

File Test 4

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

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

Example: We've decided we 're going to move to live by the sea when we retire.
move 're move 're going to move

- 1 **A** Have you started packing for your holiday?
B No, I _____ do it later. I've got plenty of time.
'll 'm going shall
- 2 _____ you a coffee?
Am I making Shall I make Do I make
- 3 **A** Is that your phone?
B Yes, I _____ answer it.
'm going go to 'll
- 4 Don't worry. I _____ out and leave you all alone.
won't go don't go 'm not go
- 5 Amy says she _____ a PhD after her Master's degree.
doing 's going to do does
- 6 **A** It's so cold in here.
B I _____ the heating, if you like.
turn on 'm turning on 'll turn on
- 7 I _____ Damian this weekend. We organized it ages ago.
visit 'll visit 'm going to visit
- 8 The weather forecast says it _____ tomorrow.
isn't going to rain isn't raining won't be rain
- 9 I _____ to buy him a present but I didn't have enough money so I couldn't.
will was going 'm going
- 10 **A** I love "The Greatest Dancer."
B Me too! That's my favourite show. Who do you think _____ this year?
will win is winning shall win

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

Example: You won't get better if you don't take your medicine. (not take)

- 1 _____ us tomorrow if you feel like going out. (phone)
- 2 If he _____ enough money for a car, he can buy a bike. (not have)
- 3 If you _____ them the truth, they would probably understand. (tell)
- 4 He won't pass his exams unless he _____ studying much harder. (start)
- 5 If you _____ to learn Italian, you should go and live in Italy for a year. (want)
- 6 I _____ an appointment with my dentist if my toothache gets worse. (make)
- 7 Ella won't be able to come with us unless her mum _____ her permission. (give)
- 8 I _____ you the money if I had it but I'm afraid I don't. (lend)
- 9 You _____ get a high score in your science exams if you want to study Medicine. (have to)
- 10 If they _____ Jenny a part-time job, would she accept it? (offer)

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VOCABULARY

3 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

Example: Some university halls of residence are quite luxurious these days.
houses halls buildings

- 1 Linda's favourite part of her course is the discussions they have during _____.
lectures seminars faculties
- 2 I couldn't have finished my PhD without the _____. It helped pay the fees.
permit dissertation grant
- 3 These days many companies only post their job _____ online.
vacancies applications qualifications
- 4 Leo has great qualifications but his IT _____ aren't good enough for this job.
knowledge skills experience
- 5 My tutor wrote me a very positive _____ which helped me get a good job.
thesis reference CV
- 6 Sarah sent a _____ letter with her CV when she applied for the job.
covers covered covering
- 7 Eleanor has a first degree and a Master's degree, so her _____ are pretty good.
qualifications references CVs
- 8 Be truthful about your qualifications and skills on your _____.
CV letter reference
- 9 After four years, I've finally finished writing my PhD _____.
course thesis dissertation
- 10 You don't have to _____ every lecture but don't miss too many.
go assist attend

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4 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap.

Example: In my country, milk is sold in cartons, not plastic bottles.

- 1 I made the sauce yesterday. You can r_____ it in the microwave for dinner tonight.
- 2 I'll t_____ out the rubbish. You did it last week.
- 3 I can't get the l_____ off this jar of jam. Can you help me?
- 4 C_____ boxes are collected once a week for recycling.
- 5 I buy sweets with paper wr_____ which can be recycled.
- 6 All non-recyclable waste is taken to a l_____ s_____.
- 7 I had to th_____ a _____ that fish because it smelled bad.
- 8 Another word for a dustman is r_____ c_____.
- 9 How many p_____ of yoghurt did you say you bought?
- 10 This pasta has a long s_____ -b_____ date so it will be good until the end of the week.

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PRONUNCIATION

5 Match the words with the same sound.

date garbage landfill site vacancy waste
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Example: tray date

- 1 rubbish _____, _____
- 2 away _____, _____
- 3 recycle _____,

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6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: pro|fess|or

- 1 scho|lar|ship
- 2 in|ter|view
- 3 qua|li|fi|ca|tion
- 4 diss|er|ta|tion
- 5 a|ppren|tice|ship

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Reading and Writing B

READING

Read the chat room posts giving advice about going to university. 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 things I wish I'd known...

First of all, that cliché about students being poor... It's true! So my advice is to get a part-time job straightaway – cleaner, shelf-stacker, waitress – it doesn't matter what you do, just pick the job with the highest hourly rate you can find. **0** ☐ **G** Everybody does it, unless they have super-rich and generous parents. If that's you, forget this advice!

Manuela, 1st year, Economics

Living in a flat is a bit isolating when you don't know anybody so I recommend living in a hall of residence for your first year. If you leave the door to your room open, you'll make lots of friends. **1** ☐ Your university experience is what you make it so you'd better work hard to graduate with honours – but that doesn't necessarily mean you can't play hard too.

Aiden, 2nd year, Media Studies

OK, so it's boring advice but seriously, learn to cook some basic meals. You're not going to want to live on the same food every day. You won't be able to afford to buy microwaveable ready meals all the time or go out for a burger. **2** ☐ Plus, in any case, that would have a terrible effect on your health and appearance. **3** ☐

Ross, 3rd year, Medicine

You might not think about this when you're just starting at uni but it's not only your studies that count towards making an outstanding CV. **4** ☐ You can give up anything you don't really enjoy but you'll find at least one or two interests and meet new people too. Another good idea is to apply for a job as a Student Ambassador if these exist at your university. You work for the uni, giving presentations and promoting the brand, with the added benefit of getting paid and not having to leave the campus. Finally, try to build a good rapport with your tutor because he's probably going to be giving you a reference when you apply for your first jobs after graduating!

Markus, 2nd year, English and History

Have a good time! Your student years should be the best years of your life. You're doing what you want to do, living independently and making your own choices. I'd only say that going home at 1am isn't a terrible idea. **5** ☐ In my experience, you won't miss anything at all and you also won't look as pale and exhausted as your friends at lectures the following day.

Izzie, 3rd year, Sociology

- A** In my view, joining lots of clubs and societies is a great idea because it shows you're a sociable person with a range of hobbies.
- B** In fact, you probably won't have enough money to get fast food very often at all.
- C** You're going to need to budget more carefully than you have before.
- D** If you turn up to seminars and hand in your work on time, you'll get on well with your professors too.
- E** Don't let fear of missing out keep you up too late.
- F** So read the instructions on a packet of pasta and practise cooking some before you go.
- G** You'll learn to juggle lectures and earning money to survive.

Reading total		15
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WRITING

Write an article for a magazine about a job that a friend or family member does (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- say what the job is
- explain what you know about the job
- say whether you would like to do this job and why/why not

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Reading and Writing total		25
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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to a radio interview with a young environmentalist. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Which is NOT true about the 'free fridge'?
 - A The food in it may be out of date.
 - B The food in it is surplus.
 - C Any student in the hall of residence can put food in or take food out.
- 2 One way that Lydia cuts down on food waste is ____
 - A by eating less food.
 - B by planning her meals.
 - C by shopping less often.
- 3 Lydia talks about ____ the 'free fridge'.
 - A which food she has put in
 - B using food from
 - C promoting the idea of
- 4 According to Lydia ____
 - A we should avoid packaging.
 - B plastic packaging can be cut out completely.
 - C recycling isn't a good thing.
- 5 Lydia says that the pop-up shop ____
 - A makes you buy huge quantities.
 - B provides recycled packaging.
 - C means you can reuse your own containers.

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2 Listen to five people talking about their ideal job. What does each person say is important to them?

- A travelling
- B earning a very good salary
- C being creative
- D doing something good for others
- E having long holidays
- F having variety in the job

Speaker 1 ☐

Speaker 2 ☐

Speaker 3 ☐

Speaker 4 ☐

Speaker 5 ☐

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Listening total		10
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Listening and Speaking B

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What things / people / recycle / your country?
- 2 / you / recycle / your old books? Why? / Why not?
- 3 How important / your CV / get / good job? Why?
- 4 What kind / job / would / like / do? Why?
- 5 What qualifications / need / do / your ideal job?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

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

'It's better to get a job as soon as possible rather than waste time and money on university.'

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