

**Progress Test Files 7-12**  
**Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A**

**GRAMMAR**

**1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Example: Ruby is not going to go (not go) on vacation this summer.

- 1 Her grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (be) born in 1958.
- 2 **A** Have you read *War and Peace*?  
**B** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) it a few years ago.
- 3 When Freya started in this class, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) speak any English.
- 4 Marie Curie \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) French. She was Polish.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (check) my emails later today.
- 6 Yaiza \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) China but she would like to.
- 7 They like him. I think they \_\_\_\_\_ (give) him the job.
- 8 **A** Whose is this?  
**B** That's my umbrella. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (find) it?
- 9 We \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) up 200 stairs because the elevator was broken.
- 10 Oh no! I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to do my homework last night.
- 11 Esteban promised \_\_\_\_\_ (call) his girlfriend on Monday.
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) out with your husband recently?
- 13 We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party for Ricardo's birthday next month.
- 14 **A** How much did your sunglasses cost?  
**B** They \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) expensive.
- 15 What is the best present you \_\_\_\_\_ ever \_\_\_\_\_ (give) to a friend?

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**2 Complete the sentences with one word.**

Example: I'm eating an avocado salad for lunch.

- 1 *Pierre's* is \_\_\_\_\_ busiest restaurant in town.
- 2 There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of sugar in many carbonated drinks.
- 3 My aunt's house is bigger \_\_\_\_\_ our house.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't any air-conditioning.
- 5 I like this blue bag, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ expensive than the black one.
- 6 How \_\_\_\_\_ did that new phone cost?
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi to our hotel which was in the town center.
- 8 Manuela wants \_\_\_\_\_ learn to windsurf.
- 9 They need to buy \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables because there aren't any in the fridge.
- 10 I saw Lily leave the apartment five minutes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ many eggs do you want me to cook?
- 12 I'm going \_\_\_\_\_ meet Sofia for coffee tomorrow.
- 13 There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people at the airport. It was very busy.
- 14 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been to Mexico?
- 15 Karim doesn't eat \_\_\_\_\_ meat.

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**3 Underline the correct word or phrase.**

 Example: Miguel won / has won a medal last week for running in two competitions.

- 1 She speaks Japanese **fluent** / **fluently**.
- 2 My brother plays the piano very **well** / **good**.
- 3 Have you ever **been** / **went** to Taiwan?
- 4 Nico is **tallest** / **the tallest** student in the class.
- 5 Do you eat **many** / **much** vegetables?
- 6 She's going to have **dinner** / **the dinner** with us tomorrow.
- 7 The food on vacation was **more cheap** / **cheaper** than we expected.
- 8 Have you ever **fell** / **fallen** down the stairs?
- 9 Zoe's phone is **more expensive** / **most expensive** than Elise's phone.
- 10 We'd like **buying** / **to buy** some new magazines.

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**VOCABULARY**
**4 Underline the word that does not belong.**

 Example: light mirror balcony plant

- 1 bottle packet chips carton
- 2 cupboard study wardrobe shelf
- 3 under between over where
- 4 strawberries lettuce peppers carrots
- 5 scientist writer politics director
- 6 a year ago tomorrow last summer in 2018
- 7 download post share eat
- 8 dangerously hard good politely
- 9 tea spices coffee orange juice
- 10 park cathedral mosque church

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**5 Complete the expressions with go, get, or have.**

 Example: get an email

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a good time at the party
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ long hair
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach on the weekend
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ up early on Monday morning
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ dressed slowly
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ a good time
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk in the afternoon
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ home from school by bus
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ a bus to the airport
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ on a luxurious vacation

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**6 Complete the sentences with one word.**

Example: There are 4 rooms upstairs and five rooms downstairs.

- 1 They met on vacation and fell \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- 2 She opened the door and walked \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen into the hall.
- 3 The trains were always late, so we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a car for our vacation.
- 4 Nik waited at the bus \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours.
- 5 They turned on the \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning because they were hot.
- 6 Please take the milk \_\_\_\_\_ of the fridge.
- 7 Louise spent a lot of money at the shopping \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday.
- 8 We made a \_\_\_\_\_ salad with pineapple, bananas, and strawberries.
- 9 Please park the car in \_\_\_\_\_ of the house.
- 10 We had lunch in a café the day \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

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**7 Complete the sentences with the correct word.**

Example: We had a good time on vacation this year.

did      were      had

- 1 There are lots of selfies \_\_\_\_\_ my phone.  
in   on   for
- 2 We flew to Mexico City and then we \_\_\_\_\_ another flight to Oaxaca.  
went   did   got
- 3 Oh no! I've \_\_\_\_\_ my bag in the taxi.  
travelled   left   fallen
- 4 They went to the theater \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
ago   yesterday   last
- 5 In the resort town, people wait very \_\_\_\_\_ for buses and in supermarkets.  
well   slowly   patiently
- 6 Sara is going to \_\_\_\_\_ in a hostel in Australia.  
rent   stay   book
- 7 Ethan has \_\_\_\_\_ that movie five times!  
saw   see   seen
- 8 Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ a drink with me?  
have   do   take
- 9 They travelled around the world and \_\_\_\_\_ new people.  
knew   spoke   met
- 10 Sunita went to the supermarket and bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of jam.  
jar   carton   bag

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PRONUNCIATION

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: po|ta|toes

- 1 a|ttach|ment
- 2 mu|se|um
- 3 dish|wash|er
- 4 in|for|ma|tion
- 5 car|ton
- 6 vege|ta|bles
- 7 de|part|ment store
- 8 ga|rage
- 9 de|li|cious
- 10 ca|the|dral

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9 Match the words with the same sound.

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| there | sugar | near | egg   | cereal | <del>most</del> |
| floor | steak | tree | onion | booked |                 |

Example: toast most

- 1 train \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 ice cream \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **here** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 **butter** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **fresh** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 **slept** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 **salt** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 **stairs** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 **born** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 **bread** \_\_\_\_\_

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Pronunciation total 20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

**READING**

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

**Hi Rebekkah**

How are you? I'm writing to say hello to you from Armando and Sabrina. Did you know they moved? They live in a small town now. They moved in April, so they've lived there for about a month.

Alex and I visited them last weekend, but we got lost on the way! Armando gave Alex some directions, but he didn't listen very carefully, and also it was very foggy. I think Alex turned left in front of the police station when we needed to turn left next to the church. We found the house using the map app on my phone, but we arrived 25 minutes late for dinner.

Anyway, Sabrina cooked a delicious meal. There was pasta with seafood and then ice cream for dessert. And to celebrate Armando getting a new job, we brought a big cake to eat together. He was really happy because it was his favorite – chocolate.

And let me tell you about the house. It's bigger than the old house, and it's also warmer because the central heating is better. Armando showed us upstairs. There are five bedrooms and four bathrooms and an office with a lot of shelves for all Armando's books. Downstairs, the living room has luxurious white carpet and comfortable brown sofas. We ate dinner in the dining room where there's a fireplace with a beautiful mirror on the wall above it. I've shared some photos on Facebook if you want to look.

We had a good time together, but Sabrina is sad that Armando is going to travel a lot for work, and she's bored when he is away. I'm going to have coffee with her next Friday. Are you free? Would you like to come?

Love Zara

Example: Zara and Alex have moved.

A True      B False ✓      C Doesn't say

- 1 The weather was foggy.  
A True ☐    B False ☐    C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Alex turned left in front of the church.  
A True ☐    B False ☐    C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Sabrina made a chocolate cake.  
A True ☐    B False ☐    C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 The new house was very expensive.  
A True ☐    B False ☐    C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 The old house is colder than the new house.  
A True ☐    B False ☐    C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 The office is upstairs.  
A True ☐    B False ☐    C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 They ate together in the living room.  
A True ☐    B False ☐    C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 There's a mirror next to the fireplace.  
A True ☐    B False ☐    C Doesn't say ☐

- 9 The new house has a garage.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Zara doesn't want to meet Rebekkah for coffee on Friday.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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**2 Read the text again and answer the questions.**

- 1 When did Armando and Sabrina move?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 When did Alex and Zara visit them?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Who showed Alex and Zara upstairs?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Why was Armando happy about the chocolate cake?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What color is the carpet in the living room?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**WRITING**

**Answer the questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.**

- 1 How much time did you spend on your cell phone last weekend? What did you do on it?
- 2 Describe your house/apartment. Where is it and what is in it?
- 3 Where do you want to go for your next vacation? What are you planning to do there?

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**Listening and Speaking A**
**LISTENING**
**1 Listen to two people talking about Berlin in Germany. Check (✓) A, B, or C.**

- 1 When did Jade last go to Berlin?  
A last year ☐ B in March ☐ C in May ☐
- 2 What did Jade like best in Berlin?  
A the museums ☐ B the TV tower ☐ C the Brandenburg Gate ☐
- 3 What was the weather like when Jade last visited Berlin?  
A windy ☐ B warm ☐ C cloudy ☐
- 4 How long is Kevin going to stay in Berlin?  
A five days ☐ B a weekend ☐ C seven days ☐
- 5 Jade says the TV tower is really \_\_\_\_\_.  
A beautiful ☐ B tall ☐ C expensive ☐

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**2 Listen to five conversations. Write A–E in the boxes to show what the speakers are talking about.**

- Conversation 1 ☐  
 Conversation 2 ☐  
 Conversation 3 ☐  
 Conversation 4 ☐  
 Conversation 5 ☐
- A a ticket  
 B paintings  
 C directions  
 D a passport  
 E dinner

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**SPEAKING**
**1 Ask your partner these questions.**

- 1 What is your favorite room in your apartment/house? Why?
- 2 When did you last go to a concert or to the theater?
- 3 How much food do you have in your fridge?
- 4 Where are you going to go after the class today?
- 5 Which musician would you like to meet?
- 6 Have you ever cooked a meal for someone?
- 7 What's the best thing about learning English?
- 8 Where were you last weekend?
- 9 How many text messages have you sent today?
- 10 Who is the nicest person you know?

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



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**Listening and Speaking A**
**2 Read the information and answer your partner's questions.**
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**3 Now make questions and ask your partner about a house for sale.**

- Where / house?
- How many / bedrooms?
- have / good view?
- How old / house?
- How much / cost?

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