

# Progress tests 1–2 Answer key

## Progress test 1 *Play*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Present simple and progressive, past simple 1

- 1 's playing 2 moved 3 takes 4 learned  
5 'm staying

#### 2 Present simple and progressive, past simple 2

- 1 did 2 didn't 3 does 4 do 5 don't

#### 3 Present simple and progressive, past simple 3

- 1 is, doing 2 I'm / I am, watching 3 Are, enjoying  
4 are, wearing

### VOCABULARY

#### 4 Deciding what to do

- 1 don't; idea 2 think; into 3 see; have

#### 5 Sports and exercise

- 1 c 2 a 3 b

#### 6 Talking about interests

- 1 It started when I was about 15.  
2 I really got into running when I was a teenager.  
3 I'm not interested in playing team sports.  
4 For me, going fast isn't very important.  
5 The great thing about it is, it's very cheap to do.

### KEYWORD so

#### 7 Responding in conversations

- 1 It rained all afternoon so I stayed at home ...  
2 No, we were both bored so we decided ...  
3 Yes, but he needs to learn English so he can talk ...  
4 I suppose so, but only if you promise ...  
5 No, I don't think so. It usually closes at six.  
6 I don't know. I hope so, because he hasn't got ...

### EXPLORE WRITING

#### 8 Requests and invitations

- 1 give me 2 drop by 3 you mind 4 If so 5 Any  
time 6 over lunch

## Progress test 2 *Work and studies*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Present perfect for experience

- 1 I have / I've always thought  
2 Have you ever done  
3 have never failed  
4 My sister hasn't / has not finished  
5 Has your company ever paid

#### 2 The present perfect with *for* and *since*

- 1 for five years 2 since we left school 3 for a long  
time 4 for nearly 30 years 5 since she started  
6 that film for ages 7 for over five years 8 for a  
few months

### VOCABULARY

#### 3 Studying

- 1 thesis 2 degree 3 sign 4 doctorate 5 passed

#### 4 Working conditions

- 1 atmosphere 2 flexible 3 benefits 4 management

#### 5 Presenting yourself

- 1 I've always wanted to have my own business.  
2 I'm not very good at working with computers.  
3 I'm looking for work in the catering industry.  
4 I've been in the IT business for the last 12 years.

### KEYWORD *for*

#### 6 Uses of *for*

- 1 come in for an interview 2 in Italy for the summer  
3 wait for me 4 suitable for young children

### EXPLORE SPEAKING

#### 7 On the telephone

- 1 spell, for 2 speak, slowly 3 ask, contact / call  
4 was, again 5 Would, take

## Progress test 3 *How's your food?*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Nouns with prepositional phrases

1 in 2 with 3 for 4 on 5 with 6 of  
7 next to 8 in 9 with 10 in

### VOCABULARY

#### 2 Food and meals

1 Cucumber 2 Basil 3 dessert 4 starters 5 Spices

#### 3 Ordering a meal

1 Yes, I think so.  
2 Today it's cream of tomato soup.  
3 OK, so I'll have that and the pasta, please.  
4 OK. And for you, sir?  
5 Could I have the chicken salad to start ...  
6 Fine. And how would you like your steak?  
7 Er, I'd like it well done, please.  
8 All right. Can I get you something to drink?  
9 Can we have a bottle of sparkling water?

### KEYWORD *with*

#### 4 Uses of *with*

1 an appointment with Doctor Patel 2 stay with me  
3 going out with 4 happy with it 5 wrong with it  
6 come with us 7 begin with a speech  
8 bar with comfortable sofas

### EXPLORE WRITING

#### 5 Cooking

1 Grill 2 Serve 3 Boil 4 Chop 5 Stir 6 Bake  
7 Pour 8 Fry

## Progress test 4 *Encounters*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Past progressive 1

1 were you doing 2 you weren't / were not listening  
3 Was Niall living 4 We were driving 5 I was having

#### 2 Past progressive 2

1 was wearing 2 fell 3 saw 4 started  
5 was shining 6 weren't / were not living

### VOCABULARY

#### 3 Getting a taxi

1 How much is it to the airport?  
2 I'd like to go to the Grand Hotel, please.  
3 Can I put my bags in the back?  
4 Could you wait here for ten minutes?  
5 Just make it fifteen pounds.

#### 4 Starting a story

1 a 2 b 3 c 4 a 5 b 6 b

### PRONUNCIATION

#### 5 The sound /ə/

1 the 2 for 3 can 4 to 5 was 6 a

### KEYWORD *back*

#### 6 Uses of *back*

1 went back to give 2 the back seat 3 text her back  
4 I'll be back 5 took it back 6 did you get back  
7 go back and check 8 given it back

### EXPLORE SPEAKING

#### 7 Responding in conversations

1 a 2 b 3 b 4 b

## Progress test 5 *Money*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 *can, have to*

- 1 can't, can 2 don't have to, can't 3 have to, can  
4 can, can 5 has to, have to

### VOCABULARY

#### 2 *Money*

- 1 coins 2 notes 3 bill 4 receipt 5 cash machine

#### 3 *Paying for things*

- 1 Can I pay by card? 2 Would you like a bag?  
3 Do you have anything smaller? 4 How would you  
like to pay? 5 Can I see a student card?

### PRONUNCIATION

#### 4 *Linking consonants and vowels*

- 1 can\_offer, drive\_Andy 2 probably\_ask, ask\_if  
3 inside\_if, wearing\_a 4 have\_a, get\_in

### KEYWORD *it*

#### 5 *Uses of it 1*

- 1 because it was such 2 I hope it isn't raining  
3 stay out in it for 4 It felt strange

#### 6 *Uses of it 2*

- 1 doesn't matter 2 Is that 3 up to you  
4 think about

### EXPLORE WRITING

#### 7 *Going on holiday*

- 1 Make 2 It's 3 to send 4 should

## Progress test 6 *Energy*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 *Comparatives and superlatives 1*

- 1 is almost as tall as Jackie 2 is just as hard as  
question 1 3 is worse than it is now 4 as heavy /  
light as Natalie

#### 2 *Comparatives and superlatives 2*

- 1 the easiest 2 most beautiful 3 the best  
4 the heaviest 5 the biggest

#### 3 *Comparatives and superlatives 3*

- 1 the nearest 2 more expensive 3 as beautiful  
4 more careful 5 the quickest

### VOCABULARY

#### 4 *Talking about habits*

- 1 day I get up at 6.30 and go for a run  
2 always starts each day with a big breakfast  
3 do you tend to get to work in the morning  
4 practise the guitar for an hour every day  
5 do they generally get home in the evening  
6 was smoking 40 cigarettes a day while he was  
studying for his exams

#### 5 *Weather*

- 1 rain 2 lightning 3 rainbow 4 winds

#### 6 *Expressing preferences*

- 1 'd prefer 2 'd much rather 3 mind 4 would

### KEYWORD *do*

#### 7 *Uses of do*

- 1 liked doing 2 has done a lot 3 What did you do  
4 do you normally do 5 Doing exams 6 work to do

### EXPLORE SPEAKING

#### 8 *Polite expressions*

- 1 Would, mind telling 2 Do, think, could  
3 wonder if, could 4 'd / would rather not  
5 seem to 6 very cheap

## Progress test 7 *City life*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 *will, might, may*

- 1 don't think there'll be many people at the concert
- 2 might have a meeting about the new design project
- 3 won't be late because he lives very near here
- 4 children will probably want to have pizzas or hamburgers
- 5 snowed during the night so the roads may be closed

#### 2 *Real conditionals*

- 1 we go, should be 2 my boss doesn't give, might look for 3 you want to have, might like
- 4 might miss, we arrive

### VOCABULARY

#### 3 *The environment*

- 1 sea levels 2 flooding 3 polluted 4 Climate

#### 4 *Giving directions*

- 1 Go out of here, continue for about
- 2 get to the church, on the left
- 3 Go past the, you'll come to
- 4 go along this road, park on your right
- 5 You'll go past, right by the river

### KEYWORD *will*

#### 5 *Uses of will*

- 1 We'll both have 2 I'll answer it if 3 It'll probably be
- 4 She'll be 60 5 he'll help you

### EXPLORE WRITING

#### 6 *Leisure*

- 1 team, modern 2 great, capital 3 nice, groups
- 4 peaceful, slopes

## Progress test 8 *Things*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 *some, any*

- 1 some; some 2 any; some 3 any; any
- 4 some; some

#### 2 *Passive*

- 1 was built 2 is spoken 3 were scored
- 4 are discovered 5 was invented 6 were employed
- 7 is listened

### VOCABULARY

#### 3 *Describing objects*

- 1 light blue, cotton 2 stone, weighs 3 by, wood
- 4 thick glass 5 metal, like

#### 4 *Talking about a possession*

- 1 My favourite thing 2 It helps me 3 reminds me of
- 4 need it for 5 were given to

### PRONUNCIATION

#### 5 *Contrastive stress*

- 1 Street 2 red 3 teen

### KEYWORD *by*

#### 6 *Uses of by*

- 1 by the time 2 by the phone 3 by credit card
- 4 by adding a few

### EXPLORE SPEAKING

#### 7 *Describing what you mean*

- 1 What's it called 2 It's a kind of 3 they're like

## Progress test 9 *Feelings*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Present perfect – giving news

- 1 I've / I have eaten 2 He's / He has lost
- 3 her car's / car has broken 4 he's / he has hurt
- 5 Have you heard 6 we've / we have fixed
- 7 Terry's / Terry has cleaned 8 Has Jackie gone?
- 9 I've just / I have just remembered 10 Lee and Megs have invited

### VOCABULARY

#### 2 Extreme adjectives

- 1 starving 2 furious 3 boiling 4 delighted

#### 3 Reacting to news, thanking, apologising

- 1 really sorry; sorry, hear that 2 Well done; cheers
- 3 Congratulations; kind of you

#### 4 Asking for news

- 1 What's Jim been up to? 2 How is it? Is she enjoying it? 3 What's new with you and Becky?
- 4 How are things at school?

### KEYWORD *just*

#### 5 Uses of *just*

- 1 I'm just looking 2 I just need to leave
- 3 he's just phoned 4 If you could just fill in
- 5 Just one moment 6 I've just got in
- 7 They're just good friends 8 I just need to finish

### EXPLORE WRITING

#### 6 Making excuses

- 1 couldn't, had 2 won't, have 3 'll, hope
- 4 'm sorry, Hope

## Progress test 10 *Getting organised*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Future plans and arrangements

- 1 'm meeting 2 gets 3 Are you going to 4 starts
- 5 're going 6 are playing 7 's leaving 8 are you going to 9 going to ring 10 arrives

### VOCABULARY

#### 2 Hotel facilities

- 1 single 2 Laundry 3 conditioning 4 en-suite
- 5 health club

#### 3 Staying in a hotel

- 1 b 2 a 3 a 4 a

#### 4 Arranging to meet up

- 1 doing; another 2 fancy; do 3 make; postpone

### KEYWORD *make*

#### 5 Uses of *make*

- 1 just need to make a quick phone call
- 2 you like me to make you some salad
- 3 and made an appointment for this afternoon
- 4 Everyone makes mistakes from time to time
- 5 was hard for Carrie to make friends
- 6 about eating cabbage makes me feel sick
- 7 and I'll make you a cup of tea
- 8 to that song always made Anna sad
- 9 his face that always makes him laugh
- 10 make a list of all the things you have to do

### EXPLORE SPEAKING

#### 6 Making arrangements

- 1 are you free 2 What are you doing 3 have you got
- 4 Do you have, plans 5 Are you interested in

## Progress test 11 Spaces

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 *would*

- 1 I would really love
- 2 I definitely wouldn't want
- 3 It'd be fun!
- 4 they'd let you borrow
- 5 I would want to find out
- 6 Would you enjoy living
- 7 I'd definitely ask
- 8 how would you get
- 9 It'd be great
- 10 but they'd prefer it to be

### VOCABULARY

#### 2 Describing homes

- 1 barbecue
- 2 swimming pool
- 3 fireplace
- 4 balcony
- 5 parking
- 6 garden

#### 3 Talk about pros and cons (good and bad points)

- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 b
- 4 a

#### 4 Solving problems

- 1 could, you
- 2 it, possible
- 3 maybe, should
- 4 I'd, tell

### KEYWORD *there*

#### 5 Uses of *there*

- 1 because there are
- 2 they go there every weekend
- 3 why don't we stay there
- 4 Is there any difference
- 5 there are too many tourists
- 6 have a drink there

### EXPLORE WRITING

#### 6 Complaining

- 1 The mirror in the bathroom was broken.
- 2 Another problem was, the bed was really uncomfortable.
- 3 The air conditioning didn't work properly so it was too hot.
- 4 I asked the receptionist to give me a wake-up call but she forgot.
- 5 We were very unhappy about the noise from the room next door.
- 6 We couldn't find anyone to help us with our suitcases.

## Progress test 12 People and places

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Infinitives and gerunds

- 1 to go
- 2 to get
- 3 going
- 4 to say
- 5 playing
- 6 sitting
- 7 to work
- 8 being
- 9 to find
- 10 to speak

### VOCABULARY

#### 2 Location

- 1 in, on
- 2 in, in
- 3 on, between
- 4 in, borders

#### 3 Life and achievements

- 1 c, l
- 2 b, k
- 3 e, g
- 4 a, h
- 5 d, i

### KEYWORD *to*

#### 4 Uses of *to*

- 1 listening to classical music
- 2 great to hear from you
- 3 the best thing to do
- 4 read a story to her
- 5 send this email to Marie
- 6 only chance to see them

### EXPLORE SPEAKING

#### 5 Vague language

- 1 any honey or lemon juice or something
- 2 a bottle of wine or some chocolates or whatever
- 3 like washing, ironing and stuff like that
- 4 really friendly and relaxed and it has a kind of Mediterranean atmosphere
- 5 is full of television monitors and keyboards and things
- 6 didn't hurt, but it was sort of uncomfortable

## Progress test 13 *Now and then*

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 *used to, would*

- 1 used to 2 both 3 both 4 used to 5 used to  
6 used to 7 both 8 used to 9 both 10 used to

### VOCABULARY

#### 2 *How I feel about gadgets*

- 1 use, for, makes life 2 don't bother, even have

#### 3 *Telephone expressions*

- 1 this a good time to talk 2 The reception's really bad  
3 you hear me now 4 I'll call you back later

#### 4 *Comparing past and present*

- 1 these days 2 Nowadays 3 than they used to  
4 in the days before 5 than there used to be

### KEYWORD *time*

#### 5 *Uses of time*

- 1 another time if you don't mind 2 your first time in  
England 3 Any time you want some advice 4 If you  
don't have time to talk 5 By the time we arrived  
6 shouting all the time 7 Every time I hear that song  
8 too much time watching TV 9 The best time to go

### EXPLORE WRITING

#### 6 *Memories*

- 1 when 2 when I was 3 seeing 4 reached

## Progress test 14 *A matter of opinion*

### Grammar

#### 1 *Unreal conditionals 1*

- 1 I'm sure he would help you if you asked him.  
2 If you could visit any country, where would you go?  
3 If you planned your work more carefully, you  
probably wouldn't make so many mistakes.  
4 If sea levels rose just a few centimetres, there would  
be floods in many parts of the world.  
5 What would you choose to eat if I offered to cook  
you anything you wanted?  
6 If we all shared a room it would be much cheaper.

#### 2 *Unreal conditionals 2*

- 1 work 2 will 3 stopped 4 eat 5 'd 6 would

### VOCABULARY

#### 3 *Expressing opinions*

- 1 find it 2 The thing is 3 And anyway  
4 really feel 5 knows that 6 another thing is  
7 Of course

#### 4 *Responding to opinions*

- 1 Sorry, but a lot of computer games are actually really  
educational.  
2 Well, not really. They still have to do the work.  
3 Just a second. I think it depends which newspapers  
you're talking about.  
4 Yes, exactly. I don't think anyone can argue with  
that.  
5 OK, that's a good point. But I still think they could  
make them a bit cheaper!

### KEYWORD *would*

#### 5 *Uses of would*

- 1 Would you mind turning  
2 Or would you prefer  
3 my friends and I would always go  
4 Would it be possible  
5 I wonder what would happen  
6 it would be better for me  
7 That would be fantastic!  
8 it would often snow so much

### EXPLORE SPEAKING

#### 6 *Agreeing and disagreeing*

- 1 thought about 2 might, wrong 3 I guess  
4 good point