

PROGRESS TEST Mark: ____ / 55

Read the text. Then do Exercise 1.

This should have been the most exciting day of Claire Winterbourne's life. She had picked up painting as a hobby six years ago and today she had a meeting with destiny. Instead, she was sitting at the airport, terrified and waiting for her flight. When she first got the message to fly to Berlin to show her work, she was the happiest person in the world. But then she realized, "Berlin..." she would have to fly to Berlin. That was one thing Claire had had no intention of doing.

Claire had always been very artistic ever since she was a child. At school her teachers encouraged her to take up art lessons. But when she finished school and went to study at university, she began to paint less and less. She got a degree in business management and started working in an office for a big company. She enjoys her work there and likes the challenge of business. But after she had worked there for 5 years, she realized that she should make time for other things that interest her, and that's when she started painting again. At first, she only showed her family and friends her work. They were all very impressed and encouraged her to start a website and upload some pieces. She got lots of messages from people she didn't know telling her how much they liked her work. One day she got a message that she will always remember. The man wrote, "Hello Claire. I have become a huge fan of your work and would like to meet you to discuss exhibiting at my art gallery here in Berlin, Germany. Please contact me for details if you are interested."

Claire did, and arranged to have an exhibit at his gallery. She was so excited that she forgot about her fear of flying. When she calmed down, she realized what she was in for. She started to sweat and became very nervous. She tried to find a different way of getting to Berlin from Edinburgh, Scotland. She saw that she could get there by taking the train to London and then by taking the *Eurostar* train to Brussels in Belgium. Then she would have to take yet another train to Berlin. That would take far too long and would cost a lot more. Horrified, she realized that she had no other options but to go by plane.

So here she was at Heathrow airport waiting for her flight. Instead of imagining her artwork hanging on gallery walls in a city famous for its support of the arts, she was imagining her plane falling to the ground with her in it. It was almost time to board and Claire had to make a decision. Either she would let her fear defeat her and she would go home, or she would beat her fear, get on the plane and reach for her dreams. After taking a deep breath, she gave in her plane ticket and boarded the plane.

1 Write true (T), false (F), or not stated (NS) if the answer isn't in the text and find the evidence in the text. [10 points]

- 1 After thinking about the message to go to Berlin, Claire was happy. ____
- 2 People noticed Claire's talent in art six years ago. ____
- 3 Claire got lots of messages, but one message she will never forget. ____
- 4 There is more than one way to go to Berlin from Edinburgh. ____
- 5 Claire allowed her fear to win. ____

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with these words. [6 points]

audience, practise, practice, rehearsal, stage, keyboards

I started taking music lessons in September and I chose the piano as my instrument. I love the way it sounds. I go to lessons 3 times a week, but I **1)** _____ at home every day. My teacher always says, "**2)**

_____ makes perfect". I don't have a piano at home, but I do have **3)** _____ that my parents bought me for my birthday. We have a big concert next week and in class today we are having a **4)** _____ to make sure we are ready for the **5)** _____ we are going to play for. I am really excited and I hope I don't get too nervous when I am on **6)** _____.

3 Choose the correct answer. [5 points]

1 The film did very well because it had a very interesting _____.

a set **b** role **c** plot

2 There are so many beautiful _____ in the Acropolis museum.

a sculptors **b** sculptures **c** actors

3 He was a very talented theatre _____.

a sculptor **b** sculpture **c** actor

4 Sandra really hoped that the director would give her a _____ in the film.

a part **b** role **c** composer

5 Even though the film had a very strong _____ with actors like George Clooney and Angelina Jolie in it, the movie was boring.

a composer **b** conductor **c** cast

4 Choose the correct answer. [6 points]

1 You shouldn't be afraid to **speak out / turn out** about something if you disagree with it.

2 We weren't able to see the play because the tickets were **gone out / sold out**.

3 Tom and Mary have been **going out / sorting out** since they met at the Christmas party.

4 Look out! / Turn out! You're going to hit that tree!

5 I was really nervous when I was cooking the food for the dinner. But in the end, it **turned out / carried out** really tasty!

6 What a mess! It's going to take me ages to **bring out / sort out** everything.

5 Complete with these words. 2 words are extra. [6 points]

criticises, audience, comedies, landscapes, conductor, awards, performances, portraits

1 I had such a good time at the theatre today. The actors' _____ were excellent!

2 _____ are my favourite type of film. I love to laugh.

3 Julie was never interested in _____, only in the respect of the audience.

4 I love painting _____. Nothing is more beautiful to me than the sky and mountains.

5 Good _____ show the real character of the person painted.

6 I hate going to the movies with him. He _____ every movie he watches.

Grammar

6 Choose the correct answer. [6 points]

1 "I am going to travel by plane."

He said that he **is going / was going** to travel by plane.

2 "I'll pick everyone up and drive them there."

She said that she **will pick / would pick** everyone up and drive them there.

3 "I am painting a new piece for the exhibit."

Mario said he **was painting / had been painting** a new piece for the exhibit.

4 "I couldn't read the rest of the book."

She said she **couldn't read / had couldn't read** the rest of the book.

5 "I had eaten all the sweets."

She said she **ate / had eaten** all the sweets.

6 "We were driving for hours in the snow."

They said that they **had been driving / drove** for hours in the snow

7 Rewrite the first sentence in reported speech. [6 points]

1 "Where is the TV controller?"

Dad _____.

2 "I will see you tomorrow in class."

She _____.

3 "Tanya, whose jacket is this?"

He _____.

4 "The phone is ringing."

She _____.

5 "Do you see your brother often?"

She _____.

6 "We left for New York yesterday."

They _____.

8 Choose the correct answer. [5 points]

1 Janet **told / said / asked** that she hated the class.

2 We **told / said / asked** if it was a long journey.

3 They **told / said / asked** me the museum was closed.

4 The artist **told / said / asked** that he used iron to make the statue.

5 Georgia **told / said / asked** her friends that she would be late.

9 Report what the people say using the reporting verbs below.

[5 points]

advise, promise, complain, deny, warn

1 "My house is always a mess," said Magda.

_____.

2 "I will be there tomorrow for sure," Mike said.

_____.

3 "Be there on time if you want to get good seats," Peter said.

_____.

4 "Don't order the salmon," said Mandy.

_____.

5 "I didn't take your mobile phone," said Bob.

_____.