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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: I've never read (read) a book in English.

1 Be careful. We _____ just _____ (paint) that door.
2 I _____ (see) your brother at the pool when I was swimming.
3 We _____ (fly) to Malaysia at 10 o'clock next Tuesday.
4 _____ you _____ (be) to Moscow before?
5 My sister _____ (study) photography at the moment.
6 _____ you _____ (wait) for your bus when I saw you yesterday?
7 When they got to Paris, they _____ (go) out for a meal.
8 I _____ (not be) late tomorrow. That's a promise.
9 Let's eat Japanese food. I _____ never _____ (try) it.
10 When _____ Pavol _____ (go) back to Warsaw? Is it tomorrow?

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2 Underline the correct form.

Example: When have you finished / did you finish your work?

1 I'm going to / 'll see you at the movie theater at six o'clock.
2 What did you do / were you doing for your last vacation?
3 My room is more clean / cleaner than my sister's.
4 When did he get / has he got back from Russia?
5 Katya didn't run enough fast / fast enough to win the race.
6 Tai's girlfriend is someone who / which loves dancing.
7 That's the most / more difficult question you've ever asked me.
8 We've finished our homework, but / so we're going out for a walk.
9 Who did you see / saw at the post office?
10 Does your brother stay / Is your brother staying with you this weekend?
11 Megan always is / is always late to school.
12 I was sitting / sat on a bench when the bus arrived.
13 Mr. King will meet / is meeting someone at four, but he can see you at three.
14 I don't think it'll snow / 's snowing tomorrow.
15 We haven't had nothing / anything to eat today – we're really hungry.

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Sorry, what did you say? I didn't hear.

1 I've _____ heard that joke. Kim told it to me yesterday.
2 The concert wasn't as good _____ the one I saw last week.
3 She had a party _____ it was her birthday.
4 _____ it was raining, we went to the beach for a picnic.
5 It was _____ worst movie I've ever seen!

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6 This hotel is less expensive _____ the last one.
7 A passenger is someone _____ travels on a bus or train.
8 We haven't been to the new museum _____. What's it like?
9 I'm sure she _____ call me soon.
10 Leo _____ the competition. His singing was the best.

READING

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

CouchSurfing – a different kind of travel experience

by Emma Jackson

I love traveling abroad, but two years ago I didn't have much cash to spend on my vacation. At first, I was planning to go camping again, but then a friend suggested an alternative: CouchSurfing. I had no idea what that was, so she explained. "CouchSurfers" are people who stay as guests in other people's homes for free, and visit the sights in the local area. You can do the things that most tourists do, like sunbathe on the beach or go sightseeing downtown. Or your host could give you a language lesson, teach you how to cook local delicacies, or take you to places that visitors never find. It sounded much more fun than my other vacations, so I joined the website and sent emails to about twenty hosts in France and Spain right away.

A few days later, I already had ten replies. After a week or two of emails, I made arrangements with four hosts in three different cities. I'm really talkative and they seemed very friendly, so I wasn't concerned about spending time with strangers. Two weeks later, I was arriving in Paris, and meeting my first host, Claudette.

Over the next ten days, I stayed in four very different homes, improved my foreign languages, and made some great new friends. Sometimes the places where I stayed were basic – a sofa to sleep on, or even just a floor, but sometimes they were luxurious – much nicer than the hostels that I usually go to. I think it was probably the cheapest and most interesting vacation I've ever had!

I've done CouchSurfing again twice since then: in Italy, and here in the US. I'll definitely do it again. In fact, I'm going on a trip to South America next year. And I've had five visitors at my place, including Claudette. I've discovered that hosting is as much fun as exploring a new place. CouchSurfing is a fantastic experience. Try it sometime!

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Example: Emma started CouchSurfing because she wanted to save money.
A True ☑ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 It was her first vacation in another country.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Emma's friend was a regular "CouchSurfer."
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 "CouchSurfers" can spend time with the homeowners.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Half of the people who Emma emailed didn't reply.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Two of the people she visited lived in the same city.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Emma went on vacation about a month after joining the website.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Emma is very shy.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Emma had a nice bed to sleep in at all the places where she stayed.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 Emma has now had three CouchSurfing vacations.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 Claudette was Emma's favorite host.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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WRITING

Answer these three questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

1 Describe a town or city in your country.
2 What plans or arrangements have you made for next weekend?
3 Describe a good friend.

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Reading and Writing total		25

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LISTENING

1 Listen to Claire talking about her favorite photo. Check (✓) A or B.

1 The photo is of a 16th birthday party.
A True ☐ B False ☐

2 Lisa and Tom were at the party.
A True ☐ B False ☐

3 Claire's mom is popular with Claire's friends.
A True ☐ B False ☐

4 Jamie isn't talkative.
A True ☐ B False ☐

5 Claire has no younger brothers or sisters.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match them with places A–E.

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

A at work
B at an airport
C at a restaurant
D at a party
E in a clothing store

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Listening total		10

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