NAME CLASS

9 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

ENGLISH FILE Elementary

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *some*, or *any*.

Example: There are *some* strawberries in the fridge.

1 'I'm hungry.' 'Do you want _____ apple?'
2 Let's make _____ bread this evening.
3 He's a vegetarian. He doesn't want _____ meat.
4 'Are there _____ bananas?' 'No. Pete had the last one.'
5 Do you want _____ sandwich?
6 There are_____ eggs in the fridge.

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2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: She eats **much** / **a lot of** biscuits. She loves them.

1 Put **a little** / **a few** pepper in the soup.
2 'How much water do you drink?' '**A lot of** / **A lot**.'
3 I didn't eat **no** / **any** cake. I wasn't hungry.
4 How **much** / **many** cups of tea do you drink each day?
5 We need some sugar. There's **any** / **none** in the cupboard.
6 I don't have **much** / **many** free time. I work very hard.

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3 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: My sister is *younger* (young) than me.

1 Your computer was _____ (expensive) than mine.
2 Sara's a _____ (bad) cook than me.
3 I think the mountains are _____ (beautiful) than the beach.
4 It's _____ (hot) in Greece than in Sweden.
5 Anton's a _____ (good) dancer than you.
6 Swimming in the sea is _____ (dangerous) than swimming in a pool.
7 I'm _____ (happy) now than when I was a teenager.
8 This year's course is _____ (hard) than last year's course.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Write the numbers as words.

Example: 42,000,000 *forty-two million*

1 3,250 _____
2 169 _____
3 78,000 _____
4 999,999 _____
5 12,000,000 _____
6 5,006 _____

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5 Write the words in the correct places.

~~strawberries~~ tea bananas carrots lettuce pineapples peas milk fruit juice

Fruit	Vegetables	Drinks
strawberries	3 _____	6 _____
1 _____	4 _____	7 _____
2 _____	5 _____	8 _____

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: a **carton** / **can** of cola

1 a **jar** / **bottle** of strawberry jam
2 a **tin** / **packet** of biscuits
3 a **jar** / **carton** of orange juice
4 a **bottle** / **packet** of fresh milk
5 a **can** / **box** of chocolates
6 a **tin** / **carton** of tomatoes

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Vocabulary total 20

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

br**ea**kfast ~~b**u**tter~~ s**a**ndwich m**ea**t st**ea**k s**u**gar

Example: past**a** *butter*

1 p**ea**s _____
2 **e**gg _____
3 mu**sh**room _____
4 cri**sp**s _____
5 c**a**ke _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: mi|llion

1 thou|sand
2 de|li|cious
3 pa|cket
4 con|tai|ner
5 hun|dred

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

LIVEWORKSHEETS

9 Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the text and choose A, B, or C.

Meals in England – a guide for visitors

Meals and Snacks

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are the three main meals. A lot of workers have a 10-minute break in the morning (one name for this is 'elevenses') when they stop work to enjoy a cup of tea (or coffee) with a biscuit. They have a similar break for a drink and a snack in the afternoon. Many hotels and restaurants in England serve 'afternoon tea' between 2–5 p.m. This is a light meal of tea, sandwiches, and cakes and it's very popular with shoppers and tourists.

Breakfast

A traditional full English breakfast is what many hotels serve to guests. It includes egg, bacon, sausage, beans, mushrooms, tomatoes, and toast, with tea or coffee and it contains around 1,000 calories (women need around 2,000 calories a day, and men need around 2,500). However, most people start their working day with a piece of toast or some cereal – some don't have anything at all.

Lunch

Lunch is between midday and 1.30 p.m., and in England people are more likely to have a smaller meal in the middle of the day. For example, a sandwich and a packet of crisps, or a takeaway, which they can eat at their desk. They often work while they eat. If it's someone's birthday, a group of people who work together might go to a restaurant or a pub for lunch.

Dinner

Dinner (also called 'supper' in the south of the country and 'tea' in the north) is the biggest meal of the day and we have it between 6 and 8 p.m. In the past, the traditional evening meal was 'meat and two veg (vegetables)' then a pudding, and, on Fridays, a lot of people ate fish. Today, many families enjoy a traditional dinner on Sundays, but during the rest of the week we like to cook lots of different things, including food from other countries. Indian food is now more popular in England than fish and chips. Around two million of us go to Indian restaurants every week!

Example: The guide is for _____.
A English people visiting other countries ☐
B hotel owners ☐
C visitors from other countries ☑

1 People stop work in the middle of _____ for 'elevenses'.
A the day ☐ B the morning ☐
C the afternoon ☐

2 You eat cake _____.
A before breakfast ☐ B in the afternoon ☐
C before bed ☐

3 There are around _____ calories in a full English breakfast.
A 1,000 ☐ B 2,000 ☐ C 2,500 ☐

4 Most workers have _____ for breakfast.
A a traditional breakfast ☐ B nothing at all ☐
C toast or cereal ☐

5 People often have lunch _____.
A in a takeaway ☐ B in a restaurant ☐
C at work ☐

6 In the past, many people ate fish at the _____.
A beginning of the week ☐
B end of the week ☐ C weekend ☐

☐ 6

2 Read the text again. Underline the correct answer.

Example: People have **three** / **five** main meals a day.

1 'Elevenses' is a **small snack** / **big meal**.
2 A lot of hotels in England **serve** / **don't serve** big breakfasts nowadays.
3 There **aren't any vegetables** / **isn't any cereal** in a full English breakfast.
4 People sometimes don't stop work to eat their **lunch** / **dinner**.
5 Pubs are **open** / **closed** in the middle of the day.
6 People in the south of England eat supper **at midday** / **in the evening**.
7 You have 'pudding' at the **beginning** / **end** of a meal.
8 Fish and chips are **more** / **less** popular now than they were in the past.
9 2,000,000 people eat in **Indian** / **English** restaurants every week.

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Reading total ☐ 15

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9 Reading and Writing A

WRITING

Describe the meals in your country. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

1 What meals do people have? When do they have their meals?
2 What do people usually have for breakfast / lunch / dinner?
3 What types of food / drink are popular in your country?
4 Where do people shop for food?
5 Do people often eat out in restaurants?

We usually have … meals a day in my country …

Writing total	10

Reading and Writing total	25

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9 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to two friends doing a magazine quiz. Tick (✓) A or B.

1 Milk is better for you than fruit juice.
A True ☐ B False ☐

2 Scottish people have a healthier diet than English people.
A True ☐ B False ☐

3 People are heavier in winter because they eat more.
A True ☐ B False ☐

4 Short fat chips are better for your health than long thin chips.
A True ☐ B False ☐

5 Eating lots of chocolate makes you feel relaxed.
A True ☐ B False ☐

☐ 5

2 Listen to five conversations at a dinner party. Tick (✓) A or B.

1 They're having dinner in _____ house.
A Imogen's ☐ B Jane's ☐

2 They started their meal with _____.
A onion soup ☐ B chicken soup ☐

3 There _____ rice left.
A isn't much ☐ B is a lot of ☐

4 What does Tony want to drink?
A some water ☐ B some cola ☐

5 Tony is _____.
A thirsty ☐ B hungry ☐

☐ 5

Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these food and drink questions.

1 What do you usually have for lunch?
2 Who usually does the cooking in your house? Why?
3 Are there any types of food that you eat on special occasions (e.g. at Christmas)?
4 Do you often eat in restaurants? When was the last time?
5 Do you think you're a good cook? Why? Why not?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read Celia's food diary and answer your partner's questions.

Celia's food diary

SUNDAY

water	1 litre	bananas	X
cola	X	tea	4 cups
eggs	2	crisps	2 packets
apples	3	milk	1 glass

3 Ask your partner about what David ate and drank on Sunday.

How much / How many … ?

- fruit juice / drink
- sandwiches / eat
- eggs / eat
- water / drink
- sweets / eat
- cola / drink
- coffee / drink
- oranges / eat

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25

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