

File Test 10
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct form of the verb.

Example: Nathan and Janine don't have any children.
haven't don't have aren't have

- 1 _____ your old friends from school?
Do you still see Are you still see Have you still seeing
- 2 This is the first holiday _____ in five years.
have we had we've had we're having
- 3 _____ the lights before you went to bed?
Do you switch off Were you switched off Had you switched off
- 4 A What _____?
B She's a nurse.
does your sister does your sister do does do sister
- 5 She didn't revise at all so she _____ her exam.
didn't pass haven't passed wasn't pass
- 6 Oh no! My bike _____ stolen.
is been does be has been
- 7 My girlfriend _____ her hair cut short. It looks great.
has had will have has done
- 8 Students who score more than 60% _____ take the test again.
haven't to aren't having don't have to
- 9 Charlie _____ all night and looked really tired.
didn't slept hadn't slept isn't sleeping
- 10 Yanis loves Paris. He _____ living there for two years.
is has been been

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: They offered Effie the job and she accepted it immediately. (offer, accept)

- 1 Leon _____ to play the violin for two years, and _____ it quite well now. (learn, play)
- 2 I _____ you _____ to tell them until tomorrow. (not think, ought)
- 3 I _____ Damian twice yesterday, but he _____ the phone. (call, not answer)
- 4 Dad _____ me how to drive when I _____ 17 next year. (teach, be)
- 5 Yesterday Mary _____ me that she _____ Helena for two weeks. (tell, not see)
- 6 When I _____ a child, I _____ to school by bus. (be, used go)
- 7 You _____ better in the exam last week if you _____ harder. (do, study)
- 8 Francesco _____ he _____ for my meal but in the end I paid for both of us. (say, pay)

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9 I _____ my boss's laptop so I _____ at home yesterday.
(borrow, can work)

10 How long _____ with your cousins when you _____ them next summer? (stay, visit)

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cheat fail false multiple oral practical
retake revise take

Example: It's important to revise properly before an exam!

- 1 William wouldn't _____ his exams so often if he studied harder.
- 2 Our teacher often gives us quick true or _____ tests.
- 3 Some students try to _____ by copying answers from the person next to them.
- 4 Do you get nervous when you _____ an exam?
- 5 You can always guess one of the options with _____-choice questions.
- 6 In his _____ cookery exam, Toshi made a three-course-meal.
- 7 My Spanish _____ test was difficult. I'm not very confident in speaking.
- 8 If you don't do well in the test this time, you can _____ it next semester.

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4 Write the British words for the American words.

Example: check bill

- 1 apartment _____
- 2 elevator _____
- 3 sidewalk _____
- 4 parking lot _____
- 5 restroom _____
- 6 high school _____
- 7 garbage _____
- 8 closet _____
- 9 pants _____
- 10 cell phone _____
- 11 movie theater _____
- 12 stand in line _____

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Reading and Writing A

READING

Read the article about taking a driving test. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Taking your driving test

There will undoubtedly come a time in your life when you face the dreaded driving test. 0 F In the USA you can drive at 16 in most states, whereas in most European countries the minimum age is 18.

Learning to drive involves knowing a lot of theory and also mastering the practical side of controlling a vehicle on the road. 1 When I took my driving test, many years ago, it used to be enough to know your traffic signs well and to be able to answer some questions that the examiner would ask you. These days, in many countries the rules have tightened up considerably. Depending on where you live, you will probably have to take a theory test first and then a practical test too.

If you're thinking about taking your theory test, you may have already gone through the application process for a learner's licence, called a 'provisional' licence in the UK. Hopefully, you've also been studying the rule book for some time so possess sound theoretical knowledge. 2 In Norway and Denmark, you'll also need to know first aid.

The usual kinds of examination tips apply: try to get plenty of sleep the night before and eat a sensible breakfast in the morning. Also make sure you know exactly where the test centre is and how long it takes to get there. 3 The type of ID you need to show varies from country to country so it is worth researching this carefully.

4 Take your time and remember to eliminate answers which you know can't be true. In the UK test, answer every question even if you guess some of them. Remember that it's quite common to fail the first time. Figures for last year showed a pass rate of under 50% so don't be too disappointed if you have to retake it.

Once you pass the theory test, there's still the practical test to take. However, you can't do so until you've had some training in a car and in some countries there is a minimum number of driving lessons which you must have before you can book your test. The rules in the UK state that you can be taught to drive by a relative. In fact, anyone over 21 who has had a full licence for 3 years or more can be your driving instructor. 5 However, the downside is that, unlike an approved driving instructor, the person teaching you might have bad driving habits himself or not be aware of the latest rules. In many EU countries and others around the world, only designated driving schools approved by the government can help you learn to drive. However you do it, I wish you lots of luck!

- A Each country has its own rules of the road or, as it is called in the UK, 'Highway Code'.
- B You will undoubtedly be required to prove your identity in some way.
- C There are lots of free online practice tests you could do to check whether you know enough.
- D It's not surprising when you consider that 20% of drivers have an accident in their first year of driving.
- E The benefit of this is that it could save you a considerable amount of money as driving lessons are incredibly expensive.
- F For some this is earlier than others.
- G Most theory tests involve staring at true or false and multiple-choice questions on a computer screen and selecting the correct answer.