

Progress Test Files 1-6 Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English **A**

ENGLISH FILE

Beginner

GRAMMAR

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

Example: I _____ football.

A love ☒ B loves ☐ C loving ☐

- 1 Where _____?
A she is from ☐ B is she from ☐
C she from is ☐
- 2 A Is Ahmet Spanish?
B No, he _____. He's Turkish.
A is ☐ B aren't ☐ C isn't ☐
- 3 A Who are the girls with black hair?
B _____ my sisters.
A She's ☐ B We're ☐ C They're ☐
- 4 A _____ your address?
B It's 24 Green Road, London.
A Who's ☐ B Where's ☐ C What's ☐
- 5 A _____ your name?
B C-H-E-N-G
A How do you spell ☐ B How spell you ☐
C How you spell ☐
- 6 A _____ is your sister?
B Fine. She's in New York now.
A Who ☐ B How ☐ C Where ☐
- 7 How much are _____ books?
A those ☐ B a ☐ C that ☐
- 8 _____ you watch TV every day?
A Are ☐ B Is ☐ C Do ☐
- 9 A Where does Jack work?
B He _____ in an office.
A works ☐ B work ☐ C does work ☐
- 10 My friend _____ like meat.
A isn't ☐ B doesn't ☐ C aren't ☐
- 11 A Do Carlos and Maria have a car?
B _____. It's red.
A Yes, they don't ☐ B Yes, do they ☐
C Yes, they do ☐
- 12 My sister _____ BBC and CNN.
A watches ☐ B watches ☐ C watch ☐
- 13 Anna and Jo are English, but _____ husbands are French.
A they're ☐ B their ☐ C they are ☐
- 14 My _____ house is very big.
A parents' ☐ B parent's ☐ C parents ☐
- 15 A What's that?
B It's _____ umbrella.
A a ☐ B the ☐ C an ☐

☐ 15

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

Example: like English I

I like English.

- 1 goes she by always car work to
_____.
- 2 housework we the usually weekend at do
_____.
- 3 drink I coffee 3.00 p.m. never after
_____.
- 4 lunch they food for eat fast sometimes
_____.
- 5 the husband car listens in to the usually my radio
_____.
- 6 English start your time does class what usually
_____?
- 7 and I'm my journalist I a job like
_____.

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3 Underline the correct word.

Example: What's / Whats your name?

- 1 A What are this / these?
B They're my house keys.
- 2 A Who's that / she?
B My husband.
- 3 This is a / an English dictionary.
- 4 A Are those / that your books?
B No. My books are in my bag.
- 5 Your / You're a good teacher!
- 6 A Are you OK?
B Yes, I'm / I am.
- 7 Oleg's father is Russian, but he's / his mother is French.
- 8 We don't / doesn't like pizza.

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Grammar total ☐ 30

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VOCABULARY

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

Example: Nice to _____ you.

A meet ☒ B hello ☐ C well ☐

- 1 A Are you _____?
B Yes, I am.
A Egypt ☐ B Polish ☐ C Germany ☐
- 2 A Do you _____ English?
B Yes.
A say ☐ B write ☐ C speak ☐
- 3 Jack and Sue have four _____.
A child ☐ B childs ☐ C children ☐
- 4 What _____ is it now?
A time ☐ B hour ☐ C o'clock ☐
- 5 A Is Harry _____?
B Yes. His wife's name is Clare.
A husband ☐ B married ☐ C single ☐
- 6 A Where's your sister?
B She's _____ holiday in the USA now.
A in ☐ B to ☐ C on ☐
- 7 Do you _____ coffee in the mornings?
A cook ☐ B drink ☐ C eat ☐
- 8 I go _____ work at 7 o'clock.
A to ☐ B on ☐ C at ☐
- 9 A Where's Nick today?
B He's in London on _____.
A business ☐ B work ☐ C office ☐
- 10 Please _____ the window.
A stop ☐ B open ☐ C sit ☐
- 11 A Is Carlos a teacher?
B I don't _____.
A say ☐ B know ☐ C spell ☐
- 12 A What's your _____?
B It's anna@write.uk.
A address ☐ B postcode ☐
C email address ☐
- 13 I read _____ every weekend.
A TV ☐ B magazines ☐ C passports ☐
- 14 A Where are your _____?
B In my bag.
A keys ☐ B houses ☐ C parents ☐
- 15 I have a photo of my husband in my _____.
A credit card ☐ B purse ☐ C glasses ☐

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2 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap.

Example: Children like animation films.

Food

- 1 English people drink a lot of **t**_____.
- 2 My **f**_____ fast-food is pizza. I love it!
- 3 We always eat toast and eggs for **br**_____ in the morning.
- 4 I don't drink orange **j**_____. I always have water.
- 5 In China and Japan, people eat a lot of **r**_____.
- 6 Some people eat **c**_____ with milk in the morning.

Jobs

- 7 Laura is a shop **a**_____. She works in a shoe shop.
- 8 Helen works in a hotel. She's a **r**_____.
- 9 Karen is a **s**_____ at university. She studies history.
- 10 Leo is a doctor and he works in the new **h**_____.

Daily routines

- 11 I listen to the news on the **r**_____ every morning.
- 12 I don't like baths, but I have a **sh**_____ every morning before I go to work.

Personal information

- 13 John lives in a **fl**_____ on Park St.
- 14 This car is very **e**_____. It's £59,000!
- 15 My name is Ollie and my **s**_____ is Smith.

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- 3 Match the words / phrases with the correct verb from the box. There is one extra verb you don't need.

do drink finish get up go have
like live ~~need~~ play speak work

Example: need a new car

- 1 _____ in a house
- 2 _____ in a restaurant
- 3 _____ French
- 4 _____ late
- 5 _____ homework
- 6 _____ dogs
- 7 _____ lunch
- 8 _____ home
- 9 _____ coffee
- 10 _____ the piano

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Vocabulary total 40

PRONUNCIATION

- 1 Underline the word with a different sound.

Example: first nurse tourist

- 1 teaches speaks drinks
- 2 usually yes outside
- 3 chocolate sandwich country
- 4 good orange vegetables
- 5 new umbrella blue
- 6 family daughter man
- 7 camera coffee city
- 8 sit is say
- 9 six five nine
- 10 Russia she sorry

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- 2 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: Eng|lish

- 1 af|ter|noon
- 2 I|ta|li|an
- 3 to|mo|row
- 4 in|for|ma|tion
- 5 ma|ga|zine
- 6 Eu|ro|pe|an
- 7 im|por|tant
- 8 tra|di|tion|al
- 9 u|ni|ver|si|ty
- 10 com|pu|ter

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Pronunciation total 20

PRACTICAL ENGLISH

- 1 Match questions 1–10 to answers b–k.

Example: How old are you?

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- 1 What time is it? _____
- 2 Is this your laptop? _____
- 3 When do you finish work? _____
- 4 What does Maria do? _____
- 5 Is the restaurant open tonight? _____
- 6 Do you want anything else? _____
- 7 How much is it? _____
- 8 How can I help you? _____
- 9 Are we late? _____
- 10 Do you need to hurry in the mornings? _____

a I'm 25.

b I have a reservation here.

c No, it isn't. It's Jack's.

d Yes, I always get up late!

e I think it closes on Mondays.

f At half past five.

g No, thanks.

h It's €25.35.

i It's 6 o'clock.

j She's a nurse.

k Yes, but it's OK. Sit down, please.

Practical English total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English total 100

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Reading and Writing **A**

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READING

1 Read the text. Tick (✓) True or False.

A taxi driver's life

Tom Adams is a taxi driver. He comes from a small town near Dublin, but now he lives and works in London. London news journalist Sally Richards talks to Tom about his life and job.

How do you start a typical working day, Tom?

Well, I get up at half past three in the morning, I have breakfast and take a shower. I eat eggs and I always drink a lot of coffee before I start work. It's dark at half past three in the morning, so it's difficult to get up when it's so early. Then, I get into my taxi and drive around the streets near my house.

How many hours do you work?

Every day is different. Sometimes I start at four in the morning and work until lunchtime – 12 o'clock or 1 o'clock. On other days, I work until four. That's 12 hours! It's a long day.

Do you like your job?

I love it. I meet lots of people from all over the world and I get lots of interesting information from them. Many people are very friendly. Sometimes I have people in my taxi who don't talk a lot, and that's OK, too. I always help the old people I have in my taxi – I take their shopping to their house for them. When I finish work at lunch time, I have free time in the afternoon to do lots of other things. That's great! I play football with my friends or go swimming, and sometimes I go shopping. My wife finishes work at 6 o'clock, so I usually make dinner for her. She likes that!

Do you go to bed early?

Oh yes! I usually go to bed around 9 o'clock and sleep for six or seven hours. I watch the news on TV every night and I usually read a book in bed before I go to sleep.

- 1 Tom lives in a small town.
True ☐ False ☐
- 2 Tom has a bath every morning.
True ☐ False ☐
- 3 Tom gets up early in the morning.
True ☐ False ☐
- 4 Tom thinks it's easy to get up in the morning.
True ☐ False ☐
- 5 Tom always finishes work at 12 o'clock.
True ☐ False ☐
- 6 Tom likes his job.
True ☐ False ☐

- 7 Tom says a lot of people are friendly.
True ☐ False ☐
- 8 Tom learns a lot from the people he meets.
True ☐ False ☐
- 9 Tom cooks for his wife.
True ☐ False ☐
- 10 Tom never watches TV.
True ☐ False ☐

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

Example: What time does Tom get up?

He gets up at half past three.

- 1 What does Tom drink in the morning?

- 2 How does Tom help old people?

- 3 What does Tom do with his friends in the afternoons?

- 4 What time does Tom's wife finish work?

- 5 What does Tom do before he goes to sleep?

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Reading total	15
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WRITING

Answer the questions and write about your life.

- What time do you usually get up? What do you do in the mornings before you go to work / school?
- What do you do? Are you a student or do you work? Where do you work / study?
- Do you like your job / life as a student? What do you like / not like about it?

Writing total	10
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Reading and Writing total	25
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Listening and Speaking

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LISTENING

1 Listen to Stephen and Diana talking about Diana's family. Tick (✓) True or False.

- 1 Diana's sister has brown hair.
True ☐ False ☐
- 2 Diana's sister is a nurse at Redwoods Hospital.
True ☐ False ☐
- 3 Stephen's daughter is 17 years old.
True ☐ False ☐
- 4 Bradley's girlfriend comes from Japan.
True ☐ False ☐
- 5 Bradley's girlfriend has a job.
True ☐ False ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations and answer the questions. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Which country does the man come from?
A Spain ☐
B Mexico ☐
C Italy ☐
- 2 What does the boy want to have in the restaurant?
A fish and vegetables ☐
B fish and water ☐
C fish and orange juice ☐
- 3 What film do the man and woman want to watch first?
A an action film ☐
B a comedy ☐
C a drama ☐
- 4 What time does the woman finish work?
A at 4 o'clock ☐
B at 6 o'clock ☐
C at 7 o'clock ☐
- 5 What colour is the woman's car?
A white ☐
B red ☐
C black ☐

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Where do you live?
- 2 What do you do?
- 3 What do you do in your free time?
- 4 What do people do at weekends in your country?
- 5 Which languages do you speak?

2 Now answer your partner's questions.

3 Your partner has information about Gina. Ask questions and complete the table.

job	
place of work	
hours of work	
tasks	
languages	

4 Read the information about Andrew's job. Then answer your partner's questions.

job	receptionist
place of work	office in the city
hours of work	9.00 to 6.00
tasks	speaks on the phone; writes emails; reads letters
languages	English, German

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25