

Introduction Unit Short Test 2A

Grammar

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

- 1 When we arrived at the party, the band _____ (finish) playing. They were packing up their guitars.
- 2 We switched on the light before we _____ (enter) the room. It was really untidy inside.
- 3 We expected to lose the match because our best player _____ (break) his leg the week before.
- 4 I met Sally on a wet afternoon. I _____ (stay) at a friend's house near the sea at the time.
- 5 I _____ (fall) off the ladder while I was painting the ceiling.

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 I _____ (already / see) *Attack of the Zombies*, and I don't want to go and see it again.
- 2 Jack and Claire _____ (just / get) married. They are on the way to the airport to start their honeymoon now.
- 3 We can't go out because it _____ (since / snow) early this morning. We'll have to wait until it stops.
- 4 Peter _____ (yet / not phone). I'm starting to get worried about him.
- 5 Where have you been? We _____ (for / wait) over an hour. Why didn't you call to say you might be late?

Mark: ____ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Match the words below with the sentences.

a centenarian in his/her teens an infant middle-aged a toddler

- 1 Ooh, look at little Josh. He's only one, but he's already started taking his first steps. _____
- 2 My dad's in his fifties now, and not as fit as he was when he was younger. _____
- 3 Joyce got a birthday card from the Queen when she reached the age of a hundred. _____
- 4 Tom is fifteen and spends most of his time on his smartphone. _____
- 5 Karen is only three weeks old. _____

Mark: ____ / 5

4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Taking my chance in life

I was ¹ _____ up in a small town in Wales in 1997. After my father lost his job, we moved to Cardiff and I grew up in the city. My family didn't have much money, so life wasn't easy for my parents. I wasn't very good ² _____ academic subjects at school, but I was completely obsessed ³ _____ sport, especially rugby. I ⁴ _____ in love with the game and spent most of my free time at rugby practice. When I was in my teens, I didn't want to ⁵ _____ to university like my friends. I wanted to sign for a professional rugby club. And my dream came true. Now I play for one of the best teams in Wales.

Mark: ____ / 5

Total: ____ / 20