

End-of-course Test

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American

ENGLISH FILE 2

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s) in each sentence.

Example: Have you finished that book yet / just?

- They **might** / **must** have a picnic tomorrow – if the weather's nice.
- Who **painted** / **did paint** this picture? It's great!
- That's the **best** / **better** restaurant I've ever eaten in.
- Swim** / **Swimming** every Saturday makes me feel great.
- I've eaten **too many** / **too much** cookies, and now I feel sick!
- You **don't have to** / **should** try on these pants. I think they'll look great on you.
- I had a boring weekend. I didn't have **nothing** / **anything** to do.
- We **wouldn't** / **won't** go to the party if we didn't want to.
- He **said** / **told** us he was busy in the evening.
- You **don't have to** / **must not** get up early if you don't want to.
- This car's **most** / **more** expensive than mine.
- He doesn't do **too** / **enough** housework. I have to do it all!
- My mom walks more **quickly** / **quicker** than my dad.
- You **must** / **must not** listen to your sister. She's trying to help you.

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

Example: He usually gets up (get up) at six o'clock.

- I _____ (meet) my new boss last week.
- Silvio _____ (look for) a job next year.
- Anna _____ (have) short hair, but now it's very long.
- _____ you ever _____ (see) a rhinoceros?
- Curry _____ (make) with a lot of spices.
- She _____ (cook) dinner when I arrived, so I offered to help.
- I don't think it _____ (rain) tomorrow, so we can have a picnic.
- They _____ (not go) out last night; they went home after work.

- We _____ (not listen) to our teacher right now.
- I left the movie theater because I _____ (see) the movie before.
- Teresa _____ (watch) TV at the moment.
- When he arrived, they _____ already _____ (leave) – the apartment was empty.
- I _____ (be) to Australia twice. How about you?
- The school _____ (not clean) on Saturdays.
- What _____ you _____ (find) when you opened the door?
- Happy anniversary! How long _____ you _____ (be) married?

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Where does Ben live?

- We walked _____ of the café, because people were too noisy.
- Put _____ some shoes. We're going outside.
- A** Have you heard the news?
B No, not _____.
- A** I don't like Chinese food.
B _____ do I.
- What _____ you do if it rains this afternoon?
- I _____ do the ironing now. I'll do it later.
- A newsstand is a place _____ you buy magazines.
- I went to Paris _____ learn French.
- How _____ fruit do you eat?
- _____ it was a hot day, she was wearing gloves.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Write down the words.

- 1 Shall we _____ sailing this afternoon?
- 2 I'm trying to do my homework. Don't _____ so much noise!
- 3 Let's _____ Caroline to the party on Saturday.
- 4 This radio doesn't work. I'm going to take it _____ to the store.
- 5 Please work _____ groups to do this next exercise.
- 6 I'm tired. Can you _____ the dog for a walk?
- 7 He stopped the car suddenly because a dog ran _____ the road.

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5 Write the opposite.

Example: pass fail

- 1 interesting _____
- 2 find _____
- 3 generous _____
- 4 dangerous _____
- 5 remember _____
- 6 borrow _____

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: What music do you listen to?

- 1 How long did you wait _____ your bus?
- 2 Do write _____ us soon, and tell us all your news.
- 3 What time did you arrive _____ work? Were you late?
- 4 Sorry, I can't pay _____ this meal.
- 5 Be careful when you jump _____ the swimming pool.
- 6 Adam's worried _____ his driving test tomorrow.
- 7 We aren't sure if we'll go to the beach. It depends _____ the weather
- 8 Claire fell in love _____ her boyfriend soon after they met.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: My dad's brother is my uncle.
aunt uncle cousin

- 1 Alan's really _____. He always gives us presents.
generous mean lazy
- 2 We _____ a really good time at the party.
spent had did
- 3 Emma _____ me she wanted to get a pizza.
said replied told
- 4 The next meeting is _____ May 16th.
on in at
- 5 The opposite of *empty* is _____.
crowded safe clean
- 6 My sister is my aunt's _____.
niece granddaughter nephew
- 7 We're going to drive _____ a tunnel! Put your lights on.
across under through
- 8 I don't have much money _____. I'm not going to buy the coat.
although so because
- 9 You could _____ a prize if you enter the competition.
make win earn
- 10 I _____ along really well with my sister.
get do make
- 11 She isn't _____ good at science. She finds it difficult.
pretty very little
- 12 Is she looking _____ to the holidays?
forward after for
- 13 That dress looks nice. Would you like to _____ it on?
wear take try
- 14 Can you turn _____ the TV? I want to watch the movie.
off on in

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8 Underline the odd word out.

Example: friendly safe funny kind

1 castle receipt palace statue

2 dangerous crowded talkative polluted

3 gloves jeans leggings tights

4 mosquito dolphin fly bee

5 ironing sightseeing sunbathing camping

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PRONUNCIATION

9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: promise

1 pre|fer

2 jour|ney

3 no|thing

4 af|ter|noon

5 e|mail

6 buil|der

7 un|com|for|ta|ble

8 de|li|cious

9 bu|tter|fly

10 u|ni|ver|si|ty

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10 Match the words with the same sound.

train	car	you	hear	gym	idea
jazz	learn	take	bird	museum	park

1 here hear _____

2 day train _____

3 arms _____

4 church _____

5 job _____

6 used _____

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Reading and Writing

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READING

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

The woman who can remember every day of her life

As part of our series on extraordinary people, this week we find out about Rita Howard, a woman with a very unusual talent.

What was the weather like yesterday? What were you thinking about when you woke up this morning? If someone asked you these questions, you probably wouldn't find it too hard to answer. But how about remembering the same information for this date last year, or even ten years ago? Most of us find it easy to remember what happened on the most important days of our lives, but soon forget the little details of the other days, weeks, months, and years. We often imagine that, without this regular "forgetting," our brains would be too crowded with memories and thoughts. For Rita Howard, however, it's as easy to remember a day thirty years ago as it is to tell us about yesterday.

Rita can choose any date from her 68 years and say where she was, what she was doing, and what day of the week it was. For years, she had no idea that this amazing memory was anything special. She was a hard-working student who always did well at school. Then later she became a historian, a job where she had many opportunities to use her ability to memorize all the facts she'd ever learned. Even so, it was only six years ago, when she was in a research project, that scientists actually told Rita she had hyperthymesia – an unusually good memory of her own experiences. Only around 20 people worldwide have the condition.

"People began to imagine that I knew everything," says Rita. "Whereas, of course, I only know everything about my own life!" Another common idea is that Rita has far more memories than everyone else. "In fact, we all have a similar number," she comments. "I'm just far better at finding and using mine than other people."

As Rita reached retirement age, she wondered if her memory would get worse. Three years later, however, it's just as good as ever. "Will that always be the case?" she asks. "Who knows? I know all about the past, not the future!"

Example: This article is one of a series.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 People often find it difficult to remember recent events.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Remembering world events is easier than events in our own lives.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 People think that it's better for our brains to forget small things.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Rita finds it easy to remember small details from years ago.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 She knew her memory was special when she was young.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Doctors only studied Rita's ability after she retired.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 The other 20 people with this condition remember different things.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 People often have wrong ideas about Rita's memory.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Rita still works as a historian.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 She knows her memory will stay the same.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and answer these questions.

- 1 Why does the writer ask about yesterday's weather at the start of the article?

- 2 What does the author say happens to our memories of small things?

- 3 What's Rita Howard's age?

- 4 Was Rita a lazy student?

- 5 When did Rita expect her memory to change?

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

Write a short tourist guide for your favorite town (100–150 words). Write about these things.

- The location
- The town's history
- The things the town is famous for
- Activities and sights for tourists
- The best places to eat and stay
- Advice for a successful visit

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Listening and Speaking

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LISTENING

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

- 1 Tom didn't like the book group.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 Tom has just started a photography class.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 The class is half a year long.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 Tom offers to drive Sally to the college open house.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 Sally wants to study a subject she already knows a little about.
A True ☐ B False ☐

☐ 5

2 Listen to five conversations about travel. Match them with sentences A–E.

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

- A There were very good meals.
B The city was dirty.
C It's a difficult place to be a tourist.
D The hotel looks wonderful.
E A friend has experience of the place.

☐ 5

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 When did you last go to the theater? What did you see? What was it like?
- 2 When did you last go to a museum? Where was it? Did you enjoy it?
- 3 What did you do yesterday?
- 4 Where are you going this summer?
- 5 If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be? Why?

2 Ask your partner about their visit to a historic site.

- When / go?
- Who / go with?
- What / like?
- How / food?
- facilities?
- How / money / spend?
- What / best thing?

3 Read the information about a historic site you visited, and answer your partner's questions.

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