

Progress Test Files 7-12

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation, and Practical English

A

GRAMMAR

- 1 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

Dan Do you live in a town or ¹ _____ village, Maya?

Maya Oh, ² _____'s a small town.

Dan Can you tell me about it?

Maya Sure. Well, in my town, ³ _____ a big supermarket, ⁴ _____ are ⁵ _____ other small stores, and there are ⁶ _____ restaurants.

Dan ⁷ _____ you see ⁸ _____ famous buildings in your town?

Maya Well, no. There aren't ⁹ _____ famous buildings, but ¹⁰ _____ is ¹¹ _____ old hospital – ¹² _____ isn't famous but I like it.

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

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

- I _____ (study) history in college.
- Joe _____ (have) eggs for breakfast this morning.
- Sally _____ (go) to the gym yesterday evening.
- Jack _____ (cry) because the movie was very sad.
- Five people _____ (be) in the car.
- The movie _____ (start) at eight o'clock.
- They _____ (stop) studying at six.

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

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

B Oh, we went to Italy.

- A** What _____ on TV tonight?
B Oh, we're going to watch a horror movie.
- A** When _____ at school this morning?
B Oh, I arrived at nine o'clock.

- 3 **A** Who _____ at the party?

B Oh, I met Jane and Frank.

- 4 **A** Where _____ next Saturday?

B Oh, we're going to drive to my grandmother's house.

- 5 **A** What _____ on TV right now?

B Oh, I'm watching a comedy.

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- 4 Complete the sentences with pronouns from the list.

~~you~~ it him her them us me

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

B Yes. He called you at six.

- A** Did you like my sister?
B Yes. I enjoyed meeting _____ very much.
- A** Are you going to see the new movie downtown?
B Yes. I'm going to see _____ next week.
- A** Did Lorraine speak to you about the party?
B Yes. She spoke to _____ yesterday.
- A** Did you tell Mr. Johnson about the problem?
B Yes. I told _____ about it.
- A** Did you see Janice and Richard?
B Yes. I saw _____ this morning.
- A** Is Fiona going to talk to you and Junhua?
B Yes. She's going to talk to _____ tomorrow.

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Grammar total 30

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VOCABULARY

5 Match the opposite verbs.

teach get hear ~~come~~ leave start lose

Example: go come

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

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

Example: I listen to the radio in the morning.

- 1 Can you **p**_____ tennis on Friday?
- 2 Did you **t**_____ any photos?
- 3 Can I **p**_____ by credit card?
- 4 What kind of car do you **d**_____?
- 5 Did you **c**_____ to class yesterday?
- 6 Do you often **u**_____ the Internet?
- 7 Can I **c**_____ money in this bank?
- 8 I want to **b**_____ this watch. How much is it?
- 9 We want to **r**_____ an apartment in the city but it's expensive.
- 10 We usually **s**_____ at a hotel when we're on vacation.
- 11 When did you **c**_____ **b**_____ from your vacation?
- 12 What did you **t**_____ of the movie? Was it good?

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7 What's the next word or phrase?

Example: breakfast, lunch, dinner

- 1 yesterday, today, _____
- 2 sixth, seventh, _____
- 3 June, July, _____
- 4 fourteenth, thirteenth, _____
- 5 last month, this month, _____
- 6 January first, February second, _____

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8 Complete the description with *in*, *at*, or *on*.

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

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9 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 waiters work?
 in a hospital in a restaurant in a factory
- 2 Where do you find pillows?
 in a bath on a table on a bed
- 3 Where are there usually towels?
 in a bathroom in a park in a garden
- 4 What goes to the fifth floor?
 a spa reception an elevator
- 5 What do you use a remote control with?
 a TV a towel a toilet
- 6 Where do you buy presents or souvenirs?
 a gym a spa a gift shop
- 7 Where can you find old, historical things?
 a pharmacy a museum a beach

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Vocabulary total 40

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PRONUNCIATION

10 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: fa|mous

- 1 is|land
- 2 yes|ter|day
- 3 a|rrived
- 4 cho|co|late
- 5 sho|pping
- 6 fif|teenth
- 7 Oc|to|ber
- 8 twen|ti|eth
- 9 In|ter|net
- 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 her _____
- 2 gym _____
- 3 find _____
- 4 play _____
- 5 they _____
- 6 think _____
- 7 upstairs _____
- 8 rent _____
- 9 good _____
- 10 school _____

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Pronunciation total

20

PRACTICAL ENGLISH

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

Example: Did you have a good day? i

- 1 What's the date today? _____
- 2 Did you bring your credit card? _____
- 3 Where's room 207? _____
- 4 What did you do there? _____
- 5 When did you last watch a movie? _____
- 6 What do you usually do on weekends? _____
- 7 Are there any banks near here? _____
- 8 What are you going to do tomorrow? _____
- 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, we ate dinner and talked.
- d Yes, there are two downtown.
- e I'm going to clean my room.
- f It's on the second floor at the end of the hall.
- g It's May fifteenth.
- h Go straight ahead and then turn left. It's across from the park.
- i ~~Yes. It was great.~~
- j Yes, I have it right here.
- 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

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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 from? _____
- What was his father's job? _____
- What languages did Brunel speak? _____
- What happened in 1799? _____
- Which company did he get a job with in 1833? _____
- Why did he lose his money? _____
- How old was Brunel when he died? _____

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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 French.
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel spoke two languages.
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel's father went to the US.
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel's first job was in France.
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel's first job was working with his father.
True ☐ False ☐
- They finished building the Clifton Suspension Bridge in the 1860s.
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel's train line went from London to Bristol.
True ☐ False ☐
- Brunel didn't like hard work.
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

A

LISTENING

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

- 1 What did Sarah do yesterday evening?
 - A She watched a movie on TV. ☐
 - B She went to the movies. ☐
 - C She went to Amy's house. ☐
- 2 What movie did Sarah watch?
 - A *Summer in the City* ☐
 - B A French movie ☐
 - C *Wonderful Night* ☐
- 3 What did Sarah think of the movie?
 - A It was great. ☐
 - B She didn't like it. ☐
 - C It was OK. ☐
- 4 What did Sarah think of Paul Rogers?
 - A He was OK. ☐
 - B He was terrible. ☐
 - C He was very good. ☐
- 5 How often does Tim watch movies?
 - A He always watches movies on TV. ☐
 - B He sometimes goes to the movies. ☐
 - C He never watches movies. ☐

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

- 1 Where was Chris at seven o'clock yesterday evening?
 - A He was out. ☐
 - B He was at home. ☐
 - C He was at work. ☐
- 2 Which lesson did Matt *not* have today?
 - A math ☐
 - B PE ☐
 - C history ☐
- 3 When is Reba's birthday?
 - A May 16 ☐
 - B June 6 ☐
 - C June 16 ☐
- 4 Where did Maureen stay in Mexico?
 - A She rented an apartment. ☐
 - B She stayed at a hotel. ☐
 - C She stayed in a school. ☐
- 5 What is May going to do when she finishes college?
 - A Travel to different countries. ☐
 - B Work in her dad's business. ☐
 - C Work in different countries. ☐

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

Student A

1 Ask your partner these 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?

2 Now answer your partner's questions.

3 Follow the instructions and write information about you.

- 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 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?

5 Now answer your partner's questions.

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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