

## 8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **A**

### GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: We went to Rome last week.

were went go

- 'Did they enjoy the party?' 'Yes, they \_\_\_\_.'  
enjoyed did enjoy did
- Yesterday \_\_\_\_ Saturday. Today is Sunday.  
didn't didn't was was
- I \_\_\_\_ a great film at the cinema last night.  
saw 'm seeing see
- \_\_\_\_ the football match yesterday?  
You watched Did you watch Watched you
- Sally \_\_\_\_ a book on the train.  
readed read red
- Where \_\_\_\_ Jimmy this morning?  
was were did
- I \_\_\_\_ my iPod last week.  
lose lost losed
- 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?

- a swimming pool in the garden (+)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ghosts in the house (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- cupboards in the kitchen (?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- a shower in the bathroom (?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- a television in the bedroom (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

- Was there **any** / **a** TV in your hotel room?
- There **was** / **were** a good film on TV last night.
- Are there **any** / **a** guests at the hotel?
- There **were** / **was** a lot of people at the party.
- Were** / **Was** there a good restaurant near the hotel?
- '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.

- Don't run **into** / **down** the stairs!
- An old man came **up** / **out of** the house.
- The bookshelves are **next to** / **between** the sofa.
- Don't stand **behind** / **in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this programme.
- Put those books **in** / **over** the cupboard.
- I opened the door and walked **into** / **on** the room.
- Our house is **in front** / **opposite** the park.
- 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

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| 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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### 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 |
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### 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 |
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| Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total |  | 50 |
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## 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 ☐

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

- You can park in the garage. \_\_\_\_\_
- It's a modern house. \_\_\_\_\_
- There is more than one bathroom. \_\_\_\_\_
- You can hear trains. \_\_\_\_\_
- It has central heating. \_\_\_\_\_
- It doesn't have any close neighbours. \_\_\_\_\_
- 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)

- Do you live in a city / town / village?
- Do you have a house or a flat?
- Who lives with you?
- How many rooms are there in your house / flat? What are they?
- Is there a big garden?
- Are the neighbours nice / friendly / noisy ...?
- 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.
- The robbery happened at about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A five o'clock ☐ B half past three ☐  
C three o'clock ☐
  - The man with dark hair was about \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
A twenty-eight ☐ B eighteen ☐  
C thirty ☐
  - \_\_\_\_\_ went into the kitchen.  
A The tall man ☐ B Both men ☐  
C The short man ☐
  - They took the woman's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A credit cards ☐ B purse ☐ C bag ☐
  - She lost \_\_\_\_\_.  
A £50 ☐ B £15 ☐ C 150 ☐
- 2 Listen to five people talking about where they live. Underline the correct answer.
- Coral has a cottage **in the country** / on the coast.
  - There isn't a **dining room** / study in Nick's flat.
  - There were **six** / eight bedrooms in Danny's parents' house.
  - Gemma lives in a house with a **green** / blue door.
  - 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.
- Do you live in a flat?
  - Is your house / flat in a nice part of town?
  - Why do you like living there?
  - Which is your favourite room?
  - What colour is your kitchen?
  - 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