

Unit 5 Progress Test B

Grammar

1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Home-cooked food is **nicer / the nicest** than fast food.
- Which is **smaller / the smallest** hotel in the city?
- Winter temperatures are **lower / the lowest** than summer temperatures.
- November is **the unhappier / the unhappiest** month of the year.
- Who is **more patient / the most patient** person you know?
- She's **more excited / the most excited** than me.

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2 Complete the sentences with the comparative and superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- The north of the country is _____ than the west, but the south is _____ part. (sunny)
- Sara is _____ than me about the trip, but Aisha is _____. (disappointed)
- I normally wake up _____ than my sister, but my brother wakes up _____. (early)
- Liam is _____ at maths than me, but Elena is _____ in the class. (good)
- Happiness is _____ than money, but your health is _____. (important)
- The British Museum is _____ than the National Gallery, but the Louvre in Paris is _____ museum in the world. (big)
- The train station is _____ than the coach station from here, but the airport is _____. (far)

Mark: ___ / 7

3 Find the mistake in each sentence. Circle the mistake and write the correction.

- This is the most bad day of my life! _____
- What is the more exciting city in Asia? _____
- My dad is angrier than my mum. _____
- Coldplay are famouser than Ed Sheeran. _____
- I've got the most longest hair in my family. _____
- Which is gooder, a shirt or T-shirt? _____
- Where is the hottest place on the planet? _____

Mark: ___ / 7

Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 There is a school trip to see the animals at the ____.
a park b car park c zoo
- 2 I want to take a photo of the trees in that ____.
a wood b lake c hill
- 3 ____ often share the road with cars.
a Trains b The underground c Trams
- 4 Brazil is in ____ America.
a South b East c North
- 5 The coach leaves the ____ at 8 o'clock.
a fire station b police station c bus station
- 6 It's too cold to swim ____ during the winter.
a outside b inside c opposite
- 7 Let's go to the ____ for some new clothes.
a office block b shopping centre c farm

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 1 I never t _ _ _ the stairs at work – I'm always too tired.
- 2 The best place to c _ _ _ _ the road is opposite the park.
- 3 You have to c _ _ _ _ the next bus.
- 4 I don't want to l _ _ _ my way.
- 5 Can you r _ _ _ a horse?
- 6 Do your parents g _ _ _ you a lift in the morning?
- 7 My mum leaves home at 8 a.m. and g _ _ _ to work at 8.20 a.m.

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6 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

I'm staying in the capital ¹ **city / street** with my family. It's a ² **modern / historic** place, full of very old buildings and lots of museums. There's a lot of ³ **fields / traffic** in the centre, so it's quite ⁴ **polluted / clean**. There is a main ⁵ **town hall / square** which is ⁶ **in front of / inside** the hotel, so it's very noisy at night too.

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Use of English

7 Complete the email with the correct answers.

Hi Eva

How are you? I can't wait to see you next week!

I'm sending you some directions so that you can find your way to my flat. Come out of the train station and go ¹ the taxi. ² the road and ³ right at the traffic lights. ⁴ along Victoria Road and go ⁵ the bridge. Go to the ⁶ of the road until you get to Queen's Square. ⁷ the second right and go ⁸ on. You should see a library ⁹ your left. My flat is ¹⁰ the library, on the other side of the road.

Have a safe journey. See you soon!

Love,

Nina

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| 1 | A along | B past | C under |
| 2 | A Cross | B Take | C Turn |
| 3 | A take | B cross | C turn |
| 4 | A Go | B Take | C Cross |
| 5 | A straight | B between | C over |
| 6 | A left | B end | C second |
| 7 | A Take | B On | C Turn |
| 8 | A along | B past | C straight |
| 9 | A in | B for | C on |
| 10 | A opposite | B front of | C next to |

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Listening

8 5 Listen to three people talking about where they live and work. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Speaker 1

- 1 Speaker 1 prefers the city way of life. ____
- 2 They are cutting down some of the trees near her village. ____

Speaker 2

- 3 Speaker 2 works in a quiet office. ____
- 4 The lake near Hambrook Farm isn't very big. ____

Speaker 3

- 5 John drives Speaker 3 to work in his car when the weather is bad. ____

Mark: ___ / 5

Reading

9 Read the text. Match sentences A–E with gaps 1–5.

Unusual homes

There isn't enough space to build all of the houses we need in many cities. This means that the price of houses in London and the rest of the UK is getting more and more expensive. The average house price in London is now over £500,000, but most workers are still getting low salaries. ¹ ___ But it costs a lot of money to buy train tickets too.

² ___ Perhaps there is, as people are finding creative ways to live near their workplace. More and more people are following the example of the Netherlands. They are choosing to live on water – on the rivers that flow through our cities. Houseboats are a popular new form of accommodation for professionals working in towns and cities. The Netherlands has the most houseboats in Europe. ³ ___ There are around 6,000 houseboats in the whole of the UK at the moment. Some companies are even building offices on the water.

What are the advantages of living on the water? First, they are beautiful spaces for people to live and work in. You can work in the city, but you can also enjoy living close to the countryside. ⁴ ___ You can buy a houseboat for as little as £60,000.

You have to be careful if you want to buy a houseboat, because there are some disadvantages. They are cheaper, but the cost of living on a boat can be more expensive. For example, you have to pay for your 'parking' space on a river. ⁵ ___ In Amsterdam, you have to paint your boat every three years. And people complain that when it gets cold, it's very expensive to keep the boat warm.

- A There are over 3,500 just in Amsterdam.
- B Is there anything we can do about this problem?
- C This can be £7,000 a year in some parts of London.
- D They have to move out of London into small towns and catch the train to work every day.
- E Second, they are much cheaper than ordinary houses.

Mark: ___ / 5

Writing

10 Write an article about a town or city in your country that is popular with tourists.

- Include information about **three** of these topics: places of interest; places to stay; history; entertainment; shopping; eating out; getting around
- Use adjectives to describe the town or city.
- Introduce the topic in the first sentence.
- Write in paragraphs of two or more sentences.

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