

2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.Example: It's a **day nice** / **nice day**.

- They have **cheap** / **cheaps** laptops.
- This is our **new car** / **car new**.
- Jean Reno is a **France** / **French** actor.
- Susan has **eyes green** / **green eyes**.
- Are they **very good teachers** / **teachers very good**?
- These DVDs are **expensives** / **expensive**.

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2 Check (✓) the correct sentence.

Example: A It's a English book. ☐
 B It's an English book. ☒

- A Johnny Depp is an actor. ☐
 B Johnny Depp is a actor. ☐
- A They're dictionarys. ☐
 B They're dictionaries. ☐
- A Is that your headphones? ☐
 B Are those your headphones? ☐
- A Lyn and Paul are teachers. ☐
 B Lyn and Paul is teachers. ☐
- A It's an house. ☐
 B It's a house. ☐
- A These is our classroom. ☐
 B This is our classroom. ☐
- A "What are these?" "They're glasses." ☐
 B "What are these?" "They're a glasses." ☐
- A Two boxes of pencils, please. ☐
 B Two boxs of pencils, please. ☐

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Listen to me.

Listen you Listen You are listen

- _____ careful, children!
Are You Be
- _____ my coffee!
Don't drink No drink Drink not
- _____ turn the TV on.
Let Let's Let us to
- Please _____ your car here.
not to park no park don't park
- I'm hungry. _____ go to the café.
Don't Let's We
- _____ left here.
Turn to Turn we Turn

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VOCABULARY

4 Write the opposites.

difficult clean beautiful ~~expensive~~
 near safe short weak

Example: expensive cheap

- strong _____
- easy _____
- dirty _____
- long _____
- dangerous _____
- ugly _____
- far _____

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: His job is difficult and he's very stressed.
wrong happy stressed

- My brother has a _____ car.
far red short
- Harry's _____ old. He's 97 this year.
quite very near
- Can you open the window? I'm _____.
very cold quite tired really hot
- "What color are the taxis in your town?" "They're _____."
black old expensive
- Sad* is the opposite of _____.
worried happy bored
- Where are my sandwiches? I'm _____.
worried hot hungry
- I'm _____ bored.
really small big

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: Read the newspaper / glasses.

- Turn off the **stamp** / computer.
- Write with a **pencil** / wallet.
- This is a **photo** / tissue of my children.
- That's the **key** / umbrella for the door.
- They're the **watches** / headphones for my iPod.
- She has coins in her **purse** / calendar.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: pen|cil

- um|bre|lla
- beau|ti|ful
- a|ttrac|tive
- sci|ssors
- ma|ga|zine

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8 Find the word with a different sound.

Example: black park cat lamp

- look **you** new blue
- bored short hot tall
- the** mother thanks **this**
- slim **easy** cheap piece
- book tissue good full

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

2 Reading and Writing B

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READING

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

Famous People

Julio Iglesias (born 1943) is a singer. He's very famous in Europe and America. Julio is from Madrid, the capital of Spain. He's tall and very good-looking. He has short black hair and brown eyes. He has eight children.

Wayne Rooney (born 1985) is a British soccer player. He's from Liverpool in the north of England. He isn't very tall and he isn't very slim, but he's a good footballer and he's rich! His wife's name is Coleen and they soccer player one child.

JK Rowling (born 1965) is English. Her full name is Joanne Kathleen Rowling. She's famous because she writes the *Harry Potter* books. She is also very rich. Joanne is slim, but she isn't tall. Her hair is long and blond. She has beautiful blue eyes and she's very pretty.

Barack Obama (born 1961) is a politician. He's the President of the USA and his home is the White House. He's about 50. He is tall and attractive. He has very short black hair and his eyes are brown. His wife is Michelle Obama. They have two children.

Example: Julio is a TV presenter.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Julio is American.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Julio isn't short.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Wayne is really tall.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Wayne has a big family.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 JK is a famous author.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 JK has two children.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Barack is a very old politician.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Michelle is around 50 years old.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and write *Julio*, *Wayne*, *JK*, or *Barack*.

Example: Julio is a singer.

1 _____ has very short hair.

2 _____ is a very rich writer.

3 _____ is a sportsman.

4 _____ has blond hair.

5 _____ has a really big family.

6 _____ has two children.

7 _____ is from the north of England.

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Reading total

15

WRITING

Describe yourself. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

1 What's your name?

2 Where are you from?

3 What color is your hair?

4 What color are your eyes?

5 Are you famous / slim / rich / tall / attractive ...?

6 Is your family big?

My name's I'm from

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

2 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to Tim, Akiko, and Paul saying what they have on their table or desk. Match the things with the people's names.

- 1 a calendar _____
 2 car keys _____
 3 a photo _____
 4 a big lamp _____
 5 magazines _____

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- 2 Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The woman is worried about the _____.
 A car ☐ B road ☐ C time ☐
 2 The girl is _____.
 A hot ☐ B cold ☐ C angry ☐
 3 Who is bored?
 A the boy ☐ B the girl ☐ C their father ☐
 4 Tom wants the _____.
 A iPod ☐ B magazine ☐ C radio ☐
 5 The sign says _____.
 A Be careful ☐ B Turn right ☐
 C No parking ☐

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 Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Think about one of your friends. Complete the information card.

Name: _____
 Age: _____
 Nationality: _____
 Big/small family? _____
 Eye color: _____
 Hair color: _____
 Tall/short: _____
 Other information: nice? attractive?
 happy/sad/stressed? rich/poor?, etc.

- 2 Ask your partner these questions about his/her friend.

- 1 Is it a man or a woman?
 2 What's his / her name?
 3 How old is he / she?
 4 Where is he / she from?
 5 Is their family big or small?
 6 What color are his / her eyes?
 7 What color is his / her hair?
 8 Is the person tall/short/attractive, etc?

- 3 Now answer your partner's questions about your friend.

 Speaking total ☐ 15

 Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25