

Progress Test Files 6-10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American ENGLISH FILE 3

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: The letter was mailed last week.

- Kostas asked me _____ I'd ever been to Athens.
- I would never have realized it was Thomas _____ you'd told me.
- You haven't really enjoyed this vacation, _____ you?
- "Are there any cookies in the cupboard?" "No, there are _____ at all."
- Pizza, _____ is popular all over the world, originally came from Italy.
- My sister _____ still get the job in Chicago – we won't know until next week.
- Dan drinks coffee, _____ he?
- Edinburgh is the city _____ the *Harry Potter* novels were written.
- Wait _____ Dave arrives and then we can all go together.
- Oh no! That's the man _____ car I crashed into last month!

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

Example: The house was built (build) in 1906.

- When we _____ (check in), I'll ask for a room with a view.
- If we don't drive less, global warming _____ (get) worse more quickly.
- This passport photo _____ (take) ages ago – it doesn't really look like me now!
- Exam papers _____ (hand) out in a few minutes, just before the exam starts.
- Natalie is really pleased. She _____ just _____ (offer) a job in Paris.
- Leo's car _____ (repair) today so I gave him a ride into work.
- As soon as Peter arrives, we _____ (start) the meeting.
- If you _____ (be) a bit taller, you'd make a fantastic basketball player.
- Dolphins _____ often _____ (see) off the coast of Scotland.
- Charlotte _____ (like) chicken, doesn't she?
- _____ (go) back to work if you won a lot of money?

- Zoe called. She said she _____ (call) back this evening.
- We _____ (get) back much earlier if the flight hadn't been delayed.
- The nurse told me _____ (sit) down and take my shirt off.
- If I _____ (answer) all the questions, I would have passed the exam.

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3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I don't mind *to wait* / *waiting*.

- I forgot *turning* / *to turn* off the lights when I went out.
- Could I have just a *few* / *little* more milk in my coffee?
- There are *any* / *no* good restaurants in this town.
- She asked Lorna whether *she spoke* / *did she speak* Greek.
- Bob *can't* / *must* earn a good salary because he's always eating out.
- I'm not very good at *to cook* / *cooking*, but I like watching cooking programs on TV.
- If she'd told me she was worried, I *'d be* / *'d have been* happy to help her.
- Will *can't* / *must* be in his office. His light isn't on.
- Helen said she was coming over later, *did* / *didn't* she?
- It's *too* / *too much* hot in here – can you turn the heat down?
- If we had to get a new car, we *would borrow* / *had borrowed* money from my parents.
- It's the students *who* / *what* ask questions who usually learn the most.
- I wish I'd had *enough time* / *time enough* to check my work more carefully.
- Karen's new house is really easy *to find* / *finding*. It's next to her old one!
- We really can't afford *going* / *to go* to restaurants these days.

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Grammar total

40

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: They made the story into a movie.
on into off

- My wife wants to _____ from work when she's 60.
promote retire fired
- The movie *Atonement* was _____ on the novel by Ian McEwan.
based set directed
- You can have lots of _____, but it doesn't mean you'll find a job.
salaries qualifications training courses
- Our science teacher isn't very _____. He only explains things once.
impatient patiently patient
- My favorite _____ was when she jumped out of the helicopter into the sea!
scene plot script
- We've _____ coffee recently, so we don't drink it as often.
cut away cut out cut down on
- She was _____ well by her parents, even though they were very young.
educated taught brought up
- Paula and I met at _____. We were colleagues in an insurance company.
work college school
- If you understand what I'm saying, just _____ your head.
point smile nod
- Anna lives _____ the outskirts of Richmond.
at in on

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5 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: The audience loved the film.

- I failed my exams because I made too many c _____ mistakes!
- The hotel was so dirty that we c _____ to the manager.
- I must go and p _____ my children up from school – it's nearly 3:30.
- Students know they shouldn't ch _____ on exams. It's dishonest.
- The computer isn't working because you didn't pl _____ it in!

- I need to r _____ tonight for the history exam tomorrow.
- Can you t _____ the salt in this food? I think it needs some more.
- Who is in ch _____ of the training department in your company?
- The police are still trying to s _____ the crime after ten years.
- I'll lend you \$30, but only if you can pay me b _____ tomorrow.

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6 Underline the odd word out.

Example: soundtrack plot special effects comedy

- music inventor cyclist painter
- supermarket department store bakery shopping center
- fortunately comfortable luckily carelessly
- schedule professor student pupil
- suspect witness detective evidence
- throw clap stare point
- retire permanent full-time part-time
- ceiling roof outskirts chimney
- patient selfish immature stubborn
- lucky comfort fortunate careful

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7 Match the words that go together.

slope fiction belt friend station stand
~~store~~ effects injured jam course

Example: department store

- close _____
- traffic _____
- ski _____
- taxi _____
- police _____
- get _____
- seat _____
- special _____
- science _____
- golf _____

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Vocabulary total 40

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PRONUNCIATION

8 Match the words with the same sounds.

sports coin receipt term discuss comfort
could fine true house care

Example: owl house

- 1 key _____
- 2 chair _____
- 3 bull _____
- 4 boot _____
- 5 bird _____
- 6 up _____
- 7 horse _____
- 8 snake _____
- 9 bike _____
- 10 tree _____

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9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: lo|ca|tion

- 1 dis|co|nnect
- 2 e|vi|dence
- 3 qua|li|fi|ca|tions
- 4 sub|ti|tle
- 5 am|bi|tious
- 6 tem|pora|ry
- 7 de|mon|strate
- 8 in|he|rit
- 9 un|comfor|ta|ble
- 10 e|le|men|tary

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Pronunciation total		20
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Reading and Writing **B**American
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READING

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

The first filmmaker?

When we think of animated movies, it's often Walt Disney's name that first comes to mind. However, there is another less-known person whose work is very important to **animators**. Eadweard Muybridge was a photographer who taught us more about animal and human **motion** than any other, and who, with his camera, recorded details that couldn't be seen with the human eye. It could be argued that he is also one of the very earliest cinematographers, **coming up with** a device which let him show moving images just like a movie **projector**. He is particularly famous for discovering that, for a moment, a moving horse lifts all four **hooves** off the ground at the same time.

Muybridge was an Englishman who moved to the United States in the 1850s, taking up photography after he was seriously injured in a road accident. If he hadn't suffered serious head injuries when he was thrown out of a vehicle, he might never have chosen the creative profession that he did.

By the 1860s, Muybridge was already well known for his **landscape** photos of California, but in 1872 he was hired by a race horse owner to try and work out the exact sequence of movements of a horse. By placing cameras along the edge of the **track**, Muybridge managed to **capture** a series of images which he then copied on to a disc. Using his invention, the **zoopraxiscope**, he was able to create a little movie which proved that horses moved very differently from how artists used to paint them.

He then took thousands of images not only of animals, but also of people doing athletic activities and performing everyday tasks such as walking up steps, or throwing water from a **bucket**. As travel became easier, he was able to give lectures around the world. With his careful, patient art, Muybridge contributed **a great deal** to science. He didn't have a quiet personal life, however. In 1874, he killed a man, but was later acquitted of murder.

In 1893, Muybridge charged the public to see his moving images in a hall in Chicago that was built specially for the **purpose**. This building should really be called the first ever movie theater. His extraordinary photos are still an **invaluable** reference for movie animators.

Example: Walt Disney is _____ in movie animation.

- A not important ☐ B the only name ☐
C the most famous name ☒

1 In his photographs, Muybridge showed _____.

- A the human eye ☐ B film cameras ☐
C people and animals ☐

2 His photographs showed details that _____ by the human eye.

- A could sometimes be seen ☐
B had never been seen before ☐
C couldn't usually be seen ☐

3 Muybridge discovered that a running horse _____.

- A briefly doesn't touch the ground ☐
B always has one of four hooves on the ground ☐
C always has two hooves on the ground ☐

4 Muybridge decided to learn photography _____.

- A before he moved to the U.S. ☐
B before he had an accident ☐
C after he'd had an accident ☐

5 Muybridge became famous for his photographs of California _____.

- A before 1860 ☐ B in 1860 ☐
C after 1860 ☐

6 He used his series of photographs to _____.

- A make a movie ☐ B invent a device ☐
C help an artist ☐

7 Before Muybridge's movie, artists painted moving horses that were _____.

- A almost the same as his photographs ☐
B just like his photographs ☐
C very different from his photographs ☐

8 Muybridge gave lectures _____.

- A in the U.K. ☐ B all over the world ☐
C around the U.S. ☐

9 After he'd committed a serious crime, he _____.

- A went abroad ☐ B avoided going to prison ☐
C was sent to prison ☐

10 People were able to _____ in Chicago.

- A see his movies for free ☐
B pay to see his movies ☐
C see his movies at home ☐

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2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.Example: people who make animated films like
cartoons animators

- 1 inventing _____
2 a machine to show images on a screen _____
3 horses' feet _____
4 a container for water _____
5 extremely useful _____

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Answer one of the questions and write 75–100 words.

- 1 What do you like or dislike about shopping?
- 2 What is your favorite movie and why?
- 3 Write about the advantages and disadvantages of computers.

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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Listening and Speaking

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LISTENING

1 Listen. Check (✓) the five tips which the expert mentions.

- 1 Keep your study plan in a safe place. ☐
- 2 Let other people see your study plan. ☐
- 3 It's important to go to bed early when you're studying. ☐
- 4 The best time to study for many people is before lunch. ☐
- 5 Don't study for more than an hour at a time. ☐
- 6 Write a list of questions and answers and then test yourself. ☐
- 7 Make sure you have an Internet connection. ☐
- 8 Keep your cell phone switched on so you can call a friend for help. ☐
- 9 Working with a friend helps you remember things. ☐
- 10 Be relaxed about the exam. ☐

☐ 5

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

- 1 Rich would like to see _____ this weekend.
A an action movie ☐
B a science-fiction movie ☐ C a thriller ☐
- 2 John would like to live _____.
A in an old, small house ☐
B in a big, modern house ☐
C in a modern apartment ☐
- 3 _____ often sells things on the Internet.
A Sally's sister ☐ B Fred's wife ☐
C Sally's friend ☐
- 4 Kate's office is _____.
A in the center of town ☐
B on the ground floor ☐ C in her house ☐
- 5 Tess thinks that Rob should _____.
A change his profile picture ☐
B get better friends ☐
C find a new girlfriend ☐

☐ 5

☐ Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 prefer / live in big apartment in city center or small house in countryside?
- 2 What school subject / would / like / be better at?
- 3 you / like / go / boarding school?
- 4 What / worst / job / ever / have?
- 5 How long / spend on / phone / every day?
- 6 you / have / favorite teacher / at school?
- 7 often / watch horror movies?
- 8 ever be / very lucky?
- 9 you / patient or impatient person?
- 10 good idea / have / TV in children's bedrooms?

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.

- 1 "Movies should never be dubbed."
- 2 "People who have good luck also usually work hard."
- 3 "Teachers have more influence over children than their parents do."

☐ Speaking total ☐ 15

☐ Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25