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File Test 7
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: We **was** / **were** on vacation last week.

1 They **were** / **was** at work this morning.
2 When **was** / **were** Ana born?
3 Where **were you** / **you were** last night?
4 **Was** / **Were** Diana and Luis at school yesterday?
5 The factories **wasn't** / **weren't** open today.
6 Yesterday **was** / **were** Sunday.

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2 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Lin *didn't like* (not like) the food in the restaurant.

1 I _____ (not visit) the church.
2 Pia and Sophie _____ (talk) for hours.
3 What time _____ Tyler _____ (arrive)?
4 My cousins _____ (live) in Mexico. Now they live in Brazil.
5 When _____ the movie _____ (finish)?
6 We _____ (study) for the Spanish test yesterday.
7 _____ you _____ (watch) the game?
8 The art gallery was open late. It _____ (not close) until 11 p.m.

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3 Complete the conversation. Put one word in each blank.

Chika Did you and Sarah go out last night?
Aya Yes, we *did*. We went to a restaurant.
Chika Did you drive there?
Aya No, we [1] _____. We went by bus.
Chika What did you wear?
Aya I [2] _____ my new jacket.
Chika What did you have to eat?
Aya We [3] _____ Japanese food.
Chika What did you drink?
Aya We [4] _____ water.
Chika Did you go home after that?
Aya No. We [5] _____ to the movies..
Chika What time did you get home?
Aya We didn't [6] _____ home until midnight.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Which **a***rtist* painted *Sunflowers*?

1 Ji-Eun studied politics because she wanted to be a **p**_____.
2 Thomas Edison was a famous **i**_____.
3 My favorite **s**_____ is Adele. I love her music.
4 Javier is a great **d**_____. He can dance the tango.
5 Which **d**_____ directed *The Lord of the Rings* movies?
6 He composes music. He's a **c**_____.

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5 Put the events a–g in order from 1–7.

_____ a Ariana called me the day before yesterday.
_____ b We went to Brazil on vacation last spring.
_____ c We got up late yesterday morning.
__1__ d Rosa was here a few minutes ago.
_____ e Henry found his wallet last night.
_____ f I was born in 1989.
_____ g Gabriela and Bruno got married two years ago.

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6 Complete the phrases with *go*, *have*, or *get*.

Example: *have* a good time

1 _____ some exercise
2 _____ fun
3 _____ back to work
4 _____ out on Friday night
5 _____ up early
6 _____ trouble
7 _____ for a walk
8 _____ on the train

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

started	lived	watched	~~cooked~~	listened	waited

Example: talk**ed** *cooked*

1 talk**ed** _____
2 need**ed** _____
3 need**ed** _____
4 call**ed** _____
5 call**ed** _____

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8 <u>Underline</u> the stressed syllable.

Example: di|<u>rec</u>|tor

1 sci|en|tist
2 in|ven|tor
3 ac|tor
4 com|po|ser
5 pol|i|ti|cian

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Pronunciation total		10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50

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READING

1 Read the text and check (✓) A, B, or C.

New Year's Eve

This is a funny story and it's true. My name's Shanice. I work in a big New York hospital as a nurse, and I often work on New Year's Eve, so I don't usually do anything special. Last year, however, my friend Becky decided to have a New Year's Eve party, so I asked the hospital administrators to give me the night off. They said they needed me, but I could finish work at 11 p.m.

So, on December 31st, I took my party clothes to work with me so I could get dressed for the party later. When 11 p.m. came around, I found an empty room and put on my party dress. Then I called a taxi to take me from the hospital to my friend's house. I was really hungry, so I bought a sandwich from the small store in the reception area and had some of it while I waited for the taxi. Of course, it's a busy night because a lot of people go out to restaurants or parties, and I wasn't surprised when my taxi was late. I was a little worried by 11:20, so I called them again.

The taxi arrived at 11:30 and I said where I wanted to go, got into the car and put my headphones on. I closed my eyes and enjoyed my favorite music. After about 15 minutes, I looked out the window, and I didn't see any streets or houses that I knew. I asked the driver where we were, and he said, "Very close to Agar Road". But Becky lived on Agar Grove. We were in a completely different part of town! I told the driver about the mistake, and he said he was very sorry. He quickly changed direction but there wasn't time, so last year I celebrated New Year's Eve in the back of a taxi with a sandwich and a bottle of water!

Example: The party was on _____.
A Christmas Eve ☐ B Becky's birthday ☐ C New Year's Eve ✓

1 Shanice works as _____.
A a hospital administrator ☐ B a nurse ☐ C a doctor ☐
2 On New Year's Eve, Shanice _____.
A does something special ☐ B usually goes out ☐ C often works ☐
3 Shanice bought a sandwich _____.
A from the hospital shop ☐ B from a receptionist ☐ C in the hospital café ☐
4 Shanice called the taxi company again at _____.
A 11:00 ☐ B 11:20 ☐ C 11:30 ☐
5 In the taxi, Shanice_____.
A drank some water ☐ B closed her eyes ☐ C told the driver her address ☐
6 Becky lived on _____.
A Agar Road ☐ B Agar Street ☐ C Agar Grove ☐
7 Shanice celebrated New Year's Eve with _____.
A a bottle of water ☐ B her family ☐ C Becky ☐

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2 Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

Example: Shanice works in a hospital. *T*

1 Shanice lives in Boston. _____
2 Becky is Shanice's sister. _____
3 Shanice finished work at 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve. _____
4 She took her dress for the party to work with her. _____
5 Shanice was thirsty after work. _____
6 She called the taxi company twice. _____
7 The taxi driver went to the wrong street. _____
8 Shanice arrived at Becky's house at midnight. _____

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Reading total		15

WRITING

Describe a day or an evening out that you enjoyed. Answer the questions with complete sentences.

1 How long ago was it?
_____
2 Where did you go?
_____
3 Why did you go there?
_____
4 Who did you go with?
_____
5 What did you wear?
_____
6 What did you do?
_____
7 What did you drink?
_____
8 What did you have to eat?
_____
9 What time did you get back home?
_____
10 Did you have a good time?
_____

Writing total		10
Reading and Writing total		25

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people in a bookstore. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

1 Wendy first visited the bookstore _____.
A when she was 13 ☐ B 30 years ago ☐ C when she was 30 ☐
2 When she was a child, sometimes Wendy read a book and didn't _____.
A have a shower ☐ B have breakfast ☐ C go to school ☐
3 Wendy and André are talking about writers _____.
A they didn't like ☐ B their families liked ☐ C they liked when they were young ☐
4 André only read books by _____.
A French writers ☐ B English and American writers ☐ C French, English and American writers ☐
5 Wendy thought the author of *The Little Prince* was also _____.
A an artist ☐ B a pilot ☐ C English ☐

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2 Listen to five people talking. Match the sentence halves.

1 Speaker 1 _____
2 Speaker 2 _____
3 Speaker 3 _____
4 Speaker 4 _____
5 Speaker 5 _____

A looked very different when he was a teenager.
B had an expensive taxi ride.
C ate dinner near the beach.
D bought something she didn't really want.
E saw his girlfriend for the first time at a concert.

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Listening total		10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner about what he / she did last Sunday.

1 What time did you get up?
2 What did you do in the morning?
3 Where did you have lunch?
4 What did you do in the afternoon?
5 Did you have a good time?

Now answer your partner's questions about last Saturday.

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2 Read the information about Francois Truffaut and answer your partner's questions.

Francois Truffaut
Born Paris, France, 1932
Famous film director
Directed over 25 films
Died 1984

3 Ask your partner about his / her famous person.

- Who ?
- When / born?
- Where / born?
- What / do?
- Why / famous?
- When / die?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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