

Unit test 11A

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

- 1 He 's been (be) fond of Agapi for a long time.
- 2 _____ you _____ (install) the new software already?
- 3 How long _____ they _____ (have) their headquarters in Spain?
- 4 You got here finally! It _____ (take) you hours!
- 5 We _____ (ask) Colin Firth to play the lead role in the film and we're now waiting for his answer.
- 6 _____ she _____ (have) a stroke before?

1 point for each correct answer 5

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

- 1 He has been living (live) here for six months.
- 2 Helen _____ (work) as a TV director since she graduated.
- 3 How long _____ you _____ (come) to these classes?
- 4 My mother _____ (sing) in choirs since she was a little girl.
- 5 He _____ (not cope) well at university. I'm worried about him.
- 6 _____ you _____ (tour) a lot with the band this year?

1 point for each correct answer 5

3 Choose the correct options.

- 1 I'm tired because I've stood been standing up all day.
- 2 She has *loved* / *been loving* him all her life.
- 3 How long has Dr Khan *been seeing* / *seen* patients? It's time he had a break.
- 4 I have *known* / *been knowing* Alissa since we were eleven.
- 5 Ouch! I've *cut* / *been cutting* my finger.
- 6 I've *dug* / *been digging* the garden all morning and I still haven't finished.
- 7 I haven't *seen* / *been seeing* you for ages!
- 8 How long have you *had* / *been having* a headache?
- 9 I've *bought* / *been buying* a new car. Do you want to see it?
- 10 We've *been getting* / *got* terribly excited about our daughter's wedding. She's getting married next month.

1 point for each correct answer 9

4 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I 've been working (work) since seven o'clock this morning. I need a coffee.
- 2 How long _____ (drive)? You look tired.
- 3 She _____ (find) a new boyfriend yet.
- 4 How much money _____ you _____ (spend) today?
- 5 You can't speak to Mel. She _____ (go) home.
- 6 She _____ (take) singing lessons for some time now but she still sounds terrible!
- 7 I _____ (be) a postgraduate for nearly five years.
- 8 Jonas _____ (learn) to drive for six months.
- 9 We _____ (have) more than one tragedy in our lives.
- 10 How long _____ Will and James _____ (be) at boarding school?
- 11 I _____ (hope) to catch up with you all week! How are you?

1 point for each correct answer 10

5 Choose the correct options.

Davina (1) *has* / *has been* wearing out many pairs of shoes chasing celebrities for the *Daily News*. She's been (2) *covering* / *covered* the Oscars, the Emmys, the Golden Globes, and (3) *had* / *has* interviewed stars ranging from Tom Cruise to ex-president Bill Clinton. We (4) *were catching* / *caught up* with her to ask about her latest interview with Lady Gaga.

'Well, Gaga (5) *toured* / *has been touring* a lot lately so she (6) *is* / *was* pretty tired right now. She has been (7) *working* / *worked* closely with top designers to create new outfits, and she has also (8) *performing* / *performed* in a couple of charity gigs and has (9) *raised* / *raising* a lot of money.'

Thanks, Davina. It sounds like you have (10) *been* / *been being* busy as usual! We (11) *are* / *were* looking forward to your next celebrity update!

1 point for each correct answer 10

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6 Read the answers and write the questions.

- 1 Where were you born?
I was born in New Jersey, USA.
- 2 _____
I've been working as an actor since I was fourteen years old.
- 3 _____
Yes, I've made a lot of different films.
- 4 _____
No, I'm not. I've been divorced for two years.
- 5 _____
Yes, I have been married before – four times.
- 6 _____
That's right – I've got divorced four times.
- 7 _____
Yes, it's true I'm engaged.
- 8 _____
We've been seeing each other for a year.
- 9 _____
We've decided to go on honeymoon to Barbados.
- 10 _____
No, we're not planning to have any children.
- 11 _____
Because I've already got ten kids from my previous marriages!

1 point for each correct answer 10

7 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

birth pregnant expecting ~~due~~ born weighed

- 1 Congratulations! When's the baby due ?
- 2 She's a big girl – she _____ 3.5 kilos when she was _____.
- 3 'Are you _____?' 'Yes, I'm _____ my first baby!'
- 4 Is she going to give _____ at home or in the hospital?

1 point for each correct answer 5

8 Match the definitions with the words from the box.

split up ~~go out~~ widowed engaged divorced
honeymoon

- 1 have a romantic relationship with someone go out
- 2 end a relationship or marriage _____
- 3 when two people have agreed to marry _____
- 4 when a husband and wife have separated legally _____
- 5 when a person's husband or wife has died _____
- 6 a holiday taken by a man and a woman who have just got married _____

1 point for each correct answer 5

9 Choose the correct options.

- 1 A Are your great-grandparents still alive / live?
B No, they've *been dead* / *died* a long time!
- 2 A I was so sorry to hear about the *dying* / *death* of your father.
B Thanks. It's been six months now, but I still *miss* / *missed* him terribly.
- 3 A Hi Pete. I haven't seen you around for a couple of days.
B I've been in Paris. A friend of mine *dead* / *died* in an accident and I went to his *death party* / *funeral*.
- 4 A What happened to your cat?
B She died *of* / *from* old age.

1 point for each correct answer 6

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10 Order the sentences in the conversations.

- 1 B Well, give Jenny my love and tell me when I can come and visit! _____
- A I've just got back from the hospital. Jenny had the baby last night! a
- B And how are mum and baby Zandra doing? _____
- A A girl – we're calling her Zandra after Jenny's grandma. _____
- B Fantastic news! Congratulations! Is it a boy or a girl? _____
- A They're absolutely fine. Tired, though! _____
- 2 B Have you set a date for the wedding? _____
- B Well, I'd love to be a bridesmaid ... _____
- B Wow – those diamonds are beautiful – that's wonderful news! _____
- A Yes, I can't believe it. _____
- A We're thinking of getting married next summer. _____
- A I'm engaged – look at my ring! a
- 3 B No, but I hear they've been having a tough time. _____
- B Yes, I think so. _____
- A What's been going on? _____
- B I'm not sure exactly. But they are splitting up I think. _____
- A Have you seen Brendan and Fiona recently? a
- A Are they getting divorced? _____

1 point for each correct answer 15

11 Translate the sentences.

- 1 'I split up with my husband last year.' 'I'm sorry to hear that.'
- 2 'Where did you go for your honeymoon?' 'We went to Kenya.'
- 3 'My sister is expecting a baby.' 'When's it due?'
- 4 'I'm very fond of my grandpa. He'll be 92 next birthday.'
- 5 'How are you coping with being a new dad?' 'I love it, but it's really hard work!'
- 6 Patrizia has a lot in common with her dad. But she's been more successful in her career.
- 7 'Where was your mother born?' 'She was born in Atlanta, Georgia.'
- 8 The company headquarters is in Berlin, but I work in the London office.
- 9 'How long have you and Mary been going out?' 'We've been together for about a year now.'
- 10 'I didn't know you had moved to Belgrade!' 'Yes, I've been living there since last spring.'

2 points for each correct answer 20

Total 100