

End-of-course Test

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation



American

ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences.

Example: Are they from Switzerland?

- 1 I _____ sing, but I can play the guitar.
- 2 "How did your phone break?" "_____ fell on the floor."
- 3 We _____ British. We're American.
- 4 There isn't _____ milk in the fridge.
- 5 "What's that?" "It's _____ ID card."
- 6 _____ Holly have any children?
- 7 I'm taller _____ my brother.
- 8 "Would you like to fly a plane?" "No, I _____."
- 9 The art gallery is closed _____ Mondays.
- 10 "What's the time?" "It's three _____."
- 11 _____ aren't many books on the shelf.
- 12 I spoke to him on the phone ten minutes _____.
- 13 We hardly _____ watch TV on the weekend.
- 14 They _____ like the film – they left after 10 minutes.
- 15 "How much coffee do you drink?" "Quite a _____."
- 16 They are _____ noisiest neighbors on the street.

☐ 16

2 Underline the correct form.

Example: My mother **work** / **works** in a hospital.

- 1 We don't have **some** / **any** money.
- 2 My father's **dentist** / **a dentist**.
- 3 I have **a lot of** / **a lot** brothers and sisters.
- 4 We had **an excellent meal** / **a meal excellent**.
- 5 Please drive **careful** / **carefully**. The weather's bad.
- 6 Can we meet **on** / **in** Monday evening?
- 7 I **have always** / **always have** breakfast at home.
- 8 It's raining. **Let's go** / **We go** inside.
- 9 I don't like **get up** / **getting up** early.
- 10 He's hoping **to study** / **study** law in college.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Example: Mark and Emma have (have) a house in Portugal.

- 1 I _____ (not be) to Egypt. Is it nice?
- 2 He _____ (not ask) for a cappuccino – he asked for a latte.
- 3 _____ she _____ (travel) to India next summer?
- 4 Colin _____ (not be) at work yesterday.
- 5 I _____ (buy) a new car last week.
- 6 She _____ (not listen) to music at the moment.
- 7 I _____ (start) cooking classes next week.
- 8 Where _____ (be) he yesterday morning?
- 9 _____ you ever _____ (break) your leg?
- 10 "How often _____ you _____ (go) to the theater?" "Every month."
- 11 Emma _____ (write) him a letter two days ago.
- 12 Who _____ (be) the three greatest politicians of the twentieth century?
- 13 He has an exam tomorrow, so he _____ (study) now.
- 14 She _____ (not like) using elevators.

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Grammar total ☐ 40

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: We go to the supermarket every Saturday morning.

- 1 The stove's really **d**_____. We need to clean it.
- 2 I think it's going to rain. Let's take an **u**_____.
- 3 I gave my brother a **w**_____ – he often loses his money.
- 4 I read the **n**_____ every day.
- 5 The parking lot's normally full but today it's pretty **e**_____.
- 6 I was late for work because the **b**_____ was late.
- 7 I usually have a **s**_____ for lunch. I love bread.
- 8 She's listening to the news on the **r**_____.
- 9 I want to write something – can I borrow your **p**_____, please?
- 10 I read two **b**_____ when I was on vacation last summer.

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5 Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: We eat in the _____.

A bathroom ☐ B bedroom ☐

C dining room ☒

1 My mother's brother is my _____.

A grandfather ☐ B nephew ☐ C uncle ☐

2 My sister works in an office. She's a _____.

A receptionist ☐ B musician ☐

C builder ☐

3 I don't see Pete very much, but we often _____ on weekends.

A download ☐ B Skype ☐ C search ☐

4 Can I pay by credit _____, please?

A ticket ☐ B money ☐ C card ☐

5 I work with sick animals. I'm a _____.

A lawyer ☐ B politician ☐ C vet ☐

6 I got your email but I couldn't open the _____.

A wifi ☐ B attachment ☐ C internet ☐

7 My father's a _____. He flies all over the world.

A pilot ☐ B builder ☐ C nurse ☐

8 I need some _____ for this letter, please.

A stamps ☐ B keys ☐ C coins ☐

9 My brother's daughter is my _____.

A granddaughter ☐ B sister ☐ C niece ☐

10 You can buy food at a _____.

A bank ☐ B market ☐ C post office ☐

☐ 10

6 What is the next word?

Example: one, two, three

1 Wednesday, Thursday, _____

2 twenty, thirty, _____

3 July, August, _____

4 summer, autumn, _____

5 third, fourth, _____

6 eight hundred, nine hundred, _____

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7 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: She walks to work every day.

1 The opposite of tall is s_____.

2 If you break your leg you have to go to the h_____.

3 Marc's a c_____. He works in a French restaurant.

4 I need to cut some paper. Do you have any s_____?

5 A p_____ is a place where you can buy medicine.

6 I don't read books but I like reading m_____ and newspapers.

7 Can I see your ID c_____, please?

8 Do you want to c_____ a taxi?

9 I didn't t_____ off my phone and it rang during the lesson!

10 She often t_____ by plane.

11 I usually m_____ dinner at 8.00.

12 I d_____ a Volkswagen.

13 I always w_____ up early.

14 Your son's daughter is your g_____.

☐ 14

Vocabulary total ☐ 40

PRONUNCIATION

8 Match the words with the same sounds.

slow piece ~~friend~~ spell hot breakfast
~~said~~ tissue spoke thought juice people

Example: red friend said

teacher 1 _____ 2 _____

wall 3 _____ 4 _____

shoe 5 _____ 6 _____

open 7 _____ 8 _____

red 9 _____ 10 _____

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9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: co|ffee

1 o|ppo|site 6 to|ma|toes

2 su|per|mar|ket 7 beau|ti|ful

3 vege|ta|bles 8 cho|colate

4 en|gi|neer 9 be|hind

5 heal|thy 10 un|der|stand

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Pronunciation total ☐ 20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total ☐ 100

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Reading and Writing

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READING

1 Read the text and check (✓) A, B, or C.

The best place in the world to live

Vancouver is the third biggest city in Canada. It's in the south west of the country, and it has a population of 2.6 million. A recent study showed that it's the best city in the world to live. The study looked at areas like weather, transportation, education, healthcare, and safety. This study happens every year and Vancouver is usually number one.

We asked Vancouver resident Jacob Meyers if he agrees.

I've lived in Vancouver all my life. I work for an engineering company, and I've traveled on business to many Canadian cities. Two years ago another company offered me a very good job in Montreal, but I didn't take it because I never want to leave my city. Let me tell you why not:

Vancouver is situated between the mountains and the Pacific Ocean. That means the summers aren't too hot and the winters aren't too cold. It also rains a lot, in summer and winter. Some people don't like that, but I do because our gardens and parks are always green and fresh. Every day I cycle or walk for an hour in a park, and in Vancouver you're never more than a few minutes from one.

I don't feel frightened when I walk in Vancouver's streets at night. Of course, Vancouver has a high population and there's crime in every big city, but compared to the USA, for example, it's quite safe.

But my favorite thing about Vancouver is its incredible mix of nationalities. I've got friends here from all over the world. And there's an enormous variety of foreign food in the restaurants and markets. I've eaten wonderful dishes from China, India, Italy, Greece, and Japan, and I haven't been to any of these places.

Example: Vancouver is bigger than all the other Canadian cities.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- Two thousand, six hundred people live in the south west of Canada.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- A study says that Vancouver is the best place for a city vacation.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Jacob was born in Vancouver.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- There are some mountains between Vancouver and the ocean.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- It often rains in summer in Vancouver.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Jacob has a big garden.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- He lives an hour away from the nearest park.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- He never walks in the streets at night.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Jacob can speak a lot of foreign languages.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- He has been to Italy on vacation.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Now read the text again and answer the questions.

1 How often does the study happen?

2 Where has Jacob traveled for his work?

3 What are the winters like in Vancouver?

4 Are there many parks in Vancouver?

5 What does Jacob like best about Vancouver?

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Answer the questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

- What did you do last weekend?
- What is there for tourists to do in your town or city?
- Describe a good friend of yours.

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

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Listening and Speaking

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LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The man is _____.
 A going to work ☐ B going home ☐
 C going to see a friend ☐
- 2 The time now is _____.
 A 4:45 ☐ B 5:15 ☐ C 5:45 ☐
- 3 At the moment, the woman is taking a course in _____.
 A teaching ☐ B Japanese ☐
 C healthcare ☐
- 4 The man has _____ Japan.
 A lived in ☐ B traveled to ☐
 C worked in ☐
- 5 The man would like _____.
 A coffee and a snack ☐ B tea and a snack ☐
 C a snack only ☐

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2 Listen to five speakers. Match them with the questions they are answering A–E.

- Speaker 1 ☐
 Speaker 2 ☐
 Speaker 3 ☐
 Speaker 4 ☐
 Speaker 5 ☐

- A What did you do over the weekend?
 B What's your favorite season?
 C How do you usually travel to work?
 D What's the best book you've ever read?
 E How much exercise do you do?

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- Where were you born?
- What's your job?
- What do you like doing on the weekend?
- Where did you go for your last vacation?
- Can you drive a car?
- Have you ever won a prize? What for?
- How many foreign languages can you speak?
- What are you going to have for dinner tonight?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about a classical concert and answer your partner's questions.

Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*

at Carnegie Hall

Conductor: Leonardo López

the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra

7.30 p.m. Saturday September 10th

\$35 adults \$24 students \$10 children (under 12)

Tickets at the door or online at www.carnegiehall.org

3 Now ask your partner these questions about a party.

- Whose / party?
- Why / have / party?
- What time / start?
- Where?
- What / email address?

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25