

File Test 8

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Tick (✓) the correct word.

Example: That phone is **my** ☐ / **mine** ☒! Why are you using it?

- 1 This isn't our suitcase; it's **their** ☐ / **theirs** ☐.
- 2 Why didn't Serena answer **my** ☐ / **mine** ☐ email?
- 3 The teacher parked **his** ☐ / **hers** ☐ car in the car park.
- 4 Is this pen **yours** ☐ / **your** ☐ or your sister's?
- 5 Have you seen **hers** ☐ / **her** ☐ new laptop?
- 6 Beth and Joanna have got a cat. **Its** ☐ / **Their** ☐ name is Webbley.

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2 Make statements and questions with *should* and the words in brackets.

Example: If you want to get good marks, you should study (you / study) more.

- 1 What _____ (I / do) to get fitter?
- 2 _____ (you / be) nicer to your sister.
- 3 _____ (they / not go) to bed late. They have to get up early.
- 4 What _____ (we / buy) Selma for her birthday?
- 5 _____ (you / not drive) so fast when it's foggy.
- 6 Do you think _____ (she / look for) different job?

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3 Make first conditional sentences.

Example: if we / not leave / now / we / miss / the last bus
If we don't leave now, we'll miss the last bus.

- 1 If it / snow / the children / not be able / to go to school

- 2 Our teacher / be / angry / if we / miss / the lesson

- 3 You / get / wet / if you / not take / an umbrella

- 4 They / get / to Glasgow at 2.30 / if they / catch / the 12.15 train

- 5 If it / rain / we / not swim / in the sea

- 6 We / tell you / if Venus / phone / us

- 7 If Lizzy / not pass / her driving test / she / be / unhappy

- 8 If you / take / the bus / you / arrive / on time

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with an adverb made from the adjective in brackets.

Example: I never drive dangerously (dangerous).

- 1 Can you speak _____ (slow)? I can't understand you.
- 2 The woman shouted _____ (angry) when she heard the bad news.
- 3 Maggie looked at us _____ (sad) when she had to go home.
- 4 Charles walks very _____ (lazy).
- 5 The parents talked to their children _____ (seriously).
- 6 Sit _____ (quiet) and don't move.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct phrase. There are three phrases that you don't need.

get presents get better get a job
~~get emails~~ get married get home
 get nervous get on with get up
 get fit get divorced get a ticket

Example: I get emails from my friends every day.

- 1 Pablo and Karin decided to _____ in the church in their village.
- 2 The only way to _____ is to do exercise.
- 3 If you _____ late, you won't have time for breakfast.
- 4 He's very ill. The doctors don't know if he will _____.
- 5 You have to _____ before you get on the train.
- 6 I always _____ before exams.
- 7 If we leave now, we'll _____ by ten o'clock.
- 8 I _____ everyone in my family.

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6 Tick (✓) the correct word(s).

Example: I hate **waiting** ☒ / **hoping** ☐ for buses when it's cold and dark.

- 1 Jason **looks like** ☐ / **looks** ☐ really upset. What's wrong with him?
- 2 Lin is a famous musician. He **wins** ☐ / **earns** ☐ a lot of money.
- 3 What are you going to **wear** ☐ / **carry** ☐ for your interview?
- 4 I've **met** ☐ / **known** ☐ Hermione for a long time.
- 5 Who **made** ☐ / **did** ☐ Rod and Jameelah's wedding cake for them?
- 6 Why won't you **borrow** ☐ / **lend** ☐ me your iPod?

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: ad|vice 1 ☐ 2 ☒

1 de|ci|sion 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

2 sur|pri|sing|ly 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

3 con|di|tio|nal 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

4 re|ceive 1 ☐ 2 ☐

5 um|bre|lla 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

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8 Tick (✓) five more words which contain the sound /ʊ/.

could ☒

wood ☐

food ☐

woman ☐

football ☐

hour ☐

course ☐

computer ☐

put ☐

trousers ☐

young ☐

should ☐

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Pronunciation total		10
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Reading and Writing B

READING

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

The long journey home

Last month, a computer problem at London's Heathrow airport caused problems with air travel around the world. We interviewed three people about their journeys.

Fumi Watanabe, 37

'It was very stressful. There was no information at the airport. I wanted to know: "Will there be flights tomorrow? Will the airline give us our money back?" The information desk didn't have any answers, which was really annoying. They should have a plan for this sort of thing. There were thousands of people, all trying to change their journeys at the same time. Some people got angry with the airline workers, which was mean – they were only trying to do their job. I decided to stay at the airport. I thought, "If a plane arrives, I'll be first in the queue." I lived in the airport for the next 16 hours. The food was OK, and I even found some showers. It was all very expensive, but I kept my receipts. When I finally arrived home, nearly two days late, I was exhausted.'

Charles Henley, 54

'People ought not to panic in these situations. But we do. It's normal human psychology. If we feel trapped, we try to run away or we get angry. That's why people sometimes get angry in traffic jams – they just want to escape. This happens even if we're not physically trapped – so although we are not in danger, we still feel that running is a good idea. The best thing to do, usually, is to stay where you are. I was in Madrid on business when the computers at Heathrow broke down. I didn't go to the airport – I phoned my hotel straight away and booked three extra nights. With my laptop and good wi-fi I could still work easily.'

Rocco Martinez, 25

'When the computer problem began, I was already at the airport. I'd been on holiday in Istanbul for a week, but I'd travelled by ferry from Türkiye to Greece especially so I could see Athens. Everyone was very upset. You could hear people asking, "What should we do?" I had to get home to Romania because I had a job interview that Tuesday. Well, if you don't help yourself, you won't get anywhere in this life. I stood on my chair and shouted, "Is anyone trying to travel to Bucharest?" Lots of people put their hands in the air. We stood together and made a new plan. In the end, I rented a car with a businesswoman and a student from Bucharest University. We divided the cost equally between the three of us. Although the journey was a little bit stressful, I found it exciting. It was a great story to tell at my interview – and my new boss is pleased that I'm good at solving problems.'

Example: The experience at the airport made Fumi _____.

A angry ☐ B stressed ☒ C nervous ☐

1 Fumi thought the information desk _____ the situation.

A wasn't prepared for ☐ B didn't understand ☐ C should fix ☐

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- 2 Fumi's plan was to _____.
A return to her hotel ☐ travel by train ☐ C stay at the airport ☐
- 3 Fumi was delayed at the airport for _____.
A two days ☐ B 16 hours ☐ C one night ☐
- 4 According to Charles, it's _____ to get angry in these situations.
A unusual ☐ B normal ☐ C difficult ☐
- 5 Charles compares the situation at the airport with _____.
A being stuck in traffic ☐ B a computer problem at his office ☐
C exercising ☐
- 6 When the computer problem started, Charles _____.
A called his hotel ☐ B called his office ☐ C called his family ☐
- 7 Rocco had been in Athens _____.
A for a week ☐ B on holiday ☐ C at an interview ☐
- 8 Rocco wanted other people to _____ him.
A make a decision for ☐ B pay for ☐ C make a new plan with ☐
- 9 At his job interview, Rocco's story _____.
A made a good impression ☐ B had no effect ☐ C made his boss smile ☐

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2 Write **F** for Fumi, **C** for Charles, or **R** for Rocco.Example: I didn't have to stop work. C

- 1 You shouldn't panic. _____
- 2 You shouldn't get angry with the airline workers. _____
- 3 I was worried about the cost. _____
- 4 You should try to finish your journey a different way. _____
- 5 How we behave is the result of our psychology. _____
- 6 I solved the problem with some other passengers. _____

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Write an email to a friend who wants to visit you. Answer your friend's questions. (100–150 words)

- When should I come and visit you?
- What will the weather be like then?
- What clothes should I bring?
- How should I get there?
- Is there anything I should plan before I come?

Writing total 10

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Listening and Speaking B**LISTENING****1 Listen to the conversation. Tick (✓) A or B.**

- 1 If James isn't telling the truth, he'll have to take the college course again.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 If Fabio speaks to their teacher, everything will be all right.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 If Fabio meets James, it'll make things better.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 If Fabio doesn't find James at the park, he'll leave him a voicemail.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 If James isn't really ill, he'll explain.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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2 Listen to five people asking for advice. Choose the best advice (A–E) for each speaker (1–5).

Speaker 1 _____
Speaker 2 _____
Speaker 3 _____
Speaker 4 _____
Speaker 5 _____

- A You should call a taxi immediately.
B You should speak to your boss another day.
C You should tell him and make different plans.
D You shouldn't call the police.
E You should visit a pharmacy.

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 How long does it normally take you to get to work / school?
- 2 What's the first thing you do when you get home from work / school?
- 3 What do you do to get fit?
- 4 Have you got better at English recently?
- 5 How many phone calls do you get a day? Who are they from?

2 Make questions and ask your partner about Yuki's trip to London.

- How / Yuki / travel / to London?
- What happened / her suitcase?
- Where / Yuki / stay?
- Where / Yuki / go / next day?
- What / do / that evening?

3 Now read about Augustin's trip to Edinburgh and answer your partner's questions.

My trip to Edinburgh**Day 1**

got on train to Glasgow / arrived in
Edinburgh very late
left phone at station
went to museum first / museum closed

Day 2

big storm / walking tour cancelled
got a headache / went to bed at 7 p.m.

Speaking total		15
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