

File Test 6

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the gerund or the infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

Example: I can't stand listening (listen) to jazz. It's just not my taste in music at all!

- 1 Did you remember _____ (set) your alarm clock?
- 2 I'd rather you _____ (not call) me at work – my boss doesn't like it.
- 3 Have you tried _____ (sleep) on the other side of the bed?
- 4 Would you prefer _____ (stay) in tonight?
- 5 The shop assistant refused _____ (give) me a refund.

2 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: Jim used to / 's used to eat a lot of junk food, but now he eats healthily.

- 1 On my day off, I **often** / 'm **used to** drive to the mountains and do some climbing.
- 2 I **wasn't used to** / **didn't use to** eat fish at all, but I have it occasionally now.
- 3 When I was young, my mother **would** / **use to** always bake cakes at the weekend – I loved it!
- 4 I'm **not used to** / **didn't use to** speaking so much English – it's tiring!
- 5 When we were students, we **use to** / **used to** go to music festivals every summer.
- 6 Driving on the left was weird at first, but I **use to** / 'm **used to** it now.
- 7 Tara and Steve used to **be** / **being** in a band, but it's split up now.
- 8 I can't **get used to** / **be used to** this new duvet. It's much thicker than the old one.
- 9 Did you **use to** / **used to** have music lessons at school?
- 10 The choir **usually** / **use to** practises on a Saturday, but the hall is being redecorated this weekend.

3 Rewrite the following sentences.

1. When I was a child, I listened to pop music every day. (used to)

2. At first, Laura found it strange to practise the guitar for two hours a day, but now it feels normal. (be used to)

3. Daniel didn't like singing in front of people at first, but little by little it became easier. (get used to)

4. I don't find the noise at rock concerts strange anymore. (be used to)

5. My brother never listened to jazz when he was younger. (not / used to)

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: When it's really hot in summer, I just sleep under a sheet.
duvet pillow sheet

- 1 I didn't hear you get back last night, I was _____ asleep.
fast deep fallen
- 2 My dad _____ so loudly that he keeps everybody awake at night.
yawns oversleeps snores
- 3 You don't need to worry about _____ – that alarm clock's incredibly loud.
oversleeping having a nightmare keeping awake
- 4 I used to suffer from _____. I would lie awake for hours every night.
insomnia jet lag nightmares
- 5 If you eat too much late at night, it will _____ you awake.
stay keep make
- 6 I use a special _____ that gives my long neck enough support.
duvet blanket pillow
- 7 My dad gets up very early so he sometimes has a _____ in the afternoons.
nap dream yawn
- 8 Why are you _____? Are you tired or just bored?
snoring napping yawning

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KEYS

1

- 1 to set
- 2 didn't call
- 3 sleeping
- 4 to stay
- 5 to give

2

- 1 often
- 2 didn't use to
- 3 would
- 4 'm not used to
- 5 used to
- 6 'm used to
- 7 used to be
- 8 get used to
- 9 use to
- 10 usually

3

- 1 I used to listen to pop music every day when I was a child.
- 2 Laura is used to practising the guitar for two hours a day.
- 3 Daniel got used to singing in front of people.
- 4 I am used to the noise at rock concerts.
- 5 My brother didn't use to listen to jazz when he was younger.

4

- 1 fast
- 2 snores
- 3 oversleeping
- 4 insomnia
- 5 keep
- 6 pillow
- 7 nap
- 8 yawning