

B2.1 FILE 4 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: You won't get better if you don't take your medicine. (not take)

- 1 If they _____ Jenny a part-time job, would she accept it? (offer)
- 2 You _____ get a high score in your science exams if you want to study Medicine. (have to)
- 3 I _____ you the money if I had it but I'm afraid I don't. (lend)
- 4 Finn won't be able to come with us unless his mum _____ him permission. (give)
- 5 I _____ an appointment with my dentist if my toothache gets worse. (make)
- 6 If you _____ to learn Spanish, you should go and live in Spain for a year. (want)
- 7 He won't pass his exams unless he _____ studying much harder. (start)
- 8 If you _____ them the truth, they would probably understand. (tell)
- 9 If he _____ enough money for a car, he can buy a bike. (not have)
- 10 _____ us tomorrow if you feel like going out. (phone)

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

Example: We've decided we 're going to move to live by the sea when we retire.
move 're move 're going to move

- 1 **A** Is that your phone?
B Yes, I _____ answer it.
'm going go to 'll
- 2 _____ you a coffee?
Am I making Shall I make Do I make
- 3 **A** Have you started packing for your holiday?
B No, I _____ do it later. I've got plenty of time.
'll 'm going shall
- 4 The weather forecast says it _____ tomorrow.
isn't going to rain isn't raining won't be rain
- 5 I _____ Damian this weekend. We organized it ages ago.
visit 'll visit 'm going to visit
- 6 **A** I love "The Greatest Dancer."
B Me too! That's my favourite show. Who do you think _____ this year?
will win is winning shall win
- 7 Amy says she _____ a PhD after her Master's degree.
doing 's going to do does
- 8 Don't worry. I _____ out and leave you all alone.
won't go don't go 'm not go
- 9 I _____ to buy him a present but I didn't have enough money so I couldn't.
will was going 'm going
- 10 **A** It's so cold in here.
B I _____ the heating, if you like.
turn on 'm turning on 'll turn on

VOCABULARY

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

Example: In my country, milk is sold in cartons, not plastic bottles.

- 1 This pasta has a long **s** _____ -**b** _____ date so it will be good until the end of the week.
- 2 How many **p** _____ of yoghurt did you say you bought?
- 3 Another word for a dustman is **r** _____ **c** _____.
- 4 I buy sweets with paper **wr** _____ which can be recycled.
- 5 I had to **th** _____ **a** _____ that fish because it smelled bad.
- 6 All non-recyclable waste is taken to a **l** _____ **s** _____.
- 7 **C** _____ boxes are collected once a week for recycling.
- 8 I can't get the **l** _____ off this jar of jam. Can you help me?
- 9 I'll **t** _____ out the rubbish. You did it last week.
- 10 I made the sauce yesterday. You can **r** _____ it in the microwave for dinner tonight.

4 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

Example: Some university halls of residence are quite luxurious these days.
houses halls buildings

- 1 You don't have to _____ every lecture but don't miss too many.
go assist attend
- 2 My tutor wrote me a very positive _____ which helped me get a good job.
thesis reference CV
- 3 Leo has great qualifications but his IT _____ aren't good enough for this job.
knowledge skills experience
- 4 These days many companies only post their job _____ online.
vacancies applications qualifications
- 5 I couldn't have finished my PhD without the _____. It helped pay the fees.
permit dissertation grant
- 6 Be truthful about your qualifications and skills on your _____.
CV letter reference
- 7 Eleanor has a first degree and a Master's degree, so her _____ are pretty good.
qualifications references CVs
- 8 Sarah sent a _____ letter with her CV when she applied for the job.
covers covered covering
- 9 After four years, I've finally finished writing my PhD _____.
course thesis dissertation
- 10 Linda's favourite part of her course is the discussions they have during _____.
lectures seminars faculties

PRONUNCIATION

5 Match the words with the same sound.

~~date~~—garbage landfill site vacancy
waste

Example: tray date

- 1 rubbish _____, _____
- 2 recycle _____
- 3 away _____, _____

6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: pro|fess|or

- 1 a|ppren|tice|ship
- 2 qua|li|fi|ca|tion
- 3 in|ter|view
- 4 diss|er|ta|tion
- 5 scho|lar|ship

READING

Read the chat room posts giving advice about going to university. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

The things I wish I'd known...

First of all, that cliché about students being poor... It's true! So my advice is to get a part-time job straightaway – cleaner, shelf-stacker, waitress – it doesn't matter what you do, just pick the job with the highest hourly rate you can find. 0 ☐ G Everybody does it, unless they have super-rich and generous parents. If that's you, forget this advice!

Manuela, 1st year, Economics

Living in a flat is a bit isolating when you don't know anybody so I recommend living in a hall of residence for your first year. 1 ☐ If you turn up to seminars and hand in your work on time, you'll get on well with your professors too. Your university experience is what you make it so you'd better work hard to graduate with honours – but that doesn't necessarily mean you can't play hard too.

Aiden, 2nd year, Media Studies

2 ☐ You're not going to want to live on the same food every day. 3 ☐ In fact, you probably won't have enough money to get fast food very often at all. Plus, in any case, that would have a terrible effect on your health and appearance. So read the instructions on a packet of pasta and practise cooking some before you go.

Ross, 3rd year, Medicine

You might not think about this when you're just starting at uni but it's not only your studies that count towards making an outstanding CV. In my view, joining lots of clubs and societies is a great idea because it shows you're a sociable person with a range of hobbies. 4 ☐ Another good idea is to apply for a job as a Student Ambassador if these exist at your university. You work for the uni, giving presentations and promoting the brand, with the added benefit of getting paid and not having to leave the campus. Finally, try to build a good rapport with your tutor because he's probably going to be giving you a reference when you apply for your first jobs after graduating!

Markus, 2nd year, English and History

Have a good time! Your student years should be the best years of your life. You're doing what you want to do, living independently and making your own choices. I'd only say that going home at 1am isn't a terrible idea. Don't let fear of missing out keep you up too late.

5 ☐

Izzie, 3rd year, Sociology

- A You can give up anything you don't really enjoy but you'll find at least one or two interests and meet new people too.
- B You won't be able to afford to buy microwaveable ready meals all the time or go out for a burger.
- C You're going to need to budget more carefully than you have before.
- D If you leave the door to your room open, you'll make lots of friends.
- E In my experience, you won't miss anything at all and you also won't look as pale and exhausted as your friends at lectures the following day.
- F OK, so it's boring advice but seriously, learn to cook some basic meals.
- G You'll learn to juggle lectures and earning money to survive.

LISTENING

1 Listen to a radio interview with a young environmentalist. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Which is NOT true about the 'free fridge'?
 - A The food in it may be out of date.
 - B The food in it is surplus.
 - C You don't have to pay to take the food.
- 2 Lydia cuts down on food waste ____
 - A by eating fewer meals.
 - B by planning her food shopping.
 - C by shopping once a week.
- 3 Lydia talks about ____ the 'free fridge'.
 - A putting her own surplus food in
 - B taking food from
 - C promoting the idea of
- 4 Lydia says that ____
 - A packaging should be avoided.
 - B you can completely cut out plastic packaging.
 - C recycling isn't a good thing.
- 5 According to Lydia, the pop-up shop ____
 - A is good for buying huge quantities.
 - B gives you eco-friendly packaging.
 - C means you can reuse your own containers.

2 Listen to five people talking about their ideal job. What does each person say is important to them?

- A being creative
- B having long holidays
- C being able to travel
- D helping people in times of trouble
- E being well-paid
- F doing a variety of different things

Speaker 1 ☐

Speaker 2 ☐

Speaker 3 ☐

Speaker 4 ☐

Speaker 5 ☐