

3 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with **who**, **that**, or **where**.Example: That's the man who works in the pharmacy.

- This is the hotel _____ we stayed.
- A bartender is a person _____ serves drinks in a bar.
- Pandas are animals _____ live in China.
- A snack bar is a place _____ you can get a drink or a meal.
- She's the girl _____ lives next door to my parents.
- "Café" is a word _____ comes from the Spanish word "cafetería."

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

be pass not finish ~~rain~~ not enjoy travel
miss not snow do

Example: You need an umbrella. It 's going to rain later.

- How long _____ they _____ here in the US?
- Hurry up! We _____ the bus.
- I don't want to go skiing. I know I _____ it.
- Do you think Elizabeth _____ her exams?
- It isn't very cold. It _____ tonight.
- I _____ around South America one day.
- What _____ you _____ when you graduate?
- We _____ this report today. It's very late.

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3 Write sentences about future arrangements using the present continuous.

Example: where / you / meet / Dave?

Where are you meeting Dave?

- they / travel / to Mexico City on Tuesday

- I / not have / dinner with Eric tonight

- when / Lily / get a new car?

- you / see / Alan and Kate tomorrow?

- we / not go / away on New Year's Day

- I / spend / New Year's Eve in New York

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Grammar total

20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct phrase.

kind ~~place~~ somebody opposite similar
something for example

Example: A pharmacy is a place where you can buy medicine.

- A passport is _____ that you need when you travel abroad.
- Overweight* and *fat* have a _____ meaning, but *overweight* is more polite.
- A dictionary has different uses; _____, you can use it to check spelling.
- A nurse is _____ who takes care of sick people.
- Friendly* is the _____ of *unfriendly*.
- An apple is a _____ of fruit.

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5 Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: write an email to someone

- 1 spend money _____ a new computer
- 2 disagree _____ somebody
- 3 pay _____ dinner
- 4 arrive _____ school
- 5 fall _____ love with somebody
- 6 worry _____ a problem
- 7 wait _____ a friend

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6 Complete the airport words in the sentences.

Example: I said goodbye to Stefan in departures before his flight to Bogotá.

- 1 After the flight they went to **b** _____ claim to get their suitcases.
- 2 I can't carry all these bags. I need a **c** _____.
- 3 You can take the **e** _____ or the stairs to the next floor.
- 4 He had nothing to declare so he didn't stop at **c** _____.
- 5 They went through passport **c** _____ before they got on the plane.
- 6 Flight 310 to Osaka leaves from **g** _____ number 6.
- 7 Which **t** _____ do international flights arrive at?

 7Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: travel

- 1 de|par|tures
- 2 ba|ggage
- 3 e|xam|ple
- 4 in|ter|na|tio|nal
- 5 pa|ssen|ger

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8 Write the words from the box next to the phonetic transcriptions.

airport arrivals control ~~customs~~
terminal cart

Example: /'kʌstəmz/ customs

- 1 /'tərmənəl/ _____
- 2 /'ɛrpɔ:t/ _____
- 3 /kɑ:t/ _____
- 4 /ə'reɪvɪz/ _____
- 5 /kən'trəʊl/ _____

 5Pronunciation total 10Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

3 Reading and Writing B

READING

- 1 Read the article about people who work at Kennedy Airport and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Airport jobs

At John F. Kennedy airport, there are hundreds of interesting jobs people can do. We spoke to three people who work there.

James Green, 26, security officer

"After I left college, I worked for a security company overseas. I wanted to come back to the US, so I applied for a job as a security officer at Kennedy. It's our job to keep passengers and staff safe at all times. I meet passengers from all over the world every day and help them with their problems. People are usually friendly, but sometimes they get angry, especially if there are long lines or delays."

Teresa Gomez, 30, service manager

"My job is to help passengers have a good journey through the airport terminal, from Arrivals to Departures. I talk to people all day and I'm tired in the evening. But it's also very exciting because it changes all the time. One minute you are making new travel arrangements for passengers, and the next minute you are dealing with a problem at customs. The only bad thing about my job is getting up very early."

Husain Khaled, 35, terminal controller

"My first job at the airport was as a security officer. After that, I did a lot of different jobs here. When I saw a job for an air traffic controller, I decided to apply. I like doing this work because there are all kinds of things to deal with – security, communication, safety, and so on. It can be very busy and I spend a lot of time talking to people on my cell phone, but it's always interesting."

Example: James meets passengers from all over ____.

A the US ☐ B the world ☒ C Asia ☐

- 1 It is James's job to keep ____.
A the staff busy ☐ B the passengers busy ☐
C the passengers safe ☐
- 2 James says that passengers are sometimes ____.
A angry ☐ B friendly ☐ C hungry ☐
- 3 Teresa thinks her job is ____.
A boring ☐ B exciting ☐ C difficult ☐
- 4 The bad thing about Teresa's job is ____.
A dealing with problems ☐
B getting up early ☐ C helping passengers ☐

- 5 Husain likes working at Kennedy because ____.
A it's interesting work ☐ B he likes airports ☐
C the people are friendly ☐
- 6 In the article, Husain talks about ____.
A problems ☐ B long lines ☐
C communication ☐

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- 2 Write **J** for James, **T** for Teresa, or **H** for Husain.

Example: I worked in another country J

- 1 I talk on my cell phone a lot. ____
- 2 I am often tired in the evening. ____
- 3 The passengers I meet are usually friendly. ____
- 4 I make new travel arrangements for passengers. ____
- 5 Before this job, I did many different jobs here. ____
- 6 At customs, I deal with people's problems. ____
- 7 I went to college before starting work. ____
- 8 My job changes all the time. ____
- 9 I help people have a good journey through the airport terminal. ____

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Reading total

15

WRITING

Your pen pal emails you and asks about your plans to visit him / her. Write a letter and answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- How are you and your family?
- What date are you coming to visit me?
- Are you flying or coming by train?
- What time are you arriving?
- What do you want to do when you are here?

Hi ...,

Thanks for your email. I'm ...

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

3 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Check (✓) the five sentences that are correct.

- 1 Tammy is from the US. ☐
- 2 She has no plans in the UK. ☐
- 3 She is a photographer. ☐
- 4 She is in London for London Fashion Week. ☐
- 5 She is resting this afternoon. ☐
- 6 She is staying in London for a week. ☐
- 7 She is going to fly to Ireland next week. ☐
- 8 She is going to visit her grandmother. ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match the conversations with where the speakers are planning to go (A–E).

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

- A to China
- B nowhere (to stay at home)
- C to a conference
- D to the woods
- E to the airport

☐ 5Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What are you going to have for dinner tonight?
- 2 Who are you going to see later?
- 3 Where are you going to go on the weekend?
- 4 Are you going to go abroad this year? Where to?
- 5 Are you going to play any sports this weekend? What?

2 Write questions and ask your partner about Zack's plans for the weekend.

Saturday a.m. – Who / meet? Where? What time?
What / do?

Saturday p.m. – Where? What time? What wear?

Sunday a.m. – What? Where?

Sunday p.m. – Who? What? Where? What time?

3 Now look at Belinda's plans for the weekend and answer your partner's questions.

Saturday

meet Sally / café / 11 a.m. / chat
meet Mom / outside movie theater / 7 p.m.

Sunday

relax / at home / a.m.
study / with Angela / library / 3:30 p.m.

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25