

Upper Intermediate Progress Test 4B 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 It's important to be tolerant of people _____ views may be different to yours.
- 2 Did you enjoy the concert _____ you went to yesterday?
- 3 Have you always lived in the house _____ you were born?
- 4 I've never heard of the band _____ has just played.
- 5 Do you know anyone _____ could help us out on our stall?

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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 There were ___ people at the concert, which was very disappointing.

a too many

b hardly any

c plenty of

2 Very ___ people can afford big weddings these days because they're so expensive.

a many

b lot

c few

3 Laura's really lucky because she's got ___ of friends.

a loads

b enough

c many

4 I've been to ___ parties this year, but Kate's was by far the best.

a a couple

b several

c few

5 I go to ___ networking event I can as you never know who you might meet.

a all

b no

c any

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5 Choose the correct answers.

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

1 John *might* / *can* be working late as he often does on a Monday.

2 You *mustn't* / *can't* be tired. You haven't been doing anything all day.

3 I *should* / *may* be heading home as the last train goes soon.

4 You *may not* / *don't have to* pretend that everything's OK.

5 *Can I* / *Am I able to* give you a lift to the airport?

6 I *couldn't* / *shouldn't* be sorrier about what I said to Fred. I feel terrible.

7 *Do you have to* / *Must you* wear smart clothes at work?

8 Sorry, you *couldn't* / *can't* park in front of the entrance.

9 We *can* / *may* see you later – let's see how things go.

10 You really *shouldn't* / *mighn't* be so aggressive all the time!

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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 It's certain that Alice wasn't at the party. (can't)

2 It's bad that you didn't call me. (should)

3 I wasn't obliged to wear a school uniform. (have)

4 You are fortunate that you weren't injured. (could)

5 I'm sure you were frightened. (must)

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Vocabulary

7 Choose the odd one out.

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| clap | cheer | <u>boo</u> |
| 1 floats | protestors | costumes |
| 2 banners | concerts | events |
| 3 festival | carnival | demonstration |
| 4 go wild | campaign | cheer |
| 5 costumes | demonstration | placard |

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

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

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

- The _____ for food at the festival were really long.
- We were directed to the car park by the festival _____.
- Office workers don't usually work on a _____.
- I didn't like any of the _____ at the fair because I'm a vegetarian.
- How many _____ did you invite to your wedding?

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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.

- I don't believe in supernatural e_____ and happenings like ghosts, etc.
- The sinking of the *Titanic* was a tragic i_____.
- Although I was really annoyed at the time, I must say Martin's trick was a clever h____ and had us all fooled.
- We could say that those bright lights we saw in the sky yesterday were an example of an unexplained natural p_____.
- I consider it a near m_____ that he managed to swim to safety despite the huge waves.

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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.

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| 1 It's <u>very tiring</u> looking after young children. | <u>starving</u> |
| 2 The noise of the explosion was <u>very loud</u> . | _____ |
| 3 Maggie's uncle died under <u>very sad</u> circumstances. | _____ |
| 4 I can't believe you take all that <u>very silly</u> stuff seriously! | _____ |
| 5 Lisa was <u>very angry</u> when she heard what had happened. | _____ |
| 6 That hole is so <u>small</u> that you can hardly see it. | _____ |
| 7 I thought the play was <u>really funny</u> . | _____ |
| 8 What's wrong with Tom? His behaviour is <u>really bad</u> . | _____ |
| 9 The views from the top of the mountain were <u>really amazing</u> . | _____ |
| 10 The explosion caused a <u>very big</u> hole in the middle of the road. | _____ |

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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 haven't seen you for ages. | — |
| 3 How did you like the dessert? | — |
| 4 I've had a really tough few months. | — |
| 5 Actually, I really love this dress. | — |
| 6 I'm in a bit of a rush. | — |

- a When was the last time we met?
 b Oh sorry. I didn't realise.
 c No, really. I couldn't manage any more.
 d I hope I didn't offend you.
 e I don't want to keep you.
 f It was very nice, but I'm really full.

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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 You haven't seen Lauren for a long time. What do you say?
 a I'll call you if I get a chance. b How's everything going?
- 2 You have just been rude about your friend's living room and she tells you she decorated it herself. What do you say?
 a I hope I didn't offend you! b Oh, don't worry Lisa.
- 3 You don't want any more to eat. What do you say?
 a It was very nice, but I'm really full. b Oh, sorry, I didn't realise.
- 4 You want to catch up with your friend, but you realise they don't have time. What do you say?
 a I don't want to keep you. b How's everything going?
- 5 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.

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