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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?

_____ 15

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.

10

Grammar total 40

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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Vocabulary total		40

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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.

th**ere**	**s**ugar	n**ear**	**e**gg	**c**ereal	~~m**o**st~~
fl**oor**	st**ea**k	tr**ee**	**o**nion	book**ed**	

Example: t**oa**st *m**o**st*

1 tr**ai**n _____
2 ice cr**ea**m _____
3 h**ere** _____
4 b**u**tter _____
5 fre**sh** _____
6 slep**t** _____
7 **s**alt _____
8 st**air**s _____
9 b**or**n _____
10 br**ea**d _____

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Pronunciation total 20

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Reading and Writing A

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 ☐

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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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Reading total	15

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?

Writing total	10
Reading and Writing total	25

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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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Listening total	10

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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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?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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