

7 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation



GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: You won't pass the exam unless / if you study harder.

- 1 *After* / *Until* we move into the house, we're going to completely redecorate it.
- 2 Shall I take my shoes off *unless* / *before* I come in?
- 3 Hello, this is an important message for John. Please call me *as soon as* / *if* you get home.
- 4 Don't eat anything now! Wait *until* / *when* dinner's ready.
- 5 We won't get to the station on time *unless* / *if* we don't leave work early.
- 6 She won't be able to go *if* / *unless* Bob takes her in his car, because she can't drive.
- 7 Antonio will call us *as soon as* / *until* his plane lands.
- 8 You'll keep getting bad grades *unless* / *if* you check your work more carefully.

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

Example: If we have (have) enough time, we'll visit Tricia on the way home.

- 1 You'd be a fantastic guitar player if you _____ (practice) more.
- 2 If she studies enough, she _____ (pass) the exam easily.
- 3 Young people will live at home as long as possible if you _____ (let) them.
- 4 If I _____ (have) the opportunity to enter a talent contest, I'd take it.
- 5 Anyone would be annoyed if they _____ (receive) a parking fine.
- 6 She won't tell you unless you _____ (promise) to keep it a secret.
- 7 I _____ (buy) that laptop if it wasn't so expensive.
- 8 They won't sell their house if they _____ (not repaint) it first.
- 9 The waiter will take your order as soon as you _____ (be) ready.
- 10 I wouldn't go to that restaurant if you _____ (pay) me to!
- 11 He'll let you know his decision after he _____ (speak) to Sam.

- 12 If you painted the living room white, it _____ (look) bigger.

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Students in the U.S. can leave school when they're 16.

- 1 We have to behave at my school because the teachers are very **st**_____.
- 2 Schoolchildren don't have to wear a school **u**_____ in my country.
- 3 Zak's behavior was so bad that he got **e**_____ from his first school.
- 4 I'm never going to **t**_____ an exam again. I hate them!
- 5 Vicky **f**_____ one of her exams, but she can take it again next month.
- 6 I need to **r**_____ tonight for my history exam tomorrow.
- 7 It's easy to **ch**_____ on an exam, but I think it's wrong.
- 8 Michael doesn't live at home now because he goes to **b**_____ school.
- 9 Congratulations! I hear you **p**_____ your final exams!
- 10 Gina starts work again next week, so her three-year-old son will go to **p**_____.

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4 Underline the odd one out.

Example: armchair sink wall dresser

- 1 ceiling fireplace chimney fire
- 2 modern suburb spacious light
- 3 basement first floor top floor balcony
- 4 cottage house apartment garage
- 5 path floor gate patio

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: It's nice in winter when we can sit by the fireplace.

- 1 They live in the U.S., _____ the west coast.
- 2 I wouldn't like to live _____ the country in winter. I prefer the city.
- 3 We live _____ the outskirts of Paris.
- 4 He gets plenty of exercise because he lives _____ the top floor!
- 5 My brother lives in a suburb _____ Boston.

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PRONUNCIATION

6 Match the words with the same sound.

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| nursery | subject | rude |
| put | future | education |

Example: bird nursery

- 1 bull _____
- 2 up _____
- 3 shower _____
- 4 boot _____
- 5 /yu:/ _____

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7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: boar|ding

- 1 gra|du|ate
- 2 re|li|gious
- 3 nur|se|ry
- 4 e|le|men|tary
- 5 co|llege

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7 Reading and Writing **A**American
ENGLISH FILE 3

READING

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

Dreaming of Africa

Luke

I'm studying philosophy, art, and history in my senior year at a public high school, and I have to make a decision soon about which colleges I want to apply to. If I were better at science, I would study zoology as I have always had an interest in animals. I might study anthropology (the study of different people around the world) as at least that will give me the chance to travel abroad. As soon as I finish my senior year, I'm really excited to go to Uganda. If I could find an animal conservation charity that would let me work for them, I would like to stay there for a few months. My dream is to work with gorillas one day.

Naomi

Although I spent three months reviewing for my final exams, I'm still worried about the results, which are coming out soon. Unless I get A grades in all my subjects (math, chemistry, and biology), I won't get into college to study medicine.

I've had to be really disciplined about everything, and I'm not going to celebrate until I know I've been successful. I'm also working at an old people's home as a volunteer because if I can get lots of practical experience, that will also improve my chances. When I graduate, I'm determined to work for the medical charity Doctors Without Borders and work in Africa.

Jake

It's my last semester of school and I'm taking my final exams in a month. If I don't pass them, I don't really mind because I'm not very motivated to go on to get a degree. Four years of high school is enough in my opinion!

If my mom wasn't so strict about studying, I would be practicing the guitar, which I love. When I finish school, I'm going to take up the drums. I'm doing geography, French, and music, and they're all subjects that will be useful in the real world. My dream is to travel around French West Africa and to play and sing with Youssou N'Dour!

- 2 He thinks that studying anthropology would enable him to _____.
A go to Africa ☐ B work with people ☐
C travel to other countries ☐
- 3 He would love to _____.
A help people in Uganda ☐
B work with gorillas ☐ C become a scientist ☐
- 4 Naomi is studying _____.
A mostly science subjects ☐
B science and art subjects ☐ C art subjects ☐
- 5 She needs high grades in _____ to get into college.
A three subjects ☐ B two science subjects ☐
C any two subjects ☐
- 6 She _____ for working with old people.
A gets some money ☐
B receives quite a good salary ☐ C isn't paid ☐
- 7 Jake _____ about his final exams.
A is worried ☐ B isn't worried ☐
C doesn't talk ☐
- 8 He is going to learn to _____ after his exams.
A play the guitar ☐ B speak French ☐
C play the drums ☐
- 9 He would love to _____ in the future.
A travel to Europe ☐
B travel to part of Africa ☐
C go all over Africa ☐

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2 Write **L** for Luke, **N** for Naomi or **J** for Jake.Example: I don't mind if I fail my exams. **J**

- 1 I'm not very interested in the idea of college. _____
- 2 I want to work with animals. _____
- 3 I'd like to work as a doctor in Africa. _____
- 4 I haven't been out having fun since my exams. _____
- 5 I'm thinking about studying anthropology. _____
- 6 I want to work for a medical charity. _____

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Example: Luke studies at _____.

- A a private school ☐
B a public high school ☒
C an elementary school ☐

- 1 Luke _____ college.
A isn't going to go to ☐
B would ideally study zoology in ☐
C can't think what to study in ☐

7 Reading and Writing **A****WRITING**

Write a description of the school you go / went to (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- a brief introduction: the kind of school, size, location, your age when you went there, number of students in each class
- homework, uniform, discipline, teachers
- subjects – favorite / least favorite
- your general opinion of the school – good / bad? Why?

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7 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Complete the sentences with one or two words.

- 1 The presenter says we all like homes with high ceilings and _____.
- 2 A small apartment will feel bigger if you follow simple design _____.
- 3 You can use two _____ to make a room look bigger and brighter.
- 4 Painting everything _____ isn't always a good idea.
- 5 _____ goes well with all colors.

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

- 1 What kind of high school did Bob go to?
 - A A small public school in a village ☐
 - B A big school in the center of a city ☐
 - C A public school in a city suburb ☐
- 2 What kind of punishments were there at Will's school?
 - A Physical ☐ B There weren't any ☐
 - C You could be expelled ☐
- 3 Where would Lucy like to live?
 - A In a large house in the country ☐
 - B In a small house in the country ☐
 - C In an apartment in the city ☐
- 4 Which parts of the house are quite new?
 - A The roof and the stove ☐
 - B The fireplace and the stove ☐
 - C The curtains and carpets ☐
- 5 What subject does Pete think is most useful?
 - A Physics ☐ B Math ☐ C Art ☐

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SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What / you find easy at school?
- 2 What / most difficult subject for you?
- 3 ever punished / at your school? What for?
- 4 How many different kinds of house / live in / your life?
- 5 you learn better from books / Internet / teachers? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

"What you learn in life is more important than a formal education."

3 Listen to your partner talking about living in a city. Do you agree with him / her?

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