

# End-of-course Test

## Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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# American

# ENGLISH FILE 1

## GRAMMAR

### 1 Underline the correct form.

Example: My brother's **dentist** / **a dentist**.

- 1 This was **an exciting soccer game** / **a soccer game exciting**.
- 2 She's hoping **study** / **to study** journalism at university.
- 3 My father **works** / **work** in an office.
- 4 The weather's bad. Please drive **carefully** / **careful**.
- 5 We **have always** / **always have** lunch at a café.
- 6 He doesn't have **some** / **any** money.
- 7 Can we meet **in** / **on** Friday morning?
- 8 I don't like **getting up** / **get up** late.
- 9 It's a beautiful day. **We go** / **Let's go** to the beach.
- 10 I have **a lot** / **a lot of** uncles and aunts.

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

Example: Reggie wasn't (be) at work on Thursday.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not ask) for a latte – I asked for an espresso.
- 2 Vincent \_\_\_\_\_ (write) me an email four days ago.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (start) dance lessons next month.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new book last weekend.
- 5 Who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the three greatest artists of the twentieth century?
- 6 He has an exam on Thursday so he \_\_\_\_\_ (study) now.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) to Spain. Is it nice?
- 8 They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a house near the sea. It's beautiful.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (break) your arm?
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Joshua \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in his parents' shop next summer?
- 11 "How often \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by train?" "Every day."
- 12 Where \_\_\_\_\_ (be) he last Wednesday afternoon?
- 13 Karen \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) going to the theater.
- 14 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to the radio at the moment.

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### 3 Complete the sentences.

Example: I can sing, but I can't play the piano.

- 1 The museum is closed \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Toby have a girlfriend?
- 3 They are \_\_\_\_\_ noisiest neighbors in the street.
- 4 "How did your laptop break?" "\_\_\_\_\_ fell on the floor."
- 5 "Would you like to fly a plane?" "No, I \_\_\_\_\_."
- 6 I spoke to him on the phone 20 minutes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ butter on the table.
- 8 I'm taller \_\_\_\_\_ my father.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ your sunglasses new?
- 10 "What's the time?" "It's half \_\_\_\_\_ five."
- 11 "What's that?" "It's \_\_\_\_\_ ID card."
- 12 They \_\_\_\_\_ like the film – they left after 20 minutes.
- 13 I hardly \_\_\_\_\_ watch TV in the evening.
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ aren't many houses in the village.
- 15 We \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish. We're Brazilian.
- 16 "How much tea do you drink?" "Quite a \_\_\_\_\_."

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Grammar total

40

## VOCABULARY

### 4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Do you want to call a taxi?

- 1 Sergio's a **c**\_\_\_\_\_. He works in an Italian restaurant.
- 2 A **p**\_\_\_\_\_ is a place where you can buy medicine.
- 3 She often **t**\_\_\_\_\_ by train.
- 4 The opposite of *tall* is **s**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 He didn't **t**\_\_\_\_\_ off his phone and it rang in the film!
- 6 I don't read books but I like reading **m**\_\_\_\_\_ and newspapers.
- 7 Can I see your ID **c**\_\_\_\_\_, please?
- 8 Your daughter's daughter is your **g**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 I need to cut some paper. Do you have any **s**\_\_\_\_\_?
- 10 I **d**\_\_\_\_\_ a Honda.
- 11 I usually **m**\_\_\_\_\_ dinner at 8.00.
- 12 She **w**\_\_\_\_\_ to school every day.
- 13 If you break your leg you have to go to a **h**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 I always **w**\_\_\_\_\_ up early.

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### 5 What is the next word?

Example: ten, eleven, twelve

- 1 summer, autumn, \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 eight hundred, nine hundred, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 third, fourth, \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 July, August, \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Wednesday, Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 twenty, thirty, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Example: You can buy food at a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A bank ☐ B market ☒  
C post office ☐

- 1 I need some \_\_\_\_\_ for this letter.  
A keys ☐ B stamps ☐ C coins ☐
- 2 He works with sick animals. He's a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A vet ☐ B politician ☐ C lawyer ☐
- 3 We eat in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A bathroom ☐ B bedroom ☐  
C dining room ☐
- 4 My sister works in an office. She's a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A builder ☐ B musician ☐  
C receptionist ☐
- 5 I don't see Nick very much but we often \_\_\_\_\_ at weekends.  
A skype ☐ B download ☐ C search ☐
- 6 My mother's brother is my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A uncle ☐ B nephew ☐ C grandfather ☐
- 7 Can I pay by credit \_\_\_\_\_, please?  
A ticket ☐ B card ☐ C money ☐
- 8 I got your email but I couldn't open the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A wifi ☐ B attachment ☐ C Internet ☐
- 9 My father's a \_\_\_\_\_. He flies all over the world.  
A builder ☐ B pilot ☐ C nurse ☐
- 10 My brother's daughter is my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A niece ☐ B sister ☐ C granddaughter ☐

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### 7 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: The movie theater is between the station and the supermarket.

- 1 I read two **b**\_\_\_\_\_ when I was on vacation last summer.
- 2 I need to clean my bike. It's very **d**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I usually have a **s**\_\_\_\_\_ for lunch. I love bread.
- 4 I want to write something – can I borrow your **p**\_\_\_\_\_, please?
- 5 I read the **n**\_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- 6 I gave my father a **w**\_\_\_\_\_ – he often loses his money.
- 7 I think it's going to rain. Let's take an **u**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 The movie theater's usually full but last night it was quite **e**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 She's listening to the news on the **r**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 I was late for work because the **b**\_\_\_\_\_ was late.

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Vocabulary total 40

### PRONUNCIATION

#### 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: coffee

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 cho colate     | 6 un der stand |
| 2 to ma toes     | 7 beau ti ful  |
| 3 heal thy       | 8 vege ta bles |
| 4 su per mar ket | 9 en gi neer   |
| 5 o ppo site     | 10 be hind     |

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#### 9 Write the words in the correct place.

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

Example: red breakfast said

- |         |         |          |
|---------|---------|----------|
| shoe    | 1 _____ | 2 _____  |
| wall    | 3 _____ | 4 _____  |
| open    | 5 _____ | 6 _____  |
| red     | 7 _____ | 8 _____  |
| teacher | 9 _____ | 10 _____ |

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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 million, six hundred thousand people live in Vancouver.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Jacob moved to Vancouver when he was a young boy.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- He lived in Montreal for two years but didn't like it.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- The temperatures in Vancouver are comfortable.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- There are a lot of parks in Vancouver.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Jacob walks to work.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- He has a bike.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- He says that Vancouver is safer now than before.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Jacob can speak a lot of foreign languages.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- You can eat food from many different countries in Vancouver.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Now read the text again and answer the questions.

- What does Jacob do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What are the summers like in Vancouver?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why does Jacob like the rain in Vancouver?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How often does Jacob go to a park?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

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

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 and woman are \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A sitting on a train ☐ B standing on a train ☐  
 C in a station ☐
- 2 The woman is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A going home ☐ B going to meet a friend ☐  
 C going to work ☐
- 3 The woman wants to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A live in a foreign country ☐  
 B travel to Europe ☐  
 C become a flight attendant ☐
- 4 The man works \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A in an office ☐ B in an airplane ☐  
 C outside ☐
- 5 The man got on the train \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A at four o'clock ☐ B four hours ago ☐  
 C a few minutes ago ☐

☐ 5

#### 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 How often do you do exercise?  
 B What's your favorite book?  
 C Which season do you like best?  
 D How do you normally get to work?  
 E What did you do last weekend?

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 Listening total ☐ 10

### SPEAKING

#### 1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Where do you live?
- 2 When is your birthday?
- 3 Where do you work / study?
- 4 What did you do yesterday?
- 5 Have you ever been to a very cold country?
- 6 How many languages do you speak?
- 7 Do you like listening to classical music?
- 8 What do you usually have for breakfast?

#### 2 Your partner has information about a classical concert. Ask your partner these questions.

- Where / concert?
- What / name / orchestra?
- What time / concert / start?
- How much / tickets?
- How / book tickets?

#### 3 Now read this information about a party and answer your partner's questions.

### LET'S PARTY!

Laura would like to invite you to her  
 30<sup>th</sup> birthday party  
 on Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>  
 at 8pm – 12pm  
 at The Boat Club  
 3 Abington Road, Littleton  
 RSVP by text to 603-555-1212  
 Or email me at laurap@gcollege.com

 Speaking total ☐ 15

 Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25