

## 7 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: You won't pass the exam unless / if you study harder.

- 1 *After* / *Until* we move into the house, we're going to completely redecorate it.
- 2 Shall I take my shoes off *unless* / *before* I come in?
- 3 Hello, this is an important message for John. Please call me *as soon as* / *if* you get home.
- 4 Don't eat anything now! Wait *until* / *when* dinner's ready.
- 5 We won't get to the station on time *unless* / *if* we don't leave work early.
- 6 She won't be able to go *if* / *unless* Bob takes her in his car, because she can't drive.
- 7 Antonio will call us *as soon as* / *until* his plane lands.
- 8 You'll keep getting bad grades *unless* / *if* you check your work more carefully.

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

Example: If we have (have) enough time, we'll visit Tricia on the way home.

- 1 You'd be a fantastic guitar player if you \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) more.
- 2 If she studies enough, she \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam easily.
- 3 Young people will live at home as long as possible if you \_\_\_\_\_ (let) them.
- 4 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the opportunity to enter a talent contest, I'd take it.
- 5 Anyone would be annoyed if they \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a parking fine.
- 6 She won't tell you unless you \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) to keep it a secret.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) that laptop if it wasn't so expensive.
- 8 They won't sell their house if they \_\_\_\_\_ (not repaint) it first.
- 9 The waiter will take your order as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ready.
- 10 I wouldn't go to that restaurant if you \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) me to!
- 11 He'll let you know his decision after he \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to Sam.
- 12 If you painted the living room white, it \_\_\_\_\_ (look) bigger.

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Grammar total 20

#### 5 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: It's nice in winter when we can sit by the fireplace.

- 1 They live in the U.S., \_\_\_\_\_ the west coast.
- 2 I wouldn't like to live \_\_\_\_\_ the country in winter. I prefer the city.
- 3 We live \_\_\_\_\_ the outskirts of Paris.
- 4 He gets plenty of exercise because he lives \_\_\_\_\_ the top floor!
- 5 My brother lives in a suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Boston.

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Vocabulary total 20

## 7 Reading and Writing A

### READING

#### 1 Read the article and check (✓) A, B, or C.

## Dreaming of Africa

### Luke

I'm studying philosophy, art, and history in my senior year at a public high school, and I have to make a decision soon about which colleges I want to apply to. If I were better at science, I would study zoology as I have always had an interest in animals. I might study anthropology (the study of different people around the world) as at least that will give me the chance to travel abroad. As soon as I finish my senior year, I'm really excited to go to Uganda. If I could find an animal conservation charity that would let me work for them, I would like to stay there for a few months. My dream is to work with gorillas one day.

### Naomi

Although I spent three months reviewing for my final exams, I'm still worried about the results, which are coming out soon. Unless I get A grades in all my subjects (math, chemistry, and biology), I won't get into college to study medicine.

I've had to be really disciplined about everything, and I'm not going to celebrate until I know I've been successful. I'm also working at an old people's home as a volunteer because if I can get lots of practical experience, that will also improve my chances. When I graduate, I'm determined to work for the medical charity Doctors Without Borders and work in Africa.

### Jake

It's my last semester of school and I'm taking my final exams in a month. If I don't pass them, I don't really mind because I'm not very motivated to go on to get a degree. Seven years of secondary education is enough in my opinion!

If my mom wasn't so strict about studying, I would be practicing the guitar, which I love. When I finish school, I'm going to take up the drums. I'm doing geography, French, and music, and they're all subjects that will be useful in the real world. My dream is to travel around French West Africa and to play and sing with Youssou N'Dour!

Example: Luke studies at \_\_\_\_\_.

A a private school  B a public high school  C an elementary school

1 Luke \_\_\_\_\_ college.

A isn't going to go to  B would ideally study zoology in   
C can't think what to study in

2 He thinks that studying anthropology would enable him to \_\_\_\_\_.

A go to Africa  B work with people  C travel to other countries

3 He would love to \_\_\_\_\_.

A help people in Uganda  B work with gorillas  C become a scientist

4 Naomi is studying \_\_\_\_\_.

A mostly science subjects  B science and art subjects  C art subjects

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- 5 She needs high grades in \_\_\_\_\_ to get into college.  
A three subjects  B two science subjects  C any two subjects
- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ for working with old people.  
A gets some money  B receives quite a good salary  C isn't paid
- 7 Jake \_\_\_\_\_ about his final exams.  
A is worried  B isn't worried  C doesn't talk
- 8 He is going to learn to \_\_\_\_\_ after his exams.  
A play the guitar  B speak French  C play the drums
- 9 He would love to \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.  
A travel to Europe  B travel to part of Africa  C go all over Africa

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## WRITING

**Write a description of the school you go / went to (140–180 words). Include the following information:**

- a brief introduction: the kind of school, size, location, your age when you went there, number of students in each class
- homework, uniform, discipline, teachers
- subjects – favorite / least favorite
- your general opinion of the school – good / bad? Why?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

## 7 Listening and Speaking A

### LISTENING

#### 1 Listen to the conversation. Complete the sentences with one or two words.

- 1 The presenter says we all like homes with high ceilings and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A small apartment will feel bigger if you follow simple design \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 You can use two \_\_\_\_\_ to make a room look bigger and brighter.
- 4 Painting everything \_\_\_\_\_ isn't always a good idea.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ goes well with all colors.

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#### 2 Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 What kind of high school did Bob go to?  
A A small public school in a village  B A big school in the center of a city   
C A public school in a city suburb
- 2 What kind of punishments were there at Will's school?  
A Physical  B There weren't any  C You could be expelled
- 3 Where would Lucy like to live?  
A In a large house in the country  B In a small house in the country   
C In an apartment in the city
- 4 Which parts of the house are quite new?  
A The roof and the stove  B The fireplace and the stove   
C The curtains and carpets
- 5 What subject does Pete think is most useful?  
A Physics  B Math  C Art

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Listening total  10