

## 6 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American  
ENGLISH FILE 1

## GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete Emily's email with the verbs in the box. Use the *-ing* form.

be dance do get go read stay

Hi Tom

My name's Emily and I'm a student at Lehigh University. I like being a student, but I hate <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lots of books. I live in a dorm with a friend. We don't like <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up early in the morning. In the evenings, we love <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – we go to lots of dance clubs. We also like <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in and talking. I often go home. I love <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home because my mom's a great cook.

What do you like <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

Write soon

Emily

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- 2 Complete the sentences with *me / my, you / your, him / his*, etc.

Example: Can you help me? I can't do my homework.

- It isn't a good book. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_.
- That isn't \_\_\_\_\_ car. They don't have a car.
- It isn't \_\_\_\_\_ bag. She has a blue bag.
- We don't speak French. They don't understand \_\_\_\_\_.
- You're friends. You like \_\_\_\_\_ and she likes you.
- That's \_\_\_\_\_ phone! Give it to me.
- She likes Tony, but she doesn't love \_\_\_\_\_.
- Are they Greek? Can you ask \_\_\_\_\_?

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- 3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Where **does / is** she from?

- Who **do / are** you talking to?
- I **'m not / don't** working at the moment.
- Is / Does** this Kevin's laptop?
- My children **don't / aren't** like taking tests.
- Are / Do** you like running?
- Craig **doesn't / isn't** at school today.

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Grammar total 20

## VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

answer call message ~~phone~~  
press ringing wrong

Example: "Do you often speak to your parents?"

"Yes, we call them every day."

- "What's that noise?"  
"Oh, that's my phone. It's \_\_\_\_\_."
- "Do you want to use this phone?"  
"Yes, please. Can you finish your \_\_\_\_\_?"
- "What do you do?"  
"I'm a receptionist. I greet visitors and \_\_\_\_\_ the phone."
- "I want to call John."  
"Find 'John' on the phone and \_\_\_\_\_ the button."
- "Hello, Mandy."  
"I'm sorry, I'm not Mandy. You have the \_\_\_\_\_ number."
- "Roger isn't here at the moment."  
"Can you give him a \_\_\_\_\_?"

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- 5 Complete the words.

Example: My favorite music is **r o c k**.

- James plays the violin in an **o \_ ch \_ t \_**.
- We often go to classical music **c \_ ce \_ ts**.
- Miles Davis is my favorite **j \_ \_ \_** musician.
- She likes R & B, but she doesn't like hip **h \_ \_**.
- Coldplay is a famous rock **g \_ \_ \_ \_**.
- My brother plays the guitar in a **h \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_** band.

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## 6 Complete the lists.

Example: August, September, October

- 1 second, third, fourth, \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 seventh, eighth, ninth, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 spring, summer, \_\_\_\_\_, winter
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_, March, April
- 5 eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 November, December, \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 forty-fifth, \_\_\_\_\_, forty-seventh
- 8 May, \_\_\_\_\_, July

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Vocabulary total 20

## PRONUNCIATION

## 7 Find the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /ɪ/ finish winter guitar fine

- 1 /i:/ niece see police ice
- 2 /j/ January Tuesday June year
- 3 /ɪ/ buy mystery internet musician
- 4 /aɪ/ Friday smile sit time
- 5 /j/ beautiful new youth fruit

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## 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: practice

- 1 in|stru|ment
- 2 mu|si|cian
- 3 Ja|nu|ary
- 4 gui|tar
- 5 con|duc|tor

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

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

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

## GLASTONBURY

Glastonbury is a pretty town in the southwest of England. You can see tourists downtown at any time of the year because it has some famous monuments, such as Glastonbury Abbey and St. John's Church. It is a small, quiet town, and it doesn't have a movie theater, a theater, or a nightclub.

However, every year in June, around 150,000 music fans arrive for "Glasto," the world famous Glastonbury Festival. The festival started in 1970 and takes place at Worthy Farm, around 10 miles from the town of Glastonbury. It's four days of music from some of the world's top performers: singers like Beyoncé, and bands like U2 and Coldplay.

Glastonbury isn't very big, and you can walk around and hear different music in different places. Over 300 singers and bands come to play their music here, so it has nearly everything. Rock, reggae, and rap are some of the things you can hear, but there isn't any classical music. The Glastonbury Arts Festival is for people who like classical music, but that's in August.

Glastonbury is an outdoor festival, so it's great when the weather is good and the sun is shining. But British summers are very changeable, and it sometimes rains a lot during the festival. However, the fans aren't worried – they sing and dance in the rain while the bands are playing. You don't usually see sad faces or umbrellas at Glastonbury when it rains.

It's sometimes quite difficult to get tickets for the Glastonbury festival because lots of people want to go to it. If you can't get a ticket, you can always watch it on TV or on the internet, or listen to it on the radio.

Example: Glastonbury is in the east of England.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- You can go to nightclub in Glastonbury.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The restaurants in the town are expensive.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- "Glasto" takes place in summer.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The festival is more than forty years old.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- It takes place in the center of Glastonbury.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- "Glasto" is a four-day music festival.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- All of the bands that play at Glastonbury are British.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 The Glastonbury Festival and the Glastonbury Arts Festival happen at the same time.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 People don't mind if it rains during the festival.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 It isn't expensive to go to the festival.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐☐ 10

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

Example: Where is Glastonbury?

In the southwest of England.

- Why do tourists visit the town?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How many people go to the festival each year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What month is the Glastonbury Festival?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What do people do when it rains?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why is it sometimes difficult to buy a ticket for the festival?  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ 5Reading total ☐ 15

## WRITING

Read the notes and write about a festival. (75–100 words)

- Name? WOMAD (World of Music, Arts, and Dance)
- Takes place when? Once a year, in summer
- Where? Malmesbury (90 mi west of London)
- How many people go? Around 35,000
- What to see? Musicians, dancers, artists from around the world
- Kinds of music? World music
- What to do? Listen to music, watch dancers, try new food, buy clothes

WOMAD is a music, arts, and dance festival. It takes place ...

Writing total ☐ 10Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

6 Listening and Speaking **B**

## LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 There are **25** / 30 days until Christmas.
- 2 William doesn't like **Christmas Day** / **Christmas shopping**.
- 3 It **hardly ever** / **always** snows in Baltimore at Christmas.
- 4 William's favorite time of year is **summer** / **fall**.
- 5 Alice has a day off work in **June** / **September**.

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2 Listen to five phone calls. Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 In conversation 1, Kate  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 In conversation 2, Pete  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 In conversation 3, Bill  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 In conversation 4, Anna  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 In conversation 5, Sally | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- A calls the wrong number.  
 B is calling someone that he / she works with.  
 C leaves a message for his / her cousin.  
 D calls his / her friend with someone else's phone.  
 E has a new phone.

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## SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Do you like listening to music?
- 2 What kind of music do you like?
- 3 Do you listen to music when you travel?
- 4 How well can you sing?
- 5 How often do you buy CDs or download music?
- 6 Can you play a musical instrument? What?

2 Ask your partner these questions about Antonia.

- What / music / like?
- Who / favorite / bands?
- Where / listen / music?
- like / do / karaoke?
- What / music / not like?
- How often / go / music festivals?

3 Read the information about Marek and answer your partner's questions.

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| Favorite music: reggae and Latin<br>Favorite singers: Bob Marley, Shakira<br>Listens to music on way to work and at home<br>Hates karaoke because can't sing<br>Doesn't like heavy metal<br>Goes to concerts once a month |
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| Listening and Speaking total |  | 25 |
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