

Progress test 9 – Feelings

GRAMMAR

① Present perfect – giving news

Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verb in brackets. (10 marks)

Example: Have you heard about Penny?

_____ a baby boy. (she / have)

Answer: She's had / She has had

- I don't think I want dessert.
_____ too much already. (I / eat)
- Have you seen Antonio's watch anywhere?
_____ it. (he / lose)
- Mia just phoned to say _____
down so she's going to be late. (her car / break)
- Trevor said he can't play today because
_____ his leg. (he / hurt)
- _____ the news? Rich is
leaving! (you / hear)
- Your car's fine now. There was a problem with the
gears but _____ it. (we / fix)
- Look, _____ the windows. They
look much better now. (Terry / clean)
- _____ ? She didn't say
goodbye. (Jackie / go)
- _____, I've got a meeting
tonight so I'll be late back. (I / just / remember)
- _____ us to a barbecue tonight.
Do you fancy going? (Lee and Megs / invite)

VOCABULARY

② Extreme adjectives

Write the correct extreme adjective to complete the conversations. (4 marks)

Example: A Are you sure the film's at 7.30?

B I'm p_____, yes. So hurry up!

Answer: positive

- A Would you like something to eat? You look hungry.
B Hungry? I'm absolutely s_____!
- A Was your boss angry when you told him you
couldn't find the report?
B Yes, he was f_____. Not surprisingly!

3 A What was the weather like in Tunisia? Was it
b_____ all the time?

B No, it wasn't too bad really. It was hot, yes, but
only in the afternoon.

4 A How is Gracia doing at school? Are you pleased
with her progress?

B To be honest we're d_____. She's doing
much better than we expected.

③ Reacting to news, thanking, apologising

Complete the expressions in the conversations.
(6 marks)

Example: A: I can't take you tonight because my car's
broken down. S_____.

B: Oh, right. T_____ 'n_____

g_____. What's the matter with it?

Answer: Sorry; That's not good

1 A I'm r_____ s_____ but we can't
come tonight. Sue's not very well.

B Oh, I'm very s_____ to h_____
t_____. I hope it's nothing serious.

2 A Hi Vanessa. W_____ d_____ on your
driving test. I heard you passed.

B Yeah, c_____! I'm really pleased.

3 A C_____!

You played really well and you deserved to win.

B That's very k_____ o_____ y_____.

You played well too, though.

4 Asking for news

Put the words in brackets in order to complete the conversations. (4 marks)

Example: **A** _____? Are they still at university? (Jock / how / are / and Sally)

B Oh, they're fine. Yes, they're in their final year at university now.

Answer: How are Jock and Sally?

1 **A** _____? I haven't seen him for ages. (Jim / to / what's / up / been)

B He's been away on business, in the States.

2 **A** Anne started her new job this week.

B Oh, yes. _____?
_____?
(it / is / enjoying / how / it / is / she)

3 **A** Well, that's my news. _____?
_____?

(and Becky / you / what's / with / new)

B Not much. Same old routine, you know.

4 **A** _____?
Did you pass all your exams?

(school / things / how / at / are)

B Nearly! I only failed one!

KEYWORD *just*

5 Uses of *just*

Rewrite B's replies, adding *just* in the correct place. (8 marks)

Example: **A** Why haven't you got much money left?

B I've bought a new washing machine.

Answer: I've just bought a new washing machine.

1 **A** Can I help you with anything?

B No thanks, I'm looking.

2 **A** Are you coming with us?

B Yes, I need to leave a note for Steve.

3 **A** Matt can't come to the party next week.

B Yes, he's phoned me. Jenny will be disappointed.

4 **A** I have a reservation for three nights. My name's Da Silva.

B Yes, Mr Da Silva. If you could fill in this form, please.

5 **A** Could I have the bill please?

B Certainly, sir. One moment.

6 **A** Did you hear my message?

B Not yet. I've got in so I haven't had a chance.

7 **A** I saw Linda and Jeff having dinner together last night. Are they going out together?

B No, I don't think so. They're good friends, that's all.

8 **A** Have you done that report for me yet?

B Not quite. I need to finish the last section.

EXPLORE WRITING

6 Making excuses

Circle the correct options to complete the sentences. (8 marks)

Example: It's / (I'm) sorry I missed your birthday. I (was) / had ill.

1 Sorry I couldn't / wasn't see you yesterday. I had / had got a hospital appointment.

2 Unfortunately we can't / won't be able to stay very long. We have / go to catch a train at 9.30.

3 I 'll / can be away next week so I can't come to the concert, but I hope / will hope you enjoy it.

4 I sorry / 'm sorry we couldn't come to your wedding. Afraid / Hope you had a wonderful day, though.