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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: Shhh. The movie has already started (start).

- 1 “_____ you _____ (wash) the car yet?” “No, I haven’t.”
- 2 I _____ (like) vegetarian food.
- 3 Kate often _____ (go out) with Felipe, but they aren’t a couple.
- 4 Seo-yun and Chi-won _____ (watch) TV at 10 o’clock last night.
- 5 I _____ (call) you in five minutes. Is that OK?
- 6 “What _____ you _____ (do)?” “I’m a cashier.”
- 7 “I promise I _____ (make) the bed,” said Ricardo.
- 8 It _____ (rain) when Rachael arrived at her new office.
- 9 Faisal is over there. He _____ (stand) next to the tall man in the black hat.
- 10 Good news! Gaby and Theo _____ (sold) their house.

2 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: old you how are ?

How old are you?

- 1 do you last what did weekend ?

- 2 you any pets do have ?

- 3 to do of you listen music kind what ?

- 4 speak you other can languages any ?

- 5 Hong Kong you have to ever been ?

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3 Choose the correct form.

Example: Kim **broke** / **has broken** her arm while she was on vacation.

- 1 Lianne **has been** / **has gone** to Moscow more than once.
- 2 I **every day exercise** / **exercise every day**.
- 3 When you called, I **ate** / **was eating** my lunch.
- 4 Ali **is biking** / **bikes** to work every day.
- 5 What **are you doing** / **do you do** this weekend?
- 6 This song isn't **too good as** / **as good as** his last one.
- 7 **They're meeting** / **They meet** Jan at the movie theater tonight.
- 8 My little brother is tired and **he's needing** / **he needs** a nap.
- 9 Look at the traffic. We're **being** / **going to be** late.
- 10 Vikram **take** / **is taking** an engineering class.

4 Write negative sentences.

Example: I am 24 years old.

I am not 24 years old.

- 1 Grace went to Taiwan.

- 2 You have finished your homework.

- 3 They wrote those emails.

- 4 We will see you later.

- 5 I am going to climb a mountain.

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5 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: The job was difficult, but Conchita worked hard and soon made a good impression.

- 1 Gabriela and Emmanuel are going to the park and _____ that they're going out to eat.
- 2 _____ Haruna was scared, she walked into the dark room.
- 3 Is there _____ to put our coats?
- 4 Is that the hotel _____ your parents stayed?
- 5 My lunch wasn't big _____. I'm still hungry.
- 6 I've eaten too _____ chocolate.
- 7 The problem started _____ I was downloading some new software.
- 8 There's _____ on TV tonight that I want to watch and I'm bored. Should we go to the movies?
- 9 That was the loudest concert I've _____ been to.
- 10 A department store is a place _____ sells different types of products.

VOCABULARY

6 Match 1–11 with a–k.

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| 1 wait <u>e</u> | a work early |
| 2 do ____ | b abroad |
| 3 make ____ | c the dishwasher |
| 4 drop off ____ | d something to the store |
| 5 have ____ | e for my friend |
| 6 unload ____ | f from a vacation |
| 7 come back ____ | g a mistake |
| 8 go ____ | h a friend at the airport |
| 9 leave ____ | i some exercise |
| 10 miss ____ | j a great time |
| 11 take back ____ | k the bus |

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7 Complete the sentences using the words from the box. There are two words that you don't need.

looking next-day keys harbor luggage ironing failed polluted camping bridge name medium-sized basket

Example: I went camping with my cousins. We slept in a tent for three nights.

- 1 I don't need a cart. A _____ is big enough for my shopping today.
- 2 "Did you pass your math exam?" "No, I _____."
- 3 Then we will cross the _____ to reach the historic center of the town.
- 4 We need to get our _____ now. Which way is baggage claim?
- 5 It will arrive tomorrow because I paid for _____ delivery.
- 6 "Can I help you, sir?" "No, I'm only _____, thank you."
- 7 They're your shirts so you can do the _____.
- 8 The town is very _____ so they clean the dirt off the historic buildings every year.
- 9 It's a pretty town with colorful fishing boats in the _____.
- 10 I'm so sorry. I've forgotten your _____.

8 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: There's a line for passport control. Please wait behind the line.

- 1 "Rodrigo, we need to talk _____ your essay," said the teacher.
- 2 I'm sorry. I don't agree _____ your opinion.
- 3 Min-ho arrived _____ the station and looked for a ticket machine.
- 4 Lin belongs _____ a chess club. She plays regularly.
- 5 The plates are all _____ the sink. You need to do the dishes.
- 6 Please don't leave your dirty socks _____ the floor.
- 7 Waiting _____ a delayed flight is really boring.
- 8 Her birthday is on the 17th _____ June.
- 9 My house is _____ to a park. It's beautiful!
- 10 Oscar is in the _____ of that group of boys. Can you see him?

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

Example: Mill Street Café only sells healthy salads.
medical nutritionist healthy

- 1 Suki has _____ hair.
medium tall curly
- 2 Javier often stays in bed all morning. He's a little _____.
lazy hardworking relaxed
- 3 I don't like people who tell _____. We need to be honest with each other.
stories lies the truth
- 4 We don't laugh much in English class. It's a very _____ place.
friendly funny serious
- 5 There are several _____ people in this class, but everyone's opinion is important.
talkative generous mean
- 6 People often say that yoga is _____, but I find it stressful!
positive interested relaxing
- 7 We _____ a boat and went around the lake.
sold rented came
- 8 Are they _____ in coming with us to the café?
exciting interested hopeful
- 9 The hotel was _____ and uncomfortable. What a disaster!
a little clean dirty
- 10 On Saturdays, the shopping center is too _____.
crowded very noisy many people

PRONUNCIATION

10 Choose the stressed syllable.

Example: fu|ture

- 1 car|di|gan
- 2 ro|man|tic
- 3 ma|chine
- 4 pho|to|graph
- 5 di|vorced
- 6 to|mor|row

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7 at|trac|tive

8 hand|some

9 pre|fer

10 pal|ja|mas

11 Complete the sound table with the words from the box. There are three words that you don't need.

there curly cleaners bike parent clothes matches early wear glasses circle concert jeans bird
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houses	computer	chair
		there

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Pronunciation total	20
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	100
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READING

1 Read the article and choose A, B, or C.

New year, old customs

by Travel Editor, Lauren Rodriguez

Have you ever made a New Year's **resolution**? Maybe you have decided to learn a new language or do more exercise? You are not alone. In many cultures, people choose to change something about their life at the beginning of the year. And all over the world, people celebrate the new year with interesting **customs**.

My favorite traditions come from Mexico and other Latin American countries. For example, at midnight on New Year's Eve in many Spanish-speaking cultures, everyone eats twelve grapes – one grape for each month of the year. People say that eating the grapes brings good **fortune** for the new year. And don't be surprised if your friend from Peru wants to walk around the outside of his or her house with heavy luggage. Traditionally, if you complete this **challenge**, you will be a successful traveler in the new year. Would you like to go on a **dream** vacation next year? Then try it!

Cleaning the house is perhaps the most common new year's tradition. From Mexico to Japan, people **sweep** their homes from top to bottom. Some people believe this **removes** bad luck and allows good luck to enter the house. In other countries, such as England and Iran, the cleaning happens later in the year, so it's called "spring cleaning." In Iran, just before the March spring **festival**, people empty their houses of all their furniture. They clean the house from top to bottom, fix broken furniture, or replace old items. People bring flowers and **herbs** indoors too so their homes smell fresh and clean.

New Year is often celebrated with friends, so my final story is from Denmark. If you are in Denmark on New Year's Day, you will probably see piles of broken plates outside front doors. What's going on? Well, traditionally, people take their old or broken plates and **smash** them on their friend's front door. It brings good luck to your friend. It's a lot of fun too! So, a big pile of broken plates means you are a popular person.

Enjoy the new year fun, wherever you are in the world. I hope you are ready with your grapes, luggage, and plates!

Example: New Year's is a special day all over the world.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 One of the writer's favorite New Year's traditions comes from Latin America.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 At midnight, there is a tradition of eating one grape.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 The person who eats the fastest wins a prize.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 4 In Peru, there is a New Year's tradition that includes suitcases.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 The tradition from Peru will give you good dreams in the new year.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 House cleaning is a very popular New Year tradition.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 In England, people clean their homes for the new year.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 In Iran, the first month of the calendar is March.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 In Denmark, there is a special tradition between friends.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The most popular people have the most broken plates.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

Example: plants often used to add flavor to food

herbs

- 1 activities that have been common for a long time _____
- 2 something that is difficult to do _____
- 3 takes something away _____
- 4 a special celebration _____
- 5 to break into lots of pieces _____

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LISTENING

1 Listen to a tour guide talking about a town. Choose A or B.

- 1 The Old North Church is a historic site.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 The church is famous because it is beautiful.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 The tour group will be walking along the Freedom Trail.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 The Massachusetts State House is no longer open to the public.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 The tourists who want to visit Boston Common need umbrellas.
A True ☐ B False ☐

2 Listen to five conversations. Where are the people? Match them with places A–E.

Conversation 1 ☐

Conversation 2 ☐

Conversation 3 ☐

Conversation 4 ☐

Conversation 5 ☐

- A in a clothing store
- B in a hotel
- C in traffic
- D in a doctor's waiting room
- E in a movie theatre