

Progress Test Files 1-6

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American

ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: They usually go to bed **on** / **at** 10 o'clock.

- I'm a good student. **I never am** / **I'm never** late for class.
- No eat** / **Don't eat** in that restaurant. The food's very bad.
- Her sister is **a** / **an** lawyer.
- Ken is **Sophie's** / **Sophies'** brother.
- I like **these** / **those** black shoes here.
- It often **rains** / **is raining** a lot in April.
- Do **you work** / **work you** in a bank?
- Does she can** / **Can she** drive a car?
- Mike has a **pretty girlfriend** / **girlfriend pretty**.
- Are they **live** / **living** in New York at the moment?

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: They have (have) a new car.

- _____ you _____ (like) classical music?
- "Are they French?" "Yes, they _____ (be)."
- Please _____ (slow) down!
- Where _____ your father _____ (work) at the moment?
- He _____ (not teach) German. He teaches Spanish.
- She hardly ever _____ (go) to the dentist.
- What _____ (be) your brother's name?
- I _____ (not like) swimming in the sea.
- "What _____ Anna _____ (do)?" "She's a nurse."
- He _____ (not be) Scottish. He's Irish.
- How often _____ you _____ (visit) your cousins?
- Why _____ you _____ (wear) sunglasses? It isn't sunny.
- The books _____ (not be) on the table.
- My brother _____ (sing) in a rock group.
- She always _____ (read) the newspaper on Sundays.

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: My father's an engineer.

- This _____ Lucia. She comes from Italy.
- Anna likes Ben very much, but she doesn't love _____.
- Our French lesson starts _____ nine o'clock.
- I can speak Russian, but I _____ write it very well.
- That's Mike's wife, Jane. Do you know _____?
- What sports do you do _____ summer?
- _____ you help me, please? I don't understand this question.
- The stamps _____ in my bag.
- I don't like _____ to bed late on weekdays.
- A** Where's Emily?
B She's _____ a shower.
- A** _____ headphones are these?
B I think they're Max's.
- My cousins always come to our house _____ Christmas.
- He's our new English teacher. _____ name is David.
- We go out to a restaurant _____ Sundays.
- A** Hi, Louis. What are you doing?
B I'm _____ for my brother. He's late.

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Grammar total 40

VOCABULARY

4 Write the opposite.

Example: low high

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| 1 beautiful _____ | 6 dirty _____ |
| 2 difficult _____ | 7 get up _____ |
| 3 safe _____ | 8 strong _____ |
| 4 turn on _____ | 9 cheap _____ |
| 5 start _____ | 10 always _____ |

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5 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: He usually sleeps for seven hours every night.

- 1 She can't s Italian very well.
- 2 My sister's a lawyer. She works in an o.
- 3 Mark's son loves planes. He wants to be a p.
- 4 My brother and I are tall, but our mother is s.
- 5 They always h breakfast before they go to work.
- 6 I usually w up very late on Sunday morning.
- 7 We want to g married in May.
- 8 How often do you c your emails?
- 9 I often r a newspaper every day.
- 10 Do your grandparents l in a house or an apartment?

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: I usually pay in stores with my credit card.
stamps credit card identification card

- 1 I can't _____ the housework now because I'm very tired.
do have make
- 2 We usually go _____ at 6:00.
to home at home home
- 3 My brother likes _____ to heavy metal.
listening hearing having
- 4 Fiona _____ a lot of exercise. She cycles to work every day.
does makes practices
- 5 My mom works in a hospital. She's a _____.
journalist housewife nurse
- 6 We often _____ shopping on Saturdays.
do go get
- 7 He'd like to be a _____. He loves playing the guitar.
musician painter music
- 8 Susan's in the kitchen. She's _____ the dinner.
having making taking
- 9 What do they usually do _____ the weekend?
to by on
- 10 Our TV doesn't _____.
go speak work

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7 Underline the odd word out.

Example: Tuesday Friday July Sunday

- 1 eat cook watch drink
- 2 dirty bad dangerous beautiful
- 3 kitchen bedroom yard dining room
- 4 mother uncle niece daughter
- 5 breakfast coffee lunch dinner
- 6 Tuesday May April August
- 7 lawyer soldier journalist father
- 8 TV newspaper magazine dictionary
- 9 blond short dark poor
- 10 Easter Christmas January New Year

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Vocabulary total 40

PRONUNCIATION

8 Match the words with the same sounds.

him course find file house glasses open
cousin receptionist June shopping

Example: shower house

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| 1 clock _____ | 6 she _____ |
| 2 photo _____ | 7 high _____ |
| 3 German _____ | 8 jazz _____ |
| 4 fish _____ | 9 scissors _____ |
| 5 horse _____ | 10 flower _____ |

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9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: Spanish

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| 1 Ja pan | 6 twen ti eth |
| 2 I ta lian | 7 grand mother |
| 3 ti ssue | 8 Wednes day |
| 4 ex pen sive | 9 e mail |
| 5 news pa per | 10 home work |

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Pronunciation total 20

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Reading and Writing

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READING

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

Two young musicians

Frank and Jimmy are music students. They live in the same house, and they are good friends, but they like very different kinds of music.

Frank comes from a family of musicians. His father is the conductor of one of New York's top youth orchestras, and his stepmother gives lessons in classical guitar. Frank is studying classical music. He can play the violin very well, and he's also learning the viola. He practices every evening, and sometimes he plays for three or four hours. He also loves listening to classical and modern tango and plays the violin in a modern tango group called Tangota. Tangota plays once a month at a small nightclub.

Jimmy is taking a college course in pop music. He likes listening to many kinds of music. He listens to slow music when he's stressed, he listens to jazz when he's tired, and when he's in a really good mood, he listens to reggae or rock music. He loves going to concerts, but he doesn't have a lot of money, so he can't do that very often. Jimmy's a big fan of Tangota, but he doesn't like listening to Frank's violin every evening when Frank is practicing, so he listens to loud music on his headphones. Jimmy also plays in a band. It's a rock band called Happy Sunday. They usually get together once a week to practice. Jimmy's friend has a club, and the band can practice there in a large room upstairs. At the moment they're meeting twice a week because they're making an album.

Example: Frank and Jimmy are cousins.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Frank's stepmother works with young people.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Frank plays the violin in a classical tango group.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Frank can play one musical instrument.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Frank's group is making an album.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Frank's group gives concerts once a month.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Frank likes listening to Happy Sunday's music.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Jimmy listens to reggae when he's happy.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 8 Jimmy often goes to concerts.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Frank can't practice the violin when Jimmy listens to his loud music.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Jimmy's band practice at Jimmy and Frank's house.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

☐ 10

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Frank's father do?

- 2 What does Jimmy study in college?

- 3 Does Jimmy like Frank's band's music?

- 4 How often does Jimmy's band normally meet to practice?

- 5 Why is Jimmy's band meeting twice a week at the moment?

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Reading total ☐ 15

WRITING

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

- 1 Describe someone in your family.
- 2 What do the people in your family do?
- 3 What do you do on the weekend in winter?

Writing total ☐ 10

Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

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Listening and Speaking

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LISTENING

1 Listen to two people meeting for the first time at a party. Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- 1 Steve is Mike's _____.
A cousin ☐ B neighbor ☐ C brother ☐
- 2 Steve is _____.
A fat ☐ B tall ☐ C short ☐
- 3 The woman is _____.
A a housewife ☐ B an architect ☐
C a police officer ☐
- 4 The woman _____ does exercise.
A often ☐ B never ☐ C hardly ever ☐
- 5 Steve's phone number is _____.
A 555-4334 ☐ B 555-4534 ☐
C 555-3443 ☐

☐ 5

2 Listen to five conversations. Match them with the jobs A–E.

- Conversation 1 ☐
 Conversation 2 ☐
 Conversation 3 ☐
 Conversation 4 ☐
 Conversation 5 ☐

- A a teacher
 B a store clerk
 C a manager
 D a waiter
 E a hotel receptionist

☐ 5

Listening total	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 How do you spell your name?
- 2 How old are you?
- 3 What do you like doing on Saturdays?
- 4 What time do you usually go to bed on weekdays?
- 5 What kind of music do you like?
- 6 Do you like reading newspapers?
- 7 What sports can you play?
- 8 Do you have a big family?
- 9 What TV shows do you like?
- 10 How often do you go shopping?

2 Your partner has some information about a language school. Ask your partner these questions.

- What / name / language school?
- Where / language school?
- What time / classes / begin?
- What languages / study there?
- How much / courses?

3 Now read the information about an ice-skating rink and answer your partner's questions.

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Speaking total	<input type="checkbox"/> 15
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