

Stop and check 2A Units 5–8

General revision

Read the letter. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form. If there is a gap, write *one* suitable word – a question word, an auxiliary verb, a modal verb, adverb of time, etc.

Dear Anna and James

I'm sorry I **haven't written** (not write) for ages, I

(1) _____ (work) really long hours recently.

I'm hoping (2) _____ (take) a week off in June.

My sister (3) _____ (go) to the lakes then and I

(4) _____ go with her if I can afford it.

(5) _____ is everyone in the family? I hope you are

all fine. It's great to hear that Daniel (6) _____ been

accepted on the music course. I know he (7) _____

(have) a brilliant time in Paris next year. I have some friends

who live there. I (8) _____ (send) you their address if

you like. They are crazy (9) _____ music, so they will

have something in common.

What (10) _____ (happen) about your flat since

we last spoke? Have you managed (11) _____ (sell) it

yet? Where are you thinking of (12) _____ (move) to

and (13) _____ sort of house are you looking for? If

you haven't found anything in your area (14) _____,

why not look round here? I'm not sure but it

(15) _____ be a bit cheaper. Don't forget, you have

always (16) _____ keen on this area and I'd love

(17) _____ (have) you as neighbours!

Anyway, I must get this in the post now. Looking forward to

(18) _____ (hear) all your news.

Love

Shona

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Future forms, *may/might/could*

1 Choose the correct forms.

A Where *do you go* / *are you going* on holiday this year?

B I'm not sure. We (1) *will* / *might* try somewhere different. I'm a bit bored with going to Europe.

A My parents (2) *are going* / *will go* to Argentina for a month in February. But it (3) *will* / *could* be summer in Buenos Aires then and so the weather (4) *will* / *is going* be hot.

B Wow! That sounds fantastic. I would love to go there.

A Well, (5) *I see* / *I'm seeing* my mum later, so

(6) *I'm going to ask* / *I'll ask* her for the web address. They booked it all on the Internet.

B That's great, thanks. And what about your holiday plans?

A Oh, I don't think (7) *we won't have* / *we'll have* a holiday this year because (8) *we're buying* / *will buy* a flat soon.

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2 Cross out the verb form that isn't possible in each sentence.

Example A My phone doesn't work.

B The battery ~~*will*~~ / *might* / *could* be low.

1 I can't come to the party. *I'm going to see* / *I'm seeing* / *I will see* my parents on Saturday.

2 Our team are playing really well. I'm sure they *will win* / *might win* / *are going to win*.

3 Jane isn't in the office today. She *might be* / *could be* / *is going to be* ill.

4 Do you think the weather *is improving* / *might improve* / *will improve* tomorrow?

5 We haven't made any plans but we *might* / *may* / *will* go to the beach at the weekend.

6 I'm worried *I won't pass* / *I might not pass* / *I'm not passing* my driving test.

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Information questions

Match the questions in **A** with the answers in **B**.

A	B
1 <input type="checkbox"/> What's he like?	a Tall and quite good-looking.
2 <input type="checkbox"/> What does he look like?	b About six foot.
3 <input type="checkbox"/> What does he like doing?	c Near the station.
4 <input type="checkbox"/> How tall is he?	d He enjoys sailing and walking.
5 <input type="checkbox"/> How old is he?	e It's small but nicely decorated.
6 <input type="checkbox"/> What's his flat like?	f It's an Audi.
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Which part of town does he live in?	g He's nice. Very chatty and friendly.
8 <input type="checkbox"/> What make is his car?	h He's in his early 30s.

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Present Perfect and time expressions

1 Read the interview. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form. Use the Present Perfect (simple, continuous, or passive) or the Past Simple.

I = Interviewer J = Janine

I Our first guest tonight is the Oscar-winning actress Janine Miller. Welcome to the show, Janine.

J Thank you.

I Now, you **have** just **finished** (finish) your latest film, *Moving on*. Is that right?

J Yes, we (1) _____ (shoot) the final scenes about six weeks ago. And since then I (2) _____ (relax) with my family in France.

I Of course, you (3) _____ (be) born in Marseilles.

J That's right. My mother is French and my dad is English. I have a lot of older relatives in the south of France and I (4) _____ (spend) a lot of time with them recently. All my movies since the start of my career (5) _____ (show) in France and so my family are also film critics!

I What (6) _____ they _____ (say) about the last one?

J They (7) _____ (like) it but my grandmother said I (8) _____ (look) too thin.

- I** Do you feel under pressure to be in good shape? It (9) _____ (report) that the best film roles go to actresses who are slim.
- J** I (10) _____ never _____ (experience) that. I (11) _____ (lose) a few kilos for the last film, but I (12) _____ already _____ (put) them back on.
- I** Now what about the relationship with the director of *Moving on*, Marvin Kelly. He (13) _____ (criticize) several times for being difficult to work with. (14) _____ you _____ (see) eye to eye with him?
- J** Yes, I think so, Marvin knew what he wanted to achieve, but I didn't have any problems with that.
- I** That's good to hear. Good luck with your future projects and please come back and see us soon.

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2 Choose the correct time expression and put it in the correct place in the sentence.

Example I've finished my homework. (just / yet)
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- 1 He worked as a designer. (in the 1990s / recently)

- 2 She's been a nurse. (for five years / just)

- 3 Have you found your car keys? (ever / yet)

- 4 We've been travelling. (since May / last month)

- 5 They've finished the decorating. (yesterday / already)

- 6 Have you been to New Zealand? (in 2005 / ever)

- 7 I have ridden a camel. (last year / never)

- 8 My brother couldn't walk. (until he was two / yet)

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Verb patterns

Read the diary entry. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

It was a strange weekend. I was hoping **to go** (go) out with my friends on Saturday but they all had flu. We'd been thinking of (1) _____ (see) a film and then (2) _____ (go) for a pizza. Instead, mum made me (3) _____ (revise) for my exams. I managed (4) _____ (do) quite a lot but I couldn't help (5) _____ (feel) a bit fed up. I went to bed early but I had a really odd dream. I remember (6) _____ (walk) along the beach and it was really windy. All my exam notes were lying on the sand. Every few seconds, I (7) _____ (stop) to pick them up, but it was impossible (8) _____ (hold) them in the wind. Then a big wave washed them all away. I woke up in a panic and then realized it had been a dream.

Sunday was better. In the morning I took the dog for a walk. He enjoyed (9) _____ (play) in the fields and it was good (10) _____ (get) some exercise. I rang my cousin because I had forgotten to (11) _____ (send) her a birthday card. We promised (12) _____ (meet up) after the exams. In the afternoon, I went back to my revision again but I didn't succeed in (13) _____ (study) for very long. I needed (14) _____ (update) my homepage on Facebook, so that's what I did in the afternoon. Not a very exciting weekend, but there's always next week ...

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Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences. Form the correct word by adding a prefix or suffix to the word in brackets.

Example He's so careless. He's always having accidents. (care)

- The simple things in life often bring the most _____. (happy)
- Jo dropped his laptop into the sea and now it's completely _____. (use)

- Don't dress up for the party. It's going to be very _____. (formal)
- I asked the assistant about my order, but he was very _____. (help)
- Angie loves art and music. She's very _____. (create)
- My suggestion got a very negative _____. (react)
- To be a writer you really need a good _____. (imagine)
- You don't need to update the files. The computer does it _____. (automatic)

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2 Choose the correct words.

Example I thought his latest book was quite *disappointed* / disappointing.

- I do yoga every day. It makes me very *relaxing* / *relaxed*.
- It's been raining *heavily* / *badly* all day.
- I enjoy cycling but I find it very *tired* / *tiring*.
- She's only four but she can read very *well* / *good*.
- I never eat *fast* / *quick* food.
- What went *wrongly* / *wrong* with the recipe?
- You'll need to work *hardly* / *hard* in the weeks before your exams.
- I bought some lovely *home-made* / *hand-made* jewellery in Mexico.

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3 Match the verbs in A with the nouns and phrases in B.

A	B
1 <input type="checkbox"/> climb	a to a place on a map
2 <input type="checkbox"/> kick	b your hands to the music
3 <input type="checkbox"/> clap	c a ladder
4 <input type="checkbox"/> hit	d your nails
5 <input type="checkbox"/> point	e a football
6 <input type="checkbox"/> blow	f a tune
7 <input type="checkbox"/> bite	g a nail with a hammer
8 <input type="checkbox"/> whistle	h up a balloon

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