

File Test 1

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct form.

Example: We usually get up / *get up usually* early every morning.

- 1 Jake *is taking* / *takes* vitamins every day.
- 2 Clare buys a lot of takeaways, but *I prefer* / *I'm preferring* home-made food.
- 3 *Do you watch* / *Are you watching* the football match tomorrow night?
- 4 *I don't usually have* / *I'm not usually having* ready-made food, but I don't have much time to cook tonight.
- 5 Elaria *doesn't work* / *isn't working* tomorrow, so we're meeting for lunch.
- 6 In the summer, *we often cycle* / *we're often cycling* to work.

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2 Complete the sentences with **shall** / **going to** / **will** or the present continuous.

Example: I'm sure that Kwame will help (help) you with your work.

- 1 **A** I _____ (go) into town this afternoon. _____ (I / go) to the supermarket on my way back?
B Yes, we need bread, milk and some fruit.
A OK. I _____ (get) all that, and some eggs, too.
- 2 **A** I heard on the radio that the weather _____ (be) excellent this weekend.
B That's good, because my parents _____ (come) to stay with me.
- 3 **A** I went to see the latest *Mission Impossible* film at the cinema yesterday. It's excellent.
B Oh good. I _____ (see) it tomorrow.
A I think you _____ (love) it.

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: We're meeting (meet) Bob outside the cinema at 7.30.

- 1 Paolo _____ (buy) a new car next week.
- 2 I _____ (need) a lot of sleep at the moment so I can concentrate on my exams.
- 3 We hardly ever _____ (eat) together as a family.
- 4 Hi, Beth. Sorry, I can't talk right now. I _____ (drive).
- 5 You look very serious! What _____ (think) about?
- 6 I know that Carlos _____ (hate) me! He never says anything nice to me.
- 7 I _____ (have) dinner with my younger brother at 8.00 tonight.

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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the conversations. Use the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or the past simple.

Example: I've been to South America, but I've never been (not / go) to Peru.

Petra 1 _____ (you / remember) to pay that cheque into the bank?

Alan Yes, it went in this morning.

Tom 2 _____ (you / ever / borrow) anyone's car?

Dave Yes, I borrowed my brother's and I crashed it!

Anna Hi, can I speak to Camille, please?

Beth I'm sorry, she 3 _____ (just / go) out.

Doctor What seems to be the problem?

John I 4 _____ (fall) over skiing. I think I 5 _____ (break) my finger.

Peter How long 6 _____ (you / know) Mike?

Liz Well, we 7 _____ (meet) in 2015 and we've been good friends ever since.

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2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: You've been working / worked hard for months – you need a holiday.

1 How long have you been saving up / do you save up for a new bike?

2 He's learning / been learning German for three years now.

3 I've been planning / planned my visit to the Amazon for years.

4 She's known / been knowing him for years.

5 Don't worry. I haven't been crying / cried – I've got a cold.

6 He's disliked / been disliking tomatoes since he was a child.

7 I've had / been having the same bank account since I was a student.

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3 Complete the time expressions with *for* or *since*.

Example: for many years

1 _____ 2003

2 _____ we met in college

3 _____ a very long time

4 _____ the lesson began

5 _____ a couple of months

6 _____ Tuesday

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: I'm hoping my boss will raise my salary soon.
charge raise afford

- I pay my _____ online.
cash salary bills
- I don't think you'll _____ a lot of money selling books in this market.
do pay earn
- Felipe still _____ me the €100 I lent him last month.
owes charges borrows
- I try to _____ some of my salary every month so that I can go travelling.
save afford cost
- If you want to start your own business, you might need a _____ from a bank.
budget loan tax
- He _____ a lot of money from his grandmother when she died last year.
invested inherited took out
- I'm trying not to _____ money on gadgets I will never use.
invest waste charge
- My parents _____ me some money so I could buy a car.
borrowed owed lent

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: Can I pay by credit card?

- I'll lend you the money if you promise to pay it _____ by next month.
- You really should avoid getting _____ too much debt.
- I can't believe how much I spend _____ clothes!
- For my last birthday my aunt gave me £50 _____ cash.
- They charged us £10 _____ this theatre programme!

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6 Write the synonym.

Example: very tasty delicious

- very funny _____
- very _____ positive
- very angry _____
- very _____ starving
- very frightened _____
- very _____ freezing
- very dirty _____

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