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END OF TERM 1 TEST: B2
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Grammar review: Fill in the gaps with the correct grammar point so that the sentence makes sense.

Example: I have been revising for my next exam since Tuesday

1. I _____ (SPEND) my weekends on the coast for several year now.
2. Recently I _____ (TAKE) up the piano.
3. Currently, I _____ (LIVE) in a small village in the South of the country.
4. We _____ (STUDY) French at school over the last few years.
5. My mum _____ (COOK) cakes every so often.
6. I _____ (NOT SEE) much of my friends in ages.
7. The police _____ (INVESTIGATE) two serious crimes last month.
8. I _____ (CLEAN) my room later this evening, I promise.
9. My father _____ (PLAN) on taking us to visit my uncle in Japan next August..
10. Teenagers are said _____ (USE) their phones for about three or four hours a day.

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Gerund or infinitive: fill in the gaps with gerund (...ING) or infinitive (TO + VERB).

1. I managed _____ (PASS) the exam by the skin of my teeth.
2. I was just about _____ (LEAVE) the house when you called my and asked for a favour.
3. I fancy _____ (MEET) up with my friends this evening, but I am not sure if I'll have time.
4. The washing-up needs _____ (DO) before you go out.
5. I regret _____ (TELL) you because now you seem annoyed.
6. My students have trouble _____ (TAKE) in new vocabulary because they do not study consistently.
7. I ended up _____ (STUDY) in Poland as it was cheaper than in the US.
8. We are keen on _____ (LEARN) English because our teacher is the bee's knees.
9. I find it hard _____ (FOCUS) on my studies when I am in a relationship.
10. Would you mind _____ (GIVE) me a hand with my homework?

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Passive: Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. It has **been/was** said the Julius Cesar was the best leader of all time.
2. It **is/has been** claimed watching too much T.V. is bad for your eyes in a recent report.
3. Star Wars **was/is** known to have been filmed in North Africa.
4. I am known **to have/has** been the best ever student from my uni.
5. It **is know/is known** that smoking can kill you.
6. Thriller is **thought/think** to be Michael Jackson`s best music video.
7. It **is/was** claimed that climate change is getting worse.
8. Christopher Reeve **is/was** known to have played the first Superman.
9. Time travel **is/was** thought to be possible; now, it **is/was** known to be impossible.

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Vocabulary review: Fill in the gap with the correct preposition so that the sentence makes sense.

1. I ended _____ going out with my friends last night instead of doing my assignment.
2. It can be hard when you come up _____ a tough opponent.
3. I find it easy to come up _____ excuses for not studying.
4. I had trouble getting _____ my failure to get into university.
5. I can get _____ in 3 languages, but I want to improve.
6. I took _____ a new hobby last Spring and I am loving it.
7. It would be a bad idea to give _____ playing a musical instrument.
8. When did you get _____ learning foreign languages?
9. I had better brush up _____ my knowledge of phrasal verbs.
10. I have gone _____ football over the past few months.

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Collocations and vocabulary in context: complete the sentences using the words below.

flourish	pursue
fulfill	from scratch
talents	challenges
setbacks	evident
occupy	mouth-watering

1. He has many _____ but, his best is being able to juggle.
2. When I started playing football I had loads of _____ because of injuries, then, last year I was selected for the first team.
3. I have been playing the flute for years, my sister has no idea, and she is learning _____.
4. You face many _____ when you are trying to climb the highest mountain in the world.
5. To stop getting bored I try to _____ my time as much as possible.
6. It is so important to _____ your dreams.
7. My brother used to be really shy but, since he started drama school he has started to _____.
8. The woman is trying to _____ her dream of becoming a singer.
9. Looking at his work in class, it is _____ that he thinks this subject is difficult.
10. I know it's unhealthy but the cream cake looks so _____.

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Word Formation: Adapt the root words so that the sentences makes sense.

1. It is _____ trying to get your ideas across to her, she won't listen to you. **POINT**
2. He couldn't sleep because of the _____ he was feeling from his boss. **PRESS**
3. Driving a car gives you the _____ to go anywhere you want, whenever you want. **FREE**
4. Thanks for your _____, the truth is that I couldn't have done it without you. **ASSIST**
5. What time is the _____ of our train this evening?
DEPART
6. Listening to music and studying at the same time is such a _____ for me. **DISTRACT**
7. To be a top sportsman requires the _____ of many different skill sets. **COMBINE**
8. He didn't have the _____ of his parents and that is why they called him a failure and a disappointment.
APPROVE
9. You can be really _____ at times and I can't stand it.
CHILD
10. Travelling through the jungle takes a great deal of _____ skills. **SURVIVE**

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Rephrasing: fill in the gap in the sentence with 2-5 words. You must use the **GIVEN** word.

1. It is said that travel opens your mind.

BROADEN

Travel is _____ your mind

2. Could you give me some information about what happened?

SHED

Would you be able _____ on what happened?

3. He is said to be interested in learning German.

INTEREST

It is said that he _____ in learning English.

4. I can do anything when I decide to work on it.

SET

I am capable of _____ my mind to it.

5. Do you like the idea of living abroad?

APPEAL

Does living abroad _____?

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Answers

Grammar review

1. have been spending
2. have taken
3. am living
4. have been studying
5. cooks
6. have not seen
7. investigated
8. will clean
9. is planning
10. to use

Gerund or infinitive

1. to pass
2. to leave
3. meeting
4. doing
5. telling/having told
6. taking
7. studying
8. learning
9. to focus
10. giving

Passive

1. been
2. is
3. is
4. to have
5. is known
6. thought
7. is
8. was
9. was
10. is

Phrasal verbs

1. up
2. against
3. with
4. over
5. by
6. up
7. up
8. into
9. on
10. off

Collocations and vocabulary in context

1. talents
2. setbacks
3. from scratch
4. challenges
5. occupy
6. pursue
7. flourish
8. fulfill
9. evident
10. mouth-watering

Word formation

1. pointless
2. pressure
3. freedom
4. assistance
5. departure
6. distraction
7. combination
8. approval
9. childish
10. survival

Rephrasing

1. said to broaden
2. to shed some light
3. has a (keen) interest
4. doing anything when I set
5. appeal to you