

Upper Intermediate Progress Test 4A: Units 7–8

Pronunciation

1 Track 7 Listen to two speakers. Which speaker sounds polite in each case? Write **1** for **Speaker 1** or **2** for **Speaker 2**.

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| 1 It was very nice, but I'm really full. | <u>1</u> |
| 2 No, really. I couldn't manage any more. | ___ |
| 3 It doesn't matter. These things happen. | ___ |
| 4 When was the last time we met? | ___ |
| 5 I hope I didn't offend you. | ___ |
| 6 I don't want to keep you. | ___ |

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2 Track 8 Listen and tick (✓) the sentence you hear.

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| 1 a They should have waited for me at the station. | ✓ |
| b They should wait for me at the station. | ___ |
| 2 a That jacket must be expensive. | ___ |
| b That jacket must have been expensive. | ___ |
| 3 a That might have been Jack on the phone. | ___ |
| b That might be Jack on the phone. | ___ |
| 4 a You shouldn't have stayed up. | ___ |
| b You should have stayed up. | ___ |
| 5 a You can't have seen Maria! | ___ |
| b You can't see Maria! | ___ |
| 6 a I shouldn't have eaten so much. | ___ |
| b I shouldn't eat so much. | ___ |

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Language focus

3 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun where necessary.

- I didn't recognise the woman _____ you were talking to at Lisa's wedding.
- 1 I've always wanted to go back to the town _____ I was born.
- 2 Do you know the band _____ is playing tonight?
- 3 I love people _____ are passionate.
- 4 I really enjoyed the festival _____ we went to at the weekend.
- 5 Brad, _____ father organised yesterday's demonstration, is also an activist.

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4 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

We all ate ___ food at the party. It was really over-the-top.

a too much

b some

c enough

1 How come you didn't know ___ of the people at the party? I thought you knew everyone!

a little

b few

c any

2 There's no need to rush. We've got ___ of time.

a plenty

b enough

c lot

3 I have ___ of really close friends, but that's all I need.

a a lot

b a couple

c loads

4 Very ___ people I know enjoy organising their own parties as it involves a lot of work.

a many

b few

c little

5 It seemed as though there were ___ of guests at Joni's wedding reception.

a a hundred

b hundred

c hundreds

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5 Choose the correct answers.

You must / *should* be joking! I don't believe a word you say!

1 I really *might* / *ought to* be going as it's getting late.

2 I wonder what that noise was. I guess it *can* / *could* be the cat.

3 That woman *can't* / *might* be Laura unless she's aged considerably since we last saw her.

4 *Should* / *May* I help you? That bag looks very heavy.

5 You *don't have to* / *mustn't* join us this evening if you're not in the mood.

6 We really *may* / *should* call Jack to see how he is.

7 You *couldn't* / *shouldn't* be more wrong about Paula.

8 Tim *can* / *may* join us later. He's not sure.

9 I *have to* / *must* wear a suit to work, unfortunately.

10 You *don't have to* / *can't* take photos in here, I'm afraid.

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6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

It's possible that Karen didn't see you. (might)

Karen might not have seen you.

1 We were obliged to wear a school uniform. (had)

2 You are lucky you weren't hurt. (could)

3 It wasn't good that you forgot your anniversary. (shouldn't)

4 It's impossible that you've met Sally before. (can't)

5 Did you manage to get tickets for the concert? (able)

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Vocabulary

7 Choose the odd one out.

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| clap | cheer | <u>boo</u> |
| 1 outdoor concert | demonstration | carnival |
| 2 celebrate | boo | clash |
| 3 placards | banners | costumes |
| 4 floats | protestors | supporters |
| 5 marchers | banners | protestors |

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8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You do not need all the words.

mourners stewards reception ~~fireworks~~ public holiday queues guests
food stalls headline act carnival merchandise

The fireworks lit up the sky when they went off at midnight.

- Fifty people were invited to the _____ following the wedding ceremony.
- There were some fantastic floats at the _____.
- Unfortunately, the _____ cancelled at the last minute due to the illness of the lead singer.
- Hundreds of _____ turned out for the funeral of the town mayor.
- Most of the _____ at the local fair was overpriced, in my opinion.

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9 Add letters to complete the words. The first letter is given.

Dan played a practical joke on his brother, but it backfired.

- No one has been able to explain the mysterious d_____ of Fred Thomas, who hasn't been seen since he walked out three years ago.
- She considered her son a near m_____ as she was 48 years old when he was born.
- The existence of the Loch Ness monster is an example of a popular m_____.
- Steven organised a stupid publicity s_____ just to get his name into the local paper.
- By an amazing c_____, Bella's husband was born at exactly the same time on the same day and year as she was.

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10 Replace the underlined words with an extreme adjective.

I'm always very hungry when I've been out hiking all day.

- You look very silly in that hat.
- Phil died in a very sad accident.
- I was very angry when I found out what Simon had done.
- The music at the concert was very loud.
- There's a very small hole in my sweater.
- The service at the hotel was really bad.
- Dan bought his girlfriend the most beautiful ring.
- The Sahara desert is very big.
- I thought the film was really funny.
- Tanya looked really beautiful in her new evening dress.

starving

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Functional language

11 Match statements 1–6 with responses a–f.

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| 1 Do have another piece of cake. | <u>c</u> |
| 2 I can't believe I knocked over your drink! | ___ |
| 3 I haven't finished the book you lent me. | ___ |
| 4 I'm sorry, but I've got to leave now. | ___ |
| 5 It's been ages since we got together. | ___ |
| 6 It's great to see you again. | ___ |

- a Oh, don't worry, Greg.
 b When was the last time we met?
 c No, really. I couldn't manage any more.
 d How's everything going?
 e I'll call you if I get a chance.
 f It doesn't matter. These things happen.

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12 What would you say in these situations? Choose the correct answer, a or b.

Someone introduces you to Peter at a party. He's sure you've met before, but you can't remember where or when. What do you say?

- a Oh sorry, I didn't realise. b When was the last time we met?

- 1 Someone spills coffee on your new tablecloth. What do you say?
 a I hope I didn't offend you. b It doesn't matter. These things happen.
- 2 You don't want any more to eat. What do you say?
 a It was very nice, but I'm really full. b Oh, don't worry, Maria.
- 3 You haven't seen John for a long time. What do you say?
 a I don't want to keep you. b How's everything going?
- 4 You have just been rude about your friend's dress and she tells you she made it herself.
 What do you say?
 a I hope I didn't offend you! b Oh, don't worry, Lisa.
- 5 You want to share a story with your friend, but you realise they're busy. What do you say?
 a I don't want to keep you. b I'll call you if I get a chance.

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