

Progress Test Files 7–10 Grammar and Vocabulary A

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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Grammar total 40

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VOCABULARY

6 Match 1–7 with a–g.

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| 1 nod <u>g</u> | a a new job |
| 2 get promoted ____ | b a mystery |
| 3 set up | c a new business |
| 4 plug in ____ | d a device |
| 5 apply for ____ | e at work |
| 6 press | f a button |
| 7 solve | g your head |

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7 Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

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

- The police say it's *fortunately* / *fortunate* / *unfortunately* that we were there.
- The audience waited *patiently* / *fortunately* / *luckily* for the start of the show.
- Please be *careful* / *careless* / *care* because the streets are icy today.
- Suki was *sacked* / *unemployed* / *temporary* for nearly a year. But she has a good job now.
- 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 online outskirts receipt
refund

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

- Who is your favourite fictional _____?
- I like my _____. She really cares about her employees.
- Kyle carefully placed the ring on his fiancée's _____.
- I live on the _____ of Birmingham. It's about 4 miles from the city centre.
- These shoes are a _____! This is a great sale.
- I usually buy my _____ in a supermarket, but I'd prefer to use a market.
- 'Would you like a _____ in case you need to bring it back?' 'Yes, please.'

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9 Write the nouns.

Example: translate translation

- employ _____
- succeed _____
- choose _____
- complain _____
- deliver _____
- 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 _____ astro-physics.
- 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 Who was responsible _____ organizing Peta's present?

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Vocabulary total		30
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