

# File Test 9

## Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *some*, or *any*.

Example: I had a cup of tea and some cereal for breakfast.

- 1 Kiko doesn't want \_\_\_\_\_ potato chips. She doesn't like them.
- 2 I sometimes have \_\_\_\_\_ apple for dessert.
- 3 'I'm hungry.' 'Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ toast?'
- 4 Let's cook \_\_\_\_\_ fish this evening.
- 5 There's \_\_\_\_\_ carton of milk in the fridge.
- 6 'Are there \_\_\_\_\_ oranges?' 'No. Lucero ate the last one.'

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#### 2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: How **much** / **many** teaspoons full of sugar do you put in your coffee?

- 1 Can you buy some pasta? There's **any** / **none** in the cupboard.
- 2 My sister works very hard. She doesn't have **much** / **many** free time.
- 3 Put **a little** / **a few** salt in the omelette.
- 4 'How much fruit juice does your daughter drink?' '**A lot of** / **A lot**.'
- 5 I didn't eat **no** / **any** lunch because I wasn't hungry.
- 6 Darren eats **much** / **a lot of** cookies. He loves them.

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#### 3 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

Example: Stacy's a better (good) singer than her sister.

- 1 My cousin is \_\_\_\_\_ (old) than me.
- 2 Swimming in a pool is \_\_\_\_\_ (safe) than swimming in the ocean.
- 3 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (tired) at my new job than at my old job.
- 4 The German class is \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) than the French class.
- 5 His laptop was \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) than mine.
- 6 I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) cook than Mia.
- 7 The desert is \_\_\_\_\_ (dry) than the mountains.
- 8 It's \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) in Mexico than in the USA.

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Grammar total	20
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**VOCABULARY**
**4 Write the numbers as words.**

 Example: 6,450 six thousand four hundred and fifty

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| 1 | 1,010      | _____ |
| 2 | 999        | _____ |
| 3 | 27,400     | _____ |
| 4 | 123        | _____ |
| 5 | 300,000    | _____ |
| 6 | 22,000,000 | _____ |

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**5 Write the words in the correct places.**

oranges	mushrooms	fruit juice	apples	peas
water	strawberries	lettuce	tea	

<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Drinks</b>
<u>apples</u>	3 _____	6 _____
1 _____	4 _____	7 _____
2 _____	5 _____	8 _____

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**6 Underline the correct word.**

 Example: a can / carton of tuna

- 1 a **jar** / **carton** of orange juice
- 2 a **package** / **bottle** of fresh milk
- 3 a **can** / **box** of cereal
- 4 a **carton** / **can** of carbonated water
- 5 a **jar** / **bottle** of jam
- 6 a **can** / **bag** of potato chips

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Vocabulary total		20
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**PRONUNCIATION**
**7 Match the words with the same sound.**

bread	butter	olive oil	steak	meat	sugar
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 Example: mush**sh**room    **s**ugar

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| 1 chips  | _____ |
| 2 cake   | _____ |
| 3 peas   | _____ |
| 4 egg    | _____ |
| 5 turkey | _____ |

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**8 Underline the stressed syllable.**

 Example: hundred

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| 1 thou sand   |
| 2 con tai ner |
| 3 mil lion    |
| 4 car ton     |
| 5 po ta toes  |

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Pronunciation total		10
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**File Test 9**  
**Reading and Writing A**
**READING**
**1 Read the text and choose A, B, or C.**
**Our class – the food we eat and when we eat it**

The students in our English class are from three different countries: Italy, Japan and Brazil. After talking about typical food and our daily routines at home, we found that we all have breakfast, lunch and dinner. But we were surprised by how different these meals are!

**Italy**

A typical Italian breakfast, or *pranzo*, isn't very big; just coffee and some kind of bread. Our delicious cappuccino coffee is famous all over the world. Another Italian food that everybody knows is pasta, but this isn't the main part of lunch. We have two dishes, the first is pasta and then the second is meat or fish with vegetables. Lunch is usually from 1-3 p.m. and it's often bigger than dinner which starts at 7 or 8 p.m.

**Japan**

In Japan we really like rice, and in the past everybody ate it for breakfast. Now, a lot of Japanese people have European-style food instead when they get up. We are big fans of fish and seafood, and a lot of Japanese people prefer green tea over coffee. In general, our meals are smaller than in Brazil or Italy, and we think they're healthier too. One popular thing in Japan is *bento*. This is a kind of lunch box which you can make at home or buy at the store on the way to the office. It's very beautiful and sometimes takes a long time for a chef to make it.

**Brazil**

Like the Italians, Brazilian people eat a lot of food at lunchtime. A favorite place for lunch in Brazil is called a *churrascaria*. In this kind of restaurant, you can enjoy steak and other meat, but you need to be hungry! If you don't like eating a large lunch, you can buy some street food like *pastel de queijo*, which is a hot snack with cheese inside. We have dinner later than the Italians at around 8:30 p.m. and it's family time.

Example: All the students eat 3 meals a day at home.

A True ✓ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Italians often drink coffee for breakfast.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 They often eat pasta for dinner.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Dinner in Italy usually finishes around 8 p.m.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 In Japan, most people don't often eat rice for breakfast.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Lunch is bigger in Japan than in Italy.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Only chefs can make *bento*.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐



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 7 *Pastel de queijo* is expensive.

 A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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**2 Read the text again. Underline the correct answer.**

 Example: In the three countries, breakfast, lunch, and dinner are **the same** / **different**.

- 1 Italian people eat **a dish** / **two dishes** of pasta for lunch.
- 2 Lunch in Italy takes **two hours** / **one hour**.
- 3 **Green tea** / **coffee** is popular in Japan.
- 4 A lot of Japanese people love **fish and meat** / **fish**.
- 5 *Bento* is something you have for **lunch** / **breakfast**.
- 6 You eat a lot of **cheese** / **meat** in a *churrascaria*.
- 7 In Brazil, people have dinner with their **family** / **friends**.
- 8 Dinner in Brazil usually starts **before** / **after** dinner in Italy.

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Reading total		15
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**WRITING**
**Describe the meals in your country. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)**

- 1 What meals do people have? When do they have their meals?
- 2 What do people usually have for breakfast / lunch / dinner?
- 3 What types of food / drink are popular in your country?
- 4 Where do people shop for food?
- 5 Do people often eat out in restaurants?

We usually have ... meals a day in my country: ...
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Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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**File Test 9**  
**Listening and Speaking A**
**LISTENING**
**1 Listen to three people discussing a food quiz. Check (✓) A or B.**

- 1 Britta is a chef and a teacher.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 Orange juice is better for your health than apple juice.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 White bread is the same as brown bread.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 Canned vegetables are more expensive than fresh vegetables.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 Joseph doesn't like Indian food.  
A True ☐ B False ☐

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**2 Listen to five conversations between two friends who are talking about baking. Check (✓) A or B.**

- 1 Suzanne wanted to make \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a cake ☐ B lunch ☐
- 2 They don't have any \_\_\_\_\_.  
A oil ☐ B butter ☐
- 3 Suzanne needs to buy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A one ingredient ☐ B a few ingredients ☐
- 4 Suzanne \_\_\_\_\_ to the cake.  
A adds some milk ☐ B doesn't add any milk ☐
- 5 Frankie didn't eat his birthday cake because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A he didn't like it ☐ B he can't eat sugar ☐

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**SPEAKING**
**1 Ask your partner these food and drink questions.**

- 1 What do you usually have for breakfast?
- 2 Who usually does the cooking in your house? Why?
- 3 What kinds of food do you like to eat?
- 4 Do you often eat in restaurants? When was the last time?
- 5 Do you think you're a good cook? Why? Why not?

**Now answer your partner's questions.**

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**Listening and Speaking A**

**2 Read Tina's food diary and answer your partner's questions.**

Tina's food diary			
<u>Sunday</u>			
water	5 glasses	bananas	X
cola	X	tea	3 cups
eggs	2	chips	2 packages
chocolate	a lot	coffee	1 cup

**3 Ask your partner about what Victor ate and drank on Sunday.**

How much / How many ... ?

- fruit juice / drink    • cookies / eat
- sandwiches / eat    • cola / drink
- apples / eat        • coffee / drink
- water / drink        • oranges / eat

Speaking total		15
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