

File Test 6

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

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

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- 8 Mitzi's credit card was out of date, so she _____ use it on holiday.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

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VOCABULARY

3 Match the words to make phrases.

Example: lay e

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

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4 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 Benjamin **s**_____ his chicken dish back to the kitchen because it was undercooked.
- 2 We had a wonderful three-**c**_____ meal at The New Inn last night.
- 3 **A** Are you ready to **o**_____, sir?
B Yes, I'll have the steak, please.
- 4 Could you bring me another **k**_____ and fork, please? These are dirty.
- 5 The waiter **p**_____ the wine and my father tried it. It was delicious.
- 6 **A** Which dish would you **r**_____?
B The seafood is particularly good today, madam.
- 7 We always leave a **t**_____ for the waiter if the service is excellent.
- 8 You can put more soup in those **b**_____ – they're big enough.

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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 The cold **t**_____ is dripping. I think it needs a new washer.
- 2 Did Ray manage to **s**_____ up the new home cinema system?
- 3 **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.
- 4 Pass me the **t**_____ measure. I need to check the distance between these screws.
- 5 There isn't a light in the cupboard. You'll need this **t**_____.
- 6 Alex was cleaning the window when he fell off the **l**_____ and broke his arm.
- 7 **A** This button came off my shirt today.
B Well, **s**_____ it back on!

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PRONUNCIATION

6 Write the words.

Example: /'lemən ən aɪs/ lemon and ice

- 1 /mɪlk ən 'ʃʊgə/ _____
- 2 /ɔɪl ən 'vɪnɪgəl/ _____
- 3 /naɪf ən 'fə:k/ _____
- 4 /sɒlt ən 'pepəl/ _____
- 5 /bred ən 'bʌtəl/ _____

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7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: Sell|o|tape

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

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Pronunciation total		10
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Reading and Writing B

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 ☐ C He watched some YouTube videos, decided he knew what to do and turned down all offers of help. All I can say is that he learned a valuable lesson. 1 ☐ 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. I think "I mustn't rub it because it will push the stain into the carpet" so I wait patiently for a moment. To my horror, when I lift up the cloth, I find that the carpet is now actually coloured blue from the cloth! 2 ☐

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. That was fine because there's a light in there so I could see very well. 3 ☐ 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. Basically, I had trapped myself in the cupboard. I didn't want to damage the frame or undo my hard work and take out all my screws. 4 ☐ 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. I have to confess this one wasn't actually his fault but mine. 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. 5 ☐ 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 I finished off, attached the handle and it all looked really good.
- B She landed with all four paws in the paint tray and instantly leapt out again and ran down the stairs.
- C This was despite never having done anything like it before.
- D What a waste of time and money – professional carpet cleaners don't come cheap.
- E The only thing I could do was phone my friend Paul.
- F The shelves looked very nice – for about half an hour.
- G Nevertheless, sometimes you just have to admit you've made a mistake.

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Reading and Writing B

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 B

LISTENING

- 1 According to Paola, her shift was hard because ____
A she did extra hours.
B there weren't enough waiters.
C she didn't get any tips.
- 2 Ryan said the restaurant where he worked was ____
A full.
B fully staffed.
C holding a special event.
- 3 The thing Paola finds most irritating is when ____
A customers change their mind about their order.
B she is between a complaining customer and an angry chef.
C customers don't read the menu properly.
- 4 Paola says that the customer who shouted at her ____
A stayed and ate his free meal.
B was right.
C left her a tip.
- 5 According to Ryan, the woman was wrong to ____
A accept free dessert.
B ask to see the manager.
C eat most of her food before she complained.

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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** Think about your place of assembly before you start.
- C** You don't have to read the instructions.
- D** Without the right tool, you won't be able to assemble flat-pack furniture.
- E** It is often easier with more than one person.
- F** Sometimes one of the parts is wrong.

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 / DIY / popular / your country? Why / Why not?
- 2 What kind / repairs in your house / you do / yourself?
- 3 In your country / you think / service / shops / good?
- 4 Which services / you leave / tip for?
- 5 / you think / easy / be / waiter? Why / Why not?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

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

'It's unusual to experience bad service these days.'

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