

## File Test 2

### Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

#### GRAMMAR

##### 1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: Our charity trains guide dogs to help the blind / **the blinds** with everyday tasks.

- 1 **Young** / **The young** are the future of this country so politicians should listen to them.
- 2 As a society, we need to do more to take care of **the elderly** / **elderly** people.
- 3 **The Chinese** / **Chinese** have many important cultural traditions.
- 4 There isn't enough accommodation for **homeless** / **the homeless** in the capital.
- 5 I met a really interesting **Japanese** / **Japanese woman** at my art class yesterday.
- 6 **Poor** / **The poor** seem to be suffering the most from government cuts.

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##### 2 Order the words to make sentences.

Example: a / cream / like / extra / hot chocolate / with / large / ordering / I / feel / !  
I feel like ordering a large hot chocolate with extra cream!

- 1 some / green / I / boots / market / nice / at / the / bought / leather / very
- 2 beautiful / little / was / on / wooden / hill / house / there / old / a / the
- 3 Korean / brand-new / has / Jamal / yellow / a / got / motorcycle
- 4 a / have / white / wear / bandage / big / horrible / to / I / !
- 5 on / suit / cousin / linen / smart / had / my / a / oldest / new
- 6 in / lovely / found / eat / restaurant / we / Turkish / a / little / to

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##### 3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Example: Have you been exercising (you / exercise) much recently?

- 1 How long \_\_\_\_\_ (your son / have) this sore throat for?
- 2 It's strange – Mika \_\_\_\_\_ (not post) much on social media recently.
- 3 This is the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) these trousers. They're so uncomfortable!
- 4 Wow! I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / see) you wearing a suit before! You look smart!
- 5 Claire and I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other since we met on the first day of secondary school.
- 6 Siena's shattered because she \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) all day to prepare for the show.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / break) a bone?
- 8 How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wait) for the bus to come?

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**VOCABULARY**

**4 Underline the odd word out.**

Example: rash cut sneeze burn

- 1 antibiotics painkillers medicine symptom
- 2 bandage bleed diarrhoea wound
- 3 infection bacteria allergic reaction blister
- 4 dizzy earache faint unconscious
- 5 injection a cold flu headache
- 6 headache sunburn sneeze cough

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**5 Underline the correct word(s).**

Example: Amal doesn't like wearing man-made materials – she would never wear **linen** / lycra.

- 1 I prefer **striped** / **plain** clothes without any pattern.
- 2 This cardigan looks a bit **classic** / **old-fashioned**. My grandmother might like it though!
- 3 That shirt is the perfect colour – it **matches** / **suits** your trousers.
- 4 I don't think these trainers really **fit** / **go with** my jeans.
- 5 If you want to do some serious cycling, you'll need some **velvet** / **lycra** shorts.
- 6 Hurry up! The taxi's coming in 10 minutes – **dress up** / **get dressed!**
- 7 Wow! Have you got a job interview? I've never seen you looking so **scruffy** / **smart**.
- 8 These trousers are too **loose** / **tight**. I need them in a bigger size.

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**6 Complete the words in the sentences.**

Example: Stella's so active – you'd never guess she was ninety!

- 1 I've decided not to go to the gym. I'm not feeling very **e**\_\_\_\_\_ today.
- 2 Oksana doesn't usually wear a dress and high heels. She looks very **g**\_\_\_\_\_!
- 3 Chao's so **i**\_\_\_\_\_. He'll just suddenly decide to do something new or crazy!
- 4 Fergus hardly ever asks for anyone's help. He's always been quite **i**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 My brother's very **s**\_\_\_\_\_. He loves going to parties and meeting new people.
- 6 I think Maria's extremely **b**\_\_\_\_\_ – she isn't nervous about her operation next week.

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**PRONUNCIATION**

**7 Underline the stressed syllable.**

Example: lin|en

- 1 a|l|ler|gic
- 2 un|dressed
- 3 back|ache
- 4 poi|son|ing
- 5 old|-fa|shioned

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**8 Match the words with the same sound.**

injection	<del>scratch</del>	unconsc ious	hooded	toothache
diarrhoea				

Example: **choke** scratch

- 1 woollen \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 allergy \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 rash \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 boots \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ear \_\_\_\_\_

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**READING**

**Read the article about a future fashion invention. Five sentences have been removed. Which sentence (A–F) fits each gap (1–5)? There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.**

## **Introducing ... the fashion of the future**

Mushrooms ... most people either love them or hate them. But if they're not your idea of a tasty meal, why not try wearing them? Sound weird? Well, yes, until you hear more about the science. Believe it or not, scientists have recently developed a variety of useful materials using mushrooms, or at least their mycelium – the long hair-like fibres, or roots, which allow them to grow and spread. In the natural world, this growth happens rapidly and requires very little water. (---- 1 ----) This is why mushrooms might just be the next big thing in fashion.

The process is quite simple. Rather than taking wild mycelium from the ground, it is possible to produce it in a laboratory within three or four weeks. It is then grown over a specially shaped structure designed to create the desired product. The resulting material can be grown to be as thin as paper for lightweight fabrics, or thick like leather for items such as shoes and accessories. (---- 2 ----)

Several fashion designers have already developed products made from mycelium. For example, Dutch designer Anielia Hoitink created a dress made from disc-shaped pieces of a flexible, mycelium fabric, which she called MycoTex. (---- 3 ----) She then wrapped it around a 3D model to create the dress. The advantage of this type of creation is that material for clothes can be grown to fit a particular body shape or size, rather than cut from a larger piece of fabric. As a result, there is no fabric waste in comparison to traditional clothes manufacturing. Nor does mycelium clothing have to go to landfill. Artist Erin Smith made her own wedding dress from mycelium mixed with agricultural waste and then composted it in her garden after she'd worn it. Her aim was to prove that wedding dresses needn't end up being an expensive purchase that is worn just once and then hangs in your wardrobe forever after.

The ability to safely reuse or throw away mycelium clothing is a big environmental advantage. In addition, mycelium is fast-growing, non-toxic, organic, carbon-neutral, and inexpensive to produce. Tests by Italian design company Mogu have shown that mycelium fabric is both waterproof and fire-resistant, making it extremely useful. Perhaps best of all, only a very small amount of water is required to grow it. While it takes over 2,500 litres of water to produce a single cotton T-shirt, only 12 litres were required to produce Hoitink's mycelium dress. According to designers, clothing made from mycelium can also be easily repaired. (---- 4 ----) The added bonus is the fact that mushrooms are biodegradable so material made from mycelium breaks down naturally in the environment. So, once you're finished with a piece of clothing like Erin Smith, you can simply throw it in your compost bin or dig it into your garden. In fact, some mycelium materials can even be fed to farm animals. And speaking of farm animals, many consumers are against the idea of supporting intensive animal farming as it has a massive environmental impact. Mycelium can be made very strong and durable, and therefore it offers a vegan alternative to animal leather.

While many people might feel horrified or disgusted by the idea of clothing themselves in mushroom fabric, mycelium is safe and healthy to wear. (---- 5 ----) And you needn't worry,

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your new clothing won't start growing mushrooms in the rain; it has been baked at a high temperature to prevent that from happening. There are many reasons why we should all be wearing mycelium-based clothing, but will it become as popular as mainstream clothing in the future? That depends on whether consumers are open-minded enough to try it.

- A This should be especially appealing to customers who are trying to live a zero-waste lifestyle.
- B She grew the mycelium in round dishes to produce the discs and then joined them by 'growing' them together to create a thin fabric.
- C The innovative new fabric has been worn by several popular celebrities.
- D Whatever its thickness, it is always incredibly strong and flexible.
- E No toxic chemicals are used in its production, and it is naturally anti-bacterial so your sweaty gym clothes won't cause discomfort or skin rashes.
- F The resulting fibres can be made into cloth, which can be used for clothing and accessories.

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**WRITING**

**Write an email to your friend telling him / her about a historic place of interest in your country.**

**Write 140–180 words. Include the following information:**

- **say how old the place is**
- **describe the place**
- **explain why you like / don't like the place.**

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### LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about illnesses and injuries. Choose from the list (A–F) which problem each person mentions. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A earache
- B an allergic reaction
- C a burn
- D food poisoning
- E a sprained ankle
- F hypothermia

Speaker 1: [ ]  
Speaker 2: [ ]  
Speaker 3: [ ]  
Speaker 4: [ ]  
Speaker 5: [ ]

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2 Listen to a young woman talking about friendship. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 The speaker is especially concerned by reports that **people who live in cities / the younger generation / the elderly** are affected by loneliness.
- 2 The speaker thinks that many young people **don't have a best friend / feel alone in society / feel social pressure about their friendships**
- 3 The speaker was very upset when her best friend **went to live in another part of the country / left her to join another group of friends / was attracted to the same boy.**
- 4 The speaker says she **wishes she had never met / doesn't have much in common with / still misses** her childhood best friend now.
- 5 The speaker thinks that not having a best friend now **means she has more variety in her friendships / makes her feel lonely / means she is missing out.**

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**SPEAKING**

**1 Answer your partner's questions.**

**Now make questions and ask your partner.**

- 1 What kind / clothes / wear? Why?
- 2 Do / buy / clothes / online? Why / Why not?
- 3 What / do / old clothes / don't wear anymore?
- 4 Have / ever / had / allergic reaction?
- 5 How / treat / someone with hypothermia?

**2 Read the statement below about health. Tell your partner whether you agree or disagree. Give reasons.**

'Modern life is bad for our health.'

**3 Listen to your partner talking about appearance and personality. Do you agree with him / her?**

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