

## 10 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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ENGLISH FILE 1

## GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the email. Use the correct form of *going to* and the words in parentheses.

Hi Kelly

How's Denver? It's my birthday next month and I *'m going to have* a party. It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a lot of fun. My parents <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for the food and drinks. I want to have some great music, so I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a good DJ. My sister <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Brazil with her boyfriend next week so she <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there. They <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the carnival. It's their dream vacation!

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / come) back to Chicago on Friday? I hope so because I really want you to come to the party!

Katie

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- 2 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

Example: Who's the *oldest* (old) person you know?

- Phil's the \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) soccer player I know.
- What is the \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) place in the world?
- He bought the \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) shoes in the shop.
- Winter is the \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) time of the year for drivers.
- They went to the \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) restaurant in the city.
- She's the \_\_\_\_\_ (good) swimmer in the class.
- My dad's the \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) person in my family.

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- 3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *going to* and a verb from the box.

~~rain~~ be buy not drive not drop pass have

Example: It's very cloudy. I think it *'s going to rain* soon.

- "My cell phone is old." "When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a new one?"
- "Be careful with those glasses!" "Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ them."
- "\_\_\_\_\_ Bill \_\_\_\_\_ his exams?" "Of course, he's a good student."
- Hurry up! We \_\_\_\_\_ late for the class.
- "What \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner?" "I don't know. It's your turn to cook!"
- They \_\_\_\_\_ to work today because they can't start their car.

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Grammar total ☐ 20

## VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the phrase with a verb from the box.

become fall ~~get~~ get be have meet move

Example: *get* a new job

- \_\_\_\_\_ somebody new
- \_\_\_\_\_ married
- \_\_\_\_\_ famous
- \_\_\_\_\_ a big surprise
- \_\_\_\_\_ in love with someone
- \_\_\_\_\_ to a new house
- \_\_\_\_\_ lucky

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## 5 Complete the places.

Example: You drive your car on a road.

- 1 You can see actors in a t\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 You can have a meal in that Italian r\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 You can buy clothes in a d\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 You send a letter from a p\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 You can get a train from a t\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 You can see old things in a m\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 You can use the b\_\_\_\_\_ to go over the river.
- 8 You can buy cheap fruit and vegetables at the m\_\_\_\_\_.

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## 6 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

go have see show stay stay

Example: Did he stay for a week?

- 1 Did she \_\_\_\_\_ all the sights?
- 2 Did he \_\_\_\_\_ to New York by car?
- 3 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ in a hotel?
- 4 Did they \_\_\_\_\_ a good time?
- 5 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ Mark around the city?

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Vocabulary total	20
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## PRONUNCIATION

## 7 Find the word with a different sound.

Example: **cheese** **China** character **chocolate**

- 1 sugar **fish** mush**h**room see
- 2 **tea** **peas** **steak** meat
- 3 **cook** food good **look**
- 4 **spoon** **moon** choose **book**
- 5 **cake** cereal swim surf

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## 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: station

- 1 su|per|mar|ket
- 2 ca|stle
- 3 sou|ve|nir
- 4 de|part|ment
- 5 ga|lle|ry

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Pronunciation total	10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	50
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10 Reading and Writing **A**

## READING

- 1 Read the magazine article and check (✓) A, B, or C.

## Australia – a great place to be

When people think of Australia, they often picture beautiful beaches, lovely weather, and lots of dangerous animals – such as salt water crocodiles and taipan snakes! It's true that we have these things, but Australia is more interesting than you might think.

Australia is in the South Pacific and it's the world's biggest island. We don't have any borders with other countries and our closest neighbors are Papua New Guinea and East Timor. Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. It's thirty times bigger than the United Kingdom, but nearly three times more people live in the UK. In the center of the country there is a lot of desert. Most Australians live near the coast, where the country's biggest cities are.

There are plenty of exciting cities to visit here, including Canberra, our capital, and Sydney, which is famous for its Opera House and amazing harbour. However, it is Melbourne which is near the top of the list of the "most exciting cities of the world." It has wonderful beaches, a great nightlife, fantastic shopping, and lots of arts festivals and exhibitions.

Australia is a fascinating place to visit. We're very proud of our country and we usually welcome tourists. Our way of life isn't very formal, but we often take presents when we visit people. If someone invites you to dinner, it's a good idea to take along flowers or wine for your host.

The good weather means we can do lots of outdoor activities. Summer lasts from December to February, and winter from June to August. However, Australia is enormous and the weather isn't the same everywhere. The north has two types of weather – very wet and very dry! The center stays dry all year round. But in the south, the weather changes from season to season. Summer in the south is hot, but winter can be cold, wet, and windy – you can even go skiing in the mountains! Come and visit.

Example: Australia is in the South Pacific.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Australia has a border with Papua New Guinea.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Australia is one of the six biggest countries in the world.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 A lot of the land in the center of the country is desert.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 There are some cities in the middle of Australia.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Most Australians can swim.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Sydney is at the top of the list of the most exciting cities in the world.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Australia is an interesting place for tourists.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Australians are usually formal to tourists.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Water sports are very popular.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 It rains in the fall in the north.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What do people think of when they think of Australia?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What countries are near Australia?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What visitor attractions are there in Sydney?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What sort of presents do people give when they visit someone?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 When is summer in Australia?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total 15

10 Reading and Writing **A****WRITING**

Read the hotel information.

**Castlemount Hotel**

Beautiful hotel in the countryside  
50 double rooms, some with views of Leeds Castle  
Lots of outdoor activities!

Write an email to the hotel. (75–100 words) You want:

- a double room with a view
- to arrive on July 9th and leave on July 16th (7 nights)
- information about activities
- confirmation of your reservation

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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10 Listening and Speaking **A**

## LISTENING

1 Listen to two people talking about their vacation. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 June and Thomas are from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Bristol ☐ B Memphis ☐ C Bradford ☐
- 2 Their last vacation was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A in the countryside ☐ B in the mountains ☐  
C at the beach ☐
- 3 Thomas thought Cape May was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A interesting and cheap ☐  
B boring and cheap ☐  
C sunny but expensive ☐
- 4 June likes going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A new places ☐ B quiet places ☐  
C hot places ☐
- 5 On his next vacation, Thomas wants to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A have a city break ☐  
B go on a cycling vacation ☐  
C go to the beach ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations and choose the correct prediction. Check (✓) A or B.

- 1 A United is going to win the game. ☐  
B Galaxy is going to win the game. ☐
- 2 A The weather is going to get better. ☐  
B The weather isn't going to change. ☐
- 3 A Rosie is going to move to a new home. ☐  
B Rosie is going to paint the living room. ☐
- 4 A Sara thinks Dom and Jake are going to win the music competition. ☐  
B Sara doesn't think Dom and Jake are going to win the music competition. ☐
- 5 A They're going to offer the job to Terry. ☐  
B They're going to offer the job to Jim. ☐

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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 How many vacations do you have each year?
- 2 Do you prefer to spend your vacations in the same place, or travel to new places? Why?
- 3 Where did you spend your last vacation?
- 4 Did you have a good time? Why? Why not?
- 5 What are you planning to do for your next vacation?

2 Read the information about Henry's vacation plans and answer your partner's questions.

**Henry Parsons (age 46)**

going to Istanbul, Turkey, for four days  
going by plane  
traveling with wife  
staying in luxury hotel in city center  
planning to visit Blue Mosque, go shopping,  
go on a boat trip, try some Turkish food

3 Your partner has information about Harriet's vacation plans. Make questions and ask your partner.

- Where / go?
- How long / stay?
- How / travel?
- Who / travel with?
- Where / stay?
- What / do?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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