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File Test 8
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Make first conditional sentences.

Example: If we / not leave / now / we / miss / the last bus
If we don't leave now, we'll miss the last bus.

1 If Angel / call / me / I / tell you
_____
2 Yasuko / be / upset / if she / not pass / the exam
_____
3 If you / catch / the 11:15 train / you / get / to New York at 12:30
_____
4 I / not be able / to go to work / if it / snow
_____
5 Emiko / arrive / on time / if she / take / a taxi
_____
6 They / not go / to the beach / if it / rain
_____
7 If Pablo / miss / the meeting / his boss / be / angry
_____
8 If we / not take / a map / we / get / lost
_____

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2 Underline the correct word.

Example: Why didn't you answer **my** / **mine** email?

1 Is this book **your** / **yours** or your brother's?
2 This isn't our camera; it's **their** / **theirs**.
3 Have you seen **her** / **hers** new computer?
4 Yang and Lee got a dog. **Its** / **Their** name is Scooby.
5 That pen is **my** / **mine**! Give it to me!
6 I don't know where the teacher is, but that's **his** / **hers** car.

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3 Make statements and questions with *should* and the words in parentheses.

Example: Do you think *I should look for* another job? (I / look for)

1 _____ so fast. The roads are very icy. (you / not drive)
2 If he wants to learn Spanish, _____ in Mexico. (he / study)
3 This computer is old. _____ a new one? (we / buy)
4 _____ to bed late. You've got an exam in the morning. (you / not go)
5 _____ nicer to each other. (people / be)
6 What _____ about my noisy neighbors? (I / do)

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VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: Mia **looks** / **looks like** her sister! They both have blond hair and blue eyes.

1 Franco's wife has **done** / **made** a birthday cake for him.
2 Is Sophia going to **wear** / **carry** her new dress for the party?
3 I never **borrow** / **lend** money from my friends.
4 Maria is a famous singer. She **wins** / **earns** a lot of money.
5 We **knew** / **met** Juan's wife for the first time yesterday.
6 I hate **waiting** / **hoping** for people when they're late.

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5 Complete the sentences with an adverb made from the adjective in parentheses.

Example: Lin sometimes drives *dangerously*. (dangerous)

1 Paola swims very _____. (good)
2 I can't hear you when you speak _____. (quiet)
3 Andrei dances _____. (beautiful)
4 The children smiled _____. (happy)
5 The old man shouted _____ at the cats in his garden. (angry)
6 Why do you always walk so _____? (slow)

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct phrase. There are three extra phrases.

get a ticket get better get divorced get emails get home get along with get nervous get up get presents get in shape ~~get a job~~ get married

Example: I don't have any money. I need to *get a job*.

1 I don't have any problems with my neighbors. I _____ them.
2 If they leave work now, they'll _____ by five o'clock.
3 Do I have to _____ before I get on the bus?
4 Maria and Joe have decided to _____. The wedding is in June.
5 If we _____ late, we'll miss the train.
6 I don't feel well at the moment, but I hope I'll _____ before my vacation.
7 People often _____ before interviews.
8 He's doing more exercise because he wants to _____.

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline five more words that contain the sound /ʊ/.

computer should wood food
course could hour good
woman fold put young

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: re|ceive

1 um|brel|la
2 ad|vice
3 de|ci|sion
4 sur|pri|sing|ly
5 con|di|tio|nal

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

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Reading and Writing A

READING

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

The long trip home

Last month a computer problem at Brasília International Airport caused problems with air travel around the world. We interviewed three people about their experiences.

Fumi Watanabe, 37

It was very stressful. There was no information at the airport. I wanted to know: "Will there be flights tomorrow?" "Will the airline give us our money back?" The information desk didn't have any answers, which was really annoying. They should have a plan for this sort of thing. There were thousands of people, all trying to change their reservations at the same time. Some people got angry with the airline workers, which was mean – they were only trying to do their job. I decided to stay at the airport. I thought, "If a plane arrives, I'll be first in line." I lived in the airport for the next 16 hours. The food was OK, and I even found someplace to shower. It was all very expensive, but I kept my receipts. When I finally arrived home, nearly two days late, I was exhausted.

Charles Henley, 54

People shouldn't panic in these situations. But we do anyway. It's normal human psychology. If we feel trapped, we try to run away or we get angry. That's why people sometimes get angry in traffic jams – they just want to escape. This happens even if we're not physically trapped – so although we are not in danger, we still feel that running is a good idea. The best thing to do, usually, is to stay where you are. I was in Madrid on business when the computers at Brasília broke down. I didn't go to the airport. I called my hotel right away and booked three extra nights. With my laptop and good wi-fi, I could still work easily.

Rocco Martinez, 25

When the computer problem began, I was already at the airport. I'd been on vacation in Istanbul for a week but I'd traveled by ferry from Turkey to Greece especially so I could see Athens. Everyone was very upset. You could hear people asking, "What should we do?" I had to get home to Mexico City because I had a job interview that Tuesday. Well, if you don't help yourself, you won't get anywhere in this life. I stood on my chair and shouted, "Is anyone trying to travel to Mexico City?" Lots of people put their hands in the air. We stood together and made a new plan. In the end, I rented a car with a businesswoman and a student who went to school in Mexico City. We divided the cost equally between the three of us. Although the trip was a little bit stressful, I found it exciting. It was a great story to tell at my interview – and my new boss is impressed that I'm good at solving problems.

Example: The experience at the airport made Fumi _____.
A angry ☐ B stressed ✓ C nervous ☐

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1 Fumi wanted _____ at the airport.
A better information ☐ B a free hotel room ☐ C somewhere to sleep ☐
2 All of the passengers at the airport with Fumi wanted to _____.
A stay at the airport ☐ B catch a train ☐ C change their reservations ☐
3 Overall, the 16 hours that Fumi spent at the airport were _____.
A dreadful ☐ B alright ☐ C really annoying ☐
4 According to Charles, people _____ when they feel trapped.
A want to run ☐ B have to laugh ☐ C get too excited ☐
5 Charles compares the situation at the airport with _____.
A being stuck in traffic ☐ B a computer problem at his office ☐ C exercising ☐
6 When the computer problem started, Charles was _____.
A on vacation ☐ B in the airport ☐ C on a business trip ☐
7 Rocco especially wanted to visit _____.
A Istanbul ☐ B Mexico City ☐ C Athens ☐
8 Rocco continued his trip _____.
A with two other people ☐ B by ferry ☐ C for free ☐
9 Rocco's experience _____ his job interview.
A made him late for ☐ B was helpful in ☐ C was not mentioned in ☐

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2 Write *F* for Fumi, *C* for Charles, or *R* for Rocco.

Example: I didn't have to stop work. __*C*__

1 "Some people behaved very badly." _____
2 "You shouldn't wait for other people to help you." _____
3 "At times like this, feeling angry is completely normal." _____
4 "My trip was really exciting." _____
5 "You should keep a record of what you spend." _____
6 "You should stay where you are if it's not dangerous." _____

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Reading total	15

WRITING

Write an email to a friend who wants to visit you. Answer your friend's questions. (100–150 words)

- When should I come and visit you?
- What will the weather be like then?
- What clothes should I bring?
- How should I get there?
- Is there anything I should do before I come?

Writing total	10
Reading and Writing total	25

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LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Check (✓) A or B.

1 If James isn't telling the truth, he'll be kicked out of the class.
A True ☐ B False ☐
2 If Fabio speaks to their teacher, it'll make things worse.
A True ☐ B False ☐
3 If Fabio sends James a text, he'll probably reply.
A True ☐ B False ☐
4 If Fabio leaves college now, he'll find James at the park.
A True ☐ B False ☐
5 If James isn't really sick, he'll explain.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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2 Listen to five people asking for advice. Choose the best advice for each speaker.

Speaker 1 ☐
Speaker 2 ☐
Speaker 3 ☐
Speaker 4 ☐
Speaker 5 ☐

A You should speak to your neighbor.
B You shouldn't call an ambulance.
C You shouldn't send an email to your boss.
D You should tell him how you feel.
E You shouldn't stay there.

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Listening total		10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 How do you normally get to work / school?
2 What do you usually do when you get home from work / school?
3 Do you ever get angry? What about?
4 Have you ever gotten lost? What happened?
5 How many texts do you get a day? Who are they from?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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2 Read about Yuki's trip to Acapulco and answer your partner's questions.

My trip to Acapulco
Day 1
missed flight to Acapulco / came by train
left suitcase on train
flood at hotel / slept on friend's couch

Day 2
heavy rain / boat trip canceled
started to feel sick / went to bed early

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Junsu's trip to Taipei.

- How / Junsu / get to / Taipei?
- What happened / his cell phone?
- What / Junsu / do first?
- What / Junsu / do / next day?
- What / do / that night?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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