

# Progress Check Units 1-6

## Vocabulary

1. Complete the e-mail with the correct form of the verbs below. Some verbs are used more than once.

catch • make • pay • do • forward  
charge • take • go

Hi Anne,

I remembered to <sup>1</sup> ..... my laptop, so I could take it with me to Rosie's Café, where I'm sitting now. I'm finally going to <sup>2</sup> ..... an effort to start writing my book report. I guess I'm <sup>3</sup> ..... the price for putting it off for so long.

You're so lucky to be in New York! It was so nice of your mum to <sup>4</sup> ..... you by surprise and offer you the chance to <sup>5</sup> ..... abroad with her on her business trip.

Are you <sup>6</sup> ..... a million photos? And – have you <sup>7</sup> ..... sight of any good-looking guys?

I'll <sup>8</sup> ..... my best to get by without you for the next four days. LOL. Have fun!

Susie

PS I'm <sup>9</sup> ..... an attachment that I think will make you laugh!

2. Complete the sentences with a suitable word or phrase below.

make mistakes • outrageous • deafening  
engaged • set off • approach • whisper  
out of bounds • mouth-watering • fence  
stare • turn out • available • carry • tasty  
nothing to do with • start over • fiancée

1. There's a ..... around this area because it's ..... to the public.
2. So far, Jeff and his ..... haven't told anyone that they're .....
3. The band's rehearsal was terrible tonight. The singer kept ....., so we had to constantly .....
4. Most bookshops don't ..... her novels, but they're ..... online.
5. The soup had a ..... aroma, but it wasn't very .....

## Grammar

3. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Imagine one day a year where nobody <sup>1</sup> ..... (buy) anything. Well, that's the aim of Buy Nothing Day, which <sup>2</sup> ..... (create) in 1991 by the artist Ted Dave. Dave <sup>3</sup> ..... (think) of the idea when he <sup>4</sup> ..... (realise) the amount of money he <sup>5</sup> ..... (spend) that year on stuff like cups of coffee and desserts. That <sup>6</sup> ..... (start) him thinking about consumerism, and he eventually <sup>7</sup> ..... (promote) the idea of Buy Nothing Day. Since it was first launched, Buy Nothing Day <sup>8</sup> ..... (become) a global "holiday", with participants and a wide range of activities in numerous countries. If you want to participate in the next Buy Nothing Day, you <sup>9</sup> ..... (look it up) online to get details of how it <sup>10</sup> ..... (celebrate) in your area.

4. Complete the sentences. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

1. If I don't have to work late, I'll meet you at six. Unless I .....
2. "I've been hoping you would call tonight!" James told me that .....
3. There's Lady Gaga! I've been waiting to see her. There's Lady Gaga, .....

## Writing

5. Complete the sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

1. My favourite types of books ..... science fiction and fantasy novels.
2. I'm buying two pairs of shoes ..... they're on sale!
3. Neither Gwen nor her sister ..... meat. They're both vegetarians.