

File Test 9

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Tick (✓) the correct word(s).

Example: **A lot of** / **Many of** people cheered when they heard the news.

- 1 There's **no** / **none** time for arguing. Just do it!
- 2 We don't have **much** / **plenty** money, but we live comfortably.
- 3 There are **no** / **not** enough seats for people to sit on.
- 4 There's not **room enough** / **enough room** in this flat. I need a bigger one.
- 5 We wouldn't like to live in the city – there's too **much** / **many** traffic.
- 6 I was going to have an apple, but there aren't **none** / **any** .
- 7 There's very **little** / **few** money to invest in public health at the moment.
- 8 You'll get a headache if you spend too **much** / **many** hours on your computer.
- 9 Excuse me, this jumper isn't **enough big** / **big enough** . Do you have a larger size?
- 10 It's a lovely old town with **very few** / **very little** modern buildings.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: If we had had (have) more time, we'd have visited Aliona and Dave.

- 1 We might _____ (not / miss) the train if we'd left home earlier.
- 2 _____ (you / know) that was Shannon if I hadn't told you?
- 3 She would have resigned from that job if she _____ (not / be) promoted.
- 4 If I _____ (wear) my coat, I wouldn't have been so cold.
- 5 They _____ (get) lost if a stranger hadn't shown them how to get there.
- 6 I _____ (never / manage) to buy a car if my cousin hadn't given me some money.
- 7 We could _____ (look after) your cat for you if you'd asked.
- 8 She wouldn't have crashed into the car if she _____ (not / answer) her phone.
- 9 He _____ (worry) about us if we hadn't phoned to say we were fine.
- 10 I wouldn't have met Jane if I _____ (not / go) to university.

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VOCABULARY

3 Tick (✓) the correct phrase. If both phrases are correct, put a tick at the end.

Example: **Turn the radio up** / **Turn up the radio** , will you? I can't hear it!

- 1 'Mum! My laptop says there's a new version of my word processing software.'
'OK, I'll **update it** / **it update** later.' _____
- 2 Don't forget to **switch your phone off** / **switch off your phone** in the theatre. _____
- 3 Will you **plug the TV in** / **plug in the TV** ? I think Jo unplugged it last night. _____
- 4 The music's too loud. Could you **turn down it** / **turn it down** ? _____

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4 Complete the sentences with the + or – adjective or adverb form of the noun in brackets.

Example: The bride and groom smiled happily (happiness) for their wedding photos.

- 1 The sofa was so _____ (comfort) that I fell asleep!
- 2 I dropped a glass, but _____ (luck) it didn't break.
- 3 It was _____ (fortune) that someone was walking past when you shouted for help.
- 4 These scissors are _____ (use) – they don't cut anything!
- 5 Don't be _____ (patience). Your food will be ready in a few minutes!
- 6 Walk _____ (care) here – the floor is wet.
- 7 It was so _____ (luck) that you lost your bag on the train.
- 8 You've waited very _____ (patience), so you can have some chocolate cake.
- 9 She missed her flight, but _____ (fortune) she managed to get a seat on the next one.
- 10 I really don't like going in Zoe's car. She drives really _____ (care) and so fast!

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5 Write the correct word(s).

Example: A small button you press up and down to turn on electricity. switch

- 1 An object to control something from a distance. _____
- 2 A small portable object for storing computer data. _____
- 3 A part of an electronic device that the sound comes out of. _____
- 4 Something you use when a plug won't fit into a socket in another country. _____
- 5 The set of keys on a computer. _____
- 6 Something that connects computers and other devices to the internet. _____

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: do|cu|men|ta|ry 1 2 3 4 5

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7 Match the words with the same sound.

~~enough~~ brought through
although cough laugh

Example: up enough

- 1 boot _____
- 2 clock _____
- 3 horse _____
- 4 car _____
- 5 phone _____

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Pronunciation total		10
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Reading and Writing B

READING

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

Post your messages @LondonThankYous. If your helper is in London, they may see it.

Lucy @Lucy_bly8539

Thank you to the kind commuters who helped me on the train between Cambridge and Ely on 21st July. I had been in Cambridge for a university interview and had rushed to the station because there's only one fast train an hour to London King's Cross. I was literally running when I dropped my phone. I picked that up and then jumped on the train just before it left the station. A few minutes later, I read the electronic noticeboard in the train and saw that we were going to King's Lynn, not King's Cross. I realized I was heading to the seaside and not London! I'm not used to travelling on my own. When I saw that my phone was broken too, I started to cry. I think most of the people in the carriage helped me and explained what I needed to do. A very kind commuter let me use her phone to tell my mum what had happened. I changed trains at Ely and caught the next train back to King's Cross from there. Thank you everyone!

James @James&family00buzz

Thanks to everyone who looked after my son at the London Eye yesterday. We had just visited the nearby London Aquarium and my two boys wanted to see the London Eye before we went home. It was terribly busy and I had my youngest son in a pushchair. Thomas, who is six, wanted to go faster and ran off ahead. I immediately lost sight of him in the crowd. He got to the Eye and then realized he was lost. Apparently, many people stood in a circle around him to keep him safe. The police were there in seconds, and one police officer carried Thomas on his shoulders to watch for me. I reached him about two minutes later. By then, a kind street performer – one of those guys who stands still like a statue – had even bought Thomas an ice cream. I was terrified, but Thomas was delighted. I am grateful to you all.

Marin @SuperMari_0058

Thanks to the man with the grey and green water bottle on the London Underground Piccadilly Line. The weather was so hot and I was feeling faint. You gave me your seat and your water bottle. I think you had red hair, but you definitely had rainbow striped socks because I was looking at them for about ten minutes. I thought I was going to be sick, so I left the train at Barons Court station to cool off before getting back on the Underground. I took a little walk to look for a café and found several flats to rent. I'm moving to Barons Court next week! Would you like your water bottle back?

Example: Lucy was returning to London after a job interview.

A True B False C Doesn't say

1 A kind commuter helped Lucy to get onto the train at Cambridge.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 Lucy realized she was on the wrong train when she read a noticeboard inside the train.

A True B False C Doesn't say

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- 3 If she had stayed on the train, Lucy would have arrived at the coast.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 After her experience, Lucy doesn't want to study geography any more.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 Thomas didn't think they were walking fast enough.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 The street performer was dressed as a golden statue.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 It didn't take much time for James to find Thomas again.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 The man gave Marin a seat because he felt unwell.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 Marin had plenty of water with him.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 Marissa used to live at Earls Court, which is not far from Barons Court.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Write *L* for Lucy, *J* for James, or *M* for Marin.

Example: If it hadn't been so crowded, I wouldn't have lost sight of him. J

- 1 If it hadn't been so hot, I wouldn't have felt ill. _____
- 2 I'm sure he would have been scared if people hadn't been so kind. _____
- 3 I wouldn't have been so upset if I hadn't broken my phone too. _____
- 4 If the commuter hadn't helped me, my mum wouldn't have known where I was. _____
- 5 If I hadn't left the train early, I wouldn't have found my new home. _____

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Write a story about an interesting encounter with a stranger (or invent one) (140–180 words). Answer the questions.

- Set the scene: When was it? Where were you? What were you doing?
- Tell the story: Who did you meet? How? What happened?
- Conclude: Did it change your life in any way?

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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File Test 9 Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to a conversation in a shopping centre. Complete each sentence with one or two words. You may have to change the form of the words you hear.

- 1 Rashed has left his _____ in a box to charge.
- 2 Nadia has _____ the boxes before but never used one.
- 3 To use the ChargeBox, you _____ your device and take a key.
- 4 Nadia thinks shopping centres provide the boxes because they _____ shoppers to spend more money.
- 5 Rashed is going to wait _____ and then collect his device.

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

- 1 The hotel does not have a spare _____.
A laptop B charger C memory stick
- 2 The woman helps the man to _____.
A upload a photo B install a photo app C change his wallpaper
- 3 Carla has just _____ loads of games apps.
A updated B removed C installed
- 4 Gus's passwords _____.
A are online B are quite complex C are easy to remember
- 5 If Kate hadn't brought the memory stick, she _____ without notes.
A would have spoken B might have spoken C wouldn't have spoken

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 you careful / save energy?
- 2 you / think / some people / born unlucky?
- 3 you do / if / saw / someone / lying in the street?
- 4 What / advantages / not having an internet connection?
- 5 any modern inventions / not live without? Why?

2 Listen to your partner talking about helping strangers. Do you agree with him / her?

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

'Information overload is a serious problem in our lives.'

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