

10 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **B**American
ENGLISH FILE 3

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the questions with the correct question tags.

Example: Caterina will come to the meeting, won't she?

- 1 You've taught young children before, _____ you?
- 2 Alice worked in the training department, _____ she?
- 3 Harry wasn't working here for very long, _____ he?
- 4 These tickets cost you 10 dollars, _____ they?
- 5 Juan hasn't been to Italy before, _____ he?
- 6 She will tell us her news soon, _____ she?
- 7 You didn't enjoy that meal, _____ you?

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- 2 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun and a comma (,) before it if necessary.

Example: This is the beach where we used to come every summer.

- 1 My grandmother _____ is seventy-six, used to be a lawyer.
- 2 There was a lot of crime in the town _____ I grew up.
- 3 Isn't he the writer _____ novel won the Crime Fiction Award this year?
- 4 The Mini _____ is now produced by BMW, is a classic British car.
- 5 Bill Gates _____ role in Microsoft has changed, now does a lot of charity work.
- 6 Colin Dexter is the man _____ wrote the Inspector Morse crime novels.
- 7 The *Mona Lisa* _____ was painted by Leonardo da Vinci, is in the Louvre museum.
- 8 There's a house on Baker Street _____ Sherlock Holmes lived.

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- 3 Cross out the relative pronoun if it isn't necessary.

Example: The man ~~who~~ I spoke to was tall and slim.

- 1 Which is the café that makes the best coffee?
- 2 Is that the man who you used to work for?
- 3 That's the restaurant which I was telling you about last week.
- 4 The person who I want to meet is Michael.
- 5 That's the movie which won all the Oscars last year.

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VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Many criminals are caught today because of the use of DNA samples.

- 1 The police are questioning two s_____ in connection with the burglary.
- 2 There isn't much evidence, so it's difficult to **pr**_____ that she committed the crime.
- 3 The men were acquitted because their **l**_____ made such a good defense.
- 4 A man has been **a**_____ and taken to the Main Street police station.
- 5 Mr. Johnson's death was an accident, and his son is clearly not a **m**_____.
- 6 The **tr**_____ lasted for three months, and ended with the accused going free.
- 7 The woman was released because there wasn't enough **e**_____ to charge her.
- 8 Police say they are making good progress with their **i**_____.
- 9 Three **w**_____ came forward and said that they had seen the shooting.
- 10 After trying for fifteen years, the police haven't been able to **s**_____ this crime.

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5 Complete the sentences with one word to complete the compound nouns.

Example: I like driving, but I hate sitting in traffic jams.

- 1 When the game was over, the fans ran onto the football _____.
- 2 Jack the Ripper was a _____ killer in Victorian London.
- 3 The weather is so beautiful. I can finally wear my new sun _____.
- 4 This is Tessa, an old school friend of mine. We were class _____.
- 5 I can't find my boarding _____. It was with my passport.
- 6 Please answer your phone! I hate that stupid ring _____!
- 7 You must wear a seat _____, even if you're sitting in the back seats.
- 8 I only left the car here for five minutes and now I have a parking _____!
- 9 Please put those books back onto the book _____.
- 10 I don't have enough gas. Where's the nearest gas _____?

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: sub|titles

- 1 a|cquit|ted
- 2 pro|se|cu|tion
- 3 ex|hi|bi|tion
- 4 e|vi|dence
- 5 i|co|nic

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7 Match the words with the same sound.

face lie ~~murder~~
court picture prove

Example: bird murder

- 1 bike _____
- 2 boot _____
- 3 horse _____
- 4 computer _____
- 5 train _____

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

10 Reading and Writing **B**

READING

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

Bank robbers throw it all away

In an unusual car chase in Los Angeles recently, bank robbers who were escaping from the police threw the stolen money out of the car window.

The incident began in a northern suburb of the city where four men had committed an armed bank robbery. The robbers escaped in a stolen vehicle and two of them, who have not yet been caught, managed to jump out of the car.

All along the route, one of the suspects, sitting in the back seat of the car, threw handfuls of bank notes out of the window.

A spokesperson for the police said they thought that the thieves had been trying to encourage people to come out into the street, which, they hoped, would have blocked the path of the patrol cars. And many people did come out to pick up the money that was raining down in their streets. As one delighted witness said, "It's not every day that robbers give you money, is it?"

The chase continued into downtown Los Angeles, where the vehicle left the main road and drove through the narrow streets of the city's southern areas. Video footage shows the vehicle driving through roadwork to avoid waiting at red traffic lights, and even going up onto the pavement so that terrified pedestrians had to jump out of the way. One officer whose foot was run over was, fortunately, the only person who was hurt in the incident.

It is not clear whether the driver who finally ended the chase did so deliberately. A large pickup truck that turned out of a side street blocked the path of the two bank robbers, which finally forced the criminals to stop.

In a dramatic scene filmed by TV helicopters, a large crowd gathered as police officers holding guns pulled two men from the getaway vehicle. Several hundred people, many of whom had seen the drama on their TV screens, gathered around the police at the crime scene and city police came to help control the crowds.

The police are urging people to return the stolen money, so far without any success.

- 2 A man sitting in the ____ seat threw money out of the window.
A back ☐ B driver's ☐ C front ☐
- 3 The robbers threw the money to make people go ____.
A away ☐ B into the streets ☐ C home ☐
- 4 People were ____ to pick up the money in the streets.
A slow ☐ B very happy ☐ C frightened ☐
- 5 The robbers' car ____ the roadwork.
A drove around ☐ B crashed at ☐
C didn't avoid ☐
- 6 ____ was injured in the car chase.
A A police officer ☐ B No one ☐
C One witness ☐
- 7 The car turned ____ in downtown Los Angeles.
A off the main street ☐ B out of a parking lot ☐
C into the main street ☐
- 8 The bank robbers were stopped by ____.
A the police ☐ B a pickup truck ☐
C pedestrians ☐
- 9 Finally, the bank robbers were ____ by armed police.
A taken out of the car ☐ B helped ☐
C interviewed ☐
- 10 ____ of the stolen money has been given back.
A All ☐ B Some ☐ C None ☐

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2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The bank robbers used a stolen car to escape. ____
- 2 Several people were run over by the bank robbers. ____
- 3 The car was filmed going through a red traffic light. ____
- 4 There were large crowds of people at the scene of the arrest. ____
- 5 The city residents were involved in arresting the criminals. ____

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Reading total 15

Example: The bank robbery took place in the ____ of Los Angeles.

A north ☒ B center ☐ C south ☐

- 1 ____ of the bank robbers still haven't been caught.
A All ☐ B Two ☐ C Four ☐

10 Reading and Writing**B****WRITING**

Write an article about a robbery. It can be a story that you have heard about or that happened to someone you know (100–150 words). Answer the questions.

- When and where did it happen?
- What was taken?
- What exactly happened?
- Did the robbers get caught?

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Reading and Writing total		25
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10 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to Molly talking about her favorite crime novel. Check (✓) the five sentences that are correct.
- Molly thinks the characters in the story are extremely interesting. ☐
 - The dead passenger is discovered before the train stops. ☐
 - The detective is already on board before the crime is committed. ☐
 - There are twelve suspects in the book. ☐
 - The detective knows the murderer is on the train. ☐
 - The detective finds some evidence in the suspects' cabins. ☐
 - Poirot finds that they had made a mistake with the time of the crime. ☐
 - He has more than one theory about who committed the crime. ☐

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- 2 Listen to five conversations. Complete the sentences with words from the conversations.

- The building which Andy is talking about is now _____.
A a mosque ☐ B a church ☐
C a museum ☐
- Steph thinks that Ben possibly left his sunglasses _____.
A at the football game ☐ B on the bus ☐
C at home ☐
- Javier describes how _____ it was to take a particular photo.
A exciting ☐ B difficult ☐
C easy ☐
- Bella is talking about _____.
A running a restaurant ☐
B an everyday object ☐
C wasting food ☐
- Mia lives in a city with a well-known _____.
A piece of art ☐ B church ☐
C historical building ☐

☐ 5Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- What / famous building / you / really like? Why?
- What modern designs / you / hate?
- Can / describe / pop video / you think / very clever?
- your home / been burglarized? When? What / taken?
- like / watching / detective series or movies? Why? Why not?

- 2 Listen to your partner talking about architecture. Do you agree with him / her?

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

"Crime is increasing because we care less about people."

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25