

Open Mind

UNIT 1: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST B

INTERMEDIATE

Vocabulary

A Match the sentence halves.

- 0 Do everything you can to achieve your goal and never
- 1 Of course, by getting married, you're taking
- 2 Bungee jumping is an example of
- 3 Exams are the most useful way we have of measuring
- 4 Sometimes, you really have to push
- 5 It's important to set a goal that pushes you beyond

- a give up.
- b a very important step.
- c an extreme sport.
- d yourself to achieve a personal goal.
- e our progress.
- f your comfort zone.

B Match the words and phrases with the meanings.

- 0 comfort zone a
 - 6 measure your progress —
 - 7 take risks —
 - 8 give up —
 - 9 push yourself —
 - 10 progress
- a a situation in which you are confident and relaxed
 - b to stop trying to do something
 - c to do something that you know might cause problems or be dangerous
 - d to make yourself work hard
 - e to do something in order to judge how well you are doing
 - f to develop or improve

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of 'take', 'make' or 'do'.

- 0 Recently, she's been doing a lot of volunteer work.
- a 11 If she's wondering what to do with the money, she could _____ a donation to charity.
- 12 Alice is _____ a really important exam next week so she's been studying hard.
- 13 Why don't you _____ something artistic, like drawing or painting?
- 14 I _____ a big mistake when I moved to this town.
- 15 He's _____ a lot of time off work through illness recently.

D Complete the sentences. Choose A, B or C.

- 0 I'm starting a new job. I want to _____ in my career.
Ⓐ progress
B push
C do
- 16 I'm really busy these days but I still don't want to _____ the things I like doing.
A measure
B give up
C do
- 17 I can't stay in my _____ zone if I want to do more exciting things.
A progress
B comfort
C push
- 18 Look! I _____ a photo of us on holiday.
A did
B took
C made
- 19 You look very tired. Why don't you take _____?
A time off work
B an extreme sport
C an important exam
- 20 Kurt, I've decided _____ something artistic. I'm painting a portrait of my son!
A to do
B to take
C to work

E Complete the sentences with words from the box. There is one extra option.

do make push measure risks ~~take~~ work

I've decided to (0) take an important step in my life. I'm going to (21) _____ myself more and take some (22) _____. I think I'll (23) _____ an extreme sport and also do some volunteer (24) _____ after school. This is important to me. At the end of the year I'll (25) _____ my progress to see how well I've done.

Score ____ / 25

Grammar

A Complete the sentences with 'already', 'yet' or 'just'.

- 0 Steve and Marie are here but Natasha hasn't arrived yet.
- 1 I've _____ spoken to Olga on the phone! She called only a minute ago.
- 2 Have you finished your essay _____? You have to hand it in by tomorrow, you know!
- 3 I'm calling to say we've _____ arrived at Jamie's. We're actually walking in through the door now.
- 4 I'm exhausted! I've _____ done a ten-kilometre run!
- 5 I've _____ read the book, although it was three or more years ago.

B Correct the sentences which have mistakes with the use of the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous. Tick (✓) the correct sentences. There is at least one correct sentence.

- 0 We've been in this restaurant for an hour now and no-one has been taking our order!
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- 6 I've been working all day and I'm really tired.

- 7 In the last fifteen years, she's been writing ten best-selling novels.

- 8 I've been knowing Lucia for three years.

- 9 Since the start of the year, I've been abroad five times.

- 10 I'm studying here in Australia since September.

C Complete the conversation with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous of the verb in brackets.

- A: You look a bit tired, Carlos. Do you want to sit down?
- B: No, it's all right, thanks. I (0) 've been sitting down (sit down) all afternoon! No, the reason I'm tired is that I (11) _____ (train) a lot recently for this run I'm doing next week – it's 10k.
- A: Wow. That's a long way! Have you (12) _____ (go running) today?
- B: No, unfortunately not. I (13) _____ (hurt) my ankle – something happened when I was running yesterday – so I'm having two or three days off.
- A: Oh, that's really bad luck.
- B: Yes, and because I'm quite worried about the run, I (14) _____ (not sleep) well these past few nights.
- A: Have you (15) _____ (go) to the doctor about that ankle?
- B: No, I'm worried she might tell me I can't do the run.
- A: Carlos! You've got to look after yourself!

D Choose the correct words.

- A: Have you taken your English exam (0) already / yet?
- B: No, not (16) already / yet. I've (17) been studying / studied for weeks. I've just (18) been finishing / finished two special review courses at the university.
- A: I haven't (19) been starting / started studying (20) already / yet.

E Write the correct forms of the verbs in brackets or write *already* or *yet*.

Hi, Dan.
This is just a quick note to let you know I (0) 've made (make) my train reservations. I've been very busy and I (21) _____ (not buy) my suitcase (22) _____. I (23) _____ (study) a lot. My final exam is tomorrow and I (24) _____ (not finish) reading the book (25) _____.

Score ____ / 25

Total score ____ / 50