

GRAMMAR

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

Example: I'm not very good at talking (talk) in front of a group.

- 1 If we'd known you were coming, we _____ (buy) more food for this evening.
- 2 Most cinema tickets _____ (buy) online these days, so there aren't many workers in cinemas.
- 3 _____ (wait) for the bus is really boring.
- 4 Stan's car _____ (steal) last weekend. He's very upset.
- 5 I'd learn French faster if I _____ (not learn) German at the same time.
- 6 The detective told her _____ (not go out) on her own.
- 7 It's easy _____ (forget) internet passwords unless you use the same one every time.
- 8 If you see him, please tell Jamie I _____ (look) for him.
- 9 Try _____ (not break) anything.
- 10 'If you examine the evidence,' said the author, 'I think you _____ (solve) the mystery easily.'

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2 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Claudia might get a promotion soon but she's not certain.

- 1 You wouldn't resign, _____ you?
- 2 You _____ finished that book already, have you?
- 3 There aren't _____ hours in the day. I need more time!
- 4 That's the shop _____ I bought my new laptop.
- 5 The artist, _____ paintings sold for millions of dollars, lived in a tiny cottage.
- 6 That _____ be Kate's mum. They have very similar faces, don't they?
- 7 He can't _____ the murderer! I thought he was a good character.
- 8 You'll call me from the train, _____ you?
- 9 I buy _____ DVDs than I used to. I use video streaming instead.
- 10 His online videos, _____ regularly get thousands of views, are about fashion.

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3 Write the sentences in the negative form.

Example: There's some tea in the cupboard.

There isn't any tea in the cupboard.

- 1 I'd have enjoyed the holiday if the hotel had opened the pool.

- 2 I'd have to commute every day if I lived in Watford.

- 3 You live in London, don't you?

- 4 We've got lots of bread.

- 5 If you practise, you'll succeed.

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4 Put the sentences into reported speech using *said* or *asked*. You can use *he* or *she* in your answers.

Example: 'Do you want to sit down?'

He asked me if I wanted to sit down.

1 'I'm going to the library for a while.'

2 'I might go the gym later.'

3 'Do you know the way to the sports hall?'

4 'I'll open the door for you.'

5 'Where do you work?'

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5 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I can't ski / *to ski*. How about you?

1 The painting *hasn't been seen* / *must be seen* for years.

2 Don't worry, *I'll do* / *I do* the washing up when I get home later.

3 I refuse *eating* / *to eat* at such a dirty table. Come on, let's move.

4 I'd lock the door if I *were* / *would* you. There are thieves in the neighbourhood.

5 Do you know where the new James Bond film *is being shot* / *is shooting*?

6 He told *me* / – he was ill but I didn't listen.

7 I don't mind *to drive* / *driving* but I'd rather take the train, wouldn't you?

8 I've read *loads of* / *lots* her books. They're great.

9 The business won't succeed *if* / *unless* we don't find an investor.

10 Slow down! We've got *plenty of time* / *loads of times*.

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VOCABULARY

6 Match 1–11 with a–k.

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| 1 nod <u>i</u> | a a new job |
| 2 get promoted ____ | b a mystery |
| 3 dubbed ____ | c a new business |
| 4 plug in ____ | d your legs |
| 5 apply for ____ | e your hands |
| 6 shoot ____ | f into English |
| 7 kick ____ | g a device |
| 8 set up ____ | h at work |
| 9 press ____ | i your head |
| 10 solve ____ | j on location |
| 11 clap ____ | k a button |

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7 Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

Example: Lisa has a *resigned* / *redundant* / *permanent* job in finance.

- 1 The police say it's *fortunately* / *fortunate* / *unfortunately* that we were there.
- 2 The audience waited *patiently* / *fortunately* / *luckily* for the start of the show.
- 3 We watched an old *history* / *horror* / *scientific* film last night. It was hilarious!
- 4 My sister was *curly* / *blonde* / *narrow* until she was around 7 years old.
- 5 Please be *careful* / *careless* / *care* because the streets are icy today.
- 6 Suki was *sacked* / *unemployed* / *temporary* for nearly a year. But she has a good job now.
- 7 I don't believe in *lucky* / *luck* / *luckily*, do you?

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8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three words that you don't need.

bargain boss company detective finger
groceries murder musicals online outskirts
receipt ~~refund~~ shoulders trailer

Example: The train was 2 hours late. I'd like a *refund*, please.

- 1 Who is your favourite fictional _____?
- 2 I like my _____. She really cares about her employees.
- 3 Have you seen the _____ for Jennifer Lawrence's new film?
- 4 I enjoy watching _____ in the theatre. But I'm not so keen on them as films.
- 5 Kyle carefully placed the ring on his fiancée's _____.
- 6 I live on the _____ of Birmingham. It's about 4 miles from the city centre.
- 7 These shoes are a _____! This is a great sale.
- 8 I usually buy my _____ in a supermarket, but I'd prefer to use a market.
- 9 'Would you like a _____ in case you need to bring it back?' 'Yes, please.'
- 10 If the pool is really cold, try keeping your _____ under the water.

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9 Write the nouns.

Example: translate translation

- 1 employ _____
- 2 succeed _____
- 3 choose _____
- 4 complain _____
- 5 deliver _____
- 6 smile _____

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10 Complete the sentences with one word only.

Example: The film was directed by Kathryn Bigelow.

- 1 Last week, our English teacher _____ us all do extra vocabulary homework.
- 2 Jasper has a degree _____ astrophysics.
- 3 Tamara was _____ from her school because she cheated in an exam.
- 4 My town is _____ the north coast of France, near Dieppe.
- 5 The man has a really long beard, Mikey, but please don't stare _____ him!
- 6 The movie is _____ on a true story about a group of friends.
- 7 Who was responsible _____ organizing Peta's present?

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Vocabulary total		40
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PRONUNCIATION

11 Circle the word with the different sound.

Example: cough (account) laptop off

- 1 study subtitles education thumb
- 2 steak repair plane email
- 3 script contact cosy terrace
- 4 caught drawn boarding tough
- 5 pupil university rude knew
- 6 citizen special spacious musician
- 7 laugh daughter password charger
- 8 through school true student
- 9 balcony publicity cycle ceiling
- 10 airline unfair contain stairs

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12 Write the words in the correct column.

mouth touch narrow powerful photo eye
stomach might soundtrack tongue

/ʌ/	/aɪ/	/əʊ/	/ɑː/
up	bike	phone	owl

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Pronunciation total		20
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		100
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READING**1 Read three people's reports about a plastic detox and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****Sean**

A few months ago I saw a news programme which showed a whole river in Indonesia being blocked by plastic waste. It was truly shocking. And that's when I decided to try a one-month plastic detox. I knew almost immediately that things weren't going to be easy. At my local supermarket it is impossible to buy even a loaf of bread without some plastic packaging. I thought I'd be able to persuade the shop assistants to, you know, *assist*. But when I asked if they could put some fish, or some sausages, into the containers I'd brought instead of plastic bags, they said they weren't allowed to. So I took the easiest route and turned vegetarian for a month, which isn't something I want to continue. Having a full-time job means there's simply no way I can spend hours each week visiting market stalls and boutique bakeries in my quest to reduce plastic. On the other hand, completing the detox has really opened my eyes to the amount of plastic waste I produce. From now on, I'm concentrating on recycling the plastic I use rather than cutting it down.

Cora

I knew completing the plastic detox would be difficult in our busy family home. Children seem to require a lot of plastic. Their toys, their clothes, their food. Have you ever tried to find plastic-free crisps? But I was very motivated to try and I'm glad I did. I discovered an excellent health food shop in our town that sells lots of plastic-free or easily recyclable products, like washing powder in cardboard boxes. Although I won't be able to get everything from there, if I shop there once a month in addition to my weekly supermarket trip I'll be cutting down my plastic use considerably. I've also set up a WhatsApp group with other parents at my children's school. We've divided into smaller groups who live close to each other and we buy plastic-free products online together. It's cheaper that way and it also cuts down on the number of deliveries made to our streets.

Dominic

The key to reducing plastic, I've found, is to think about things in advance. I never leave home without my reusable coffee cup! Luckily for me, as a freelance worker I have more control over my working hours than some people. So it's quite easy for me to visit the street market, or buy meat at a butcher's shop. It's definitely true that these smaller shops, where staff have more time and flexibility, will help you to reduce plastic packaging more effectively than a supermarket. At the start of my detox month I looked carefully at the plastic waste I produce. I discovered that if I made just two or three changes my waste would be significantly reduced. Today I buy milk in glass bottles (ordered online and delivered to my door by an excellent local dairy), meat from the butcher's, and fruit and vegetables at the market. Job done!

Progress Test Files 6–10 Reading and Writing A

Example : Sean was inspired to complete the plastic detox by a documentary film.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 Sean can't have been a vegetarian before the detox started.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 Sean found the distance to the street market and smaller shops problematic.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 If Sean hadn't tried the detox, he wouldn't have decided to improve his recycling.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 Cora was surprised to learn that clothing contains a lot of plastic.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 Cora's local health food store also sells cleaning products.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 Cora won't shop at the supermarket each week from now on.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 If Cora didn't shop with her WhatsApp friends, she wouldn't buy certain products.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 Dominic worried about the amount of plastic waste produced when he bought drinks in cafés.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 Dominic and Sean both say that customer service can affect the success of a plastic detox.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 Dominic had to make a lot of shopping changes to reduce his plastic waste.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Write **S** for Sean, **C** for Cora, **D** for Dominic.

Example: My work routine made the detox simpler. D

- 1 People with plastic-free lives must have a lot of time for shopping. _____
- 2 Being a parent added lots of plastic to my home. _____
- 3 The staff wouldn't let me use my own packaging. _____
- 4 Planning ahead is an important part of plastic-free living. _____
- 5 I'm also trying to reduce air pollution caused by my shopping. _____

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WRITING

Write about your own experience of giving something up or cutting down on something (100–150 words). Answer the questions:

- What did you give up/cut down on?
- How did you try to do this?
- How easy/difficult did you find it?
- Were you successful?
- What advice would you give to someone trying something similar?

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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Progress Test Files 6–10 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to a conversation and complete the sentences. Write two words only.

- 1 Asha is planning to show an old _____ film to her children.
- 2 Asha regularly reads the _____ on the Mumsnet website.
- 3 Megan has posted comments in health discussions about _____ and _____.
- 4 Justine Roberts had the idea for the site after a disastrous _____.
- 5 In the interview, Justine said she hadn't planned to set up a business when she _____.

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The research shows that scientists will be more creative if they _____.
A share an office B get on well C talk regularly face-to-face
- 2 Isobel says that _____ is an important part of a 'monk morning'.
A removing distractions B avoiding technology C having regular breaks
- 3 Fiona would contribute better creative ideas if she had _____.
A fewer meetings B more time to prepare C a Creative Director
- 4 Romesh says the best way to increase creativity is to _____.
A finish work earlier B let workers have fun C use workers' ideas
- 5 The actors are _____ to get ideas for the rest of the scene.
A miming B using a pack of question cards C exploring the set

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 Where / would / like / travel / dream holiday ? Why?
- 2 If / own / a shop, what / would / sell?
- 3 What / greatest ambition?
- 4 If I gave / £1000 right now, what / would / spend it on?
- 5 What / favourite building? Where is it?
- 6 What / worst film / ever seen? Why / dislike it?
- 7 Do / pay attention / online reviews?
- 8 If / could meet / person from history, who / would / like to meet?
- 9 How many children / class / primary school? Was / a good number?
- 10 Do / play / lottery? Why?/Why not?

Now answer your partner's questions.

Progress Test Files 6–10 Listening and Speaking A

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

‘All university courses should include work experience.’

‘A phone is a functional tool not a fashion item.’

‘Parents don’t know enough about what their children look at online.’

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

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