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**Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A**

**GRAMMAR**

**1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

Example: I've lived (live) near Nathan since I was a child.

- 1 I think you'd have got the job if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not ask) that stupid question.
- 2 Call an ambulance! Mrs Jones \_\_\_\_\_ (run over) by a car!
- 3 I immediately regretted \_\_\_\_\_ (send) the email.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (writing) my essay for an hour when my computer crashed and lost it all.
- 5 I'm sure you wish you \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) that car. It's been nothing but trouble.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) this dance for nearly two months, so it should go well tonight.
- 7 I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) enough Chinese by the time I go to China.
- 8 I'll let you know the test results as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ (discuss) them with your doctor.
- 9 I wanted to meet Anna, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (already leave) when I got to the party.
- 10 We couldn't go inside the church because it \_\_\_\_\_ (redecorate).
- 11 You \_\_\_\_\_ (not sit) here now if I hadn't managed to get us the invitation.
- 12 One of the greatest 20th century paintings \_\_\_\_\_ (report) to have been stolen.
- 13 I'll bring something to eat in case we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) hungry.
- 14 I \_\_\_\_\_ (still work) at 7.00. I don't finish till 8.00 on Thursdays.
- 15 You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) so long in the sun yesterday – you've got sunburn.

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**3 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).**

Example: Who made this cake?

Who made Who did make Who make

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm cleaning my apartment.  
play often music play music often often play music
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ are becoming an increasingly large proportion of many societies.  
Unemployed The unemployed The unemployed people
- 3 We played the music quietly \_\_\_\_\_ wake the children.  
to not not to so as not to
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the very steep climb up the last hill, I really enjoyed the walk.  
Although In spite Despite
- 5 Our eldest daughter is at \_\_\_\_\_ university. She's studying Physics.  
the a (-)
- 6 That's a \_\_\_\_\_ table – where did you buy it?  
lovely little wooden little lovely wooden lovely wooden little
- 7 I like the dogs that my neighbour has, but generally I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ cats.  
(-) some the
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of our team played well today – that's why we lost.  
Neither None Some
- 9 I love \_\_\_\_\_ in that shop.  
a furniture the furnitures the furniture

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10 Does anyone know where \_\_\_\_\_?  
lives Petra does Petra live Petra lives

**VOCABULARY**

**4 Write the words after the definitions.**

Example: very angry = *furious*

- 1 the thing which planes take off from and land on = \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 the person who controls how an orchestra plays = \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 unsure how to react to something because your emotions are so strong = \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 someone who tries to avoid spending money = tight-\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 another word for luggage = \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 you put your head on this when you sleep = \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 a group of people who sing together = \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 when you open your mouth very wide because you are tired = \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 the opposite of tight (trousers) = \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 you use these to breathe = \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 a person who sees a crime = \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 a person who works with you in a company = \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 a snow storm with very strong winds = \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 the person in charge of a newspaper who decides what will go in it = \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 not allowing water to go through it = \_\_\_\_\_

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**5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.**

Example: It's quite *chilly* today and I've heard it's going to get even colder.  
warm chilly damp

- 1 You have to take Diana's age into \_\_\_\_\_ when you judge her work.  
place care account
- 2 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and tired of listening to all your problems – do something about them!  
fed up sick bored
- 3 I think Jerry was very tired – he's \_\_\_\_\_ asleep on the sofa.  
full fast deep
- 4 The audience loved it all and the band came back twice to give \_\_\_\_\_.  
encores choruses performances
- 5 I find it \_\_\_\_\_ when apps keep updating themselves all the time.  
confused confusion confusing
- 6 I walked for six hours, and now I've got \_\_\_\_\_ on my feet.  
bruises blisters rashes
- 7 It's difficult to get the truth from newspapers in this country – they're all \_\_\_\_\_.  
objective censored accurate

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8 That dress really \_\_\_\_\_ you. It goes really well with your hair colour.  
fits matches suits

9 Geologists working in Australia have \_\_\_\_\_ an important discovery.  
done carried out made

10 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ finished that book?  
yet nearly still

11 The two men were both charged \_\_\_\_\_ blackmail and theft.  
of with for

12 This restaurant is part of a \_\_\_\_\_ – I went to one in London last week.  
chain branch company

13 I was trying hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ my voice, but I was getting angrier and angrier.  
rise raise put up

14 We were \_\_\_\_\_ when we heard that John's ankle wasn't broken, only sprained.  
disappointed relieved bewildered

15 I'll have to keep reminding Sheila about the meeting – she's very \_\_\_\_\_-minded.  
narrow open absent

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**6 Complete the sentences with one word made from the word in brackets.**

Example: I mispronounced the word so nobody understood me. (pronounce)

1 These cups are \_\_\_\_\_, even if you drop them on a hard floor. (break)

2 \_\_\_\_\_ is a big problem in this area. (vandal)

3 The weather here is so \_\_\_\_\_, it could be very different later. (change)

4 I like green vegetables, \_\_\_\_\_ spinach. (special)

5 Housing costs are high in the capital, so there are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ people. (home)

6 I don't suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ – I enjoy being on my own. (lonely)

7 She behaves like a little girl sometimes – she's so \_\_\_\_\_. (mature)

8 I felt very \_\_\_\_\_ when I couldn't remember her name. (embarrass)

9 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to peanuts, but I can eat any other kinds of nuts. (allergy)

10 It was a huge storm, and several trees were hit by \_\_\_\_\_. (light)

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**PRONUNCIATION**

**8 Underline the stressed syllable.**

Example: velvet

1 neigh|bour|hood

2 obj|ec|tive

3 co|mmon|ta|tor

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- 4 eye|brow
- 5 vi|o|li|nist
- 6 ex|port (verb)
- 7 tur|bu|lence
- 8 mul|ti|na|tio|nal
- 9 au|to|ma|ted
- 10 un|con|scious

**WRITING**

**Write a report on the following topic.**

‘Workplaces of the future’.

**Include the following information:**

- say what you think the workplaces of the future will be like
- say why you think changes in the workplace will take place
- discuss how the changes will affect employees’ lives.

**Write 140-180 words.**

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**LISTENING**

**1 Listen to five teenagers talk about trips they have made with their families. Choose from the list (A-F) what each speaker says they have learned as a result of going on the trip. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter you do not need to use.**

- A You can learn things from family members.
- B It's good to have a positive attitude.
- C Be realistic about how much time you need for things before you go.
- D Things need to be carefully organized beforehand.
- E Travel can make you appreciate home more.
- F You can benefit from unusual experiences.

Speaker 1 [ ]

Speaker 2 [ ]

Speaker 3 [ ]

Speaker 4 [ ]

Speaker 5 [ ]

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**2 Listen to a talk by a young dancer who is doing a course at the Youth Ballet School. Underline the correct answer.**

- 1 According to Sophie, young people accepted onto the course **must have achieved a high level in ballet / need to show that they are able to meet its demands / have usually applied for a place more than once.**
- 2 During the first round of her successful audition, Sophie felt **confident in her ability to do well / worried about being too close to the judges / put off by the number of people taking part.**
- 3 Sophie was **angry because her letter had been delayed / worried that no particular role was mentioned / satisfied that the school had made a careful choice when she heard that she'd got a place at the School.**
- 4 Sophie admits that rehearsing is **surprisingly tiring / easier to do on stage / improving her dancing.**
- 5 Sophie says that in the future **she won't consider alternatives to dancing / she hopes she'll be able to make a living by dancing / she's determined to become a top professional dancer.**

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