

Stop and check 3 Units 9–12

Past Perfect and narrative tenses

1 Choose the correct verb forms.

- 1 When the film started, I realized (I'd seen) / I saw it before.
- 2 I got to the shop at 6 p.m. but they *had already closed* / *already closed*.
- 3 After I got home, I *went* / *had gone* straight to bed.
- 4 We travelled only a few kilometres before the car *broke* / *had broken* down.
- 5 The children were excited about going by plane because they *didn't* / *hadn't* flown before.
- 6 After I'd texted her a few times, she *agreed* / *had agreed* to go on a date.
- 7 It was an exciting trip to Amsterdam, as we *didn't go* / *hadn't been* there before.
- 8 I recognized my old friend straightaway. She *hadn't* / *didn't* changed a bit.
- 9 I told them my best joke but they *hadn't* / *didn't* laugh.

1 point for each correct answer 8

2 Complete the text with the Past Simple, Past Continuous, or Past Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

I (1) was waiting (wait) to board the plane when a man (2) _____ (sit) down next to me. He was sure that we (3) _____ (meet) before and he (4) _____ (want) to chat. I was really tired because I (5) _____ (have) a very stressful week at work. While he (6) _____ (talk) to me about his family and his job, I (7) _____ (try) to interrupt, but he wouldn't listen. Then, at last, it was time for my flight and I (8) _____ (rush) to find my seat. While the flight attendants (9) _____ (help) the other passengers, I (10) _____ (close) my eyes. Then I (11) _____ (hear) a voice. 'Hello, again. What a coincidence!' The man (12) _____ (book) the seat next to mine. For the next three hours, he (13) _____ (tell) me everything about himself. It was the worst journey of my life.

1 point for each correct answer 12

Joining sentences

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

- 1 He'd had about 20 interviews ... he got a job.
a while b before c as soon as
- 2 She said sorry ... she'd been so rude.
a because b although c but
- 3 ... we'd finished our starter, the waiter brought the main course.
a Although b Until c As soon as
- 4 We went for a coffee ... the class had finished.
a until b while c after
- 5 We enjoyed the play, ... we went to see it twice.
a because b but c so
- 6 ... I was giving a presentation, the fire alarm went off.
a While b After c Before
- 7 He was having a driving lesson ... the car broke down.
a before b when c while
- 8 I wore glasses ... I got contact lenses in my thirties.
a until b when c as soon as
- 9 ... she'd felt ill all weekend, she went to work on Monday.
a While b Although c But

1 point for each correct answer 8

Passives

1 Choose the correct verb form: active or passive.

- 1 Walt Disney (gave) / *was given* his name to Disneyworld.
- 2 Disney *created* / *was created* the character of Mickey Mouse.
- 3 Mickey *calls* / *is called* 'Topolino' in Italian and 'Mi Lo Shu' in Chinese.
- 4 At first he *called* / *was called* Mortimer Mouse.
- 5 He *gave* / *was given* the name Mickey by Walt Disney's wife, Lillian.
- 6 Disney *made* / *was made* the first full-length cartoon, 'Snow White', in 1937.
- 7 Mickey Mouse cartoons *have translated* / *have been translated* into at least sixty languages.
- 8 Since 1928, over 100 cartoons *have made* / *have been made*.

1 point for each correct answer 7

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- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.
- The recycling boxes are collected (collect) every Monday morning.
 - Credit cards _____ (not accept) here, I'm afraid.
 - We saw *Romeo and Juliet* last Saturday. It _____ (perform) by the Royal Shakespeare Company.
 - The offices _____ (paint) next month.
 - My car _____ (steal) three times since January.
 - The streets _____ (clean) every day.
 - The letter _____ (send) more than a week ago.
 - It's freezing in here – _____ the heating _____ (turn off)?
 - If you park your car here, it _____ (take) away.

1 point for each correct answer 8

Present Perfect Simple and Continuous

Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Sorry I'm a bit late. Have you been waiting (wait) long?
- Wait a minute. I _____ (not finish) yet!
- _____ they _____ (book) their holiday yet?
- Anne _____ (study) for five hours.
- We _____ already _____ (order) the champagne.
- How long _____ he _____ (speak) on the phone?
- I _____ just _____ (see) Jim.
- We _____ (help) Ellie since five o'clock.
- They _____ (not speak) to each other for five years.
- Nobody _____ (send) me a letter for a very long time.
- _____ he _____ (work) too hard? He seems very stressed at the moment.

1 point for each correct answer 10

Tense review

Complete the questions with the missing words.

- 'Have you been living here long?' 'No, only a few weeks.'
- 'How long _____ Jane been in that meeting?' 'Since 8.30 a.m.'
- 'Where _____ you born?' 'In the north of Spain.'
- 'Why _____ you text me the address?' 'Sorry, I forgot.'
- 'What have the children _____ doing all morning?' 'Watching cartoons.'
- 'How many jobs _____ she had in her life?' 'Only two or three.'
- 'How _____ Alison break her ankle?' 'She fell off her bike.'
- 'What were you _____ when I rang?' 'I was sitting in the garden.'

1 point for each correct answer 7

First conditional

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the pairs of verbs in the box.

~~pass~~ / ~~buy~~ learn / study suffer / not look after
not grow / not water buy / pay for
do / not get not give / be eat / be

- If I pass my driving test, I 'll buy a car.
- If you _____ another cake, you _____ sick.
- Your plants _____ well if you _____ them.
- Our children and grandchildren _____ if we _____ our planet.
- If I _____ the wine, will you _____ the meal?
- If they _____ him the job, he _____ so depressed.
- You _____ English more easily if you _____ a little every day.
- What _____ you _____ if you _____ a promotion this year?

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might

Complete the sentences with *might* and the verbs in the box.

arrive be buy not like ~~rain~~
not understand win

- 1 Take your umbrella. It might rain later.
- 2 Chris isn't here today. He _____ ill.
- 3 The food's very spicy. You _____ it.
- 4 He's seen a car that he really likes. He _____ it.
- 5 Her pronunciation isn't very good. You _____ her.
- 6 The team have been playing very well. They _____ the championship.
- 7 The traffic is very bad on the motorway. We _____ late.

1 point for each correct answer 6

Second conditional

Rewrite the sentences using the second conditional.

- 1 I'm not rich, so I don't live in a big house.
If I were rich, I'd live in a big house.
- 2 She spends a lot on clothes, so she's short of money.

- 3 She lives in a small village, so she needs a car.

- 4 He doesn't speak English, so he can't work in the US.

- 5 They don't have a garden, so they don't grow vegetables.

- 6 I don't have a lot of free time, so I don't see my friends every week.

- 7 He loves Italy, so he always goes there on holiday.

- 8 You waste a lot of time on the Internet, so you don't finish your work.

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Feelings, birth, marriage, and death

Complete the sentences with the pairs of words in the box.

stressed / birth disappointed / divorced
widowed / lonely ~~upset / funeral~~
delighted / pregnant honeymoon / homesick

- 1 Everyone was very upset on the day of the funeral, but that is only to be expected.
- 2 I couldn't believe it when they came back early from _____. She said she was _____!
- 3 They'd wanted a baby for ages, so they were _____ when they found out she was _____.
- 4 My mum and dad have been married for 50 years, so they were very _____ when I got _____.
- 5 My aunt was _____ last year but we see a lot of her, so she doesn't feel too _____.
- 6 I have never seen my brother so _____ as before the _____ of his first baby.

1 point for each correct answer 10

The right words

Choose the correct words.

- 1 Do you enjoy computer *play* / games?
- 2 Can you help me set up this computer *program* / *site*?
- 3 Here is my business *call* / *card*, with my contact details.
- 4 Where did you *make* / *do* your research?
- 5 My children help me to *do* / *make* the housework.
- 6 Would you mind *taking* / *sending* notes of the meeting?
- 7 I love their kids. They're so *well-equipped* / *well-behaved*.
- 8 The date for the party depends *on* / *of* when people are free.
- 9 I'm sorry but I didn't scratch your car *on* / *of* purpose.
- 10 Can you give me your recipe *about* / *for* risotto?
- 11 We're used *to* / *at* the cost of living in London now.

1 point for each correct answer 10

Total 100

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TRANSLATE

Translate the sentences into your language. Translate the *ideas*, not word by word.

- 1 Her parents are such nice people!

- 2 My last exam was so difficult!

- 3 There were so many people on the beach!

- 4 'Sorry, you're breaking up.' 'I know, it's not a good line.'

- 5 'It's Mike. I'm trying to get hold of Joe.' 'I'm afraid he's not in.'

- 6 'My wife had a baby yesterday.' 'Congratulations! Was it a boy or a girl?'

- 7 'Kim and Max have decided to split up.' 'I'm so sorry to hear that.'

- 8 'I'm so grateful for all your help.' 'Don't mention it.'

- 9 'Have a safe journey.' 'Thanks. I'll ring you when I arrive.'

- 10 'Thank you for having us. We enjoyed staying with you.' 'You're welcome. It was a pleasure.'
