

A2 Progress test 1 A (Units 1–3)

1 ▷ Listen to the presentation. Circle the correct answer (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 Married couples from different countries often meet because of their _____.
a families **b** jobs **c** holidays
- 2 Annika and Pierre talk to each other in _____ at home.
a Danish **b** French **c** German
- 3 Annika and Pierre's children like to speak _____ the most.
a English **b** German **c** French
- 4 Many people speak international languages like _____.
a German **b** Danish **c** Arabic
- 5 In multicultural families, children often learn English because their parents _____.
a speak it as a second language **b** live in foreign countries **c** watch sports like football on TV

2 points for each correct answer

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2 ▷ Listen to the presentation again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Fewer people get married to someone from another country these days. _____
- 2 Annika and Pierre's children speak English at school. _____
- 3 350 million people speak English as second language. _____
- 4 People around the world hear English a lot. _____
- 5 It isn't easy to tell people what language they should speak. _____

2 points for each correct answer

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3 Choose the correct answer (a, b or c) to complete the text.

¹ _____ Salim and I'm Jordanian, but I live in the UK. I'm a ² _____. I take photographs for a newspaper. I enjoy my job for many reasons. The first is that I ³ _____ work outside – one or two days a week. I don't like to be in an office all the time. Another reason is that I ⁴ _____ for myself. I like this ⁵ _____ I can work any time of day and take holidays when I want.

I'm married to Diana. She's from Canada and she ⁶ _____ a science teacher. We're very happy together because we usually agree ⁷ _____ each other about most things. We have two ⁸ _____.

⁹ _____ names are Hassan and Lubna. Lubna goes to school, but Hassan ¹⁰ _____ because he's only three years old.

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| 1 a I'm name | b My name's | c My name |
| 2 a photographer | b journalist | c lawyer |
| 3 a always | b never | c sometimes |
| 4 a to work | b work | c works |
| 5 a but | b and | c because |
| 6 a 's | b 're | c 'm |
| 7 a to | b about | c with |
| 8 a siblings | b children | c child |
| 9 a Their | b My | c Our |
| 10 a doesn't | b don't | c does |

2 points for each correct answer

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4 Read the article. Choose the correct answer (a or b) to complete the sentences.

Jet lag

‘Jet lag’ can be a serious problem when we go on long plane journeys. It can sometimes make us feel very tired or we may find we can’t go to sleep at night. We may also feel hungry or sleepy at unusual times during the day.

In the past, scientists believed that we get jet lag because the body and brain get tired after long journeys. But researchers now know that it happens when we move from one time zone to another. The world has many different time zones – when it is night in some countries, it is day in other countries on the other side of the world. And studies show that when we travel quickly across time zones, our body clock doesn’t change at the same time – it needs more time and changes slowly. To explain the science a bit more – our bodies work on a 24-hour cycle. The natural light of day and night tells our bodies when to go to sleep, how long to sleep for and when to wake up. When we go on an international flight and enter a new time zone, our body clock usually gets back to normal after a few days, but it can sometimes take a week or more.

So, what can we do to stop jet lag? Well, we can’t stop it, but we can help ourselves when we get it. Experts have a few suggestions. Firstly, choose a flight that arrives in the early evening. When you get on the plane, change your watch to the time zone of the country you are going to. When you arrive, try to stay awake until 10 p.m. Don’t sleep for more than two hours during the day. And finally, for the first few days, go outside in the sun often – natural light helps to change the body clock but staying inside in your hotel room doesn’t.

- 1 We get jet lag _____.
 - a when the body and brain get tired after a long journey
 - b when we move from one time zone to another
- 2 When we travel across time zones, our body clock _____.
 - a changes slowly
 - b changes at the same time
- 3 Our body clock usually takes _____ to get back to normal.
 - a a week
 - b a few days
- 4 Experts say we should go to bed _____ when we get jet lag.
 - a in the early evening
 - b at 10 p.m.
- 5 We should _____ to help our body clock get back to normal.
 - a go outside
 - b stay inside

2 points for each correct answer

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5 Read the article again. Complete the sentences with one or two words or a number from the article.

- 1 People often get jet lag after a long _____.
- 2 Jet lag can make people feel sleepy or hungry at unusual _____ of the day.
- 3 Our body clock works on a _____ cycle.
- 4 Experts say the best time to arrive is in the _____.
- 5 Don’t sleep for more than _____ hours in the day.

2 points for each correct answer

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6 Choose one of the job advertisements below. Write an email about the job. Write 60–70 words.

In your email, you should:

- introduce yourself
- give information about your skills
- ask for more information about the number of hours and salary

RESEARCH ASSISTANT WANTED

Chemistry department needs part-time Research Assistant

To apply, contact Professor Cairns at m.cairns@researchdep.co.uk for more information.

JOURNALISTS NEEDED FOR UNIVERSITY NEWSPAPER

The university news team needs journalists with good computer skills.

Contact Dave at dave.d@Uni.News.ac.uk for more information.

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Name _____

Milestones in English

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SPEAKING

Student A

7 Work with a partner. Make arrangements to study with your classmate at the weekend. You start.

- Ask where he/she wants to study.
- Make suggestions (e.g. the library, the college canteen, a café in town).
- Tell your classmate when you want to study (e.g. Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, etc.).
- Agree on where and when to study.

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