

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Tick (✓) the correct word(s).

Example: I can't **ski**  / **to ski** . How about you?

- 1 Slow down! We have **plenty of time**  / **loads of times** .
- 2 The business won't succeed **if**  / **unless**  we don't find an investor.
- 3 I don't mind **to walk**  / **walking** , but I'd rather take the bus, wouldn't you?
- 4 I refuse **eating**  / **to eat**  at such a dirty table. Come on, let's move.
- 5 She told **me**  / **–**  she was ill, but I didn't listen.
- 6 Do you know where the new James Bond film **is being shot**  / **is shooting** ?
- 7 I'd lock the door if I **were**  / **would**  you. It's safer.
- 8 I've read **loads of**  / **lots**  his books. They're great.
- 9 Don't worry, **I'll do**  / **I do**  the washing up when I get home later.
- 10 The painting **hasn't been seen**  / **must be seen**  for years.

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#### 2 Put the sentences into reported speech using *said* or *asked*. You can use *he* or *she* in your answers.

Example: 'Do you want to sit down?'

He asked me if I wanted to sit down.

1 'Where do you work?'

\_\_\_\_\_

2 'I'm going to the library for a while.'

\_\_\_\_\_

3 I'll open the door for you.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 'I might go the gym later.'

\_\_\_\_\_

5 'Do you know the way to the sports hall?'

\_\_\_\_\_

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#### 3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: I'm not very good at talking (talk) in front of a group.

1 'If you examine the evidence,' said the author, 'I think you \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) the mystery easily.'

2 Try \_\_\_\_\_ (not break) anything.

3 If you see her, please tell Millie I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for her.

4 It's easy \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) internet passwords unless you use the same one every time.

5 The detective told him \_\_\_\_\_ (not go out) on his own.

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- 6 I'd learn Russian faster if I \_\_\_\_\_ (not learn) German at the same time.
- 7 My dad's motorbike \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) last weekend. He's very upset.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus is really boring.
- 9 Most cinema tickets \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) online these days, so there aren't many workers in cinemas.
- 10 If we'd known you were coming, we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) more food for this evening.

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### 4 Write the sentences in the negative form.

Example: There's some tea in the cupboard.

There isn't any tea in the cupboard.

- 1 You live in London, don't you?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 We have lots of bread.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If you practise, you'll succeed.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I'd have to commute every day if I lived in Watford.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I'd have enjoyed the holiday if the hotel had opened the pool.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### 5 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Bryony might get a promotion soon, but she's not certain.

- 1 Their online videos, \_\_\_\_\_ regularly get thousands of views, are about film stars.
- 2 I buy \_\_\_\_\_ DVDs than I used to. I use video streaming instead.
- 3 You'll call me from the station, \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- 4 He can't \_\_\_\_\_ the murderer! He has an alibi!
- 5 That \_\_\_\_\_ be Seb's dad. They have very similar faces, don't they?
- 6 The artist, \_\_\_\_\_ paintings sold for millions of dollars, lived in a tiny cottage.
- 7 That's the shop \_\_\_\_\_ I bought my new phone.
- 8 There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ hours in the day. I need more time!
- 9 You \_\_\_\_\_ finished that book already, have you?
- 10 You wouldn't resign, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

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### VOCABULARY

#### 6 Tick (✓) the correct word to complete the sentences.

Example: Franz has a **resigned**  / **redundant**  / **permanent**  job in finance.

- 1 I don't believe in **lucky**  / **luck**  / **luckily** , do you?
- 2 Veronica was **sacked**  / **unemployed**  / **temporary**  for nearly a year. But she has a good job now.
- 3 My brother is a **musician**  / **critic**  / **lawyer** . He writes film reviews for the local newspaper.
- 4 Please be **careful**  / **careless**  / **care**  because the streets are icy today.
- 5 We watched an old **history**  / **horror**  / **scientific**  film last night. It wasn't scary, it was hilarious!
- 6 The audience waited **patiently**  / **fortunately**  / **luckily**  for the start of the show.
- 7 The police say it's **fortunately**  / **fortunate**  / **unfortunately**  that we were there.

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#### 7 Complete the sentences with one word only.

Example: The film was directed by Kathryn Bigelow.

- 1 The film is \_\_\_\_\_ on a true story about a group of friends.
- 2 Who was responsible \_\_\_\_\_ organizing Fern's present?
- 3 My town is \_\_\_\_\_ the north coast of France, near Dieppe.
- 4 Leon was \_\_\_\_\_ from his school because he cheated in an exam.
- 5 Nina has a degree \_\_\_\_\_ astrophysics.
- 6 Last week, our English teacher \_\_\_\_\_ us all do extra vocabulary homework.
- 7 The girl has blue hair, Leila, but please don't stare \_\_\_\_\_ her!

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#### 8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three words that you don't need.

knees boss company detective finger  
soundtrack murder musicals online outskirts  
nursery ~~biopic~~ shoulders trailer

Example: The biopic on Mohammad Ali was brilliant.

- 1 If the pool is really cold, try keeping your \_\_\_\_\_ under the water.
- 2 I like my \_\_\_\_\_. She really cares about her employees.
- 3 The music in the film was fantastic! I'm going to download the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I live on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Cardiff. It's about four miles from the city centre.
- 5 Thaniel carefully placed the ring on his fiancée's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I enjoy watching \_\_\_\_\_ in the theatre. But I'm not so keen on them as films.
- 7 Have you seen the \_\_\_\_\_ for Jennifer Lawrence's new film?
- 8 Thom can't run anymore because it hurts his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 I'll take Malik to \_\_\_\_\_ now. Say goodbye to Mum, Malik.
- 10 Who is your favourite fictional \_\_\_\_\_?

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### 9 Match 1–11 with a–k.

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|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 nod           | <u>  i  </u> | a a new job            |
| 2 clap          | <u>     </u> | b overtime             |
| 3 install       | <u>     </u> | c a new business       |
| 4 dubbed        | <u>     </u> | d your legs            |
| 5 set up        | <u>     </u> | e your hands           |
| 6 kick          | <u>     </u> | f into English         |
| 7 shoot         | <u>     </u> | g a device             |
| 8 apply for     | <u>     </u> | h at work              |
| 9 plug in       | <u>     </u> | i <del>your head</del> |
| 10 do           | <u>     </u> | j a film               |
| 11 get promoted | <u>     </u> | k some software        |

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### 10 Write the nouns.

Example: translate translation

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|------------|---------------------------|
| 1 complain | <u>                  </u> |
| 2 choose   | <u>                  </u> |
| 3 succeed  | <u>                  </u> |
| 4 deliver  | <u>                  </u> |
| 5 improve  | <u>                  </u> |
| 6 employ   | <u>                  </u> |

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Vocabulary total		40
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## PRONUNCIATION

### 11 Tick (✓) the word with the different sound.

Example: cough  account  laptop  off

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| 1 <b>airline</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | unfair     | <input type="checkbox"/> | contain   | <input type="checkbox"/> | stairs   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 balcony        | <input type="checkbox"/> | publicity  | <input type="checkbox"/> | cycle     | <input type="checkbox"/> | ceiling  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <b>through</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | school     | <input type="checkbox"/> | true      | <input type="checkbox"/> | student  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 laugh          | <input type="checkbox"/> | daughter   | <input type="checkbox"/> | password  | <input type="checkbox"/> | charger  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 citizen        | <input type="checkbox"/> | special    | <input type="checkbox"/> | spacious  | <input type="checkbox"/> | musician | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 pupil          | <input type="checkbox"/> | university | <input type="checkbox"/> | rude      | <input type="checkbox"/> | knew     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 <b>caught</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | drawn      | <input type="checkbox"/> | boarding  | <input type="checkbox"/> | tough    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 script         | <input type="checkbox"/> | contact    | <input type="checkbox"/> | cosy      | <input type="checkbox"/> | terrace  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 <b>steak</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | repair     | <input type="checkbox"/> | plane     | <input type="checkbox"/> | email    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 study         | <input type="checkbox"/> | subtitles  | <input type="checkbox"/> | education | <input type="checkbox"/> | thumb    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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12 Write the words in the correct column.

mouth touch narrow powerful photo eye  
stomach might soundtrack tongue

<i>/ʌ/</i>	<i>/aɪ/</i>	<i>/əʊ/</i>	<i>/aʊ/</i>
<i>up</i>	<i>bike</i>	<i>phone</i>	<i>owl</i>

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Pronunciation total  20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total  100

Progress Test Files 6–10  
Reading and Writing B

## READING

## 1 Read three people's reports about a plastic detox and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

**Sean**

A few months ago, I saw a news programme which showed a whole river being blocked by plastic waste. It was truly shocking. And that's when I decided to try a one-month plastic detox. I knew almost immediately that things weren't going to be easy. At my local supermarket, it is impossible to buy even a loaf of bread without some plastic packaging. I thought I'd be able to persuade the shop assistants to, you know, *assist*. But when I asked if they could put some fish, or some sausages, into the containers I'd brought instead of plastic bags, they said they weren't allowed to. So, I took the easiest route and turned vegetarian for a month, which isn't something I want to continue. Having a full-time job means there's simply no way I can spend hours each week visiting market stalls and boutique bakeries in my quest to reduce plastic. On the other hand, completing the detox has really opened my eyes to the amount of plastic waste I produce. From now on, I'm concentrating on recycling the plastic I use rather than cutting it down.

**Cora**

I knew completing the plastic detox would be difficult in our busy family home. Children seem to require a lot of plastic. Their toys, their clothes, their food. Have you ever tried to find plastic-free crisps? But I was very motivated to try and I'm glad I did. I discovered an excellent health food shop in our town that sells lots of plastic-free or easily recyclable products, like washing powder in cardboard boxes. Although I won't be able to get everything from there, if I shop there once a month in addition to my weekly supermarket trip, I'll be cutting down my plastic use considerably. I've also set up a WhatsApp group with other parents at my children's school. We've divided into smaller groups who live close to each other, and we buy plastic-free products online together. It's cheaper that way and it also cuts down on the number of deliveries made to our streets.

**Dominic**

The key to reducing plastic, I've found, is to think about things in advance. I never leave home without my reusable coffee cup! Luckily for me, as a freelance worker, I have more control over my working hours than some people. So, it's quite easy for me to visit the street market or buy meat at a butcher's shop. It's definitely true that these smaller shops, where staff have more time and flexibility, will help you to reduce plastic packaging more effectively than a supermarket. At the start of my detox month, I looked carefully at the plastic waste I produce. I discovered that if I made just two or three changes, my waste would be significantly reduced. Today, I buy milk in glass bottles (ordered online and delivered to my door by an excellent local dairy), meat from the butcher's, and fruit and vegetables at the market. Job done!

## Progress Test Files 6–10 Reading and Writing B

Example: Sean was inspired to complete the plastic detox by a documentary film.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 Sean can't have enjoyed being a vegetarian during the challenge.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 Sean thinks that people with plastic-free lives must spend a lot of time on shopping.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 Sean gave up halfway through the challenge because it was too difficult.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 Being a parent creates a lot of plastic in Cora's home.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 Cora was surprised to learn that clothing contains a lot of plastic.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 Cora's local health food store doesn't sell bathroom products.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 If Cora hadn't set up the WhatsApp group, her plastic-free shopping would be more expensive.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 Dominic's work routine made the detox harder.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 9 Dominic and Cora both worry about the number of home deliveries that their shopping creates.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 10 Dominic found that most of his plastic waste came from only a few shopping decisions.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

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### 2 Write **S** for Sean, **C** for Cora, **D** for Dominic.

Example: The staff wouldn't let me use my own packaging. S

- 1 I think about the amount of plastic waste I create in cafés. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I use smaller shops and the supermarket too. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If I hadn't tried the detox, I wouldn't have decided to improve my recycling \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The staff in smaller shops will be able to help you. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Planning with other people makes plastic-free shopping simpler. \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total		15
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### WRITING

**Write about your own experience of giving something up or cutting down on something (100–150 words). Answer the questions:**

- What did you give up / cut down on?
- How did you try to do this?
- How easy / difficult did you find it?
- Were you successful?
- What advice would you give to someone trying something similar?

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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## Progress Test Files 6–10 Listening and Speaking B

### LISTENING

#### 1 Listen to a conversation. Complete each sentence with two words.

- 1 Megan thinks the Japanese film might \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Asha doesn't ever \_\_\_\_\_ on the Mumsnet website.
- 3 Megan thinks the health advice on the site is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Justine Roberts' first international holiday with her \_\_\_\_\_ was a disaster.
- 5 Justine saw a gap in the market, but she didn't have enough \_\_\_\_\_ to set up the website on her own.

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

- 1 According to the research, if scientists \_\_\_\_\_ they'll be more creative.  
A have offices close to each other  B disagree  C drink plenty of water
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ is an important part of Isobel's new morning routine.  
A Talking to colleagues  B Avoiding technology   
C Staying focused on a task
- 3 Fiona would contribute more creative ideas if she \_\_\_\_\_.  
A had fewer meetings  B could email them to Julie   
C knew more about the business
- 4 Romesh says that if companies \_\_\_\_\_, workers would be more creative.  
A used workers' ideas  B let workers have more fun   
C let people work fewer hours
- 5 The actors are getting ideas for the rest of the scene using \_\_\_\_\_.  
A mime  B a pack of question cards  C a soundtrack

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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 What / favourite / world landmark? Why?
- 2 If / meet any actor or actress, who / would / like to meet?
- 3 How often / check emails / the evenings?
- 4 If / be an extra / any famous film, which film / would / be?
- 5 If / live / any city in the world, where / would / live? Why?
- 6 What personality / make / good boss?
- 7 What / last film / saw? Did / enjoy it?
- 8 Do / follow / blogs or YouTubers? Why?
- 9 What / favourite subject / primary school? Why?
- 10 If / won lottery, what / would / do first?

## Progress Test Files 6–10 Listening and Speaking B

**2 Listen to your partner talking about a statement. Do you agree with him / her?**

**3 Talk about one of the statements below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.**

'There is too much violence in films.'

'There should only be one type of school for all children.'

'If you can work from home, you should be free to do so.'

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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