

End-of-course Test

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American

ENGLISH FILE 3

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: There's *no* / *not* enough time to get the project finished today.

- 1 You *wouldn't* / *won't* be a good tennis player if you don't practice more.
- 2 Very *few* / *little* people speak more than two languages.
- 3 If we went to visit her, *she'll* / *she'd* be so happy.
- 4 We don't have *any* / *no* potatoes. Can you buy some when you go to the store?
- 5 You *must not* / *mightn't* copy things from other people on exams – it's cheating.
- 6 Jonathan drives much faster *than* / *that* you do.
- 7 The Olympics *held* / *were held* in London in 2012.
- 8 You won't be able to cycle this late *unless* / *if* you have lights.
- 9 I don't mind people *disagree* / *disagreeing* with me about politics.
- 10 Could you speak more *slower* / *slowly*, please? I can't understand you.
- 11 Is that the woman *who's* / *whose* son won the marathon?
- 12 Can you come and visit me *the next* / *next* Friday?
- 13 *Will* / *Shall* you let me know when you get back home?
- 14 We *usually* / *use to* go out to eat on the weekend. We like trying new food.
- 15 Kate *said* / *told* me not to say anything about her job interview.

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

Example: Are you *going* (go) on vacation this year?

- 1 The exam results come out soon. They _____ (send) to your home address.
- 2 "Did you hear the doorbell?" "No, I _____ (listen) to opera on my headphones."
- 3 I would have offered to take you home if I _____ (know) you needed a lift.
- 4 Sam thinks you _____ (send) him the wrong documents last week.
- 5 I _____ (drink) a lot of coffee at the moment because I've got so much work.
- 6 "Where's Diana?" "She _____ (go) out. She'll be back in ten minutes."

- 7 When Tina _____ (get) here, we'll have lunch.
- 8 Martha _____ (meet) me for a coffee every morning. She works near me.
- 9 When Stephen arrived, we saw that he _____ (break) his leg.
- 10 Gina _____ (go) to the Olympics when she was in London.
- 11 Paul _____ (work) at the moment. Shall I ask him to call you back later?
- 12 I _____ (go) to t'ai-chi classes since March – it makes me feel great!
- 13 If we won the lottery, we _____ (give) a lot of the money to charity.
- 14 Simon said that he _____ (want) to learn car mechanics.
- 15 I don't want pizza again! I _____ (have) it yesterday!

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: That's the house *where* my father was born.

- 1 We don't _____ to go to school tomorrow – it's a holiday.
- 2 Wait _____ your guests have started eating before you start.
- 3 I didn't _____ to eat much bread but now I eat too much!
- 4 Do you think you'll be _____ to help me with my work tomorrow?
- 5 You won't be back late tonight, _____ you?
- 6 This is the key _____ opens that door.
- 7 We wouldn't have missed the bus if we _____ stayed at the party so long.
- 8 If I _____ you, I'd walk away and forget all about it.
- 9 Susan _____ me whether I'd ever been to New York.
- 10 You're coming to the party tomorrow, _____ you?

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Grammar total

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VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: What are you going to do on your day off?

- 1 We're looking forward _____ seeing you both next week.
- 2 Dan's not fond _____ football. He likes rugby.
- 3 Are you thinking _____ going to the movies this weekend?
- 4 Sydney is famous _____ its opera house.
- 5 I'm very pleased _____ my new shoes – they were on sale.
- 6 Belinda isn't good _____ tennis – she always loses.
- 7 I'd never spent so much _____ a meal before – it was far too much.

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- 5 Underline the odd one out.

Example: composer teacher employee violinist

- 1 musical script cartoon comedy
- 2 canned fried grilled baked
- 3 retire apply for get fired resign
- 4 charming sociable spoiled affectionate
- 5 fail get expelled cheat graduate

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- 6 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: My sister and I get along well with each other.

- 1 John's in a meeting. Would you like to leave a _____?
- 2 Cathy _____ yoga every morning. She says it's a great way to start the day.
- 3 I got _____ playing football and I couldn't play for two months.
- 4 Mina's the new manager, and is now in _____ of 20 people.
- 5 We're cutting down _____ meat in our diet.
- 6 Kim _____ on the exam yesterday – she copied the answers from the boy next to her.
- 7 It was great to see you again after such a long time. We must _____ in touch.
- 8 I'm not fond of foreign movies being dubbed. I hate reading _____ too.

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- 7 Write the noun.

Example: organize organization

- 1 deliver _____
- 2 succeed _____
- 3 lose _____
- 4 explain _____
- 5 complain _____
- 6 respond _____

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- 8 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: I inherited a lot of money a few years ago from my grandfather.

inherited earned invested

- 1 The Patriots _____ The Jets 23-21.
won drew beat
- 2 There are no cars in the city center – it's a _____ area.
residential pedestrian suburb
- 3 I haven't eaten yet today so I'm _____!
starving furious freezing
- 4 Can you _____ to the sneakers you want in the window?
touch nod point
- 5 It's easy to hurt Jane's feelings, so be careful. She's very _____.
sensitive reliable sensible
- 6 Claire teaches seven-year-old children in a(n) _____ school.
high nursery elementary
- 7 Excuse me, is there a taxi _____ near here?
platform stand station
- 8 You should _____ some of that money, and not just spend it all.
owe waste invest
- 9 Wasn't it _____ that Sasha could take us to the airport!
fortune fortunate unfortunate
- 10 Richard is _____ of his brother now that he's very successful.
jealous ambitious moody
- 11 I get a 20% _____ on the entrance cost because I'm a student.
refund bargain discount
- 12 We have barbecues on the _____ when the weather's good.
roof path deck

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13 I work _____ and I have Mondays and Fridays free.

temporary part-time self-employed

14 The *Lord of the Rings* trilogy was _____ New Zealand.

based on directed by filmed in

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Vocabulary total 40

PRONUNCIATION

9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: com|po|ser

1 re|li|able

2 dan|ge|rous

3 de|ter|mi|na|tion

4 skep|ti|cal

5 com|pe|ti|tive

6 e|vi|dence

7 sa|la|ry

8 i|mma|ture

9 frus|tra|ting

10 di|sa|ppoin|ted

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10 Match the words with the same sound.

worse ~~cheap~~ fun advertisement ~~serve~~
 watch generous warm ~~murder~~
 court won bridge ~~catch~~ adventure

Example: chess cheap catch
 bird murder serve

chess 1 _____ 2 _____
 jazz 3 _____ 4 _____
 horse 5 _____ 6 _____
 up 7 _____ 8 _____
 bird 9 _____ 10 _____

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Pronunciation total 20

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Reading and Writing **B**

READING

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

Our facial expression is usually the first indicator of our state of mind. When we're happy, we smile. And when we're sad or angry, we **frown**. There are times, however, when we don't want people to know what we're really thinking or feeling, or when we're trying to hide something. In these situations, we choose our words carefully, and we consciously make our facial expression **mirror** what we're saying.

However, up to 90 per cent of communication is non-verbal. So we might say one thing, but our body language often tells a different story. Body language refers to the **pattern** of gestures that express our **inner** thoughts and feelings in communication.

Unless we are very clever, our bodies will usually try to tell the truth, no matter what our words and facial expressions are communicating. Here are three of the most common ways that our bodies can **give us away**:

- 1) Touching our faces more often than usual. If we are lying, we often cover our mouth with our hand or put a finger on our lip. Part of us knows that what we are saying is not true, and tries to stop it coming out. Touching our ear or hair and, most commonly, our nose are signs that we might be feeling anxious, or that we are angry or frightened but don't feel able to express it.
- 2) **Gesturing** with our hands. Experiments have shown that we use our hands to talk with much less than usual when what we are saying is not true. We don't know exactly what our hands are saying, but we know they are probably communicating something important so we try not to use them. A person who says he or she is very pleased with something, and they have their arms **folded** while they are speaking, may actually be feeling quite the opposite.
- 3) Moving our legs and feet. These are the most **revealing** parts of our body as they are the furthest from our face and we don't usually pay attention to what they are doing. An interviewer might be listening patiently, smiling, and **nodding**, but if he's **tapping** his foot, this could tell us that he is not enjoying the interview at all.

Most of us don't know exactly what someone else's body language means. But if we feel uneasy in someone's company, it may be because their words and their body are saying different things from each other. This difference can have a significant effect on how we get along with that person.

Example: Our faces can ____.

- A both show how we're feeling and hide what we're really thinking ☒
 B show how we're feeling ☐
 C hide what we really think ☐

- 1 When we want people to believe _____ we focus on what the expression on our face says.
 A what we're saying ☐ B that we're lying ☐
 C what we're really thinking ☐
- 2 Our gestures show _____.
 A what we're really thinking ☐
 B that we always tell the truth ☐
 C what we want people to think ☐
- 3 People who aren't telling the truth often _____.
 A touch their hair ☐
 B touch their faces more frequently ☐
 C try to stop talking ☐
- 4 People who feel afraid tend to _____.
 A cover their mouths ☐ B touch their hands ☐
 C touch their noses ☐
- 5 If someone isn't telling the truth, they might _____.
 A use their hands less ☐
 B use their hands more ☐
 C look at their hands ☐
- 6 Looking at someone's hands to decide if they're telling the truth is _____ listening to what they say.
 A not as effective as ☐
 B a better indication than ☐
 C just as effective as ☐
- 7 When studying body language, legs and feet _____.
 A are the most revealing ☐
 B aren't worth looking at ☐
 C aren't as interesting as faces ☐
- 8 If an interviewer's foot is moving, he's probably _____.
 A quite happy ☐ B listening very carefully ☐
 C not interested in the interview ☐
- 9 _____ can effectively interpret body language accurately.
 A Nobody ☐ B Few people ☐
 C Most people ☐
- 10 We can feel _____ if a person's words and body language don't correspond.
 A uncomfortable ☐ B relaxed ☐
 C at ease ☐

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

1 show what something is really like

2 reveal ourselves

3 touching the floor quickly and lightly

4 inside, private

5 moving the hand or head to show meaning

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Write about a long and interesting trip you have taken (140–180 words). Answer the questions:

- When was it and where were you going?
- How did you travel?
- How long did it take?
- What was it like?
- What made it interesting?
- Who did you meet?

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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LISTENING

1 Listen. Check (✓) the five things which the speaker mentions.

- 1 He isn't going to stay in his own country. ☐
- 2 He is going to travel around his own country. ☐
- 3 He doesn't have enough money to go abroad. ☐
- 4 He is often tired when he travels. ☐
- 5 He always enjoys traveling to amazing places. ☐
- 6 He can get great views from his house. ☐
- 7 He usually travels over the weekend. ☐
- 8 He isn't worried about the weather. ☐
- 9 He might have more energy when he stops working. ☐
- 10 He will enjoy having a relaxing vacation. ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Oliver went to boarding school when he was ____ years old.
A twelve ☐ B eleven ☐ C seven ☐
- 2 The movie is about two people who ____.
A work with each other ☐
B don't know each other ☐
C have always liked each other ☐
- 3 Mel's nephew ____.
A already has an apartment ☐
B wants to buy an apartment ☐
C is looking for an apartment ☐
- 4 Kay ____ on the second day of her vacation.
A helped another skier ☐ B hurt her arm ☐
C got injured ☐
- 5 Mia says she's trying to eat ____.
A less meat and fruit ☐
B less meat and cream ☐
C more fish and cream ☐

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 have / special talents or skills? What?
- 2 What / position in / family? How / affect / personality?
- 3 describe / what makes a good friend?
- 4 If / change anything about / your town / what / be? Why?
- 5 Who / favorite athlete? Why?

2 Listen to your partner. Do you agree with him / her?

3 Talk about one of the statements below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

"Cheating is very common in sports nowadays."

"Cell phones are dangerous."

"Children shouldn't be given homework."

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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