

Progress Test Files 1–5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct form.

Example: I like watching scary films, but my flatmate **does** / **doesn't**.

- 1 **British** / **The British** are always talking about the weather.
- 2 Pick me up at 7.00 – we'll **be having** / **have had** dinner by then.
- 3 Matilda only speaks a **bit** / **little** Portuguese.
- 4 It gives me neck ache to look up at my husband – I wish he **wasn't** / **wouldn't be** so tall!
- 5 I did **told** / **tell** you about the meeting on Thursday. I remember mentioning it.
- 6 Alex won't come to the meeting on time. He's **late always** / **always late**.
- 7 Sara doesn't eat meat, and neither **does** / **will** her sister.
- 8 **A** My parents went to Canada last month.
B **Have** / **Did** they? I'd love to go there!
- 9 My son had such **good** / **a good** time paragliding that he booked another session for next month.
- 10 In my opinion, **the rich people** / **the rich** should pay a lot more tax.
- 11 Your sister doesn't do extreme sports, **doesn't** / **does** she?
- 12 Take a warm jacket in case it **will get** / **gets** chilly at the top of the mountain.

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2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Have you ever seen (see) a live theatre production?

- 1 I would ask them to raise my salary, if I _____ (be) you.
- 2 'I wonder where our luggage is?' 'Me too. How long _____ (stand) here for now?'
- 3 As soon as we _____ (install) the wind turbines, they'll start generating electricity.
- 4 Arun _____ (recycle) bottles when he dropped one and cut his foot.
- 5 This time tomorrow we _____ (swim) in the pool at the resort.
- 6 Why is Paulo wearing a bandage on his wrist? _____ he _____ (break) it?
- 7 You should go to the dentist if you _____ (have) toothache on and off for over a week.
- 8 The group _____ (climb) for about an hour when the fog came down.
- 9 According to scientists, the area _____ (run out) of fresh water by 2030.
- 10 Nobody _____ (know) what really happened on the island. It's still a mystery.
- 11 Could you call me back in twenty minutes? I _____ (not read) your email yet.
- 12 This suit is really uncomfortable. I wish I _____ (not wear) it right now.
- 13 Carl wishes he _____ (speak) Japanese. His company is sending him to Osaka.
- 14 I doubt I _____ (pass) my driving test if it had been on a rainy day.
- 15 When I got on the bus, I realized I _____ (leave) my phone in the café.
- 16 'I don't really like using Skype.' 'Neither _____ (do) I. Shall we just call each other instead?'

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3 Order the words to make sentences.

Example: Saturday / you / meet / did / cinema / the / at / Nora / on / ?

Did you meet Nora at the cinema on Saturday?

- 1 car / someone / station / report / our / to / went / had / that / police / we / the / to / stolen
- 2 soon / as / airport / I'll / arrive / as / at / call / I / you / the
- 3 quicker / the / get / sooner / the / we'll / off / take / there / , / we
- 4 hat / what / big / buying / are / pink / that / occasion / you / for / ?
- 5 man / accident / the / badly / wasn't / luckily / the / , / in / injured
- 6 a / bought / red / yesterday / bag / lovely / French / little / I
- 7 been / realized / before / we'd / walking / for / were / we / hours / we / lost
- 8 the / baggage / do / is / where / idea / you / have / reclaim / any / ?
- 9 come / hadn't / on / you / trip / wish / you / I / this / camping / bet
- 10 left / sure / wallet / not / I'm / where / I've / my
- 11 such / a / decided / weather / hot / was / have / it / barbecue / we / to
- 12 ever / breakfast / big / a / time / for / hardly / we / have

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Grammar total	40
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VOCABULARY

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

Example: I've hurt my wrist so I can't use the computer at the moment.
ached hurt sore

- 1 Sandrine's very _____. She always wears the latest clothes.
old-fashioned scruffy trendy
- 2 What a lovely colour – it really _____ you!
fits suits matches
- 3 I'll see you in Arrivals soon. I just need to collect my suitcase from baggage _____
first.
check-in drop-off reclaim
- 4 If you leave now, you won't get too wet – it's only _____.
damp pouring drizzling
- 5 Which musicians have most _____ your song writing?
confused impressed inspired
- 6 We were absolutely _____ when the festival was cancelled! We'd been really
looking forward to it!
disappointed gutted shattered
- 7 I'm so _____ that job interview is over. They asked some really tough questions.
offended relieved fed up
- 8 We were horrified when Max started _____ on that fish bone!
fainting choking sneezing

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- 9 We were worried that we'd never be found, but as you can see, we _____ did get rescued!
apparently eventually actually
- 10 You never know what the weather is going to be like next – it has been really _____ recently.
settled changeable humid

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5 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Oh no, I've got a bit of a sore throat. I hope I'm not getting a cold.

- 1 Steve had to drive very slowly. The fog was so **t**_____ we could hardly see anything!
- 2 I'm sure Mario will like your ideas. He's very **o**_____ -minded.
- 3 I need a lot of legroom so I prefer an **a**_____ seat to a window seat on planes.
- 4 'Are your shoes made from real **l**_____?' 'No, they're vegan, so they're made of plastic.'
- 5 Is Maya absolutely sure she wants to **t**_____ up skydiving?
- 6 Nadia comes out in a rash if she eats eggs. She's **a**_____ to them.
- 7 A poor diet or unhealthy lifestyle can lead to high blood **p**_____.
- 8 It's been over 35 degrees the last few days – we're having another **h**_____.
- 9 I had never felt so much emotion – I was completely **o**_____.
- 10 Please could everyone **f**_____ in this form and return it to me as soon as possible?

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: My town is **nearly** / **near** the mountains.

- 1 We've only got hand **baggage** / **luggage** – we don't need to check anything in.
- 2 That new café has been open for months and we **yet** / **still** haven't tried it.
- 3 There's no need to **get dressed** / **dress up** – it's just an informal event.
- 4 Riccardo's going to take **part** / **up** scuba diving. There's a course starting in June.
- 5 You've been working too **hard** / **hardly** recently. I hope you get a break soon.
- 6 **Apparently** / **Ideally**, we'd like to find a flat not too far from the city centre.
- 7 I prefer to take my **easy** / **time** when I eat. I don't like having to rush.
- 8 We usually go on a camping trip **at** / **in** the beginning of August.
- 9 Vicky's wedding dress was **especially** / **specially** designed for her by a friend.
- 10 I'm going to take **advantage** / **notice** of the dry weather and cut the grass.

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7 Underline the odd word out.

Example: burnt broken sprained bandage

- 1 rub pinch allergic press
- 2 chilly freezing cool boiling
- 3 injection treat burn operation
- 4 basically gradually in the end eventually
- 5 match suit undress fit
- 6 incredibly really extremely a bit
- 7 turbulence long-haul connecting direct
- 8 bewildered offended relieved desperate
- 9 devastated delighted fed up homesick
- 10 striped loose checked plain

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PRONUNCIATION

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: im|pu|sive

- 1 in|fur|ia|ting
- 2 tem|pera|ture
- 3 im|pressed
- 4 change|a|ble
- 5 fa|shio|na|ble
- 6 pa|ra|gli|ding
- 7 poi|son|ing
- 8 re|ac|tion
- 9 a|ppa|rent|ly
- 10 a|ston|ished

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9 Match the words with the same sound.

crew	breathe	budget	striped	allergic
cello	pressure	boarding	homesick	
luggage	drought			

Example: thunder luggage

- 1 shower _____
- 2 hurt _____
- 3 especially _____
- 4 loose _____
- 5 lycra _____
- 6 caught _____
- 7 relieved _____
- 8 headache _____
- 9 scratch _____
- 10 injury _____

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Pronunciation total	20
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	100
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READING

- 1 Read the article. For questions 1–5, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D).

The future of smart clothing

Scientists have been developing smart clothing for medical purposes for some time, but now we're beginning to see it coming onto the market with a wider variety of uses. While it hasn't become popular just yet, it's likely we'll all be wearing smart clothing soon. Why? Because it allows technology to be part of our clothing whatever activity we're doing. Here are just a few examples.

Sports

A few years ago, we were all attaching smartphones, watches, and pedometers to our bodies to monitor our fitness and sporting performance. But the days of checking a device every few minutes at the gym are over. In future, your sports clothing will collect all the data you need, leaving you to concentrate on your performance. The newest technology features **sensors** which are fitted into your sports clothing. It can perform various tasks such as monitoring your heart rate and breathing, tracking the movement of your muscles, and counting the number of calories you've burned. Your data appears on a smartphone app which then designs your own personalized training programme.

Another invention which is likely to become popular is clothing which allows you to practise activities like yoga without an instructor. Specially designed fitness leggings have technology in them which **vibrates** at key points such as the hips, knees, and ankles. These are programmed to direct your movements, helping you get into the correct position, which prevents you from injuring yourself.

Work

Many people spend a large part of their week commuting to and from work. Several technology companies are working on creating 'connected clothing' to make that regular journey easier and more enjoyable. One particularly **appealing** commuter jacket has sleeves with built in sensors which are both touch and gesture sensitive. This allows the wearer to interact with online services during their commute, including maps and entertainment apps. They can use hand or arm **gestures** to get directions or dismiss phone calls without actually getting a phone out of their pocket. Similarly, a smart business suit has been developed. It is fitted with 'smart buttons' which allow the wearer to swap digital business cards, or engage with their smartphone, during business activities.

Fashion

A particular appeal of smart clothing is that it can be both stylish and practical. An **innovative** design team has developed a material which contains sensors that react to temperature and movement, and then respond by heating or lighting up. So, if it's cold, your footwear will become warm, and when it gets dark, your jacket will light up to ensure that you remain visible in traffic. The lightweight material works as a sensor which can be fitted to any clothing like a label. It contains metal inks which can conduct electricity. These inks connect to a battery and **generate** heat or light when they are required. Unsurprisingly, this new smart material has attracted the attention of several big clothing brands.

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Smart clothing is not only useful and fashionable, it can allow its wearer to make money too. The sensors in your outfit can gather large amounts of data as you go about your daily life. This data is valuable to clothing brands because they can use it to develop better advertising. The clothing brands give wearers tokens, which can be used to purchase more products, in exchange for their data. Clever clothes that look great and can earn you money too, isn't that what we've all been waiting for?

- 1 What prediction does the writer make about smart clothing?
A It will soon be a thing of the past.
B It will never become mainstream.
C It will become increasingly popular.
D It will never be able to provide accurate data.

- 2 Smart yoga leggings have an advantage over regular yoga leggings because ...
A they can help you sleep better.
B their technology can stop you from getting injured.
C their design is more comfortable.
D they don't cost as much.

- 3 What does the wearer of the commuter jacket use to control its functions?
A voice
B gesture
C temperature
D smartphone app

- 4 Some smart clothing can react to heat and light levels because it is made from an innovative material which contains ...
A a new type of smartphone app
B a special battery
C metal inks
D solar sensors

- 5 What do some customers do to get rewards from smart clothing brands?
A give the personal data their clothing collects to the companies
B introduce the brand to their friends
C offer to review new products positively
D use their social media profile to advertise the products

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2 Match five of the highlighted words to the definitions.

Example: watch and record information over a period of time monitor

- 1 movements of the body
- 2 moves up and down or side to side very quickly
- 3 attractive

- 4 makes something, e.g. electricity or heat
- 5 new and clever

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WRITING

Write an article for one of the following. Write 140–180 words.

- 1 What advice would you give to someone who was going for a job interview?
- 2 Write a short story about an experience you had while travelling or on holiday.
- 3 In your country, what is in fashion for young people at the moment?

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LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about regrets. Choose from the list (A–H) what each person says they regret or don't regret doing. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters you do not need to use.

- A missing an important deadline
- B getting married
- C neglecting someone they cared about
- D making a decision that has cost them money
- E upsetting another person accidentally
- F causing an accident
- G not thinking carefully enough before making a decision
- H allowing someone else to make an important decision for them

Speaker 1: []

Speaker 2: []

Speaker 3: []

Speaker 4: []

Speaker 5: []

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2 Listen to two age-gap friends talking about their shopping habits. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 In Chloe's opinion, in the future consumers will **spend more money on their clothing / lose interest in fast fashion / choose the least expensive clothing options.**
- 2 According to Chloe, **big brands don't use social media enough / social media profiles are no longer important to Generation Z / social media isn't successful at promoting fast fashion to Generation Z.**
- 3 Vanessa offers to **show Chloe some of the ethical shopping websites she uses / lend Chloe some of her old clothes / repair some of Chloe's old clothes.**
- 4 Vanessa prefers to do most of her shopping **by mail order / in town / on the internet.**
- 5 Vanessa **is uncertain whether shopping online is better for the environment / doesn't feel that shopping online is secure enough / thinks that delivery charges are too high.**

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SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 If you / be / historical figure / who / be? Why?
- 2 What / the most interesting film or TV drama / ever seen?
- 3 Have / ever / had to do first aid? Why?
- 4 anything / frustrates you / people do?
- 5 What / do if someone had hypothermia?
- 6 What / do / reduce your impact on the environment?
- 7 enjoy taking risks? Why / Why not?
- 8 What / do if / lost in a jungle?
- 9 What / most extreme weather conditions / ever experience?
- 10 How / think the climate / changed in 30 years' time?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

3 Talk about one of the statements below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

- 1 'Social media puts young people under a lot of pressure.'
- 2 'It is better to be well paid than have a job you love doing.'
- 3 'Governments are not doing enough to protect the environment.'

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