

Progress test 1 Version A

1 Complete each sentence with a phrasal verb in the correct form.

- 0 I need somebody to ^{pick up} a few things from the supermarket for me.
- 1 That play for ages. I thought it was never going to end!
- 2 I have to the house after that party of yours. Please be more tidy in future.
- 3 Now we have a bit more money, we can the spare bedroom and make it usable.
- 4 I want to sit down and have a cup of tea. Doing the gardening has me

2 Complete each sentence with the correct form of a word in the box.

concerned critical enthusiastic mature organised
~~patient~~ polite reasonable reliable responsible
sensitive

- 0 The bus will be here soon, so don't be ^{impatient}
- 1 The report was highly of the managers of the company.
- 2 She was that she would not be able to find the address, but she needn't have worried.
- 3 The crowd gave the band an welcome to the stage.
- 4 In my country, as in many others, it is considered not to say 'please' and 'thank you'.
- 5 Marc is very for his age. He behaves more like an adult a lot of the time.
- 6 I can't believe how the conference was. Nobody knew where to go or what to do.
- 7 My watch broke and they offered to replace it even though it was five years old, which I thought was very of them.
- 8 It was really to leave the cooker on while you went out. There might have been a fire.
- 9 I find Caroline can be a bit sometimes. She never cares if she upsets someone.
- 10 That car of yours is always breaking down. It's completely You should buy a new one.

3 Correct one mistake with a verb tense in each of these sentences. One sentence is correct.

- 0 My brother ~~has been buying~~ a new car recently.
..... ^{has bought}
- 1 Her project is late because she makes so many changes to it.
- 2 It's by far my favourite film. I've been seeing it more than 20 times now.
- 3 Since I started work here, we have not bought any new computer equipment.
- 4 I want a break from the computer. I've used it all morning.
- 5 ... and in breaking news, the government has been announcing tax cuts for low-paid workers.
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- 6 The publishing industry is having problems since ebooks arrived, but the situation is improving.
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- 7 How's the holiday so far? Did you have a good time?
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- 8 Sara, a package has been arriving for you at home. I know you've been waiting for ages for it.
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4 Complete each sentence with the correct form of *make* or *do*.

- 1 So I said to my son, 'If you're bored watching TV, why don't you*do*..... some exercise? That would a nice change. You could some of the housework, like the beds or the cleaning.' Suddenly he was very keen to his homework!
- 2 Can I an appointment with the College Principal? I'd like to a different course next year and I need to a decision about which one as soon as possible.
- 3 If you want to well in a job interview, it's crucial to a good first impression.
- 4 A: Are you much progress with selling your house?
B: Nobody's even any arrangements to view it yet. I don't think the agents are much of an effort with it. Every time I call, they another excuse.
- 5 I'm really sorry, but I can't the shopping today. I've got too much work to Could you me a huge favour and it for me? Thanks!
- 6 I a big mistake when I agreed to business with friends. Never again!

5 Complete this interview by writing the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

- Interviewer:** So Jessica, here you are in New Zealand – a long way from home. (0) How long*have*..... you*been*..... (be) here?
- Jessica:** Three weeks.
- Interviewer:** How long (1) you (travel)?
- Jessica:** Six months. I'm having the time of my life!
- Interviewer:** And what (2) (be) your best experience since you left home?
- Jessica:** I think it's what I'm doing now. I'm learning to skydive.
- Interviewer:** Really? (3) you (always like) doing dangerous things?
- Jessica:** Yes, I guess since I was a small child I (4) (always want) to push myself, and this is a great opportunity.
- Interviewer:** Any bad experiences since you left home?
- Jessica:** People warned me about crime and illness but I (5) (be) lucky so far – nothing bad (6) (happen) to me, and I hope it won't in the next six months.

6 For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

My writing day

A young writer describes his daily routine

Most writers have (0)*their*..... own rules about how they work, and I'm no different. My alarm goes (1) at 5.00 am, I shower to wake myself up before heading to the office five minutes away. On my way, I buy a cup of coffee and I'm normally ready to begin writing at 5.30. (2) than write for a fixed amount of time, I aim to produce a page of writing every day. It might take 20 minutes, but frequently it's much longer before I finally get (3) with my proper job. I'm a lawyer, (4) to be honest, I've never really enjoyed it. I see it (5) a step in the right direction because (6) is so much wasted time around the office that I get opportunities to write I wouldn't normally have. My job also gives me the discipline necessary (7) writing, so I should be grateful to it for that (8) least.