

# Progress Test Files 1-6

## Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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# American

# ENGLISH FILE 1

## GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: They have (have) a new TV.

- 1 My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in an R&B band.
- 2 Where \_\_\_\_\_ your brother \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the moment?
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not teach) Spanish. She teaches French.
- 4 "Are they Australian?" "Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_ (be)."
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) pop music?
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) swimming in the sea.
- 7 He \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) American. He's Canadian.
- 8 How often \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) your grandparents?
- 9 He hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the dentist.
- 10 What \_\_\_\_\_ (be) your brother's name?
- 11 Please \_\_\_\_\_ (slow) down!
- 12 The letters \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) on the table.
- 13 "What \_\_\_\_\_ Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?" "She's a doctor."
- 14 He always \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper on Saturdays.
- 15 Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) sunglasses? It isn't sunny.

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- 2 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: My father's an architect.

- 1 I can speak Japanese, but I \_\_\_\_\_ write it very well.
- 2 This \_\_\_\_\_ Peter. He's from England.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ you help me, please? I don't understand this question.
- 4 I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ to bed late on weekdays.
- 5 I go to a drawing class \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.
- 6 My grandparents always come to our house \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
- 7 **A** Hi, Sam. What are you doing?  
**B** I'm \_\_\_\_\_ for my sister – she's half an hour late!
- 8 The students \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom. They're having an English lesson.
- 9 Our English lesson starts \_\_\_\_\_ nine o'clock.
- 10 What sports do you do \_\_\_\_\_ winter?
- 11 John likes Anna, but she doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_.

- 12 **A** Where's Emily?  
**B** She's \_\_\_\_\_ a shower.
- 13 He's my nephew. \_\_\_\_\_ name is Robert.
- 14 That's Harry's wife, Stephanie. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?
- 15 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ iPod is this?  
**B** I think it's Amy's.

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- 3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I usually go to bed on / at eleven o'clock.

- 1 Is she **live** / **living** in Madrid at the moment?
- 2 I like **these** / **those** blue shoes in that store window.
- 3 Her cousin is **a** / **an** teacher.
- 4 Peter is **Dauids'** / **David's** friend.
- 5 **Does he can** / **Can he** drive a car?
- 6 I'm a good student. **I'm never** / **I never am** late for class.
- 7 Jack has a **girlfriend pretty** / **pretty girlfriend**.
- 8 Do **you work** / **work you** in a hospital?
- 9 **No open** / **Don't open** the window. It's cold!
- 10 It often **snows** / **is snowing** in January.

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Grammar total

40

## VOCABULARY

- 4 Underline the odd word out.

Example: Monday Wednesday March Saturday

- 1 coffee lunch dinner breakfast
- 2 daughter uncle mother sister
- 3 poor blond short dark
- 4 Christmas Easter January New Year
- 5 soldier lawyer journalist father
- 6 dictionary magazine TV newspaper
- 7 bad beautiful dangerous dirty
- 8 bedroom yard dining room kitchen
- 9 August April Tuesday May
- 10 watch eat drink cook

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### 5 Write the opposite.

Example: high low

- |             |       |             |       |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1 strong    | _____ | 6 difficult | _____ |
| 2 always    | _____ | 7 safe      | _____ |
| 3 cheap     | _____ | 8 get up    | _____ |
| 4 dirty     | _____ | 9 turn on   | _____ |
| 5 beautiful | _____ | 10 start    | _____ |

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### 6 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: I usually sleep for eight hours every night.

- They want to **g**\_\_\_\_\_ married in July.
- Can you **s**\_\_\_\_\_ another language?
- I **c**\_\_\_\_\_ my emails five times a day.
- My sister's an administrator. She works in an **o**\_\_\_\_\_.
- I usually **w**\_\_\_\_\_ up very late on the weekend.
- Jackie's son loves planes. He wants to be a **p**\_\_\_\_\_.
- I **r**\_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper every weekend.
- Do you **l**\_\_\_\_\_ in a house or an apartment?
- I always **h**\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast before I go to work.
- Helen is tall, but her brother is **s**\_\_\_\_\_.

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### 7 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: I usually pay in shops with my credit card.  
stamps credit card identification card

- Let's \_\_\_\_\_ shopping on Saturday.  
do go get
- My son likes \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio.  
having hearing listening
- Her mom's a \_\_\_\_\_. She works in a hospital.  
housewife nurse journalist
- I'd like to be a \_\_\_\_\_. I love playing the guitar.  
musician painter music
- What do you usually do \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend?  
by on to
- Rob \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of exercise. He cycles to work every day.  
practices makes does
- I usually go \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:00.  
home to home at home
- Oliver's in the kitchen. He's \_\_\_\_\_ the dinner.  
having making taking

- My phone doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
work go speak

- I can't \_\_\_\_\_ the housework now because I'm very tired.  
make have do

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Vocabulary total  40

### PRONUNCIATION

### 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: o|range

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 ex pen sive | 6 twen ti eth  |
| 2 ti ssue     | 7 e mail       |
| 3 news pa per | 8 grand mother |
| 4 Ja pan      | 9 I ta lian    |
| 5 home work   | 10 Wednes day  |

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### 9 Match the words with the same sounds.

find file him course open cousin glasses  
receptionist shopping June house

Example: shower house

- |            |       |
|------------|-------|
| 1 German   | _____ |
| 2 horse    | _____ |
| 3 photo    | _____ |
| 4 clock    | _____ |
| 5 she      | _____ |
| 6 high     | _____ |
| 7 fish     | _____ |
| 8 scissors | _____ |
| 9 flower   | _____ |
| 10 jazz    | _____ |

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Pronunciation total  20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total  100

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## Reading and Writing

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## READING

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

### Two young musicians

Frank and Jimmy are music students. They live in the same house, and they are good friends, but they like very different kinds of music.

Frank comes from a family of musicians. His father is the conductor of one of New York's top youth orchestras, and his stepmother gives lessons in classical guitar. Frank is studying classical music. He can play the violin very well, and he's also learning the viola. He practices every evening, and sometimes he plays for three or four hours. He also loves listening to classical and modern tango and plays the violin in a modern tango group called Tangota. Tangota plays once a month at a small nightclub.

Jimmy is taking a college course in pop music. He likes listening to many kinds of music. He listens to slow music when he's stressed, he listens to jazz when he's tired, and when he's in a really good mood, he listens to reggae or rock music. He loves going to concerts, but he doesn't have a lot of money, so he can't do that very often. Jimmy's a big fan of Tangota, but he doesn't like listening to Frank's violin every evening when Frank is practicing, so he listens to loud music on his headphones. Jimmy also plays in a band. It's a rock band called Happy Sunday. They usually get together once a week to practice. Jimmy's friend has a club, and the band can practice there in a large room upstairs. At the moment they're meeting twice a week because they're making an album.

Example: Frank and Jimmy are cousins.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Frank and Jimmy both live in an apartment.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 They study at the same university  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Frank's father works with young people.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Frank's band has a recording contract.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Jimmy's parents are musicians.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Jimmy likes Frank's group's music.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 7 Jimmy sings in a band.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Happy Sunday normally meets once a week to practice.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Jimmy's band is practicing every night at the moment.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Jimmy's band is making its first album.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What instrument does Frank's stepmother teach?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How often does Frank's band give concerts?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Why doesn't Jimmy go to a lot of concerts?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What music does Jimmy listen to when he's happy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Where does Jimmy's band practice?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total

15

## WRITING

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

- 1 Describe the people in your family.
- 2 What do the people in your family do?
- 3 What do you do on the weekend in the summer?

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 meeting for the first time at a party. Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- 1 The woman's name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Ella ☐ B Bella ☐ C Stella ☐
- 2 Steve is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A blond ☐ B dark ☐ C short ☐
- 3 The woman \_\_\_\_\_ Mike.  
A works with ☐ B studies with ☐  
C lives near ☐
- 4 Steve is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A soccer player ☐ B teacher ☐  
C journalist ☐
- 5 The woman's phone number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A 555-1112 ☐ B 555-2121 ☐  
C 555-1212 ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match them with the locations A–E.

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

- A an office  
 B a hotel  
 C a classroom  
 D a clothing store  
 E a café

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Listening total	10
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### SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Where are you from?
- 2 What's your email address?
- 3 How often do you exercise?
- 4 What time do you get up on weekdays?
- 5 What's your favorite month? Why?
- 6 What books do you like?
- 7 What do you like doing on Sundays?
- 8 Where do you go on vacation?
- 9 Can you play a musical instrument?
- 10 Who is your favorite actor / actress?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

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3 Now ask your partner these questions about an ice-skating rink.

- Where / ice-skating rink?
- What time / it / open / in the morning?
- How much / skating lessons?
- What / do there / Saturday nights?
- What / eat and drink?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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