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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Amina won / **has won** a prize last week for writing a short story.

- 1 We'd like **buying** / **to buy** some new clothes.
- 2 Does your daughter eat **many** / **much** vegetables?
- 3 They're going to have **dinner** / **the dinner** with us at the weekend.
- 4 Hao's phone is **more expensive** / **most expensive** than Wei's phone.
- 5 She speaks Russian **fluent** / **fluently**.
- 6 The food at the hotel was **more nice** / **nicer** than I expected.
- 7 Have you ever **fell** / **fallen** down the stairs?
- 8 My uncle plays the piano very **well** / **good**.
- 9 Have you ever **been** / **went** to Egypt?
- 10 Isabella is **youngest** / **the youngest** student in the class.

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

Example: Linda is not going to go (not go) on holiday this year.

- 1 We _____ (walk) up 250 stairs because the lift was broken.
- 2 Marie Curie _____ (not be) French. She was Polish.
- 3 I _____ (check) my emails tomorrow morning.
- 4 Jessica promised _____ (call) her boyfriend on Friday.
- 5 _____ you _____ (eat) out with your wife recently?
- 6 We _____ (have) a party for Lucy's birthday next week.
- 7 Franco _____ (not visit) Japan but he would like to.
- 8 They like me. I think they _____ (give) me the job.
- 9 Oh no! I _____ (forget) to do my homework yesterday.
- 10 Her grandfather _____ (be) born in 1962.
- 11 **A** Have you read *War and Peace*?
B Yes, I _____ (read) it last year.
- 12 When Luisa started in this class, she _____ (not can) speak any German.
- 13 **A** How much did your plane tickets cost?
B They _____ (not be) cheap.
- 14 What is the best present you _____ ever _____ (give) to your parents?
- 15 **A** Whose are these?
B They're my keys. Where _____ you _____ (find) them?

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: I'm eating an avocado salad for lunch.

- 1 I like this black bag but it's _____ expensive than the white one.
- 2 How _____ did that new computer cost?
- 3 They need to buy _____ vegetables because there aren't any in the fridge.
- 4 I saw Noah leave the flat two hours _____.
- 5 _____ many sandwiches do you want me to make?
- 6 I'm going _____ meet Maria for a drink tomorrow.
- 7 Emma doesn't eat _____ meat.
- 8 *Pierre's* is _____ busiest restaurant in this street.
- 9 There _____ a lot of sugar in cola.
- 10 My sister's flat is bigger _____ our flat.
- 11 There _____ a lot of people at the station. It was very busy.
- 12 Have you _____ been to Italy?
- 13 _____ wasn't any central heating.
- 14 We _____ a taxi to the theatre which was in the town centre.
- 15 Roberto wants _____ learn to play the guitar.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: We had a good time on holiday this year.
 did were had

- 1 They went to the theatre _____ night.
ago last yesterday
- 2 We travelled around the world and _____ new people.
spoke knew met
- 3 In the UK, people wait _____ for buses.
well patiently slowly
- 4 Dmitry has _____ that film six times!
saw see seen
- 5 There are lots of selfies _____ my phone.
in for on
- 6 We flew to Prague and then we _____ another flight to Turkey.
went did got
- 7 Oh no! I've _____ my bag on the bus.
fallen travelled left
- 8 Would you like to _____ a drink with us?
do have take
- 9 Jessica went to the supermarket and bought a _____ of jam.
carton jar bottle
- 10 Louis is going to _____ in a hostel in Paris.
book rent stay

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5 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: There are four rooms upstairs and five rooms downstairs.

- 1 Nina waited at the bus _____ for thirty minutes.
- 2 Susi made a _____ salad with pineapple, strawberries and bananas.
- 3 Please park the car in _____ of the garage.
- 4 We were hot so we turned on the _____ conditioning.
- 5 Please take the cheese _____ of the fridge.
- 6 Hussein spent a lot of money at the shopping _____ on Monday.
- 7 We had tea in a café the day _____ yesterday.
- 8 They met on holiday and fell _____ love.
- 9 We walked _____ west London to east London.
- 10 The trains were always late so we decided to _____ a car for our holiday.

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6 Complete the expressions with *go*, *get*, or *have*.

Example: have a shower in the morning

- 1 _____ dressed quickly
- 2 _____ for a walk in the evening
- 3 _____ home from work by car
- 4 _____ a good time on holiday
- 5 _____ to the beach on Saturday
- 6 _____ up late at the weekend
- 7 _____ out on Friday night
- 8 _____ a bus to the railway station
- 9 _____ a swim in the sea
- 10 _____ long hair

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7 Underline the odd word out.

Example: light balcony mirror plant

- 1 lettuce strawberries peppers carrots
- 2 download post share eat
- 3 dangerously politely hard good
- 4 coffee tea spices orange juice
- 5 study cupboard wardrobe shelf
- 6 under where between opposite
- 7 mosque park cathedral church
- 8 writer politics scientist director
- 9 bottle crisps carton packet
- 10 tomorrow a year ago last summer in 2017

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PRONUNCIATION

8 Match the words with the same sounds.

steak	tree	onion	there	sugar	near
egg	cereal	floor	slept	most	

Example: toast most

- 1 stairs _____
- 2 salt _____
- 3 booked _____
- 4 born _____
- 5 bread _____
- 6 train _____
- 7 ice cream _____
- 8 here _____
- 9 butter _____
- 10 fresh _____

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9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: po|ta|toes

- 1 vege|ta|bles
- 2 de|part|ment store
- 3 in|for|ma|tion
- 4 car|ton
- 5 ga|rage
- 6 ca|the|dral
- 7 a|ttach|ment
- 8 mu|se|um
- 9 dish|wash|er
- 10 de|li|cious

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Pronunciation total	20
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Reading and Writing B**READING****1 Read the email and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****Hi Rebekkah**

How are you? I'm writing to say hello to you from Armando and Sabrina. Do you know they have moved house? They live in a village now. They moved in April so they've lived there for about a month.

Alex and I visited them last weekend but we got lost on the way! Armando gave Alex some directions but he didn't listen very carefully and also it was quite foggy. I think Alex turned left in front of the police station when we needed to turn left opposite the church. We found the house using the map app on my phone but we arrived 25 minutes late for dinner.

Anyway, Sabrina cooked a delicious meal. There was pasta with seafood and then ice cream for dessert. And to celebrate Armando getting a new job, we took a big cake to eat together. He was really happy because it was his favourite – chocolate.

And let me tell you about the house. It's bigger than the old house but it's also warmer because the central heating is better. Armando showed us upstairs. There are five bedrooms and four bathrooms and a study with a lot of shelves for all Armando's books. Downstairs, the living room has luxurious white carpet and comfortable brown sofas. We ate dinner in the dining room where there's a lovely fireplace with a beautiful mirror on the wall above it. I've shared some photos on Facebook if you want to look.

We had a good time together but Sabrina is sad that Armando is going to travel a lot for work and she's bored when he is away. I'm going to have a coffee with her on Friday next week. Are you free? Would you like to come?

Love Zara

Example: Zara and Alex have moved house.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 Zara and Alex were late because they got lost.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 The weather was sunny.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 There wasn't any dessert after the meal.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 Armando's new job is better than his old job.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 The old house didn't have central heating.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 The new house has five bathrooms.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 Armando has a lot of books.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 Armando has shared some photos of his house.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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- 9 Sabrina isn't going to travel with Armando.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 Sabrina is going to have a coffee with Zara.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

1 Where is Armando and Sabrina's new house?

2 Where did Alex and Zara need to turn left?

3 How many minutes late did they arrive?

4 Who cooked dinner?

5 How does Sabrina feel when Armando is away?

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WRITING

Answer the three questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

- 1 How much time did you spend on your smartphone last weekend? What did you do on it?
- 2 Describe your house/flat. Where is it and what is in it?
- 3 Where do you want to go for your next holiday? What are you planning to do there?

Writing total		10
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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people talking about Berlin in Germany. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- Who did Jade visit in Berlin?
A her sister B her friend C her brother
- How long did Jade stay in Berlin?
A a week B five days C a weekend
- What was the weather like when Jade was in Berlin?
A warm B foggy C cloudy
- What did Jade enjoy eating in Berlin?
A sandwiches B cake C coffee
- What is at the top of the TV tower?
A a café B a museum C a restaurant

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2 Listen to five conversations. Write A–E in the boxes to show where the speakers are.

- Conversation 1
Conversation 2
Conversation 3
Conversation 4
Conversation 5
- A in the street
B an art gallery
C a railway station
D a restaurant
E an airport

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- When did you last go to an art gallery or a museum?
- What are you going to do this evening?
- How much exercise did you do last week?
- What is your favourite city in the world? Why?
- What would you like to learn to do?
- Have you ever been to a terrible restaurant?
- What was your first job?
- Have you downloaded any apps or shared any photos recently?
- Where is the best hotel you've ever stayed in?
- Which famous person would you like to meet?

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2 Your partner has some information about a new shopping centre. Ask your partner these questions.

- Where / shopping centre?
- When / open?
- How many / shop?
- have / any restaurants?
- How much / parking / cost?

3 Now read the information about a house for sale and answer your partner's questions.

House for Sale

Davenport Town

5 bedrooms

Balcony, long garden, garage, view of the mountains

Built: 2011

Price: £450,000

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