

Open Mind

UNIT 2: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST A

INTERMEDIATE

Grammar

A Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

- 0 He use used to be quite slim when he was younger.
- 1 When I was a child I was used / used to read for hours at a time.
- 2 Did you used / use to watch a lot of television when you were little?
- 3 I ate a lot of fruit as a child but I didn't use / used to eat many vegetables.
- 4 When I was younger, I used to seeing / see my friends much more.
- 5 As children we used / were used to play outside all the time.

B Order the words to make sentences.

- 0 I got there / already / gone by / she had / the time
She had already gone by the time I got there.
- 6 read the book / the film because / I knew / I had / the ending of
- 7 missed / late because / we / the train / we had / were
- 8 at the cinema / the film / the time / had started by / we arrived
- 9 already / I wasn't / because / hungry / eaten / I'd
- 10 I got / I hadn't / an umbrella / wet because / taken

C Complete the sentences with the past perfect of the verbs in the box

recommend buy break into save check in leave

- 0 By this point we had checked in and were waiting for our flight.
- 11 We got to the station so late that the train _____ without us.
- 12 We stayed in a lovely hotel that Jim _____.
- 13 My computer stopped working last week. Luckily, I _____ all my work.
- 14 They cancelled the show because not enough people _____ tickets.
- 15 When we finally got home, we found that someone _____ the house and stolen our laptop.

D Correct any mistakes in the sentences. There is at least one correct sentence.

- 0 He use to wear glasses, but now he doesn't.
He used to wear glasses, but now he doesn't.
- 16 She used to play the guitar and the violin, but now she only plays the recorder.
- 17 Did you use go to the sweet shop after school?
- 18 It didn't used rain that much here.
- 19 I had left the shop when you arrived.
- 20 I didn't see that film before it was released on DVD.

E Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect of the verb in brackets.

- 0 I hadn't eaten (not eat) Scottish food before. I really liked (like) it!
- 21 By the time she _____ (be) sixteen,
- 22 Anthea _____ (run) a marathon.
- 23 Yes, I _____ (hear) about that app before I got my smartphone.
- 24 Mark _____ (leave) the restaurant by the time
- 25 you _____ (arrive).

Score ___ / 25

Vocabulary

A Complete the paragraph with the character words in the box.

geeky sporty party animal popular academic rebel

My family are all so different. I'm the (0) sporty one – I love tennis and badminton and I'm a keen runner. I'm not at all like my sister, Rachel. She's very (1) _____. She passed all her exams at school and now she's studying to become a doctor. She's quite (2) _____ too – she's crazy about technology. My brother, Joel, is completely different from both of us. He's always been a bit of a (3) _____ – he never follows the rules. He dyed his hair green when he was still at school – my parents were *really* angry! He's a nice guy, though. He has loads of friends – he's very (4) _____. In fact, he goes out most evenings – he's a real (5) _____.

B Match these sentence halves containing memory words.

- 0 I vaguely remember a
 - 6 The smell of bread baking always reminds _____
 - 7 When it snows, it always makes _____
 - 8 The sight of spring flowers brings _____
 - 9 I often think _____
 - 10 Our teacher asked us to memorise _____
- a meeting her at Jane's house.
 - b back memories of being in the garden in our first house.
 - c the poem for homework.
 - d me of my grandma's house.
 - e me think of our holidays in Austria.
 - f back to when we first met.

C Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

- 0 She was a very sporty / popular / academic child, doing well in all subjects.
- 11 Please remember / remind / memorise me to post this letter.
- 12 Certain smells, such as doughnuts frying, always bring on / up / back memories of my childhood.
- 13 Ben was always making everyone laugh – he was a real troublemaker / rebel / joker.
- 14 I'm lucky – I have a really good memory / remind / remember.
- 15 These flowers always have / make / set me think of you.

D Read the descriptions of some words about personality types. What is the word for each one? The first letter is given and there is one space for each letter in the word.

- 0 He's always causing problems!
t r o u b l e m a k e r
- 16 He goes out almost every night with his friends.
p _____ a _____
- 17 Everybody knows who she is and they like her.
p _____
- 18 Sean is always telling funny stories and making people laugh.
j _____
- 19 Nadia is running now. She exercises all the time.
s _____
- 20 I like using gadgets all the time. I love modern technology.
g _____

E Complete the sentences using the options in the box. There is one extra option.

think back bring back memorise
memory vaguely remind

- 0 I feel embarrassed when I think back on what I did!
- 21 I can clearly remember my first day at school. I have an excellent _____.
- 22 These shoes _____ me of my grandmother. She used to wear similar ones.
- 23 What are you cooking? These smells really _____ vivid memories of my mother's cooking.
- 24 Tanya used to _____ all her classmates' phone numbers!
- 25 Have you seen the film Casablanca? It makes me _____ of my granddad. He loved it.

Score ____ / 25

Total score ____ / 50