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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: ward|robe

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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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

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 …

		10
Writing total		
Reading and Writing total		25

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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?
- Where?
- Who / live there?
- How old?
- How many / rooms
- 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

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