

File Test 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

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

Example: They offered Effie the job and she accepted it immediately. (offer, accept)

- 1 How long _____ with your cousins when you _____ them next summer? (stay, visit)
- 2 Francesco _____ he _____ for my meal but in the end I paid for both of us. (say, pay)
- 3 I _____ Damian twice yesterday, but he _____ the phone. (call, not answer)
- 4 I _____ you _____ to tell them until tomorrow. (not think, ought)
- 5 You _____ better in the exam last week if you _____ harder. (do, study)
- 6 When I _____ a child, I _____ to school by bus. (be, used go)
- 7 Yesterday Mary _____ me that she _____ Helena for two weeks. (tell, not see)
- 8 Dad _____ me how to drive when I _____ 17 next year. (teach, be)
- 9 I _____ my boss's laptop so I _____ at home yesterday. (borrow, can work)
- 10 Leon _____ to play the violin for two years, and _____ it quite well now. (learn, play)

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2 Choose the correct form of the verb.

Example: Nathan and Janine don't have any children.
haven't don't have aren't have

- 1 Charlie _____ all night and looked really tired.
didn't slept hadn't slept isn't sleeping
- 2 This is the first holiday _____ in five years.
have we had we've had we're having
- 3 _____ your old friends from school?
Do you still see Are you still see Have you still seeing
- 4 **A** What _____?
B She's a nurse.
does your sister does your sister do does do sister
- 5 _____ the lights before you went to bed?
Do you switch off Were you switched off Had you switched off
- 6 Oh no! My bike _____ stolen.
is been does be has been
- 7 She didn't revise at all so she _____ her exam.
didn't pass haven't passed wasn't pass
- 8 Students who score more than 60% _____ take the test again.
haven't to aren't having don't have to

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- 9 My girlfriend _____ her hair cut short. It looks great.
has had will have has done
- 10 Yanis loves Paris. He _____ living there for two years.
is has been been

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Grammar total		20
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VOCABULARY

3 Write the British words for the American words.

Example: check bill

- 1 stand in line _____
- 2 elevator _____
- 3 apartment _____
- 4 high school _____
- 5 restroom _____
- 6 parking lot _____
- 7 garbage _____
- 8 cell phone _____
- 9 pants _____
- 10 closet _____
- 11 movie theater _____
- 12 sidewalk _____

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4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cheat fail false multiple oral practical retake revise take

Example: It's important to revise properly before an exam!

- 1 My Spanish _____ test was difficult. I'm not very confident in speaking.
- 2 Our teacher often gives us quick true or _____ tests.
- 3 Do you get nervous when you _____ an exam?
- 4 Some students try to _____ by copying answers from the person next to them.
- 5 In his _____ cookery exam, Toshi made a three-course-meal.
- 6 You can always guess one of the options with _____-choice questions.
- 7 If you don't do well in the test this time, you can _____ it next semester.
- 8 William wouldn't _____ his exams so often if he studied harder.

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Vocabulary total		20
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PRONUNCIATION

5 Underline the word with a different sound.

Example: cheated failed revised called

- 1 report work oral before
- 2 idea degree series cheat
- 3 result driving exam listening
- 4 leaves revises studies improves
- 5 answers passed hard prepare

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6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: com|pli|ments

- 1 a|part|ment
- 2 prac|ti|cal
- 3 A|me|ri|can
- 4 fau|cet
- 5 e|le|va|tor

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Pronunciation total		10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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Reading and Writing B**READING**

Read the article about taking a driving test. 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.

Taking your driving test

There will undoubtedly come a time in your life when you face the dreaded driving test. 0 ☐ C In the USA you can drive at 16 in most states, whereas in most European countries the minimum age is 18.

Learning to drive involves knowing a lot of theory and also mastering the practical side of controlling a vehicle on the road. Each country has its own rules of the road or, as it is called in the UK, 'Highway Code'. When I took my driving test, many years ago, it used to be enough to know your traffic signs well and to be able to answer some questions that the examiner would ask you. 1 ☐ Depending on where you live, you will probably have to take a theory test first and then a practical test too.

If you're thinking about taking your theory test, you may have already gone through the application process for a learner's licence, called a 'provisional' licence in the UK. 2 ☐ There are lots of free online practice tests you could do to check whether you know enough. In Norway and Denmark, you'll also need to know first aid.

The usual kinds of examination tips apply: try to get plenty of sleep the night before and eat a sensible breakfast in the morning. 3 ☐ You will undoubtedly be required to prove your identity in some way. The type of ID you need to show varies from country to country so it is worth researching this carefully.

Most theory tests involve staring at true or false and multiple-choice questions on a computer screen and selecting the correct answer. Take your time and remember to eliminate answers which you know can't be true. In the UK test, answer every question even if you guess some of them. 4 ☐ Figures for last year showed a pass rate of under 50% so don't be too disappointed if you have to retake it.

Once you pass the theory test, there's still the practical test to take. However, you can't do so until you've had some training in a car and in some countries there is a minimum number of driving lessons which you must have before you can book your test. The rules in the UK state that you can be taught to drive by a relative. 5 ☐ The benefit of this is that it could save you a considerable amount of money as driving lessons are incredibly expensive. However, the downside is that, unlike an approved driving instructor, the person teaching you might have bad driving habits himself or not be aware of the latest rules. In many EU countries and others around the world, only designated driving schools approved by the government can help you learn to drive. However you do it, I wish you lots of luck!

- A These days, in many countries the rules have tightened up considerably.
- B Remember that it's quite common to fail the first time.
- C For some this is earlier than others.
- D It's not surprising when you consider that 20% of drivers have an accident in their first year of driving.
- E In fact, anyone over 21 who has had a full licence for 3 years or more can be your driving instructor.
- F Also make sure you know exactly where the test centre is and how long it takes to get there.
- G Hopefully, you've also been studying the rule book for some time so possess sound theoretical knowledge.

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WRITING

Write an email to a family member about an important exam that you have taken recently (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- give information about the type of exam and where you took it
- describe your preparations for the exam
- write about the content of the exam and how you think you did

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Reading and Writing total		25
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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to Daniel, who is from New York, talking about his city. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Daniel says _____.
 - A he has starred in a movie.
 - B he has always lived in New York.
 - C he didn't enjoy going to Washington.
- 2 On the pavement, Daniel says you can find _____.
 - A people's unwanted items.
 - B people's rubbish.
 - C things to take home which are very cheap.
- 3 Daniel's opinion is that _____.
 - A there isn't a typical New Yorker because there are many different types of people.
 - B there is a completely untrue stereotype of a typical New Yorker.
 - C he doesn't like the idea of a typical New Yorker.
- 4 Daniel's advice for getting around New York is _____.
 - A not to use the subway at night.
 - B that you don't need to be afraid of the subway.
 - C that taking a taxi is a cheap option.
- 5 According to Daniel, the Empire State Building _____.
 - A is New York's most important building.
 - B isn't as interesting as some other places in New York.
 - C has an excessively long queue.

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2 Listen to five students talking about taking exams. Which student talks about ...?

- A retaking an exam
- B being very surprised by the result
- C feeling confident after an exam
- D leaving preparation to the last minute
- E seeing someone cheat in an exam
- F coping with stress

Speaker 1 ☐

Speaker 2 ☐

Speaker 3 ☐

Speaker 4 ☐

Speaker 5 ☐

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What / people / your country think about / USA?
- 2 Where in USA / would you like / visit? Why?
- 3 / you think / school years / fun for children? Why / Why not?
- 4 / you prefer / practical or written exams? Why?
- 5 / you feel / stress before / exam? Why / Why not?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

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

'People from my country are similar in many ways.'

Speaking total		15
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