

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

GRAMMAR

1 Circle the correct option (A, B or C).

0 I ____ in the office when I got a call from my wife.

A worked	<u>B was working</u>	C am working
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1 The plane ____ in Dubai before it flew on to Sydney.

A did stop	B has stopped	C had stopped
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2 She hopes ____ the summer in Scotland.

A spending	B to spend	C will spend
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3 They all arrived on time ____ for Kieran.

A certainly	B not even	C except
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4 We ____ this holiday since the beginning of the year.

A 've been planning	B were planning	C 're planning
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5 How long ____ waiting to see the doctor?

A are you	B have you been	C you have been
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6 I spoke to the neighbour ____ house is for sale.

A which	B who's	C whose
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7 I won't have tea ____ you've got sugar. I only like it sweet.

A does	B unless	C in case
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8 What ____ do this afternoon? Go to the cinema or go to the park?

A would you prefer	B would you rather	C you would rather
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9 I didn't ____ call you earlier. I dialled the wrong number.

A mean to	B planning to	C want
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10 Can I ask where ____ your jumper?

A did you buy	B you did buy	C you bought
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11 ____ the film that Tom Hardy is in?

A Doesn't that	B That doesn't	C Isn't that
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12 I turned the oven down ____ burn the food.

A so as not to	B so not as to	C not in order
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13 Your kitchen looks lovely. When did you ____?

A was it decorated	B have it decorated	C was decorated it
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14 What do you think of my haircut? I did it ____.

A yourself	B itself	C myself
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15 We've had ____ warm weather lately. It's lovely.

A such	B such a	C such an
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16 I'll never ____ working from home. I need to work in an office.

A be used	B get used to	C not use to
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17 They asked me ____ how to ride a motorbike.

A I know	B if I did know	C if I knew
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18 We ____ a nice welcome by the restaurant manager last night.

A are given	B were given	C gave
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19 His car ____ at the moment so he's driving mine.

A is repairing	B is being repaired	C is repaired
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20 A: Isn't she going to take you in the car?

B: I _____. She hasn't offered.

A guess not	B hope not	C told her so
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21 A: Would you like to see the photos from our holiday?

B: Yes, I _____.

A 'd love	B like to	C 'd like to
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22 If Paula _____ the pizza to our house, we wouldn't have had anything to eat.

A had brought	B hadn't brought	C didn't bring
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23 We _____ in the sea if we'd taken our swimming costumes.

A could have gone	B can have gone	C could go
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24 You _____ old clothes on to do the gardening. Your clothes are really dirty now.

A will have put	B should have put	C must have put
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25 We _____ eat healthily when I was a child. We ate a lot of tinned food.

A never used to	B never would	C used never to
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26 He _____ buy her flowers on their wedding anniversary.

A always would	B would always	C always used
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VOCABULARY

2 Circle the correct option (A, B or C).

0 This chair was ____ when I found it, but I've repaired it now.

^A belonged	^B damaged	^C inherited
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1 The walls of the house are made of ____ so they're very strong.

^A stone	^B rubber	^C glass
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2 She ____ owning a small farm in Scotland.

^A gives pleasure	^B dreams of	^C hopes
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3 I'm going to ____ the meeting until next week because I don't have time.

^A keep on	^B put off	^C stick to
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4 Linda ____ a comment about my hair. She likes it.

^A did	^B said	^C made
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5 Why don't you ____ arguments? Arguing isn't good for you.

^A avoid	^B break	^C miss
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6 I hope we ____ the deadline. I don't want to be late.

^A get	^B avoid	^C meet
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7 I can't ____ with people who complain. I don't want to hear their negative comments.

A handle	B deal	C arrange
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8 They offered me a(n) ____ contract, but I don't want a temporary job.

A permanent	B short-term	C long-term
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9 Did you ____ that story? Surely it's not true.

A do up	B make out	C make up
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10 The film's ____ is a secret so people don't go there.

A soundtrack	B location	C script
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11 I couldn't finish the book because it was too _____. Nothing really happened.

A slow	B powerful	C extraordinary
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12 He's always been _____. He doesn't worry about making mistakes.

A aggressive	B confident	C excited
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13 They were very _____. They waited for a long time without complaining.

A annoyed	B patient	C noisy
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14 There's limited _____. We should buy one before they sell out.

A availability	B purchase	C loyalty
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15 She couldn't pay the _____ so the driver wouldn't let her get on the bus.

A charge	B fare	C receipt
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16 This is a(n) _____ spot for views across the city. There's nowhere better.

A wealthy	B high-rise	C ideal
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17 We want to stay where there's a _____ nightlife.

A sense of	B lively	C tourist
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18 It was _____ climbing the mountain, but it was worth it.

A difficulties	B challenge	C tough
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19 We weren't happy with the _____ in the hostel. It was quite dirty.

A conditions	B challenging	C unfamiliar
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20 When they got lost, they had to think on their _____ in order to find their way home.

A hands	B feet	C legs
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21 Don't ____ me in that photo. I don't want everyone to know it's me.

A post	B spam	C tag
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22 I've got an app to stop ____ appearing because I don't like getting lots of advertisements.

A usernames	B pop-ups	C back ups
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23 You can control what you see by ____ the screen in different directions.

A downloading	B scrolling down	C swiping
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24 If you ____ attention, you can hear the birds singing.

A pay	B take	C have
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25 She's ____ me to start singing lessons because I can't sing very well.

A achieved	B encouraged	C deepened
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26 I've had a lifelong ____ for collecting postcards.

A passion	B master	C inspire
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HOW TO ...

3 Circle the correct option (A, B or C).

0 I wonder ____ sending me some information?

^A you would mind	^B if you would mind	^C if you do mind
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1 It ____ me nuts when people throw their rubbish on the floor.

^A drives	^B bears	^C bugs
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2 A: What would you ____ to the company?

B: I've got more than twenty years' experience in IT.

^A bring	^B carry	^C take
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3 The protestors are going to ____ from the main square to the government offices.

^A quit	^B rescue	^C march
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4 Taking everything ____, the latest smartwatch is great value for money.

^A long story short	^B into account	^C to the reviews
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5 There are ____ of 25–30 km/h in most of the city centre.

^A rush hours	^B cycle lanes	^C speed limits
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6 Can you ___ a museum where I can take the children?

A recommend	B mean	C get
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7 A: I'm not going to France now.

B: How ___?

A: I couldn't get a flight.

A because	B come	C that
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8 Can I just get a ___ of hands for people who are under thirty?

A show	B recap	C point
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TOTAL: ___ / 60

x 1.66 = ___ / 100

Part B • Listening and Reading

LISTENING

1 [Audio ET.01] Listen to a talk about making the most of life. Number the topics (A–E) in the order you hear them.

0 C

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A Spending time with people can make us more relaxed.

B Meeting people in different places helps us understand ourselves.

~~**C** Worrying about the past can make people ill.~~

D Dealing with difficulties can prepare us for the future.

E Making unnecessary purchases can cause anxiety.

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2 [Audio ET0.1] Listen again. Complete the sentences with a WORD, NUMBER or SHORT PHRASE.

0 Sometimes we don't remember that it's the simple things that really make us happy.

1 Anxiety is said to be a problem for _____ people around the world.

2 You will become _____ if you're able to learn from your mistakes.

3 Social media is not the best way of maintaining relationships in the _____.

4 We shouldn't be worried about dealing with _____ when travelling.

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READING

3 Read the text in which people talk about unusual friendships. Match the people (1–2) with the statements (A–E).

0 Chen: D

1 Iris:

2 Rufina:

A I don't mind that this person is much older than I am.

B I became friends with this person after an accident in a public place.

C I can relax with this person although we have different social backgrounds.

~~**D** I haven't had the chance to meet this person face to face.~~

E I have benefitted from this person's wisdom and knowledge.

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Unusual friendships

Three readers tell us about unusual friendships and why they are special.

CHEN (27)

Simon's the same age as me, but we're from opposite sides of the world.

Actually, I've never met him in person, but we chat online all the time.

We got to know each other while we were playing video games. I mentioned

that I wanted to improve my English and he suggested practising with

him. We realised we had a lot in common and not just video games. Now we

talk about three times a week and I'm making good progress with my

English. He's also helped me figure out some issues at work. If I hadn't met

him, I don't know who I'd have spoken to about my worries.

IRIS (24)

Sally is sixty-two so I'm much younger than her. Once somebody thought

she was my mum! That doesn't bother either of us though. We're

employed in the same company and started chatting in the cafeteria one

lunchtime. Most of my friends are more interested in nightlife at the

weekend, but I've never been into that. Like me, Sally enjoys walking so we

usually go hiking in the hills. It's also a good chance to hear some of

Sally's extraordinary stories about her life. I definitely wouldn't have learnt so

much about the world if I hadn't met her.

RUFINA (37)

Penelope is just a little bit older than me. She lives in one of the wealthier **areas of town and I'm from a more run-down area, so you wouldn't** think we have much in common. I got to know her after meeting her at the **cinema. Actually, she spilt my drink when she was sitting down next** to me, which gave us something to talk about. She felt really guilty so, after **the film, she offered to buy me another drink. We started chatting and** discovered that we've both got a lifelong passion for classic films. Now we **get together once a fortnight. I really look forward to our nights out** because I feel so comfortable around her.

4 Read the text again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

0 It was **Chen's idea** to **practise English** with **Simon**. F

1 **Chen feels** that **his English** has been **improving**. ____

2 **Chen doesn't know anyone else** he can **discuss his** problems with. ____

3 **Iris** was **annoyed** when **somebody thought Sally** was **her mother**. ____

4 **Iris** prefers **not to spend** her **weekends** visiting **restaurants** and **clubs**. ____

5 **Iris** would rather **not listen** to **Sally's stories** about her life. ____

6 **Rufina doesn't live** in such a **nice part of town** as **Penelope**. ____

7 **Penelope didn't think** it was **her fault** when **Rufina's drink** got **spilt**. ____

8 **Rufina would like** it if she had **more in common** with **Penelope**. ____

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WRITING

5 Circle the correct words.

0 At the end of the film, the family are **dramatically** / **wonderfully** rescued from the sinking yacht.

1 By this point I was beginning to **complain** / **regret** booking a room in your hotel.

2 The swimming pool is just **down the road** / **on the corner** from the sports ground.

3 **Apparently** / **Funny thing** is, I'd never spoken to him before.

4 I can't eat nuts. For that **reason** / **result**, I'm always careful about what I order in a restaurant.

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6 Write a short biography about a person who inspires you. It could be someone famous or someone you know.

- Include facts about their life.
- Say why they have inspired you.

Write 100–140 words.

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TOTAL: ___ / 40

x 1.25 = ___ / 50

Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

Ask your partner your questions.

0 you're / me / where / Could / tell / you / from?

Could you tell me where you're from?

1 calm / you / to stay / tough / Are / in / able / situations?

2 the most / tourist / in your / important / What / spots / are / area?

3 react / if / at / How / a friend / would you / shouted / you?

4 master / Have / tried / you / to / ever / a skill?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe and compare the pictures for your partner.

Why are the people celebrating?



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TOTAL: ___ / 20