

End-of-course Test Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English **A**

ENGLISH FILE

Beginner

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: Are _____ Hannah?

A you ☒ B we ☐ C they ☐

1 A Where _____ Leon from?

B He's from France.

A are ☐ B is ☐ C do ☐

2 A I want _____ rice with my chicken, please.

B No problem!

A some ☐ B any ☐ C a ☐

3 _____ John on holiday last week?

A Were ☐ B Is ☐ C Was ☐

4 Do you like my new jeans? I bought _____ this morning.

A it ☐ B them ☐ C they ☐

5 A _____ Maria and Jose speak Spanish?

B Yes, of course! They're from Spain!

A Does ☐ B Do ☐ C Are ☐

6 This is my husband's sister. _____ name's Cathy.

A Her ☐ B His ☐ C She's ☐

7 _____ any people in the shop now.

A There's ☐ B There aren't ☐

C There are ☐

8 I'm sorry, but you _____ park here.

A can't ☐ B are ☐ C can ☐

9 A Did you see Helen this morning?

B Yes, I sat next to _____ on the bus.

A she ☐ B me ☐ C her ☐

10 Simon and Ollie _____ at work yesterday.

A weren't ☐ B aren't ☐ C wasn't ☐

11 A Do you like _____?

B I love it – it's my favourite kind of exercise!

A run ☐ B running ☐ C runing ☐

12 I don't want to go out tonight because I'm tired, but I _____ go out tomorrow night.

A do ☐ B am ☐ C can ☐

13 Where _____ your wife work now?

A is ☐ B does ☐ C are ☐

14 _____ you have a mobile phone when you were a child?

A Did ☐ B Do ☐ C Are ☐

15 A _____ tomorrow evening?

B I'm not sure. Why?

A What did you do ☐ B What are you doing ☐

C What do you do ☐

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

Example: pizza you do like

Do you like pizza?

1 start o'clock work at I 9 usually

2 you talk night did last to Jack

3 in tennis free Zara likes her time playing

4 at always we up late the get weekend

5 the souvenirs Peter shop in bought some

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3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the present simple or the past simple tense.

Today, Melanie Fraser lives (live) in a big house in the countryside in the south of England. She is married and ¹_____ (have) three children and a dog called Tramp. She ²_____ (work) at home. She ³_____ (not like) her job a lot, but the money is good.

Twenty years ago, Melanie ⁴_____ (be) a student at the University of London. She ⁵_____ (not have) a job then, but her parents ⁶_____ (send) her money every month to help. She ⁷_____ (study) languages and she ⁸_____ (live) in a flat with three other students. Melanie ⁹_____ (go) to a university party in 1995, and spent the evening talking to another student, Kris. Three years later, in 1998, they ¹⁰_____ (get) married.

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Grammar total **30**

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VOCABULARY

4 Tick (✓) the TWO words that go with the verb.

Example: go: A to the cinema ☒ B shopping ☒
C a bath ☐

- 1 wear: A shoes ☐ B traffic ☐
C trousers ☐
- 2 eat: A cheese ☐ B milk ☐
C salad ☐
- 3 have: A a shower ☐ B a taxi ☐
C a coffee ☐
- 4 play: A the piano ☐ B exercise ☐
C computer games ☐
- 5 need: A home ☐ B some money ☐
C a car ☐
- 6 take: A a photo ☐ B an umbrella ☐
C sport ☐
- 7 go away: A home ☐ B on business ☐
C on holiday ☐
- 8 speak: A Germany ☐ B Polish ☐
C Japanese ☐
- 9 watch: A a clock ☐ B a match ☐
C a film ☐
- 10 drive: A a bicycle ☐ B a bus ☐
C a train ☐
- 11 listen to: A music ☐ B an email ☐
C the radio ☐
- 12 stay: A to work ☐ B in a hotel ☐
C at home ☐
- 13 do: A housework ☐ B hurry ☐
C homework ☐
- 14 be: A worry ☐ B thirsty ☐
C cold ☐
- 15 rent: A a flat ☐ B a lift ☐ C a car ☐

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5 Complete the sentences. Write ONE word in each gap.

Example: John likes **horror** films.

Sports / activities

- 1 In summer, when the weather is hot, I love going to the **b**_____.
- 2 In winter, I always go to the mountains for my holidays. I like **s**_____ there.
- 3 I'm going to the **g**_____ to do some exercise. Do you want to come with me?

Clothes

- 4 I love your red **j**_____. Where did you buy it?
- 5 Danielle is wearing a nice, long green **sk**_____ and a white T-shirt today.

Places and travel

- 6 **A** **E**_____ me. What time do we arrive in New York?
B At half past two, Madam.
- 7 Our **f**_____ is from London Heathrow airport to Paris Charles de Gaulle airport.

Food and drink

- 8 In my country, many people eat **t**_____ with butter for breakfast.
- 9 I usually have my **y**_____ with some fresh fruit.
- 10 Would you like some water or orange **j**_____?

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6 Write the missing word.

Example: seven – seventh, eight – *eighth*

- 1 one – first, two – _____
- 2 slow – fast, cheap – _____
- 3 husband – wife, son – _____
- 4 shop assistant – shop, nurse – _____
- 5 upstairs – downstairs, outside – _____
- 6 tall – short, easy – _____
- 7 November – December, January – _____
- 8 England – English, United States – _____
- 9 big – small, beautiful – _____
- 10 fantastic – good, terrible – _____
- 11 school – teacher, factory – _____
- 12 come – go, arrive – _____
- 13 child – children, woman – _____
- 14 book – tickets, pack – _____
- 15 Sunday – Monday, Tuesday – _____

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Vocabulary total

40

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Reading and Writing

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READING

1 Read the text. Tick (✓) True or False.

Teenagers then and now

Karen Johnson is a bank manager. She's 43, she's married, she has a daughter and a son, and she lives in a small town in the south of Scotland. But 25 years ago, she was an 18-year-old teenager. It was the 1980s, and she lived in Manchester, England.

'I hated being a teenager,' says Karen. 'Now, I look back, and I think, "Wow, what a fantastic time I had!" but then it was terrible. I didn't like my hair or my clothes. I thought my mum was great, but I didn't think my dad was great. He told me what to do all the time, but I never listened! I wanted to be cool, but I wasn't. I didn't have a boyfriend, and my clothes were terrible. I wore short skirts and tight jeans and a lot of make-up. I listened to New Romantic pop music – Spandau Ballet and Adam and the Ants were my favourites. At the weekends, I always went out to clubs with my friends and didn't come home until two or three o'clock in the morning.'

'Today, a lot of people go to university when they finish school, but it was difficult when I was young. My friends and I finished school at 18, and there weren't any good jobs. I worked in a shop for two years. I was 20 when I got a job in the bank, and I had to work hard. I'm the manager now, but it wasn't easy to get to this position – I went to night school and did some extra courses.'

Olivia Johnson is Karen's daughter. She's a student, and she's 18 next week. She lives in Leith, a town near Edinburgh, Scotland, with some friends. Her parents and her brother live in a house nearby.

'I like being a teenager,' says Olivia. 'I have good friends and a really nice boyfriend. I don't go out very often, but I text my friends all the time or we chat online. On weekdays, I meet my friends in a café near my school, or I watch films at my boyfriend's house. Sometimes we go to a cinema on Saturday night. I usually wear comfortable clothes – T-shirts and jeans, and I download a lot of music from the internet.'

'I study German at school, but I'm going to study Chinese at university next year. I love languages, and I want to work in different countries.'

- Karen doesn't have any children.
True ☐ False ☐
- Karen lives in Manchester now.
True ☐ False ☐
- Karen wasn't happy when she was 18.
True ☐ False ☐

- Karen liked her mum.
True ☐ False ☐
- Karen didn't have a boyfriend when she was a teenager.
True ☐ False ☐
- Karen studied after she started her job at the bank.
True ☐ False ☐
- Olivia lives with her mum and dad.
True ☐ False ☐
- Olivia usually goes out with her friends on Saturday night.
True ☐ False ☐
- Olivia never goes to the cinema with her boyfriend.
True ☐ False ☐
- Olivia enjoys learning languages.
True ☐ False ☐

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2 Read the text again. Complete the sentences with ONE word from the text.

Example: Today, Karen lives in a town.

- Karen didn't listen to her _____.
- At the weekends, Karen always saw her _____.
- Karen started to work in a _____ when she was 20 years old.
- Olivia often watches films with her _____.
- Olivia plans to learn _____ at university.

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Answer the questions and write about your life.

If you are a teenager, describe your life now.

Where do you live? Who do you live with? What do you enjoy doing? What do you do at weekends? Are you happy with your life? Why / why not?

If you are NOT a teenager, describe your life when you were 18 years old.

Where did you live? Who did you live with? What did you enjoy doing? What did you do at weekends? Were you happy with your life? Why / why not?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

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Listening and Speaking

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LISTENING

1 Listen to Martha telling Justin about her weekend. Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- At the weekends, Martha usually...
A stays at home. ☐ B goes to concerts. ☐
C visits her parents. ☐
- Martha went to the festival with...
A her children. ☐ B her parents. ☐
C her husband. ☐
- On Sunday, Martha says...
A the bands were great. ☐
B the weather was good. ☐
C she was very tired. ☐
- Martha was at the festival from...
A Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. ☐
B Saturday morning to Sunday evening. ☐
C Saturday afternoon to Sunday morning. ☐
- Martha saw...
A an English band. ☐ B a French band. ☐
C an Australian band. ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- There aren't any rooms with...
A a sea view. ☐ B a town view. ☐
C a mountain view. ☐
- At the weekends, Angela likes...
A going out with friends. ☐
B doing exercise. ☐ C cooking for friends. ☐
- At the party, Amy met...
A Rick's girlfriend. ☐ B Rick's mother. ☐
C Rick's father. ☐
- The woman's name is...
A Tania Sullivan. ☐ B Tanya Sullivan. ☐
C Tania Sullivan. ☐
- Simon is travelling to the airport by...
A train. ☐ B bus. ☐ C car. ☐

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- What do you usually do on Friday evening?
- What did you do last Saturday?
- What are you doing this weekend?
- What do you like doing in winter?
- Where did you go on holiday last summer?

2 Now answer your partner's questions.

3 Complete the information about activities you do in your free time.

	Place	Activities
a typical weekend	e.g. home	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
last Friday	_____	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
tomorrow evening	_____	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 Then, answer your partner's questions about your weekends.

5 Now ask your partner about his / her weekends.

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25