

Introduction Unit Short Test 2B

Grammar

1 Complete the extracts from stories with the correct past simple, past perfect, or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Graham jumped onto the stage and _____ (pick) up the microphone. Moments later, he was singing.
- 2 We only stayed at the party for an hour, but by the time we left, William _____ (eat) all the cakes.
- 3 While she _____ (walk) home from school one day, Harriet noticed a strange object next to the road.
- 4 Susan didn't know about the wedding because nobody _____ (send) her an invitation.
- 5 John and I met last summer. We _____ (work) on a fruit farm at the time.

Mark: ____ / 5

2 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Include the other word in brackets in your sentence in the correct position.

- 1 My sister _____ (just / get) engaged. She's really excited and is planning her wedding.
- 2 Phil is exhausted because he _____ (since / ski) 6 a.m.! He should stop and go back to bed!
- 3 The teacher _____ (already / speak) to Carla about her behaviour three times, but she doesn't listen.
- 4 Rachel _____ (yet / not reply). I sent a message asking where she was an hour ago.
- 5 We _____ (for / sit here) ages. Can we get off the coach now?

Mark: ____ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Match the words below with the sentences.

an adult elderly in his/her teens an infant a toddler
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- 1 Having reached the age of 21, Paul has decided it's time to move out of his parents' home. _____
- 2 Laura is barely a week old, and her mum and dad have just come home with her from the hospital.

- 3 Norman is in his eighties now, and has moved into a home for retired people. _____
- 4 Like most fourteen-year-olds, Kelly loves hanging out with her friends. _____
- 5 Little Lucy can walk from the sofa to the armchair without any help, and she isn't one yet. _____

Mark: ____ / 5

4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Taking her chance in life

Rosie Clark was brought up by her parents in a small village in Scotland. Most of her friends and family expected her to ¹ _____ married and ² _____ down with her long-term boyfriend Ben when she left school, and then ³ _____ a family. But Rosie was curious ⁴ _____ the world, and didn't want to stay in her home town. She ⁵ _____ up with Ben, who was very upset at the time, and started travelling the world. She became a travel blogger and eventually a well-known travel book writer.

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