

## File Test 8

### Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

#### GRAMMAR

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

Example: 'Did you enjoy the party?' 'Yes, we did.'

did enjoy enjoyed did

- 1 Yesterday \_\_\_\_ Tuesday. Today is Wednesday.  
is did was was
- 2 Stella \_\_\_\_ go out last night.  
didn't can couldn't can't
- 3 I \_\_\_\_ my phone last week.  
lose lost losed
- 4 What time \_\_\_\_ Greg leave?  
was is did
- 5 We \_\_\_\_ to Madrid last year.  
were went go
- 6 We \_\_\_\_ a terrible film on TV last Friday.  
saw see 're seeing
- 7 \_\_\_\_ the football match at the weekend?  
Did you watch Watched you You watched
- 8 Andy \_\_\_\_ a magazine on the train.  
read red readed

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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: dishwasher in the kitchen (?)

Is there a dishwasher in the kitchen?

- 1 TV in the bedroom (–)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ swimming pool in the garden (+)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts in the house (–)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ school in the village (?)
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ fireplace in the living room (?)
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ shops near our new house (+)

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#### 3 Underline the correct word.

Example: There were / **was** a lot of people at the party.

- 1 Was there **any** / **a** photo on the desk?
- 2 There **was** / **were** a good programme on TV last night.
- 3 Were there **any** / **a** people on the beach?
- 4 There **wasn't** / **weren't** any food in the kitchen.
- 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: He flew **to** / from London to Rio de Janeiro.

- 1 Don't stand **behind** / **in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this film.
- 2 There's a mirror **above** / **under** the fireplace.
- 3 I opened the door and walked **into** / **on** the room.
- 4 Their flat is **in front** / **opposite** the café.
- 5 Joanna put her phone **out of** / **into** her bag.
- 6 There's a cupboard **between** / **under** the cooker.
- 7 Don't run **into** / **down** the stairs!
- 8 Three women came **up** / **out of** the door.

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#### 5 Find the odd word out.

Example: lamp mirror kitchen plant

- 1 study hall balcony bedroom
- 2 washing machine microwave armchair fridge
- 3 living room dining room shelf garage
- 4 sofa wall floor ceiling
- 5 bedroom garden living room kitchen
- 6 study ceiling library bathroom

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#### 6 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: have had

1 fall	_____	7 find	_____
2 take	_____	8 eat	_____
3 say	_____	9 think	_____
4 buy	_____	10 get	_____
5 read	_____	11 speak	_____
6 wear	_____	12 write	_____

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Vocabulary total  20

#### PRONUNCIATION

#### 7 Find the word with a different sound.

Example: arrived wanted closed loved

1 stairs	there	near	wear
2 bought	could	thought	taught
3 gave	saw	make	became
4 left	said	died	read
5 got	was	lost	had

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#### 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: wardrobe

1 bath room
2 ga rage
3 un der
4 be hind
5 o ppo site

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Pronunciation total  10

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## File Test 8 Reading and Writing A

### READING

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

##### FLATS AND HOUSES TO RENT

**202b Blossom Tower** is a modern flat for a family. There are five bedrooms, two bathrooms and a balcony. It also has a living room and a very big kitchen with a new fridge, cooker and dishwasher. This flat is on the second floor of Blossom Tower which is opposite the park. The area is quite quiet and it's just a short walk to schools, shops and a hairdresser.

**Riverview** is a beautiful old house with parking space for two cars. There are two bedrooms, a bathroom and a small study upstairs. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room and a lovely old kitchen. The house is over 150 years old and there are fireplaces in all the rooms but there is also a new central heating system. There aren't any neighbours but the house is just outside a small village and from the kitchen window there is a fantastic view of the river. It is a 20-minute drive to the town of Belmont or you can get a bus from the bus stop in front of the house.

**25 The Crofts** is a town house with three floors, built in the 1980s. It is in a popular area of Belmont, near the river. People often choose The Crofts because the houses are very large and comfortable. Also, the house is a 5-minute walk from the train station and there are trains to London every hour. There are two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor and there are two more bedrooms on the top floor with another small bathroom. The house has 3 rooms downstairs: a living room, a kitchen and a dining room. Behind the house there is a long garden and there is also a garage to park your car in.

Example: 202b Blossom Tower is a town house.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 You can walk to school from 202b Blossom Tower.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 The flat is on the third floor.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 Riverview has three bedrooms.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 Riverview doesn't have central heating.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 From Riverview, there are a lot of buses to Belmont.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 There are some nice neighbours next to Riverview.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 It is easy to get to London from 25 The Crofts.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 25 The Crofts is near the park.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

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2 Read the adverts again. Write 202b *Blossom Tower, Riverview*, or 25 *The Crofts* next to each sentence.

Example: It isn't in a town. Riverview

- 1 You can park in the garage. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 It has a new cooker and dishwasher. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 There is one bathroom. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You can hear trains. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 It has new central heating. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 It's easy to get the bus. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 It's a good place for a family to live. \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total	15
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## 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
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Reading and Writing total	25
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## File Test 8 Listening and Speaking A

### LISTENING

#### 1 Listen to part of a TV programme about haunted houses. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Wolfsegg Castle \_\_\_\_\_.  
A is very noisy  B has a lot of ghosts  C is in Germany
- 2 The bedroom has \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a small wardrobe  B some paintings  C a modern bed
- 3 The mirror is \_\_\_\_\_ the fireplace.  
A above  B opposite  C next to
- 4 Shelbourne hotel is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A very old  B small  C outside Dublin
- 5 Finn went to room \_\_\_\_\_.  
A 11  B 265  C 19

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

- 1 The flat has **4 bedrooms / a study**.
- 2 Hayley was **sad / happy** to move house.
- 3 The flat has a **balcony / garden**.
- 4 The cleaners don't like the house because it **doesn't have central heating / is big**.
- 5 Their friend, Priya, lives at number **14 / 40**.

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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?

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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