

## 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ academic subjects at school, but I was completely obsessed <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sport, especially rugby. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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