

# Progress test 1

## Units 1–3

### 1 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- a My father bought a new suit at a **bargain** / **discount**. It was 10% off the original price.
- b There are some great places to stay on a / **the** west coast of Corfu.
- c John always pays for his shopping by **receipt** / **credit card**.
- d I can't believe they've run out of bread at the **butcher's** / **baker's**!
- e What did you think of a / **the** food when you went to Mexico?
- f The police flew over the city in a **hovercraft** / **helicopter** looking for the escaped criminal.
- g The best way to see zebras and giraffes is to go on a **cruise** / **safari** in Africa.
- h I'd love to act in the theatre, so I'm doing a course in **drama** / **drawing**.
- i My **professor** / **coach** at the sports club is great. I'm really improving at tennis.
- j It's cold outside – you should put on a **necklace** / **scarf**.

(10 marks)

### 2 Complete the sentences with A, B or C.

- 1 I always ..... on clothes in the shop before I buy them.  
A try    B wear    C have
- 2 Rosemary ..... her driving test yesterday, but didn't pass.  
A made    B went    C took
- 3 Do you ..... your homework at the same time every day?  
A take    B make    C do
- 4 When he got home, Sam ..... off his clothes and had a shower.  
A put    B made    C took
- 5 If you work with a computer, you should ..... a break every hour.  
A do    B make    C take
- 6 As soon as these old jeans ..... out I'm going to buy a new pair.  
A take    B wear    C do
- 7 Hurry up and ..... dressed! The train leaves in one hour!  
A do    B make    C get
- 8 I'm ..... an interesting course on the history of rock music.  
A making    B doing    C going

(8 marks)

**3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- a Danny usually ..... (take) the bus to work, but today he ..... (go) by bike.
- b Erica ..... (travel) across India at the moment and she ..... (not have) a phone with her, so we ..... (not know) exactly where she is.
- c What ..... you ..... (read) when I ..... (walk) in? Was it a good book?
- d Tim and Brian ..... (not play) tennis. Look, they ..... (sit) over there relaxing in the garden!
- e Yesterday, my neighbour ..... (come) over to my house for dinner and ..... (bring) me a bunch of flowers.

(12 marks)

**4 Complete the sentences with A, B, C or D.**

- 1 I ..... up early every day, even at weekends.  
A get    B gets    C is getting    D are getting
- 2 The twins ..... football when I saw them this morning.  
A play    B played    C were playing    D was playing
- 3 What was your sister ..... at the wedding?  
A wear    B wears    C wore    D wearing
- 4 When Sophie ..... home last night, she went straight to bed.  
A arrives    B is arriving    C arrived    D was arriving
- 5 My husband ..... chocolate, but I love it!  
A don't like    B doesn't like    C isn't liking    D aren't liking
- 6 We ..... see Philippa these days – once or twice a year, that's all.  
A sometimes    B often    C never    D hardly ever
- 7 The toothpaste ..... in the bathroom cupboard – can you find it?  
A usually are    b are usually    C usually is    D is usually
- 8 Sue has ..... beautiful dresses, I'm sure she'll lend you one.  
A any    B lots    C some    D much
- 9 Please don't give me ..... chips, I'm not very hungry.  
A many    B a lot    C much    D number
- 10 Do you have ..... time free this weekend?  
A some    B many    C several    D a few

(10 marks)

**5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.**

- a Were there many people at the festival? (lot)  
..... at the festival?
- b At the end of the film, several people started to cry. (number)  
At the end of the film, .....
- c I can only play a few tunes on the guitar. (many)  
..... on the guitar.
- d There aren't many biscuits left in the packet. (few)  
..... left in the packet.
- e I don't have a lot of money with me. (much)  
I .....

(10 marks)