NAME CLASS

6 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

ENGLISH FILE
Pre-intermediate

GRAMMAR

1 Write predictions with ***will / won't***.

Example: you / think / it / snow tonight ?
Do you think it will snow tonight?

1 we / miss / the train ?
_____

2 there / be / heavy rain this evening
_____

3 she / not pass / the exam
_____

4 I / sure / I / not enjoy / Ben's party
_____

5 what time / Judit and Janos / arrive ?
_____

6 I / not think / we / find / anywhere to park
_____

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2 Complete the sentences with ***will / 'll, won't***, or ***shall*** and a verb.

not drive not forget go have ~~help~~ make open

Example: 'I can't do this exercise.' 'Don't worry I *'ll help* you.'

1 _____ I _____ you a cup of coffee?
2 We _____ to Glasgow; we'll take the bus.
3 'It's hot in here.' 'I_____ the window.'
4 I'll ring you tomorrow – I _____!
5 'How will you get to Lyon?' 'I_____ by train.'
6 _____ we _____ some juice with our sandwiches?

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Alan *is having* (have) a French lesson right now.

1 _____ Ned ever _____ (go) abroad?
2 Cathy's not here today. She _____ (not work) on Mondays.
3 I promise I _____ (not be) late.
4 We aren't hungry. We _____ just _____ (have) lunch.
5 Henry _____ (look) for a job when he finishes university.
6 I_____ (see) the dentist tomorrow morning – I've got an appointment.
7 He's tired! He _____ (not sleep) well last night.
8 Where_____ you _____ (going) when I saw you yesterday?

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Write the opposite.

Example: win a match *lose a match*

1 lose a key _____
2 buy a car _____
3 forget a name _____
4 start work _____
5 pass an exam _____
6 miss the train _____
7 learn English _____
8 get a postcard _____

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

go ~~come~~ give pay send call take

Example: I'll *come* back here after the meeting.

1 I'm going to _____ this skirt back to the shop. I don't like it.
2 Please lend me the money. I'll _____ you back tomorrow.
3 Leave me your phone number and I'll _____ you back in half an hour.
4 That's my dictionary. _____ it back to me.
5 Lunch was lovely, but now it's time to _____ back to work.
6 I don't like this bag I bought on the internet. I'm going to _____ it back.

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6 Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: My mum is frightened *of* spiders.

1 Too much sugar is bad _____ you.
2 Are you interested _____ art?
3 Why aren't you nice _____ your sister?
4 What subjects were you good _____ when you were at school?
5 I get angry _____ my brother when he uses my laptop.
6 I think Copenhagen is very different _____ Rome.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

borrow down flower know ~~town~~ window

Example: **ow**l *town*

1 **ow**l _____
2 **ow**l _____
3 ph**o**ne _____
4 ph**o**ne _____
5 ph**o**ne _____

5

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: de|cide

1 prac|tise
2 pre|fer
3 pro|mise
4 ha|ppen
5 com|plain

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the article on positive thinking and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Are you a positive thinker?

On our website this week, Dr Charles offers some tips on positive thinking.

Are you an optimist? I hope so, because if you are, you'll live longer and you'll be healthier. Or are you a pessimist? I hope not. Studies show that you won't enjoy life as much and you'll take longer to get better when you're ill. So how do you think positive, not negative, thoughts? Here are some tips on how to be a positive thinker.

Stop thinking negative thoughts such as 'I'll never find a partner' or 'I'll never pass my driving test'. Find something positive to do. Phone your best friend and have a chat. Go out and do some exercise. Put on a funny DVD. This will stop you thinking negative thoughts, and will cheer you up.

Don't compare your life with other people's lives. For example, thoughts like 'She's got a better job' or 'He's got a bigger house' make you feel pessimistic about life. Change your thinking to 'I've got a good job and I like my work' and 'I'm happy in this house. It's big enough for me'. Remember, being successful doesn't always mean you are happy.

Write down your negative thoughts. This will help you to clear those thoughts from your head. And that will make you feel more positive. You could also write down positive things that happened to you. Read them when you are feeling sad or depressed, and that will make you feel more positive.

Use positive language when you speak. This will make you think more positively. For example, don't say 'Our holiday was a disaster'. Say 'Next holiday, we're going to do things differently'. Don't say 'Famous? It'll never happen'. Say 'Famous? I'll try my best'. Try it – it works!

Example: According to Dr Charles, if you're an optimist, you'll live longer.
A True ☑ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

According to Dr Charles, …

1 … if you're a pessimist, you won't enjoy life as much.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 … if you're a pessimist, you'll get ill more often.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 … if you do something positive, you'll feel better.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 … if you have negative thoughts, it's better not to talk to anyone.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 … if you compare yourself with others, you'll become like them.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 … if you have a big house and a good job, this means you'll always be happy.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 … if you write down your negative thoughts, it will clear your head.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 … if you write down your positive thoughts, you'll always be an optimist.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 … when you read your positive thoughts, you'll feel more positive.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 … using positive language doesn't make any difference to how you feel.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

☐ 10

2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 What positive things should you do if you are thinking negatively?

_____

2 If you do something positive (e.g. phone your friend), what will happen?

_____

3 If you compare your life with other people's, how will you feel?

_____

4 If you are feeling depressed, what should you read?

_____

5 What should you say if you want to be famous?

_____

☐ 5

Reading total ☐ 15

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6 Reading and Writing A

WRITING

Your friend is feeling sad and depressed because she has just lost her job. Write her an email, giving some tips to make her feel more positive (100–150 words). Include the following information.

Paragraph one

Explain the reason for your email.

Paragraph two

Give her some tips to keep positive – ideas for things to do / not to do and why; give examples of things to say / not to say and why.

Paragraph three

Tell her when you'll come and visit to cheer her up.

Writing total	10

Reading and Writing total	25

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6 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Tick (✓) A or B.

1 Anne and Robbie have just told their families about their engagement.
A True ☐ B False ☐

2 They are going out for a romantic dinner later.
A True ☐ B False ☐

3 They are probably going to get married abroad.
A True ☐ B False ☐

4 Sally doesn't offer to pay Anne the money back.
A True ☐ B False ☐

5 After the wedding, Anne and Sally probably won't be friends.
A True ☐ B False ☐

☐ 5

2 Listen to five people talking about a dream they had. Match the speakers with what they think their dream means (A–E).

Speaker 1 ☐
Speaker 2 ☐
Speaker 3 ☐
Speaker 4 ☐
Speaker 5 ☐

A I won't pass my test.
B I'll be a famous musician.
C I won't have any money.
D I'll fall in love.
E I won't win the match.

☐ 5

Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 What do you think you'll wear tomorrow?
2 What do you think the weather will be like at the weekend?
3 What do you think you'll do this evening?
4 Do you think you'll get a good (or better) job in the future?
5 Where do you think you'll be in five years' time?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about Alison's dream and answer your partner's questions.

> Location of dream: a tropical island
> Description: sunny, relaxing, everyone smiling at us, people bringing us food
> People in dream: me, my boyfriend, local people on the island
> Possible meaning: get engaged? get married?

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Bobby's dream.

- Where / take place?
- What happened?
- Who / in the dream?
- What / mean?

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25

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