeing the monster, he ran off screaming.

- 6 What did you doing last night when I called?

1 point for each correct answer 5

3 Choose the correct options.

- 1 She explained that she _____ from the monster.
a escaped
(b) had escaped
c escaping
- 2 I'm tired because I _____ to bed after midnight.
a had gone
b was going
c went
- 3 They were hungry because they _____ anything all day.
a had eaten
b hadn't eaten
c are eating

- 4 What _____ at ten o'clock yesterday morning?
a have you done
b had you done
c were you doing

- 5 _____ a nice time at the party last night?
a Did she have
b She was having
c She had had

- 6 We got to the concert after the music _____.
a started
b had started
c was starting

- 7 We _____ when the doorbell rang.
a were sleeping
b sleep
c had slept

- 8 I looked for the cat for ages, but she _____.
a disappearing
b had disappeared
c was disappearing

- 9 There was a troll that _____ under the bridge.
a has lived
b lived
c is living

- 10 He cleaned his teeth, brushed his hair and then _____ the house.
a left
b was leaving
c had left

- 11 He _____ many novels during his lifetime.
a was writing
b had written
c wrote

1 point for each correct answer 10

4 Complete the sentences with *although*, *so* or *because*.

- 1 She didn't answer my question, although I asked her three times.
- 2 They forgot to bring any lunch, _____ they were very hungry by the time they got home.
- 3 _____ the train was late, I still got to the village hall on time.
- 4 He looked awful this morning _____ he hadn't slept all night.

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- 5 She was best-known for her novels, _____ she wrote beautiful poetry too.
- 6 No-one answered the door when I called, _____ I had to go home again.

1 point for each correct answer 5

5 Join the sentences using the conjunction. Use one verb in the Past Perfect.

- 1 We didn't swim. We forgot to take the towels.
BECAUSE
We didn't swim because we had forgotten to take the towels.
- 2 The train finally arrived. We got on it.
SO

- 3 She felt homesick. She wasn't away from home for long.
ALTHOUGH

- 4 Everyone said the autobiography was amazing. Nobody read it.
BUT

- 5 We published the book. It became a best-seller.
AS SOON AS

- 6 He spoke. I didn't realize he wasn't English.
UNTIL

- 7 I just fell sleep. The phone rang.
WHEN

- 8 I whispered my secret to her. She swore not to tell anyone.
AFTER

2 points for each correct answer 14

(7) *walking / walk*. So the man ordered his boy to (8) *get / got* off, and got on the donkey himself.

But they (9) *didn't go / hadn't gone* far when they passed two women. One said to the other, 'What a terrible father – he makes his poor little son walk.' So this time the man (10) *was putting / put* the boy in front of him on the donkey.

But people in the town said, 'How awful for the poor donkey to carry both of them!' So as they (11) *had walked / were walking* across the market bridge, the man (12) *decided / had decided* they should carry the donkey. But the donkey (13) *was kicking / kicked* the boy, who (14) *was dropping / dropped* the donkey, and it (15) *fell / had fallen* over the bridge and (16) *had drowned / drowned*. Moral: Try and please everybody and you please nobody.

1 point for each correct answer 15

7 Match the adjectives in the box with the definitions.

homesick angry ~~nervous~~ disappointed scared
delighted amazed proud lonely

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| 1 feeling anxious or afraid about something | <u>nervous</u> |
| 2 missing home | _____ |
| 3 not enjoying being on your own | _____ |
| 4 having strong feelings about something you dislike | _____ |
| 5 upset because something you hoped for hasn't happened | _____ |
| 6 frightened of something | _____ |
| 7 very surprised | _____ |
| 8 pleased and satisfied with something you have done | _____ |
| 9 really pleased | _____ |

1 point for each correct answer 8

6 Choose the correct options.

As a man and his son (1) were going / *had gone* with their donkey to market, they (2) *were meeting / met* a man who said: 'Why (3) *aren't you riding / didn't you ride* your donkey?' So the man (4) *was putting / put* the boy on the donkey and they (5) *continued / were continuing* to walk. But soon they passed a group of men, and one said: 'Look at that lazy boy, who (6) *rides / rode* while his father has to

8 Complete the sentences with appropriate adjectives.

- 1 At first, I was homesick at university – I missed everyone so much.
- 2 'Are you happy?' 'Yes, I'm absolutely _____!'
- 3 She was very _____ because she had failed all her exams.
- 4 Is your little girl _____ of monsters?
- 5 I spent a lot of _____ nights at home watching TV before I met you!

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- 6 'Why are you so _____?' 'You lied to me!'
- 7 We are very _____ of our grandchildren. They have all grown up to be good people.
- 8 I'm _____ you haven't heard about the murder. Everyone is talking about it.
- 9 'Are you _____ about your interview?' 'Yes, I am. I haven't done much preparation for it.'

1 point for each correct answer 8

9 Match the questions and answers.

- 1 What did the monster look like? g
- 2 How were you feeling? _____
- 3 Did he drink the potion? _____
- 4 What had he done? _____
- 5 What did the policemen suspect? _____
- 6 Did the murderer show any regret? _____
- 7 Where did she hide? _____
- 8 Why was she crying? _____
- a He had created a monster.
- b Because she was very scared.
- c No, never.
- d Yes, he drank it all.
- e She locked herself in the laboratory.
- f That the villain had escaped.
- g ~~Ugly, cruel and evil.~~
- h Worried and confused.

1 point for each correct answer 7

10 Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- 1 That was so good film. I loved it!
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- 2 Dickens has such a good characters in his books!

- 3 I didn't know you had such well-known author in the family.

- 4 I visited Deepak at the weekend. He was such surprised to see me!

- 5 We had so good weather on holiday. We were so lucky!

- 6 His behaviour was absolutely awful. I was so much upset!

- 7 London was very busy today. There were so much people there!

1 point for each correct answer 6

11 Complete the conversation with words in the box.

such a (x2) so many (x2) so (x3) such

- A I've had (1) such a busy week!
- B Me too. I've had (2) _____ things to do.
- A Did you go to the work party on Thursday evening?
- B No, I was (3) _____ tired, I had to have an early night.
- A What are you doing this weekend?
- B We're going cycling if the weather's good. But we've had (4) _____ bad weather lately ...
- A Well, you should go and see *Horror Story* at the cinema if it rains. We saw it last night – it was (5) _____ terrifying but (6) _____ good film!
- B I've seen (7) _____ horror films on TV, they don't scare me anymore. I think I'd rather read my novel. It's (8) _____ well-written, I can't stop reading it!

1 point for each correct answer 7

12 Translate the sentences.

- 1 Suddenly we saw the man fall to the ground.
- 2 I was travelling to the country to see some friends.
- 3 My wife was delighted because I had remembered our anniversary.
- 4 Were you nervous about meeting me for the first time?
- 5 While he was having a shower, he heard someone knock at the door.
- 6 We enjoyed the film, although I didn't like the ending much.
- 7 Charles Dickens wrote novels about ordinary people.
- 8 One of the villagers witnessed the crime and recognized the killer.
- 9 Did you manage to talk to everyone at the party?
- 10 Didn't the psychologist suspect she had had a nervous breakdown?

1 point for each correct answer 10

Total 100