

Unit 1 Short Test 1B

Grammar

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

- 1 After she **had eaten** / **had been eating** her lunch, she put the plate in the dishwasher.
- 2 Matty **had only dated** / **had only been dating** the girl of his dreams for three weeks when he asked her to marry him.
- 3 Although Clark **had seen** / **had been seeing** the film twice before, he went to see it again.
- 4 Andy was really disappointed because he **hadn't got** / **hadn't been getting** a part in the school play.
- 5 Stuart **had sat** / **had been sitting** in the waiting room for two hours, but there were still people ahead of him in the queue.

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 2014

When, at the Academy Awards ceremony of 2014, Steve McQueen received the Oscar for Best Picture for his film *Twelve Years A Slave*, he made history. No black director
 1 _____ (win) the award before. It was an amazing achievement. Although
 McQueen 2 _____ (make) films for over twenty years, *Twelve Years A Slave*
 was only the third feature-length movie he 3 _____ (work) on in his career. At
 the same ceremony, another director, David O. Russell, was very unlucky. His film, *American
 Hustle*, 4 _____ (receive) ten nominations in ten different categories, but by
 the end of the night it 5 _____ (not manage) to win a single Oscar.

Mark: ____ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentences.

- 1 Grant isn't shy at all. He's really ____, in fact, and very confident when meeting new people.
a outgoing **b** self-satisfied **c** eccentric
- 2 Jo tends to be ____ by nature. She won't start doing something new until she knows exactly what it involves.
a considerate **b** judgemental **c** cautious
- 3 Patrick is really _____. He's always telling other people what to do.
a shrewd **b** bossy **c** creative
- 4 Arinda is a(n) ____ person. She does things when she feels like doing them, and doesn't spend ages planning things.
a spontaneous **b** cruel **c** intelligent
- 5 My dad's ____ sometimes. He gets angry about things and doesn't look happy.
a self-satisfied **b** passionate **c** bad-tempered

Mark: ____ / 5

4 Match the sentence halves to make compound adjectives.

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| 1 I like people who are so quick- | <input type="checkbox"/> | a hearted about everything – she never gets annoyed. |
| 2 It's important to be single- | <input type="checkbox"/> | b skinned he doesn't care what people say about him. |
| 3 Jeff is so thick- | <input type="checkbox"/> | c witted that they always have something funny to say. |
| 4 I admire hard- | <input type="checkbox"/> | d working people who never stop until they finish a job. |
| 5 Mary always seems light- | <input type="checkbox"/> | e minded in your career if you want to get to the top. |

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