

Unit 1 Short Test 1A

Grammar

1 Circle the correct form to complete the sentences. If both are possible, choose the continuous form.

- 1 Although Colin **had written** / **had been writing** his novel for over a year, he was still only on chapter two.
- 2 As soon as she **had completed** / **had been completing** her assignment, she emailed it to the school.
- 3 Jack **had appeared** / **had been appearing** in ten different professional musical before he was twenty.
- 4 Simon still hadn't got a ticket even though he **had stood** / **had been standing** in a queue for over three hours.
- 5 Although I **hadn't known** / **hadn't been knowing** Hisham for very long, we were already really good friends.

Mark: ____ / 5

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past perfect simple or continuous. If both are possible, choose the continuous form.

Oscars 2015

The 2015 Academy Awards ceremony took place at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, the same theatre which ¹ _____ (host) the previous fourteen ceremonies. Before the ceremony, many critics ² _____ (think) that the film *Boyhood* was the favourite to win. In the end, though, *Birdman* won the Oscar for Best Film. It starred Michael Keaton, an actor who, at the time of filming, ³ _____ (work) in the industry for almost forty years. Keaton got his big break in 1988 when he played the lead role in the comedy film *Beetlejuice*. Before that, he ⁴ _____ (be) a comedy actor on the stage and on TV for many years. Like so many other people, Keaton ⁵ _____ (not expect) *Birdman* to win an Oscar.

Mark: ____ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentences.

- 1 My brother is really ____ . He hates spending his money, and never lends me any.
a vain b stingy c bossy
- 2 Sally's really nice, but very ____ . She believes anything you tell her.
a gullible b judgemental c spontaneous
- 3 Georgia is so ____ that she thinks everybody is talking about her all the time.
a untrustworthy b industrious c insecure
- 4 Amy is just about the most ____ person I know – she's always going to parties and meeting new people.
a cautious b sociable c sympathetic
- 5 Adam never listens to me. He always does things his own way. He's incredibly ____ .
a stubborn b considerate c selfless

Mark: ____ / 5

4 Match the sentence halves to make compound adjectives.

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| 1 I hate people who are so bad- | <input type="checkbox"/> | a behaved that we bought them a treat. |
| 2 It's important to be open- | <input type="checkbox"/> | b mannered that they never say thank you. |
| 3 The children were so well- | <input type="checkbox"/> | c going and fun to be around. |
| 4 I admire the sort of self- | <input type="checkbox"/> | d minded and listen to what others have to say. |
| 5 Mark is really easy- | <input type="checkbox"/> | e confident people who always know what they want. |

Mark: ____ / 5

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