

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

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the second version of the sentences. Use the modal verb in brackets.

0 I'm certain they moved because they don't live there anymore.

⇒ They **must've moved** because they don't live there anymore. (MUST)

1 It's possible that she stayed at home yesterday as she wasn't feeling well.

⇒ She _____ at home yesterday as she wasn't feeling well.
(MIGHT).

2 They failed the exam so I'm sure they didn't study very hard.

⇒ They failed the exam so they _____ very hard. (CAN'T)

3 I'm sure you were watching TV all night if you managed to finish that series.

⇒ You _____ watching TV all night if you managed to finish that series. (MUST)

4 I'm pretty sure it hasn't been raining because the ground isn't wet.

⇒ It _____ because the ground isn't wet. (CAN'T)

5 I think someone broke the window when they were playing football.

⇒ The window _____ when someone was playing football.
(MUST)

6 It's possible Jack was offered a better job, which is why he left.

⇒ Jack _____ a better job, which is why he left. (MIGHT)

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2 Circle the correct words.

0 I wish I **could play** / **had played** the drums, but it's too late to learn now.

1 If only you **didn't mention** / **hadn't mentioned** the present to Gareth, it would still be a surprise.

2 I wish you **wouldn't leave** / **aren't leaving** your clothes on the floor. It's not my job to pick them up.

3 If only I **am able to drive** / **could drive**. Then I wouldn't have to go to work by bus.

4 I shouldn't **have applied** / **applied** for that job. I didn't have the right skills.

5 I wish my parents **live** / **lived** nearer. They live too far away.

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

0 The training course was difficult. ____, it was very useful.

A Although	B However
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1 ____ we'd planned to paint the bedroom blue, we painted it white in the end.

A On the one hand	B Though
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2 I'd love to invite Chris to the party. ____, I don't want to invite too many people.

A Although	B On the other hand
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3 The restaurant was lovely, ____ the food was a bit expensive.

A although	B however
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4 ____, I want to live abroad, but, on the other hand, I think I'd miss my family.

A However	B On the one hand
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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with words related to chance.

0 You were very **f o r t u n a t e** to get a ticket for the show because they've sold out now.

1 Scientists are saying that last week's snowstorm was a **f _ _ _ k** event.

2 We chose people at **r _ _ d _ _** for our survey into lifestyle habits.

3 She didn't mean to break your tablet. It was a **a _ c _ d _ _ t _ _**.

4 Kirsty's email was quite **u _ e _ p _ _ t _ d** because I hadn't heard from her for years.

___ / 4

5 Circle the correct words.

0 She is a **long-lasting** / **widely respected** psychologist who has published many papers.

1 The birth of a child is a **life-changing** / **twenty-year-old** event for many couples.

2 I bought **all-consuming** / **long-lasting** batteries so they don't need replacing too soon.

3 Unfortunately, the book is no longer in print but you should be able to find a **second-hand** / **time-consuming** copy.

4 She left her **all-consuming** / **thirty-year-old** job because she never had any time for herself.

5 I've got a **twenty-year-old** / **time-consuming** car, which is in perfect condition.

___ / 5

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

0 I'm not a big fan of detective novels. They're not really my **C**.

1 I tried to make a table, but it fell apart. However, I went and my new design worked!

2 Although I didn't get tickets for the show, I was sick anyhow, so it was a .

3 I spent too long deciding whether to rent the flat and in the end I .

4 My driving test was easier than I expected. It was a !

A back to the drawing board

B blessing in disguise

C ~~cup of tea~~

D missed the boat

E piece of cake

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HOW TO ...

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

0 Let's D some of the basics so we know you understand them.

1 If you and Connie don't agree, it's important that you ____ together.

2 It's ____ that you don't tell anyone your password. You must keep it secret.

3 Be ____ not to speak too fast in your presentation.

4 I can't ____ what they want. Do you have any idea?

5 You don't have to buy travel insurance. It's ____.

6 ____ for the traffic. The cars go very fast here.

A careful

B essential

C figure out

~~D go over~~

E optional

F talk it through

G Watch out

____ / 12

TOTAL: ____ / 40

x 1.25 = ____ / 50

Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio UT7.01] Listen to five people talking about things that annoy them. Match the speakers (1–4) with the statements (A–E).

0 Miriam C

1 Ruben

2 June

3 Andrew

4 Chelsea

A It bothers me when people don't care about other passengers on public transport.

B I get annoyed when people don't stick to an arrangement they have made.

~~**C** I don't like it when people share false information about others.~~

D I get angry when customers receive poor service.

E It annoys me when people spend too much time on electronic devices.

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2 [Audio UT7.01] Listen again. Circle the correct answer (A or B).

0 Miriam regrets

^A not mentioning her colleague's behaviour to her manager.	^B not complaining to her colleagues about their behaviour.
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1 Ruben wishes he

^A hadn't gone out for dinner with his partner.	^B he hadn't reacted so angrily to the problem.
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2 June feels that she

^A should have dealt with the situation more calmly.	^B shouldn't have got involved in the problem.
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3 Andrew wishes he

^A hadn't waited for his friend to arrive at the match.	^B hadn't bought his friend a ticket for the match.
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4 Chelsea regrets the fact that she

^A chose a restaurant with disappointing food.	^B didn't make a complaint in the restaurant.
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READING

3 Read the text about the effect someone had on the writer's life. Match the missing sentences (A–E) with the gaps (1–4).

0 D

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

A The best thing, though, was that I had free time after I'd finished work for the day.

B She'd wanted to meet up before she left, but I was busy setting up an exhibition in New York.

C She'd been walking her dog and she stopped to sit down on a nearby bench.

~~**D** My classmates must've thought I was a bit strange, but they were never mean to me.~~

E It was also Anita who suggested going to art college, which I'd never considered until then.

____ / 4

A great influence

Artist Jan Simmons remembers someone special.

I never felt that I had much in common with the other kids at school. At **playtime, I'd be busy sketching little pictures in my notebook while** they were running around or excitedly chatting in little groups. **0 ____** In fact, **when I think back to my junior school days, I have fond memories.**

Unfortunately, when I started at secondary school, the atmosphere of **warmth and kindness I'd felt at junior school was replaced with one of** discipline and seriousness. The school was widely respected and had a **reputation for high levels of achievement. However, students were** expected to work incredibly hard and we had little time to develop our own **passions. Once I'd finished my homework, I was too exhausted to even** pick up a pencil.

Although I'd done my best to keep up at school, I completely messed up my leaving exams. My parents were disappointed because they'd been **expecting me to go to university, but I felt a sense of relief as studying** had never been my cup of tea. Fortunately, there were plenty of options for **school leavers in those days and I found a job painting and decorating.** **1 ____** School work had been so time-consuming that I'd practically stopped **drawing for the last couple of years. Now, with my evenings free, I** could do it as much as I wanted.

Straight after work, I'd grab my pencils and head down to the river to sketch out whatever took my fancy. For the first time in years, I felt I could breathe. Failing my leaving exams seemed like a blessing in disguise.

I was down by the river one afternoon when, by chance, I met Anita. **2 ____**
I'd noticed her looking intently at my drawing and that's when we started talking. She told me she was an art teacher and recommended changing the perspective of my sketch. I was surprised at her honesty!

After that meeting, Anita and I stayed in touch and developed a close **friendship. She invited me to work in her little studio and encouraged me to explore new ways of working. 3 ____** It was the best piece of advice **anyone had ever given me. I ended up going to study art in London,** which was really the beginning of my career as an artist.

Unfortunately, I haven't spoken to Anita for years, and the last time I heard from her, she was going to live in Australia. 4 ____ I wish I'd gone **back to say goodbye because meeting Anita had been life-changing for me. After all, if it hadn't been for her, I might still be decorating people's houses in my hometown.**

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

0 Jan didn't have enough time to draw after he started secondary school. **T**

1 Jan found it difficult to get work when he left school. ____

2 Jan thinks that failing his exams turned out to be positive for him. ____

3 Jan had little contact with Anita after their first meeting. ____

4 Jan thinks he should have gone to see Anita before she left for Australia. ____

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WRITING

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

0 To A, we need to take this problem more seriously.

1 ____ it from me, you won't be successful if you don't work hard.

2 ____, there are more pros than cons.

3 In ____, businesses need to take more responsibility for their actions.

4 To ____ up, people should spend more time considering their impact on the environment.

A conclude

B conclusion

C Overall

D sum

E Take

____ / 4

6 Write social media comments in response to the two posts below. Make sure you end with a clear conclusion and give your opinion.

A

Most of us spend too much time worrying about tomorrow and not living for the moment.

B

Schools should do more to help young people develop their talents.

Write 140–190 words.

___ / 12

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 to / you mind / unexpected / Do / visitors / having / your home?

Do you mind having unexpected visitors to your home?

1 place / second-hand / the best / Where's / to buy / things / in your town?

2 widely / Who's / person / respected / the most / you know?

3 wish / when / What / you'd / do you / you were / done / younger?

4 do you / the most / What / find / behaviour / annoying?

____ / 4

2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe the picture to your partner. How are these people using their talent?



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TOTAL: ___ / 20