

File Test 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Jason bought the most expensive (expensive) laptop in the shop.

- 1 Stephanie's the _____ (bad) singer in the choir.
- 2 Is Asia the _____ (big) continent?
- 3 My friend's grandmother is the _____ (old) person I know.
- 4 My brother's the _____ (funny) person in my family.
- 5 Winter's the _____ (dangerous) time of the year for drivers.
- 6 We all felt stressed but Josefina was the _____ (stressed).
- 7 Is Bondi Beach the _____ (good) beach in Australia?

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2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *going to* and a verb from the box.

rain	buy	be	not drive	go	not break	pass
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Example: 'Where are we going to go for lunch?' 'Let's try that new pizza restaurant.'

- 1 '_____ Max and Sam _____ their exams?' 'Of course, they're studying hard.'
- 2 It's very cloudy. I think it _____ soon.
- 3 'Be careful with that bottle!' 'It's OK. I _____ it.'
- 4 We _____ to work today because we can't start the car.
- 5 'This mobile phone is really old.' 'When _____ you _____ a new one?'
- 6 Hurry up! You _____ late for the match.

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3 Complete the email. Use the correct form of *going to* and the words in brackets.

Hi Chris

How's your new job? It's my birthday next weekend and I 'm going to have (have) a party. It ¹ _____ (be) amazing. I want to have some great music, so I ² _____ (find) a good DJ. My cousins ³ _____ (bring) the food and drink. Louise ⁴ _____ (not be) there because she ⁵ _____ (fly) to Italy with her boyfriend tomorrow. They ⁶ _____ (visit) a lot of famous art galleries. It's their dream holiday! ⁷ _____ (you / come) back to Manchester on Friday? I hope so because I really want you to come to the party!

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

go have ~~buy~~ eat rent stay

Example: Did you book accommodation?

- 1 Did they _____ a good time?
- 2 Did Sandra _____ to Zurich by train?
- 3 Did you _____ a car in Italy?
- 4 Did you _____ out in local restaurants?
- 5 Did Joey and Kim _____ for a week?

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5 Complete the phrase with a verb from the box.

buy be fall visit meet ~~get~~ become
move

Example: get a new job

- 1 _____ house
- 2 _____ souvenirs
- 3 _____ new people
- 4 _____ famous
- 5 _____ lucky
- 6 _____ in love with someone
- 7 _____ museums and art galleries

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6 Complete the places.

Example: You can get a bus from a bus station.

- 1 You can see animals in a **z**_____.
- 2 You can see paintings in an **a**_____ **g**_____.
- 3 You can buy medicine in a **c**_____.
- 4 You drive your car on a **r**_____.
- 5 You can use the **b**_____ to go over the river.
- 6 You can buy clothes in a **d**_____ **s**_____.
- 7 You can see actors in a **t**_____.
- 8 You can see a doctor in a **h**_____.

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Vocabulary total 20

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: sou|ve|nir

- 1 ga|lle|ry
- 2 de|part|ment
- 3 fu|ture
- 4 phar|ma|cy
- 5 mar|ket

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8 Find the word with a different sound.

Example: car centre place celebrate

- 1 surprise bridge synagogue delicious
- 2 souvenirs choose move book
- 3 busy zoo museum hospital
- 4 park square pharmacy castle
- 5 chemist's church China chocolate

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Pronunciation total		10
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Reading and Writing B

READING

1 Read the travel blog and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

South America

I hope my short blog helps you plan your travels around this great continent. Here are four of the best places I visited, starting with Venezuela in September.

Canaima, Venezuela

I didn't go to the capital, Caracas, as it isn't the safest place to visit. I only went to Canaima, which is the smallest place in this blog. It's a quiet town in a beautiful national park and people go there because it is the closest place to Angel Falls - the world's highest waterfall. I took a lot of photos but video is better because you can remember the noise of all that water!

Cuzco, Peru

Next, I travelled through Colombia to Peru to see some of the oldest temples in the world, built by the Incas. Cuzco, the nearest city, is very friendly to tourists and I bought a lot of souvenirs. It also has a lot of lovely old buildings and you can learn more about the history of the temples if you visit the museums. Be careful to choose the best time to visit. The busiest months are June and July and Cuzco is full of visitors then. I went in December and it wasn't busy but it rained every day.

Valparaíso, Chile

Valparaíso was more interesting for me than the capital, Santiago. It's a large city, full of colourful houses and a lot of history. I especially wanted to visit the place where the writer Pablo Neruda lived. It's a house with five floors, on top of a hill and you can see the whole city and the sea from up there. It was one of the most expensive tourist sites I visited but I really loved it.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

This busy city has views of the mountains and the most famous beaches in South America. I was in Rio for the biggest, loudest party in the world. Of course I'm talking about the Rio carnival. The date changes each year but it always takes place in late February or early March. It's amazing! Don't miss it!

Enjoy your trip. You're going to have a fantastic time.

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Example: The writer visited Venezuela in November.

A True B False ✓ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Canaima is the capital of Venezuela.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Canaima is smaller than the other places in the blog.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Angel Falls is a quiet place.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 The writer really liked Colombia.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 He bought souvenirs in Cuzco.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 All the houses are white in Valparaíso.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 He visited a famous writer's house.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 It was a cheap place to visit.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 You can see mountains and beaches from Rio.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The writer didn't see the carnival.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why do people go to Canaima?

- 2 Where can you learn about the history of the Inca temples?

- 3 What was the weather like in Cuzco in December?

- 4 How many floors does Pablo Neruda's house have?

- 5 What is the biggest party in the world?

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WRITING

Read the hotel information.

Riverside Hotel

Beautiful hotel in the countryside

25 double rooms, some with views of the river

Breakfast included

Lots of outdoor activities!

Write an email to the hotel. (75–100 words) You want:

- a double room with a view
- to arrive on 11 August and leave on 18 August (7 nights)
- a car parking space
- information about lunch and dinner at the hotel – prices, how to book
- information about outdoor activities
- confirmation of your reservation

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to Paul telling a friend about his travel plans. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 In Prague, Jodie's favourite place was _____.
A the castle ☐ B Charles Bridge ☐ C the old town ☐
- 2 Paul is going to travel round Europe _____.
A by bus ☐ B by car ☐ C by bike ☐
- 3 He isn't going to _____ in Turkey.
A see friends ☐ B go to the beach ☐ C stay in a hotel ☐
- 4 New Zealand in November is going to be _____.
A hot ☐ B crowded ☐ C warm ☐
- 5 Paul is going to spend New Year's Eve _____.
A with his brother ☐ B in China ☐ C in the UK ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations and choose the correct prediction. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 A The girls are going to arrive on time for their flight. _____
B The girls are going to miss their flight. _____
- 2 A Felipe is going to start work in the summer. _____
B Felipe is going to go out to eat with his friends every night. _____
- 3 A Jane thinks the fortune teller's prediction is wrong. _____
B Jane thinks the fortune teller's prediction is right. _____
- 4 A The temperature is going to be higher at the weekend. _____
B It is going to stop snowing on Tuesday. _____
- 5 A They're going to rent a car to drive to Krakow. _____
B They're going to Krakow by train. _____

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 How often do you travel to other countries?
- 2 What do you like doing on holiday?
- 3 Do you prefer to go on holiday with other people or alone? Why?
- 4 Did you enjoy your last holiday? Why? Why not?
- 5 Which country or countries are you going to visit in the future? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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2 Your partner has information about Joshua's holiday plans. Make questions and ask your partner.

- Where / go?
- How long / stay?
- How / travel?
- Who / travel with?
- Where / stay?
- What / do?

3 Read the information about Katarina's holiday plans and answer your partner's questions.

Katarina Novotna (age 20)

going to Majorca, Spain, for five days
going by plane
travelling with two friends from college
staying in cheap hotel near beach
going to buy souvenirs, go swimming in sea, visit
lots of different restaurants and try some Spanish
food

Speaking total		15
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