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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: What would you do (do) if you found \$50?

- 1 Gus, that wasn't very polite. You shouldn't _____ (speak) to your father like that.
- 2 Always try _____ (get along) with your colleagues. That's good advice for anyone who is starting a new job.
- 3 Mr. Lee is a great teacher. If you watch his online videos, you _____ (understand) math better.
- 4 **A** When _____ penicillin _____ (discover)?
B In 1928.
- 5 _____ (wear) a suit and tie makes Luis feel uncomfortable.
- 6 Charles Babbage _____ (invent) the first computer.
- 7 **A** _____ you _____ (eat) sushi before your trip to Japan?
B No, I hadn't.
- 8 That's an interesting question. If I _____ (know) the answer, I'd be rich.
- 9 Frida _____ (write) two books and she plans to write more.
- 10 I _____ (not meet) Mario before I moved to this town.

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2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Is that your / yours dog?

- 1 **He's to** / **He has to** leave in five minutes to catch a train.
- 2 The visitors looked **around the city** / **the city around**.
- 3 Mia moved to New York **for finding** / **to find** work.
- 4 **A** I can't swim very well.
B Neither **can I** / **I can**.
- 5 Alejandro ran **along** / **up** the stairs.
- 6 Charles Babbage **often called** / **is often called** the "Father of Computers."
- 7 I **usually** / **used to** do yoga twice a week if I'm not too busy.
- 8 **A** How long **did they work** / **have they worked** there?
B They've worked there for six months now.
- 9 Who **wants** / **does want** more cake?
- 10 That table is **ours** / **the ours**.

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3 Write the sentences in reported speech.

Example: "I'm checking my messages," said Diego.

Diego said he was checking his messages.

- 1 "We'll see you later, Jung-soo."

- 2 "I bought a bicycle," said Antonio.

- 3 "I don't eat meat," said Yoko.

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4 "We can see the ocean."

5 "I want to believe you," said Mom.

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4 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: He doesn't have to get up yet. We can wake him in an hour.

1 I think you _____ take a break. You're too tired to keep working.

2 Marcus has known Kaito _____ 2012.

3 Please, come _____ my office. I need to speak to you.

4 _____ you use to go out with Felix?

5 **A** I love salsa dancing.

B _____ do I.

6 Soo-hee _____ to have brown hair, but now it's blond.

7 If I _____ you, I'd apply for the job.

8 Beatriz _____ move to Quito. She's thinking about it.

9 The music is too loud. Please turn it _____ so it's quieter.

10 You _____ talk in the library. That's the rule.

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5 Write negative sentences.

Example: I might buy that shirt that we saw.

I might not buy that shirt that we saw.

1 I think you should leave.

2 Gabriela's lived in Mexico City for five years.

3 Takako used to enjoy skiing.

4 Skateboards were invented in the 1970s.

5 You should say more things like that.

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VOCABULARY
6 Match 1–11 with a–k.

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| 1 I filled <u>c</u> | a her vacation photos. |
| 2 I watched ____ | b to turn off the radio. |
| 3 I took ____ | c out the form. |
| 4 I said ____ | d I would call. |
| 5 I got ____ | e care of his cat. |
| 6 I expected ____ | f out the trash. |
| 7 I told ____ | g our English class last week. |
| 8 I took ____ | h home before you. |
| 9 I missed ____ | i him I would call. |
| 10 I forgot ____ | j the game on TV. |
| 11 I looked at ____ | k to fail. |

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7 Underline the correct preposition.

Example: Hector is interested in / with / at psychology.

- Rosa is good *for* / *at* / *about* memory games.
- Masaaki gets angry *with* / *from* / *by* bikers who don't stop at traffic lights.
- In basketball you throw the ball *over* / *around* / *through* a hoop.
- The ball went *along* / *down* / *past* the goalie.
- Giovanna suffers *of* / *from* / *to* a fear of the ocean.

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Fábio moved slowly away from the bear. He didn't want it to see him.

slowly seriously sadly

- Hugo was stung by a _____ in his garden.
fly butterfly wasp
- Chang-ho made a _____ and bought the red flowers.
decide decision deciding
- Dominic is a _____ teacher. He teaches sports to children.
IT PE CD
- "Give it back!" she shouted _____.
lazily quietly angrily
- Marcos said the answer _____. It had taken him only four seconds to do the math.
eventually right away meanwhile
- Chocolate cake or ice cream? It's a difficult _____.
choice advice confusion
- The scientist's new _____ saved many lives.
invitation competition invention

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- 8 The company first opened _____.
by Japanese Japanese in Japan
- 9 Mom! I've just seen two _____ in the kitchen.
mouse mice bird
- 10 Can you _____ me your phone? My battery is dead.
lend rent borrow
- 11 Julia enjoys all areas of science: biology, _____, and chemistry.
physics geography history
- 12 Lucero _____ to study in Argentina next summer.
looks waits hopes
- 13 Don't lose your _____! It's only a very small spider.
panic mad cool
- 14 Please _____ \$2 to class tomorrow for Emmanuel's present.
earn bring carry
- 15 Philippa is scared of _____. She hates being close to so many people.
birds heights crowds

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9 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: I've had a pet rabbit for three years now.

- 1 The box jellyfish can give you a bad and painful _____ if it touches you.
- 2 Don't throw _____ that plastic bottle. We can recycle it.
- 3 My grandmother _____ school when she was 16 and worked in a store.
- 4 The classroom printer has run _____ of ink.
- 5 Sofia and Frida could be _____ twins. They look exactly same.
- 6 Chen was born in Taiwan, so that means his nationality is _____.
- 7 Liu and Henry are very _____. They listen to the same music and like the same films.
- 8 We've been waiting for you _____ 11 a.m.
- 9 Dong-soo and So-won got _____ last summer. It was a beautiful wedding.
- 10 Toshi has been afraid _____ cows for years.

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PRONUNCIATION
10 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: re|mem|ber

- 1 pri|ma|ry
- 2 re|la|tion|ship
- 3 pa|pa|raz|zi
- 4 mo|squi|to
- 5 pa|ra|graph
- 6 in|spi|ra|tion
- 7 sa|xo|phone
- 8 com|pe|ti|tion
- 9 ex|pe|ri|ence
- 10 news|pa|per

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- 11** Complete the sound table with the words from the box. There are three words that you don't need.

math	together	musician	author	message
match	technology	weather	thirsty	invention
accept	therapy	option	rhythm	

show	brother	nothing	rich
		<i>math</i>	

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 Pronunciation total 20

 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

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Reading and Writing A
READING
1 Read the article and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Dog therapy

Our health editor, Nikki Takahashi, interviewed three people whose jobs show that dogs can improve human health.

Wu Lee, dog trainer

Dogs are the most common therapy animal because they are easy to **train** and because they come in so many different sizes. For a hospital visit, for example, it might be important to have a small dog that patients can hold on their **lap**. The most important thing, though, is the dog's personality: it must be **calm** and quiet. Most therapy dogs are not puppies – they are usually at least three years old – and they have to complete a special training course before they can work in hospitals or schools. There are many **benefits** for the patients and children. Research has shown that regular contact with dogs can improve physical and **mental** health.

Jasmin Hussain, tutor

I used to have mental health problems. A few years ago, my doctor **recommended** getting a dog. She said that walking a dog and taking care of it would help me **recover** – and that was true for me. Now Domino comes to school with me and helps my students. She sits in my office during my classes. When my office door is open, students know they can come in and talk to Domino. My university **department** has lots of international students and some of them are far away from home. One girl told me that she missed her pet dog more than her parents! If Domino didn't come to work with me, the students would definitely be sad. He's a great dog: very gentle and he loves it when people **pet** him. Thanks to my students, he has also learned commands in several languages!

Andrea Fernandez, nurse

I work at a residential home for elderly men and women. Our youngest resident is 85. Many of the people who live here have long-term **conditions**. It can be hard for them to be **active**. But I know that every Tuesday, they will come to the main living room to see our pet therapist, Pat, and her beautiful dog, Trixie. Trixie is a large dog with beautiful soft fur. When Trixie sits next to you, you want to talk to her and touch her. And while people are waiting to talk to Trixie, they talk to each other. It's a very positive thing.

Example: The three people were interviewed because of their hobbies.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 Only dogs are used as therapy animals.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 Small dogs are always best for hospital work.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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- 3 Before the dogs can work in schools, they must complete the training course.
 A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 Jasmin had suffered from health problems since she was in her twenties.
 A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 If Jasmin's office door is open, students can visit Domino.
 A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 The girl said, "I miss my dog as much as my family!"
 A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 The students taught Domino some new instructions.
 A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 The place where Andrea works is only for people with long-term health problems.
 A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 The residents can throw a soft toy for Trixie to bring back.
 A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 Andrea and the residents like Trixie's appearance.
 A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

 Example: the top of your legs when you sit down *lap*

- 1 relaxed, not worried or nervous _____
- 2 advantages _____
- 3 to get healthy again after an illness _____
- 4 to move a hand along something _____
- 5 describes something that moves around a lot _____

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WRITING
Answer these three questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

- 1 What is your favorite animal? Why?
- 2 What free-time activities would you like to do more of? When and where would you do them?
- 3 What law would you make if you were president of Planet Earth for one day?

Writing total		10
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LISTENING
1 Listen to a conversation about running. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Elena was motivated to start running when she _____.
 A lost weight B found a photo C met Jonas
- 2 According to Jonas, new runners should _____.
 A buy new sneakers B check with a doctor first C go for a walk
- 3 Elena thinks she might _____ if she exercises next to the river.
 A meet a dog B get hurt C get lost
- 4 Jonas has been running regularly _____.
 A for four years B since he was 23 C since his thirtieth birthday
- 5 If Elena ran _____, she'd feel proud.
 A around the park B near the river C 5 miles

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match them with activities A–E.

- Conversation 1
 Conversation 2
 Conversation 3
 Conversation 4
 Conversation 5

- A making a decision
 B sunbathing
 C doing some exercise
 D catching an animal
 E taking language lessons

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING
1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What would you do if you won a lot of money?
- 2 What subjects did / do you most enjoy studying at school? Why?
- 3 What is your favorite possession? Why?
- 4 What new free-time activity would you like to try?
- 5 Which invention was more important: the light bulb or the telephone?
- 6 What would you do if you were stung by a bee?
- 7 Would you buy concert tickets online if you hadn't heard of the website?
- 8 Have you ever gotten lost? Where?
- 9 What city would you most like to live in? Why?
- 10 What is the most famous traditional meal from your country?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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2 Your partner went to a college event last week. Make questions and ask your partner about the event.

- Where / watch Olympic Opening Ceremony?
- Could / see / the screen?
- Was / any food ?
- What else / do?
- What time / start and finish?
- How much / cost?

3 Read the information about a local sports day event you went to last week and answer your partner's questions.
Try-A-Sport Day

Location: Haston Sports Center

Sports to try: basketball, trampolining, karate

Age: 18 and over

Facilities: locker rooms with showers, cafeteria,
parking lot

Time: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Cost: free for college students (bring your ID card) or
\$5

Speaking total		15
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