

# Progress Test Files 1-6

## Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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# American

# ENGLISH FILE 2

## GRAMMAR

### 1 Underline the correct form.

Example: When did you finish / have you finished your work?

- Does your sister stay / Is your sister staying with you this weekend?
- I haven't had **anything** / **nothing** to eat today, and I'm really hungry.
- Who did you **see** / **saw** at the bank?
- I've finished my homework, **so** / **but** I'm going out for a walk.
- I don't think it's **raining** / **it'll rain** tomorrow.
- Mrs. Matthias **will meet** / **is meeting** someone at three, but she can see you at four.
- We **were sitting** / **sat** on a bench when the bus arrived.
- I'm **going to** / **will** see you at the theater at eight o'clock.
- Your room is **more clean** / **cleaner** than my sister's.
- What **did you do** / **were you doing** for your last vacation?
- Yann **is always** / **always is** late to school.
- This is the **more** / **most** difficult question in the test.
- Sofia's boyfriend is someone **who** / **which** loves swimming.
- Jake didn't run **enough fast** / **fast enough** to win the race.
- When **did they get** / **have they got** back from Canada?

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### 2 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: excellent I latest think his will book be  
*I think his latest book will be excellent.*

- as my older I brother isn't as tall am  
\_\_\_\_\_
- book was that the I've read best ever  
\_\_\_\_\_
- your how people are many in there family ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- doesn't exercise get wife enough my  
\_\_\_\_\_
- next going are to what study year you ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### 3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: I 've never read (read) a book in English.

- When \_\_\_\_\_ Maria \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to Rome? Is it tomorrow?
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (study) photography at the moment.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) late tomorrow. That's a promise.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to New York before?
- Let's eat Thai food. We \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (try) it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for your bus when I saw you yesterday?
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out for a meal when they got to Bangkok.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) your sister at the pool when I was swimming.
- Be careful. I \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) that door.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Hong Kong at 2 o'clock next Tuesday.

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### 4 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Sorry, what did you say? I didn't hear.

- This restaurant is less expensive \_\_\_\_\_ the last one.
- I'm sure he \_\_\_\_\_ arrive soon.
- A doctor is someone \_\_\_\_\_ helps people in hospital.
- Tara \_\_\_\_\_ the competition. Her dancing was the best.
- We haven't been to the new movie theater \_\_\_\_\_. What's it like?
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ worst book I've ever read!
- He had a party \_\_\_\_\_ it was his birthday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, we went out for a walk.
- The concert wasn't as good \_\_\_\_\_ the one we saw last week.
- I've \_\_\_\_\_ heard that joke. Adam told it to me yesterday.

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Grammar total 40

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## VOCABULARY

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

Example: She tried on the dress in the shop.

off on up

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ Tom some money last week, and he hasn't paid me back.  
borrowed lent spent
- 2 My college classes finish \_\_\_\_\_ June.  
in on at
- 3 I don't go \_\_\_\_\_ to eat very often.  
off out up
- 4 There were a lot of people in the store. It was very \_\_\_\_\_.  
crowded quiet boring
- 5 Don't eat all that cake! It's really \_\_\_\_\_.  
polluted uncomfortable unhealthy
- 6 Who's paying \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets?  
on for to
- 7 She \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel very late last night.  
got came arrived
- 8 What did you think \_\_\_\_\_ the book?  
for off of
- 9 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ your bed this morning?  
done made cleaned
- 10 This class started \_\_\_\_\_ 9:15. You're late again!  
at on in
- 11 I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ Jill to our party this weekend.  
meet invite stay
- 12 How do you \_\_\_\_\_ this word?  
repeat underline pronounce
- 13 We're \_\_\_\_\_ at a campsite because the hotels are too expensive.  
borrowing staying renting
- 14 Don't worry \_\_\_\_\_ washing the dishes. I'll do it later.  
about on for
- 15 He's seeing his friends on the weekend. He's really looking \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
for forward to after

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### 6 Underline the odd word out.

Example: sneakers shorts boots shoes

- 1 leggings earrings necklace bracelet
- 2 customer receipt checkout check-in
- 3 cleaning sailing ironing washing
- 4 slim thin overweight bald
- 5 shy high talkative extrovert
- 6 sunbathe buy borrow rent
- 7 T-shirt cap sweater top
- 8 crowded noisy lazy polluted
- 9 friendly funny generous mean
- 10 luxurious disgusting delicious comfortable

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### 7 Write the opposite.

Example: teach learn

- 1 start \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 sell \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 forget \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 fix \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 win \_\_\_\_\_

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### 8 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Slim is the opposite of fat.

- 1 When I'm on vacation, I often \_\_\_\_\_ a bike to get around.
- 2 He didn't spend much \_\_\_\_\_ when he went out last night.
- 3 Can I \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 from you, please? I'll give it back later today.
- 4 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ any souvenirs while you were in Italy?
- 5 I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ and gym socks to play sports. If not, my feet hurt.
- 6 Pietro's birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Day!
- 7 Students, please work in \_\_\_\_\_ and talk to your partner.
- 8 It's really dark in here. Can you turn \_\_\_\_\_ the light, please?
- 9 I don't have enough \_\_\_\_\_ to do my work and help you.
- 10 Sarah isn't here. She's \_\_\_\_\_ work.

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Vocabulary total

40

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## PRONUNCIATION

9 Match the words with the same sound.

dress windy cloudy boring fat ~~lazy~~  
funny watch sightseeing email match

Example: page lazy

- 1 jacket \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 touch \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 crowded \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 dishes \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 beach \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 gloves \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 said \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 socks \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 shy \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 talkative \_\_\_\_\_

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10 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: a|ddress

- 1 lu|xu|ri|ous
- 2 po|llu|ted
- 3 i|ro|ning
- 4 de|li|cious
- 5 ja|cket
- 6 sun|bathe
- 7 pro|nounce
- 8 friend|ly
- 9 for|get
- 10 ge|ne|rous

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## Reading and Writing

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### READING

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

## CouchSurfing – a different kind of travel experience

by Emma Jackson

I love traveling abroad, but two years ago I didn't have much **cash** to spend on my vacation. At first, I was planning to go camping again, but then a friend suggested an **alternative**: CouchSurfing. I had no idea what that was, so she explained. "CouchSurfers" are people who stay as **guests** in other people's homes **for free**, and visit **the sights** in the local area. You can do the things that most tourists do, like sunbathe on the beach or go sightseeing downtown. Or your **host** could give you a language lesson, teach you how to cook local **delicacies**, or take you to places that visitors never find. It sounded much more fun than my other vacations, so I joined the website and sent emails to about twenty hosts in France and Spain **right away**.

A few days later, I already had ten replies. After a week or two of emails, I made arrangements with four hosts in three different cities. I'm really talkative and they seemed very friendly, so I wasn't **concerned** about spending time with strangers. Two weeks later, I was arriving in Paris, and meeting my first host, Claudette.

Over the next ten days, I stayed in four very different homes, **improved** my foreign languages, and made some great new friends. Sometimes the places where I stayed were basic – a sofa to sleep on, or even just a floor, but sometimes they were luxurious – much nicer than the hostels that I usually go to. I think it was probably the cheapest and most interesting vacation I've ever had!

I've done CouchSurfing again twice since then: in Italy, and here in the US. I'll definitely do it again. In fact, I'm going on a trip to South America next year. And I've had five visitors at my place, including Claudette. I've discovered that hosting is as much fun as **exploring** a new place. CouchSurfing is a fantastic experience. Try it some time!

Example: Emma started Couch Surfing because she wanted to save money.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 She first tried CouchSurfing two years ago.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Emma's friend didn't like camping.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 "CouchSurfers" share their homes and their time.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 When Emma sent out emails, everyone replied quickly.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 She decided to visit four cities.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 It took Emma about a month to organize her vacation.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Emma is an extrovert.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Some of the places where Emma stayed were unusual.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 Emma now speaks French fluently.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 Emma says that she visited Claudette again.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

Example: people who stay in a hotel or house for a short time guests

1 person who invites people to their home \_\_\_\_\_

2 immediately \_\_\_\_\_

3 special food \_\_\_\_\_

4 without paying \_\_\_\_\_

5 money \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total

15

### WRITING

Answer these three questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

1 Describe a town or city in your country.

2 What plans or arrangements have you made for next weekend?

3 Describe a good friend.

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

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## Listening and Speaking

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### LISTENING

1 Listen to Claire talking about her favorite photo. Check (✓) A or B.

- 1 The photo is of a party by the sea.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 There are six people in the photo.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 Claire's mom has dark hair.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 Her brother Jamie is hard-working.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 Alex looks bored in the photo.  
A True ☐ B False ☐

☐ 5

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

- Conversation 1 ☐  
 Conversation 2 ☐  
 Conversation 3 ☐  
 Conversation 4 ☐  
 Conversation 5 ☐  
 A a salesperson  
 B a party guest  
 C an office worker  
 D a tourist  
 E a waitress

☐ 5

Listening total ☐ 10

### SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What school subjects don't / didn't you like?
- 2 What kind of music do you like?
- 3 What are your plans for next week?
- 4 What do you usually use your computer for?
- 5 What did you have for lunch yesterday?
- 6 What is the best movie you have ever seen?
- 7 What would be a perfect night out for you?
- 8 What is your favorite photo? Why?
- 9 Have you ever been anywhere very hot? Where?
- 10 What do you enjoy doing on vacation?

2 Read this information about a weekend trip you went on and answer your partner's questions.

#### Weekend trip to Northampton

Bus leaves Boston at 9 a.m. Saturday

Tour of Smith College: 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Theater: 7:30 p.m. Saturday

Accommodation: Marriott Hotel

Free time for shopping

Return travel: leave Northampton Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Arrive back in Boston at 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$160 per person

3 Write questions and ask your partner about a weekend trip he / she went on.

- Where / go?
- When / leave?
- What / do / during / day?
- Where / eat / evening?
- When / get back?
- How much / cost?

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25