

**File Test 1**  
**Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A**

**GRAMMAR**

**1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use two words.**

Example: My boyfriend is slightly taller than me.  
I'm a *bit shorter* than my boyfriend.

- 1 Swimming is better for you than running.  
Running isn't \_\_\_\_\_ for you as swimming.
- 2 My sister's children aren't very helpful. My children are very helpful.  
My children are \_\_\_\_\_ than my sister's.
- 3 There isn't a more luxurious hotel in the world than The Four Seasons.  
The Four Seasons is \_\_\_\_\_ luxurious hotel in the world.
- 4 This flat is large. The other two we saw were smaller.  
This is \_\_\_\_\_ of the three flats we saw.
- 5 The writing exam was much more difficult than the speaking exam.  
The speaking exam was much \_\_\_\_\_ the writing exam.
- 6 The chair is more comfortable than the sofa.  
The sofa is \_\_\_\_\_ than the chair.
- 7 There isn't a cheaper one.  
This is \_\_\_\_\_ one that they sell.
- 8 Is he ambitious like his sister?  
Is he as \_\_\_\_\_ his sister?
- 9 Aya's last test score was quite low but this time it is really high.  
Aya's recent test score is \_\_\_\_\_ than last time.
- 10 The city was much more dangerous ten years ago.  
The city is \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous now.

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**VOCABULARY**

**2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

Example: Felipe is too rebellious. He is often in trouble at school. (rebel)

- 1 Which is the most \_\_\_\_\_ area to go shopping in? (afford)
- 2 I love Anton and Julia's new house. The rooms are all really \_\_\_\_\_. (space)
- 3 Young children can be very \_\_\_\_\_ about their toys. (possess)
- 4 Those clothes are not \_\_\_\_\_ to wear to a job interview. (suit)
- 5 When my grandmother was young, she was quite \_\_\_\_\_. (glamour)
- 6 I don't have a \_\_\_\_\_ diet. I only eat fruit once a week. (health)
- 7 Louisa always thinks about other people's feelings. She's incredibly \_\_\_\_\_. (thought)
- 8 Their children give lots of hugs and kisses. They are very \_\_\_\_\_. (affection)
- 9 Tanya can be very \_\_\_\_\_. She gets easily offended. (sense)
- 10 I hate living near the airport. It's so \_\_\_\_\_. (noise)
- 11 Please be \_\_\_\_\_ when you cross the main road. There's a lot of traffic. (care)
- 12 I can't stand his \_\_\_\_\_ complaining. He just never stops! (end)

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**WRITING**

**3 Write a description of two people you know. Include the following information:**

- say how you know these people
- give information about them (profession, age, nationality, etc.)
- describe the people (appearance and personality)
- explain what they like and don't like doing

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**LISTENING**

**4 Listen to a radio programme about the importance of first names. Choose the correct answer.**

- 1 According to the presenter, a person's first name \_\_\_\_  
**A** can dramatically affect his life.  
**B** has a little importance.  
**C** doesn't really matter.
  
- 2 The names Michael, Andrew and Ian are considered successful because \_\_\_\_  
**A** there are lots of policemen with these names.  
**B** these are the most common names of lawyers and politicians.  
**C** they are very modern.
  
- 3 The names Michael and Ian seem to be \_\_\_\_  
**A** fashionable now.  
**B** becoming more common.  
**C** unpopular at present.
  
- 4 In the presenter's opinion, children given unusual names \_\_\_\_.  
**A** may face problems in the future.  
**B** will enjoy standing out from the crowd.  
**C** may become celebrities or film stars.
  
- 5 The presenter states that the boy's name John \_\_\_\_  
**A** has become fashionable again this year.  
**B** has always been popular.  
**C** was most popular in 1937.