

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

**GRAMMAR**

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- After she left the office, she **went / was going** for a coffee with her friend.
- I **walked / was walking** down the road when I saw a wallet on the floor.
- It **had rained / was raining** hard so we stayed at home.
- I didn't watch the film last night because I **saw / had seen** it already.
- When I **arrived / had arrived** at the station, the train was just departing.
- Sasha **heard / was hearing** a noise upstairs so she went to see what it was.
- My passport wasn't stolen because I **hid / had hidden** it under the bed.

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

- She hopes \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) her master's degree in June.
- The instructions were hard to follow, but we finally succeeded in \_\_\_\_\_ (build) the wardrobe.
- She doesn't care about \_\_\_\_\_ (do) regular exercise.
- He put off \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the exam until he felt more confident.
- After working for a bank, she went on \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for a large charity.
- We grew up \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) fresh fruit and vegetables from my grandmother's garden.
- When I was coming home from work, I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a coffee with Todd.
- Can you remember \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the rubbish out when you leave?

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3 Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) with the endings (a–e).

- She's got all their albums except \_\_\_\_
- Hardly anyone was at the party, \_\_\_\_
- The film wasn't too bad except \_\_\_\_
- We didn't do anything on holiday apart \_\_\_\_
- Peter doesn't usually eat cakes, \_\_\_\_

- not even Tessa.
- but even he enjoyed them.
- for the latest one.
- from eating and sleeping.
- it was quite long.

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**VOCABULARY**

4 Complete the sentences with words for describing possessions.

- Your new jacket looks really **c \_ \_ \_** I. It's really fashionable.
- This watch **b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d** to my grandfather and he gave it to me for my 21st birthday.
- The cover of the book is a bit **d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d** because some water fell on it.
- An art expert thinks the painting is **g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e** and not a copy.
- These earrings are quite old, but I don't think they're **w \_ \_ \_ h** a lot.
- After my uncle died, I **i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d** a little money.
- Please look after my goldfish well. It's very **s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l** to me.

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5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- He gave her a beautiful **denim / diamond** ring before they got married.
- These boots are made of **cotton / rubber** so my feet don't get wet.
- We gave my parents a set of **glass / silver** knives and forks for their wedding anniversary.
- The **wood / glass** for this table came from a forest in Scotland.
- The necklace was expensive because it's made of **gold / stone**.
- The gate outside our house is made of **iron / plastic** because it's a strong metal.

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6 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

a big fan of appreciate do without give pleasure ideal not for me tastes

- Those toys \_\_\_\_\_ to a lot of young children, who love playing with them.
- The holiday apartment is \_\_\_\_\_ for families because it's next to the beach.
- Now I'm older, I \_\_\_\_\_ the smaller things in life, like having a coffee with my friends.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_ a car so I'm not going to buy one.
- My husband and I have different \_\_\_\_\_ so it was difficult to choose furniture we both liked.
- She isn't \_\_\_\_\_ jazz so she didn't enjoy the concert.
- This programme is \_\_\_\_\_. I hate reality TV shows like this.

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## HOW TO ...

7 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

calling do you think go over hang up leave  
lock it up reach wonder if you'll find  
you would mind

- 1 Could you \_\_\_\_\_ your jacket? Don't leave it lying around.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you'll be able to meet me after work?
- 3 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the plan again because there are some things I don't understand.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ you could help me with the washing up.
- 5 Please \_\_\_\_\_ a message and I'll get back to you later.
- 6 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to make an appointment with the dentist.
- 7 If you leave your bike in the street, make sure you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 You can take my keys. \_\_\_\_\_ them on the kitchen table and you can give them to me later.
- 9 I wonder if \_\_\_\_\_ posting this letter for me.
- 10 This is Ivan. You can \_\_\_\_\_ me on 5367-17230.

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Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

**LISTENING**

1 [Audio UT1.01] Listen to five speakers talking about possessions. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–E).

- 1 Chloe: \_\_\_\_
- 2 Jack: \_\_\_\_
- 3 Leah: \_\_\_\_
- 4 Harry: \_\_\_\_
- 5 Aimee: \_\_\_\_

- A I bought it because of its simple style.
- B I appreciate the material it's made from.
- C I'd wanted to get one for a long time.
- D I didn't have to pay much for it.
- E I got it to replace something I'd lost.

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2 [Audio UT1.01] Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Chloe's chair had been owned by someone else. T / F
- 2 Chloe hadn't expected the chair to be comfortable. T / F
- 3 Jack had thought the watch was made of real gold. T / F
- 4 Jack has decided to stop wearing the watch. T / F
- 5 Leah had decided to buy the game before she went to the shop. T / F
- 6 Leah thinks her video game is made from good materials. T / F
- 7 Harry's leather jacket was a present from someone. T / F
- 8 Harry even wears his new jacket at home. T / F
- 9 Aimee's wardrobe cost a lot of money. T / F
- 10 Aimee's wardrobe was broken when she got it. T / F

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**READING**

3 Read a magazine article in which people describe their favourite rooms. Are the ideas from the article (1–6) Facts (F) or Opinions (O)?

- 1 Ken had inherited his house from his auntie. F / O
- 2 Ken's house reflects his auntie's love of being with people. F / O
- 3 The glass objects in Ken's house were useless. F / O
- 4 Ken's old sofa had been damaged. F / O
- 5 Vero's bedroom is a special place for her. F / O
- 6 Vero's personal space is important for her mental health. F / O
- 7 Vero's furniture makes the room bright on winter days. F / O

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**My favourite room**

Two readers tell us about their favourite rooms.

**Ken**

I live in an old house, which I inherited from my auntie a few years ago. I enjoyed spending time there when I was growing up because it was such a friendly place. She loved socialising and I think the house reflects that. That's because there's only one main room downstairs which contains a kitchen, dining area and living room. It's like a big social space where family and friends could get together for afternoon teas and Sunday lunches. There were photographs of family occasions everywhere, as well as the little glass objects that she collected. I always thought they were useless, but they gave her a lot of pleasure!

For me, that room brings back happy memories, which is why I've kept it almost the same. The long wooden table, which can fit twelve people around it, has been there for years. We eat most of our family meals there, but it's also ideal for dinner parties because of its size. The only thing I've changed is the sofa because the old one was damaged after years of use. The new one is huge and there's enough space for five or six people to sit there comfortably. After dinner, we take our coffees over to the sofa, where we can carry on chatting.

**Vero**

After a busy day at work, it's important to relax, which is why my favourite room is my bedroom. It's not a particularly big room, but I love lying down in there and losing myself in my thoughts. In fact, it's so special to me that I've even stopped my kids playing in there. I spend my life picking up clothes and toys in their bedrooms and I don't want to do it in my own room! My husband thinks I'm being unfair, but I think having personal space is important for my mental health.

I'm a big fan of a certain Swedish furniture shop, and most of my bedroom furniture is from there. In my opinion, the white wardrobe and chest of drawers makes the room feel bright, even on dark winter days. Although they're not made of genuine wood, I believe they still bring some style to the room. The thing that gives me most pleasure, though, is the big iron bed, which belonged to my mother. She wanted to sell it, but I persuaded her to give it to me. It's my favourite possession and I appreciate its beautiful design and strength.

4 Read the article again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Ken's house has three separate rooms downstairs. T / F
- 2 Ken's auntie enjoyed having glass objects in her house. T / F
- 3 Ken's favourite room has changed little since his auntie lived there. T / F
- 4 Ken usually continues talking at the table after dinner. T / F
- 5 Vero sometimes lets her children play in her bedroom. T / F
- 6 Vero often has to move things from the floor of her children's bedroom. T / F
- 7 Vero's bedroom furniture is made from real wood. T / F
- 8 Vero's favourite piece of furniture is a metal bed. T / F

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## WRITING

5 Complete the adverts for selling items online with the words in the box.

condition includes Indian new used

### Electric Toaster

Brand <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ toaster in perfect <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

Received as a gift this year, but never <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

In original box with all instructions.

Price: £25

Location: Bristol, UK

### Teapot

Genuine <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ teapot. Made from cast iron with beautiful design and wooden handle. <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ four teacups.

Price: £15

Location: Glasgow, Scotland

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6 Choose four of the items in the box and write online adverts for them in note form.

handbag jeans ring saucepans table  
typewriter violin

Write 100–140 words in total.

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Total: /50

## Part C • Speaking

### SPEAKING

#### 1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What sports / playing / five years ago?
- 2 What / dream about / doing / in future?
- 3 Why / some people / struggle / learning a language?
- 4 How often / tidy up / bedroom?
- 5 What possessions / could / do without?

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#### 2 Answer your partner's questions.

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#### 3 Describe the picture to your partner. What are the people thinking about?



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