

File Test 2

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm going to stay at Zoe / Zoe's tonight.

- 1 I always go to the same *hairdressers* / *hairdresser's*.
- 2 She would like to start *her own* / *she own* business.
- 3 The *film's end* / *end of the film* was very disappointing.
- 4 I can't stand looking at other *people's* / *peoples'* holiday photos.
- 5 Sunita finally bought a place *her own* / *of her own*.
- 6 Raoul is a very good *my friend* / *friend of mine*.
- 7 We went to *Elsa's* / *Elsa* house for dinner last night.
- 8 What's *Denis* / *Denis'* phone number? Can you remember?
- 9 I wonder what that sister *of your/* *of yours* is doing right now.
- 10 *Dmitry and Mila's* / *Dmitry's and Mila's* wedding was a wonderful occasion.

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2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Example: I don't eat meat any more, but I did when I was a child. (not eat)

- 1 What _____ for? We need to get on the train now! (you / wait)
- 2 Abdullah _____ on Mondays or Fridays. He's part-time. (not work)
- 3 What _____ this weekend? (they / do)
- 4 Sorry but we _____ what you're saying. (not understand)
- 5 Britta _____ a swim in the pool at the moment. (have)
- 6 _____ sightseeing or relaxing on the beach? (you / prefer)
- 7 I can't talk now. I _____. (pack)
- 8 According to the timetable, the bus _____ outside the university. (stop)
- 9 We _____ to take insect repellent. The mosquitoes are vicious. (need)
- 10 You don't look very happy. What _____ about? (you / think)

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to holidays.

Example: You'll need your towel to get dry after swimming.

- 1 Most people book holidays online now. Not many go to a **t**_____ **a**_____.
- 2 Put those big bottles of shampoo in your **w**_____ and pack it in the suitcase.
- 3 Your skin is very pale so it's especially important to put on **s**_____.
- 4 I remembered my charger but not the **a**_____ so I can't charge my phone.
- 5 I usually buy a **g**_____ before I go. I can look at the maps and plan which places to visit.
- 6 I always pack a **f**_____ **k**_____ in case the children fall over and hurt themselves.

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- 7 I applied for a **v**_____ to visit Russia but I'm still waiting for a reply from the passport office.
- 8 Hugo didn't pack any swimming **t**_____. He had to buy some as soon as we arrived so he could use the pool.

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4 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to shops.

Example: A department store sells a wide variety of items.

- 1 Gareth says you get the best men's haircut and shave at the Turkish **b**_____ in West Street.
- 2 **A** Do you ever shop at **ch**_____ **st**_____?
B Sometimes, but I prefer going to small local shops.
- 3 If you want to buy fresh fish, you should try that **f**_____ on the high street.
- 4 We bought our new house through a local **e**_____ **a**_____.
- 5 When our washing machine stopped working, I took my dirty clothes to the **l**_____.
- 6 The **o**_____ **-l**_____ sells wine and other drinks.

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

Example: I've printed out our booking confirmation so we can show the hotel when we arrive.

visa driving licence booking confirmation

- 1 This glass souvenir is fragile so we need to _____ it carefully before putting it in the suitcase.
wrap roll fold
- 2 **A** Where are you off to?
B I'm going _____. See you later.
shops shopping to the shopping
- 3 That's a really good price. I think I'll buy it before the shop _____ of my size.
sells out looks round closes down
- 4 **A** I like your dress. Is it new?
B Well, it's second-hand, actually. I got it in a _____.
pound shop craft fair charity shop
- 5 Shoe shops nearly always seem to be _____ Ben's size. He has very big feet.
out from out to out of
- 6 **A** Can I help you?
B Yes, I'm _____ this T-shirt in blue.
looking round looking for trying on

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PRONUNCIATION

6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: station|er's

- 1 ba|tte|ries
- 2 green|gro|cer's
- 3 sun|gla|sses
- 4 py|ja|mas
- 5 un|der|wear

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7 Match the words with the same sound.

clothes shoes suitcases sunscreen
their headphones your adaptor

Example: magazines clothes

- 1 razor _____
- 2 toothbrushes _____
- 3 our washbag _____
- 4 chemist's _____
- 5 her earphones _____

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File Test 2
Reading and Writing A

READING

Read the article about a trip to Ayers Rock. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

The wonders of Down Under – day six

After a bumpy overnight coach journey from Alice Springs down through the Red Centre of Australia, here we are on day six of our backpacking tour at one of the highlights of any tourist's visit to the country: Ayers Rock. 0 ☐ D This amazing sandstone rock is two and a half times the height of Sydney Harbour Bridge at nearly 350 metres high. 1 ☐

There are several ways to get close to this incredible place but, of course, we aren't wealthy enough to afford a helicopter flight at \$250 per person. Another, more environmentally-friendly, option which appealed to us was a sunrise camel trek across the sand dunes. Sadly, that was out of our budget range too so we abandoned that idea when we were planning.

2 ☐ We're pretty sure that as well as being the least expensive way to explore the area, this was probably the most ethical. It ticks the box of having low environmental impact and is also respectful to the indigenous people.

We had no intention of giving in to the urge to climb the rock. 3 ☐ Fortunately, the numbers of tourists wanting to make the ascent have fallen recently. Even so, some persist in 'going up'. I think it's a real shame that a few visitors don't respect polite requests by the Anangu to stop.

Anyway, I'm writing this blog back at our tent at the Ayers Rock Resort, looking out at the stunning red rock of Uluru. The walking tour was fairly easy but lasted around four hours. Thank goodness Sally put her walking boots on for once instead of flip-flops. We spotted some vicious-looking ants on the trek and snakes are common too. Here's a top tip: insect repellent is essential. 4 ☐

During the trek, our aboriginal guide, Yarran, really impressed us with brilliant storytelling and historical knowledge. When we approached the base of Uluru, I definitely felt it was a special place. We spoke in hushed voices and I think we were all aware of a spiritual connection with nature.

Yarran came back to the campsite with us and on the way, he taught us how to find things to eat in a survival situation. 5 ☐ And one thing I've learned is that it's quite common for kangaroo meat to be included in the list. Anyone for a kangaroo burger?

- A In the end we decided on a trek on foot guided by a local expert.
- B There are so many flies around here that it would be pretty unbearable without it.
- C There is really only one place to stay overnight in the Outback.
- D It's also known as Uluru which is the name used by the traditional owners, the Anangu aboriginal people.
- E This is highly offensive to the Anangu people for whom it's a sacred and important cultural site.
- F They call this kind of food 'bush tucker'.
- G That's taller than the Eiffel Tower.

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Reading and Writing A

WRITING

Write an email to a friend telling him / her about a holiday you have just had (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- say where you went on your holiday
- say who you went on holiday with and what you did together
- describe the best or worst thing that happened on your holiday

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Reading and Writing total		25
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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to the podcast about shopping. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The aim of the podcast is to give listeners ideas about ____
A how to save money when they are shopping.
B how to reduce the number of things they buy.
C how to earn more money.
- 2 The presenter thinks that shopping in local independent shops is ____
A a terrible idea.
B quite expensive.
C not an eco-friendly option.
- 3 According to the presenter, buying second hand clothes ____ .
A is good for the environment.
B enables you to buy the latest high street fashions for less.
C is only OK if the items have been worn just once.
- 4 The presenter thinks paying a delivery charge when buying online ____
A makes goods the same price as in the shops.
B doesn't make clothes more expensive than in the shops.
C is usually not necessary.
- 5 Outlets are recommended but one problem is that ____
A they only stock one size.
B some of the items are faulty.
C there may be a limited supply of some sizes.

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2 Listen to five people talking about shopping experiences. Which speaker...?

- A** has had a problem with a delivery
- B** needs to send something back
- C** bought the wrong thing by mistake
- D** has changed their mind about their purchase
- E** feels they wasted their money
- F** received the wrong item in the post

- Speaker 1 ☐
- Speaker 2 ☐
- Speaker 3 ☐
- Speaker 4 ☐
- Speaker 5 ☐

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Listening total		10
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Listening and Speaking A

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 / you shop on the internet? Why / Why not?
- 2 What / the most expensive thing you / ever / buy?
- 3 Where / you / go / next holiday?
- 4 What / you usually do / holiday?
- 5 / you prefer / go abroad / stay in your country / holidays? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

'You don't need to spend a lot of money to have a good holiday.'

3 Listen to your partner talking about holidays. Do you agree with him / her?

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