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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Tick (✓) the correct word or phrase.

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

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

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2 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: I think you should take a break. You're too tired to carry on working.

- 1 He _____ have to get up yet. We can wake him in an hour.
- 2 Please come _____ my office. I need to speak to you.
- 3 **A** I love classical music.
B _____ do I.
- 4 Felix has known Lisa _____ 2015.
- 5 Kaito _____ to have blonde hair, but now it's brown.
- 6 The music is too loud. Please turn it _____ so it's quieter.
- 7 Hugh _____ move to Seville. He's thinking about it.
- 8 You _____ talk in the library. That's the rule.
- 9 If I _____ you, I'd apply for the job.
- 10 _____ you use to go out with Felix?

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3 Write negative sentences.

Example: I might buy the jacket that we saw.

I might not buy the jacket that we saw.

- 1 Dominic's lived in England for four years.

2 Marguerite used to enjoy camping.

3 I think you should leave.

4 You ought to say things like that.

5 Skateboards were invented in the 1970s.

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

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

- 1 _____ (wear) a suit and tie makes Hayden feel uncomfortable.
- 2 Jess, that wasn't very polite. You mustn't _____ (speak) to your mother like that.
- 3 That's an interesting question. If I _____ (know) the answer, I'd be rich.
- 4 Mrs Falternay is a great teacher. If you watch her online videos, you _____ (understand) science more easily.
- 5 **A** When _____ penicillin _____ (discover)?
B In 1928.
- 6 **A** _____ you _____ (eat) quesadillas before your trip to South America?
B No, I hadn't.
- 7 I _____ (not meet) Philippa before I moved to this town.
- 8 Always try _____ (get on) with your colleagues. That's good advice for anyone who is starting a new job.
- 9 Ada Lovelace _____ (wrote) the first computer program.
- 10 Jai _____ (write) two books and he plans to write more.

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5 Write the sentences in reported speech.

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

Manos said he was checking his messages.

- 1 'We can see the sea.'

- 2 'I don't eat meat,' said Jess.

- 3 'We'll see you later, Brett.'

- 4 'I want to believe you,' said Dad.

- 5 'I've bought the tickets,' said Jodie.

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Grammar total 40

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VOCABULARY

6 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: My sister is very different from my brother.

- 1 My grandfather _____ school when he was 16 and worked in a shop.
- 2 Katrina and Mia are very _____. They listen to the same music and like the same films.
- 3 Nicolai and Andrey could be _____ twins. They look just the same.
- 4 Kacper was born in Poland, so that means his nationality is _____.
- 5 Don't throw _____ that plastic bottle. We can recycle it.
- 6 I'm interested _____ visiting Nigeria next year.
- 7 The box jellyfish can give you a bad _____ if it touches you.
- 8 Fang has been scared _____ cows for years.
- 9 The classroom printer has run _____ of ink.
- 10 Wilhelm and Kayleigh got _____ last October. It was a beautiful wedding.

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7 Match 1–11 with a–k.

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| 1 I filled <u>i</u> | a to turn off the radio. |
| 2 I watched _____ | b her holiday photos. |
| 3 I took _____ | c the match on TV. |
| 4 I said _____ | d after his cat. |
| 5 I got _____ | e him I would call. |
| 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 I would call. |
| 10 I forgot _____ | j in the form. |
| 11 I looked at _____ | k to fail. |

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

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

slowly seriously sadly

- 1 Please _____ £2 to class tomorrow for Gabriela's present.
earn bring carry
- 2 Julie was stung by a _____ in her garden.
fly butterfly wasp
- 3 Dad! I've just seen two _____ in the kitchen.
mouse mice bird
- 4 Gus is a _____ teacher. He teaches sport to children.
Maths PE science
- 5 'Give it back!' he shouted _____.
lazily quietly angrily
- 6 The scientist's new _____ saved many lives.
invitation competition invention

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- 7 Andrea said the answer _____. It had taken her only four seconds to do the maths.
eventually straight away meanwhile
- 8 Can you _____ me your phone? Mine has no battery.
lend rent borrow
- 9 The company first opened _____.
by Swedish Swedish in Sweden
- 10 Don't lose your _____! It's only a very small spider.
panic mad cool
- 11 Strawberry ice cream or chocolate cake? It's a difficult _____.
choice advice confusion
- 12 Diego enjoys all types of science: biology, _____, and chemistry.
physics geography history
- 13 Marcus _____ to study in Lisbon next summer.
looks waits hopes
- 14 Joanna made a _____ and bought the yellow trousers.
decide decision deciding
- 15 Fahad is scared of _____. He hates being close to so many people.
birds heights crowds

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9 Tick (✓) the correct preposition.

Example: Anoushka is interested **in** ☒ / **with** ☐ / **at** ☐ physics.

- 1 In tennis you hit the ball **over** ☐ / **round** ☐ / **through** ☐ a net.
- 2 Halil gets angry **with** ☐ / **from** ☐ / **by** ☐ cyclists who don't stop at traffic lights.
- 3 Aisha is good **for** ☐ / **at** ☐ / **about** ☐ number games.
- 4 Shaun suffers **of** ☐ / **from** ☐ / **to** ☐ a fear of the sea.
- 5 The ball went **along** ☐ / **down** ☐ / **past** ☐ the goalie.

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Vocabulary total		40
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PRONUNCIATION

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

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

another	shop	much	anything
		<i>match</i>	

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

Example: pri|ma|ry 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

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| 1 mo squi to | 1 ☐ | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ | |
| 2 de cis ion | 1 ☐ | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ | 4 ☐ |
| 3 re la tion ship | 1 ☐ | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ | 4 ☐ |
| 4 pa ra graph | 1 ☐ | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ | |
| 5 ex pe ri ence | 1 ☐ | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ | 4 ☐ |
| 6 sa xo phone | 1 ☐ | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ | |
| 7 in spi ra tion | 1 ☐ | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ | 4 ☐ |
| 8 news pa per | 1 ☐ | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ | |
| 9 com pe ti tion | 1 ☐ | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ | 4 ☐ |
| 10 re mem ber | 1 ☐ | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ | |

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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.

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 Other animals can also be used as therapy animals.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 The character of a therapy dog is very important.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 3 Before the dogs can work in hospitals, they must complete the training course.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Jasmin took her friend's advice and got a dog.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Jasmin is an office worker at a university.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Jasmin has brought Domino to work since he was a puppy.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 The students shouldn't touch Domino.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Andrea started the pet therapy sessions at the residential home.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Andrea brings Trixie to work with her every Tuesday.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Andrea and the residents like talking to Trixie.
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 to teach something by repetition and practice _____
- 2 something to do with thinking and feeling emotions _____
- 3 said that something is good _____
- 4 part of an organization that does one kind of work _____
- 5 illnesses _____

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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 B

LISTENING

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

- 1 A photo of _____ motivated Elana to start running.
A a friend ☐ B herself age six ☐ C her grandfather ☐
- 2 According to Jonas, _____ is particularly good for new runners.
A swimming ☐ B walking ☐ C cycling ☐
- 3 Jonas says that jogging for _____ is a good start.
A 5 minutes ☐ B 30 minutes ☐ C 45 minutes ☐
- 4 Elena thinks she might _____ if she exercises next to the river.
A meet a dog ☐ B get hurt ☐ C get lost ☐
- 5 Jonas tells Elena to _____ if she tries a parkrun.
A set herself a goal ☐ B have fun ☐ C join a running group ☐

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

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

- A a book
 B a sports accessory
 C some food
 D an electronic gadget
 E an invention

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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 would you do if you lost your mobile phone?
- 2 Do you prefer studying early in the morning or late at night? Why?
- 3 What is your favourite sport to watch on TV? Why?
- 4 What free-time activity do you think all children should try?
- 5 Name a modern invention that is important in your life. Why is it important to you?
- 6 What would you do if you saw a small child alone in a supermarket?
- 7 Would you buy a flat or a car if you had only seen pictures of it online?
- 8 When was the last time you got nervous?
- 9 Where would you most like to go on holiday? Why?
- 10 Who is the most famous person from your country?

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2 Read the information about a college event you went to and answer your partner's questions.

Watch the Olympic Opening Ceremony here

Location: College Cafeteria

Watch: with friends on our big TV screen

Eat: snacks and drinks provided

Listen: international bands from 8 p.m.

Clothes: come dressed as your favourite sportsperson

Time: 5–10 p.m.

Cost: £3.50 for college students, £5 for visitors

3 Your partner went to a local sports day last week. Make questions and ask your partner about the day.

- Where / Try-A-Sport Day?
- What sports / try?
- How old / need to be?
- Sports centre / have showers / other facilities?
- What time / take place?
- How much / cost?

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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