

# Answer key: Progress Tests A

## Unit 1

### GRAMMAR

1

1 a l b C c C

2 a l b C c C

3 a C b l c l

2

1 was not/has not been passed on

2 will look for it

3 was brought up

4 stand up to them

5 tore it up

6 looking forward to it

3

1 can't put up with

2 didn't use to go

3 will have

4 was always taking

5 can't account for

### VOCABULARY

4

1 C

2 A

3 C

4 A

5 C

5

1 impartial

2 disadvantaged

3 illiterate

4 irreplaceable

5 underestimate

6

1 The driver categorically denied...

2 The local people are **staunchly** opposed to...

3 My younger brother **resolutely** refuses

4 It's **widely** believed...

5 After crashing the stolen car, the teenagers **promptly** abandoned...

7

1 repentant

2 uptight

3 baffled

4 disenchanted

5 elated

### USE OF ENGLISH

8

1 b) genetically

2 c) make

3 c) has to take

4 c) traits

5 a) support

6 d) fair

7 b) will keep

8 b) serious

9 c) takes after

10 a) in common

### LISTENING

9

1 sense of identity

2 people move/records get lost

3 celebrities

4 secure or content/happy

5 royalty

### READING

10

1 B

2 A

3 A

4 B

5 B

### WRITING

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- 1 As
- 2 like
- 3 as
- 4 like
- 5 like
- 6 Unlike
- 7 like
- 8 as
- 9 like
- 10 as

2

- 1 went/used to go
- 2 left/were leaving
- 3 had been snowing
- 4 was scraping
- 5 slipped
- 6 fell
- 7 realised
- 8 was not moving
- 9 had hit
- 10 were flying

### VOCABULARY

3

- 1 buster
- 2 fetching
- 3 witted
- 4 throb
- 5 skinned
- 6 string
- 7 behaved
- 8 sounding
- 9 single
- 10 minded

4

- 1 insistence
- 2 painfully
- 3 prestigious
- 4 indicator
- 5 dramatist

5

- 1 far-fetched
- 2 predictable
- 3 wacky
- 4 x-rated
- 5 thought-provoking

### USE OF ENGLISH

6

- 1 Many homeless people get into alcohol and drugs.
- 2 Lena didn't choose to leave home. Her mum kicked her out.
- 3 Unlike my sister, I don't enjoy craft projects.
- 4 For me, watching rubbish on TV is the best way to unwind.
- 5 Mum's worried because she thinks my brother is skipping school.
- 6 She looks like an art student.
- 7 I don't like seeing all the litter and graffiti on our street. It really gets me down.
- 8 Look at that dog. I wonder if it has run away.
- 9 Harry's in New York. You can't have seen him this afternoon.
- 10 So Amanda was like, "I think you're wrong about that!"

### LISTENING

7

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 D
- 4 A
- 5 B

### READING

8

- A 6
- B 3
- C 1

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D 5  
E 2

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- 1 I He's been coughing
- 2 I I've been trying
- 3 C
- 4 C
- 5 I He's learned a lot
- 6 C
- 7 C
- 8 I We've known

2

- 1 to move
- 2 changing
- 3 being criticised
- 4 start
- 5 going
- 6 investing
- 7 to happen/will happen

3

- 1 get my motorbike serviced

- 2 not used to going
- 3 regret not reading/not having read
- 4 don't let her date
- 5 have been living in Paris

#### VOCABULARY

4

- 1 sound/fast
- 2 bone
- 3 fighting
- 4 brand
- 5 wide

5

- 1 C
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 A
- 6 B
- 7 C
- 8 B
- 9 A
- 10 B

6

- 1 bustling
- 2 desolate
- 3 affluent
- 4 deprived
- 5 picturesque

#### USE OF ENGLISH

7

- 1 going
- 2 close
- 3 laid
- 4 worth
- 5 go
- 6 inside
- 7 on
- 8 off
- 9 fall
- 10 all

#### LISTENING

8

- 1 B
- 2 E

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- 3 D
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- 5 C
- 6 -

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### Unit 4

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- 1a
- 2c
- 3a
- 4 b
- 5 a

2

1 The person I spoke to on the phone gave me the directions to the office.

- 2 The hotel we celebrated my sister's wedding at has been demolished (now)
- 3 The old comics I bought last year have (since) gone up in value.
- 4 The car outside your house used to belong to my brother.
- 5 Some presents given to them at their wedding were expensive.

3

- 1 had woken; wouldn't have missed
- 2 wouldn't be; had saved
- 3 hadn't been put; wouldn't be sitting
- 4 was/were; would be
- 5 had left; would be

4

- 1 you get, the more care you need to take
- 2 the weather doesn't change, we will go on a trip
- 3 he not left home too/so late he wouldn't have missed the train
- 4 weren't so unfriendly we would invite them.
- 5 studies hard, she'll fail her exams.

### VOCABULARY

5

- 1 adaptation
- 2 heart
- 3 alterations
- 4 enforced
- 5 modifications
- 6 conversion
- 7 direction
- 8 evolve
- 9 stormy
- 10 adjustment

6

- 1 adapt/adapted
- 2 adjusted/adjust
- 3 converted/convert
- 4 altered/alter
- 5 modified/modify

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**7**

- 1 SIGNIFICANTLY
- 2 CONDEMNATION
- 3 CAPTIVITY
- 4 ABOLISHING
- 5 ENVIRONMENTAL

### USE OF ENGLISH

**8**

- 1 marginally
- 2 pedestrianised
- 3 soulless
- 4 impersonal
- 5 functional
- 6 easily
- 7 idyllic
- 8 freedom
- 9 old-fashioned
- 10 central

### LISTENING

**9**

- 1 T
- 2 F
- 3 F
- 4 T
- 5 T

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- 1 It's vital for everyone to arrive before 9.30.
- 2 Our aim was for the students' views to be represented at the meeting.
- 3 His proposal is for no one to have to work more than five hours a day.
- 4 The teacher is keen for all students to take up at least one new sport this year.
- 5 The Prime Minister's idea was for all taxpayers to benefit from reductions.
- 6 The headmaster's plan was for the students to take over the sports day planning.
- 7 It is necessary for the patient to undergo another operation.

**2**

- 1 ... and she said that she would.
- 2 ...if I should have (invited her).
- 3 C
- 4 ...but I didn't mean to (be).
- 5 ...and I should have (done).
- 6 ... but I don't think he will be able to.
- 7 ... she promised she would.
- 8 C

**3**

- 1 It's time for us to get down to work.

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- 2 I'm eager that you (should) meet ...  
3 They are reluctant for me to leave school.  
4 It's impossible for me to start work next month.  
5 It's important for you not to forget about ...

### VOCABULARY

4

- 1 take  
2 made  
3 bury  
4 shrugged/laughed  
5 pronounced  
6 grind  
7 stick  
8 claimed  
9 take  
10 open (up)

5

- 1 courageous  
2 witty  
3 admiration  
4 devotion  
5 trusting  
6 wisdom  
7 tolerant  
8 spacious  
9 sensitive  
10 charming

### USE OF ENGLISH

6

- 1 C) much  
2 D) merit  
3 B) argument  
4 F) freely  
5 A) Doubtless  
6 B) sibling rivalry  
7 A) oddly enough  
8 C) honest  
9 C) restate  
10 C) take

### LISTENING

7

- 1B  
2C  
3D  
4-  
5A  
6B

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8

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### Unit 6

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- 1 will be  
2 gets  
3 will be  
4 will be waiting / will wait  
5 won't have had / won't have

## Answer key: Progress Tests A

- 6 will it be
- 7 is making / is going to make
- 8 will deliver / are going to deliver
- 9 Are you going to bring / Are you bringing
- 10 is going to be
- 11 is going to happen
- 12 will see

### 2

- 1 Mark promised to be there by 1.30.
- 2 Fred warned me not to say anything to Brad.
- 3 Tina suggested having a coffee after work.
- 4 Dave accused me of telling Dad that he'd lost all that money.
- 5 Rose recommended the new restaurant in Market Street.
- 6 Jack advised me to report the theft to the police.
- 7 Zak congratulated me on getting promoted.
- 8 Kathryn insisted on our / us staying for dinner / that we should stay ....

### VOCABULARY

#### 3

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 C
- 5 C
- 6 A
- 7 B

#### 4

- 1 obtain
- 2 profound; inform
- 3 purchase
- 4 select require

#### 5

- 1 consists
- 2 passed
- 3 joined
- 4 evolved
- 5 delegated

- 6 benefits
- 7 vote

### USE OF ENGLISH

#### 6

- 1 Do you want to come over to my house today after college?
- 2 To be able to compete in the Olympic Games would be like a dream come true (for me).
- 3 When Lydia said she would marry him, Gary was walking on air.
- 4 I was over the moon with my exam results!
- 5 When we look back at our past, we can learn lessons for the future.
- 6 I can't work out this last crossword clue.
- 7 You've argued well, yet I still think you have missed the point.
- 8 In spite of his innocence, the press have ruined his reputation.
- 9 It's true that it's expensive, but it's the best one available.
- 10 When Dad heard about his promotion he was on top of the world.

### LISTENING

#### 7

- A actor, fear
- B supermarket worker, work patterns
- C businessman, inconsistency
- D student, socialising
- E radio presenter, unreliability of something else

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- 1 It's tiring having to go football training straight after college.
- 2 Hardly had I left the building when it started to snow.
- 3 It was Ben who broke the DVD player – not me!
- 4 Not only did he win a Golden Globe for his performance, but he also won an Oscar / but also an Oscar.
- 5 It is no use inviting her to the party.
- 6 The film is worth seeing.
- 7 Venus Williams has a chance of winning the finals.
- 8 People hate the thought of losing their job.
- 9 She is worried about her son falling ill.
- 10 What they need is quality, not quantity.

2

- 1 Never had I stayed ...
- 2 Rarely does my father eat breakfast before work.
- 3 Up the hill walked the soldiers.
- 4 The truth is that they lost the thread completely.

5 Hardly ever did Karen go abroad.

3

- 1 C
- 2 C
- 3 I; No sooner had I left ...
- 4 I; It is no good ...
- 5 C

### VOCABULARY

4

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 A
- 6 C
- 7 C
- 8 A
- 9 A
- 10 B

5

- 1 up
- 2 back
- 3 away
- 4 down
- 5 out

6

- 1 existence
- 2 guidance
- 3 persecution
- 4 admission
- 5 emissions

### USE OF ENGLISH

7

- 1 bit
- 2 kind
- 3 result
- 4 from
- 5 for
- 6 effect
- 7 impact
- 8 does
- 9 concern
- 10 reasons



## Answer key: Progress Tests A

### LISTENING

8

1B

2A

3D

4C

5C

6 -

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9

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2F

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- 1 needn't have gone
- 2 must have been
- 3 were able to give
- 4 would always buy
- 5 wouldn't tell

6 will be able to apply

7 wouldn't want

8 don't have to hand / needn't hand

9 must have been / would have been

10 might take

2

1 She must be looking for a job.

2 You ought to go and visit your grandmother.

3 Tony would (always) go out ...

4 She may / might not have passed the exam.

5 They can't have called me.

6 I'd rather order some pizza.

3

1D

2D

3C

4B

### VOCABULARY

4

1 collar

2 cap

3 trousers

4 hat

5 cuff

5

1 tough

2 rich

3 rotten

4 stale

5 light

6

1 C

2 C

3 B

4 A

5 C

6 B

7 C

8 B

9 C

10 A

## Answer key: Progress Tests A

### USE OF ENGLISH

7

- 1 The number of people watching shows like Big Brother and X Factor has slumped in the last year.
- 2 She suddenly had a craving to eat her mother's home cooking.
- 3 Sales of these trainers rocketed after Usain Bolt wore them at the Olympics.
- 4 After a difficult start, the café's profits crept up to a healthy level.
- 5 The day after the marathon I gorged myself on unhealthy junk food.
- 6 There was a lot of interest at first, but the number of enquiries about the project has tailed off.
- 7 Marlene always has a pudding. She has a real sweet tooth.
- 8 Since Dad started his diet, most of his favourite foods are off the menu.
- 9 We are seeing a definite trend towards taking up a new sport.
- 10 I think we had in the region of 700 guests last night.

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- 1 a have been built  
b hasn't been extended
- 2 a was sent  
b hadn't been checked
- 3 a are taken  
b is being updated  
c cannot be accessed
- 4 a was being interviewed  
b was invaded

2

- 1 It is accepted
- 2 is regarded
- 3 are seen
- 4 It is felt
- 5 are believed
- 6 is considered

3

- 1 Injured by the falling branch, the little girl was examined thoroughly by a doctor.
- 2 He is known to be opening ...
- 3 It is expected that the chief executive will resign ...
- 4 I don't like being laughed at.
- 5 Who was the parcel brought by?

## Answer key: Progress Tests A

### VOCABULARY

**4**

- 1 breath
- 2 talks
- 3 scarred
- 4 floods
- 5 dawned
- 6 hiccups
- 7 splashed

**5**

- 1 will go
- 2 get
- 3 cropped
- 4 let
- 5 keep
- 6 broken
- 7 dropped
- 8 leaked

**6**

- 1 free
- 2 opinions
- 3 devastating
- 4 security
- 5 censorship

### USE OF ENGLISH

**7**

- 1 A not
- 2 D give
- 3 B point
- 4 D take
- 5 B Can't
- 6 D lead
- 7 A have a
- 8 B do some
- 9 D assume
- 10 B came to

### LISTENING

**8**

- 1F
- 2T
- 3T
- 4T
- 5T

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- 1 Whoever leaked the story to the press (...) will be in a lot of trouble.
- 2 Whenever Maria calls I want to speak to her.
- 3 Whichever developer gets the project will include some low-cost housing in their plans.
- 4 Whatever happens – don't be late for the meeting!
- 5 However often I remind Sheila to back up her work on the computer, she never remembers.

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**2**

1 The woman to whom I gave the information was a representative of the government.

2 The computer system, upon which everyone in the company depends, crashed this morning.

3 There was a large robbery last month during which three million pounds were taken.

4 The teacher asked us for our homework which I hadn't even looked at since she gave it to us!

5 We had some visitors to the college today, many of whom have never been to the UK before.

6 The 10.30 train to London might be cancelled because of the bad weather, in which case we'll drive there.

7 The bank I've been dealing with since I was a student has lost a thousand pounds from my account.

8 The man Davina had been married to for twenty years turned out to be a fraudster.

9 The president, who she'd been talking to only a minute before, had a heart attack.

10 Here's the newspaper article in which you expressed a lot of interest.

### VOCABULARY

**3**

1 elated

2 sombre

3 vital

4 flimsy

5 paltry

6 impartial

7 doomed

8 minute

9 immense

**4**

1 C

2 C

3 A

4 B

5 B

6 A

**5**

1 unwilling

2 unimaginable

3 impenetrable

4 nonexistent

5 malfunctioning

6 nondescript

7 meaningless

8 incapable

9 unfeasible

10 maladjusted

### USE OF ENGLISH

**6**

1 His name has just slipped my mind.

2 The title is on the tip of my tongue.

3 Right now, the exact date escapes me.

4 I think mobile companies should do away with roaming charges altogether.

5 My point is that vegetarian food isn't always healthier.

6 It looks a bit like a moose, but it's smaller.

7 In the West we have got used to excessive consumption.

8 A major problem facing the planet is the population explosion.

9 Some people genuinely believe in the possibility of alien invasion.

10 World leaders are working on a plan to combat climate change.

### LISTENING

**7**

1B

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