

File Test 8

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: 'Did you enjoy the party?' 'Yes, we did.'

did enjoy enjoyed did

1 Yesterday _____ Tuesday. Today is Wednesday.

is did was was

2 Stella _____ go out last night.

didn't can couldn't can't

3 I _____ my phone last week.

lose lost losed

4 What time _____ Greg leave?

was is did

5 We _____ to Madrid last year.

were went go

6 We _____ a terrible film on TV last Friday.

saw see 're seeing

7 _____ the football match at the weekend?

Did you watch Watched you You watched

8 Andy _____ a magazine on the train.

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2 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (–) sentences and questions (?) with *there is / there are*. Add *some, any, a* where necessary.

Example: dishwasher in the kitchen (?)

Is there a dishwasher in the kitchen?

1 TV in the bedroom (–)

2 _____ swimming pool in the garden (+)

3 _____ ghosts in the house (–)

4 _____ school in the village (?)

5 _____ fireplace in the living room (?)

6 _____ shops near our new house (+)

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3 Underline the correct word.

Example: There were / was a lot of people at the party.

- 1 Was there **any** / **a** photo on the desk?
- 2 There **was** / **were** a good programme on TV last night.
- 3 Were there **any** / **a** people on the beach?
- 4 There **wasn't** / **weren't** any food in the kitchen.
- 5 **Were** / **Was** there a good restaurant near the hotel?
- 6 'Was there a ghost in your room?' 'No, there **wasn't** / **weren't**.'

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Grammar total		20
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VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: He flew **to** / from London to Rio de Janeiro.

- 1 Don't stand **behind** / **in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this film.
- 2 There's a mirror **above** / **under** the fireplace.
- 3 I opened the door and walked **into** / **on** the room.
- 4 Their flat is **in front** / **opposite** the café.
- 5 Joanna put her phone **out of** / **into** her bag.
- 6 There's a cupboard **between** / **under** the cooker.
- 7 Don't run **into** / **down** the stairs!
- 8 Three women came **up** / **out of** the door.

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5 Find the odd word out.

Example: lamp mirror kitchen plant

- 1 study hall balcony bedroom
- 2 washing machine microwave armchair fridge
- 3 living room dining room shelf garage
- 4 sofa wall floor ceiling
- 5 bedroom garden living room kitchen
- 6 study ceiling library bathroom

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6 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: have had

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| 1 fall | _____ | 7 find | _____ |
| 2 take | _____ | 8 eat | _____ |
| 3 say | _____ | 9 think | _____ |
| 4 buy | _____ | 10 get | _____ |
| 5 read | _____ | 11 speak | _____ |
| 6 wear | _____ | 12 write | _____ |

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Vocabulary total		20
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PRONUNCIATION

7 Find the word with a different sound.

Example: arrived wanted closed loved

- 1 stairs there near wear
- 2 bought could thought taught
- 3 gave saw make became
- 4 left said died read
- 5 got was lost had

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: ward|robe

- 1 bath|room
- 2 ga|rage
- 3 un|der
- 4 be|hind
- 5 o|ppo|site

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Pronunciation total		10
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Reading and Writing A

READING

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

FLATS AND HOUSES TO RENT

202b Blossom Tower is a modern flat for a family. There are five bedrooms, two bathrooms and a balcony. It also has a living room and a very big kitchen with a new fridge, cooker and dishwasher. This flat is on the second floor of Blossom Tower which is opposite the park. The area is quite quiet and it's just a short walk to schools, shops and a hairdresser.

Riverview is a beautiful old house with parking space for two cars. There are two bedrooms, a bathroom and a small study upstairs. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room and a lovely old kitchen. The house is over 150 years old and there are fireplaces in all the rooms but there is also a new central heating system. There aren't any neighbours but the house is just outside a small village and from the kitchen window there is a fantastic view of the river. It is a 20-minute drive to the town of Belmont or you can get a bus from the bus stop in front of the house.

25 The Crofts is a town house with three floors, built in the 1980s. It is in a popular area of Belmont, near the river. People often choose The Crofts because the houses are very large and comfortable. Also, the house is a 5-minute walk from the train station and there are trains to London every hour. There are two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor and there are two more bedrooms on the top floor with another small bathroom. The house has 3 rooms downstairs: a living room, a kitchen and a dining room. Behind the house there is a long garden and there is also a garage to park your car in.

Example: 202b Blossom Tower is a town house.

A True ☐ B False ✓ C Doesn't say ☐

1 You can walk to school from 202b Blossom Tower.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 The flat is on the third floor.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Riverview has three bedrooms.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Riverview doesn't have central heating.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 From Riverview, there are a lot of buses to Belmont.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 There are some nice neighbours next to Riverview.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 It is easy to get to London from 25 The Crofts.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 25 The Crofts is near the park.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the adverts again. Write 202b Blossom Tower, Riverview, or 25 The Crofts next to each sentence.

Example: It isn't in a town. Riverview

- 1 You can park in the garage. _____
- 2 It has a new cooker and dishwasher. _____
- 3 There is one bathroom. _____
- 4 You can hear trains. _____
- 5 It has new central heating. _____
- 6 It's easy to get the bus. _____
- 7 It's a good place for a family to live. _____

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WRITING

Describe your house / flat. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

- 1 Do you live in a city / town / village?
- 2 Do you have a house or a flat?
- 3 Who lives with you?
- 4 How many rooms are there in your house / flat? What are they?
- 5 Is there a big garden?
- 6 Are the neighbours nice / friendly / noisy...?
- 7 What is there near your house?

I live in a ...

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

LISTENING

1 Listen to part of a TV programme about haunted houses. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Wolfsegg Castle _____.
A is very noisy ☐ B has a lot of ghosts ☐ C is in Germany ☐
- 2 The bedroom has _____.
A a small wardrobe ☐ B some paintings ☐ C a modern bed ☐
- 3 The mirror is _____ the fireplace.
A above ☐ B opposite ☐ C next to ☐
- 4 Shelbourne hotel is _____.
A very old ☐ B small ☐ C outside Dublin ☐
- 5 Finn went to room _____.
A 11 ☐ B 265 ☐ C 19 ☐

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2 Listen to five people talking about where they live. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 The flat has **4 bedrooms / a study**.
- 2 Hayley was **sad / happy** to move house.
- 3 The flat has a **balcony / garden**.
- 4 The cleaners don't like the house because it **doesn't have central heating / is big**.
- 5 Their friend, Priya, lives at number **14 / 40**.

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner about his / her home.

- 1 Do you live in a flat?
- 2 Is your house / flat in a nice part of town?
- 3 Why do you like living there?
- 4 Which is your favourite room?
- 5 What colour is your kitchen?
- 6 Do you want to live in a different place? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions about your home.

2 Ask your partner about his / her famous house.

- What / address? • How old?
- Where? • How many / rooms
- Who / live there? • Can / visit / garden?

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3 Read the information about a famous house and answer your partner's questions.

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

where – centre of Washington

home of – President of the USA

how old – about 210 years old

rooms – 132

visit garden – yes

Speaking total		15
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