

File Test 5

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

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

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

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

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

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VOCABULARY

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

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

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5 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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PRONUNCIATION

6 Match the words with the same sound.

stone volume wood ~~drama~~ leaf sitcom

Example: farm drama

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

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7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: ad|vert

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

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Reading and Writing B

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 ☐ C

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. I could imagine that he'd do better in a small village school.

David

1 ☐ 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. 2 ☐ One family is even from Bicester though we didn't know them there. 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. 3 ☐ 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

Unfortunately, I spend more time getting to work now. 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. 4 ☐ 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. It was a bit weird to begin with because there are different ages in the same class. 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. 5 ☐ 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. I've been back twice and nothing much has changed there.

- A It might be because there are four other families here who have done exactly the same as us.
- B On the plus side, of course, I have the sea not far away so I can't complain really.
- C We asked them 'Why did you do it?'
- D I like the beach and this summer I've been learning to surf which is brilliant.
- E But because I have time on my hands, I've been volunteering at the village school for a couple of months.
- F So it feels as if we've lived here longer than just one year.
- G We moved to be near the sea.

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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 B

LISTENING

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

- 1 Natalie states that ____
 - A younger teenagers have more screen time that she does.
 - B research is unclear about screen time.
 - C too much screen time is unhealthy.
- 2 Most of the time Natalie's phone is used ____
 - A for social media.
 - B to contact her parents.
 - C for watching TV.
- 3 Natalie says that her grandma ____
 - A watches many different soap operas.
 - B has watched the same series for a long time.
 - C isn't able to concentrate on her soap opera these days.
- 4 Last weekend, Natalie ____ a particular series.
 - A caught up with her friends in
 - B watched a lot of episodes of
 - C started downloading of
- 5 The only thing that Natalie occasionally does is ____
 - A watch a live event.
 - B watch the news on TV.
 - C flick through TV channels.

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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 is in a different language.
- B It is different from other series in the same genre.
- C This series is really popular.
- D The series has just started.
- E Another family member also watches it.
- F There are familiar actors in it.

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

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Listening and Speaking B

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 / watch / TV / a lot? Why / Why not?
- 2 What / kind of TV programmes/ you enjoy?
- 3 What / streaming services / people / use / in your country?
- 4 What / you think / 'two-screening'?
- 5 Would you like / move to / different place in your country? Why / Why not?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

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

'Living in the countryside is better for your health than living in a town or city.'

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