**Oxford Solutions**

# Unit 2 Short Test 1A

## Grammar

**1 Complete the text with the correct past continuous affirmative and negative forms of the verbs below. There are two extra verbs.**

| buy   catch   enjoy   feel   make   play   swim |
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One day last summer something really surprising happened to us at the beach. The weather was great, so lots of people ¹_____ in the sea.
I ²_____ ice creams from a shop with my parents, and my brothers ³_____ football on the beach. Everyone ⁴_____ the lovely weather until someone suddenly shouted, 'SHARK!' There was a shark in the water, but luckily it didn't try to eat anyone. Perhaps it ⁵_____ hungry!

**Mark: ___ / 5**

**2 Look at the dialogues and complete the questions. Use the past continuous.**

| Joe | Sorry about that – I was talking on the phone. |
| Harry | What ¹_____ _____ _____ about? |
| Joe | The party next week. |

| Sue | My sister was watching a film last night. |
| Gina | Which film ²_____ _____ _____ ? |
| Sue | *Despicable Me 2*. |

| Gavin | Mick was at the park after school yesterday. |
| Ben | What ³_____ _____ _____ there? |
| Gavin | I don't know. |

| Jen | Lucy and Kate were in an Italian restaurant when I saw them. |
| Sally | Really? What ⁴_____ _____ _____ ? |
| Jen | A pizza. |

| Ellie | I arrived at the party and saw you talking to someone. |
| Ruby | Oh, who ⁵_____ _____ _____ to? |
| Ellie | I don't know, but he was very good-looking. |

**Mark: ___ / 5**

## Vocabulary

**3  Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1  The sea is very **shallow** / **deep** here, so only go into the water if you're a good swimmer.

2  The man was close to the **volcano** / **waterfall** when it erupted.

3  We can't jump across this stream because it's very **narrow** / **wide**.

4  Stay away from that **mountain** / **cliff** – it's easy to fall!

5  This road is very **rocky** / **icy** in winter, so don't trip.

Mark: ___ / 5

**4  Complete the sentences with the prepositions below. There is one extra preposition.**

| across   behind   down   inside   through   under |
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1  We walked _____ the forest in the snow – it was beautiful.

2  The mountain was very high so I didn't look _____ .

3  It's very hot, so let's sit over there _____ those trees.

4  When we went _____ the cave, it was very dark!

5  Alice took a boat _____ the lake because she was staying on the other side.

Mark: ___ / 5

**Total: ___ / 20**