

## 8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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## GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: We went to Rome last week.

were went go

1 'Did they enjoy the party?' 'Yes, they \_\_\_\_.'  
enjoyed did enjoy did

2 Yesterday \_\_\_\_ Saturday. Today is Sunday.  
didn't didn't was was

3 I \_\_\_\_ a great film at the cinema last night.  
saw 'm seeing see

4 \_\_\_\_ the football match yesterday?  
You watched Did you watch Watched you

5 Sally \_\_\_\_ a book on the train.  
readed read red

6 Where \_\_\_\_ Jimmy this morning?  
was were did

7 I \_\_\_\_ my iPod last week.  
lose lost losed

8 What time \_\_\_\_ Mr Carter leave?  
was is did

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2 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (–) sentences and questions (?) with *there is* / *there are*. Add *some*, *any*, *a* where necessary.

Example: a shop in the village (?)

Is there a shop in the village?

1 a swimming pool in the garden (+)

2 ghosts in the house (–)

3 cupboards in the kitchen (?)

4 a shower in the bathroom (?)

5 a television in the bedroom (–)

6 schools near our new house (+)

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3 Underline the correct word.

Example: There wasn't / weren't any food on the table.

1 Was there **any** / a TV in your hotel room?  
2 There **was** / **were** a good film on TV last night.  
3 Are there **any** / **a** guests at the hotel?  
4 There **were** / **was** a lot of people at the party.  
5 **Were** / **Was** there a good restaurant near the hotel?  
6 'Was there a ghost in your room?' 'No, there **wasn't** / **weren't**.'

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Grammar total

20

## VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: We drove from / to London to Cambridge.

1 Don't run **into** / **down** the stairs!  
2 An old man came **up** / **out of** the house.  
3 The bookshelves are **next to** / **between** the sofa.  
4 Don't stand **behind** / **in front** of the TV. I'm trying to watch this programme.  
5 Put those books **in** / **over** the cupboard.  
6 I opened the door and walked **into** / **on** the room.  
7 Our house is **in front** / **opposite** the park.  
8 She put her purse **out of** / **into** her bag.

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5 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: do did

1 find	_____	7 fall	_____
2 get	_____	8 drive	_____
3 hear	_____	9 speak	_____
4 wear	_____	10 write	_____
5 take	_____	11 sit	_____
6 say	_____	12 think	_____

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**8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation** **A****6** Find the odd word out.

Example: fridge armchair washing machine  
cooker

- 1 floor ceiling sofa wall
- 2 bed bath shower mirror
- 3 living room dining room shelf garage
- 4 armchair sofa couch cupboard
- 5 bedroom garden living room kitchen
- 6 study hall balcony stairs

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Vocabulary total 20

**PRONUNCIATION****7** Find the word with a different sound.

Example: thought taught bought could

- 1 woke wrote drove lost
- 2 killed wanted closed loved
- 3 gave saw take became
- 4 died read went said
- 5 got was lost sat

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**8** Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: car|pet

- 1 bed|room
- 2 ki|tchen
- 3 o|ppo|site
- 4 be|hind
- 5 in|to

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

## 8 Reading and Writing A

### READING

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

#### HOUSES TO RENT

**Downland Cottage** is a small house just two minutes from the library and ten minutes from the centre of town. Downstairs, there is a living room, a small dining room and a modern kitchen. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms and a large bathroom. The house is over 100 years old, but it has a new central heating system. There is a pretty garden, which is easy to look after, and a garage next to the garden. Downland Cottage is in a small, quiet road of only six houses.

**Seaview** is an attractive old house on the coast road with parking space for three or four cars. There aren't any neighbours close by and it's a five-minute walk from Burntown Beach. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room, and a very big kitchen. There's also a library, so it's great for someone who likes reading. There is no central heating, but each room has a fireplace and the house is very warm. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The bedrooms are freshly painted and have new carpets and furniture. They all have large balconies and fantastic views over the sea.

**Redcliffe** is a town house and is only ten years old. Redcliffe is opposite the train station and there are regular trains to London. The house has a large living room, a kitchen, and a dining room downstairs. On the first floor there are two bedrooms and a really lovely bathroom. There is another bedroom and a small study on the top floor. In front of the house there is a small garden and a space to park a car on the street. There is a big park nearby, so it's great for anyone with children. It's a little bit more expensive, but it's a really nice family house.

Example: Downland Cottage is a new house.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 Downland Cottage is far from the town centre.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 The bedrooms are small in Downland Cottage.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 Seaview is close to the sea.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 There isn't any furniture in Seaview.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 Seaview has a big garage for 3–4 cars.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 Redcliffe has three bedrooms.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 7 It is easy to get to London from Redcliffe.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 8 Redcliffe is near a school.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

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2 Read the adverts again. Write *Downland*, *Seaview*, or *Redcliffe* next to each sentence.

Example: There are eleven rooms. *Seaview*

- 1 You can park in the garage. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 It's a modern house. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 There is more than one bathroom. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You can hear trains. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 It has central heating. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 It doesn't have any close neighbours. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 There's a special room where you can work at the top of the house. \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total  15

### WRITING

Describe your house / flat. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

- 1 Do you live in a city / town / village?
- 2 Do you have a house or a flat?
- 3 Who lives with you?
- 4 How many rooms are there in your house / flat? What are they?
- 5 Is there a big garden?
- 6 Are the neighbours nice / friendly / noisy ...?
- 7 What is there near your house?

I live in a ...

Writing total  10

Reading and Writing total  25

## 8 Listening and Speaking A

### LISTENING

1 Listen to a police officer interviewing a woman about a robbery. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The robbery happened at about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A five o'clock  B half past three   
C three o'clock
- 2 The man with dark hair was about \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
A twenty-eight  B eighteen   
C thirty
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ went into the kitchen.  
A The tall man  B Both men   
C The short man
- 4 They took the woman's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A credit cards  B purse  C bag
- 5 She lost \_\_\_\_\_.  
A £50  B £15  C 150

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2 Listen to five people talking about where they live. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Coral has a cottage **in the country / on the coast**.
- 2 There isn't a **dining room / study** in Nick's flat.
- 3 There were **six / eight** bedrooms in Danny's parents' house.
- 4 Gemma lives in a house with a **green / blue** door.
- 5 Kate's favourite room is the **kitchen / living room**.

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Listening total  10

### SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner about his / her home.

- 1 Do you live in a flat?
- 2 Is your house / flat in a nice part of town?
- 3 Why do you like living there?
- 4 Which is your favourite room?
- 5 What colour is your kitchen?
- 6 Do you want to live in a different place? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions about your home.

2 Ask your partner about his / her famous house.

- What / address? • How old?
- Where? • How many / rooms
- Who / live there? • Can / visit / garden?

3 Read the information about a famous house and answer your partner's questions.

#### 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

where – centre of Washington  
home of – President of the USA  
how old – about 210 years old  
rooms – 132  
visit garden – yes

Speaking total  15

Listening and Speaking total  25