

Progress Test Files 1-6

Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation and Practical English

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GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s) in each sentence.

Example: Are / Is / Do you Kate Brown?

- Where **they are** / **are they** / **they're** from?
- A **What** / **How** / **Where** old are you?
B I'm twenty-six.
- She's **an old woman** / **old woman** / **a old woman**.
- They **has** / **have** / **haves** salad for lunch.
- That's **an computer** / **computer** / **a computer**.
- Are **this** / **those** / **that** your books?
- I have a brother. **His** / **He** / **It's** name is Juan.
- It's **a nice bag** / **a bag nice** / **nice bag**.
- Does** / **Is** / **Do** he like coffee?
- A Is he American?
B No, **he not** / **he isn't** / **is not**.
- Mark **teach** / **teachs** / **teaches** Spanish at school.
- They are very **expensives** / **expensivs** / **expensive** watches.
- We **doesn't** / **don't** / **does not** eat meat.
- I **drink never** tea / **never drink** tea / **drink tea never**.
- Where is **Carol** / **Carols** / **Carol's** mother?.
- 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.

- A Where _____ James?
B He's at the party.
- A _____ Julie from France?
B Yes, she's French.

- A What time _____ you get up?
B At seven thirty!
- A How _____ you today?
B I'm fine, Thank you.
- A What _____ people do in the summer in your country?
B They often go swimming.
- A Are you hot?
B No, I _____.
- A _____ Katherine drink coffee?
B I don't know.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

We doesn't never His do an is on

Example: Where do you live?

- Peter _____ on vacation.
- I have one brother. _____ name is Roberto.
- Jane and I come from New York. _____ are American.
- A Do they live in China?
B Yes, they _____.
- I live in _____ old house.
- A Do your parents sometimes go to restaurants?
B No, they _____ go to restaurants.
- Paul isn't Canadian. He _____ come from Canada.

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Grammar total 30

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VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the description with the correct verb from the box.

watch go have listen to have
take go get read play

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

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- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Nice to meet you.

hello meet excuse

- On the weekends – Saturdays and _____ – I always get up late.
Thursdays Mondays Sundays
- Paco is from _____.
Mexico Mexican Brazilian
- My grandfather is _____ years old.
seven-sixty six-seventy sixty-seven
- Joe and Susie have three _____.
child childs children
- In the morning, I always _____ the radio.
watch read listen to
- The opposite of *short* is _____.
fast tall cheap
- What _____ is it?
time hour clock
- Mrs. Jones has two children – a son and a _____.
daughter sister daughter
- I always _____ coffee in the morning.
eat cook drink
- Jenny is _____ – she works in an office.
a waitress an assistant a doctor
- I go _____ work by bus.
to at on
- Teachers usually work in _____.
hotels schools hospitals
- In the summer, in the south, it's often very _____.
hot cold tired

- 14 Jerry doesn't _____ Chinese.
live speak make

- 15 I don't like to exercise. I _____ go to the gym.
always never sometimes

- 16 In the evening, I read _____.
magazines television gym

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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 _____ old is he?
B He's 22 _____ Tuesday.
- A _____ do you live?
B I live in the city. But I go to my parents' house _____ weekends.
- A _____ time do you go to work?
B _____ eight o'clock.
- A _____ do you watch TV?
B _____ the evening.
- A _____ do you go on vacation?
B _____ the summer.
- A _____ do you do?
B I'm a police officer. I work _____ the afternoon.
- A _____ is that?
B It's my sister's husband. He's _____ Korea.

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Vocabulary total 40

PRONUNCIATION

- 7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: hotel

- Mex|i|co
- Bra|zil|ian
- af|ter|noon
- hus|band
- hos|pi|tal

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- 6 re|mem|ber
7 po|pu|lar
8 ex|pen|sive
9 nine|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 finishes _____
2 **hear** _____
3 sister _____
4 **there** _____
5 **music** _____
6 **morning** _____
7 **summer** _____
8 **too** _____
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 How much is a cup of tea? _____
2 Five dollars? Here you are _____
3 Where is she from? _____
4 What's his name? _____
5 It's twelve thirty. _____
6 What kind of coffee is that? _____
7 Are those your shoes? _____
8 What time do you start work? _____
9 What time is it? _____
10 How do you spell your name? _____

- a ~~I'm twenty-three.~~
b It's two thirty.
c She's from Argentina.
d J-E-S-S-I-C-A.
e Yes, they are. They're new.
f Thanks. Here's your change.
g It's a latte.
h Oh, no. I'm late!
i It's Mark Lewis.
j At eight thirty.
k It's three dollars and fifty cents.

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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.

- Where does Peter come from? _____
- What does Peter do before work? _____
- What does Peter eat and drink for breakfast?

- What does Peter do at the mail sorting center? _____
- Does Peter like it when it rains? _____
- Who does Peter talk to? _____
- When does Peter finish work? _____

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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 big city.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter takes a shower in the morning.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter likes working on Saturdays.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter takes a bus to the mail sorting center.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter works with ten other mail carriers.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter leaves the mail sorting center at about 8:30.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter often delivers letters to eight hundred houses in a day.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter goes shopping or biking in the afternoons.
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

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LISTENING

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

1 Joanne comes from the capital city of her country.

True ☐ False ☐

2 Joanne doesn't live in the city now.

True ☐ False ☐

3 Joanne doesn't like watching people.

True ☐ False ☐

4 The summer is really nice in Ottawa.

True ☐ False ☐

5 People eat a lot of food and drink hot chocolate in the winter.

True ☐ False ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations and underline the correct answer.

1 Joe's car is **expensive** / **old**.

2 Karen's sister **has** / **doesn't have** a boyfriend.

3 Yuki likes **tea** / **coffee**.

4 Raul often works **early** / **late**.

5 Simon usually goes to bed at **ten thirty** / **eleven thirty**.

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Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

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1 Answer your partner's questions.

2 Now 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?

3 Read the information about Josephine's job. Then answer your partner's questions.

job	teacher
place of work	school in a small town
hours of work	8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
responsibilities	teaches French; works with children
languages	English, French, Spanish

4 Your partner has information about Ben. Ask questions and complete the table.

job	
place of work	
hours of work	
responsibilities	
languages	

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25