

7 Progress Check

1 Fill in: *achieve, overcome, reject, drop out, attend, dream up, triumph, worth, meagre, long* in the correct form.

- 1 Mike wants to the Royal Ballet School.
- 2 It takes a lot of courage to over adversity.
- 3 Sam to become a fire fighter.
- 4 Stan a plan to solve all his problems.
- 5 Jane many obstacles to succeed as an actress.
- 6 Oh no! I've lost my file. That was 3 hours' of work.
- 7 John's application was because the course was full.
- 8 Students often live off a amount of money.
- 9 You can your goal if you work hard.
- 10 A small percentage of students every year.

(Points: $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 2}$ 20)

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 If I pass my exams, I (**go**) to university.
- 2 If Jane misses the bus, she (**take**) a taxi.
- 3 I (**apply**) for the course earlier if I had known the closing date was today.
- 4 If I were you, I (**revise**) a little every day.
- 5 If he (**not/be**) on time for the interview, he will not make a good impression.
- 6 If you hadn't helped me, I don't know what I (**do**).
- 7 If I (**be**) ready for the exam, would I be panicking like this?
- 8 I wish I (**go**) to college, but my parents couldn't afford to pay for me.
- 9 If she (**not/spend**) her weekend socialising, she would have been able to study more.
- 10 Tom wishes he (**get**) better exam results, but he didn't study hard enough.

(Points: $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 2}$ 20)

3 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 I think you should apply for the course.
were If apply for the course.
- 2 It's a shame he failed his exam.
wish I his exam.
- 3 He didn't get a place on the course because he didn't apply in time.
got If he had applied in time, on the course.

- 4 Suppose you hadn't passed your exams, what would you have done?
hadn't What would you have passed your exams?

- 5 I suggest that we go home now.
rather I home now.

(Points: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 4}$ 20)

4 Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct particle.

- 1 James carried first prize in the essay writing competition.
- 2 Your friendship carried me a difficult time in my life.
- 3 If you carry staying out late every night, you will soon be exhausted.
- 4 Kim has the experience to carry any project she is asked to do.
- 5 I just have one or two errands to carry, then I'll be ready.

(Points: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10)

5 Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition or particle "to".

- 1 Tom's doing research cultural differences.
- 2 You must never cheat an exam.
- 3 I graduated university with a first class degree.
- 4 Gail longs finish college and start earning money.
- 5 He succeeded becoming a professional athlete.

(Points: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10)

6 Match to form exchanges.

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| 1 Have you made any plans for next year? | a I love it! |
| 2 I've decided to be an engineer. | b Really well, thanks. |
| 3 How's your course going? | c I can imagine! |
| 4 It's really hard work. | d I think I'll do a Masters. |
| 5 How's student life? | e Good for you! |

(Points: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 4}$ 20)

(My score: $\frac{\quad}{100}$)

Now I Can ...

- talk about my hopes and dreams
- talk about plans & ambitions
- ask after friends
- use conditionals
- write a formal letter/email
- write a verse of a poem
- write a short article about university life
- give a presentation about an environmentalist & how to make a difference

... in English