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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Write predictions or questions about the future with *will* / *won't*.

Example: you / think / it / snow tonight ?
Do you think it will snow tonight?

1 we / miss / the bus ?
_____
2 there / be / heavy rain this evening
_____
3 she / not pass / the exam
_____
4 I / sure / I / not enjoy / Rebecca's party
_____
5 what time / Harriet and Stan / arrive ?
_____
6 I / not think / we / find / anywhere to park
_____

6

2 Complete the sentences with *will* / *'ll*, *won't*, or *shall* and a verb.

not drive	not forget	go	have	~~help~~
make	open			

Example: 'I can't do this exercise.' 'Don't worry I *'ll help* you.'

1 _____ I _____ you a cup of coffee?
2 We _____ to Glasgow; we'll take the bus.
3 'It's hot in here.' 'I _____ the window.'
4 I'll ring you tomorrow – I _____!
5 'How will you get to Lyon?' 'I _____ by train.'
6 _____ we _____ some juice with our sandwiches?

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Patrick *is having* (have) a French lesson right now.

1 _____ Neil ever _____ (go) abroad?
2 Luciana's not here today. She _____ (not work) on Mondays.
3 I promise I _____ (not be) late.
4 We aren't hungry. We _____ just _____ (have) lunch.
5 Henrik _____ (look) for a job when he finishes university.
6 I _____ (see) the dentist tomorrow morning – I've got an appointment.
7 He's tired! He _____ (not sleep) well last night.
8 Where _____ you _____ (going) when I saw you yesterday?

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VOCABULARY

4 Write the opposite.

Example: win a match *lose a match*

1 lose a key _____
2 buy a car _____
3 forget a name _____
4 start work _____
5 pass an exam _____
6 miss the train _____
7 learn English _____
8 get a postcard _____

8

5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

go ~~come~~ give pay send call take

Example: I'll *come* back here after the meeting.

1 I'm going to _____ this skirt back to the shop. I don't like it.
2 Please lend me the money. I'll _____ you back tomorrow.
3 Give me your phone number and I'll _____ you back in half an hour.
4 That's my dictionary. _____ it back to me.
5 Lunch was lovely, but now it's time to _____ back to work.
6 I don't like this bag I bought on the internet. I'm going to _____ it back.

6

6 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: He speaks very fast. It's **bit** / **very** hard to understand him.

1 Taking good photographs is **quite** / **not very** difficult. You need a lot of skill.
2 Of course I can cook – it's **not very** / **really** easy. Anyone can do it.
3 The test was **a bit** / **not very** difficult. I didn't answer all the questions.
4 Translation apps are **not very** / **incredibly** useful. I use them all the time.
5 Colette's **really** / **a bit** nice. She helps anyone who has a problem.
6 He's **not very** / **a bit** worried about his driving test. He's had a lot of practice.

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

idea beach sweater theatre breakfast easy

1 already *breakfast* _____
2 dream _____ _____
3 hear _____ _____

5

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: de|cide

1 prac|tise
2 pre|fer
3 pro|mise
4 ha|ppen
5 com|plain

5

Pronunciation total 10

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Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the article on positive thinking and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

How to be an optimist

Do you think positively? I hope so, because if you do, you'll be more successful in your job. Optimists can see new opportunities and can respond well to stressful situations. Or are you a negative thinker? I hope not. Studies show that pessimists have fewer friends and take longer to get better when they're ill. But there is good news. It is possible to change how we think. We asked three people for their tips on how to be an optimist.

Amy: Write a positivity diary

We often remember the bad things that happen but we forget the positive things. Write down five positive things every day in a special diary. These can be small things such as 'A woman on the bus had bright red socks' or bigger things like 'I finished all my work today'. At first, it can be hard to think of five things. But if you do it every day, I promise it will get easier. You can read the diary when you are feeling sad or depressed, and that will make you feel more positive. My diary has helped me to be more positive about my life and about the world around me.

Pol: Try a 'digital detox'

Do you lie in bed at night thinking 'I'll never get a promotion' or 'I won't pass my English exam'? Try a 'digital detox'. Avoid screens for one hour before you go to bed. You can listen to music or read a book, but you cannot go online or use social media. You also need to make sure can't see any screens in your bedroom at night – even your phone. Now my busy brain is 'turned off' before bed time. I sleep better and that means I work better during the day. As a result, I have less to worry about and I feel more positive.

Manos: Positive speaking

If you use positive language when you speak, you will think more positively. For example, don't say 'Our holiday was a disaster'. Say 'Next holiday, we're going to do things differently'. Don't say 'I know I'll fail my exam'. Say 'I'll try my best'. You can also give positive feelings as a gift to other people by saying nice things: 'You look nice today.' 'Well done, that's a great grade.' I use positive speaking all the time at university, and also when I feel nervous, for example at parties and when I meet new people. Try it – it works! Making other people feel good will cheer you up too.

Example: According to the article, optimists do better at work.
A True ✓ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

According to the article …

1 … optimists do well in stressful situations.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 … pessimists have as many friends as optimists.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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3 … only important things go in a positivity diary.
A True B False C Doesn't say

4 … writing a positivity diary gets easier if you practise.
A True B False C Doesn't say

5 … Amy puts pictures and tickets in her diary.
A True B False C Doesn't say

6 … you should never use social media in your bedroom.
A True B False C Doesn't say

7 … Pol leaves his phone in the kitchen at night.
A True B False C Doesn't say

8 … a digital detox will help you at work.
A True B False C Doesn't say

9 … positive speaking changes the way you think.
A True B False C Doesn't say

10 … you can give positive feelings to other people.
A True B False C Doesn't say

10

2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 What sort of things do we often remember?
_____

2 When should you read a positivity diary?
_____

3 How long is a digital detox?
_____

4 What should you say if you're worried about an exam?
_____

5 When does Manos use positive speaking?
_____

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WRITING

Your friend is feeling sad and depressed because she has an exam next week and she thinks she will fail. Write her an email, giving some tips to make her feel more positive (100–150 words). Include the following information.

Paragraph one
Explain the reason for your email.
Paragraph two
Give her some tips to keep positive – ideas for things to do / not to do and why; give examples of things to say / not to say and why.
Paragraph three
Tell her when you'll come and visit to cheer her up.

Writing total		10
Reading and Writing total		25

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to Tanis talking to a psychoanalyst about a dream. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 Tanis is at a _____ .
A car park ☐ B bus stop ☐ C train station ☐
2 She doesn't have a _____ .
A coat B bag ☐ C ticket ☐
3 She begins travelling _____.
A very fast ☐ B at night C with no lights ☐
4 She sees _____ .
A birds ☐ B horses ☐ C children ☐
5 The analyst says the dream is about _____ .
A life ☐ B work ☐ C love ☐

5

2 Listen to five conversations. What promises do the people make? Match the conversations with the promises (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

Conversation 1 ☐
Conversation 2 ☐
Conversation 3 ☐
Conversation 4 ☐
Conversation 5 ☐

A remember a time and place
B call a friend back
C invite someone to a party
D help someone repair a bike
E practise the piano
F pay someone back £20
G send someone an email

5

Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 What do you think you'll wear tomorrow?
2 What do you think the weather will be like at the weekend?
3 What do you think you'll do this evening?
4 Do you think you'll get a good (or better) job in the future?
5 Where do you think you'll be in five years' time?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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2 Read the information about Carol's dream and answer your partner's questions.

Location of dream: a tropical island

Description: sunny, relaxing, everyone smiling at us, people bringing us food

People in dream: me, my boyfriend, local people on the island

Possible meaning: get engaged? get married?

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Mike's dream.

- Where / take place?
- What happened?
- Who / in the dream?
- What / mean?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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