

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 movie 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 Alexandria 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 neighbours with 4 happy with it 5 wrong with it
6 come with us 7 begin with a speech
8 room 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 eating 10 bars of chocolate 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 mosque, 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 Mayce
- 6 only chance to see them

EXPLORE SPEAKING

5 Vague language

- 1 any honey or lemon juice or something
- 2 some flowers 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