

File Test 5

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct perfect form of the verb in brackets.

Example: They 've been playing computer games for ages. (play)

- 1 On no! I _____ my ticket. (lose)
- 2 Bella _____ for her passport all morning. I hope she finds it. (look)
- 3 How long _____ you _____ your motorbike? (have)
- 4 **A** Do you know where Ravi is?
B I think he _____ to the post office. He'll be back soon. (go)
- 5 _____ you _____ writing that report yet? (not finish)
- 6 We're looking for a new TV, but we _____ one we like yet. (not find)
- 7 How long _____ Andrea _____ Japanese? (learn)
- 8 I'm very healthy. I _____ to the doctor's for about six years. (not be)
- 9 David's hands are covered in paint. What _____ he _____? (paint)
- 10 That was the best documentary we _____ ever _____ (see).

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

Example: They got married in Las Vegas three years ago.
've got have been getting got

- 1 **A** Have you ever _____ to Rio de Janeiro?
B Yes, I went there with my girlfriend in 2016.
been gone went
- 2 Ali and Samir have known each other _____ about 10 years.
from for since
- 3 My sister _____ home at the age of 16.
has left left has been leaving
- 4 We _____ for hours now. Are we nearly there?
've been driving 've driven are driving
- 5 **A** Would you like a sandwich?
B That's kind but I've _____ eaten lunch, thanks.
yet been already
- 6 We _____ in this traffic jam for over half an hour now.
've sat 've been sitting 're sitting
- 7 Gabriel's been running the family business _____ his dad retired.
since for during
- 8 He _____ a shower at the moment. Can you call back later?
's been having 's having has
- 9 **A** Have you been in the new house long?
B No, we've _____ moved in.
just still yet
- 10 I _____ much TV recently.
don't watch haven't been watching 'm not watching

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VOCABULARY

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

Example: The donkey always stays in the barn during the winter months.

- 1 That **w**_____ was the only source of water in my great-grandparents' time.
- 2 Sheila lives in a cottage with a wooden **f**_____ around it and a little gate.
- 3 I've been learning to drive my uncle's **t**_____ around the farm.
- 4 Is it true that cows only eat **g**_____?
- 5 The children watched the sheep and their tiny **l**_____ in the fields.
- 6 We keep **h**_____ because we like having fresh eggs to eat.
- 7 Don't go swimming in the **l**_____ because the water isn't very clean.
- 8 From the top of this hill, you can see across the **v**_____ to the other side.

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

Example: The TV's much too loud. Turn it down now!

- 1 It's a lovely day. Why don't you turn _____ the TV and go outside instead?
- 2 Can you turn the TV _____? I can't hear what the contestants are saying.
- 3 I wasn't enjoying the film on Channel 5 so I turned _____ to Channel 4 to watch the news.
- 4 Can you turn the TV _____, please? My favourite programme starts in 5 minutes.
- 5 **A** Do you want to watch Star Wars tonight?
B Maybe. What time is it _____?

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5 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to television.

Example: We only watch current affairs programmes and the news.

- 1 We often watch **q**_____ **sh**_____ together and try to answer the questions.
- 2 Why can I never find the **r**_____ **c**_____ when I want to change channel?
- 3 Martyna likes watching interviews with famous people on **ch**_____ **sh**_____.
- 4 Oliver watches a lot of **l**_____ **s**_____ – mainly football and tennis.
- 5 **A** Have you seen the **w**_____ **f**_____ today?
B Yes, it's going to snow later on.
- 6 My friend's job is to do historical research for **p**_____ dramas.
- 7 Laura loves all the old Walt Disney **c**_____, especially Sleeping Beauty.

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PRONUNCIATION

6 Match the words with the same sound.

stone volume wood ~~drama~~ leaf sitcom

Example: farm drama

- 1 pick _____
- 2 cockerel _____
- 3 donkey _____
- 4 show _____
- 5 bush _____

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7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: ad|vert

- 1 do|cu|men|tary
- 2 cook|e|ry
- 3 har|ve|sted
- 4 re|a|l|ity
- 5 e|pi|sode

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Reading and Writing A

READING

Read the article about a family who moved from a town to the countryside. 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.

Country life

Plenty of people fantasise about moving to the countryside but not so many actually do it. We met up with the Fishers who made the change a year ago, moving from Bicester (population 30,000 and rising) to Mithian (population 500). 0 ☐ A

Annelise

It was for Elliot really. I just felt that he was missing out on experiencing a healthy, natural environment and, I was fed up with the noise and pollution you get in a town. Also, Elliot wasn't really happy at primary school and the other schools in the town were all very similar. 1 ☐

David

We moved to be near the sea. That's not the only reason but true to some extent because I always wanted to live near the coast. Bicester was more than an hour and a half away from the sea in any direction.

"So what are the pros and cons of country life?" we asked.

Annelise

I was worried that people in Mithian would treat us like outsiders but that's not happened at all. It might be because there are four other families here who have done exactly the same as us. 2 ☐ Anyway, settling in hasn't been a problem. One issue is that there isn't much work around here and that has had an impact on us financially. But because I have time on my hands, I've been volunteering at the village school for a couple of months. It's very rewarding being a classroom helper. As a family, we've been having fun getting to know the woods and beaches nearby. Elliot is having the natural, outdoor life I wanted for him and he's happy.

David

3 ☐ I didn't know about the terrible traffic jams so that's been a real shock and I'm not happy about wasting so much time on the road. On the plus side, of course, I have the sea not far away so I can't complain really. My weekends and days off are perfect – surfing with Elliot, walking with friends and nights in the village pub.

Elliot

My school is tiny! There are only 32 children in the whole school. 4 ☐ The teacher gives us different work to do and we help the younger ones. It's a bit strange when mum comes into my class but usually she works in the other one. I love our cottage. I can run out of the back gate and be in the woods straightaway. I like the beach and this summer I've been learning to surf which is brilliant. I thought we were going to live right by the sea but we have to drive there so that's not so good but at least I can cycle to my friend Jason's. He lives on a farm with cows and a donkey and his dad has let me drive the tractor. Most of my Bicester friends are jealous that I live in Cornwall because they only get to go there on holiday. 5 ☐

- A We asked them "Why did you do it?"
- B It was a bit weird to begin with because there are different ages in the same class.
- C I could imagine that he'd do better in a small village school.
- D I've been back twice and nothing much has changed there.
- E Unfortunately, I spend more time getting to work now.
- F So it feels as if we've lived here longer than just one year.
- G One family is even from Bicester though we didn't know them there.

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WRITING

Write a review of a TV series or one episode of a series you have recently watched (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- give the name of the series
- say what the series or episode was about
- explain why you liked / didn't like the series or episode and why

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to an interview with Natalie, a sociology student, about screen time. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 According to Natalie, ____
A she has more screen time than younger teenagers.
B research is unclear about screen time.
C it is unhealthy to have too much screen time.
- 2 She says she uses her mobile phone ____
A to check her messages.
B to find out information.
C to watch TV.
- 3 Natalie's grandmother ____
A only watches soap operas.
B has watched the same series for a long time.
C can't concentrate on her soap opera any more.
- 4 Natalie ____ a particular series last weekend.
A reached the same point as her friends in
B watched many episodes of
C downloaded episodes of
- 5 Natalie will occasionally ____
A watch a live event.
B watch the news.
C have the TV on in the background.

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2 Listen to five people talking about a TV series they like. What does each person say about the series?

- A** The series has just started.
- B** It isn't typical of the genre.
- C** It's a very popular series.
- D** They enjoy spotting actors they know in it.
- E** One of their relatives likes the series too.
- F** The series isn't in English.

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

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Listening and Speaking A

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What / your favourite type / TV programme?
- 2 / you watch / reality TV? Why / Why not?
- 3 What / TV series / popular / in your country?
- 4 What / you think / binge watching?
- 5 / you like / place / you / live? Why? / Why not?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

'There are many benefits to living in a city rather than living in the countryside.'

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

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