

File Test 6

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *will* / *'ll*, *won't*, or *shall* and a verb.

close not drive not forget go have
help make

Example: 'How will you get to Berlin?' 'I'll go by train.'

- 1 I'll ring you tomorrow – I _____!
- 2 _____ I _____ you a sandwich?
- 3 'I can't do this exercise.' 'Don't worry, I _____ you.'
- 4 We _____ to Oxford; we'll take the bus.
- 5 _____ we _____ some water with our lunch?
- 6 'It's cold in here.' 'I _____ the window.'

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

Example: Maria is having (have) an English lesson right now.

- 1 Theo isn't here today. He _____ (not work) on Fridays.
- 2 I'm tired! I _____ (not sleep) well last night.
- 3 Where _____ they _____ (going) when you saw them yesterday?
- 4 I promise I _____ (not be) late.
- 5 _____ Edward ever _____ (be) abroad?
- 6 I _____ (see) the doctor tomorrow morning – I've got an appointment.
- 7 They aren't hungry. They _____ just _____ (have) breakfast.
- 8 Suzie _____ (look) for a job when she finishes school.

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3 Write predictions or questions about the future with *will* / *won't*.

Example: we / miss / the bus ? Will we miss the bus?

- 1 what time / Thanos and Blanca / arrive ?

- 2 I / sure / I / not enjoy / Alison's party

- 3 there / be / heavy rain this evening

- 4 I / not think / we / find / anywhere to park

- 5 he / not pass / the exam

- 6 you / think / it / snow tonight ?

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Grammar total 20

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

call come give go pay send take

Example: That's the end of the coffee break. Now it's time to go back to work.

- That's my book. _____ it back to me.
- We'll _____ back here after the meeting.
- I don't like these boots I bought on the internet. I'm going to _____ them back.
- Lend us £20 and we'll _____ you back tomorrow.
- Give me your phone number and I'll _____ you back in half an hour.
- He's going to _____ the jumper back to the shop. He doesn't like it.

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5 Tick (✓) the correct word(s).

Example: I'm **not very** ☒ / **a bit** ☐ worried about the exam. I think I'll pass.

- We didn't answer all the questions in the test – it was **not very** ☐ / **a bit** ☐ difficult.
- Translation apps are **incredibly** ☐ / **not very** ☐ useful. I use them all the time.
- Dan's **a bit** ☐ / **really** ☐ nice. He always helps me when I have a problem.
- Teaching someone to drive is **not very** ☐ / **quite** ☐ difficult. You need a lot of skill.
- She speaks quietly and it's **a bit** ☐ / **very** ☐ hard to hear what she's saying.
- Of course I know how to use a camera – it's **really** ☐ / **not very** ☐ easy.
Anyone can do it.

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6 Write the opposite.

Example: push the door pull the door

- catch the bus _____
- fail an exam _____
- send an email _____
- teach English _____
- remember a name _____
- find a key _____
- sell a house _____
- finish work _____

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Vocabulary total	20
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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: ha|ppen 1 ☒ 2 ☐1 com|plain 1 ☐ 2 ☐2 pro|mise 1 ☐ 2 ☐3 de|cide 1 ☐ 2 ☐4 prac|tise 1 ☐ 2 ☐5 pre|fer 1 ☐ 2 ☐

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

hear	beach	already	theatre
breakfast	dream		

1 sweater breakfast _____

2 easy _____

3 idea _____

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

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Reading and Writing B**READING****1 Read the article on positive thinking and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****How to be an optimist**

Do you think positively? I hope so, because if you do, you'll be more successful in your job. Optimists can see new opportunities and can respond well to stressful situations. Or are you a negative thinker? I hope not. Studies show that pessimists have fewer friends and take longer to get better when they're ill. But there is good news. It is possible to change how we think. We asked three people for their tips on how to be an optimist.

Amy: Write a positivity diary

We often remember the bad things that happen, but we forget the positive things. Write down five positive things every day in a special diary. These can be small things such as 'A woman on the bus had bright red socks' or bigger things like 'I finished all my work today'. At first, it can be hard to think of five things. But if you do it every day, I promise it will get easier. You can read the diary when you are feeling sad or depressed, and that will make you feel more positive. My diary has helped me to be more positive about my life and about the world around me.

Pol: Try a 'digital detox'

Do you lie in bed at night thinking, 'I'll never get a promotion' or 'I won't pass my English exam'? Try a 'digital detox'. Avoid screens for one hour before you go to bed. You can listen to music or read a book, but you cannot go online or use social media. You also need to make sure you can't see any screens in your bedroom at night – even your phone. Now my busy brain is 'turned off' before bedtime. I sleep better and that means I work better during the day. As a result, I have less to worry about and I feel more positive.

Manos: Positive speaking

If you use positive language when you speak, you will think more positively. For example, don't say, 'Our holiday was a disaster'. Say, 'Next holiday, we're going to do things differently'. Don't say, 'I know I'll fail my exam'. Say, 'I'll try my best'. You can also give positive feelings as a gift to other people by saying nice things: 'You look nice today.' 'Well done, that's a great grade.' I use positive speaking all the time at university, and also when I feel nervous, for example at parties and when I meet new people. Try it – it works! Making other people feel good will cheer you up, too.

Example: According to the article, optimists do better at work.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

According to the article,...

1 ...pessimists don't have as many friends as optimists.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 ...pessimists get ill more often than optimists.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 3 ...the things in a positivity diary don't need to be important.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 ...it's easy to think of five things to write in a positivity diary.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 ...Amy keeps her diary next to her bed.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 ...you should never use social media in your bedroom.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 ...a digital detox will help you sleep at night.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 ...Pol worries less than before.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 ...positive speaking works for Manos.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 ...you can't give positive feelings to other people.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What sort of things do we often forget?

- 2 How many positive things does Amy write in her diary every day?

- 3 What does a digital detox do to a busy brain?

- 4 What should you say if you had a bad holiday?

- 5 Where does Manos use positive speaking?

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Your friend is feeling sad and depressed because she has an exam next week and she thinks she will fail. Write her an email, giving some tips to make her feel more positive (100–150 words). Include the following information.

Paragraph one

Explain the reason for your email.

Paragraph two

Give her some tips to keep positive – ideas for things to do / not to do and why; give examples of things to say / not to say and why.

Paragraph three

Tell her when you'll come and visit to cheer her up.

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

LISTENING

1 Listen to Tanis talking to a psychoanalyst about a dream. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Tanis is carrying a _____.
A bag ☐ B ticket ☐ C hat ☐
- 2 The man is wearing a _____.
A raincoat ☐ B green suit ☐ C strange hat ☐
- 3 When the train moves, she feels _____.
A frightened ☐ B relaxed ☐ C happy ☐
- 4 The dream ends when she _____.
A asks the train to stop ☐ B arrives at a train station ☐ C sees two horses ☐
- 5 The analyst says the train in Tanis' dream means _____.
A too many worries ☐ B no control ☐ C an exciting adventure ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. What promises do the people make? Match the conversations with the promises (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

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

- A invite someone to a party
- B help someone repair a bike
- C pay someone back £20
- D call back in 10 minutes
- E remember a time and a place
- F practise the piano
- G reply to an email

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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 What do you think the weather will be like tomorrow?
- 2 What do you think you'll do tonight?
- 3 Do you think you'll buy anything at the shops this weekend?
- 4 What job do you think you'll do in the future?
- 5 Where do you think you'll be in ten years' time?

2 Make questions and ask your partner about Carol's dream.

- Where / take place?
- What happened?
- Who / in the dream?
- What / mean?

3 Now read the information about Mike's dream and answer your partner's questions.

Location of dream: a forest

Description: tall trees, very dark, couldn't see the way through the forest, couldn't see the sky

People in dream: me, my work colleagues

Possible meaning: lose our jobs? things more difficult at work?

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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