

Progress test 13

- 1 Complete each sentence with a word or words in the box in the correct form. You can use the words more than once.

area location place room space square

- 0 When I was a child, my favourite hiding place was the cupboard under the stairs.
- 1 I love London because of all the green There are so many beautiful parks to visit.
- 2 The trains are so busy that there is often only standing for passengers.
- 3 Could Mr Walcott come to the reception , where there is someone to see him? Thank you.
- 4 Olivier doesn't like travelling by plane because there isn't enough leg for him to stretch out.
- 5 You have to get to the car park early in the morning otherwise there won't be any parking left.
- 6 The best address for a new hotel would be a central , probably the main opposite the cathedral.
- 7 The top three floors of the building are all being used as office
- 8 The play in our local park is very popular as it has lots of things for children to climb on.

- 2 Complete each sentence with an appropriate expression for expressing obligation or permission in the correct form.

- 0 I wasn't allowed to go fishing on my own until I was 12 because my parents said it was too dangerous.
- 1 Do I fill in all this application form? It seems very long.
- 2 You're stay until 5.00, but I might let you go early as it's a nice day.
- 3 Evan speak to the teacher after class because he had missed some of the lesson.
- 4 You leave your car here. It says 'No parking'.
- 5 We book the cinema tickets in advance. We can get them on the day.
- 6 My mother never me help her with the cooking when I lived at home.
- 7 We go home at weekends while we were on the training course because we had too much to do.

- 3 Complete each sentence with the correct form of *have* or *get* and the correct form of one of the verbs in the box.

break cut mark ~~redecorate~~ repair test

- 0 I'm planning to have the house redecorated before I sell it.
- 1 Josh his hair tomorrow because his mother hated his girlfriend's attempt.
- 2 Gabby her washing machine yesterday after it flooded the kitchen.
- 3 Have you heard about Tim? He his window by some kids playing football.
- 4 Silvio couldn't his assignment because his tutor was away.
- 5 I need to my eyes because I'm having trouble reading.
- 4 For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

- 0 A attendant B companion C escort D colleague

As a writer, Monica's large office desk is central to her life. It has been her constant **(0)** wherever she has lived, and one of the **(1)** when buying her current house was having enough **(2)** to fit it in; even so, it takes **(3)** half of her office. At the moment, it is surrounded by old books either written or **(4)** in the 1920s. She is writing a historical novel, and this is how she finds her **(5)** for the period. The walls are covered in art and the rest of the room is full of plants. A big bowl of fruit **(6)** she doesn't have to **(7)** off to eat something. The house is so old that the wind and rain sometimes come in, forcing her into hiding in the basement. This hasn't been painted for nearly a century, so she feels quite at home there – at **(8)** until her present book is finished.

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| 1 A factors | B influences | C features | D causes |
| 2 A place | B space | C area | D location |
| 3 A out | B for | C by | D up |
| 4 A put | B located | C placed | D set |
| 5 A creativity | B motivation | C inspiration | D influence |
| 6 A indicates | B means | C explains | D tells |
| 7 A break | B pause | C stop | D rest |
| 8 A least | B best | C worst | D most |

- 5 You are going to read a magazine article. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Green living

When Jimmy Wellbeck sold his car in favour of commuting by train and cycling two years ago, all his friends promised to support him – not financially, but by taking similar environmentally friendly actions. He also cut down on eating meat, as a personal contribution to reducing the carbon footprint produced by intensive farming, as well as saving energy by doing things like washing clothes at lower temperatures, taking shorter showers and growing more of his own vegetables. In that first year, he calculates, he and his friends have saved over 700 kg of carbon dioxide, not to mention several thousand pounds in a fun and relatively painless way.

The first few months of being car-free were the hardest, Jimmy explains, especially as they were during the arrival of an extremely cold winter. Waiting for trains in the snow was when he most missed his warm car, but slowly his new habits became routine as he adjusted to his new existence. He also greatly appreciated not having to pay for car insurance and petrol. Jimmy and his friends have now taken their ideas a step further and set up a not-for-profit company, ECOfriends.com, which uses social media to help people to help each other in making their lives greener through sharing ideas and suggestions. There are now 2,500 ecofriends who have, between them, cut more than 300 tonnes of CO₂ through their activities.

Of course, there are many people who would say that this kind of activity doesn't make enough of a difference to be worthwhile, but such attitudes never make the world a better place either, claims Jimmy. Some years ago, he went on a trip to Germany where, he says, ideas about green living

are already gaining in popularity. On the visit, he learned that the kind of sustainable life he was interested in was perfectly possible, without having to give up all the comforts of life that many people are used to, and that it does make a difference.

A number of organisations with similar objectives to Jimmy's are all involved in the Make a Start scheme. The aim of Make a Start is to demonstrate just how simple and enjoyable green living, energy saving and self-sufficiency can be. They intend, in the longer term, to put people living in the same streets, apartment blocks and local areas in touch with each other so that they can give each other a helping hand, organise or get involved in community events, as well as get to know their neighbours.

One member, Claire, who lives on a houseboat, is typical of members, saying that the organisation has really helped people like her who, in normal circumstances, would never meet, to get together, creating a strong community feeling. 'People who live on boats are always keen on finding environmentally friendly solutions to problems, so if one of the members discovers a greener cleaning product, for example, they can just email it to the Make a Start bulletin board,' she says.

Make a Start showed Claire how to put together a solar-powered electricity system for her boat. It provides enough energy to run her fridge and so saves her money. 'I had no idea that it was so simple,' she says. Even her children were able to help out – and so the next generation has already started to get involved.

line 66

- 1 What do we understand about Jimmy in the first paragraph?
 - A He wanted to save some money.
 - B He was interested in changing lifestyles.
 - C He had decided on a change of career.
 - D He tried to set an example to his friends.

- 2 Jimmy founded ECOfriends.com to
 - A create a support network for like-minded people.
 - B allow him to spread his environmental message.
 - C educate people in living eco-friendly lifestyles.
 - D help him meet other people with similar interests.

- 3 Jimmy believes that attitudes to green living are
 - A likely to change in future.
 - B different from country to country.
 - C often based on incorrect information.
 - D determined by people's self-interest.

- 4 What is the aim of the Make a Start scheme?
 - A to create local green projects
 - B to make green living more fun
 - C to build political support for green ideas
 - D to make it easier for people to become green together

- 5 In what way is Claire a typical member of Make a Start?
 - A She lives a typical lifestyle of members.
 - B She is a frequent participant in online activities.
 - C She has been able to meet new friends through it.
 - D She is active in the environmental movement.

- 6 What does 'It' refer to in line 66?
 - A reducing energy consumption
 - B an electrical system
 - C saving money
 - D getting children involved