

File Test 2

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- Matt** Did you enjoy (you enjoy) your trip to Spain?
Juma I had a great time!
Matt That's good. Where ¹ _____ (you stay)?
Juma In a really nice hotel in Malaga.
Matt Who ² _____ (you go) with?
Juma Ben and Davide. We had a few problems while we were there.
Matt What ³ _____ (happen)?
Juma Davide lost his passport and his wallet.
Matt Really? What ⁴ _____ (he do)?
Juma We went to the police station.
Matt What ⁵ _____ (they say)?
Juma Well – Davide's things were there!
Matt Who ⁶ _____ (find) them?
Juma Two tourists – at the beach.
Matt That was very lucky!

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2 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: We're learning Portuguese because we want to visit Brazil.

- 1 It was raining, _____ they stayed at home.
- 2 We asked Max to come to the pub with us, _____ he was too busy.
- 3 _____ we didn't have a lot of money, we were happy.
- 4 Fabian doesn't eat chocolate _____ he's on a diet.
- 5 It was cold, _____ I wore my jumper.
- 6 _____ it was late, we weren't tired.

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or the past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

Example: I met Alex when I was driving (drive) down the High Street.

- 1 _____ you _____ (walk) to work yesterday?
- 2 Last week, they _____ (buy) a new TV.
- 3 _____ Silvana _____ (wear) her new dress when you saw her?
- 4 Naomi _____ (not study) when I rang.
- 5 We _____ (see) Javier at the sports centre yesterday afternoon.
- 6 I _____ (not go) to the cinema with them last night.
- 7 What _____ you _____ (do) at eight o'clock last night?
- 8 It _____ (not rain) when we got up this morning.

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Grammar total 20

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Did you buy any souvenirs when you were in the USA?

buy take have

- 1 Tim and Hilde _____ most of their time at the beach when they're on holiday.
go buy spend
- 2 The weather was awful. It was _____ every day.
foggy warm sunny
- 3 You need a passport if you want to go _____.
abroad by bus on holiday
- 4 Concha and Miguel _____ the flights online.
hired booked rented
- 5 We didn't _____ many photos when we went to Australia.
do have take
- 6 They went _____ for a few days over Christmas.
out away by car
- 7 The food at the hotel was _____.
crowded delicious comfortable

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5 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: There was nowhere to sit on the bus.

- 1 They had breakfast _____ the balcony.
- 2 I arrived _____ the station ten minutes before the train left.
- 3 Martha was born _____ London.
- 4 What did you do _____ the weekend?
- 5 They played football _____ the afternoon.
- 6 We got married _____ 12th October.

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6 Tick (✓) the correct verb.

Example: invite ☒ / give ☐ / drive ☐ someone to dinner

- 1 run ☐ / wait ☐ / invite ☐ for a friend
- 2 play ☐ / run ☐ / be ☐ in a hurry
- 3 drive ☐ / meet ☐ / wait ☐ along the street
- 4 take ☐ / give ☐ / play ☐ a song
- 5 leave ☐ / have ☐ / wait ☐ a good time
- 6 be ☐ / take ☐ / have ☐ someone to a restaurant
- 7 have ☐ / run ☐ / meet ☐ across the road

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Vocabulary total 20

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: a|part|ment 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐1 birth|day 1 ☐ 2 ☐2 a|broad 1 ☐ 2 ☐3 in|vite 1 ☐ 2 ☐4 friend|ly 1 ☐ 2 ☐5 com|for|ta|ble 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

could dog rented said **saw** tieExample: bought saw

1 called _____

2 understood _____

3 asked _____

4 started _____

5 read _____

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

File Test 2
Reading and Writing B

READING

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

The perfect picture

Last autumn, I was helping my sister to find a photographer for her wedding. I was looking at wedding photographs online when I saw my first sakura picture. Sakura, or cherry blossom, are light pink flowers that arrive in spring on cherry trees. The flowers are very beautiful, and very popular in wedding photos in Japan. In fact, the sakura flowers are very popular with everyone in Japan.

After my sister's wedding, I needed a quiet holiday. I decided to visit Tokyo and see the cherry blossom. I booked a week in a hotel at the end of April. I bought a new camera and searched online for the best places to look at the trees. I arrived safely and checked into my clean, comfortable hotel. I slept well and got ready for my first day of sakura photography.

Then the problems started. Although it was morning, when I arrived at Inokashira Park it was already very busy. Large families were having picnics. Couples were on dates. I couldn't get near to the trees. My pictures were a disaster. At the end of the day, I went back to my hotel feeling quite sad. But when I was looking at my photos that evening, I found one picture of a little boy looking at the flowers. He was laughing. It was a great picture.

The next day I returned to Inokashira Park, but this time I only took pictures of people. I spoke to people who I thought looked interesting – people with colourful hats, or unusual hair, or nice faces – and I asked to take their picture with the flowers. I had fun and I met lots of friendly people. Now, when I look at my sakura pictures, I remember the cherry blossom, but I also remember the stories.

Example: The writer has a small garden.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☒

1 The writer helped his sister find a chef for her wedding.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Cherry blossom flowers are red.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Everyone in Japan has a cherry tree at their house.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 The writer travelled to Japan for work.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 The writer stayed in an apartment in Tokyo.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 The writer got lost on his way to Inokashira Park.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 7 There were lots of people near the cherry trees.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 On the first day, the writer did not like his pictures.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 The writer visited a different park on the second day.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The writer had a good time talking to people.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 Who likes sakura flowers in Japan?

- 2 What did the writer research on the internet before he went to Japan?

- 3 What was the writer's hotel in Tokyo like?

- 4 What were people doing in Inokashira Park when the writer arrived?

- 5 On the second day, who did the writer speak to?

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Write a short essay about a holiday you really enjoyed. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Where did you go on holiday?
- Who did you go with?
- How did you travel?
- What did you do?
- What was the weather like?

A holiday I enjoyed

I went to...

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about holidays. Match the sentences to the speaker. Write *L* (for Laura) or *H* (for Han).

- 1 I don't take many photos. _____
- 2 I prefer holidays at the beach. _____
- 3 I like to stay in hotels. _____
- 4 I prefer to travel with friends. _____
- 5 My last holiday was awful. _____

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2 Listen to five conversations. What do the people decide to do in each conversation? Match the conversations with the actions (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

- Conversation 1 _____
- Conversation 2 _____
- Conversation 3 _____
- Conversation 4 _____
- Conversation 5 _____

- A return to the hotel
- B go to bed
- C use a friend's phone
- D go to see a doctor
- E go to the cinema
- F find the information desk
- G wait for an hour

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Do you enjoy taking photos when you go on holiday? Why (not)?
- 2 What's your favourite photo from when you were young? Can you describe it?
- 3 What's the best photo you've ever seen / taken? Where were you at the time?

2 Make questions and ask your partner about a famous photo.

- What / name / photo?
- Who / take?
- What year / take?
- Can / describe?
- Why / famous?

3 Now read the information about a famous photo and answer your partner's questions.

Name of photo: 'Lunchtime atop a Skyscraper'
Photographer: Charles Ebbets
Year: 1932
Description: eleven workmen / building a skyscraper / having lunch / sitting high above the streets on a metal bar / can see New York streets below
Reason it is famous: amazing photo / men sitting high up in the sky / New York looks very far below them

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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