

## Progress Test Files 7–12

### Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

#### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

**Example:** What would you do (do) if you found £50?

- 1 Gus, that wasn't very polite. You mustn't \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to your father like that.
- 2 Always try \_\_\_\_\_ (get on) with your colleagues. That's good advice for anyone who is starting a new job.
- 3 Mr Lee is a great teacher. If you watch his online videos, you \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) maths more easily.
- 4 **A** When \_\_\_\_\_ penicillin \_\_\_\_\_ (discover)?  
**B** In 1928.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a suit and tie makes Louis feel uncomfortable.
- 6 Charles Babbage \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) the first computer.
- 7 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sushi before your trip to Japan?  
**B** No, I hadn't.
- 8 That's an interesting question. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer, I'd be rich.
- 9 Andrea \_\_\_\_\_ (write) two books and she plans to write more.
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) Michael before I moved to this town.

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

**Example:** Is that your / yours dog?

- 1 **He's to** / **He has to** leave in five minutes to catch a train.
- 2 The visitors looked **round the city** / **the city round**.
- 3 Mia moved to Lisbon **for finding** / **to find** work.
- 4 **A** I can't swim very well.  
**B** Neither **can I** / **I can**.
- 5 Alejandro ran **along** / **up** the stairs.
- 6 Charles Babbage **often called** / **is often called** 'the Father of Computers'.
- 7 I **usually** / **used to** do yoga twice a week if I'm not too busy.
- 8 **A** How long **did they work** / **have they worked** there?  
**B** They've worked there for six months now.
- 9 Who **wants** / **does want** more cake?
- 10 That table is **ours** / **the ours**.

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#### 3 Write the sentences in reported speech.

**Example:** 'I'm checking my messages,' said Diego.

Diego said he was checking his messages.

- 1 'We'll see you later, Fahad.'

- 2 'I've bought a bicycle,' said Shaun.

- 3 'I don't eat meat,' said Aisha.

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4 'We can see the sea.'

5 'I want to believe you,' said Mum.

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#### 4 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: He doesn't have to get up yet. We can wake him in an hour.

1 I think you \_\_\_\_\_ take a break. You're too tired to carry on working.

2 Marcus has known Kaito \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.

3 Please, come \_\_\_\_\_ my office. I need to speak to you.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ you use to go out with Felix?

5 **A** I love salsa dancing.

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ do I.

6 Joanna \_\_\_\_\_ to have brown hair, but now it's blonde.

7 If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I'd apply for the job.

8 Katriona \_\_\_\_\_ move to Oslo. She's thinking about it.

9 The music is too loud. Please turn it \_\_\_\_\_ so it's quieter.

10 You \_\_\_\_\_ talk in the library. That's the rule.

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#### 5 Write negative sentences.

Example: I might buy the shirt that we saw.

I might not buy the shirt that we saw.

1 I think you should leave.

2 Gabriela's lived in Mexico City for five years.

3 Nicolai used to enjoy skiing.

4 Skateboards were invented in the 1970s.

5 You ought to say things like that.

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#### VOCABULARY

##### 6 Match 1–11 with a–k.

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| 1 I filled <u>c</u> | a her holiday photos          |
| 2 I watched ____    | b to turn off the radio       |
| 3 I took ____       | c <del>in the form</del>      |
| 4 I said ____       | d I would call                |
| 5 I got ____        | e after his cat               |
| 6 I expected ____   | f out the rubbish             |
| 7 I told ____       | g our English class last week |
| 8 I looked ____     | h home before you             |
| 9 I missed ____     | i him I would call            |
| 10 I forgot ____    | j the match on TV             |
| 11 I looked at ____ | k to fail                     |

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##### 7 Underline the correct preposition.

Example: Bill is interested in / with / at psychology.

- Elsa is good *for* / *at* / *about* memory games.
- Milos gets angry *with* / *from* / *by* cyclists who don't stop at traffic lights.
- In basketball you throw the ball *over* / *round* / *through* a hoop.
- The ball went *along* / *down* / *past* the goalie.
- Lisa suffers *of* / *from* / *to* a fear of the sea.

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##### 8 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Brett moved slowly away from the bear. He didn't want it to see him.

slowly seriously sadly

- Hugh was stung by a \_\_\_\_\_ in his garden.  
fly butterfly wasp
- Fang made a \_\_\_\_\_ and bought the red flowers.  
decide decision deciding
- Dominic is a \_\_\_\_\_ teacher. He teaches sport to children.  
IT PE CD
- 'Give it back!' she shouted \_\_\_\_\_.  
lazily quietly angrily
- Manos said the answer \_\_\_\_\_. It had taken him only four seconds to do the maths.  
eventually straight away meanwhile
- Chocolate cake or ice cream? It's a difficult \_\_\_\_\_.  
choice advice confusion
- The scientist's new \_\_\_\_\_ saved many lives.  
invitation competition invention



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- 8 The company first opened \_\_\_\_\_.  
by Swedish   Swedish   in Sweden
- 9 Mum! I've just seen two \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen.  
mouse   mice   bird
- 10 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me your phone? Mine has no battery.  
lend   rent   borrow
- 11 Julie enjoys all types of science: biology, \_\_\_\_\_ and chemistry.  
physics   geography   history
- 12 Jodie \_\_\_\_\_ to study in England next summer.  
looks   waits   hopes
- 13 Don't lose your \_\_\_\_\_! It's only a very small spider.  
panic   mad   cool
- 14 Please \_\_\_\_\_ £2 to class tomorrow for Wilhelm's present.  
earn   bring   carry
- 15 Philippa is scared of \_\_\_\_\_. She hates being close to so many people.  
birds   heights   crowds

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### 9 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: I've had a pet rabbit for three years now.

- 1 The box jellyfish can give you a bad and painful \_\_\_\_\_ if it touches you.
- 2 Don't throw \_\_\_\_\_ that plastic bottle. We can recycle it.
- 3 My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ school when she was 16 and worked in a shop.
- 4 The classroom printer has run \_\_\_\_\_ of ink.
- 5 Jess and Kayleigh could be \_\_\_\_\_ twins. They look just the same.
- 6 Jon was born in Poland, so that means his nationality is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Lars and Miles are very \_\_\_\_\_. They listen to the same music and like the same films.
- 8 We've been waiting for you \_\_\_\_\_ 11 a.m.
- 9 Halil and Anoushka got \_\_\_\_\_ last summer. It was a beautiful wedding.
- 10 Margaret has been scared \_\_\_\_\_ cows for years.

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