

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

GRAMMAR

1 Circle the answer (A or B) that best completes each sentence.

0 How long ____ for me?

A have you waited	B have you been waiting
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1 I ____ for a new flat for the last three months.

A 've looked	B 've been looking
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2 ____ about the new sports centre they're going to build?

A Have you heard	B Have you been hearing
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3 They ____ to me about that problem.

A 've never spoken	B 've never been speaking
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4 I ____ the same book since I got it for my birthday last year.

A 've read	B 've been reading
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5 He ____ his degree certificate yet.

A hasn't received	B hasn't been receiving
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2 Circle the correct words.

0 I remember **to be** / **being** afraid of the dark when I was young.

1 She went upstairs quietly so as not **to wake** / **waking** up the children.

2 Don't forget **to call** / **calling** me when you get home.

3 I tried **to go** / **going** to bed earlier and now I feel much better in the mornings.

4 We stopped at a café **to have** / **having** a coffee on the way home.

5 I felt sorry for him after **see** / **seeing** how hard he had worked.

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3 Match (1–5) with (A–F) to make sentences.

0 Mona mostly works from home, C

1 I'll take the kids to the park

2 Whereas Yulia gets stressed out,

3 No one's tried to deliver a parcel

4 Whilst we wait for the others,

5 While the festival was taking place

A while you're washing the car.

B let's go through the presentation.

~~**C** whilst I tend to work from the office.~~

D they suggested avoiding the town centre.

E Ruth usually manages to stay calm.

F while I've been at home.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases (A–G).

0 I've always been **C** about what he does for a living.

1 If she were more ____, she'd probably have more friends.

2 He's very ____ so he's always got a new goal to achieve.

3 My ____ memory isn't very good so I find it hard to remember what I did this morning.

4 When I was preparing for the play, I had to learn my lines ____.

5 It's funny because I can remember ____ of that holiday.

6 My son seems to have _____. He can remember things in exact detail.

A ambitious

B by heart

C curious

D every detail

E outgoing

F perfect recall

G short-term

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

0 We need to employ someone who's reliable (RELY).

1 Richard is always so _____ (PESSIMIST) about everything.

2 Thank you for the present. It's very _____ (THOUGHT) of you.

3 The mountain climbing club is perfect for _____ (ADVENTURE) people.

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6 Match (1–4) with (A–E) to make sentences.

0 Let's see if we can refresh E

1 I'm sure it went in one ear ____

2 That boy's name is on the tip ____

3 I think your memory's playing ____

4 I'm so sorry. It must've slipped ____

A of my tongue.

B tricks on you.

C and out the other.

D my mind.

~~E our memories.~~

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HOW TO ...

7 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases (A–G).

0 I'm afraid going clubbing isn't my A. I think I'll stay at home.

1 ____ I love about that restaurant is the atmosphere.

2 She's really ____ about snowboarding. She spends all her free time in the mountains.

3 He's not very ____ on my cooking. He prefers to get takeaways.

4 ____ if we visit my parents this weekend and yours the following weekend?

5 They'd ____ bring their own car because they might leave earlier than us.

6 Given ____, she wouldn't do anything to help around the house.

~~A cup of tea~~

B How about

C keen

D passionate

E rather

F the choice

G The thing

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TOTAL: ____ / 40

x 1.25 = ____ / 50

Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio UT1.01] Listen to five people talking about memory. Match the speakers (1–4) with the statements (A–E).

0 Mary B

1 Brian

2 Diane

3 Jordan

4 Anna

A Someone has surprised me with their talent for remembering things.

~~**B** I'd rather not remember some things from my past.~~

C I've been trying to help someone else remember things.

D I've begun to find it harder to remember some things.

E I've been learning new ways to help me remember things.

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[Audio UT1.01] Listen again. Circle the correct answer, A or B.

0 Why was Mary unhappy about the school reunion?

^A She didn't want to see some of her classmates.	^B She wasn't sent an invitation by her classmates.
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1 What does Brian say about his memory?

^A He can't remember things from his childhood.	^B He's had some problems with his short-term memory.
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2 How did Gemma surprise Diane?

^A She remembered all the details of an event.	^B She remembered how to get home on the bus.
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3 What has Jordan been worrying about recently?

^A Remembering the words for a play.	^B Finding a quicker way to learn his lines.
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4 What does Anna say about her exchange student?

^A She has a good knowledge of English.	^B She has learnt how to remember things more easily.
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READING

3 Read the text about someone's personal experiences. Match the headings (1–4) with the paragraphs (A–E).

0 Becoming an adult. **C**

1 Making life difficult for my parents.

2 Thinking about identity.

3 A carefree childhood.

4 Starting a life abroad.

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Who do you think you are?

I was born and raised in Britain, but I've been living in Spain for the last **fifteen years. I came here with my partner when I was in my twenties,** and as the years have gone by, Barcelona has come to feel like home. **We're married now and we've got two children who were born here.** This is their home, too, so it's hard to imagine going back to Britain.

A

I grew up in the southwest of England in the 1970s and my childhood was quite typical for that time. I spent my free time hanging out in the park or **playing in the woods. We had a lot of freedom and would go out first** thing in the morning and not return home until it was dark. Our parents **didn't worry about our safety as much as parents do nowadays.**

B

Whilst my childhood was free of cares, my teenage years were far more **difficult, which probably rings a bell for most of us! Whereas I'd been a** cheerful and outgoing child, I suddenly turned into an argumentative and **rebellious teenager. I don't know how my parents put up with me. On** one occasion they were so fed up with my behaviour, that they threw me out **of the house. It was only for a few hours, but I can still remember** every detail of that day!

C

The one thing that probably saved my relationship with my parents was going to university in London when I was eighteen. Leaving home was **an emotional experience. Even though I wasn't the most outgoing of** people, I suddenly had a big new circle of friends. Not only that, but I hung **out with people from all over the world which showed me that the** world was a much bigger place than I'd ever imagined.

D

Packing my bags for a new life in Spain wasn't a difficult decision to make. Most of my friends had started a career by that point, but I wasn't as **ambitious as them so I wasn't leaving some amazing job. The fact my** partner was going to come with me also made it easier. While there were **plenty of challenges, mainly related to our terrible Spanish, every day** seemed like an adventure.

E

From time to time, my old friends ask me whether I feel Spanish now. It's true that some of my habits have changed, like eating a lot later in the **evening, and I even think in Spanish sometimes. However, the truth is I** think I'm living in a bubble where my nationality isn't very important. I don't **think that will ever change, but I'm curious about whether my kids will** identify as Spanish or British.

4 Read the text again. Complete the notes with a WORD or SHORT PHRASE from the text.

0 The writer moved to Spain fifteen years ago.

1 The writer thinks it would be difficult to return to Britain because of his _____.

2 The writer thinks his _____ was normal for someone growing up in the 1970s.

3 The writer thinks parents are more concerned about _____ these days.

4 The writer thinks many people know about the difficulties young people have in their _____.

5 The writer recalls how his _____ upset his parents on one occasion.

6 The writers says he wasn't _____ as a young adult.

7 Before moving to Spain, the writer didn't have a very good _____.

8 The writer doesn't think his _____ is related to his identity nowadays.

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WRITING

5 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases (A–E).

0 In A, I'm happiest when I'm with my family.

1 I would like to ____ that I'm a generous person.

2 Recently, I've ____ a new hobby.

3 In ____, I try to be as professional as possible.

4 I love ____ than watching classic films at the cinema.

~~A my personal life~~

B my work

C nothing more

D taken up

E think

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6 Write a blog post describing your best friend. You should include:

- Their family background and identity.
- Their personality and personal life.
- Their attitude to studying or working.

Write 140–190 words.

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Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

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

Ask your partner your questions.

0 How / you / been / have / studying / long / English?

How long have you been studying English?

1 been / you / times / How / have / many / abroad?

2 you / remember / How / do you / have / the things / to do?

3 prefer / when / doing / you're / What / do you / on holiday?

4 over / How / changed / your town / has / the years?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe the picture to your partner. How do you think the people are feeling?



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