

PROGRESS TEST Units 10-12

- 1 Look at this text and put the verbs in bold into their correct passive form (present or past simple). Don't forget to use the correct form of *be* in each case.

This dress (0) (clean) *was cleaned* last week, but it's already dirty.

At school we have an hour for lunch and during that time we (1) (allow) to do whatever we want. I usually spend the time reading. I really like crime stories and last week I (2) (send) a book by a friend in California. It's a book of short stories about crimes that have gone wrong. All of the stories (3) (take) from newspapers and websites and my favourite is one about two unlucky criminals called Robert Harris and Jim White who lived in Detroit (a city that (4) (know) as the 'crime capital' of the USA). One morning, they parked their car outside a bank in the city, walked in, pointed guns at one of the assistants and demanded \$10,000 in cash. They (5) (give) the money by the terrified assistant. However, while they were robbing the bank, their car (6) (steal), which they discovered when they left the bank. While they were wondering how to get away, they (7) (attack) by an old lady who had been in the bank moments earlier. When she started hitting them with her umbrella, they tried to run away, but (8) (chase) by a large crowd of people who thought they were trying to rob the old lady. The two men were so frightened that they ran to the nearest police station for help, where they (9) (protect) from the angry crowd by several policemen. Later, they (10) (tell) by the policeman who arrested them that they were probably the unluckiest criminals in the country. I love that story!

- 2 Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

After our starter we had two more (0) *C*, followed by coffee and chocolates.

0 A plates

B foods

☒ C courses

D meals

It was my birthday last week and because it was Saturday, I was able to relax. In the morning, I went to the hairdresser where I (1) my hair washed and cut. After that I went shopping for a new dress, but I couldn't find anything I liked, which was a bit of a (2) Then in the evening my friend took me to a restaurant, where we had a wonderful (3) For my (4) I had a seafood cocktail, and my friend had a large (5) of different Italian meats. Then we both had the (6) delicious steaks we had ever eaten. They had been cooked really (7), not too much, not too little, and came with chips and a lovely pepper sauce. Neither of us likes (8) things like ice cream and chocolate, so we finished the meal with a selection of cheese (my friend (9) me that he thought it was French, but I think it was Italian). What I liked best about the restaurant was that we were sitting (10) the kitchen. It had a glass wall, so we could see the food being cooked.

1 A had

B made

C was

D did

2 A disappoint

B disappointed

C disappointment

D disappointing

3 A course

B plate

C meal

D food

4 A entrance

B dessert

C beginning

D starter

5 A plate

B cup

C place

D table

6 A best

B more

C most

D very

7 A well

B best

C good

D better

8 A salty

B sweet

C bitter

D sour

9 A said

B spoke

C talked

D told

10 A next

B opposite

C between

D over

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3 For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using *no more than three words*.

- 0 My father said 'I'm going to cook dinner.'
My father said that *he was going* to cook dinner.
- 1 'Don't eat so much chocolate,' my mother said to me.
My mother to eat so much chocolate.
- 2 I prefer the taste of fresh fruit to chocolates and sweets.
I think fresh fruit tastes chocolates and sweets.
- 3 We can't cook dinner at home right now because someone is painting the kitchen.
We can't cook dinner at home right now because we kitchen painted.
- 4 In the restaurant, my brother sat on my left and my sister sat on my right.
In the restaurant, I brother and sister.
- 5 The waiter said 'Are you ready to order?'.
The waiter asked us ready to order.

4 Complete these short conversations with noun forms of the verbs in *italics*. In each case you should add a suffix (*-ion*, *-ation* or *-ment*). Sometimes you will also need to add or remove another letter.

My town has several 0 (*attract*) ... *attractions* ..., including an amusement park and theatre.

Claire: Have you seen this 1 (*advertise*) in the paper?

Rick: No, what's it about?

Claire: Well, there's going to be a talk at the town hall about 2 (*pollute*)

Bob: Anne and Rupert say they have an important 3 (*announce*) to make.

Roland: Really? About what?

Bob: I don't know. Perhaps they're going to get married.

Roland: Well, that would certainly be cause for 4 (*celebrate*) !

Jane: We can't go to your favourite restaurant tonight. I called to make a 5 (*reserve*) but they're fully booked.

Ryan: Oh. I was really looking forward to it. What a 6 (*disappoint*)

Laurence: I think that the best 7 (*invent*) of the last few years is a car that uses electricity instead of petrol.

Andy: I agree. There have certainly been some amazing 8 (*develop*) in transport technology recently.

Teacher: I'm afraid that your work has not shown much 9 (*improve*) recently.

Student: I'm sorry, but I've had some problems at home.

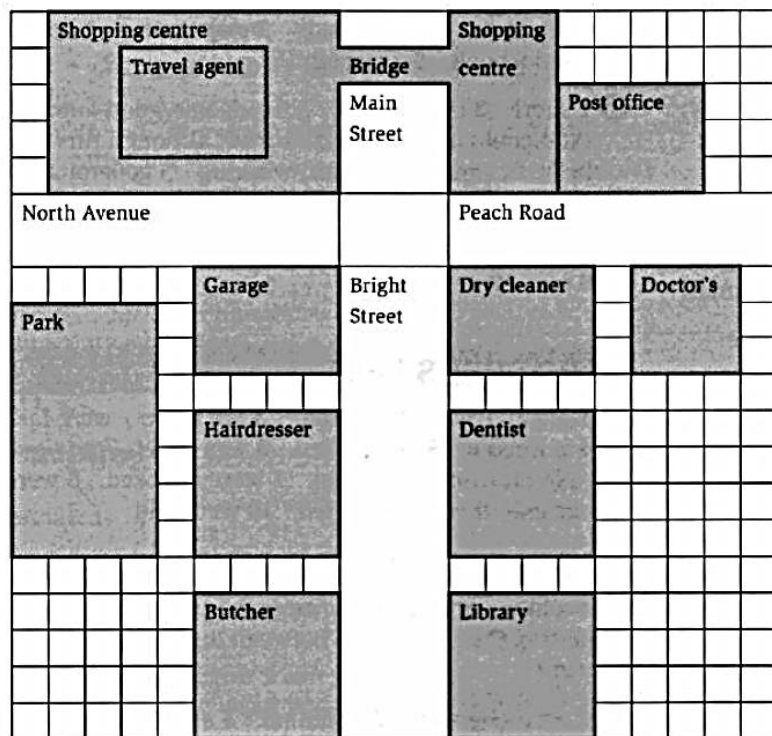
Teacher: All right, but your 10 (*examine*) is next week, and I don't think you'll pass.

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5 Correct the mistakes in these indirect questions. You will either need to remove a word, change a word or move a word to another part of the sentence.

- 0 Can you tell me how old are you? *Can you tell me how old you are?*
- 1 Could you tell me where do you live?
- 2 I can't remember what is your name.
- 3 I was wondering that I could ask you a few questions.
- 4 I will like to know what your plans are for the weekend.
- 5 Tell me about what you think about the new shopping centre.

6 Look at this map and complete the sentences with the name of the shop or service and a preposition of location. You can use some prepositions more than once. You must complete both parts of each sentence correctly for one point.



- 0 If you feel unwell, you should go to the *doctor's*, which is *next to* the dry cleaner.
- 1 You can have your teeth checked at the, which is the hairdresser.
- 2 Books can be borrowed from the, which is the right side of Bright Street.
- 3 You can get your hair cut at the, which is the garage and the butcher.
- 4 You can book a holiday at the, which you will find the shopping centre.
- 5 If you want to send a letter, go to the, which is Peach Road.
- 6 You can have your car repaired at the, which is the hairdresser.
- 7 If you have a jacket that needs cleaning, go to the, which you will find the corner of Bright Street and Peach Road.
- 8 The meat at the is much better than the meat from the supermarket. It's the library.
- 9 To get from one part of the shopping centre to the other, use the, which goes Main Street.
- 10 To relax after a busy morning in town, go to the This is the hairdresser and the garage.