

## Progress Test Files 1-6

Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation and  
Practical English **A**

## GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s) in each sentence.Example: Are / Is / Do you John Jackson?

- 1 Where **they are** / **are they** / **they're** from?
- 2 **A** Is she American?  
**B** No, **she not** / **she isn't** / **is not**.
- 3 **A** **What** / **How** / **Where** old are you?  
**B** I'm twenty-six.
- 4 He's **old man** / **a old man** / **an old man**.
- 5 That's **an umbrella** / **umbrella** / **a umbrella**?
- 6 Are **this** / **those** / **that** your books.
- 7 I have a sister. **His** / **Her** / **She** name is Paula.
- 8 Where is **Jack** / **Jacks** / **Jack's** father?
- 9 They are very **expensives** / **expensivs** / **expensive** watches.
- 10 It's **a nice bag** / **a bag nice** / **nice bag**.
- 11 **Do** / **Is** / **Does** she like tea?
- 12 Mark and Jane **teach** / **teachs** / **teaches** German at school.
- 13 Anne **doesn't** / **don't** / **do not** eat meat.
- 14 He **has** / **have** / **haves** pasta for lunch.
- 15 I **drink never wine** / **never drink wine** / **drink wine never**.
- 16 **A** Do you always get up at 6:00?  
**B** No, **sometimes** / **never** / **always** I get up at 7:00.

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## 2 Complete the questions or answers with the correct auxiliary verb.

Example: **A** Do you like fruit?**B** Yes, I do.

- 1 **A** Where \_\_\_\_\_ they?  
**B** They're at the party.
- 2 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ Carol drink coffee?  
**B** I don't know.

- 3 **A** What time \_\_\_\_\_ they get up?  
**B** At seven thirty!
- 4 **A** How \_\_\_\_\_ you today?  
**B** I'm fine, Thank you.
- 5 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ Peter from Australia?  
**B** Yes, he's Australian.
- 6 **A** What \_\_\_\_\_ people do in the winter in your country?  
**B** They often go skiing.
- 7 **A** Are you cold?  
**B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

an don't We doesn't never is Their

Example: Where do you live?

- 1 Peter \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation.
- 2 Jane and I come from New York. \_\_\_\_\_ are American.
- 3 Paul isn't Canadian. He \_\_\_\_\_ come from Canada.
- 4 **A** Do they live in Japan?  
**B** No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I live in \_\_\_\_\_ old house.
- 6 I have two sisters. \_\_\_\_\_ names are Sheila and Penny.
- 7 **A** Do your parents sometimes go to restaurants?  
**B** No, they \_\_\_\_\_ go to restaurants.

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Grammar total 30

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### VOCABULARY

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Nice to meet you.

hello meet excuse

- Ana is from \_\_\_\_\_.  
Spanish Mexican Brazil
- Joe and Susie have three \_\_\_\_\_.  
child childs children
- The opposite of *slow* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
fast short cheap
- My grandmother is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
seven-sixty sixty-seven six-seventy
- Mrs. Jones has two children – a son and a \_\_\_\_\_.  
daughter sister wife
- I always \_\_\_\_\_ coffee in the morning.  
eat cook drink
- On the weekends – Saturdays and \_\_\_\_\_ – I always get up late.  
Thursdays Mondays Sundays
- Jenny is \_\_\_\_\_ – she works in a hospital.  
a waitress a lawyer a doctor
- In the morning, I always \_\_\_\_\_ the radio.  
watch read listen to
- What \_\_\_\_\_ is it?  
time hour clock
- Teachers usually work in \_\_\_\_\_.  
hotels schools hospitals
- Jerry doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ Portuguese.  
speak live make
- I go \_\_\_\_\_ work by bus.  
to at on
- In the evenings, I watch \_\_\_\_\_.  
magazines television gym
- In the winter, in the north, it's often very \_\_\_\_\_.  
hot cold tired
- I don't like to exercise. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the gym.  
always never sometimes

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#### 5 Complete the description with the correct verb from the box.

have get play read go  
watch take have listen to go

On Sunday mornings, I don't work, so I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up late. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a shower. I usually <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ eggs and coffee for breakfast, then I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper. In the afternoon, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tennis or I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym. Then I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ something to eat. In the evening, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TV or I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the radio, or sometimes I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies.

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#### 6 Complete the dialogues with the question words and prepositions from the boxes.

~~When~~ What Where Who How  
When What When

~~on~~ in at in at on from in on

Example: A When do you usually go out with friends?  
B On Friday nights.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ do you live?  
B I live in the city. But I go to my parents' house \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ time do you get up?  
B \_\_\_\_\_ eight o'clock.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ old are you?  
B I'm 22 \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ do you do?  
B I'm a police officer. I work \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is that?  
B It's my sister's husband. He's \_\_\_\_\_ Italy.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ do you watch TV?  
B \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ do you go on vacation?  
B \_\_\_\_\_ the summer.

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Vocabulary total 40

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### PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: ho|tel

- 1 Bra|zil
- 2 I|tal|lian
- 3 af|ter|noon
- 4 daugh|ter
- 5 hos|pi|tal
- 6 re|mem|ber
- 7 po|pu|lar
- 8 ex|pen|sive
- 9 se|ven|teen
- 10 ma|ga|zine

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8 Match the words with the same sounds.

~~two~~ photo door son we're hair  
computer you want watches work

Example: room two

- 1 **what** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 **hear** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **there** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 **too** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **music** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 **finishes** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 **sister** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 **morning** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 **summer** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 **home** \_\_\_\_\_

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Pronunciation total  20

### PRACTICAL ENGLISH

9 Match responses a-k to questions or phrases 1-10.

Example: How old are you? a

- 1 Five dollars? Here you are. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What time is it? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What's her name? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What kind of coffee is that? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Where is she from? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Is this your laptop? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 It's twelve thirty. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 How much is a cup of coffee? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 What time do you start work? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 How do you spell your name? \_\_\_\_\_

a I'm twenty-three.

b It's two thirty.

c Oh, no. I'm late!.

d R-O-B-E-R-T-O.

e Yes, it is. It's new.

f At eight thirty.

g Thanks. Here's your change.

h It's a cappuccino.

i It's Marcia Lewis.

j She's from Brazil.

k It's three dollars and fifty cents.

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Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English total  100

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## Reading and Writing

A

## READING

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

### A day in the life of a mail carrier

Peter Simpson is a mail carrier. He comes from a small town in Pennsylvania but now he lives and works in Chicago, a big city in the United States. Today, on World News Web, we ask Peter about his life and his job.

#### How do you start a normal working day, Peter?

Well, I get up at three thirty in the morning, I have breakfast and take a shower. I eat eggs and I always drink a lot of coffee before I start work. It's dark outside and it isn't easy to get up when it's so early and so dark. Then I walk to the mail sorting center. It's about 20 minutes from my house.

#### What do you do at the mail sorting center?

I work with ten other mail carriers. We work for four hours putting letters into bags. It isn't difficult to do but we work very fast.

#### Then what do you do?

At about 8:30, I take my big bag of letters and walk outside. On a normal day, I deliver letters to 600 addresses.

#### Do you like your job?

Yes. Well, usually. I don't like it when it rains. And I don't like working on Saturday morning when everybody is in bed. But I meet a lot of people. Old people are very friendly and I always talk to them. Some old people don't talk to many people in a day so I think it's important to say hello and be friendly. And after lunch I'm free. I don't work in the afternoon, so I can go shopping or go biking when other people are at work. That's great!

Example: What does Peter do?

He's a mail carrier.

- What time does Peter get up? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where does Peter live? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does Peter eat and drink for breakfast?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Who does Peter work with? \_\_\_\_\_
- What time does Peter leave the mail sorting center to start his walk?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 Does Peter like working on Saturday?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 What does Peter do in the afternoon?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Example: Peter Simpson is a teacher.

True ☐ False ☒

- Peter lives in a small town.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter doesn't take a shower in the morning.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter thinks it's difficult to get up in the morning.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter goes to the mail sorting center by car.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter lives 20 minutes from the mail sorting center.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter works in the mail sorting center for five hours every morning.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter often delivers letters to six hundred houses in a day.  
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter doesn't meet many old people in his job.  
True ☐ False ☐

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Reading total **15**

## WRITING

Answer the questions and write about your life.

- What time do you get up on a normal day? What do you have for breakfast? What do you do in the morning before you go to work / school?
- What do you do? Do you have a job or are you a student? What time do you start work or start classes? What do you do on a normal day? What time do you go home?
- Do you like your job or your life as a student? Why? What do you like about it?

Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **25**

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## Listening and Speaking

A

### LISTENING

1 Listen to Joanne telling Nick about her city. Check (✓) True or False.

- 1 Joanne comes from a big city.  
True ☐ False ☐
- 2 Joanne lives in the city now.  
True ☐ False ☐
- 3 Joanne likes the restaurants in the city.  
True ☐ False ☐
- 4 Joanne doesn't like to watch people.  
True ☐ False ☐
- 5 The Ottawa River is nice in the summer.  
True ☐ False ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations and underline the correct answer.

- 1 Joe's car is **blue** / **red**.
- 2 Karen's sister is **single** / **married**.
- 3 Yuki usually drinks **tea** / **coffee** for breakfast.
- 4 Raul often works in the **morning** / **evening**.
- 5 Simon usually goes to bed at **ten thirty** / **eleven thirty** on weekends.

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Listening total		10
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### SPEAKING

#### Student A

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What do you do?
- 2 Where do you live?
- 3 What do you do in your free time?
- 4 What do people do in the summer in your country?
- 5 What languages can you speak?

2 Now answer your partner's questions.

3 Your partner has information about Josephine. Ask questions and complete the table.

job	
place of work	
hours of work	
responsibilities	
languages	

4 Read the information about Ben's job. Then answer your partner's questions.

job	office assistant
place of work	office in the city
hours of work	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
responsibilities	speaks on the phone; reads documents; writes emails
languages	English, Japanese

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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