

## 8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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## GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word.

Example: There was / **were** a good movie on TV last night.

- 1 **Were** / **Was** there a park near the hotel?
- 2 There **weren't** / **wasn't** any coffee in the cupboard.
- 3 Was there **any** / **a** lamp on the desk?
- 4 Are there **any** / **a** famous people at the hotel?
- 5 "Was there a ghost in your room?" "No, there **wasn't** / **weren't**."
- 6 There **were** / **was** a lot of people at the match.

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## 2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Yesterday was Monday. Today is Tuesday.  
didn't didn't was was

- 1 What time \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Cooper leave?  
is was did
- 2 Vicky \_\_\_\_\_ her purse last week.  
losed lost lose
- 3 "Did they enjoy the movie?" "Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_."  
enjoyed did enjoy did
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ a magazine on the bus.  
readed read red
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the tennis match yesterday?  
Did you watch You watched Watched you
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ a great movie on TV last week.  
saw 're seeing see
- 7 Where \_\_\_\_\_ Amy yesterday evening?  
was were did
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ to Barcelona last week.  
go went were

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3 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with *there is / there are*. Add *some, any, a* where necessary.

Example: a mirror in the bathroom (?)

Is there a mirror in the bathroom?

- 1 stores near our new house (+)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a school in the town (?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a television in the kitchen (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 cupboards in the dining room (?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a swimming pool in the yard (+)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 ghosts in the house (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## VOCABULARY

## 4 Find the odd word out.

Example: fridge armchair washing machine  
stove

- 1 kitchen bedroom living room yard
- 2 cupboard armchair sofa couch
- 3 floor sofa wall ceiling
- 4 balcony hall stairs study
- 5 bath shower mirror bed
- 6 garage shelf living room dining room

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## 5 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: teach taught

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 think _____ | 7 take _____   |
| 2 drive _____ | 8 sit _____    |
| 3 hear _____  | 9 speak _____  |
| 4 get _____   | 10 write _____ |
| 5 fall _____  | 11 wear _____  |
| 6 say _____   | 12 find _____  |

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American  
ENGLISH FILE 16 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I opened the door and walked **up** / **into** the house.

- 1 Don't stand **behind** / **in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this program.
- 2 Put those glasses **in** / **over** the cupboard.
- 3 Don't run **down** / **into** the stairs!
- 4 A young woman came **front** / **out of** the room.
- 5 There's a plant **next to** / **between** the sofa.
- 6 We drove **from** / **to** San Francisco to Los Angeles.
- 7 He put the books **into** / **out of** his bag.
- 8 The restaurant is **in front** / **across from** the park.

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## PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: bedroom

- 1 car|pet
- 2 in|to
- 3 ga|rage
- 4 a|cross
- 5 be|hind

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## 8 Find the word which has a different sound.

Example: got was lost sat

- 1 taught thought could bought
- 2 went read said died
- 3 wanted loved killed closed
- 4 lost wrote drove woke
- 5 became gave saw take

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8 Reading and Writing **B**American  
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## READING

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

## HOUSES TO RENT

**26 Downland Street** is a small house just two minutes from the library and ten minutes from the center of town.

Downstairs, there is a living room, a small dining room and a modern kitchen. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms and a large bathroom. The house is over 100 years old, but it has a new central heating system. There is a pretty yard, which is easy to look after, and a garage next to the yard. This house is on a small, quiet road of only six houses.

**142 Oceanview Avenue** is an attractive old house on the coast road with parking space for three or four cars. There aren't any neighbors close by, and it's a five-minute walk from Burntown Beach. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room, and a very big kitchen. There's also a library, so it's great for someone who likes reading. There is no central heating, but each room has a fireplace, and the house is very warm. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The bedrooms are freshly painted and have new carpets and furniture. They all have large balconies and fantastic views of the ocean.

**37 Redcliffe Road** is a townhouse and is only ten years old. Redcliffe is across from the train station, and there are regular trains to New York City. The house has a large living room, a kitchen, and a dining room downstairs. On the second floor there are two bedrooms and a really lovely bathroom. There is another bedroom and a small study on the top floor. In front of the house there is a small yard and a space to park a car on the street. There is a big park nearby, so it's great for anyone with children. It's a little bit more expensive, but it's a really nice family house.

Example: 26 Downland Street is a modern house.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 26 Downland Street is on a quiet road.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 The rooms downstairs are quite big.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Oceanview Avenue isn't far from the beach.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 There is some furniture in 37 Oceanview Avenue.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 There is a big yard in front of Oceanview.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 37 Redcliffe Road has two bathrooms.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 37 Redcliffe Road isn't near the train station.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 It's a good house for people with children.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the ads again. Write *Downland*, *Oceanview*, or *Redcliffe* next to each sentence.

Example: There are eleven rooms. Oceanview

- 1 It's near a library. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 It doesn't have any close neighbors. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 You can park in the garage. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You can hear trains. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 It doesn't have central heating. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 There is more than one bathroom. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 It's a modern house. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 7

Reading total ☐ 15

## WRITING

Describe your house / apartment. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

- 1 Do you live in a city / town / village?
- 2 Do you have a house or an apartment?
- 3 Who lives with you?
- 4 How many rooms are there in your house / apartment?  
What are they?
- 5 Is there a big yard?
- 6 Are the neighbors nice / friendly / noisy ...?
- 7 What is there near your house?

I live in a ...

Writing total ☐ 10

Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

8 Listening and Speaking **B**

## LISTENING

1 Listen to a police officer interviewing a woman about a robbery. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

1 The robbery was at about \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

A three o'clock ☐ B five o'clock ☐

C ten o'clock ☐

2 The tall man had \_\_\_\_\_.

A dark hair ☐ B long hair ☐

C a moustache ☐

3 \_\_\_\_\_ didn't go into the kitchen.

A The tall man ☐ B The two men ☐

C The short man ☐

4 The woman couldn't find her \_\_\_\_\_.

A wallet ☐ B bag ☐ C credit cards ☐

5 She thinks they took \_\_\_\_\_.

A \$150 ☐ B \$50 ☐ C \$15 ☐

☐ 5

2 Listen to five people talking about where they live. Underline the correct answer.

1 Coral has an apartment in the **country** / **city**.

2 Nick's apartment has a **dining room** / **garage**.

3 There were **two** / **three** bathrooms in Danny's parents' house.

4 Gemma lives at **4** / **5** Browning Street.

5 Kate's family doesn't usually eat in the **kitchen** / **dining room**.

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Listening total ☐ 10

## SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions about your home.

Now ask your partner about his / her home.

1 Do you live in a house?

2 Where is your house / apartment?

3 Do you like living there?

4 Do you have a favorite room?

5 What color is your living room?

6 What do you want to change in your house? Why?

2 Read the information about a famous house and answer your partner's questions.

**10 Downing Street**

where – center of London

home of – British Prime Minister

how old – about 350 years old

rooms – around 100

visit / garden – no

3 Ask your partner about his / her famous house.

• What / address?

• How old?

• Where?

• How many / rooms

• Who / live there?

• Can / visit / garden?

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25