

Progress Test Files 7-12

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

B

American

ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

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

- 1 **Is** / **Are** there any tomatoes?
- 2 Have you ever **wrote** / **written** a poem?
- 3 **Do** / **Would** you like skiing?
- 4 He doesn't drink **many** / **much** milk.
- 5 I am the **taller** / **tallest** in my family.
- 6 Is honey healthier **than** / **that** sugar?
- 7 We love watching **French movies** / **the French movies**.
- 8 I think it's **easier** / **more easy** to learn English than German.
- 9 She drives very **dangerous** / **dangerously**.
- 10 His new book is **more** / **most** interesting than the last one.

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

Example: We went (go) to the movies last night.

- 1 They _____ (buy) a new car next August.
- 2 _____ you ever _____ (sing) in a concert?
- 3 He _____ (speak) a lot of English in the US last summer.
- 4 The teacher _____ (not be) very happy with my homework last week.
- 5 **A** What are your plans for the holiday weekend?
B I _____ (fly) to Orlando with my girlfriend.
- 6 _____ Tom _____ (call) you recently?
- 7 Sarah _____ (wear) her new dress to Charlie's party last Friday.
- 8 Dan's gone out. He _____ (leave) about half an hour ago.
- 9 _____ you _____ (be) to a rock concert before?
- 10 She _____ (look) for a new apartment tomorrow.
- 11 We _____ (not have) a vacation next year.
- 12 The weather was lovely this morning, so we _____ (walk) to work.
- 13 Where _____ your sister _____ (work) at the moment?
- 14 _____ you _____ (sleep) well last night?
- 15 He _____ (not finish) all his work yesterday.

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: How many apples are there on the table?

- 1 How _____ did her new watch cost?
- 2 They're going to see the new play _____ week.
- 3 We live in _____ small apartment near the station.
- 4 Have you _____ been to Australia?
- 5 _____ were seventy people at the party!
- 6 Did you watch the show about Turkey _____ night?
- 7 There are _____ pastries on the table. Help yourself.
- 8 _____ you like to run a marathon?
- 9 There wasn't _____ food in the fridge when I arrived home.
- 10 I need _____ wash the car.
- 11 Today is _____ hottest day of the year.
- 12 The bus is cheaper _____ the train.
- 13 Did you see the car accident _____ morning?
- 14 You can eat the _____ delicious pizzas in that restaurant.
- 15 _____ many people live in your city?

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Grammar total 40

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: He had breakfast before he got dressed.
dressed shower clothes

- 1 Let's _____ for coffee on Friday.
speak see meet
- 2 I often _____ emails from my friends in Germany.
get take bring
- 3 I've met him before, but I've _____ his name.
remembered forgotten lost
- 4 She's looked _____ her keys, but she can't find them.
for at in
- 5 I usually leave work at 5:00, and I _____ home at 6:00.
go get come
- 6 Does this car have _____ conditioning?
air cold cool
- 7 Would you like some _____ in your tea?
jam sugar oil

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- 8 The dogs next door _____ all the time. I hate it.
cry bark shout
- 9 I booked the tickets _____ night.
ago yesterday last
- 10 My grandfather was a _____.
painting painter painter

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5 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: He saw her at the railway station yesterday.

- 1 There's an art gallery next _____ the town hall.
- 2 Not many people _____ photos at Tina and Rob's wedding.
- 3 It's much colder _____ than it is downstairs.
- 4 I spoke to Liz the day _____ yesterday.
- 5 Did you put the milk in the _____? It isn't very cold.
- 6 The new department _____ in town sells everything.
- 7 She was so tired last night. She _____ for twelve hours!
- 8 Did their old house have _____ heating?
- 9 Bob _____ me an interesting secret last week.
- 10 Listen. Can you _____ a strange noise?

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

Example: go to the beach when it's hot

- 1 _____ a shower after breakfast
- 2 _____ on vacation to Croatia
- 3 _____ a swim before work
- 4 _____ short hair
- 5 _____ dressed in the morning
- 6 _____ shopping at the weekend
- 7 _____ a train to Baltimore
- 8 _____ for a walk in the morning
- 9 _____ a good time on vacation
- 10 _____ up early during the week

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7 Underline the odd word out.

Example: onions potatoes apples peas

- 1 eggs chocolate cookies cake
- 2 near under there behind

- 3 square road fireplace bridge
- 4 wall floor stairs lamp
- 5 bank vegetable supermarket shopping mall
- 6 strawberries carrots bananas grapes
- 7 ceiling fridge cupboard mirror
- 8 carefully slowly fast serious
- 9 jam carton jar package
- 10 stove armchair kitchen bed

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Vocabulary total

40

PRONUNCIATION

8 Match the words with the same sounds.

bus juice ~~chips~~ tea machine cook
cereal away yesterday peas park

Example: lettuce chips

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

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9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: sandwiches

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

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Pronunciation total

20

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100

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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 a new building.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The writer lives near the hotel.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The owner of the hotel is a chef.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The chefs buy food from a shop near the hotel.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- There aren't any sausages on the menu.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The writer's wife didn't have a dessert.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The bedrooms in the hotel are usually expensive.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 The writer paid three hundred fifty dollars for his room.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 The writer booked his room by telephone.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 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.

1 Where is the Berkshire hotel?

2 When did the hotel open?

3 Why do people from Boston enjoy staying in the hotel?

4 What did the writer have for dinner?

5 How often does the hotel offer rooms for five dollars?

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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 Who did Sarah go to Montreal with?
A her boyfriend ☐ B her friend ☐
C her brother ☐
- 2 How long did Jeremy stay in Montreal?
A two nights ☐ B three nights ☐
C a week ☐
- 3 What did Sarah enjoy looking at in Montreal?
A the famous sights ☐ B the people ☐
C the shops ☐
- 4 What was the weather like when Jeremy was in Montreal?
A cold ☐ B rainy ☐ C cloudy ☐
- 5 Does Sarah want to go to Montreal again?
A yes ☐ B no ☐ C she's not sure ☐

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

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

- A a post office
 B a movie theater
 C a railway station
 D a restaurant
 E an airport

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What did you do before you came to this class?
- 2 Who's your favorite TV anchor?
- 3 When did you last use a computer?
- 4 Have you ever done a dangerous sport?
- 5 Which singer would you like to see in concert?
- 6 What are you going to do for your next birthday?
- 7 Where were you at eleven o'clock last night?
- 8 What is the most delicious meal you've ever eaten?
- 9 What is your favorite room in your home?
- 10 What movie would you like to see at the theater?

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

- How much / egg sandwich?
- What / hot drinks / have?
- have / pineapple juice?
- What time / café / close?
- pay / by credit card?

3 Now read the information about a house for sale and answer your partner's questions.

House for Sale

Downtown Memphis
 3 bedrooms
 Small yard with river view
 Built: 1895
 Cost: \$425,000

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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