

File Test 6

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct form of the verb.

Example: I used to love / *was loving* riding my bike to school.

1 Where *did you grow up* / *did you use to grow up*?

2 Marissa *had* / *was having* lunch when I knocked on the door.

3 Jose *used to work* / *worked* in that car factory for four years.

4 **A** *Did your children use to like* / *Were your children liking* their swimming lessons?

B They both *used to hate* / *hated* going for the first few weeks but then it was fine.

5 Which year *were you moving* / *did you move* to London?

6 I *wasn't doing* / *didn't use to do* much exercise in my teens but now I often go to the gym.

7 **A** *Was Ola studying* / *Did Ola study* this time last year?

B Yes. It was near the end of her course so she *was preparing* / *prepared* for her final exams.

8 Max and Oliver *didn't know* / *weren't knowing* each other until I introduced them.

9 I *was meeting* / *met* a lot of friendly people when I lived in South America.

10 What job *were you wanting* / *did you want* to have when you were younger?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can*, *could*, *be able to*, or *managed to*.

Example: I hope I'll be able to do well in my exams.

1 Lana _____ say hundreds of words when she was only two.

2 Finally, after waiting for 2 hours, Roberto _____ talk to the director.

3 No, we _____ go shopping today. We don't have time.

4 I'm so happy living in the country. I love _____ to go for long walks.

5 _____ I borrow your phone to make a quick call? I've left mine at home.

6 Marta's credit card was out of date, so she _____ use it on holiday.

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- 7 I'm not sure I _____ meet you at 7 o'clock because I don't finish work until 6.30.
- 8 That _____ be her real hair colour. Nobody has pink hair naturally.
- 9 Ask at the information desk. They should _____ help you.
- 10 I hate not _____ swim. I think I'm going to have some lessons.

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

Example: You mustn't go out without an umbrella. It's pouring with rain.
mustn't needn't

- 1 You don't _____ to wear a suit to your job interview but I think it's a good idea.
have must
- 2 **A** _____ I buy a new bucket?
B Yes, this one's got a hole in it.
Ought Should
- 3 You really _____ follow the instructions carefully.
have must
- 4 There are lots of screws in the toolbox. We _____ get any more.
haven't needn't
- 5 Did you really _____ repaint the front door? I liked it blue.
must need to
- 6 We _____ book a table. The restaurant won't be full.
mustn't don't have to
- 7 Denise _____ to take the day off. She was feeling too ill to go to work.
had must
- 8 Michal _____ to eat less fast food. It's very bad for him.
should ought
- 9 My husband often _____ do DIY in our house.
has to needs
- 10 Rebekkah _____ be late again or she will lose her job.

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needn't mustn't

VOCABULARY

4 Match the sentences with the correct word / phrase in the box. There is an extra word / phrase you do not need.

baby ~~child~~ early thirties early twenties late thirties late twenties mid-twenties mid-fifties pre-teens retired teenager toddler

Example: Anne's youngest son started primary school last week. child

1 My sister's 21st birthday party was fantastic.

2 Nevin learned to drive when she was 17 years old.

3 Our 80-year-old neighbour used to work in a car showroom.

4 I had my first daughter, Tasha, when I was 25.

5 Lola is 13 months old and is starting to walk.

6 I bought my first flat when I was 31.

7 Lorenzo's 12 and always wants to stay up late.

8 At ten months old, our son said 'Dada' for the first time.

9 Alexa married Marcel when she was 38.

10 My brother is only 29, but he looks older because he doesn't have much hair.

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WRITING

5 Write an article for a local magazine about your childhood in the place where you grew up (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- describe what the village/town/city/area was like
- write about what you enjoyed doing there as a child
- say what you think is the same and different for children living there now

LISTENING

6 Listen to five people talking about their favourite holiday photos. What does each person say about the photo?

- A** It was taken on a typical family holiday.
- B** It isn't very good quality.
- C** It was taken by a friend.
- D** It makes them feel sad.
- E** It shows a special occasion.
- F** In the foreground, there's something interesting.

Speaker 1 ☐

Speaker 2 ☐

Speaker 3 ☐

Speaker 4 ☐

Speaker 5 ☐