

Progress Test Files 1–6
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Tick (✓) the correct form.

Example: Theo **broke** ☒ / **has broken** ☐ his leg while he was playing basketball.

- 1 This song isn't **too good as** ☐ / **as good as** ☐ their last one.
- 2 Rachael **has been** ☐ / **has gone** ☐ to Beijing more than once.
- 3 Ricardo **does** ☐ / **is doing** ☐ an engineering course.
- 4 When you called, I **ate** ☐ / **was eating** ☐ my dinner.
- 5 What **are you doing** ☐ / **do you do** ☐ this weekend?
- 6 Dinis **is cycling** ☐ / **cycles** ☐ to work every day.
- 7 Look at the traffic. We're **being** ☐ / **going to be** ☐ late.
- 8 I **every day exercise** ☐ / **exercise every day** ☐.
- 9 **They're meeting** ☐ / **They meet** ☐ Kate at a restaurant tonight.
- 10 My little sister is tired and **she's needing** ☐ / **she needs** ☐ a rest.

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2 Write negative sentences.

Example: I'm 44 years old.
I'm not 44 years old.

- 1 You've finished your homework.

- 2 I'm going to take a photo.

- 3 Oscar went to Finland.

- 4 I'll see you tomorrow.

- 5 They wrote those emails.

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3 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: old you how are ?
How old are you?

- 1 you any money do have ?

- 2 Moscow you have to ever been ?

- 3 speak you other can languages any ?

- 4 do of you watch films kind what ?

- 5 do you last what did summer ?

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4 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Marie and Amos are going to the park and after that they're going for a meal.

- 1 A department store is a place _____ sells different types of product.
- 2 I've eaten too _____ chocolate.
- 3 Is there _____ to leave our coats?
- 4 My lunch wasn't big _____. I'm still hungry.
- 5 The job was difficult, _____ Phoebe worked hard and soon made a good impression.
- 6 That was the loudest concert I've _____ been to.
- 7 _____ Javier was frightened, he walked into the dark room.
- 8 The problem started _____ I was downloading some new software.
- 9 There's _____ on TV tonight that I want to watch and I'm a bit bored.
Shall we go to the cinema?
- 10 Is that the hotel _____ your friend stayed?

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

Example: Shhh. The film has just started (start).

- 1 Viv is over there. He _____ (stand) next to the tall man in the black hat.
- 2 I _____ (like) Indian food.
- 3 '_____ you _____ (wash) the car yet?' 'No, I haven't.'
- 4 Laila and Jumaid _____ (watch) TV at 10 o'clock last night.
- 5 It _____ (rain) when Bryony arrived at her new office.
- 6 'What _____ you _____ (do)?' 'I'm a musician.'
- 7 I _____ (call) you in five minutes. Is that OK?
- 8 'I promise I _____ (make) the bed,' said Mikhail.
- 9 Good news! Sonya and Jan _____ (sold) their house.
- 10 Noor often _____ (go out) with Zeb, but they aren't a couple.

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Grammar total 40

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VOCABULARY

6 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Mill Street Café only sells healthy salads.

medical nutritionist healthy

- 1 Peter often stays in bed all morning. He's a bit _____.
lazy hard-working relaxed
- 2 I don't like people who tell _____. We need to be honest with each other.
stories lies the truth
- 3 Yasmin has _____ hair.
medium tall curly
- 4 People often say that yoga is _____, but I find it stressful!
positive interested relaxing
- 5 The hotel was _____ and uncomfortable. What a disaster!
a bit clean dirty
- 6 We _____ a boat and went around the lake.
sold hired came
- 7 We don't laugh much in history class. It's quite a _____ place.
friendly funny serious
- 8 Are they _____ in coming with us to the cinema?
exciting interested hopeful
- 9 On Saturdays, the shopping centre is too _____.
crowded very noisy many people
- 10 There are several _____ people in this class, but everyone's opinion is important.
talkative generous mean

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7 Complete the sentences using the words from the box. There are two words that you don't need.

medium-sized next-day ~~camping~~
harbour looking ironing excited polluted
luggage bridge name basket keys

Example: I went camping with my cousins. We slept in a tent for three nights.

- 1 They're your dresses, so you can do the _____.
- 2 We need to get our _____ now. Which way is baggage reclaim?
- 3 'Are you going on holiday next week?' 'Yes, I'm very _____.'
- 4 I don't need a trolley. A _____ is big enough for my shopping today.
- 5 It will arrive tomorrow because I paid for _____ delivery.
- 6 'Can I help you, sir?' 'No, I'm just _____, thank you.'
- 7 I'm so sorry. I've forgotten your _____.
- 8 Then we will cross the _____ to reach the historic centre of the town.
- 9 The town is quite _____, so they clean the dirt off the historic buildings every year.
- 10 It's a pretty town with colourful fishing boats in the _____.

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8 Match 1–11 with a–k.

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| 1 wait <u>e</u> | a something to the shop |
| 2 do ____ | b abroad |
| 3 make ____ | c a bus |
| 4 drop off ____ | d from a holiday |
| 5 have ____ | e for my friend |
| 6 unload ____ | f the dishwasher |
| 7 come back ____ | g a mistake |
| 8 go ____ | h a friend at the airport |
| 9 leave ____ | i work early |
| 10 miss ____ | j a wonderful time |
| 11 take back ____ | k some exercise |

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9 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: There's a queue for passport control. Please wait behind the line.

- 1 My house is _____ to a park. It's beautiful!
- 2 'Agnieska, we need to talk _____ your essay plan,' said the teacher.
- 3 Please don't leave your dirty socks _____ the floor.
- 4 Conchita belongs _____ a chess club. She plays regularly.
- 5 Waiting _____ a delayed flight is really boring.
- 6 Archie arrived _____ the café and looked for a free table.
- 7 The plates are all _____ the sink. You need to do the washing up.
- 8 His birthday is on the 21st _____ August.
- 9 Audrey is in the _____ of that group of girls. Can you see her?
- 10 I'm sorry. I don't agree _____ your opinion.

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Vocabulary total 40

PRONUNCIATION

10 Complete the sound table with the words from the box. There are three words that you don't need.

~~there~~ clothes curly computer bike
parent occasion early wear glasses
circle houses concert jeans

trainers	bird	airport	watches
		there	

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

- Example: ma|chine 1 ☐ 2 ☒
- 1 ro|man|tic 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 2 car|di|gan 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 3 to|mo|row 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 4 fu|ture 1 ☐ 2 ☐
- 5 di|vorced 1 ☐ 2 ☐
- 6 pho|to|graph 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 7 pre|fer 1 ☐ 2 ☐
- 8 hand|some 1 ☐ 2 ☐
- 9 py|ja|mas 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 10 a|ttrac|tive 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

Pronunciation total 20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

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Reading and Writing B

READING

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

New year, old customs

by travel editor, Lauren Briard

Have you ever made a New Year's **resolution**? Perhaps you have decided to learn a new language, or take up more exercise? You are not alone. In many cultures, people choose to change something about their life at the beginning of the year. And all over the world, people celebrate the new year with interesting **customs**.

My favourite traditions come from Mexico and other Latin American countries. For example, at midnight on New Year's Eve in many Spanish-speaking cultures, everyone eats twelve grapes – one grape for each month of the year. People say that eating the grapes brings good **fortune** for the new year. And don't be surprised if your friend from Peru wants to walk around the outside of his or her house with heavy luggage. Traditionally, if you complete this **challenge** you will be a successful traveller in the new year. Would you like to go on a **dream** holiday next year? Then try it!

Cleaning the house is perhaps the most common New Year tradition. From Mexico to Japan, people **sweep** their homes from top to bottom. Some people believe this **removes** bad luck and allows good luck to enter the house. In other countries, such as Britain and Iran, the cleaning happens later in the year, so it's called 'spring cleaning'. In Iran, just before the March spring **festival**, people empty their houses of all their furniture. They clean the house from top to bottom, **mend** broken furniture or replace old items. People bring flowers and **herbs** indoors too, so their homes smell fresh and clean.

New Year is often celebrated with friends, so my final story is from Denmark. If you are in Denmark at New Year, you will probably see piles of broken plates outside front doors. What's going on? Well, traditionally, people take their old or broken plates and **smash** them on their friend's front door. It brings good luck to your friend. It's great fun, too! So, a big pile of broken plates means you are a popular person.

Enjoy the New Year festival, wherever you are in the world. I hope you are ready with your grapes, luggage, and plates!

Example: New Year is a special day all over the world.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 The writer's favourite New Year traditions come from Japan.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 At breakfast time, there is a tradition of eating twelve grapes.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 People try to eat the grapes in twelve seconds.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 4 People from Peru complete a challenge with a suitcase at New Year.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 The tradition from Peru will help you have successful holidays in the new year.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 House cleaning is only a New Year tradition in Mexico and Japan.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 In Britain, people clean their homes as part of a spring tradition.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 In Iran, people take all the furniture out of the house before they clean it.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 In Denmark, people celebrate New Year with friends and not with family.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The friendliest people have the smallest number of broken plates.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

Example: plants often used to add flavour to food
herbs

- 1 a promise to yourself _____
- 2 luck, particularly good things that happen _____
- 3 to clean with a brush or a broom _____
- 4 perfect or ideal _____
- 5 to fix or repair _____

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Answer these three questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

- 1 Describe what you are wearing today.
- 2 Which housework job do you like best? Is there a housework job that you hate? Why?
- 3 What do you usually do when you are waiting at an airport or train station?

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

LISTENING

1 Listen to a tour guide talking about a town. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 Turlton is 40 miles east of London.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 It's famous for a statue in the church.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 It has many historic houses.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 The tourists are standing in front of The Old School.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 In the afternoon, tourists can visit an old bridge.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. What are the people waiting for? Match them with items A–E.

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

- A a delivery
B a doctor's appointment
C a green traffic light
D a changing room
E a film to begin

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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 is your favourite unhealthy snack?
- 2 How do you find the meaning of new English words?
- 3 What do you do when you're waiting for a friend who is late?
- 4 What was the last book you read? Did you enjoy the book?
- 5 What are your plans for this evening?
- 6 What is the worst meal you have ever had?
- 7 Do you like activity holidays, for example walking or cycling? Why?
- 8 Which Asian city would you most like to visit? Why?
- 9 Have you ever posted online in English? Where?
- 10 Which famous person would you like to be stuck in traffic with. Why?

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2 Read this information about a day trip you went on and answer your partner's questions.

Day trip to Pompeii

Train from Naples: 45 mins

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.: walk around the historic site and take photos. Talk by local historian.

Lunch: café near the historic site – €12.

3.30–4.30 p.m.: art exhibition. Pompeii and Picasso (Picasso visited in 1917).

5–6 p.m. short bus trip to take photos of Mount Vesuvius

Return to Naples hotel by 7 p.m.

3 Your partner is on a walking holiday in Scotland. Make questions and ask your partner about what they did today.

- What time / leave / hotel / morning?
- What kind / walking / do / morning?
- What animals and birds / see / Day 3?
- How / travel to Skye?
- What / do / afternoon?
- How long / stay / next hotel?

Speaking total		15
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