

B1+ Unit test 1A

1 ▷ Listen and underline the two key words in each sentence.

- 1 I really like shopping for clothes on the internet.
- 2 Fabio buys all his music online.
- 3 The first thing to do is create an account.
- 4 I only check my emails once a day.
- 5 Sarah designs websites and she loves her job.

2 points for each correct answer

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2 ▷ Listen to two friends talking about smartphones. Are the underlined words key words? Choose 'yes' or 'no'.

- Lucia** Is that your new ¹ smartphone?
- Jorge** Yes, it is. Do you like it?
- Lucia** Yes, I do. It ² looks great. Are you pleased with it?
- Jorge** Yes, I am. I absolutely love it!
- Lucia** Why do ³ you like it so much?
- Jorge** Mainly because I can listen to ⁴ music on it on my way to work.
- Lucia** I think I ⁵ might get one soon. I still have an old-fashioned mobile.

- 1 Yes / No
- 2 Yes / No
- 3 Yes / No
- 4 Yes / No
- 5 Yes / No

2 points for each correct answer

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3 Complete the dialogue between Boubacar (B) and Rosie (R) with words from the box.

about	According	concerned		
convinced	far	If	people	views
What (x 2)				

- B** Hi, Rosie. What are you reading?
- R** Oh, it's an article about e-books. ¹ _____ to recent research, sales are falling and traditional books are becoming more popular again. ² _____ are your ³ _____ on e-books?
- B** ⁴ _____ you ask me, e-books are much more convenient. Who wants to carry lots of heavy books on holiday, for example? With an e-reader, you can have as many books as you like – that's the main reason why they're so popular. ⁵ _____ do you think ⁶ _____ that?
- R** Good point, but some ⁷ _____ like the feel of a book in their hands, and others say they can read more easily from a page than from a screen.
- B** As ⁸ _____ as I'm ⁹ _____ people like that are just old-fashioned! Everyone needs to be able to read from a screen nowadays.
- R** Well I'm ¹⁰ _____ that both traditional books and e-books will continue to be part of everyone's lives, so maybe we can have the best of both worlds.

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from the box.

EXAMPLE:

I want to join a gym but the membership price is £40 per month! That's a lot of money!

able	achieve	communicate	connect
employ	fit	friend	happy
inform	member	secure	

- It can be difficult to keep a _____ going if you live a long way from each other.
- Some people believe that money can buy _____, but for me it's about good health and the people you love.
- Karl hasn't had a job for three months, so he's learning a new language to help him find _____.
- Nearly all airports carry out a number of _____ checks nowadays – apart from a passport check, your luggage will be examined and X-rayed.
- A slow internet _____ is really annoying as it can take ages to do anything.
- You'll find your _____ levels improve if you do regular exercise like walking or cycling.
- Margot's _____ to type has improved a lot since she did an online course.
- Some older forms of _____, like writing letters, have largely been replaced by more modern technology.
- Hiro's greatest _____ at school was coming top of his year in maths.
- You should find all the _____ you need in this document, but let me know if you need more help.

1 point for each correct answer

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5 Complete the sentences with a word/phrase from the box and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

a lot in common	in touch	on well
out	up	

- Nina is very popular so she _____ with everybody in her language class. (get)
- We try to _____ with our best friends every weekend to have dinner together. (meet)
- I _____ with my brother; he loves sport and music but I prefer reading and the cinema. (have)
- Pat is feeling sad because he _____ with his friend Raul. (fall)
- Since my girlfriend has been away, I _____ with her every day by email. (keep)

2 points for each correct answer

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B1+ Unit test 1A**6 Complete the sentences with the present simple, present continuous or present perfect form of the verb in brackets.**

- 1 I _____ (know) Ahmet for three years. We met when we were at school together.
- 2 Tariq isn't at home because he _____ (spend) all day at the beach and won't be back until later.
- 3 Ana's quite shy and so she _____ (not/like) loud people.
- 4 Our friend Yun travels a lot for his new job and _____ (go) to eight different countries since he started.
- 5 Some people _____ (talk) with their friends every day, even if it's only through social media sites.
- 6 Sorry, but you've missed Daniel – he _____ (just/go) for lunch with his brother.
- 7 Ellen _____ (call) last night to say that unfortunately she can't come to the cinema tomorrow.
- 8 Piotr and Yulia had an argument yesterday and they _____ (not/speak) to each other since.
- 9 I _____ (not/meet) my colleague Johanne because we only communicate through email so I don't know what he looks like.
- 10 Fernando is at his French class. He _____ (learn) the language for his trip to France next month.

1 point for each correct answer

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7 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

- 1 Last week this shirt cost £12, but today it was _____, so I only paid £6.
 - a bargain
 - b half-price
 - c deal
- 2 Why don't you get this tablet? There's a 20% _____ on it at the moment.
 - a discount
 - b consumer
 - c purchase
- 3 Would you like me to help you carry your _____? It looks heavy!
 - a special offer
 - b item
 - c shopping
- 4 They didn't spend long in the shop as they only needed four _____.
 - a deals
 - b purchasers
 - c items
- 5 Sadiq bought three books for the price of one – what a _____.
 - a bargain
 - b customer
 - c consumer

2 points for each correct answer

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8 Read the article about meeting people on the internet. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).

Meeting again... on the internet!

For most people, the internet is part of our daily lives. There are so many things it can be used for; from shopping online to studying for a degree, or researching your family history. But for some people, sites like Facebook or YouTube have had a much more dramatic effect. Here are the stories of two people whose lives have been dramatically changed through the power of the internet.

Tomoko's story

Tomoko was one of two twin girls born in Tokyo in 1987, but separated at birth and adopted by two different families. When she was four years old, Tomoko moved with her new parents to Scotland. Years later, while she was studying there at university, she received a strange phone call from one of her friends. It turned out that he'd had seen a girl that he'd thought was Tomoko on a YouTube video. The similarities were astonishing, apart from the fact that the other girl spoke with an Australian accent. When Tomoko watched the video for herself, she was amazed, and decided to find out more about this intriguing 'double'. She eventually discovered that Jade, the girl in the film, is a singer, and had recently moved to the United States. Like Tomoko, she had been born in Tokyo, on exactly the same day. The girls finally met up in London a few months later, and medical tests proved that they are actually sisters.

Annie's story

Imagine meeting your daughter again after a gap of sixty-eight years. Hard to believe, but that's exactly what happened to Annie Walberg from Connecticut, USA. Annie was only sixteen when she gave birth to her precious daughter and was unable to keep her, so one-day-old Fiona was given to another family in 1945. For the next twenty-five years, Annie wrote hundreds of letters to the daughter she missed so badly, but Fiona's new family thought it was best not to pass them on to her. Naturally, as she grew up, Fiona

assumed that her real mother didn't want to know her or have any contact with her, but nearly seventy years later she received a friend request on Facebook ... from an eighty-four-year-old! After many years, Annie had finally managed to find her daughter by searching the internet, and using the few details she knew about the family who had given her a new home. They have now met several times and are in regular contact. The lost letters cannot be replaced, but they can now talk about all the lost years.

- The internet has helped thousands of people find lost friends and relatives.
T / F / NG
- Tomoko has made a video to try to find her sister.
T / F / NG
- It isn't certain yet if Jade is Tomoko's twin.
T / F / NG
- Annie had been looking for her daughter for a long time.
T / F / NG
- Fiona found her real mother through reading a letter.
T / F / NG

2 points for each correct answer

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9 Read the article again and complete the sentences. Use one, two or three words from the text for each answer.

- Tomoko has spent most of her life living in _____.
- The girl in the video looked like Tomoko but her _____ was different.
- Jade travelled from _____ to meet Tomoko.
- Fiona's _____ didn't let her read Annie's letters.
- It wasn't true that Annie wanted no _____ with her daughter.

2 points for each correct answer

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B1+ Unit test 1A**10 Choose the correct answer from the words in italics.**

- 1 Excuse me, but that bag *belongs / is belonging* to me!
- 2 We asked several people but none of them *was knowing / knew* where the post office was.
- 3 Unfortunately, most local shops *are / are being* more expensive than supermarkets.
- 4 **A** How was your trip to Venice last month?
B It was fabulous! We *really loved / were really loving* it!
- 5 If you *think / are thinking* about getting a new car, you should take advice from someone first.
- 6 She bought the red shirt because the blue one *didn't feel / wasn't feeling* as comfortable to wear.
- 7 I might be at the shops for most of tomorrow because I'll *be looking / look* for some new shoes for work.
- 8 **A** Why didn't you answer when I called you earlier?
B Sorry, I must have been studying and I *didn't hear / wasn't hearing* the phone ring.
- 9 *Doesn't it seem / Isn't it seeming* unusual that no one else has turned up for the meeting?
- 10 If we *owned / were owning* a bigger house, I'd fill it with beautiful furniture!

1 point for each correct answer

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