

6 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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ENGLISH FILE 2

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with **will** / **'ll** or **won't** and a verb.

close not drive not forget ~~go~~ have help make

Example: "How will you get to Boston?" "I 'll go by train."

- I'll call you tomorrow – I _____!
- I _____ you a sandwich.
- "I can't do this exercise." "Don't worry I _____ you."
- We _____ to Seattle; we'll take the bus.
- We _____ some water with our lunch.
- "It's cold in here." "I _____ the window."

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- 2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: Magda is taking (take) an English class right now.

- Julio isn't here today. He _____ (not work) on Fridays.
- I'm tired! I _____ (not sleep) well last night.
- Where _____ they _____ (going) when you saw them yesterday?
- I promise I _____ (not be) late.
- _____ Emily ever _____ (be) abroad?
- I _____ (see) the doctor tomorrow morning – I've got an appointment.
- They aren't hungry. They _____ just _____ (have) breakfast.
- Sarah _____ (look) for a job when she finishes school.

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- 3 Write predictions with **will** / **won't**.

Example: we / miss / the train?

Will we miss the train?

- 1 what time / Juan and Amelia / arrive?

- 2 I / sure / I / not enjoy / Sue's party

- 3 there / be / heavy rain this evening

- 4 I / not think / we / find / anywhere to park

- 5 he / not pass / the exam

- 6 you / think / it / snow tonight?

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Grammar total	20
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VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

call come give ~~go~~ pay send take

Example: That's the end of the coffee break. Now it's time to go back to work.

- That's my book. _____ it back to me.
- We'll _____ back here after the meeting.
- I don't like these boots I bought on the Internet. I'm going to _____ them back.
- Lend us \$20 and we'll _____ you back tomorrow.
- Leave me your phone number and I'll _____ you back in half an hour.
- He's going to _____ the sweater back to the shop. He doesn't like it.

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5 Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: The shops are always full *of* customers at the weekend.

- 1 I think China is very different _____ Canada.
- 2 What subjects were you good _____ when you were in school?
- 3 I get angry _____ my sister when she borrows my clothes.
- 4 Too much salt is bad _____ you.
- 5 Why aren't you nice _____ your brother?
- 6 Are you interested _____ music?

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6 Write the opposite.

Example: push the door *pull the door*

- 1 catch the bus _____
- 2 fail an exam _____
- 3 send a letter _____
- 4 teach English _____
- 5 remember a name _____
- 6 find a key _____
- 7 sell a house _____
- 8 finish work _____

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: happen

- 1 com|plain
- 2 pro|mise
- 3 de|cide
- 4 prac|tice
- 5 pre|fer

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

_____ window town borrow ~~know~~ down flower

Example: phone *know*

- 1 phone _____
- 2 phone _____
- 3 owl _____
- 4 owl _____
- 5 owl _____

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

6 Reading and Writing **B**

READING

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

Are you a positive thinker?

On our website this week, Dr. Charles offers some tips on positive thinking.

Are you an optimist? I hope so, because if you are, you'll live longer and you'll be healthier. Or are you a pessimist? I hope not. Studies show that you won't enjoy life as much and you'll take longer to get better when you're sick. So how do you think positive, not negative, thoughts? Here are some tips on how to be a positive thinker.

Stop thinking negative thoughts such as "I'll never find a partner" or "I'll never pass my driving test." Find something positive to do. Call your best friend to talk. Go out and get some exercise. Put on a funny DVD. This will stop you from thinking negative thoughts, and will cheer you up.

Don't compare your life with other people's lives. For example, thoughts like "She has a better job" or "He has a bigger house" make you feel pessimistic about life. Change your thinking to "I have a good job and I like my work" and "I'm happy in this house. It's big enough for me." Remember, being successful doesn't always mean you are happy.

Write down your negative thoughts. This will help you to clear those thoughts from your head. And that will make you feel more positive. You could also write down positive things that happened to you. Read them when you are feeling sad or depressed, and that will make you feel more positive.

Use positive language when you speak. This will make you think more positively. For example, don't say "Our vacation was a disaster." Say "Next vacation, we're going to do things differently." Don't say "Famous? It'll never happen." Say "Famous? I'll try my best." Try it – it works!

Example: According to Dr. Charles, if you're an optimist, you'll live longer.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

According to Dr. Charles, ...

- 1 ... if you're an optimist, you'll be healthier.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 ... if you're a pessimist, you won't get sick.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 ... we should try not to have negative thoughts.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 4 ... if you do something positive, your life will change.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 ... you should compare yourself with others.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 ... if you're successful, you aren't always happy.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 ... if you write down your negative thoughts, you won't have them again.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 ... you should never write down your positive thoughts.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 ... if you read your positive thoughts, you'll always be an optimist.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 ... if you use positive language, you'll think more positively.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

☐ 10

- 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What positive things can you do if you are thinking negative thoughts?

- 2 What will happen if you do something positive (e.g. watch a funny DVD)?

- 3 If you are unhappy because you think your home is too small, what should you do?

- 4 What should you read if you are feeling sad?

- 5 What should you say if your vacation was a disaster?

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Reading total ☐ 15

6 Reading and Writing **B****WRITING**

Your friend is feeling sad and depressed because she has just lost her job. Write her an email, giving some tips to make her feel more positive (100–150 words). Include the following information.

Paragraph one

Explain the reason for your email.

Paragraph two

Give her some tips to keep positive – ideas for things to do / not to do and why; give examples of things to say / not to say and why.

Paragraph three

Tell her when you'll come and visit to cheer her up.

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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6 Listening and Speaking **B**

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LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Check (✓) A or B.

- 1 Anne and Robbie got engaged last night.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 Robbie has already bought Anne a ring.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 They are going to get married this spring.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 Sally will pay for Anne's ticket.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 Anne and Robbie will probably move to New York after they get married.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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2 Listen to five people talking about a dream they had. Match the speakers with what they think their dream means (A–E).

- Speaker 1 ☐
- Speaker 2 ☐
- Speaker 3 ☐
- Speaker 4 ☐
- Speaker 5 ☐

- A I'll be poor.
- B I'll meet someone special.
- C I'll lose the match.
- D I'll become famous.
- E I'll fail my test.

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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 do you think the weather will be like tomorrow?
- 2 What do you think you'll do tonight?
- 3 Do you think you'll buy anything at the store this weekend?
- 4 What job do you think you'll do in the future?
- 5 Where do you think you'll be in ten years' time?

2 Write questions and ask your partner about Alison's dream.

- where / take place?
- what happened?
- who / in the dream?
- what / mean?

3 Now read the information about Bobby's dream and answer your partner's questions.

Location of dream: a forest Description: tall trees, very dark, couldn't see the way through the forest, couldn't see the sky People in dream: me, my work colleagues Possible meaning: lose our jobs? things more difficult at work?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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