

4 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

American
ENGLISH FILE 2

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the email. Put the verb in parentheses in the present perfect or past simple.

Hi Craig,

I ve just received (just / receive) your email. Sorry to hear you aren't well. I hope you feel better soon. You ¹ _____ (be) really busy recently!
² _____ (you / plan) your vacation yet? In June, I ³ _____ (go) to Canada with my family again. We ⁴ _____ (be) there three times now! But this time, we ⁵ _____ (not stay) with my uncle in Toronto. Instead, we ⁶ _____ (rent) a car so we could visit different places. Then in August, Tanya and I ⁷ _____ (travel) around Costa Rica. ⁸ _____ (you / ever / go) there? It's a really interesting country.

Write soon!

Tobias

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- 2 Complete the dialogues with **just**, **already**, or **yet**.

Example: **Tom** Have you finished that report **yet**?

Mel I've **just** typed the last page. I finished it a few minutes ago!

- 1 **Ana** I haven't emailed Yoshio ¹ _____. What about you?

Tim I've ² _____ sent him five emails!

- 2 **Bob** I've ³ _____ seen this movie. I saw it at the movie theater.

Jill Don't tell me what happens! I haven't seen it ⁴ _____!

- 3 **Jan** I've ⁵ _____ made some cookies. Would you like one?

Lee No, thanks. I'm not hungry. I've ⁶ _____ had lots to eat today.

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- 3 Underline the correct word.

Example: I want to take Mom somewhere / anywhere / nowhere nice for her birthday.

- 1 She didn't do **nothing** / **something** / **anything** yesterday.
- 2 I knocked on the door but **somebody** / **nobody** / **anybody** answered.
- 3 We've bought you **something** / **somebody** / **somewhere** for your birthday.
- 4 I'm thirsty because I've had **something** / **nothing** / **anything** to drink.
- 5 Did you go **anywhere** / **nowhere** / **anything** nice on the weekend?
- 6 **Anyone** / **Someone** / **Something** left their wallet in the classroom.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the shopping words in the sentences.

Example: These shoes don't **fit**. They're too small.

- 1 You can try the dress on in the **f**_____ room.
- 2 They went to the **c**_____ to pay for everything.
- 3 You need your **r**_____ when you take something back to a store.
- 4 Ken hates going to stores, so he does all his shopping **o**_____.
- 5 This color doesn't **s**_____ me. It makes me look older.
- 6 This jacket is too small. I need a bigger **s**_____.
- 7 I love buying things on **a**_____ sites like eBay.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Sam never makes his bed in the morning.
does makes puts

- Elena is _____ a cooking class at the local college.
taking making going
- Paul _____ some mistakes in his homework.
did put made
- Lunch is nearly ready. Can you _____ the table, Pete?
make set put
- Don't walk on the kitchen floor! I've just _____ it.
ironed made cleaned
- Jamie forgot to _____ the dishes, so there aren't any clean cups.
wash make shop
- Remember to _____ out the garbage before you go to bed.
take make do
- Don't leave your clothes on the floor. _____ them up.
leave pick find

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6 Choose from the pairs of adjectives to complete the sentences.

boring / bored exciting / excited
interested / interesting relaxing / relaxed
depressing / ~~depressed~~ tiring / tired

Example: I was very depressed yesterday because I failed my driving test.

- Walking around the museum was very _____. I need a rest!
- The kids were _____. They had nothing to do.
- I'm not _____ in art. I prefer sports.
- The soccer game was really _____. Our team scored in the last minute.
- The lesson was really _____. We nearly fell asleep.
- I always feel _____ after swimming. It helps me forget all my stress.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

cheap key jump ~~lunch~~ nobody uniform

Example: somebody lunch

- changing _____
- beautiful _____
- account _____
- match _____
- clothes _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: a|ssis|tant

- cus|to|mer
- re|ceipt
- gar|bage
- house|work
- pro|ceed

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

4 Reading and Writing **A**American
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READING

- 1 Read a teenager's blog about shopping and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Shopping with mother?

I'm Cathy Huang, and I'm 16. Welcome to my blog. This week I'm writing about shopping with your mother. Thanks for reading!

Have you ever been shopping with your mother? I'd like to hear you say "Yes, and it was fun." But are you really telling the truth? I went to the shopping mall yesterday with my mom. She wanted to buy me a dress for her birthday party. She's going to be 50 next weekend. "So what's the problem with that?" I hear you ask.

Well, the problem is, my mother always wants to buy me what she wants, not what I want. And we want very different things. I tried on a beautiful red dress, but she said it didn't fit. (It was very short!) Then I tried on a long skirt, but she didn't like the color. (It was purple!) I was in and out of fitting rooms all day and we couldn't agree on anything. She rolled her eyes and complained about everything I tried on. It was so depressing. And so boring. By 5 o'clock my feet were killing me and I still didn't have a dress for the party.

Next time Mom wants to take me shopping, I'm going to tell her my room is a terrible mess and I have to clean it now. I know it's not very nice to lie, but shopping with my mother is not fun. And, I've just seen a fantastic dress on eBay. It's so chic. I'm going to look amazing at Mom's party.

Example: Cathy writes her blog every week.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Cathy and her mom went to the shopping mall yesterday.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Cathy's mom wanted to buy her a skirt.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Cathy's mom is 50 next weekend.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Cathy's mom always buys too many clothes.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Cathy tried on a beautiful red dress.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Cathy and her mom agreed on everything.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Cathy thought it was an exciting shopping trip.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 By 5 o'clock, Cathy wanted to go home.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 9 Cathy doesn't want to go shopping with her mom again.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 10 Cathy isn't going to her mom's birthday party.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the blog again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Cathy's mom always want to buy her?

- 2 What did Cathy's mom think of the red dress?

- 3 What did Cathy's mom complain about?

- 4 What two problems did Cathy have at 5 o'clock?

- 5 What is the eBay dress like?

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Reading total

15

WRITING

Write about a time you went clothes shopping with a friend. Answer the questions. (100–150 words)

- Which store(s) did you go to?
- What did you need to buy?
- Did you try anything on? What?
- Was your friend helpful?
- Are you planning to go shopping with your friend again?

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

4 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a conversation between Jack and his mother. Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.
- Jack's mother has just been to the _____.
A restaurant ☐ B store ☐ C bank ☐
 - Jack hasn't cleaned _____ yet.
A the bathroom ☐ B the kitchen ☐
C his room ☐
 - Jack has got a lot of _____ to do.
A homework ☐ B reading ☐ C phoning ☐
 - One thing Jack's mother asks him to do is: _____.
A cook the dinner ☐ B take out the garbage ☐
C clean the floor ☐
 - Jack thinks housework is _____.
A boring ☐ B interesting ☐
C depressing ☐

☐ 5

- 2 Listen to five conversations. Match the conversations with the topics (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

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

- A cooking something new
 B going to a costume party
 C reading an interesting book
 D doing homework
 E trying a new sport
 F shopping in another country
 G buying something you've never worn

☐ 5Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Ask your partner these questions.
- Have you ever been shopping in a foreign city? What did you buy?
 - Have you ever tried a new sport? Which one did you try?
 - Have you ever been to an unusual party? Why was it unusual?
 - Have you ever bought something you've never worn? What was it?
 - Have you ever forgotten to do your homework? What happened?

Now answer your partner's questions.

- 2 Look at Anna's list of jobs for the day and answer your partner's questions.

Things to do today

- take out garbage ✓
 pick up wet towels ✗
 clear table ✓
 clean living room ✗
 do ironing ✗

- 3 Has Joe done his jobs for the day? Write questions and ask your partner.

- clean / bathroom?
- make / dinner?
- wash / dishes?
- clean / floor?
- put away / clean clothes?

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25