

File Test 7

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form or the infinitive of the verb in brackets.

Example: You need to buy (buy) a new coat for winter.

- I phoned Yamar because I wanted _____ (tell) him about the meeting.
- Wendy left without _____ (say) goodbye to anyone.
- I love _____ (walk) in the snow.
- _____ (do) exercise is very good for you.
- Try not _____ (spend) all of your money on computer games.
- Do you know how _____ (make) bread?
- _____ (dance) is something I really hate.
- It isn't easy _____ (learn) Chinese.

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2 Underline the correct form.

Example: I must / **don't have to** do the washing. I don't have any clean clothes.

- They **haven't to** / **don't have to** work today. It's Sunday.
- Entrance to the museum is free. We **mustn't** / **don't have to** pay.
- You **mustn't** / **don't have to** play football near the road. It's dangerous.
- Harry **has to** / **doesn't have to** go to bed early. He's very young.
- I **must** / **mustn't** revise tonight. I have an exam tomorrow.
- You **don't have to** / **must** tidy the kitchen. It's very untidy.

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3 Complete the sentences with a verb in the *-ing* form.

be cook go play remember travel
win

Example: I'm not very good at remembering people's birthdays.

- Is Eva thinking of _____ away at Christmas?
- _____ with young children is hard work, but it's also enjoyable.
- I don't feel like _____ tonight. Let's go to a restaurant.
- Jaap dreams of _____ the lottery.
- _____ to Manchester by bus is cheaper than by train.
- For me, happiness means _____ with my family and friends.

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Grammar total 20

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: I hate getting up early in the morning.
hate don't want need

- 1 We _____ going for long walks in the countryside.
want need love
- 2 Helena's _____ talking to me! I don't know why.
promised stopped pretended
- 3 They _____ a lot of time watching old films.
have spend do
- 4 I don't _____ driving you to the airport tomorrow.
mind good want
- 5 We haven't _____ decorating our new house.
hoped decided finished
- 6 Do you _____ skiing?
enjoy want start

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5 Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: My mum is frightened of spiders.

- 1 Too much sugar is bad _____ you.
- 2 Are you interested _____ art?
- 3 Why aren't you nice _____ your sister?
- 4 What subjects were you good _____ when you were at school?
- 5 I get angry _____ with my brother when he uses my laptop.
- 6 I think Copenhagen is very different _____ Lisbon.

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6 Complete the sentences with a verb in the infinitive form.

be	buy	go	learn	look for	make
play	rain	turn off			

Example: I need to go to the shop for some milk.

- 1 We got wet when it started _____.
- 2 Elaine offered _____ a coffee for everyone.
- 3 Why are you pretending _____ ill? You're OK!
- 4 My daughter is learning _____ the piano.
- 5 Did you remember _____ a birthday card for your Aunt Julia?
- 6 John was bored at work, so he decided _____ a new job.
- 7 Don't forget _____ your computer when you leave.
- 8 I'm trying _____ Spanish. I'm doing an online course.

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Vocabulary total	20
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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: for|get

- 1 de|cide
- 2 re|mem|ber
- 3 re|ports
- 4 fi|nish
- 5 in|ter|view

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

something	before	programme
radio	money	organizing

- 1 love something _____
- 2 going _____
- 3 boring _____

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Pronunciation total	10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	50
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READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

The happiest country

What makes you happy? Eating a delicious meal? Watching a beautiful sunset? For me, happiness is surfing. I love sitting on my board and watching the sea. When I ride a wave I feel truly happy. I'm Mauricio, and I'm a surfing teacher in Tamarindo – my home town in Costa Rica.

Now, let me ask you another question. Do you think it's possible to measure happiness – to count it and say who is more happy or less happy? Well, it is! Researchers look at numbers such as: how long people live, how much money people have, and how much damage people do to the environment. Then the researchers write a report to say what they have found.

Costa Rica must be a very happy place. Recently we came top in the Happy Planet Index – a list that compares happiness information from 140 countries from all over the world. It is the third time we have been number one! World leaders and politicians are very interested in these happiness reports because the countries that do well can be surprising. Being rich doesn't always make people happy. Some of the richest countries in the world are in low positions on the Happy Planet Index list.

In my job, I enjoy meeting people from all over the world. You don't have to spend a lot of money to enjoy surfing, but some people do. Many surfers travel to Costa Rica from the United States and Australia. I often try to explain how my country is different to theirs. Looking after our beaches and forests is very important to our government and 99% of our electricity comes from 'green' renewable energy.

Surfing in Costa Rica is a wonderful activity for everyone to try. We have warm water so you don't have to wear a winter wetsuit. We have clean beaches, and great waves all year. Visitors to Tamarindo who are already advanced surfers will love joining the local surfers every day. If you are a beginner, you need to have some lessons – and never go into the sea alone. Actually, I know a great surf teacher ... that's me!

Example: Watching a sunset makes Mauricio happy.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 Mauricio lives in Tamarindo.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 It's not possible to count happiness, according to researchers.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 The Happy Planet Index only has information on South American countries.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 Rich people are always happy.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 Mauricio would like to earn more money.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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- 6 Mauricio meets people from many different countries.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 Surfing doesn't have to be expensive.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 You have to wear a winter wetsuit in Costa Rica.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 The beaches in Costa Rica can be crowded in the summer.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 Beginners mustn't surf alone.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Mauricio love about surfing?

- 2 What sort of numbers do happiness researchers look at? Give two examples.

- 3 Costa Rica is the top country in which list?

- 4 Who is interested in happiness reports?

- 5 How much electricity in Costa Rica comes from green energy?

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Reading total	15
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WRITING

**Describe an activity that makes you happy. Answer these questions.
(100–150 words)**

- What is the activity?
- What do you enjoy about it?
- How often do you do it?
- Do you do the activity with other people or alone?
- Who do you think would enjoy this activity? Why/Why not?

Writing total	10
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Reading and Writing total	25
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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to a language teacher. Underline the correct word(s).

- 1 The people in Holly's language videos are **actors** / **students**.
- 2 Holly says it's a good idea to listen to **local radio** / **other video bloggers**.
- 3 The 'At home' videos help with **pronunciation** / **grammar**.
- 4 You **have to** / **don't have to** understand all of the words in the 'Street English' videos.
- 5 Holly uploads new videos **once** / **twice** a month.

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2 Listen to five people talking about what makes them nervous. Match the speakers with the topics (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

Speaker 1 Speaker 2 Speaker 3 Speaker 4 Speaker 5

A air travel

B meeting a new class of students

C looking after a friend's pet

D singing in front of an audience

E driving in another country

F getting lost

G using English at work

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Do you think you can learn a language on your own?
- 2 Do you think it's possible to learn two languages at the same time?
- 3 What do you find easy about learning English?
- 4 What's your main motivation for learning English?
- 5 Would you like to learn another language? Which one?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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Listening and Speaking B

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

Name: Alicia Dresden
Likes: sing / in a choir
Hates: go / supermarket
Loves: have / meals with friends / at the weekend
Spends too much time: decide / what to wear
Good at: speak / foreign languages

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Max.

- like / do ?
- hate / do ?
- love / do / at weekend ?
- spend too much time / do ?
- bad at / do ?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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