

File Test 12

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Write the sentences in reported speech.

Example: 'I hate my boss.' She told me that she hated her boss.

- 1 'I'm moving house.' She told us that _____.
- 2 'Jenny didn't phone me.' She said that _____.
- 3 'Our children can swim.' They told us that _____.
- 4 'The train won't be late.' He said that _____.
- 5 'I've finished the ironing.' He told his mum that _____.
- 6 'We're going to the shops.' They said that _____.

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2 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: picture painted who this ?

Who painted this picture?

- 1 happened what last Krysta to week ?

- 2 trains how go many to Kyoto ?

- 3 last which Olympic Games hosted country the ?

- 4 apartment in who that lives ?

- 5 2000 which writer Nobel Prize a in Chinese won ?

- 6 are test how the people many taking ?

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3 Complete the email. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or past perfect.

Hi Louise,

Did you go (you / go) anywhere interesting for New Year's Eve? Paul and I

¹ _____ (decide) to go to Dublin because we ² _____

(not go) to Ireland before. When we ³ _____ (arrive) there, everything was wet because it ⁴ _____ (rain) earlier in the day.

It ⁵ _____ (take) two hours to find a place to stay, because

we ⁶ _____ (not book) a hotel. We ⁷ _____ (spend)

New Year's Eve with one of Paul's university friends. They had a lot to talk about because they ⁸ _____ (not see) each other for a long time.

Happy New Year!

Kyoko

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Grammar total

20

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with one word. You can use the same word in more than one sentence.

Example: How many presents did you get?

- 1 _____ did you do last night?
- 2 _____ do you like history more than geography?
- 3 _____ restaurant is the most famous?
- 4 _____ did you go to the cinema with?
- 5 _____ do you usually sit in your English classes?
- 6 _____ dress do you prefer: Andrea's or Martina's?
- 7 _____ are you this morning?
- 8 In your opinion, _____ is the best time to do homework?
- 9 Do you know _____ the nearest rubbish bin is?

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5 Tick (✓) the correct word.

Example: **Last** ☒ / **Eventually** ☐ Wednesday, I rescued a cat from a tree.

- 1 Antonio was driving along when **meanwhile** ☐ / **suddenly** ☐, he heard a loud noise from the back seat.
- 2 Masato took Mum to the shops for the afternoon. **Suddenly** ☐ / **Meanwhile** ☐, back at the house, I hid all her birthday presents.
- 3 I didn't want to be late. When I got home, I changed into my party clothes **straight away** ☐ / **suddenly** ☐.
- 4 The training took several years, but **eventually** ☐ / **straight away** ☐, Tasmin qualified as a lawyer.
- 5 When she arrived home, Robin **suddenly** ☐ / **immediately** ☐ knew that something was wrong. She could see that the front door was open.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of say or tell.

Example: 'It's snowing!' said Maxine.

- 1 They _____ they were selling their house.
- 2 Could you _____ us when the flight will arrive?
- 3 We see Nahla every day and she never _____ hello to us.
- 4 Lucy _____ her sister that she was going to get divorced.
- 5 What will you _____ when you meet your cousin?
- 6 Zane _____ his parents that he didn't want to go to university.

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Vocabulary total 20

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Which is the stressed syllable? Tick (✓) 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Example: go|ssip 1 ☒ 2 ☐1 a|part|ment 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐2 con|ver|sa|tion 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐3 pe|trol 1 ☐ 2 ☐4 gra|dua|lly 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐5 un|for|tu|na|tely 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

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8 Tick (✓) the word which has a different sound.

Example: pillow ☐ miss ☐ wind ☐ time ☒1 survive ☐ surprise ☐ mistake ☐ nine ☐2 mile ☐ realize ☐ spider ☐ notice ☐3 while ☐ shirt ☐ confirm ☐ thirsty ☐4 kilometres ☐ accident ☐ kill ☐ online ☐5 kick ☐ refill ☐ alive ☐ difficult ☐

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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 and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****A funny thing happened...****Kalim, 26**

In 2017, I travelled around Europe for a month. Everything was new to me – it was my first trip outside Türkiye. I was also desperate to impress my girlfriend. She loves ballet, and when we were in St Petersburg, I decided to surprise her. I bought tickets from a ticket office at the theatre. I was pleased because they'd cost a lot less than I expected. That evening, we went to the theatre wearing our smartest clothes. When the performance started, it was immediately obvious that I'd made a mistake. There isn't any singing in ballet! We were watching an opera. And they were singing in Russian. We couldn't understand any of the words, but in the end, that wasn't important. The music was incredible and we could follow the story quite well.

Sergei, 48

Last year, I took my wife and two children to Rome. I'd studied there for a year when I was in my twenties and I was looking forward to showing the city to my family. We visited the famous Trevi Fountain – it's one of the most beautiful statues in Rome and always busy with tourists taking selfies. On this particular day, it was very crowded and my wife was feeling hot and tired. Eventually, we all sat on the wall around the fountain. My wife was trying to take a selfie of all four of us. I tried to make her laugh by waving my arms around, but – disaster – I fell into the water. We have a very funny picture of my children's faces as I disappear. Of course, lots of other people recorded this moment in their selfies and videos. For a day or two, I was (almost) an online celebrity. I enjoyed my moment of fame, but my children were very embarrassed.

Margaret, 69

I'd visited India on holiday twice before, but I'd never been to the north of the country. One day, I visited The Golden Temple at Amritsar. This beautiful building is not visited very often by foreign tourists, but it is very popular with Indian visitors and is always crowded. I was looking at the beautiful paintings and statues when a man started shouting. I didn't understand what he was saying, but that's no excuse. In truth, I simply wasn't paying attention. I didn't notice that everyone else was leaving. When I turned around a few minutes later, everyone had gone. When I got to the exit door I realized I'd been shut in. The temple was closed for the evening and the man had been asking everyone to leave. Straight away I shouted and banged on the door. I made a lot of noise! I thought I'd be in the temple all night. Of course, I wasn't alone. There were still several people inside the building and they soon let me out. No one thought it was a problem except me. I was so embarrassed.

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Example: Kalim was travelling _____.

A by himself ☐ B for a month ☒ C for work ☐

1 Kalim had never _____ before.

A been on holiday with his girlfriend ☐ B seen a ballet ☐ C left Türkiye ☐

2 Kalim was pleased with _____.

A the story of the opera ☐ B the price of the tickets ☐

C his clothes at the theatre ☐

3 Sergei had lived in Rome _____.

A without his wife and children ☐ B when he was a child ☐

C to learn Italian ☐

4 When Sergei fell into the fountain, his wife was _____.

A taking a picture ☐ B carrying a heavy bag ☐ C having a rest ☐

5 Margaret _____ what the man said.

A tried to understand ☐ B didn't hear ☐ C didn't listen to ☐

6 Margaret was the only person who thought she'd been _____.

A too loud ☐ B a problem ☐ C alone ☐

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2 Write **K** for Kalim, **S** for Sergei, or **M** for Margaret.

Example: I have a funny picture of what happened. S

1 It's always busy with tourists taking selfies. _____

2 It doesn't have many foreign visitors. _____

3 It was my first visit to that country. _____

4 I was looking at some paintings. _____

5 I wanted to impress the person I was with. _____

6 I hadn't noticed everyone was leaving. _____

7 I was trying to make someone laugh. _____

8 I didn't understand but it didn't matter. _____

9 My children were very embarrassed. _____

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

**Describe a place you visited abroad. Answer the questions.
(100–150 words)**

- Where did you go?
- Why did you decide to go there?
- What did you do there?
- Who did you go with?
- Did anything funny or surprising happen? What?

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

LISTENING

1 Listen to part of a radio programme about gossip. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 Some scientists think that gossip and language are linked.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 Gossiping usually hurts the person in the middle of the story.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 Rebecca has a new boyfriend because of the gossip at her university.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 Spreading false gossip does not make you popular with other people.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 Some of the people in Rebecca's story were trying to hurt her.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match the conversations (1–5) with the activities (A–G). There are two answers that you don't need.

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

- A helping with homework
B listening to music
C gossiping about a relationship
D organizing a party
E planning a holiday
F arguing about a car
G discussing a film

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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 agree that we are programmed to gossip? Why?
- 2 Do you think people have ever gossiped about you?
- 3 How do you think people feel after gossiping?
- 4 Would you ever gossip about anyone?
- 5 Do you think gossiping can be a positive thing?

2 Make questions and ask your partner about Miguel.

- think / gossiping / good or bad?
- Why / think so?
- give / example?
- How / feel now?

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

Joe – thinks gossiping is good

Reason: helps us to build connections with others

Example: moved house – neighbours
gossiped – got to know my neighbours

Feels: happy in new house – knows his neighbours

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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