

6 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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GRAMMAR

1 Write predictions with **will** / **won't**.

Example: you / think / it / snow tonight?

Do you think it will snow tonight?

1 we / miss / the train ?

2 there / be / heavy rain this evening

3 she / not pass / the exam

4 I / sure / I / not enjoy / Ben's party

5 what time / Hiroshi and Yoko / arrive ?

6 I / not think / we / find / anywhere to park

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2 Complete the sentences with **will** / **'ll** or **won't** and a verb.not drive not forget go have ~~help~~ make openExample: "I can't do this exercise." "Don't worry I ll help you."

1 I _____ you a cup of coffee.

2 We _____ to San Diego; we'll take the bus.

3 "It's hot in here." "I _____ the window."

4 I'll call you tomorrow – I _____!

5 "How will you get to Chicago?" "I _____ by train."

6 I _____ some juice with my sandwich.

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

Example: Alan is taking (taking) a French class right now.

1 _____ Ned ever _____ (go) abroad?

2 Cathy's not here today. She _____ (not work) on Mondays.

3 I promise I _____ (not be) late.

4 We aren't hungry. We _____ just _____ (have) lunch.

5 Henry _____ (look) for a job when he finishes college.

6 I _____ (see) the dentist tomorrow morning – I've got an appointment.

7 He's tired! He _____ (not sleep) well last night.

8 Where _____ you _____ (going) when I saw you yesterday?

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Grammar total

20

VOCABULARY

4 Write the opposite.

Example: win a game lose a game

1 lose a key _____

2 buy a car _____

3 forget a name _____

4 start work _____

5 pass an exam _____

6 miss the train _____

7 learn English _____

8 get a postcard _____

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

go ~~come~~ give pay send call takeExample: I'll come back here after the meeting.

- I'm going to _____ this skirt back to the store. I don't like it.
- Please lend me the money. I'll _____ you back tomorrow.
- Leave me your phone number and I'll _____ you back in half an hour.
- That's my dictionary. _____ it back to me.
- Lunch was very good, but now it's time to _____ back to work.
- I don't like this bag I bought on the Internet. I'm going to _____ it back.

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6 Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: My mom is scared of spiders.

- Too much sugar is bad _____ you.
- Are you interested _____ art?
- Why aren't you nice _____ your sister?
- What subjects were you good _____ when you were in school?
- I get angry _____ my brother when he uses my laptop.
- I think Bangkok is very different _____ Tokyo.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

borrow down flower know ~~town~~ windowExample: owl town

- owl _____
- owl _____
- phone _____
- phone _____
- phone _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: de|cide

- prac|tice
- pre|fer
- pro|mise
- ha|ppen
- com|plain

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

6 Reading and Writing **A**

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 a pessimist, you won't enjoy life as much.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 ... if you're a pessimist, you'll get sick more often.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 ... if you do something positive, you'll feel better.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 ... if you have negative thoughts, it's better not to talk to anyone.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 5 ... if you compare yourself with others, you'll become like them.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 ... if you have a big house and a good job, this means you'll always be happy.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 ... if you write down your negative thoughts, it will clear your head.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 ... if you write down your positive thoughts, you'll always be an optimist.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 ... when you read your positive thoughts, you'll feel more positive.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 ... using positive language doesn't make any difference to how you feel.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What positive things should you do if you are thinking negatively?

- 2 If you do something positive (e.g. call your friend), what will happen?

- 3 If you compare your life with other people's, how will you feel?

- 4 If you are feeling depressed, what should you read?

- 5 What should you say if you want to be famous?

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Reading total

15

6 Reading and Writing **A****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 **A**

LISTENING

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

- 1 Anne and Robbie have just told their families about their engagement.

A True ☐ B False ☐

- 2 They are going out for a romantic dinner later.

A True ☐ B False ☐

- 3 They are probably going to get married abroad.

A True ☐ B False ☐

- 4 Sally doesn't offer to pay Anne the money back.

A True ☐ B False ☐

- 5 After the wedding, Anne and Sally probably won't be friends.

A True ☐ B False ☐

☐ 5

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 won't pass my test.

B I'll be a famous musician.

C I won't have any money.

D I'll fall in love.

E I won't win the match.

☐ 5

Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What do you think you'll wear tomorrow?

- 2 What do you think the weather will be like on the weekend?

- 3 What do you think you'll do this evening?

- 4 Do you think you'll get a good (or better) job in the future?

- 5 Where do you think you'll be in five years' time?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about Alison's dream and answer your partner's questions.

Location of dream: a tropical island

Description: sunny, relaxing, everyone smiling at us, people bringing us food

People in dream: me, my boyfriend, local people on the island

Possible meaning: get engaged? get married?

3 Now write questions and ask your partner about Bobby's dream.

- Where / take place?
- What happened?
- Who / in the dream?
- What / mean?

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25