

# Progress Test Files 7-12

## Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation, and Practical English

### GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verbs in parentheses.

Example: Peter was (be) in the library yesterday.

- He \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) working at five.
- Kate \_\_\_\_\_ (have) pasta for lunch yesterday.
- The meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at six o'clock.
- Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie last night.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) history in college.
- Momoko \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) because the story was so sad.
- Eighteen people \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on the bus.

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- 2 Complete the dialogue with words from the list. You can use the words more than once.

there's there it a an some any can

**Keith** Do you live in a big city or <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ small town, Emma?

**Emma** Oh, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_'s a small town.

**Keith** Can you tell me about it?

**Emma** Sure. Well, in my town, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a big department store, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ other nice stores, and there are <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ restaurants.

**Keith** <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you see <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ famous buildings in your town?

**Emma** Well, no. There aren't <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ famous buildings, but <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ old church - <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ isn't famous but I like it.

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- 3 Complete the sentences with pronouns from the box.

~~you~~ it him her them us me

Example: **A** Did John call me?

**B** Yes. He called you at six.

- A** Did Lorraine speak to you and Rachel about the party?  
**B** Yes. She spoke to \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- A** Did you like my family?  
**B** Yes. I enjoyed meeting \_\_\_\_\_ very much.
- A** Is Fiona going to talk to you tomorrow?  
**B** Yes. She's going to talk to \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

- A** Are you going to see the new movie downtown?  
**B** Yes. I'm going to see \_\_\_\_\_ next week.
- A** Did you see Miguel?  
**B** Yes. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
- A** Did you tell Mrs. Caldwell about the problem?  
**B** Yes. I told \_\_\_\_\_ about it.

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- 4 Complete the questions. Use the same verbs as in the answer.

Example: **A** Where did you go on vacation?

**B** Oh, we went to Thailand.

- A** Who \_\_\_\_\_ at the party?  
**B** Oh, I met a really nice guy named Josh.
- A** Where \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend?  
**B** Oh, we're going to drive to the mountains.
- A** What \_\_\_\_\_ right now?  
**B** Oh, I'm reading a really good book.
- A** When \_\_\_\_\_ to the museum?  
**B** I went last week.
- A** What \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner?  
**B** I'm going to make pasta and a salad.

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Grammar total ☐ 30

### VOCABULARY

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

Example: I listen to the radio in the morning.

- Did you **c** \_\_\_\_\_ to school yesterday?
- Can you **p** \_\_\_\_\_ tennis next week?
- I want to **b** \_\_\_\_\_ this computer. How much is it?
- Can I **p** \_\_\_\_\_ by credit card?
- He **d** \_\_\_\_\_ a really expensive car.
- Can you **t** \_\_\_\_\_ a photo of us?
- Do you often **u** \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet?
- We want to **r** \_\_\_\_\_ a house in the city but it's expensive.
- Can I **c** \_\_\_\_\_ money in this bank?
- We usually **s** \_\_\_\_\_ at a hotel when we're on vacation.
- What did you **t** \_\_\_\_\_ of that book? Was it good?
- When did you **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **b** \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting?

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B

### 6 Match the opposite verbs.

teach get hear ~~come~~ leave start lose

Example: go come

- 1 send \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 arrive \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 finish \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 find \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 speak \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 learn \_\_\_\_\_

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### 7 What's the next word or phrase?

Example: breakfast, lunch, dinner

- 1 eleventh, tenth, \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 last week, this week, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 August, September, \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 January first, February second, \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 sixth, seventh, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 yesterday, today, \_\_\_\_\_

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### 8 Underline the correct phrase to answer the questions.

Example: Where can you leave your car?

in a parking lot in a bedroom  
in a restaurant

- 1 Where do nurses usually work?  
in a hospital in a restaurant in a factory
- 2 Where are there usually towels?  
in a bathroom on a lamp in an elevator
- 3 Where are there usually trees?  
in a bathroom in a park in a kitchen
- 4 What goes to the eighth floor?  
a spa a gift shop an elevator
- 5 What do you use a remote control with?  
a towel a toilet a TV
- 6 Where do you put gas in your car?  
a gym a train station a gas station
- 7 Where can you change money?  
a bank a hospital a pharmacy

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### 9 Complete the description with *in*, *at*, or *on*.

Last week I was at home <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bed when I heard a noise <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the first floor. My parents were <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a concert, my brother was <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ school, and my sister was <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a plane to Hong Kong, so I was alone <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the house. My bedroom is <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the third floor, so I walked downstairs. Then I heard a noise <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen. What was it? I looked <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a cupboard, and there was a small cat!

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Vocabulary total 40

### PRONUNCIATION

#### 10 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: fa|mous

- 1 In|ter|net
- 2 yes|ter|day
- 3 a|rrived
- 4 cho|co|late
- 5 sho|pping
- 6 fif|teenth
- 7 No|vem|ber
- 8 tra|ve|ling
- 9 is|land
- 10 mu|se|um

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#### 11 Match the words with the same sounds.

~~hot~~ change women weather Thursday  
pool first then buy look wears

Example: hot not

- 1 **they** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 **find** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **good** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 **play** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **think** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 **gym** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 **upstairs** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 **her** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 **rent** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 **school** \_\_\_\_\_

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Pronunciation total 20

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**and Practical English** **B**

**PRACTICAL ENGLISH**

**12** Match the answers a–k to the questions 1–10.

Example: Did you have a good day? i

- 1 When did you last watch a movie? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What's the date tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Did you bring your passport? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What are you going to do this weekend? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What do you usually do after school? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Are there any supermarkets near here? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What did you do there? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Where's room 207? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Where's the bus stop? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Is your birthday this month? \_\_\_\_\_

- a I saw one last week.
- b Yes. It's next week.
- c Oh, I went to a museum and had lunch at a nice restaurant.
- d Yes, there are two downtown.
- e I'm going to watch a movie.
- f It's on the second floor near the elevator.
- g It's June fifth.
- h Go straight ahead and then turn right. It's across from the bank.
- i ~~Yes, it was great.~~
- j Yes, it's in my bag.
- k I usually meet my friends.

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Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English total  100

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## Reading and Writing

B

### READING

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

## Isambard Brunel

Isambard Brunel was a great engineer. He built bridges, railways, tunnels, and boats. But what do we know about his life and work?

Brunel was born in Portsmouth in the south of England on April 9, 1806. His mother was English, but his father, Marc Brunel, was French. His father was a famous engineer in France, but he left his country in 1793. First he went to the United States and then to England, where he married an English woman in 1799. Isambard went to school in England and France, and spoke English and French.

When he returned to England from school in France, Brunel went to work for his father. For his first job, he and his father built a tunnel under the River Thames in London. Then, in 1831, Brunel won a big competition. It was for a bridge across the River Avon in Bristol in the south of England. The Clifton Suspension Bridge took 30 years to build, but today it is one of the most beautiful bridges in the world.

In 1833, Brunel got a new job. He became chief engineer for the Great Western Railway Company, and work began on the train line from London to Bristol. Today, when you travel to Bristol by train, you go over beautiful bridges and through fantastic tunnels – Brunel built them all. In addition to bridges, tunnels and railways, Brunel designed some famous boats. The *Great Western*, built in 1837, was the first steamship to go across the Atlantic Ocean to the US. And the *Great Eastern*, built in 1859, was the biggest boat in the world.

Brunel wasn't a good businessman. The *Great Eastern* was very expensive to build and he lost his money. He also smoked a lot every day and worked very hard. He was only 53 when he died on September 15, 1859.

Example: What was Isambard Brunel's job?

He was an engineer.

- Where was Isambard Brunel's father from? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did Isambard go to school? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who did Isambard first work for? \_\_\_\_\_
- What happened in 1831? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did Isambard make for the Great Western Railway Company? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why was the *Great Eastern* special? \_\_\_\_\_
- When did Isambard Brunel die? \_\_\_\_\_

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2 Read the text again and check (✓) True or False.

Example: Brunel wasn't an engineer.

True ☐ False ☒

- Brunel's mother was English.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel spoke five languages.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel's father worked in France.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel's first job was in England.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel spoke French.  
True ☐ False ☐
- The *Great Western* was a boat.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel didn't smoke.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel worked very hard.  
True ☐ False ☐

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Reading total 15

### WRITING

Answer the questions and write about the life of a famous historical person in your country.

- Who was he/she? Why was he/she famous?
- What were the important events and achievements in his/her life? When was he/she born? When did he/she die?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

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## Listening and Speaking

B

### LISTENING

1 Listen to Tim and Sarah talking. Check (✓) A, B, or C to answer the questions.

- 1 What did Sarah want to do yesterday evening?
  - A She wanted to watch a movie on TV. ☐
  - B She wanted to go to the movies. ☐
  - C She wanted to go to Amy's house. ☐
- 2 What movie was on Channel 5?
  - A *Summer in the City* ☐ B *Lost World* ☐
  - C *Wonderful Night* ☐
- 3 What kind of movie did Sarah watch?
  - A It was a horror movie. ☐
  - B It was a comedy. ☐
  - C It was a romantic movie. ☐
- 4 What did Sarah think of Jessica Low?
  - A She was OK. ☐ B She was very good. ☐
  - C She was terrible. ☐
- 5 What did Tim think of the movie *Lost Weekend*?
  - A He didn't like it. ☐
  - B He liked it. ☐
  - C It was OK. ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations and check (✓) the correct answer to the questions.

- 1 What time did Chris get home?
  - A in the afternoon ☐ B at six thirty ☐
  - C at seven o'clock ☐
- 2 Which class did Matt have in the morning?
  - A history ☐ B PE ☐ C math ☐
- 3 When is Reba's birthday?
  - A tomorrow ☐ B May ☐
  - C next month ☐
- 4 Where did Maureen work in Mexico?
  - A She worked in a language school. ☐
  - B She stayed at a hotel. ☐
  - C She had a wonderful time. ☐
- 5 Who is May going to work for after she finishes college?
  - A money ☐ B her father ☐
  - C It depends. ☐

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Listening total 10

### SPEAKING

#### Student B

- 1 Answer your partner's questions.
- 2 Now ask your partner the same questions.
  - 1 Where did you go on your last vacation?
  - 2 What was good about the vacation?
  - 3 What do you like doing on Sunday afternoons?
  - 4 What was the last movie you saw?
  - 5 What did you think of it?
- 3 Follow the instructions and write information about you. Then answer your partner's questions about what you did and what you're going to do.
  - 1 Write three things you did last Saturday.
  - 2 Write three things you did last Sunday.
  - 3 Write three things you're going to do next weekend.
- 4 Answer your partner's questions about last weekend and next weekend.
- 5 Now ask your partner about last weekend and next weekend. Use the question ideas below.
  - What / you do last weekend?
  - Where / you go?
  - Who / you go with?
  - What / you / do next weekend?
  - Where / you / go?
  - Who / you / go with?

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25