

Progress Test Files 7-12

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American

ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

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

Example: I went (go) a restaurant last night.

- The teacher _____ (not be) very happy with my homework last week.
- What _____ you _____ (see) at the movies tomorrow?
- She _____ (not finish) all her work yesterday.
- Ben's gone home. He _____ (leave) five minutes ago.
- _____ you ever _____ (sing) karaoke?
- She _____ (walk) to work yesterday.
- _____ Lydia _____ (call) recently?
- A** What are your plans for the holiday weekend?
B I _____ (fly) to Boston with my boyfriend.
- _____ the children _____ (sleep) well last night?
- Kate _____ (wear) her new dress to Dave's party last Friday.
- They _____ (not have) a vacation next Christmas.
- Where _____ your brother _____ (work) at the moment?
- _____ you _____ (be) to a music concert before?
- She _____ (not buy) a new car next month.
- I _____ (speak) a lot of English in the US last summer.

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2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I didn't study / **studied** English at school.

- He drives very **dangerously** / **dangerous**.
- Would** / **Do** you like swimming?
- Their new album is **most** / **more** interesting than the last one.
- Is** / **Are** there any apples?
- We love going to **concerts** / **the concerts**.
- I think it's **easier** / **more easy** to learn English than Russian.
- Do you eat **many** / **much** fruit?
- Have you ever **wrote** / **written** a love letter?
- She is the **shortest** / **shorter** in her family.
- Laptops are smaller **that** / **than** desktop computers.

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: How many eggs are there in the fridge?

- The bus is cheaper _____ the train.
- It's _____ longest day of the year today.
- There are _____ sandwiches on the table. Help yourself.
- How _____ did that magazine cost?
- When we arrived home there wasn't _____ food in the fridge.
- _____ you like to go on a safari vacation?
- That restaurant makes the _____ delicious food in town.
- Did you watch the show about Brazil _____ night?
- _____ were forty people at the party.
- I need _____ buy a new computer.
- He's going to visit his family in Rome _____ week.
- _____ many people live in your house?
- Did you see the accident _____ morning?
- Have you _____ been to Asia?
- They've bought _____ little house in the south of Spain.

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Grammar total 40

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the odd word out.

Example: mushrooms onions apples potatoes

- carefully serious slowly fast
- stove armchair bed kitchen
- pineapples bananas carrots grapes
- carton jar jam package
- cake eggs chocolate cookies
- fireplace square road bridge
- supermarket vegetable bank shopping mall
- fridge cupboard mirror ceiling
- lamp wall floor stairs
- near there under behind

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5 Complete the expressions with *go*, *get*, or *have*.

Example: go shopping at the weekend

- _____ up late on the weekend
- _____ a shower before breakfast
- _____ on vacation to Greece

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- 4 _____ a train to Paris
- 5 _____ for a walk in the evening
- 6 _____ a swim in the sea
- 7 _____ dressed in the morning
- 8 _____ to the beach when it's sunny
- 9 _____ a good time on vacation
- 10 _____ blond hair

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- 7 I booked the tickets _____ night.
ago last yesterday
- 8 Does your apartment have _____ conditioning?
cold cool air
- 9 My grandfather was a _____.
painting paintor painter
- 10 I often _____ emails from my friends in Australia.
take get bring

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6 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: I met him at the railway station this morning.

- 1 I was so tired last night. I _____ for ten hours!
- 2 We saw Jamie the day _____ yesterday.
- 3 The new department _____ in town sells everything.
- 4 Alice _____ me a very interesting secret yesterday!
- 5 It's much colder downstairs than it is _____.
- 6 Listen! Can you _____ that noise?
- 7 There's a post office next _____ the pharmacy.
- 8 Do they have any _____ heating in their new apartment?
- 9 Lots of people _____ photos at Kate and Bill's wedding.
- 10 Did you put the milk in the _____? It isn't very cold.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: I had breakfast before I got dressed.
clothes dressed shower

- 1 I've met her before, but I've _____ her name.
remembered forgotten lost
- 2 Would you like some _____ in your coffee?
jam sugar butter
- 3 The dogs next door _____ all the time. I hate it.
cry shout bark
- 4 Let's _____ for coffee next week.
meet see speak
- 5 I've looked _____ my scissors, but I can't find them.
for at in
- 6 I usually leave work at 6:00, and I _____ home at 7:00.
go get come

PRONUNCIATION

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: sandwiches

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| 1 po li ti cian | 6 re mem ber |
| 2 for get | 7 dan ge rous |
| 3 en gi neer | 8 mu se um |
| 4 tra vel | 9 vege ta bles |
| 5 Oc to ber | 10 de ssert |

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9 Match the words with the same sound.

away juice peas cook cereal bus
machine tea park yesterday chips

Example: lettuce chips

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| 1 key | _____ |
| 2 fridge | _____ |
| 3 between | _____ |
| 4 painter | _____ |
| 5 car | _____ |
| 6 zebra | _____ |
| 7 you | _____ |
| 8 street | _____ |
| 9 up | _____ |
| 10 shower | _____ |

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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.

Review of the Berkshire hotel

Last month my wife and I stayed at the new Berkshire hotel in western Massachusetts. It's an informal, relaxed hotel in a nineteenth-century building. We went there a month after it opened, and it was full of young fashionably dressed people from Boston. They go there to escape from their busy city life because it's only ninety minutes from the city by car.

The hotel has become very popular because its restaurant serves incredibly good food. People say it's the best hotel food in the state. All of the food comes from the hotel's gardens. They keep animals and grow vegetables and fruit. On some days a chef shows you around the garden. You choose your food, and he cooks it for your dinner. My wife and I had chicken cooked in a delicious sauce and a warm apple cake for dessert.

The meals aren't expensive. They're cheaper than in many restaurants, but only hotel guests can eat there and the rooms aren't cheap. They cost between \$350 and \$400 a night, but you don't need to be very rich to stay there. Every month the hotel offers five rooms for five dollars each. Look for the offers on their website. Then you need to book them by phone, but do it fast because everybody is waiting for these offers. We were very lucky – we got one of the cheap rooms, and we really enjoyed staying there. The rooms are beautifully decorated and really big. The beds are a bit narrow, but for five dollars, I'm not complaining!

Example: A lot of the hotel guests come from Boston.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- The hotel is in eastern Massachusetts.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The hotel opened three months ago.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- It is an old building.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The Berkshire is popular with people with young children.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The writer lives in Boston.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- You can drive there from the city in an hour and a half.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- Guests at the Berkshire think the food is really good.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- You can't eat at the restaurant if you aren't staying at the hotel.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The writer booked his room online.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The beds in the hotel aren't very wide.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- Where is the Berkshire?

- Where do the chefs get their vegetables from?

- What kind of clothes did the hotel guests wear?

- What did the writer's wife have for dessert?

- How much did the writer pay for a room at the hotel?

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Reading total

15

WRITING

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

- Where did you go for your last vacation? What did you do there?
- Describe your favorite city. What can you do there?
- What are you planning to do next weekend?

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 talking about Montreal in Canada. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 When did Sarah go to Montreal?
A last year ☐ B in March ☐ C in May ☐
- 2 Where did Sarah stay in Montreal?
A in an apartment ☐ B in a hotel ☐
C in a house ☐
- 3 What did Jeremy like best in Montreal?
A an old church ☐ B a market ☐
C an art gallery ☐
- 4 What was the weather like when Sarah was in Montreal?
A cold ☐ B cloudy ☐ C warm ☐
- 5 Does Jeremy want to go to Montreal again?
A yes ☐ B no ☐ C he's not sure ☐

☐ 5

2 Listen to five conversations. Write A–E in the boxes to show what the speakers are talking about.

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

- A a ticket
 B a bill
 C a movie
 D a passport
 E some stamps

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

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What did you do last weekend?
- 2 What's your favorite restaurant?
- 3 When did you last go to a museum?
- 4 Have you ever won a prize?
- 5 Which famous person would you like to meet?
- 6 What are you going to do after this class?
- 7 Have you ever slept outside?
- 8 What's the most interesting thing to see in your town / city?
- 9 How many emails have you written today?
- 10 What are you doing at the moment?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information and answer your partner's questions.

Lola's Café

Open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MENU

Sandwiches: egg, cheese, ham	\$4.25
Tea	\$1.35
Coffee	\$2.65
Fruit juices: apple, orange, tomato	\$1.75
Ice cream: vanilla, chocolate, coffee	\$2.95
Sorry, no credit cards	

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about a house for sale.

- Where / house?
- How many / bedrooms?
- have / good view?
- How old / house?
- How much / cost?

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Listening and Speaking total	<input type="checkbox"/> 25
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