NAME CLASS

7 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

ENGLISH FILE Elementary

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: We **was** / **were** at school yesterday.

1 **Was** / **Were** Jack and Elaine on holiday last week?
2 The shops **wasn't** / **weren't** open today.
3 Yesterday **was** / **were** Thursday.
4 We **were** / **was** at work today.
5 When **was** / **were** Julie born?
6 Where **were you** / **you were** yesterday?

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2 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

Example: My grandparents *lived* (live) in Greece. Now they live in the UK.

1 What time _____ Sheila _____ (arrive)?
2 _____ you _____ (watch) the match?
3 The nightclub _____ (not close) until 3 a.m.
4 We _____ (not visit) the museum.
5 Mary and Sue _____ (chat) for hours.
6 I _____ (study) for the English test last night.
7 Henry _____ (not like) the food in the café.
8 When _____ the party _____ (finish)?

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3 Complete the conversation. Put one word in each gap.

Mel Did you and Joe go out last night?
Rosa Yes, we *did*. We went to a restaurant.
Mel Did you drive there?
Rosa No, we [1] _____. We went by bus.
Mel What did you wear?
Rosa I [2] _____ my new jeans.
Mel What did you have to eat?
Rosa I [3] _____ a curry.
Mel What time did you leave?
Rosa We [4] _____ at half past eight.
Mel Did you go home after that?
Rosa No. We [5] _____ a film at the cinema.
Mel What time did you get home?
Rosa We didn't [6] _____ home until 11.30.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: He composes music. He's a **c***omposer*.

1 Which **d**_____ directed the first *James Bond* film?
2 A **n**_____ writes novels.
3 My favourite **a**_____ is George Clooney. I love his films.
4 A poet writes **p**_____.
5 Which **a**_____ painted *Sunflowers*?
6 He studied politics because he wanted to be a **p**_____.

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5 Put the events a–g in order from 1–7.

___ a Jack lost his car keys last night.
___ b We got up late yesterday morning.
1 c Sally was here a few minutes ago.
___ d I was born in 1992.
___ e Tim and Sally got married two years ago.
___ f Mandy phoned me the day before yesterday.
___ g We went skiing last winter.

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

Example: *have* a sandwich

1 _____ out on a Saturday night
2 _____ up early
3 _____ a good time
4 _____ to work
5 _____ dressed
6 _____ a letter
7 _____ a coffee with friends
8 _____ back to work

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Vocabulary total 20

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

~~checked~~ listened lived
started waited watched

Example: talked *checked*

1 talked _____
2 needed _____
3 needed _____
4 called _____
5 called _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: mu|si|cian

1 po|e|try
2 in|ven|tor
3 wo|man
4 com|po|ser
5 po|lice

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

LIVEWORKSHEETS

7 Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Last year my boyfriend Mark was forty and I wanted to get him a special present for his birthday. Just before Christmas I saw tickets for a Bruce Springsteen concert for sale on the internet. The concert was in Sheffield, about 25 miles away from where we live, and Mark is a big fan of Bruce Springsteen so I decided to buy two tickets. They weren't cheap – I think I paid around £90 for each one. I wanted to surprise Mark, so I didn't tell him about it.

On the day of the concert, I told Mark that I wanted to do some Christmas shopping in Sheffield. We left in my car just after lunch and spent the afternoon in a big shopping centre. I bought Christmas presents for my family and a skirt for work. Mark looked for some new jeans, but he couldn't find any that he liked. By the time we finished shopping it was nearly 6 p.m. and we were hungry so we had dinner in a Japanese restaurant. After dinner we left the shopping centre and set off on our way home. On the way we passed the concert hall and we could see the crowds of fans outside. Mark was really surprised when I drove into the concert hall car park and gave him the tickets!

The concert was fantastic. We danced all night and Mark took lots of photos on his mobile phone. Afterwards we bought a concert CD. We put it on when we got in the car and we sang all of the songs as we drove home. We didn't get back home until nearly one o'clock in the morning and we were both really tired, but it was a great night and Mark really enjoyed his surprise.

Example: Debbie and her boyfriend went to see a ___.
A film ☐ B friend ☐ C concert ☑

1 Debbie bought the tickets as ___ present.
A a Christmas ☐ B a birthday ☐
C an expensive ☐

2 She bought the tickets ___.
A at a shopping centre ☐
B at the concert hall ☐ C on the internet ☐

3 They arrived in Sheffield in the ___.
A morning ☐ B afternoon ☐ C evening ☐

4 Debbie didn't buy ___.
A presents ☐ B a skirt ☐ C jeans ☐

5 They had something to eat ___ the concert.
A before ☐ B during ☐ C after ☐

6 Debbie gave the tickets to Mark ___.
A at the restaurant ☐ B in the concert hall ☐
C in the car park ☐

7 They ___ on the way back to their house.
A listened to the radio ☐
B sang Bruce Springsteen songs ☐
C talked about the concert ☐

☐ 7

2 Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

Example: Mark is a Bruce Springsteen fan. T

1 Debbie thought the tickets were expensive. _____
2 Mark and Debbie live in Sheffield. _____
3 Mark bought some jeans. _____
4 They had dinner at a restaurant in the shopping centre. _____
5 They drove to the concert hall from the shopping centre. _____
6 They sat while they watched the concert. _____
7 Mark used a video camera to film the concert. _____
8 They arrived home late. _____

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Reading total ☐ 15

WRITING

Describe a day or an evening out that you enjoyed. Answer the questions with complete sentences.

1 How long ago was it?
_____

2 Where did you go?
_____

3 Why did you go there?
_____

4 Who did you go with?
_____

5 What did you wear?
_____

6 What did you do?
_____

7 Did you meet anyone?
_____

8 What did you have to eat / drink?
_____

9 What time did you get back home?
_____

10 Did you have a good time?
_____

Writing total ☐ 10

Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

LIVEWORKSHEETS

7 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people at a portrait gallery. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 The speakers are looking at photos of famous _____.
A sportspeople ☐ B writers ☐
C scientists ☐

2 Ellen MacArthur is a famous _____.
A runner ☐ B swimmer ☐ C sailor ☐

3 She was born in _____.
A Britain ☐ B Australia ☐ C France ☐

4 She travelled _____ in *Iduna*.
A round Britain ☐ B round Europe ☐
C round the world ☐

5 In 2010, Ellen _____.
A got married ☐ B stopped racing ☐
C wrote a book about her life ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A or B.

1 Where was Anna on Saturday?
A at a cinema ☐ B in a restaurant ☐

2 Where did Jane meet her husband?
A on a train ☐ B on a bus ☐

3 Where did Mike work before?
A at the railway station ☐ B in a restaurant ☐

4 Where did Alan leave his mobile phone?
A at a football match ☐ B at a café ☐

5 Where was George last night?
A at home ☐ B at a football match ☐

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Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner about what he / she did last Sunday.

1 What time did you get up?
2 What did you do in the morning?
3 Where did you have lunch?
4 What did you do in the afternoon?
5 Did you have a good time?

Now answer your partner's questions about last Saturday.

2 Read the information about Alfred Hitchcock and answer your partner's questions.

Alfred Hitchcock
Born London, England, 1899
Famous film director
Directed over 50 films
Died 1980

3 Ask your partner about his / her famous person.

- Who?
- When / born?
- Where / born?
- What / do?
- Why / famous?
- When / die?

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25

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