

File Test 9

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the second conditional sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Example: If we had (have) more money, we 'd buy (buy) a bigger house.

- 1 If Lucy _____ (see) a big spider in her bathroom, she _____ (scream).
- 2 I _____ (lose) weight if I _____ (stop) eating junk food.
- 3 You _____ (not get) lost if you _____ (use) the map I bought for you.
- 4 If Tara _____ (work) harder, she _____ (get) promoted.
- 5 I _____ (do) more exercise if I _____ (be) Marty. He's not very healthy.
- 6 If Aniela _____ (not have to) study, she _____ (go out) tonight.
- 7 Adam's teachers _____ (be) annoyed if he _____ (not do) his homework.
- 8 If I _____ (not have) a job, I _____ (travel) around Africa.

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2 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

Example: Philip and Lydia have been married for eight years.

- 1 We've known each other _____ we were children.
- 2 Ethan's been a teacher _____ 1997.
- 3 The animals haven't eaten _____ three days.
- 4 Sam's been in Paris _____ Wednesday.
- 5 Mrs Jones has owned that house _____ a long time.

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3 Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.

Example: Did you go (go) to any museums when you were on holiday?

- 1 I _____ (not see) Stephen since we left school in 1999.
- 2 My dad _____ (not study) French at school.
- 3 Kathy _____ (live) in her house for three years. She loves it.
- 4 Leo _____ (not say) hello to me yesterday.
- 5 What time _____ Micaela _____ (arrive) at work this morning?
- 6 Annette and Jun _____ (buy) a house in France last year.
- 7 'How long _____ they _____ (work) here?'
'Since May.'

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Grammar total 20

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the life events with the correct verb.

be fall get (x3) go have
retire

Example: go to university

- 1 _____ in love
- 2 _____ married
- 3 _____ divorced
- 4 _____ a job
- 5 _____ to secondary school
- 6 _____ from work
- 7 _____ born
- 8 _____ children

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5 Tick (✓) the odd word out.

Example: shark ☐ whale ☐ chicken ☒ dolphin ☐

- 1 snake ☐ monkey ☐ elephant ☐ lion ☐
- 2 bear ☐ goat ☐ mice ☐ tiger ☐
- 3 pig ☐ cow ☐ horse ☐ giraffe ☐
- 4 mouse ☐ rabbit ☐ bird ☐ lion ☐
- 5 sheep ☐ bat ☐ camel ☐ goat ☐
- 6 mosquito ☐ bee ☐ butterfly ☐ spider ☐

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

heights fear freezes ~~afraid~~ suffers
phobia panic

Example: I haven't swum in the sea for years. I'm afraid of water.

- 1 Jenny never travels by plane. She has a _____ about flying.
- 2 I saw the spider and started to _____. My heart was beating very fast.
- 3 I can't climb trees. I'm scared of _____.
- 4 Carl likes singing, but he sometimes _____ in front of an audience.
- 5 Liban doesn't like the lifts at work. He _____ from a phobia of small spaces.
- 6 My sister has a _____ of dogs. She's frightened when they bark.

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Vocabulary total 20

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: gi|raffe 1 ☐ 2 ☒

1 di|vorced 1 ☐ 2 ☐

2 kan|ga|roo 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

3 croc|o|dile 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

4 frigh|tened 1 ☐ 2 ☐

5 pho|bi|a 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

divorce separate leave
love born retire

Example: horse born

1 butterfly _____

2 lion _____

3 sheep _____

4 crocodile _____

5 pig _____

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Reading and Writing B**READING****1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****Safety on safari**

Do you want to see lions and elephants, buffalo and crocodiles, and many other wild animals? For 35 years, Go Botswana have provided expert safari holidays. All safaris have an element of danger. That's what makes them fun! But do you know what the real dangers are?

Hippos

Hippos are the second largest animal in Africa – only the elephant is bigger. The males weigh as much as three small cars! Hippos are also the most dangerous land animal you will meet on safari. That might sound surprising because most people think hippos are slow and lazy. But if you saw a hippo get angry, you'd soon change your mind. They can run very fast and they have very big teeth. In fact, they killed around 500 people across Africa last year. During the hot day, hippos need to keep cool. They spend almost all day asleep in rivers and lakes. It isn't a good idea to go swimming while you're on safari. We also suggest that you don't walk on the lake beaches at night, as this is when hippos are awake.

Safety tips

If all safari tourists followed these simple rules, the number of people hurt by animals each year would go down.

- Stay in your vehicle. If you see an interesting animal, do not get out of your safari vehicle to take a picture. It's not a good idea to see how close you can get to a lion. Our drivers will get you to the closest and safest possible location.
- Don't wave at the animals. Animals can become aggressive if people wave their hands or other objects at them. Remember, humans are dangerous too – it's a good idea for these animals to be afraid of us.
- If you meet an animal that seems nervous, stay quiet and walk backwards to get away.
- Always wear walking boots and long socks. You will be walking in long grass and also on the beaches around our lake areas. Wearing the correct shoes will protect you from snakes, scorpions, and biting spiders.

Example: This holiday is for people who are interested in animals.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Go Botswana have organized holidays for over 30 years.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Only safari holidays in Botswana are dangerous.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Most people don't think that hippos can run fast.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 4 Female hippos are more dangerous than male hippos.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Elephants are smaller than hippos.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Hippos sleep during the day and wake up at night-time.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 If you want to get closer to an animal, our drivers can help you.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Safari tourists give money to protect the wild animals.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Wild animals can become aggressive because they aren't frightened of humans.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 If tourists wore walking boots, they would be safer from scorpions.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 How many people were killed by hippos last year?

- 2 Why do hippos spend the day in water?

- 3 What would happen if all tourists followed the safety tips?

- 4 Why is it a bad idea to wave at the animals?

- 5 What would you do if you were near an animal that seemed nervous?

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WRITING

Write about animals in your country. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- What's the most dangerous animal in your country?
- Are you afraid of any animals or insects?
- Would you like to see hippos on a safari? Why (not)?
- What's your favourite animal?
- If you could have any animal as a pet, which one would it be?

Writing total		10
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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to Kylie talking about her phobia. Tick (✓) the correct word(s).

- 1 Kylie has been scared of dogs **since she was a teenager** ☐ / **for about 20 years** ☐.
- 2 She usually **stands very still** ☐ / **walks in the other direction** ☐ if she sees a person with a dog.
- 3 Her phobia affects **a few things** ☐ / **everything** ☐ she does.
- 4 She **had** ☐ / **hadn't** ☐ heard of virtual reality therapy before.
- 5 Kylie will have **4 or 5** ☐ / **around 10** ☐ therapy visits.

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

- 1 How old is Monty the snake?
A Twenty-two years. ☐ B About two. ☐ C Two years. ☐
- 2 When did the cat café open?
A Last year. ☐ B Two years ago. ☐ C Two months ago. ☐
- 3 How long has Fei been afraid of birds?
A Her whole life. ☐ B For ages. ☐ C Since she moved. ☐
- 4 How many years has Malik been a police officer?
A Ten years. ☐ B Three years. ☐ C One year. ☐
- 5 When did Rob see the shark?
A Two days ago. ☐ B Yesterday. ☐ C He's just seen it. ☐

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 How long have you been at this English school?
- 2 What do you do? How long have you worked / studied there?
- 3 Who's your English teacher? How long have you known him / her?
- 4 What's your favourite sport? How long have you done that?
- 5 Are you scared of anything? How long have you been scared of that?

2 Make questions and ask about the man in your partner's information.

- name?
- age?
- job? how long?
- interests? how long?
- scared of? how long?

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

Name: Emily Brown
Age: 24
Occupation: musician / 6 years
Interests: dancing / 20 years;
running / 2 years
Scared of: spiders / 7 years

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