

# Progress Check Units 1-5

## Vocabulary

### 1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. That's the first ..... (sense) idea you've had all weekend!
2. My parents rarely give each other ..... (expense) gifts.
3. She's the ..... (manage) of a small shop.
4. We watched in ..... (amaze) as the athlete broke the world record.
5. Are you ..... (interest) in old coins?
6. We always receive ..... (marvel) service at this restaurant.

### 2. 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 <sup>1</sup> ..... learn what their fellow citizens think about a wide range of subjects – from politics to environmental concerns, such as the <sup>2</sup> ..... – thanks to the British Social Attitudes Report. Since the first survey, which was done more than 25 years ago, new attitudes have started to <sup>3</sup> ..... about family-related subjects, such as <sup>4</sup> ..... and children. For example, there is a strong acceptance of the growing <sup>5</sup> ..... 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 <sup>6</sup> ..... on the <sup>7</sup> ..... need for a law that applies to unmarried couples who <sup>8</sup> ..... . 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 <sup>9</sup> ..... the same since the survey's first year: more women than men do household chores such as laundry and cleaning.

## Grammar

### 3. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

1. “I'm not going to watch the DVD because I've already seen the film twice,” explained Cara. (that)  
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2. It's possible that James' flight was delayed by bad weather. (might)  
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3. I can't wait until this weekend. I'm going to a U2 concert. (when)  
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4. They're not designing a new website for our school until next year. (designed)  
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5. The doctor examined Mark's eyes yesterday. (had)  
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6. I regret buying this very expensive watch. (bought)  
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## Writing

### 4. Correct the sentences.

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