Unit 1 Progress Test A

Grammar

1. Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect, past continuous, or (*didn’t*) *use to* and the words below.

~~be~~ ~~copy~~ ~~inherit~~ ~~pass~~ ~~play~~ ~~rain speak study~~

1. It \_\_\_\_\_was raining\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when we left the cinema, and we didn’t have an umbrella.
2. When Rachel and Carlos got married, they \_\_\_were\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ engaged for very long – only a few weeks.
3. Megan has forgotten her German now, but she \_\_\_\_\_had spoken\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it really well.
4. Did your parents meet while they \_\_\_\_\_were studying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Chicago University?
5. You \_\_used to play\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the piano when you were younger. When did you learn to do that?
6. Tessa’s father bought her a second-hand car after she \_\_\_\_had passed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her driving test.
7. No, I \_\_\_wasn’t copying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your answers when we were in the exam! I didn’t look at your test paper.
8. John moved to a much bigger house after he \_\_\_\_had inherited\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some money.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

1. Read the text and choose the correct words.

When my grandad 1**used to grow up** / **was growing** **up** in Jamaica, he 2**was going** / **used to** **go** to the beach every day after school. He 3**used to have** / **had had** a lot of friends in Jamaica, and he was really happy there. But when Grandad was six, his parents 4**used to move** / **moved** to Britain because his dad, my great-grandad, 5**had found** / **was finding** a good job there. He 6**used to** / **didn’t use to** like it here in Britain because the weather was cold and he 7**had left** / **was leaving** all of his friends behind in Jamaica. But slowly he 8**used to** / **got used to** living here, and he made new friends. He 9**used to meet** / **met** my Grandma when they 10**were both living** / **had both lived** in Leeds. At the time, she 11**was studying** / **had studied** maths at Leeds University. Grandma and Grandad went out for a long time, but they 12**used to get** / **didn’t get** married until Grandma had left university in 1971. That was years ago, of course, but I think they’re still in love.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 12

Vocabulary

1. Match the words below with the definitions. There is one extra word.

bitter centenarian concerned dependence elderly pass away

1. This person is one hundred years old. \_\_\_centenarian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. This phrase means ‘to die’. \_\_\_\_\_\_pass away\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. When you can’t forgive someone or forget something bad. \_\_\_\_bitter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Worried about someone or something. \_\_concerned\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. We use this word to describe an old person. \_\_\_\_elderly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.
2. My son’s daughter was born two days ago. I can’t believe I’ve just **got married** / **become a grandparent**.
3. We have to do something right now − this problem is very **urgent** / **bitter**!
4. Ted promised to do a bungee jump with us, but he’s really scared about it. He’ll never **go through with** / **put up with** it.
5. Grandma often looks at old photos of when she was young, and she feels very **sarcastic** / **nostalgic**.
6. You said, ‘I’ll help you to organise the party,’ so don’t **walk out** / **go back** on your promise.
7. Can you **look up** / **get up** this word in the dictionary for me? I don’t understand what it means.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

1. Complete the phone conversation with the words below.

calm freedom grateful irritating miserable put up with run out of schoolwork stay out

**Josh** Hi, Maria. How’s your exchange programme going?

**Maria** It’s not going well, to be honest, and I feel pretty 1\_\_\_\_\_miserable\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about it.

**Josh** Poor you. Why’s that?

**Maria** There are lots of rules in my host family’s house. I can’t 2\_\_\_\_stay out\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late, and I have to do all of my 3\_\_\_schoolwork\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before dinner. I’ve got no 4\_\_\_freedom\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at all.

**Josh** So you don’t like the family?

**Maria** Well, the mum and dad are nice to me, and they help me a lot. I am 5\_\_grateful\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to them, but they aren’t easy to live with!

**Josh** Have they got any children?

**Maria** Yes – Mandy and Peter. Mandy is great, but Peter is really 6\_\_\_irritating\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sometimes.

**Josh** Why? What does he do?

**Maria** Well, it’s difficult to 7\_\_\_put up with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all of his sarcastic jokes. I think I’m going to 8\_\_\_\_run out of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ patience with him one day and hit him!

**Josh** Don’t do that! Try to be 9\_\_\_calm\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and relax.

**Maria** I am trying, but it’s difficult!

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