

End-of-course Test

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American
ENGLISH FILE
Starter

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: **A** Are you Simon?

B Yes, I am.

- 1 **A** Where _____ Sally from?
B She's from Korea.
- 2 **A** Are they Spanish?
B No, they _____. They're Mexican.
- 3 This is my brother. _____ name is Paul.
- 4 Jerry _____ live here in New York – he lives in New Jersey.
- 5 **A** _____ she speak Spanish?
B She's from Argentina. So yes – sure!
- 6 I'm sorry, but you _____ park here.
- 7 **A** Were they late?
B No, they _____.
- 8 What are you _____ to do tomorrow?
- 9 Last week Sandra had a cold, so she _____ go to school.
- 10 There _____ any people here at the moment.
- 11 _____ there a TV in your bedroom when you were a child?
- 12 **A** Do you know Rachel?
B Yes. I met _____ yesterday. She's nice.
- 13 Do you like my new shoes? I bought _____ last Saturday.
- 14 Are you going _____ travel alone?

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2 Underline the correct form.

Example: There were / 's / was 20,000 people at the football match.

- 1 I don't / 'm not / amn't hot.
- 2 Where is Sophies / Sophie's / Sophie sister?
- 3 She's tall girl / a tall girl / a girl tall.
- 4 **A** Like you / You do like / Do you like fast food?
B No, I don't.
- 5 I start work usually / start usually work / usually start work at eight o'clock.
- 6 Can you / You can / Do you can ski?
- 7 Graham told we / us told / told us that he had a new job.
- 8 I like to playing / playing / play the piano.

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3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Use the simple present or simple past.

Today, Caroline James lives (live) in a big house in the countryside. She ¹ _____ (have) a husband, two children, and a cat, and she ² _____ (work) at home. She ³ _____ (not like) her job, but the money is good. Twenty years ago, when she ⁴ _____ (be) a student, she ⁵ _____ (not be) rich and she ⁶ _____ (not have) a job. She ⁷ _____ (study) Spanish in college, and she ⁸ _____ (live) with three other students in an apartment in a big city.

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Grammar total 30

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VOCABULARY

4 Write the missing word.

Example: Hi – Hello, Bye – Goodbye

- 1 seven – seventh, twelve – _____
- 2 Mexico – Mexican, United States – _____
- 3 brother – sister, husband – _____
- 4 fast – slow, expensive – _____
- 5 easy – difficult, tall – _____
- 6 woman – women, child – _____
- 7 full – empty, old – _____
- 8 teacher – school, nurse – _____
- 9 Monday – Tuesday, Saturday – _____
- 10 listen to CDs – _____ DVDs
- 11 inside – outside, upstairs – _____
- 12 cold – hot, dark – _____
- 13 spring – fall, summer – _____
- 14 a bus – a bus station, a plane – _____
- 15 January – February, August – _____
- 16 make – made, come – _____
- 17 know – knew, take – _____
- 18 tonight – today, last night – _____

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5 Check (✓) the words that go with the verb.

Example: go

- A to the movies ☒ B shopping ☒
C the radio ☐

- 1 do A housework ☐ B shower ☐
C homework ☐
- 2 take A a photo ☐ B an umbrella ☐
C an email ☐
- 3 make A chess ☐ B dinner ☐
C mistakes ☐
- 4 have A lunch ☐ B children ☐
C basketball ☐
- 5 rent A a house ☐ B a friend ☐
C an apartment ☐
- 6 play A soccer ☐ B the piano ☐
C a book ☐
- 7 wear A shoes ☐ B cell phones ☐
C jeans ☐
- 8 stay A at home ☐ B at a hotel ☐
C a movie ☐

- 9 listen to A a photo ☐ B the radio ☐
C music ☐
- 10 drive A a bus ☐ B a plane ☐ C a car ☐

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6 Complete the sentences with one word.

went to in last on third
on at to read has get

Example: Sit down, please.

- 1 Go _____ page 12, please.
- 2 John is _____ bed.
- 3 March is the _____ month of the year, and April is the fourth.
- 4 Is Mary _____ work?
- 5 I often _____ the newspaper on Sunday mornings.
- 6 I _____ to the gym with Dave yesterday.
- 7 Jack always _____ toast and orange juice for breakfast.
- 8 What time do you go _____ bed?
- 9 Can you come to dinner _____ Sunday?
- 10 She lives _____ the second floor.
- 11 I usually _____ up at about 6:30.
- 12 Did you watch the game _____ night?

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Vocabulary total 40

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: vo|ca|bu|la|ry

- 1 chil|dren
- 2 dan|ge|rous
- 3 a|ddress
- 4 tra|di|tio|nal
- 5 po|ta|toes
- 6 eigh|teenth
- 7 a|ssis|tant
- 8 po|lice|man
- 9 ex|er|cise
- 10 re|lax

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8 Match the words with the same sounds.

be heard score wait ~~weather~~ know
leave straight word slow ~~bread~~ board

Example: left weather bread

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|-------|---------|----------|
| four | 1 _____ | 2 _____ |
| go | 3 _____ | 4 _____ |
| third | 5 _____ | 6 _____ |
| three | 7 _____ | 8 _____ |
| late | 9 _____ | 10 _____ |

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Pronunciation total 20

PRACTICAL ENGLISH

9 Check (✓) the correct response.

Example: What time is it?

- A It's six thirty. ☒ B Twenty minutes. ☐
C It's in the morning. ☐

1 Have a nice day.

- A You too. ☐ B You're welcome. ☐
C Yes, please. ☐

2 What's the date today?

- A It's tomorrow. ☐ B It's August
fourteenth. ☐ C It's in May. ☐

3 What kind of coffee is that?

- A It's a double latte. ☐ B It's three fifty. ☐
C It's very hot. ☐

4 How much is that?

- A Thirty miles. ☐ B Thirty minutes. ☐
C Thirty dollars. ☐

5 What time do you get up during the week?

- A I never do it. ☐ B Usually at eight. ☐
C Sometimes I sleep. ☐

6 How do you spell that?

- A L-O-P-E-S ☐ B It's Maria. ☐
C I'm Lopes. ☐

7 Did you bring your passport?

- A No, I don't. ☐ B He is here. ☐
C It's in my bag. ☐

8 What do you think of it?

- A It's awful. ☐ B I don't think. ☐
C I like him. ☐

9 Is there a bank near here?

- A No, it isn't here. ☐
B Yes, there's one on Hope Street. ☐
C Yes, you can change money. ☐

10 What are you going to do tomorrow?

- A It depends on the weather. ☐
B It's next to the supermarket. ☐
C It's on the left. ☐

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Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English total 100

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Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the text and check (✓) Yes or No.

Teenagers then and now

Jill Davies is an accountant. She's 43, she's married, she has two children, and she lives in a small town in the northeastern United States. But 25 years ago she was an 18-year-old teenager. It was the 1980s, and she lived in Los Angeles, California.

"I hated being a teenager," says Jill. "Now, I look back, and I think, 'Wow, what a fantastic time!' but then it was terrible. I didn't like my hair or my clothes. I thought my dad was great, but I didn't like my mom. She told me what to do all the time, but I never listened! I wanted to be cool, but I wasn't. I didn't have a boyfriend, and my clothes were terrible. I wore short skirts and tight jeans and a lot of make-up. I listened to New Romantic pop music – Duran Duran and Boy George were my favorites – and on the weekend I went out to clubs and didn't come home until two or three in the morning."

"Today, everybody goes to college when they finish high school, but when I was young, this wasn't true. My friends and I finished school at 18, and there weren't any good jobs. I worked in a store for three years. I was 21 when I went to college and studied to be an accountant."

Emily Johnson is a student, and she's going to be 18 next week. She lives in Modesto, a town near San Francisco, California, with some friends. Her parents and her younger brother live in a house nearby.

"I like being a teenager," says Emily. "I have good friends and a really nice boyfriend. I don't go out very often, but I text my friends all the time or we chat online. On weekdays, I meet my friends in a café near my junior college, or I watch DVDs at my boyfriend's house. Sometimes we go to a movie theater on Saturday night. I usually wear comfortable clothes – T-shirts and jeans, and I download a lot of music from the Internet. I love listening to Adele and Coldplay. They're really cool."

"I study Spanish in college, but I'm going to take Chinese next year. I love languages, and I want to work in different countries."

Example: Is Jill married? Yes ☒ No ☐

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Does Jill have any children? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 2 Does Jill live in Los Angeles now? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 3 Was Jill happy when she was 18? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 4 Did Jill like her father? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 5 Did Jill have a boyfriend? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 6 Did Jill go to college? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| 7 Does Emily live with her parents? | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |

8 Does Emily often go out on weekends?

Yes ☐ No ☐

9 Is she in college now?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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2 Read the text again and complete the sentences below with one word from the text.

Example: Today, Jill lives in a town.

- Jill never listened to her _____.
- Jill often went to _____ on weekends.
- Jill's _____ finished school when they were 18.
- Jill started studying accounting in _____ when she was 21.
- Emily often watches DVDs with her _____.
- Emily wants to study _____ in college.

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Answer the questions and write about your life.

MY LIFE

- How old are you? If you are a teenager, describe your life now. Where do you live and who with? What do you like doing? What do you do on weekends? What are you going to do next?
- If you aren't a teenager, describe your life when you were 18. Where did you live and who did you live with? What did you like doing? What did you do on weekends?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

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Listening and Speaking

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LISTENING

- Listen to Anna telling Carl about her weekend. Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.
 - On weekends, Anna usually...
 - A goes to festivals. ☐
 - B goes to her parents' house. ☐
 - C stays at home. ☐
 - Anna went to the rock festival with...
 - A her husband. ☐ B her friends. ☐
 - C her parents. ☐
 - On Sunday...
 - A the bands were great. ☐ B Anna was tired. ☐
 - C it was hot and sunny. ☐
 - Anna was at the festival from...
 - A ...Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. ☐
 - B ...Saturday morning to Sunday evening. ☐
 - C ...Saturday afternoon to Sunday morning. ☐
 - Anna saw...
 - A an American band. ☐ B an Australian band. ☐
 - C an African band. ☐

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- Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- The man's name is...
 - A Brian Goud. ☐ B Bryan Gould. ☐
 - C Bryn Gold. ☐
- Sam is going to get to the airport by...
 - A car. ☐ B train. ☐ C bus. ☐
- At the party, June met...
 - A David's mother. ☐ B David's father. ☐
 - C David's girlfriend. ☐
- On weekends, Rachel likes...
 - A going out. ☐ B cooking. ☐
 - C doing exercise. ☐
- There are no rooms...
 - A ... with an ocean view. ☐
 - B ... with a view of the mountains. ☐
 - C ... with a TV. ☐

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

Student A

- Ask your partner these questions.
 - What do you usually do on Saturday evening?
 - What did you do last Friday?
 - What are you going to do next Sunday?
 - What do you like doing in the winter?
 - Where did you go on vacation last summer?
- Now answer your partner's questions.
- Complete the information about your weekends. Write three activities that you do on a normal weekend at home. Then write where you went and what you did last weekend, and where you're going to go, and what you're going to do next weekend. Then answer your partner's questions about your weekends.

	Place	Activities
a normal weekend at home	home _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
last weekend	_____ _____	_____ _____ _____
next weekend	_____ _____	_____ _____ _____

- Now ask your partner about his/her weekends.

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25