

## PROGRESS TEST Units 7-9

- ① Look at this text and put the verbs and any other words in bold into their correct future form (present continuous, present simple, *will* or *going to*). Sometimes more than one option is possible. Use short forms (*I will* = *I'll*, etc.).

Are you hungry? I **0** (make) ...~~ll make~~... you a sandwich.

So, you want to know my plans for the next few days? All right, I **(1)** (tell) ..... you. Tomorrow, I **(2)** (meet) ..... Alan and Rosie for lunch at that new Italian restaurant in the town centre. We originally wanted to go for a picnic, but according to the weather forecast, it **(3)** (rain) ..... all day. After lunch, we **(4)** (probably / have) ..... a drink at their place because they **(5)** (show) ..... me the video they took on holiday. On Wednesday I **(6)** (be) ..... busy packing, because as you know, I **(7)** (fly) ..... to New York on Thursday. My flight **(8)** (leave) ..... early in the morning, so I think I **(9)** (go) ..... to bed early on Wednesday and **(10)** (catch) ..... the first bus to the airport.

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

People **(0)** ...~~C~~... parents were very strict often treat their own children the same way.

**0** A which    **B** their    **C** whose    **D** have

I'm a very hard-working person, partly because I believe that **(1)** ..... you work hard, you will never succeed in life. My sister is the same. As a result, I rarely relax during the week and **(2)** ..... does she. I think we are like this because of our parents, who have big plans for our future and make sure we work hard. They probably think this is the only way to bring **(3)** ..... children, but perhaps if they were less demanding, we **(4)** ..... have more time to relax and take things slowly.

The situation is made more difficult by our teachers. In my opinion, they always give us too **(5)** ..... homework, and we just don't get **(6)** ..... free time to enjoy ourselves. As a result, the weekends are the only time **(7)** ..... we can do what we like. Then we can watch television, **(8)** ..... swimming and meet our friends.

I think that if I have children when I'm older, I **(9)** ..... be a more relaxed parent, because I think that children **(10)** ..... are made to work too hard are often stressed and grow up to be very unhappy.

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|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> A as     | B because | C unless | D if      |
| <b>2</b> A so     | B either  | C also   | D neither |
| <b>3</b> A out    | B off     | C up     | D on      |
| <b>4</b> A would  | B will    | C can    | D had     |
| <b>5</b> A much   | B many    | C little | D few     |
| <b>6</b> A many   | B enough  | C some   | D a       |
| <b>7</b> A which  | B when    | C where  | D that    |
| <b>8</b> A do     | B go      | C make   | D play    |
| <b>9</b> A would  | B can     | C can't  | D will    |
| <b>10</b> A which | B what    | C whose  | D who     |

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- ③ Here are some sentences in which someone is talking about keeping fit. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, *using no more than three words*.

- 0 Mark likes keeping fit and I do as well.  
Mark likes keeping fit and ..... ~~so do~~ ..... I.
- 1 A good way to keep fit is by walking to school instead of taking the bus.  
A good way to keep fit is by going to school ..... instead of taking the bus.
- 2 My friend Mark runs to school every day and is very fit.  
My friend Mark, ..... school every day, is very fit.
- 3 He's a great tennis player and he always beats me when we play together.  
He's a great tennis player and I always ..... play together.
- 4 I like swimming in the sea, but the weather must be warm.  
I only like swimming in the sea ..... is warm.
- 5 It's not warm enough to go swimming today.  
It's ..... go swimming today.

- ④ In this text, replace the words in *italics* with one word only. The first letter of each word has been given to you.

The trains to the city had been cancelled because of repairs to the (0) *tracks that trains travel on* ( r ~~ailway~~ ..... ).

All of the trains had been cancelled, so I stood by the road and tried to (1) *get a free ride by standing next to the road* ( h..... ). It was a busy (2) *place where two roads meet and cross each other* ( c..... ), but nobody stopped for me. After two hours, I decided to find the (3) *small, cheap hotel* ( g..... ) in town that my (4) *book that gives information about places* ( g..... ) recommended and stay there (5) *during the night and until the morning* ( o..... ).

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- 5 In this conversation, replace the words in *italics* with words that have an opposite meaning. In some cases, more than one answer is possible.

My brother is very 0 *fat* ..... ~~skin~~ .....

Livia and Valerie are looking at a photograph of Valerie's family.

Livia: Who's the boy with the (1) *long* ....., (2) *straight* ..... hair?

Valerie: That's my brother William.

Livia: He's really (3) *plain* .....

Valerie: Yes, he looks just like my father. He takes after him in other ways too.

Livia: Such as?

Valerie: Well, they're both (4) *lazy* ..... and (5) *mean* .....

Livia: Is that your father next to William? The one with the (6) *fair* ..... skin and the (7) *narrow* ..... shoulders?

Valerie: That's right.

Livia: He looks really nice. And that woman must be your mum. She looks just like you.

Valerie: Yes and like me she's (8) *reliable* ..... and (9) *patient* .....

Livia: Oh come on, Valerie. That's just not true! The only negative thing I could possibly say about you is that you can be a bit (10) *confident* ..... at times.

- 6 Fill in each gap with a preposition (*by, in, off, on, out* or *to*).

I usually go to work 0 ..... ~~on~~ ..... foot.

I live (1) ..... a town called Cassington, but work (2) ..... another town called Yarnton. I go to work (3) ..... train. It's usually (4) ..... time.

but occasionally it's late. As soon as the train gets (5) ..... the station,

I get (6) ....., find a seat and read the newspaper. There's a coffee machine

(7) ..... the train where you can get hot drinks, so I might have a coffee as well.

The journey (8) ..... Yarnton takes about 25 minutes. When the train arrives, I get

(9) ..... and take a taxi to my office. The ride takes about ten minutes. My working day really begins the moment I get (10) ..... of the taxi.