

Progress Check Unit 5

Vocabulary

- Choose the correct answer. Pay attention to the underlined words.
 - I was raised in Montreal, Canada. I lived there until I was two / twenty
 - We don't usually get along, but last night we had a good time together / an argument.
 - Jane settled for £5 per hour, which was exactly / less than what she'd asked for.
 - Sylvia takes after her grandmother in many ways. For example, they're both artists / Sylvia brings her groceries every week.
 - He inherited this watch from his boss / grandfather
 - She nodded and said, "You're right / wrong."
- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases below.
cheer • push ... around • flee
grow apart • take a break • turn ... into
 - I missed *American Idol* last night. Which singer did the audience cheer for the most?
 - We'd been rehearsing for four hours before we finally took a break.
 - Ned is a bully, and he pushes people around.
 - They bought a large house and turned it into a bed-and-breakfast hotel.
 - Luckily, they were able to flee from the fire and weren't hurt.
 - We're such good friends. I hope we never grow apart.
- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.
 - Sharon is studying time management (manage).
 - It's an interesting (interest) series.
 - The airline passengers were frustrated (frustrate) by the long delay.
 - Would you prefer (prefer) a table inside or on the patio?
 - My grandparents are a happily married (marry) couple.

Grammar

- Complete the passage with a suitable relative pronoun.

Family holidays, those times ¹ when teens and parents spend long hours together, can be difficult. I speak from experience, as a teen ² whose parents insist on a two-week trip every year, preferably one ³ that / which keeps us all very close to each other. We've even been to isolated beach resorts ⁴ where we've spent the entire holiday. I'm not opposed to family holidays, ⁵ which have some benefits – including parents ⁶ who pay for everything! I love my parents, but they're not people with ⁷ whom I want to spend 24 hours a day. They've finally accepted that fact, ⁸ which hurt their feelings, but it had an effect. For the first time, we're planning our holiday together. We're making sure to include plenty of free time ⁹ that / which we can each spend separately.

- Combine the sentences with the words in brackets.

- Janine didn't change her opinion on the matter. We had argued with her for an hour. (whom)
Janine, with whom we had argued for an hour, didn't change her opinion on the matter.
- I'm looking forward to June. I'll be finished with school then. (when)
I'm looking forward to June, when I'll be finished with school.
- Steven lives in Fulton Street. My favourite restaurant is also there. (where)
Steven lives in Fulton Street, where my favourite restaurant is.

Writing

- Complete the sentences with a suitable connector or time expression.

- At first, Michelle didn't speak French well, but eventually / as time went on, she became fluent.
- I had just fallen asleep when the phone suddenly rang. However, by the time I managed to answer it, the caller had hung up.

Progress Check Units 1-5

Vocabulary

- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.
 - That's the first sensible (sense) idea you've had all weekend!
 - My parents rarely give each other expensive (expense) gifts.
 - She's the manager (manage) of a small shop.
 - We watched in amazement (amaze) as the athlete broke the world record.
 - Are you interested (interest) in old coins?
 - We always receive marvellous (marvel) service at this restaurant.
- Complete the passage with suitable words or expressions below.
pressing • emerge • greenhouse effect
break up • trend • inhabit • harmful
marriage • see eye to eye • remain
get to • launch

Once a year, people in Britain ¹ get to learn what their fellow citizens think about a wide range of subjects – from politics to environmental concerns, such as the ² greenhouse effect – thanks to the British Social Attitudes Report. Since the first survey, which was done more than 25 years ago, new attitudes have started to ³ emerge about family-related subjects, such as ⁴ marriage and children. For example, there is a strong acceptance of the growing ⁵ trend of "non-traditional" family units. In fact, 66% of people surveyed in 2006 said that they considered legal marriage and living together as virtually the same thing. And 90% of respondents in that same survey appear to ⁶ see eye to eye on the ⁷ pressing need for a law that applies to unmarried couples who ⁸ break up. This law would mean that they must share the same financial obligations as married couples who divorce. Despite these more liberal attitudes about family, it seems that one thing continues to ⁹ remain the same since the survey's first year: more women than men do household chores such as laundry and cleaning.

Grammar

- Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.
 - "I'm not going to watch the DVD because I've already seen the film twice," explained Cara. (that)
Cara explained that she wasn't going to watch the DVD because she had already seen the film twice.
 - It's possible that James' flight was delayed by bad weather. (might)
James' flight might have been delayed by bad weather.
 - I can't wait until this weekend. I'm going to a U2 concert. (when)
I can't wait until this weekend, when I'm going to a U2 concert.
 - They're not designing a new website for our school until next year. (designed)
A new website for our school won't be designed until next year.
 - The doctor examined Mark's eyes yesterday. (had)
Mark had his eyes examined by the doctor yesterday.
 - I regret buying this very expensive watch. (bought)
I shouldn't have bought this very expensive watch.

Writing

- Correct the sentences.

- I enjoy swimming, cooking and to play computer games.
I enjoy swimming, cooking and playing computer games.
- I wasn't pleased with my mark in the exam, I didn't fail.
I wasn't pleased with my mark in the exam, although I didn't fail.
- Marta almost speaks perfect English.
Marta speaks almost perfect English.
- Each of the restaurants were expensive.
Each of the restaurants was expensive.