

File Test 3 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct words.

Example: I didn't realize you'd left your bag until after you d gone / 'd been going.

- We all had to run through the airport because we had **so little** / **such little** time to catch our connecting flight!
- When we arrived at the holiday apartment, it was **such** / **so** big that we thought there had been a mistake!
- I **d been seeing** / **d seen** the in-flight film before so I watched a comedy show instead.
- We **d flown** / **d been flying** for over an hour when the turbulence started.
- My daughter had **a so good** / **such a good** time in Berlin. She can't wait to go again.
- The children's hair was wet because they **had swum** / **had been swimming**.

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2 Order the words to make sentences.

Example: she's / go / incredibly / want / because / Cara / to / tired / out / doesn't
Cara doesn't want to go out because she's incredibly tired.

- busy / sorry / , / now / I'm / to / the / answer / phone / too / right
- safe / absolutely / terrible / but / we / the weather / made it home / fortunately / was
- out / go / Justyna doesn't / because / has / she / to / headache / want / a
- unfortunately / quite / was / , / match / injured / the / seriously / Argentinian player / during / the
- bored / were / the children / long / sitting on / for / the / extremely / plane / so
- we / other / ever / days / see / hardly / each / these

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

Example: Just as we were about to call a taxi, the bus arrived (arrive).

- The two robbers came out of the bank and _____ (run) down the road.
- They were surprised when the doorbell rang because they _____ (not expect) any visitors.
- I _____ (look) forward to the concert for weeks – I was disappointed when it was cancelled!
- When I opened my bag, I realized that I _____ (forget) to take the passports!
- We _____ (sit) in the departure lounge for ages when we realized we were at the wrong gate!
- I _____ (have) a shower when the electricity suddenly went off.
- It _____ (snow) so heavily that we couldn't see anything and we had to stop the car.
- Martin _____ (not be) at the meeting because Niko hadn't told him about it.

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VOCABULARY

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

Example: I've flown in all sorts of planes – I've even flown in a sea plane!
hardly ever even

- 1 We watch a lot of TV series, _____ crime dramas.
actually especially specially
- 2 We've been driving for hours! Are we _____ there, Mum?
still yet nearly
- 3 Booking a ticket online is really easy. _____, you go to the website and follow the instructions.
Obviously Gradually Basically
- 4 I expected the landing to be bumpy, but _____ it was really smooth.
ideally in fact gradually
- 5 The bus driver could _____ see the traffic lights in the thick fog.
even hardly hard
- 6 Could you _____ give me a minute to finish reading this article?
just even eventually
- 7 That's _____ a great book. I don't think you've put it down for days!
apparently obviously ideally
- 8 It was a difficult time but _____ it turned out well for all of us.
definitely lately eventually

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5 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: I can never sleep on long-haul flights. It's so frustrating!

- 1 Please ask the **c**_____ crew for assistance if you need anything during your flight.
- 2 If the plane isn't full, you can usually choose either a window or an **a**_____ seat.
- 3 All hand luggage must be stored in the **o**_____ locker.
- 4 Passengers must wear their seatbelts when the plane is experiencing **t**_____.
- 5 The worst thing about flying across time zones is the **j**_____ **l**_____ you have for a few days afterwards.
- 6 You can't take prohibited items such as sharp objects through **s**_____.

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: When you get off / **on** the plane, follow the yellow lines to the airport shuttle bus.

- 1 Most airlines encourage you to check **out** / **in** online these days.
- 2 Before we land, please fill **through** / **in** the immigration forms.
- 3 You can just drop me **out** / **off** outside Departures – there's no need to park.
- 4 You don't need a ticket for the airport bus, just get **on** / **off** the first one that comes along.
- 5 During take **up** / **off** and landing, large items like laptops must be stored away.
- 6 It's great when there's a taxi driver waiting to pick you **out** / **up** at Arrivals.

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: de|fi|nite|ly

- 1 il|le|gal
- 2 con|nec|ting
- 3 a|ppa|rent|ly
- 4 ob|vious|ly
- 5 se|cur|ity

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

said unfortunately altitude angrily locate runway
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Example: customs runway

- 1 absolutely _____
- 2 incredibly _____
- 3 evacuation _____
- 4 terminal _____
- 5 board _____

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Pronunciation total		10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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File Test 3
Reading and Writing B**READING**

Read the article about unusual airport attractions. 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.

Unusual airport attractions

There's one destination most air travellers don't look forward to on their trip – the airport. The idea of spending a large part of your journey time waiting in endless queues, or sitting on uncomfortable seating while trying to hear incomprehensible flight announcements, is probably less than appealing. (----1----) In fact, we may even see a time when people actually hope their flight gets delayed! Check out the unusual airport attractions below.

Animal therapy

The concept that being around animals can reduce stress in people isn't new. Many airports have pets available for passengers to interact with in order to help them relax before a flight. However, Canada's Vancouver international airport offers a much larger-scale animal experience. (----2----) Species to look out for include giant green anemones, wolf eels, armoured sea cucumbers, otters, and over thirty different species of jellyfish. There's even a 4D cinema experience which uses special effects such as scent, sound, dramatic lighting, and simulated weather to transport its audience into natural environments.

Access all areas

Whether you're a confident flier or a nervous wreck before take-off, you'll no doubt have wondered what it feels like to actually fly a plane. Well, at Zurich Airport in Switzerland you have the opportunity to find out for yourself by taking part in a flight training simulation. (----3----) Other attractions for flight enthusiasts include access to the airport's flight observation decks, where you can view aircraft taking off and landing. You can also watch the pilots in the cockpit and see the aircraft close up. You can even control the airport's live webcam or take a sightseeing tour by helicopter.

Cultural experience

Of course, travellers are usually keen to immerse themselves in the culture of the country they are visiting. At South Korea's Incheon International Airport, you can do this without even stepping foot outside. It has several cultural information centres which hold free music and dance performances. (----4----) There is also a range of observatories, museums, and art galleries to help pass the time before your flight is due.

Airport music is historically pretty bad but Philadelphia International Airport has a unique way to keep passengers entertained. The four-person Philly Phever band is known as a 'strolling band' because they walk around inside the airport playing lively music to entertain waiting travellers. Not your usual fall-asleep-to airport music!

Surf's up!

Perhaps the most bizarre airport attraction to date is Munich International Airport's indoor wave pool. The pool, which is set up each year and is over thirty feet wide, gives visitors the opportunity to try out surfing, take a lesson with a surf professional, or watch world-class

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surfers ride waves up to 1.5 metres high. (----5----) However, Munich's yearly Surf & Style Championship is famous worldwide. Don't forget to pack your wetsuit!

So, next time you fly, don't forget to look into airport entertainment options. Perhaps in future, our holidays will start at the departure airport, not after we touch down at our final destination.

- A They also offer free arts and crafts sessions, and run workshops where you can experience traditional Korean art forms.
- B They have been described by passengers as full of energy, enthusiasm, and Philadelphia spirit!
- C You can choose a solo or group training session and then choose from four different types of aircraft to practise in.
- D But all that's beginning to change.
- E You wouldn't expect a city with no coastline to host a major surfing event.
- F It has a vast 114,000-litre aquarium which is home to around 50,000 marine plants and animals.

Reading total		10
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WRITING

Write a review of your favourite childhood book, story, comic, TV programme, or film.

Write 140–180 words. Include the following information:

- **who wrote it or acted in it**
- **what it was about and who the main characters were**
- **explain why you liked it.**

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		20
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File Test 3 Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about what they are reading at the moment. Choose from the list (A–F) what type of material they are reading. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A a blog or chatroom
- B a manual
- C a graphic novel
- D a guidebook
- E a magazine
- F fiction

Speaker 1: []

Speaker 2: []

Speaker 3: []

Speaker 4: []

Speaker 5: []

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2 Listen to a young woman talking about how she became a writer. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 During her childhood, Sarah **found writing difficult** / had her first story published / **spent a lot of time reading**.
- 2 The reason Sarah began writing was that **teaching didn't pay well enough** / she **wanted to be more creative** / she was unhappy at work.
- 3 Sarah always carried a **smartphone** / notebook / camera to record new ideas when she was out and about.
- 4 Sarah's first short story was published **by a friend** / only in the UK / in a magazine.
- 5 Sarah decided to write a novel after **she realized she could make more money** / she lost her job / her short stories were successful.

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 Where / spend / favourite holiday?
- 2 What / the most interesting experience / ever have / when / travel?
- 3 Which / prefer: travelling by car or public transport? Why?
- 4 Do / much reading? If so, what?
- 5 What / make / good story?

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

'It's better to travel in your own country than go abroad.'

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

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