

4 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogues with **just**, **already**, or **yet**.

Example: **Juan** I've already seen this film. I saw it at the movies.

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

1 **Sara** I've ¹ _____ made some cookies. Would you like one?

Mike No, thanks. I'm not hungry. I've ² _____ had lots to eat today.

2 **Anna** I haven't emailed Tom ³ _____. What about you?

Neil I've ⁴ _____ sent him six emails!

3 **Dave** Have you finished that report ⁵ _____?

Kate I've ⁶ _____ typed the last page. I finished it a few minutes ago!

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2 Underline the correct word.

Example: Has anybody / **nobody** / **anywhere** seen Marty today?

1 I'm hungry because I've had **anything** / **something** / **nothing** to eat.

2 **Anyone** / **Someone** / **Something** left their cell phone on the bus.

3 Did you go **somewhere** / **anywhere** / **nothing** interesting on Sunday?

4 I want to take my wife **somewhere** / **anywhere** / **nowhere** really nice for her birthday.

5 We didn't do **something** / **nothing** / **anything** last night.

6 I called three times but **somebody** / **anybody** / **nobody** answered.

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3 Complete the email. Use the verb in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.

Hi Kate,

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 April, I

³ _____ (go) to Norway with my family again. We

⁴ _____ (be) there four times now! But this time,

we ⁵ _____ (not stay) with my aunt in Oslo.

Instead, we ⁶ _____ (rent) a car so we could visit different places. Then in August, Andrew and I

⁷ _____ (travel) around Turkey. ⁸ _____

(you / ever / go) there? It's a really interesting country.

Write soon!

Sofie

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Grammar total

20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Don't leave your clothes on the floor.

Pick them up.

leave pick find

1 Agnes never _____ her bed in the morning.
puts does makes

2 Don't forget to _____ out the trash before you go to bed.
take make do

3 Mark forgot to _____ the dishes, so there aren't any clean plates.
wash shop make

4 I think I _____ a mistake in my homework.
did made put

5 Dinner is nearly ready. Can you _____ the table, Joanne?
set put make

6 Janine is _____ a French class at the local college.
making taking going

7 I've just _____ the kitchen floor. Don't walk on it!
made cleaned ironed

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- 5 Choose from the pairs of adjectives in the list to complete the sentences.

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

Example: The kids were bored. They had nothing to do.

- I always feel _____ after running. It helps me forget all my stress.
- The English lesson was really _____. I nearly fell asleep.
- I'm not _____ in books. I prefer movies.
- Sam was _____ yesterday because he failed his exam.
- Walking around the art gallery was very _____. I need a rest!
- The hockey game was really _____. We scored in the last minute.

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- 6 Complete the shopping words in the sentences.

Example: This jacket is too small. I need a bigger size.

- We went to the **c**_____ to pay for everything.
- Lily buys everything **o**_____ because she hates going to stores.
- That color makes you look older. It doesn't **s**_____ you.
- You can try the pants on in the **f**_____ room.
- I love buying things on **a**_____ sites like eBay.
- These shoes don't **f**_____. They're too small.
- You need your **r**_____ when you take something back to a shop.

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Vocabulary total ☐ 20

PRONUNCIATION

- 7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: pro|ceed

- re|ceipt
- a|ssis|tant
- house|work
- cus|to|mer
- gar|bage

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- 8 Match the words with the same sound.

account beautiful changing ~~clothes~~
match somebody

Example: **nobody** clothes

- cheap** _____
- lunch** _____
- uniform** _____
- jump** _____
- key** _____

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Pronunciation total ☐ 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total ☐ 50

4 Reading and Writing **B**

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 went shopping with her mother yesterday.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Cathy's mom wanted to buy her a dress.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 It's Cathy's birthday next weekend.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Cathy's mom likes to buy what Cathy wants.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Cathy's mom tried on a dress too.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Cathy's mom complained about everything Cathy tried on.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Cathy thought it was a boring shopping trip.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 8 By 5 o'clock, Cathy had a dress for the birthday party.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Cathy wants to go shopping with her mom again.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The dress on eBay is very expensive.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the blog again and answer the questions.

- 1 What do Cathy and her mom want to buy?

- 2 What did Cathy's mom think of the long skirt?

- 3 What did Cathy and her mom agree on?

- 4 Next time, what is Cathy going to tell her mom about her room?

- 5 How is Cathy going to look at the birthday party?

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Reading total

15

WRITING

Write about a time you went clothes shopping with your partner / 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 partner / friend helpful?
- Are you planning to go shopping with your partner / friend again?

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

4 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a conversation between Jack and his mother. Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.
- Jack is going to eat _____ in half an hour.
A dinner ☐ B lunch ☐ C breakfast ☐
 - Jack has been at school _____.
A this afternoon ☐ B all day ☐
C this morning ☐
 - Jack has already picked up his _____.
A dirty shoes ☐ B school books ☐
C dirty clothes ☐
 - One thing Jack's mother asks him to do is _____.
A set the table for dinner ☐
B clean the floor ☐ C clear the table ☐
 - For Jack, doing the housework is _____.
A depressing ☐ B boring ☐
C interesting ☐

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- 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 reading a good book

B doing a new sport

C buying something you've never used

D writing about clothes

E shopping in a foreign city

F wearing something unusual

G cooking something new

☐ 5Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- Have you ever bought something you didn't like when you got home? What was it?
- Have you ever been to a costume party? What did you wear?
- Have you ever cooked something unusual? What was it? What did it taste like?
- Have you ever tried a different sport? Which one did you try?
- Have you ever been on a shopping trip in a foreign city? What was it like?

- 2 Has Anna done her jobs for the day? Write questions and ask your partner.

- take out / garbage?
- pick up / wet towels?
- clear / table?
- clean / living room?
- do / ironing?

- 3 Now look at Joe's list of jobs for the day and answer your partner's questions.

Things to do today

clean bathroom ✗

make dinner ✗

wash dishes ✓

clean floor ✗

put away clean clothes ✓

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25