

# Progress test 8 (Units 15 and 16)

## GRAMMAR

### 1 Complete the text using the articles *the*, *a* or *an*.

I was walking through (1) ..... city centre recently when I found (2) ..... strange old key lying on the pavement. I didn't know how it had got there and I began to imagine it might unlock (3) ..... front door of a big old house – or even (4) ..... ancient castle somewhere! I picked up (5) ..... key and put it into my pocket, then decided to take it to (6) ..... City Museum. There I was introduced to (7) ..... expert in historic buildings, who knew exactly where it had come from – and I was given (8) ..... reward of €50 for being honest and returning it. So, I was very happy!

### 2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. You need to change the tense in each sentence.

- 1 'I haven't been to London yet,' said Finn.  
Finn said he ..... to London yet.
- 2 'I'll see you on Thursday,' said James.  
James told me he ..... on Thursday.
- 3 'I'm making a cake for my mum,' said Jane.  
Jane explained that ..... a cake for her mum.
- 4 'You can borrow my bike if you want,' said Harry.  
Harry said I ..... bike if I wanted.
- 5 'I enjoy going to the cinema,' said Ben.  
Ben ..... to the cinema.
- 6 'I drove your sister to college today,' said Dad.  
Dad told me he ..... sister to college today.

## VOCABULARY

### 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are more words than you need.

valley   architecture   seasons   pollution   facilities   monument   wildlife   air conditioning

- 1 A(n) ..... is a low-lying area between mountains.
- 2 A(n) ..... is a building or ruin that is important in history.
- 3 The ..... in a city include(s) places like shops and cinemas.
- 4 Cities often suffer from ..... because of all the vehicles there.
- 5 It's easier to see the changing ..... in the countryside than in a city.
- 6 I love looking at all the different styles of ..... in city buildings.

### 4 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Some *film directors* / *actors* also like to appear in their own films.
- 2 There's a great new science fiction film *performing* / *coming out* this summer.
- 3 A cartoon is one type of *animated* / *live* film you can see at the cinema.
- 4 Serious actors like to be given interesting *performances* / *roles* in films if they can.
- 5 I really want to see the new film at the cinema because it *appears* / *stars* my favourite actor!
- 6 The *role* / *recording* of the Lion King was a great hit for Elton John.

### 5 Complete the phrasal verb in each sentence.

- 1 I met some old friends last night, and I enjoyed catching ..... them.
- 2 My older brother lost his house key, so he ended ..... having to stay with friends.
- 3 Whenever friends come to my city for the first time, I always show them .....
- 4 My sister was living at home with us, but then she moved .....
- 5 Just watching sport isn't nearly as much fun as joining .....

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