



REWARD UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

Progress Test 1

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Lessons 1 - 4

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (5 marks)

1 How long is it since you visited Rodney?

last

When -----visit Rodney?

2 I find it hard to believe that you can't find your keys.

lost

You -----, have you?

3 He just listens to music all day.

listen

All ----- music all day.

4 Would it be possible to borrow some money from you?

lend

You ----- money, could you?

5 I don't like Bobby spending so much time at football matches.

wish

I ----- so much time at football matches.

6 Do you hope to enjoy your English lessons?

forward

Are ----- English lessons?

7 All they do is argue with each other.

keep

They ----- other.

8 I don't know this method very well.

familiar

I ----- this method.

9 In some countries people think it is quite normal for men to hold hands.

regarded

It ----- in some countries for men to hold hands.

10 Society does not accept people kissing in public.

socially

It ----- to kiss in public.



2 Complete the passage with a, an, the or - (zero article). (7 marks)

When we went to (1) Greece for our holidays last year, (2) weather was lovely all (3) time. We stayed for two weeks and were able to see (4) Acropolis and to visit some of (5) islands.

On our last night there was (6) performance of traditional Greek dancing in (7) open-air theatre, which was wonderful.

It was (8) opportunity for us not only to enjoy (9) historic sites, but also to experience first-hand (10) Greek way of life.

(11) Greek society is very different from ours, and in (12) beginning I found it a bit difficult to get used to their ways. By (13) end of our holiday, however, I felt that I didn't want to come home!

I'm definitely going to go back next year and I've already been to get (14) information about flights and prices.

3 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence. (5 marks)

1 I can't come tomorrow because I **go/am going** to the dentist.

2 'I've come to see Mary.'

'**I'm going to/I'll** tell her you're here.'

3 She **takes/is taking** the dog for a walk every evening.

4 **I'll do/I'm doing** the washing up if you dry the dishes.

5 Look at the sky! It **becomes/is becoming** very cloudy.

6 Snow **is falling/falls** in this part of the country every year.

7 He **is taking/takes** a long time to get here. I hope nothing has happened!

8 **I'm going to buy/I buy** a car some time this year.

9 Do you think Bob **minds/will mind** if I borrow his bike?

10 They **sleep/are sleeping**, so please don't disturb them.

4 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space. (3 marks)

1 Don't you think the drama group put on a good -----?
PERFORM

2 I hope you will take into ----- what I have just said to you.
CONSIDER

3 The method you use is highly ----- but you seem to get the right result anyway. CONVENTION

4 The book had many beautiful ----- in it. ILLUSTRATE

5 The service was so bad on his flight that he wrote an angry letter of ----- to the airline. COMPLAIN

6 There's an ----- of impressionist paintings at the gallery this month. EXHIBIT



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Progress Test 2 Time allowed: 30 minutes
Lessons 5 - 8

1 Fill in the blanks in the following passage by forming a word from one of the words below. (5 marks)

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| agriculture | appeal | consider | explore | frost |
| luck | success | talk | tour | tropic |

Some years ago we were (1) enough to go on a trip to a wonderful (2) island. Although the people on the island were poor we thought they were (3) more fortunate than those of us who live in climates with cool, wet summers and (4) winters. I suppose we found the island so (5) because of the contrast with our life at home. We loved the friendly, (6) inhabitants and we spent many happy hours not only on the beach but also (7) the interior.

The economy of the island depends largely on (8) but the government has recently been (9) in its efforts to help the citizens make better use of their (10) land.

I suppose that the place must have changed since we were there, but I often think of it and hope we can go again some day.

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| 1 ----- | 2 ----- |
| 3 ----- | 4 ----- |
| 5 ----- | 6 ----- |
| 7 ----- | 8 ----- |
| 9 ----- | 10 ----- |

2 Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple, past continuous, past perfect or past perfect continuous. (6 marks)

When John (1) (get) home, he (2) (find) that someone (3) (break) the lock on his front door. He (4) (rushed) into the house just as a young man (5) (climb) out of the living-room window. He (6) (try) to catch him, but wasn't quick enough.

Luckily, the robber (7) (not take) anything. He (8) (try) to disconnect the video when John (9) (interrupt) him.

He (10) (call) the police and then, while he (11) (make) himself a cup of tea he told his wife what (12) (happen).





- 1 ----- 2 -----
3 ----- 4 -----
5 ----- 6 -----
7 ----- 8 -----
9 ----- 10 -----
11 ----- 12 -----

3 Rewrite the sentences as one sentence. (4 marks)

- 1 There is a path to the top of the mountain. It is narrow. It is winding.
2 They have just bought a car. It is new. It has two doors.
3 I closed the door behind me. I stepped out into the street.
4 I read her letter. I thought it was time I visited her.

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (5 marks)

- 1 He was asleep, so I walked into the room very quietly. **wake**
Not -----, I walked into the room very quietly.
2 I was aware of a hand on my shoulder. **touching**
I could ----- my shoulder.
3 They played the same song again and again. **kept**
They ----- the same song.
4 It is said that these stories are true. **supposed**
These stories ----- true.
5 I thought he looked like someone I had once met. **reminded**
He ----- had once met.
6 It seemed as though they were enjoying themselves. **appeared**
They ----- a good time.
7 He was curious so he looked in the box. **satisfy**
To -----, he looked in the box.
8 There are green fields all around our country house. **surrounded**
Our ----- green fields.
9 The only thing we could see was the thick fog around us. **nothing**
We could ----- thick fog around us.
10 He lived in Manchester as a child. **brought**
He ----- Manchester.





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Progress Test 3

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Lessons 9 - 12

1 Read the text below and decide which answer, a, b, c or d best fits each space. (8 marks)

Losing control seems ----1---- an increasingly common response to modern living. -
---2--- people appear to be getting unreasonably angry. It is thought that twentieth
century conditions are ----3----: long working hours, ----4---- contact between
people, over-crowded cities and roads.

But is this kind of anger ----5---- cities? There has ----6---- no full research
----7---- the subject, but there is some evidence that it may be just ----8---- a feature
in small 'sleepy' villages as in the fast life of the big cities. Some psychiatrists have
said that stress is a(n) ----9----. They say that it depends ----10---- the person's
ability

----11----deal with feelings as they ----12----. You're just as likely to see anger in the
country ----13---- in the city. There isn't the same ----14---- of violence out there
simply because there aren't as many people.

----15----, there still seems to be no definite answer to the question, 'Are we all
angrier ----16---- we were 10 years ago.'

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|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1 a that is | b to be | c it is | d being |
| 2 a Much more | b All more | c Few more | d More and more |
| 3a to fault | b for blame | c littler | d to blame |
| 4 a less | b fewer | c littler | d more |
| 5 a only to | b confined to | c kept with | d only with |
| 6 a had | b been | c done | d made |
| 7 a with | b to | c from | d into |
| 8 a as much | b the same | c as same | d more than |
| 9 a problem | b difficulty | c illness | d condition |
| 10 a for | b with | c on | d from |
| 11 a to | b for | c in | d about |
| 12 a happening | b happened | c do happen | d are happening |
| 13 a than | b as | c for | d to |
| 14 a amount | b quantity | c number | d deal |
| 15 a Though | b Despite | c Although | d However |
| 16 a from | b as | c than | d to |



**2 Put the correct word or phrase into the spaces below.
(5 marks)**

didn't need to should have must needn't have have to
shouldn't have should shouldn't can't mustn't

- 1 I took my umbrella to work today, but I ----- because it didn't rain at all.
- 2 We ----- wear uniform at our school.
- 3 You were very rude to Maggie last night. You ----- spoken to her like that.
- 4 You ----- tell Ron what I said to you! It's a secret between you and me.
- 5 The cottage we rented for the holidays provided sheets and blankets, so we ----- take our own with us.
- 6 You ----- be very careful walking to school today! The roads are very slippery!
- 7 Why did you phone Tim at that time of night? You ----- known he would be angry!
- 8 You ----- use that cassette player because it hasn't got any batteries.
- 9 I told him that he ----- tell the police immediately about the suspicious-looking man he had seen outside the bank.
- 10 They ----- show programmes like that on TV! They are much too violent!

3 Complete the sentences with *if, even if, as long as* or *otherwise*. (3 marks)

- 1 I can lend you the money ----- you guarantee to give it back by next week.
- 2 Quick! We'll miss the beginning of the film ----- we don't hurry up!
- 3 ----- you paid him one million pounds, he wouldn't jump out of a plane with a parachute! He's much too scared of heights!
- 4 You'd better phone your mother, ----- she'll be worried about you.
- 5 ----- I were you, I'd go and see a doctor about that pain.
- 6 Oh, it's raining. You'd better bring an umbrella ----- we'll get wet.



**4 Using the prefixes below, give the opposite or negative of the words.
(4 marks)**

mis- il-	dis- im-	ir- in-	un-
1	patient	-----	
2	legal	-----	
3	available	-----	
4	responsible	-----	
5	appear	-----	
6	appropriate	-----	
7	understand	-----	
8	decent	-----	



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Progress Test 4

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Lessons 13 - 16

**1 Look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (3) in the space. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.
(5 marks)**

- 1 Like all great ideas the Internet is simple. Connect with your -----
- 2 computer to other computers using a modem and a telephone -----
- 3 line. This connection it is then used to get information, text, -----
- 4 photographs, sound, film clips ... the list is about almost endless. -----
- 5 There are, in fact, very countless possibilities. -----
- 6 But there is one problem - getting connected. With our computer,-----
- 7 however, this it is not a problem at all. Free with all our -----
- 8 latest models comes all the Internet software you do need. -----
- 9 In some models, the modem is also been built-in. The only thing you -----
- 10 need to do is plug the computer in, switch it on and enjoy yourself! -----

2 Choose a verb from A and a word from B to complete each sentence below. Put the verb into the correct form. (5 marks)

- | A | B |
|----------|----------|
| break | up |
| look | up |
| take | without |
| let | into |
| put | round |
| see | on |
| bring | off |
| come | down |
| get | forward |
| do | over |





- 1 Many older people think that children aren't ----- strictly enough nowadays.
- 2 When they got home from their holidays, they found that burglars - ----- their house.
- 3 After being knocked unconscious in the accident, it took him two hours to -----.
- 4 I can't ----- with that noise any longer! I'm going to complain.
- 5 She drove him to the airport to ----- him -----.
- 6 I'm not going to ask for their help again. They ----- me ----- -- badly the last time and I had to do everything myself.
- 7 When you are on a diet, you usually have to ----- things like cakes and chocolates.
- 8 The little girl was ----- to her holidays at Disneyland.
- 9 Our company has just been ----- by a larger one and I think quite a few people are going to lose their jobs.
- 10 How do you ----- with your colleagues at the new job you've just started?

3 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. (5 marks)

- 1 He likes people buying him drinks.

She needs someone to show her what to do.

- 3 He doesn't like people making fun of him.

- 4 The pupils hope their teacher won't give them homework.

- 5 They want someone to offer them a new job.

4 Rewrite the sentences in the third conditional. (5 marks)

- 1 The accident happened because he was driving too fast.
If he ... -----
- 2 I didn't know you were coming, so I didn't bake a cake.
If I ... -----





- 3 The driver wasn't injured because he was wearing a seat belt.
If the driver ... -----
- 4 He trained hard and so he was able to win the race.
If he ... -----
- 5 They didn't sign the contract because they weren't able to come to an agreement.
If they ... -----



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Progress Test 5: Time allowed: 30 minutes

Lessons 17 - 20

1 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence. (3 marks)

- 1 There are no lights on. They **must have/can't have** gone to bed.
- 2 Can you buy some coffee when you go out to the shop? There's hardly **any/a little** left.
- 3 He **must have/can't have** got the message, otherwise he would have called back.
- 4 I wonder if you could give me **some/a few** advice about a problem that I have.
- 5 This time next month I will **lie/be lying** on a sunny beach in Spain.
- 6 You can come round **some/any** evening you want.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the future continuous or future perfect. (3 marks)

- 1 By the time he realises what's happened, I ----- (leave) the country.
- 2 Just think! While we're working in this dreadful office, they -----
---- (cruise) around the Greek Islands!
- 3 ----- (you/come) to work tomorrow?
- 4 Don't come at ten o'clock because I ----- (not finish) the report by then.
- 5 Hurry up! Jackie ----- (wait) for you!
- 6 I think that in ten years time a lot more people ----- (use) e-mail as a means of communication.

3 Complete each sentence with a word from below. (3 marks)

argued assumption essential ideal released unlikely

- 1 I think it is ----- that our team will win. They haven't been playing very well lately.



- 2 It is ----- that you have the work finished by tomorrow! I need to have it for the meeting.
- 3 This resort is ----- for families. There are facilities for both parents and children to enjoy themselves.
- 4 His forecast for the following year was based on the ----- that production would increase by ten per cent.
- 5 She ----- her case passionately at the committee meeting, but was unable to persuade any of the other members.
- 6 Many poisonous gases were ----- after the accident at the factory.

4 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech, using the verbs from below.
(5 marks)

suggest	threaten	ask	promise	beg
complain	accuse	deny	refuse	order

- 1 'I didn't kill Mark Foster!' he said.
- 2 'Could you pass me the newspaper, please,' she said to George.
- 3 'I'm not going to tell you what happened,' he said to her.
- 4 'I'll call the police if you don't leave me alone,' she cried.
- 5 'Why don't we go for a swim?' Tom said.
- 6 'You never take me out, Danny,' she said.
- 7 'You must pay a fine,' the judge told him.
- 8 'Please, please don't tell my mother, Billy!' said Fiona.
- 9 'I'll phone you as soon as I arrive, Wendy,' he said.
- 10 'You stole the money!' she said to him.



5 Read the text below and decide which answer, a, b, c or d best fits each space. (6 marks)

I'm (1) to Spain tomorrow for (2) weeks. I'm really looking forward to it as I haven't had a proper holiday (3) five years. That was (4) time I went to Italy for three weeks. It was a wonderful holiday and I really enjoyed (5) the Italian people and visiting the marvellous (6) I found (7) accommodation quite expensive, but the pizzas were cheap! In Rome, I remember (8) the Vatican, where we climbed to the top of St Peter's and enjoyed the incredible (9). As it happened, we were there (10) Easter and stood (11) the square with thousands of other people (12) the Pope stood on a balcony and blessed us.

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|-----------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 a setting | b off | c up | d out |
| 2 a few | b couple | c little | d a couple of |
| 3 a since | b for | c from | d to |
| 4 a the | b a | c some | d my |
| 5 a meet | b to meet | c to meeting | d meeting |
| 6 a sightseeing | b views | c sights | d insights |
| 7 a the | b some | c an | d many |
| 8 a to visit | b visiting | c my visit | d the visit |
| 9 a sightseeing | b site | c view | d look |
| 10 a in | b at | c on | d by |
| 11 a on | b for | c in | d at |
| 12 a for | b since | c whenever | d as |



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Progress Test 1

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ANSWER KEY

- 1
- 1 did you last
 - 2 haven't lost your keys
 - 3 he does is listen to
 - 4 couldn't lend me some
 - 5 wish Bobby wouldn't spend
 - 6 you looking forward to your
 - 7 keep arguing with each
 - 8 am not familiar with
 - 9 is regarded as quite normal
 - 10 is not socially acceptable for people

- 2
- | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|--------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| 1 | - | 2 | the | 3 | the | 4 | the | 5 | the |
| 6 | a | 7 | an/the | 8 | an | 9 | the | 10 | the |
| 11 | - | 12 | the | 13 | the | 14 | - | | |

- 3
- | | | | |
|---|-------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | am going | 2 | I'll |
| 3 | takes | 4 | I'll do |
| 5 | is becoming | 6 | falls |
| 7 | is taking | 8 | I'm going to buy |
| 9 | will mind | 10 | are sleeping |

- 4
- | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | performance | 2 | consideration |
| 3 | conventional | 4 | illustrations |
| 5 | complaint | 6 | exhibition |

Progress Test 2

Time allowed: 30 minutes

ANSWER KEY

- 1
- | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|---|-----------|---|--------------|
| 1 | lucky | 2 | tropical | 3 | considerably |
| 4 | frosty | 5 | appealing | 6 | talkative |
| 7 | exploring | 8 | tourism | 9 | successful |
| 10 | agricultural | | | | |



- 2
- | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | got | 2 | found | 3 | had broken |
| 4 | rushed | 5 | was climbing | 6 | tried |
| 7 | hadn't taken | 8 | had been trying | 9 | had interrupted |
| 10 | called | 11 | was making | 12 | had happened |

- 3
- 1 There is a narrow, winding path to the top of the mountain.
 - 2 They have just bought a new, two-door car.
 - 3 After I had closed the door behind me, I stepped out into the street.
 - 4 After reading/I had read her letter, I thought it was time I visited her.

- 4
- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 wanting to wake him | 2 feel a hand touching |
| 3 kept playing | 4 are supposed to be |
| 5 reminded me of someone I | 6 appeared to be having |
| 7 satisfy his curiosity | 8 country house is surrounded by |
| 9 see nothing except the | 10 was brought up in |

Progress Test 3
Time allowed: 30 minutes

ANSWER KEY

- 1
- | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | b | 2 | d | 3 | d | 4 | a | 5 | b |
| 6 | b | 7 | d | 8 | a | 9 | c | 10 | c |
| 11 | a | 12 | d | 13 | b | 14 | a | 15 | d |
| 16 | c | | | | | | | | |

- 2
- | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | needn't have | 2 | have to | 3 | shouldn't have |
| 4 | mustn't | 5 | didn't need to | 6 | must |
| 7 | should have | 8 | can't | 9 | should |
| 10 | shouldn't | | | | |

- 3
- | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---|----|---|-----------|
| 1 | as long as | 2 | if | 3 | Even if |
| 4 | otherwise | 5 | If | 6 | otherwise |





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|---|---|---------------|---|-----------|---|---------------|
| 4 | 1 | impatient | 2 | illegal | 3 | unavailable |
| | 4 | irresponsible | 5 | disappear | 6 | inappropriate |
| | 7 | misunderstand | 8 | indecent | | |

Progress Test 4

Time allowed: 30 minutes

ANSWER KEY

- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------|---|----|---|----|---|-------|----|------|
| 1 | 1 | with | 2 | 3 | 3 | it | 4 | about | 5 | very |
| | 6 | 3 | 7 | it | 8 | do | 9 | been | 10 | 3 |

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|----|-----------------|
| 2 | 1 | brought up | 2 | had broken into |
| | 3 | come round | 4 | put up |
| | 5 | see (him) off | 6 | let (me) down |
| | 7 | do without | 8 | looking forward |
| | 9 | taken over | 10 | get on |

- 3
- 1 He likes being bought drinks.
 - 2 She has to be shown what to do.
 - 3 He doesn't like being made fun of.
 - 4 The pupils hope they won't be given homework (by their teacher).
 - 5 They want to be offered a new job.
- 4
- 1 If he hadn't been driving too fast, the accident wouldn't have happened.
 - 2 If I had known you were coming, I would have baked a cake.
 - 3 If the driver hadn't been wearing a seatbelt, he could/would have been injured.
 - 4 If he hadn't trained hard, he wouldn't have been able to win the race.
 - 5 If they had been able to come to an agreement they would have signed the contract.

Progress Test 5

Time allowed: 30 minutes

ANSWER KEY

- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|---|----------|---|------------|
| 1 | 1 | must have | 2 | any | 3 | can't have |
| | 4 | some | 5 | be lying | 6 | any |





- 2 1 will have left 2 will be cruising
 3 Will you be coming 4 won't have finished
 5 will be waiting 6 will be using
- 3 1 unlikely 2 essential
 3 ideal 4 assumption
 5 argued 6 released
- 4 1 He denied killing Mark Foster.
 2 She asked George to pass her the newspaper.
 3 He refused to tell her what had happened.
 4 She threatened to call the police if he didn't leave her alone.
 5 Tom suggested going for a swim.
 6 She complained that Danny never took her out.
 7 The judge ordered him to pay a fine.
 8 Fiona begged Billy not to tell her mother.
 9 He promised Wendy that he would phone as soon as he
 arrived./He promised to phone Wendy as soon as he arrived.
 10 She accused him of stealing the money.
- 5 1 b 2 d 3 b 4 a 5 d
 6 c 7 a 8 b 9 c 10 b
 11 c 12 d