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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

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

Example: What would you do (do) if you found £50?

- 1 Gus, that wasn't very polite. You mustn't _____ (speak) to your father like that.
- 2 Always try _____ (get on) with your colleagues. That's good advice for anyone who is starting a new job.
- 3 Mr Lee is a great teacher. If you watch his online videos, you _____ (understand) maths more easily.
- 4 **A** When _____ penicillin _____ (discover)?
B In 1928.
- 5 _____ (wear) a suit and tie makes Louis feel uncomfortable.
- 6 Ada Lovelace _____ (write) the first computer program.
- 7 **A** _____ you _____ (eat) sushi before your trip to Japan?
B No, I hadn't.
- 8 That's an interesting question. If I _____ (know) the answer, I'd be rich.
- 9 Andrea _____ (write) two books and she plans to write more.
- 10 I _____ (not meet) Michael before I moved to this town.

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2 Tick (✓) the correct word or phrase.

Example: Is that **your** ☒ / **yours** ☐ dog?

- 1 **He's to** ☐ / **He has to** ☐ leave in five minutes to catch a train.
- 2 The visitors looked **round the city** ☐ / **the city round** ☐.
- 3 Mia moved to Lisbon **for finding** ☐ / **to find** ☐ work.
- 4 **A** I can't swim very well.
B Neither **can I** ☐ / **I can** ☐.
- 5 Alejandro ran **along** ☐ / **up** ☐ the stairs.
- 6 Ada Lovelace **often called** ☐ / **is often called** ☐ 'the Mother of Computers'.
- 7 I **usually** ☐ / **used to** ☐ do yoga twice a week if I'm not too busy.
- 8 **A** How long **did they work** ☐ / **have they worked** ☐ there?
B They've worked there for six months now.
- 9 Who **wants** ☐ / **does want** ☐ more cake?
- 10 That table is **ours** ☐ / **the ours** ☐.

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3 Write the sentences in reported speech.

Example: 'I'm checking my messages,' said Diego.

Diego said he was checking his messages.

- 1 'We'll see you later, Fahad.'

- 2 'I've bought a bicycle,' said Shaun.

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3 'I don't eat meat,' said Aisha.

4 'We can see the sea.'

5 'I want to believe you,' said Mum.

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4 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: He doesn't have to get up yet. We can wake him in an hour.

1 I think you _____ take a break. You're too tired to carry on working.

2 Marcus has known Kaito _____ 2012.

3 Please come _____ my office. I need to speak to you.

4 _____ you use to go out with Felix?

5 **A** I love salsa dancing.

B _____ do I.

6 Joanna _____ to have brown hair, but now it's blonde.

7 If I _____ you, I'd apply for the job.

8 Katriona _____ move to Oslo. She's thinking about it.

9 The music is too loud. Please turn it _____ so it's quieter.

10 You _____ talk in the library. That's the rule.

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5 Write negative sentences.

Example: I might buy the shirt that we saw.

I might not buy the shirt that we saw.

1 I think you should leave.

2 Gabriela's lived in Mexico City for five years.

3 Nicolai used to enjoy skiing.

4 Skateboards were invented in the 1970s.

5 You ought to say things like that.

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Grammar total

40

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VOCABULARY

6 Match 1–11 with a–k.

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| 1 I filled <u>c</u> | a her holiday photos. |
| 2 I watched ____ | b to turn off the radio. |
| 3 I took ____ | c in the form . |
| 4 I said ____ | d I would call. |
| 5 I got ____ | e after his cat. |
| 6 I expected ____ | f out the rubbish. |
| 7 I told ____ | g our English class last week. |
| 8 I looked ____ | h home before you. |
| 9 I missed ____ | i him I would call. |
| 10 I forgot ____ | j the match on TV. |
| 11 I looked at ____ | k to fail. |

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7 Tick (✓) the correct preposition.

Example: Bill is interested ☒ **in** / ☐ **with** / ☐ **at** psychology.

- Elsa is good ☐ **for** / ☐ **at** / ☐ **about** memory games.
- Milos gets angry ☐ **with** / ☐ **from** / ☐ **by** cyclists who don't stop at traffic lights.
- In basketball, you throw the ball ☐ **over** / ☐ **round** / ☐ **through** a hoop.
- The ball went ☐ **along** / ☐ **down** / ☐ **past** the goalie.
- Lisa suffers ☐ **of** / ☐ **from** / ☐ **to** a fear of the sea.

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

Example: Brett moved slowly away from the bear. He didn't want it to see him.
slowly seriously sadly

- Hugh was stung by a _____ in his garden.
fly butterfly wasp
- Fang made a _____ and bought the red flowers.
decide decision deciding
- Dominic is a _____ teacher. He teaches sport to children.
maths PE science
- 'Give it back!' she shouted _____.
lazily quietly angrily
- Manos said the answer _____. It had taken him only four seconds to do the maths.
eventually straight away meanwhile
- Chocolate cake or ice cream? It's a difficult _____.
choice advice confusion
- The scientist's new _____ saved many lives.
invitation competition invention
- The company first opened _____.
by Swedish Swedish in Sweden
- Mum! I've just seen two _____ in the kitchen.
mouse mice bird

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- 10 Can you _____ me your phone? Mine has no battery.
lend rent borrow
- 11 Julie enjoys all types of science: biology, _____, and chemistry.
physics geography history
- 12 Jodie _____ to study in England next summer.
looks waits hopes
- 13 Don't lose your _____! It's only a very small spider.
panic mad cool
- 14 Please _____ £2 to class tomorrow for Wilhelm's present.
earn bring carry
- 15 Philippa is scared of _____. She hates being close to so many people.
birds heights crowds

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9 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: This book is very different from the last one.

- 1 The box jellyfish can give you a bad and painful _____ if it touches you.
- 2 Don't throw _____ that plastic bottle. We can recycle it.
- 3 My grandmother _____ school when she was 16 and worked in a shop.
- 4 The classroom printer has run _____ of ink.
- 5 Jess and Kayleigh could be _____ twins. They look just the same.
- 6 Jon was born in Poland, so that means his nationality is _____.
- 7 Lars and Miles are very _____. They listen to the same music and like the same films.
- 8 My brother is really afraid _____ heights.
- 9 Halil and Anoushka got _____ last summer. It was a beautiful wedding.
- 10 Margaret has been scared _____ cows for years.

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Vocabulary total		40
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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: re|mem|ber 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐

- 1 pri|ma|ry 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
 2 re|la|tion|ship 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐
 3 de|ci|sion 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐
 4 mo|squi|to 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
 5 pa|ra|graph 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
 6 in|spi|ra|tion 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐
 7 sa|xol|phone 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
 8 com|pe|ti|tion 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐
 9 ex|pe|ri|ence 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐
 10 news|pa|per 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

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

~~maths~~ together musician author
 message ~~match~~ technology weather
~~thirsty~~ invention accept ~~therapy~~
 option rhythm

show	brother	nothing	rich
		<i>maths</i>	

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Pronunciation total 20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

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Reading and Writing A

READING

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

Dog therapy

Our health editor, Nikki Langer, interviewed three people whose jobs show that dogs can improve human health.

Ben Forster, dog trainer

Dogs are the most common therapy animal because they are easy to **train**, and because there are many different sizes. For a hospital visit, for example, it might be important to have a small dog which someone can hold on their **lap**. The most important thing, though, is the dog's personality: it must be **calm** and quiet. Most therapy dogs are not puppies – they are usually at least three years and older – and they have to complete a special training course before they can work in hospitals or schools. There are many **benefits** for the patients and children. Research has shown that regular contact with dogs can improve physical and **mental** health.

Jasmin Hussain, tutor

I used to have mental health problems. A few years ago, my doctor **recommended** getting a dog. She said that walking with a dog and caring for it would help me to **recover** – and that was true for me. Now Domino comes to the university with me and helps my students. She sits in my office during my classes. When my office door is open, students know they can come in and talk to Domino. My university **department** has lots of international students and some of them are far away from home. One girl told me that she missed her pet dog more than her parents! If Domino didn't come to work with me, the students would definitely be sad. He's a great dog: very gentle, and he loves it when people **stroke** him. Thanks to my students, he has also learned instructions in several languages!

Andrea Weber, nurse

I work at a residential home for elderly men and women. Our youngest resident is 85. A lot of the people who live here have long-term **conditions**. It can be hard for them to be **active**. But I know that every Tuesday, they will come to the main living room to see our pet therapist, Pat, and her beautiful dog, Trixie. Trixie is a large dog, with lovely soft fur. When Trixie sits next to you, you want to talk to her and touch her. And while people are waiting to talk to Trixie, they talk to each other. It's a very positive thing.

Example: The three people were interviewed because of their hobbies.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Only dogs are used as therapy animals.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Small dogs are always best for hospital work.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 3 Before the dogs can work in schools, they must complete the training course.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Jasmin had suffered from health problems since she was in her twenties.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 If Jasmin's office door is open, students can visit Domino.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 The girl said, "I miss my dog as much as my family!"
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 The students have taught Domino some new instructions.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 The place where Andrea works is only for people with long-term health problems.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 The residents can throw a soft toy for Trixie to bring back.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Andrea and the residents like Trixie's appearance.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Match five of the highlighted words with the definitions.

Example: the top of your legs when you sit down
lap

- 1 relaxed, not worried or frightened _____
- 2 advantages _____
- 3 to get healthy again after an illness _____
- 4 to move a hand along something _____
- 5 describes something that moves around a lot _____

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

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

- 1 What is your favourite animal? Why?
- 2 What free-time activities would you like to do more of? When and where would you do them?
- 3 What law would you make if you were president of planet Earth for one day?

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

LISTENING

1 Listen to a conversation about running. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Elena was motivated to start running when she _____.
A lost weight ☐ B found a photo ☐ C met Jonas ☐
- 2 According to Jonas, new runners should _____.
A buy new trainers ☐ B check with a doctor first ☐ C go for a walk ☐
- 3 Elena thinks she might _____ if she exercises next to the river.
A meet a dog ☐ B get hurt ☐ C get lost ☐
- 4 Jonas has been running regularly _____.
A for 4 years ☐ B since he was 23 ☐ C since his 30th birthday ☐
- 5 If Elena ran _____, she'd feel proud.
A around the park ☐ B near the river ☐ C 5 kilometres ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match them with activities A–E.

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

- A making a decision
 B sunbathing
 C doing some exercise
 D catching an animal
 E having language lessons

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What would you do if you won a lot of money?
- 2 What subjects did / do you most enjoy studying at school? Why?
- 3 What is your favourite possession? Why?
- 4 What new free-time activity would you like to try?
- 5 Which invention was more important: the light bulb or the telephone?
- 6 What would you do if you were stung by a bee?
- 7 Would you buy concert tickets online if you didn't know the website?
- 8 Have you ever got lost? Where?
- 9 What city would you most like to live in? Why?
- 10 What is the most famous traditional meal from your country?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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Listening and Speaking A**2 Your partner went to a college event last week. Make questions and ask your partner about the event.**

- Where / watch Olympic Opening Ceremony?
- Could / see / the screen?
- Was / any food?
- What else / do?
- What time / start and finish?
- How much / cost?

3 Read the information about a local sports day event you went to last week and answer your partner's questions.**Try-A-Sport Day**

Location: Haston Sports Centre

Sports to try: basketball, trampolining, karate, athletics

Age: 18 and over

Facilities: changing rooms with showers, cafeteria, car park

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: free for college students (bring your ID card) or £5

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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