

File Test 6

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can*, *could*, *be able to*, or *managed to*.

Example: I hope I'll be able to do well in my exams.

- 1 Lana _____ say hundreds of words when she was only two.
- 2 Finally, after waiting for 2 hours, Roberto _____ talk to the director.
- 3 No, we _____ go shopping today. We don't have time.
- 4 I'm so happy living in the country. I love _____ to go for long walks.
- 5 _____ I borrow your phone to make a quick call? I've left mine at home.
- 6 Marta's credit card was out of date, so she _____ use it on holiday.
- 7 I'm not sure I _____ meet you at 7 o'clock because I don't finish work until 6.30.
- 8 That _____ be her real hair colour. Nobody has pink hair naturally.
- 9 Ask at the information desk. They should _____ help you.
- 10 I hate not _____ swim. I think I'm going to have some lessons.

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

Example: You mustn't go out without an umbrella. It's pouring with rain.
mustn't needn't

- 1 You don't _____ to wear a suit to your job interview but I think it's a good idea.
have must
- 2 **A** _____ I buy a new bucket?
B Yes, this one's got a hole in it.
Ought Should
- 3 You really _____ follow the instructions carefully.
have must
- 4 There are lots of screws in the toolbox. We _____ get any more.
haven't needn't
- 5 Did you really _____ repaint the front door? I liked it blue.
must need to
- 6 We _____ book a table. The restaurant won't be full.
mustn't don't have to
- 7 Denise _____ to take the day off. She was feeling too ill to go to work.
had must
- 8 Michal _____ to eat less fast food. It's very bad for him.
should ought
- 9 My husband often _____ do DIY in our house.
has to needs
- 10 Rebekkah _____ be late again or she will lose her job.
needn't mustn't

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VOCABULARY

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

Example: Hello. I'd like to book a table for five for this evening, please.

- 1 The waiter p_____ the wine and my father tried it. It was delicious.
- 2 We always leave a t_____ for the waiter if the service is excellent.
- 3 **A** Which dish would you r_____?
B The seafood is particularly good today, madam.
- 4 You can put more soup in those b_____ – they're big enough.
- 5 Benjamin s_____ his chicken dish back to the kitchen because it was undercooked.
- 6 **A** Are you ready to o_____, sir?
B Yes, I'll have the steak, please.
- 7 We had a wonderful three-c_____ meal at The New Inn last night.
- 8 Could you bring me another k_____ and fork, please? These are dirty.

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4 Match the words to make phrases.

Example: lay e

- 1 carry _____
- 2 ask for _____
- 3 drill _____
- 4 put up _____
- 5 tie _____
- a the bill
- b curtains
- c a tray
- d your shoelaces
- e ~~the table~~
- f a hole

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

Example: String won't be strong enough. I'll buy some nylon rope.

- 1 Pass me the t_____ measure. I need to check the distance between these screws.
- 2 There isn't a light in the cupboard. You'll need this t_____.
- 3 **A** This button came off my shirt today.
B Well, s_____ it back on!
- 4 The cold t_____ is dripping. I think it needs a new washer.
- 5 Did Ray manage to s_____ up the new home cinema system?
- 6 Alex was cleaning the window when he fell off the l_____ and broke his arm.
- 7 **A** I bought some nails so we can hang the pictures now.
B Yes, but where's the h_____? It isn't with the other tools.

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PRONUNCIATION

6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: Sell|o|tape

- 1 cork|screw
- 2 re|pair
- 3 screw|dri|ver
- 4 ser|vi|ette
- 5 a|ssem|ble

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7 Write the words.

Example: /'lemən ən aɪs/ lemon and ice

- 1 /sɒlt ən 'pepə/ _____
- 2 /bred ən 'bʌtə/ _____
- 3 /naɪf ən 'fɔ:k/ _____
- 4 /mɪlk ən 'ʃʊgəl/ _____
- 5 /ɔɪl ən 'vɪnɪgəl/ _____

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Reading and Writing A

READING

Read the article about doing DIY. 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.

Your DIY disasters!

We asked you for your best stories of DIY gone wrong...

Patrick, 24, Manchester

My flatmate was determined to put up shelves in our new flat by himself. 0 ☐ B He watched some YouTube videos, decided he knew what to do and turned down all offers of help. 1 ☐ The shelves looked very nice – for about half an hour. Then they collapsed dramatically, scattering books and CDs onto the floor with a loud crash. I heard him soon afterwards on the phone, "Hi Dad, could you come over?"

Molly, 30, Glasgow

So I'm having a party in my flat and someone has spilt some red wine on the white carpet near the sofa. Luckily, I remember reading somewhere that you can use white wine to remove a red wine stain. I grab a bottle of white and pour some all over the stain. I carefully take a new cotton cloth and press it over the wet carpet. 2 ☐ To my horror, when I lift up the cloth, I find that the carpet is now actually coloured blue from the cloth! What a waste of time and money – professional carpet cleaners don't come cheap.

Zack, 28, Swansea

I was putting a new door on my girlfriend's walk-in wardrobe and I had to work from inside the cupboard. 3 ☐ I finished off, attached the handle and it all looked really good. The problem came when I wanted to open the door outwards and step out into the bedroom. I had forgotten that there were pieces of wood nailed across the door and the frame to keep it shut when it was delivered. 4 ☐ I didn't want to damage the frame or undo my hard work and take out all my screws. The only thing I could do was phone my friend Paul. He had to come round with his tool box and take the pieces of wood off the outside to let me out. It was fairly embarrassing, even if my DIY was actually very good.

Emma, 21, Birmingham

This is one of many DIY nightmare stories about my mum's brother, Uncle Rob. 5 ☐ When Uncle Rob came to do some painting upstairs, I had just got a new kitten called Lulu. Mum said I had to shut Lulu away downstairs but I just forgot. So my uncle was half way around painting my room when Lulu sprang down from the top of the wardrobe. She landed with all four paws in the paint tray and instantly leapt out again and ran down the stairs. You can imagine the shock on Rob's face and the damage on the carpet. The little cat prints were so perfect though, I tried to convince mum she needn't clean them up in my room because they looked so cute. It didn't work and she made me do the cleaning instead!

- A That was fine because there's a light in there so I could see very well.
- B This was despite never having done anything like it before.
- C Nevertheless, sometimes you just have to admit you've made a mistake.
- D I think "I mustn't rub it because it will push the stain into the carpet" so I wait patiently for a moment.
- E Basically, I had trapped myself in the cupboard.
- F All I can say is that he learned a valuable lesson.
- G I have to confess this one wasn't actually his fault but mine.

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WRITING

Write an email to the manager of a restaurant you have recently visited, with your suggestions for waiter/waitress of the month (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- say when you visited the restaurant and who served you
- describe a problem that you had while you were in the restaurant
- explain what the waiter/waitress did that impressed you

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

- 1 Paola's shift was not enjoyable because ____
A she worked extra hours.
B there weren't enough waiters.
C she didn't get any tips.
- 2 The restaurant where Ryan worked was ____
A full.
B fully staffed.
C holding a special event.
- 3 Paola dislikes it most when ____
A customers change their order.
B both the customer and chef complain to her.
C customers fail to read the menu properly.
- 4 According to Paola, the customer who complained about the salmon ____
A stayed to eat his free meal.
B was right.
C left the restaurant without eating.
- 5 Ryan thinks the woman was wrong to ____
A eat dessert.
B ask to see the manager.
C almost finish her food and then complain.

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2 Listen to five people talking about assembling flat-pack furniture. What did each person learn from their experience?

- A** Most flat-pack furniture is poor quality.
- B** Plan the space where you're going to put it together.
- C** It often isn't a one-person job.
- D** There is sometimes a problem with one of the parts.
- E** You needn't read the instructions.
- F** You can't assemble flat-pack furniture if you don't have the right tool.

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

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SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 / your friends / fix things / their houses when something / break?
- 2 What kind / repairs in your house / you / employ / professionals for?
- 3 In your country / you think / service / restaurants / good?
- 4 / you / always leave / tip / restaurant? Why / Why not?
- 5 Would you like / be / waiter? Why / Why not?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

'In my country, customers often don't like to complain.'

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

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