

File Test 8

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Example: They gave Noor the job immediately.

Noor was given the job immediately.

- 1 They show classic movies in this cinema every Friday night.
Classic movies _____ in this cinema every Friday night.
- 2 Maria has sold her aunt's necklace for a large amount of money.
Maria's aunt's necklace _____ for a large amount of money.
- 3 You have to switch off your phone inside the library.
Phones _____ inside the library.
- 4 They were restoring the West Door at the time we visited St Paul's Cathedral.
The West Door _____ at the time we visited St Paul's Cathedral.
- 5 Do you mind people asking you personal questions?
Do you mind _____ personal questions?
- 6 Someone shot John F Kennedy in 1963.
John F Kennedy _____ in 1963.
- 7 Helmets were worn when soldiers went into battle.
Soldiers _____ when they went into battle.
- 8 They have to close the building because it is unsafe.
The building _____ because it is unsafe.
- 9 You can't disturb the boss when he's in a meeting.
The boss _____ when he's in a meeting.
- 10 When are they going to repair the door?
When is the door _____ ?

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2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

Example: I have in put had air-conditioning

I have had air-conditioning put in.

- 1 Would whitened you to teeth have your like
Would _____ ?
- 2 My have need to cleaned their carpets parents
My _____
- 3 Amelie repaired her to have computer had
Amelie _____
- 4 I'm my professionally photo taken having son's
I'm _____
- 5 We'll our soon kitchen replaced have
We'll _____

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- 6 My eyes had optician's tested at her that mother
My _____
- 7 I've friend by nails done a my had
I've _____
- 8 When dyed her did get hair Anita
When _____?
- 9 They renewed have passports had their recently
They _____
- 10 Carl changed tomorrow is the locks having
Carl _____

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to keeping fit, hair, and beauty treatments.

Example: I don't like my hair all the same colour. I prefer highlights.

- 1 Treat yourself to a m_____ – your hands will look good afterwards.
- 2 When it's too icy on the roads to train for the race, Nikki uses her r_____ machine.
- 3 Of course Lisa's tan is f_____. She never goes out in the sun.
- 4 My feet felt like new after the p_____. It was worth the money.
- 5 All soldiers have to have a b_____ cut. That's why Juan's hair is so short.
- 6 Samantha was bored with having dark hair, so she had it bl_____.
- 7 My teenage son's fr_____ is so long that he can't see where he's going.
- 8 **A** I thought Abril had curly hair.
B She does but she's just had it s_____.
- 9 Gabriela had her hair p_____ up when she got married, and looked very elegant.
- 10 My little niece always has her long hair in b_____ on either side of her face.
- 11 I have a razor for every day but sometimes I like having a professional s_____ at the barber's.
- 12 Your p_____ isn't straight. Where's your comb?
- 13 The skin on my cheeks feels so soft since I had that f_____. It was a great treatment.
- 14 Subhi has strong arms because he lifts w_____ at the gym.

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4 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to history and war.

Example: The soldiers retreated, which means they moved back rather than forwards.

- 1 William of Normandy d_____ Harold's army and took his place as king.
- 2 A soldier wears a h_____ to protect his head.
- 3 A fight between soldiers on different sides is a b_____.
- 4 In the past, to protect their bodies, soldiers could carry a s_____.
- 5 An a_____ was a soldier who used a bow and arrows.
- 6 Many wars have started when the army of one country has i_____ another country.

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PRONUNCIATION

5 Cross out the silent consonant in each word.

Example: *answer*

- 1 doubt
- 2 island
- 3 column
- 4 castle
- 5 listen

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6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: hair|dress|er's

- 1 gal|le|ry
- 2 ae|ro|bics
- 3 ex|er|cise
- 4 e|quip|ment
- 5 po|ny|tail

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Pronunciation total		10
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Reading and Writing A**READING**

Read the web review of a historic building in France. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Chateau de Saint Fargeau

This summer we were staying with friends near Dijon in eastern France and we had visited the Museum of Fine Arts which is housed in a magnificent palace, dating back to the 14th century. On this trip I think our hosts were surprised and pleased at how interested we seemed in French history and architecture and they told us that there was another historic site that they were sure we would enjoy. 0 ☐ A

As you approach the Chateau de Saint Fargeau, you are met by a classic fairytale French castle. 1 ☐ Below the roof are row upon row of windows, set in red stone and beyond the castle you can see a large lake and horses grazing in the fields.

Being history-lovers, we were excited to find out about the origins and development of the castle. Fortunately for us, there was a knowledgeable guide as well as our French friends to tell us all about it. There has been a castle on the site since the tenth century but the current building was constructed in the 1400s. It's a large building with five sides and a huge central courtyard and it was mainly used as a residence for the wealthy owners and their guests to enjoy hunting in the local area. 2 ☐ Despite this small disappointment, it was still a beautiful example of the architecture of the time and we enjoyed exploring the chapel and the stables. 3 ☐ The only furniture was long wooden tables and benches down the centre of the huge room and I could imagine great dinners and celebrations here, watched by the stags heads which were mounted on the walls.

We thanked the guide as we left and our friends took us to a local restaurant to enjoy a traditional evening meal together. 4 ☐ As darkness fell, we were shown to places in an enormous outdoor seating area. 5 ☐ We now know that every weekend during the summer an incredible historical re-enactment takes place, involving around 600 people, 50 of them on horseback. The scenes begin in the 1400s with Joan of Arc in shining armour, charging in on a white horse to defeat the English at Orleans. Then they continue through different periods of history right up to the World War Two.

By the time we were treated to the final fireworks display, our hands were red from applauding and you can be sure our friends were congratulated on finding us such a perfect way to spend one evening of our holiday.

- A It was about an hour away and probably the best journey I've ever been taken on.
- B I suppose the historian in me was hoping that it had been the site of an important battle or event in French history but it didn't seem to be the case.
- C Then to our surprise, instead of driving home, they turned the car back towards Chateau de Saint Fargeau.
- D My favourite part was the great hall, with suits of armour on display and swords and shields decorating the walls.
- E It is true to say that my love of history has taken me all over Europe.
- F It has a dark grey roof stretching outwards to pointed round towers at each corner.
- G We were totally unprepared for the amazing show which then started with hundreds of actors in costume appearing from different directions.

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