

## File Test 10

### Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

#### GRAMMAR

##### 1 Choose the correct form of the verb.

Example: Nathan and Janine don't have any children.  
haven't   don't have   aren't have

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ your old friends from school?  
Do you still see   Are you still see   Have you still seeing
- 2 This is the first holiday \_\_\_\_\_ in five years.  
have we had   we've had   we're having
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the lights before you went to bed?  
Do you switch off   Were you switched off   Had you switched off
- 4 **A** What \_\_\_\_\_?  
**B** She's a nurse.  
does your sister   does your sister do   does do sister
- 5 She didn't revise at all so she \_\_\_\_\_ her exam.  
didn't pass   haven't passed   wasn't pass
- 6 Oh no! My bike \_\_\_\_\_ stolen.  
is been   does be   has been
- 7 My girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_ her hair cut short. It looks great.  
has had   will have   has done
- 8 Students who score more than 60% \_\_\_\_\_ take the test again.  
haven't to   aren't having   don't have to
- 9 Charlie \_\_\_\_\_ all night and looked really tired.  
didn't slept   hadn't slept   isn't sleeping
- 10 Yanis loves Paris. He \_\_\_\_\_ living there for two years.  
is   has been   been

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##### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: They offered Effie the job and she accepted it immediately. (offer, accept)

- 1 Leon \_\_\_\_\_ to play the violin for two years, and \_\_\_\_\_ it quite well now. (learn, play)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to tell them until tomorrow. (not think, ought)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ Damian twice yesterday, but he \_\_\_\_\_ the phone. (call, not answer)
- 4 Dad \_\_\_\_\_ me how to drive when I \_\_\_\_\_ 17 next year. (teach, be)
- 5 Yesterday Mary \_\_\_\_\_ me that she \_\_\_\_\_ Helena for two weeks. (tell, not see)
- 6 When I \_\_\_\_\_ a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus. (be, used go)
- 7 You \_\_\_\_\_ better in the exam last week if you \_\_\_\_\_ harder. (do, study)
- 8 Francesco \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ for my meal but in the end I paid for both of us. (say, pay)

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- 9 I \_\_\_\_\_ my boss's laptop so I \_\_\_\_\_ at home yesterday.  
(borrow, can work)
- 10 How long \_\_\_\_\_ with your cousins when you \_\_\_\_\_ them  
next summer? (stay, visit)

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### VOCABULARY

#### 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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| cheat fail false multiple oral practical<br>retake <del>revise</del> take |
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Example: It's important to revise properly before an exam!

- William wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ his exams so often if he studied harder.
- Our teacher often gives us quick true or \_\_\_\_\_ tests.
- Some students try to \_\_\_\_\_ by copying answers from the person next to them.
- Do you get nervous when you \_\_\_\_\_ an exam?
- You can always guess one of the options with \_\_\_\_\_-choice questions.
- In his \_\_\_\_\_ cookery exam, Toshi made a three-course-meal.
- My Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ test was difficult. I'm not very confident in speaking.
- If you don't do well in the test this time, you can \_\_\_\_\_ it next semester.

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#### 4 Write the British words for the American words.

Example: check bill

- apartment \_\_\_\_\_
- elevator \_\_\_\_\_
- sidewalk \_\_\_\_\_
- parking lot \_\_\_\_\_
- restroom \_\_\_\_\_
- high school \_\_\_\_\_
- garbage \_\_\_\_\_
- closet \_\_\_\_\_
- pants \_\_\_\_\_
- cell phone \_\_\_\_\_
- movie theater \_\_\_\_\_
- stand in line \_\_\_\_\_

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## File Test 10

### Reading and Writing A

#### READING

Read the article about taking a driving test. 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.

### Taking your driving test

There will undoubtedly come a time in your life when you face the dreaded driving test. 0 ☐ F In the USA you can drive at 16 in most states, whereas in most European countries the minimum age is 18.

Learning to drive involves knowing a lot of theory and also mastering the practical side of controlling a vehicle on the road. 1 ☐ When I took my driving test, many years ago, it used to be enough to know your traffic signs well and to be able to answer some questions that the examiner would ask you. These days, in many countries the rules have tightened up considerably. Depending on where you live, you will probably have to take a theory test first and then a practical test too.

If you're thinking about taking your theory test, you may have already gone through the application process for a learner's licence, called a 'provisional' licence in the UK. Hopefully, you've also been studying the rule book for some time so possess sound theoretical knowledge. 2 ☐ In Norway and Denmark, you'll also need to know first aid.

The usual kinds of examination tips apply: try to get plenty of sleep the night before and eat a sensible breakfast in the morning. Also make sure you know exactly where the test centre is and how long it takes to get there. 3 ☐ The type of ID you need to show varies from country to country so it is worth researching this carefully.

4 ☐ Take your time and remember to eliminate answers which you know can't be true. In the UK test, answer every question even if you guess some of them. Remember that it's quite common to fail the first time. Figures for last year showed a pass rate of under 50% so don't be too disappointed if you have to retake it.

Once you pass the theory test, there's still the practical test to take. However, you can't do so until you've had some training in a car and in some countries there is a minimum number of driving lessons which you must have before you can book your test. The rules in the UK state that you can be taught to drive by a relative. In fact, anyone over 21 who has had a full licence for 3 years or more can be your driving instructor. 5 ☐ However, the downside is that, unlike an approved driving instructor, the person teaching you might have bad driving habits himself or not be aware of the latest rules. In many EU countries and others around the world, only designated driving schools approved by the government can help you learn to drive. However you do it, I wish you lots of luck!

- A Each country has its own rules of the road or, as it is called in the UK, 'Highway Code'.
- B You will undoubtedly be required to prove your identity in some way.
- C There are lots of free online practice tests you could do to check whether you know enough.
- D It's not surprising when you consider that 20% of drivers have an accident in their first year of driving.
- E The benefit of this is that it could save you a considerable amount of money as driving lessons are incredibly expensive.
- F For some this is earlier than others.
- G Most theory tests involve staring at true or false and multiple-choice questions on a computer screen and selecting the correct answer.

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