

End-of-course Test
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct form.

Example: My brother's **dentist** / **a dentist**.

- 1 This was **an exciting football match** / **a football match exciting**.
- 2 She's hoping **study** / **to study** journalism at university.
- 3 My father **works** / **work** in an office.
- 4 The weather's bad. Please drive **carefully** / **careful**.
- 5 We **have always** / **always have** lunch at a café.
- 6 He doesn't have **some** / **any** money.
- 7 Can we meet **in** / **on** Friday morning?
- 8 I don't like **getting up** / **get up** late.
- 9 It's a beautiful day. **We go** / **Let's go** to the beach.
- 10 I have **a lot** / **a lot of** uncles and aunts.

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

Example: Reggie wasn't (be) at work on Thursday.

- 1 I _____ (not ask) for a latte – I asked for an espresso.
- 2 Vincent _____ (write) me an email four days ago.
- 3 We _____ (start) dance lessons next month.
- 4 I _____ (buy) a new book last weekend.
- 5 Who _____ (be) the three greatest artists of the twentieth century?
- 6 He has an exam on Thursday so he _____ (study) now.
- 7 I _____ (not be) to Spain. Is it nice?
- 8 They _____ (have) a house near the sea. It's beautiful.
- 9 _____ you ever _____ (break) your arm?
- 10 _____ Joshua _____ (work) in his parents' shop next summer?
- 11 'How often _____ you _____ (travel) by train?' 'Every day.'
- 12 Where _____ (be) he last Wednesday afternoon?
- 13 Karen _____ (not like) going to the theatre.
- 14 My brother _____ (listen) to his new CD at the moment.

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3 Complete the sentences.

Example: I can sing, but I can't play the piano.

- 1 The museum is closed _____ Sundays.
- 2 _____ Toby have a girlfriend?
- 3 They are _____ noisiest neighbours in the street.
- 4 'How did your laptop break?' '_____ fell on the floor.'
- 5 'Would you like to fly a plane?' 'No, I _____.'
- 6 I spoke to him on the phone 20 minutes _____.
- 7 There isn't _____ butter on the table.
- 8 I'm taller _____ my father.

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- 9 _____ your sunglasses new?
10 'What's the time?' 'It's half _____ five.'
11 'What's that?' 'It's _____ identity card.'
12 They _____ like the film – they left after 20 minutes.
13 I hardly _____ watch TV in the evening.
14 _____ aren't many houses in the village.
15 We _____ Spanish – we're Brazilian.
16 'How much tea do you drink?' 'Quite a _____.'

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Do you want to **call** a taxi?

- 1 Sergio's a **c**_____. He works in an Italian restaurant.
2 A **c**_____ is a place where you can buy medicine.
3 She often **t**_____ by train.
4 The opposite of *tall* is **s**_____.
5 He didn't **t**_____ off his phone and it rang in the film!
6 I don't read books but I like reading **m**_____ and newspapers.
7 Can I see your **i**_____ card, please?
8 Your daughter's daughter is your **g**_____.
9 I need to cut some paper. Do you have any **s**_____?
10 I **d**_____ a Honda.
11 I usually **m**_____ dinner at 8.00.
12 She **w**_____ to school every day.
13 If you break your leg you have to go to **h**_____.
14 I always **w**_____ up early.

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5 What is the next word?

Example: ten, eleven, *twelve*

- 1 summer, autumn, _____
2 eight hundred, nine hundred, _____
3 third, fourth, _____
4 July, August, _____
5 Wednesday, Thursday, _____
6 twenty, thirty, _____

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6 Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: You can buy food at a _____.

A bank ☐ B market ☒ C post office ☐

- 1 I need some _____ for this letter.
A keys ☐ B stamps ☐ C coins ☐
- 2 He works with sick animals. He's a _____.
A vet ☐ B politician ☐ C lawyer ☐
- 3 We eat in the _____.
A bathroom ☐ B bedroom ☐ C dining room ☐
- 4 My sister works in an office. She's a _____.
A builder ☐ B musician ☐ C receptionist ☐
- 5 I don't see Nick very much but we often _____ at weekends.
A skype ☐ B download ☐ C search ☐
- 6 My mother's brother is my _____.
A uncle ☐ B nephew ☐ C grandfather ☐
- 7 Can I pay by credit _____, please?
A ticket ☐ B card ☐ C money ☐
- 8 I got your email but I couldn't open the _____.
A wifi ☐ B attachment ☐ C Internet ☐
- 9 My father's a _____. He flies all over the world.
A builder ☐ B pilot ☐ C nurse ☐
- 10 My brother's daughter is my _____.
A niece ☐ B sister ☐ C granddaughter ☐

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7 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: The cinema is between the station and the supermarket.

- 1 I read two **b**_____ when I was on holiday last summer.
- 2 I need to clean my bike. It's very **d**_____.
- 3 I usually have a **s**_____ for lunch. I love bread.
- 4 I want to write something – can I borrow your **p**_____, please?
- 5 I read the **n**_____ every day.
- 6 I gave my father a **w**_____ – he often loses his money.
- 7 I think it's going to rain. Let's take an **u**_____.
- 8 The cinema's usually full but last night it was quite **e**_____.
- 9 She's listening to the news on the **r**_____.
- 10 I was late for work because the **b**_____ was late.

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PRONUNCIATION

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: coffee

- 1 cho|colate
- 2 to|ma|toes
- 3 heal|thy
- 4 su|per|mar|ket
- 5 o|ppo|site
- 6 un|der|stand
- 7 beau|ti|ful
- 8 vege|ta|bles
- 9 en|gi|neer
- 10 be|hind

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9 Write the words in the correct place.

door	breakfast	people	juice	said	friend
slow	piece	spoke	thought	tissue	spell

Example: red breakfast said

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| shoe | 1 | _____ | 2 | _____ |
| wall | 3 | _____ | 4 | _____ |
| open | 5 | _____ | 6 | _____ |
| red | 7 | _____ | 8 | _____ |
| teacher | 9 | _____ | 10 | _____ |

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Reading and Writing B

READING

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

The best place in the world to live

Vancouver is the third biggest city in Canada. It's in the south west of the country and it has a population of 2.6 million. A recent study showed that it's the best city in the world to live. The study looked at areas like weather, transport, education, healthcare, and safety. This study happens every year and Vancouver is usually number one.

We asked Vancouver resident Jacob Meyers if he agrees.

I've lived in Vancouver all my life. I work for an engineering company and I've travelled on business to many Canadian cities. Two years ago another company offered me a very good job in Montreal but I didn't take it because I never want to leave my city. Let me tell you why not:

Vancouver is situated between the mountains and the Pacific Ocean. That means the summers aren't too hot and the winters aren't too cold. It also rains a lot, in summer and winter. Some people don't like that but I do because our gardens and parks are always green and fresh. Every day I cycle or walk for an hour in a park and in Vancouver you're never more than a few minutes from one.

I don't feel frightened when I walk in Vancouver's streets at night. Of course, Vancouver has a high population and there's crime in every big city, but compared to the USA, for example, it's quite safe.

But my favourite thing about Vancouver is its incredible mix of nationalities. I've got friends here from all over the world. And there's an enormous variety of foreign food in the restaurants and markets. I've eaten wonderful dishes from China, India, Italy, Greece, and Japan and I haven't been to any of these places.

Example: Vancouver is bigger than all the other Canadian cities.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Two million, six hundred thousand people live in Vancouver.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Jacob moved to Vancouver when he was a young boy.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 He lived in Montreal for two years but didn't like it.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 The temperatures in Vancouver are comfortable.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 There are a lot of parks in Vancouver.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Jacob walks to work.

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- A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 He has a bike.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 He says that Vancouver is safer now than before.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Jacob can speak a lot of foreign languages.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 You can eat food from many different countries in Vancouver.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Now read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Jacob do?

- 2 What are the summers like in Vancouver?

- 3 Why does Jacob like the rain in Vancouver?

- 4 How often does Jacob go to a park?

- 5 What does Jacob like best about Vancouver?

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WRITING

Answer the questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

- 1 Describe a good friend of yours.
- 2 What did you do last weekend?
- 3 What is there for tourists to do in your town or city?

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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The man and woman are _____.
A sitting on a train ☐
B standing on a train ☐
C in a station ☐
- 2 The woman is _____.
A going home ☐ B going to meet a friend ☐ C going to work ☐
- 3 The woman wants to _____.
A live in a foreign country ☐
B travel to Europe ☐
C become a flight attendant ☐
- 4 The man works _____.
A in an office ☐ B in an aeroplane ☐ C outside ☐
- 5 The man got on the train _____.
A at four o'clock ☐ B four hours ago ☐ C a few minutes ago ☐

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2 Listen to five speakers. Match them with the questions they are answering A–E.

- Speaker 1 ☐
Speaker 2 ☐
Speaker 3 ☐
Speaker 4 ☐
Speaker 5 ☐
- A How often do you do exercise?
B What's your favourite book?
C Which season do you like best?
D How do you normally get to work?
E What did you do last weekend?

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Where do you live?
- 2 When is your birthday?
- 3 Where do you work / study?
- 4 What did you do yesterday?
- 5 Have you ever been to a very cold country?
- 6 How many languages do you speak?

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- 7 Do you like listening to classical music?
8 What do you usually have for breakfast?

2 Your partner has information about a classical concert. Ask your partner these questions.

- Where / concert?
- What / name / orchestra?
- What time / concert / start?
- How much / tickets?
- How / book tickets?

3 Now read this information about a party and answer your partner's questions.

LET'S PARTY!

Laura would like to invite you to her

30th birthday party

on Saturday 21st July

at 8pm – 12pm

at The Boat Club

3, Abington Road, Otley

RSVP by text on 09331 837262
Or email me laurap@gcollege.ac.uk

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