

File Test 4 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can*, *could*, or *be able to*.

Example: We were so hungry we couldn't wait for dinner, so we ordered pizza.

- 1 I _____ swim when I was five. My dad taught me.
- 2 We're very sorry but we _____ come to the wedding. We'll be on holiday.
- 3 Would you like _____ play a musical instrument?
- 4 He opened his present before his birthday because he _____ wait!
- 5 After living here for four months, I _____ understand a lot of Greek now.
- 6 _____ you lend me a pen, please? I've forgotten mine.
- 7 I've never _____ sing well, but my brother has a beautiful voice.
- 8 I _____ read this menu without my glasses. Can you read it to me, please?
- 9 We're free tonight, so we'll _____ come and help you if you like.
- 10 My sister _____ ride a horse since she was four!

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2 Complete the sentences with *have to*, *don't have to*, *must*, *mustn't*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

Example: We'll have to leave early tomorrow morning.

- 1 I always _____ stand up on the train because there are no seats.
- 2 You really _____ eat in class, but I'll let you do it this time.
- 3 Where do you think we _____ stay in London? In a hotel or a B&B?
- 4 There's a lot of rubbish in that lake. You _____ swim in it!
- 5 You _____ pay to get into that museum – it's free.
- 6 We'll _____ leave early in the morning if we want to get home before dark.
- 7 It's a great film. You really _____ go and see it.
- 8 Great! It's a holiday tomorrow – we _____ go to work.
- 9 You _____ drive on the right in Europe (except in the UK).
- 10 Do we _____ get up early tomorrow?

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VOCABULARY

3 Choose from the pairs of adjectives to complete the sentences.

embarrassed / embarrassing bored / boring

frightened / frightening tired / tiring

depressed / depressing

Example: The match was really boring. There weren't any goals.

- 1 It was so _____ when my phone rang during the play.
- 2 That's possibly the most _____ film I've ever seen. Nothing happened.
- 3 I was very _____ when the door suddenly opened on its own.
- 4 It rained every day on my holiday. I couldn't do anything and was so _____.
- 5 Why is travelling so _____ when most of the time you're just sitting down?

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- 6 I find most horror films too _____, so I keep my eyes closed half the time.
- 7 I'm not surprised Ian's _____. He's just lost his job, and his dog has just died.
- 8 She was so _____ when she called him by the wrong name!
- 9 We're incredibly _____. We've spent all day sightseeing in Stockholm.
- 10 I find it _____ that most people don't really care about climate change.

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4 Complete the missing word in each sentence.

Example: I'm busy right now. Please can I call you **back** in 10 minutes?

- 1 Hi, Mum! I've put you on **s** _____ so everyone can hear you.
- 2 The **r** _____ on Zek's phone is really annoying. He should change it.
- 3 Hi, Nish. I left a **v** _____ **m** _____ on your phone yesterday, but I haven't heard back. Are you OK?
- 4 I'm trying to call my piano teacher but the line's **en** _____.
- 5 I don't think she **h** _____ up. I think her train went into a tunnel and she lost reception.
- 6 I'm **t** _____ Fahad about tonight. What time can we meet him?
- 7 I'm trying to speak to my phone company, but they've put me on **h** _____.
- 8 Hi, Mark. Sorry, we were **c** _____ off. The reception is better here — please carry on.
- 9 Keziah's phone **w** _____ off in the cinema and the woman next to us was upset.
- 10 I'm just **sc** _____ through my photos to find a video I want to show you.

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PRONUNCIATION

5 Write the silent consonant in the words.

Example: should /

- 1 foreign _____
- 2 listen _____
- 3 doubt _____
- 4 island _____
- 5 whole _____

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6 Which is the stressed syllable? Tick (✓) 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Example: pu|pil 1 2

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Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Most people agree that technology, especially social media, is a key part of our lives. One way that we use social media is to plan, share, and remember our travel experiences. In the past, before social media existed, I remember how people used to send postcards from their holiday destination, then show photos to their family and friends when they got home. Today, we can send images of ourselves at iconic locations instantly (and edit them to make them look even more amazing!).

Many people see this as simply photo sharing. However, social media has played a significant part in the rise of overtourism recently – when places are visited by more tourists than they can deal with. Locations in popular films and TV programmes often go viral on social media, so many people see them and want to go and get a selfie there. Online travel bloggers and influencers also play a huge part in where people choose to go on holiday.

Unfortunately, the negative impact of overtourism is increasingly being felt in many places around the world. The beautiful Greek island of Santorini is one example. Despite having approximately just 20,000 permanent residents, it receives an estimated 3.4 million visitors each year, and up to 17,000 cruise ship passengers can land there in a single day in the summer.

Yr Wyddfa (Mount Snowdon) in Wales has also become hugely popular recently, thanks to social media. However, residents in the nearby village of Llanberis have complained about the problems that this causes. Many visitors to the area show a depressing lack of respect for local people. They regularly keep residents awake by driving around in the middle of the night and talking loudly as they walk to the footpath that leads to the top of the mountain. They also often throw their litter into residents' gardens.

It's true that overtourism has been responsible for serious damage to historic buildings and footpaths. Not only that but, sadly (especially for me as a nature-lover), it can also disturb wildlife and threaten natural habitats. And in addition to disturbing local people's day-to-day lives, facilities and services have to adapt to meet tourists' expectations.

However, technology's impact on tourism isn't always negative. For example, translation apps enable us to communicate quickly and accurately in different languages. Interacting with local people in their own language shows respect and can help to bring different cultures together. Interestingly, it also seems that tourism can help to improve certain places. The Bronx area of New York City has been attracting enormous numbers of visitors since some steps there were chosen as a location for a scene in the film *Joker*. While many residents complain about visitors creating noise and litter, others say they believe the area now has a better reputation and is generally cleaner and tidier as a result!

Example: The author enjoys using social media every day.

A True B False C Doesn't say

1 The author thinks social media has an important role in people's travel experiences.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 The author says our travel photos nowadays are worse than in the past.

A True B False C Doesn't say

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- 3 The author blames social media for overtourism.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 The author thinks online travel bloggers don't influence people very much.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 More people visit Santorini than any other Greek island.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 Residents of Llanberis like tourists to visit at nighttime.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 The author thinks tourists should pay money to help protect wildlife and the natural world.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 The author has a positive attitude about translation apps.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 Everyone living in the Bronx agrees that tourism has been good for their area.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

Example: The author says he or she can't remember life before social media. F

- 1 The author says that overtourism was more of a problem in the past. _____
- 2 More than 20,000 tourists visit Santorini every day of the year. _____
- 3 Some visitors to Mount Snowdon upset people living nearby. _____
- 4 The author says some local resources change because of tourists. _____
- 5 The author believes technology has some good effects on tourism. _____
- 6 The steps in the Bronx were built especially for a film. _____

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WRITING

Write an email to a friend explaining the social rules in your country (140–180 words). Answer the questions.

- Who and how much do you have to tip?
- When must you say 'thank you' / 'sorry' / 'please', etc.?
- What should I take for the host if I am invited for dinner?
- What else should I know about what to do / not to do in your country?

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File Test 4 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about playing a musical instrument. Who said the following? Write A (Aaron), F (Francesca), or N (Neither).

- 1 The children's singing is better than before. _____
- 2 I didn't have a teacher. _____
- 3 I can't read music at all. _____
- 4 You should practise once a week. _____
- 5 I'm not worried about joining the singing group. _____

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Zak thinks the woman on Millie's bus was _____.
A selfish B inconsiderate C rude
- 2 According to Cath, Pavel should _____ at the wedding.
A wear casual clothes B copy the father of the bride
C give money as a gift
- 3 The tour guide says that a cash tip is usual _____.
A in smaller shops B for taxi drivers C for smaller amounts
- 4 Ryan is unhappy because George wants to _____.
A watch a video B send a work email C take a video
- 5 Michael thinks Prisha _____ change contracts now.
A ought to B shouldn't C isn't allowed to

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SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 ever try / learn anything frustrating? What?
- 2 What language / you like / able / speak? Why?
- 3 see a disappointing film? Why / disappointing?
- 4 Who / most interesting person / you know?
- 5 prefer / send text messages or talk on mobile? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

'The world is becoming ruder. People should be more polite.'

3 Listen to your partner talking about learning new skills. Do you agree with him / her?

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