

## File Test 9

## Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

## GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

Example: They've known each other since they were at university.

- I've been a doctor \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.
- We've lived here \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- I haven't seen Jun \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.
- Antonia's been at work \_\_\_\_\_ six o'clock this morning.
- Lily and Fred have been married \_\_\_\_\_ three years.

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## 2 Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.

Example: Did you meet (meet) any interesting people when you went on holiday?

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) Micaela since she moved to Valencia.
- Peter and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a holiday home in Greece last year.
- How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this factory?
- Monica \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) goodbye when she left.
- My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Italy for ten years. She's really happy there.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) German when I was at school.
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the airport?

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## 3 Complete the second conditional sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Example: If I didn't have to (not have to) work tomorrow, I 'd go out (go out) tonight.

- If they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough money, they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around the world if we \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) young children.
- Mia's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) disappointed if she \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) well at university.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (get) better marks if you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) harder.
- If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) smoking.
- Kwasi \_\_\_\_\_ (not get) lost if he \_\_\_\_\_ (use) the satnav in his car.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) weight if we \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) eating chocolate.
- If I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a snake in my house, I \_\_\_\_\_ (scream) for help!

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### VOCABULARY

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

heights fear freezes afraid suffers phobia panic
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Example: I haven't swum in the sea for years. I'm afraid of water.

- I saw the spider and started to \_\_\_\_\_. My heart was beating very fast.
- Liban doesn't like the lifts at work. He \_\_\_\_\_ from a phobia of small spaces.
- Jenny never travels by plane. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ about flying.
- Carl likes singing, but he sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ in front of an audience.
- I can't climb trees. I'm scared of \_\_\_\_\_.
- My sister has a \_\_\_\_\_ of dogs. She's frightened when they bark.

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#### 5 Complete the life events with the correct verb.

be fall get (x3) go have retire
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Example: go to primary school

- \_\_\_\_\_ children
- \_\_\_\_\_ a job
- \_\_\_\_\_ married
- \_\_\_\_\_ in love
- \_\_\_\_\_ to university
- \_\_\_\_\_ born
- \_\_\_\_\_ divorced
- \_\_\_\_\_ from work

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#### 6 Tick (✓) the odd word out.

Example: mouse  bird  rabbit  lion

- whale  chicken  dolphin  shark
- pig  horse  tiger  cow
- spider  bee  butterfly  mosquito
- monkey  elephant  lion  snake
- goat  mice  cow  bear
- bat  sheep  camel  goat

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Vocabulary total	20
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### PRONUNCIATION

#### 7 Match the words with the same sound.

butterfly	crocodile	<del>horse</del>
lion	pig	sheep

Example: born horse

- 1 separate \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 leave \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 divorce \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 love \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 retire \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 8 Which is the stressed syllable? Tick (✓) 1, 2, or 3.

Example: pho|bi|a 1  2  3

- 1 frigh|tened 1  2
- 2 cro|co|dile 1  2  3
- 3 kan|ga|roo 1  2  3
- 4 di|vorced 1  2
- 5 gi|raffe 1  2

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Pronunciation total	10
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File Test 9  
Reading and Writing A

## READING

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

**Safety on safari**

Do you want to see lions and elephants, buffalo and crocodiles, and many other wild animals? For 35 years, Go Botswana have provided expert safari holidays. All safaris have an element of danger. That's what makes them fun! But do you know what the real dangers are?

**Hippos**

Hippos are the second largest animal in Africa – only the elephant is bigger. The males weigh as much as three small cars! Hippos are also the most dangerous land animal you will meet on safari. That might sound surprising because most people think hippos are slow and lazy. But if you saw a hippo get angry, you'd soon change your mind. They can run very fast and they have very big teeth. In fact, they killed around 500 people across Africa last year. During the hot day, hippos need to keep cool. They spend almost all day asleep in rivers and lakes. It isn't a good idea to go swimming while you're on safari. We also suggest that you don't walk on the lake beaches at night, as this is when hippos are awake.

**Safety tips**

If all safari tourists followed these simple rules, the number of people hurt by animals each year would go down.

- Stay in your vehicle. If you see an interesting animal, do not get out of your safari vehicle to take a picture. It's not a good idea to see how close you can get to a lion. Our drivers will get you to the closest and safest possible location.
- Don't wave at the animals. Animals can become aggressive if people wave their hands or other objects at them. Remember, humans are dangerous too – it's a good idea for these animals to be afraid of us.
- If you meet an animal that seems nervous, stay quiet and walk backwards to get away.
- Always wear walking boots and long socks. You will be walking in long grass and also on the beaches around our lake areas. Wearing the correct shoes will protect you from snakes, scorpions, and biting spiders.

Example: This holiday is for people who are interested in animals.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 Go Botswana have organized holidays for about 10 years.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 Safari holidays in Botswana can be dangerous.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 Hippos are bigger than elephants.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

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- 4 Female hippos are more dangerous than male hippos.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 Hippos spend most of the day in water.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 Hippos can stay under water for five minutes.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 If tourists followed the safety tips, there wouldn't be as many people hurt by animals.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 You can leave the vehicle to take pictures if the driver says it's OK.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 9 Wild animals are frightened of humans because we can be dangerous.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 10 If all tourists wore walking boots, they would be safer from snakes.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

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### 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 How much does a male hippo weigh?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What do most people think about hippos?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What can happen if you wave at the animals?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Where will the safari drivers take you?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 When is it a good idea to walk backwards on safari?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### WRITING

**Write about animals in your country. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)**

- What's the most dangerous animal in your country?
- Are you afraid of any animals or insects?
- Would you like to see hippos on a safari? Why (not)?
- What's your favourite animal?
- If you could have any animal as a pet, which one would it be?

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

## LISTENING

## 1 Listen to Kylie talking about her phobia. Tick (✓) the correct word(s).

- 1 Kylie has been scared of dogs **since she was five**  / **since she was a teenager** .
- 2 She starts to panic if she sees **more than one dog**  / **a big dog** .
- 3 She **has**  / **hasn't**  tried therapy before.
- 4 Virtual reality therapy was developed **about 25 years ago**  / **10 months ago** .
- 5 In the early 1990s, a doctor used the technology to cure his fear of **spiders**  / **heights** .

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## 2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 How long has Tilda worked in the film industry?  
A Twenty-two years.  B Since she was twenty-two.  C Two years.
- 2 How many cats does the cat café have?  
A Three.  B Two.  C Twelve.
- 3 When was the last time Fei felt frightened?  
A Yesterday.  B This morning.  C Now.
- 4 When did Malik start working as a police officer?  
A Ten years ago.  B Three years ago.  C One year ago.
- 5 How long has Rob been on holiday?  
A Two days.  B He's just arrived.  C Last week.

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Listening total	10
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### SPEAKING

#### 1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 How long have you studied English?
- 2 Where do you live? How long have you lived there?
- 3 Who's your best friend? How long have you known him / her?
- 4 Are you afraid of anything? How long have you been afraid of that?
- 5 What's your favourite hobby? How long have you done that?

**Now answer your partner's questions.**

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

Name: Max Hartmann
Age: 28
Occupation: dentist / 5 years
Interests: skiing / 15 years; playing the guitar / 3 years
Scared of: bats / 21 years

#### 3 Now make questions and ask about the woman in your partner's information.

- name?
- age?
- job? how long?
- interests? how long?
- scared of? how long?

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