

5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **A**

GRAMMAR

- 1 Make present continuous sentences and questions (positive and negative). Use contractions where possible.

Example: Hannah / study / in her bedroom *Hannah's studying in her bedroom.*

1 what / you / do / at the moment ?

2 we / run / because it's late

3 why / Dave and his wife / argue ?

4 they / not wait / for a taxi

5 you / use / this computer ?

6 Paul / get dressed ?

7 I / not wear / a jacket today

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- 2 Complete the email. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Gilly

How's your new job? My university course is great, but it's Friday evening and I'm home for the weekend. I 'm sitting (sit) on my bed and I ¹ _____ (play) a computer game on my laptop. I usually ² _____ (study) in the evenings or I ³ _____ (go) out with my friends. My family are downstairs. Mum ⁴ _____ (make) dinner and I ⁵ _____ (think) Dad ⁶ _____ (help) Julie with her homework. I can't write any more now – Mum ⁷ _____ (want) me to help her in the kitchen.

See you soon

Kate

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- 3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I'm sorry. You **can** / **can't** park here.

1 Do you **can** / **Can you** come to the cinema tonight?

2 She **no cannot** / **can't** cook very well.

3 'Can you play tennis?' 'Yes, I **can** / **can play**.'

4 **They can** / **Can they** do the exercises?

5 He can't **speak** / **speaks** Italian.

6 Can you **play** / **to play** the piano?

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Grammar total ☐ 20

VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Are you waiting for a taxi?

driving waiting seeing

1 Can you _____ me with this question?
help talk tell

2 Don't move! I want to _____ your photo.
draw take paint

3 It's cold but some people are _____ in the sea.
waiting driving swimming

4 Ellen can't _____ her purse.
find watch look

5 Let's _____ for a coffee after the class.
wait do meet

6 I usually _____ my children a story before they go to sleep.
tell play remember

7 He _____ to the gym at the weekend.
rides goes plays

8 Can you _____ a noise downstairs?
listen take hear

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- 5 Complete the weather words.

Example: It's very cold. I think it's starting to snow.

1 I can't see very well because it's **f**_____.

2 It's **h**_____ in here. Can you open the window, please?

3 The sun's **s**_____. It's a lovely day.

4 It's **r**_____. Have you got an umbrella?

5 Let's go to the park. It's a nice **w**_____ day.

6 You can't see the sun when it's **c**_____.

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6 Complete the phrases with the correct verb.

dance forget ~~have~~ make play see turn on

Example: have a big party

- 1 _____ loud music
- 2 _____ a noise
- 3 _____ the washing machine
- 4 _____ the tango
- 5 _____ somebody's name
- 6 _____ a film at the cinema

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the five words which contain the /ŋ/ sound.

Example: sing

- | | |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1 think | 6 English |
| 2 manager | 7 dangerous |
| 3 spring | 8 bank |
| 4 windy | 9 autumn |
| 5 change | 10 working |

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: a|bbey

- 1 ri|ver
- 2 par|lia|ment
- 3 ca|the|dral
- 4 hou|ses
- 5 pa|lace

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

5 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

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

Living in London

Read about three young people who are living in London.

Kathy O'Brien is 26 years old and she's from Ireland. Right now, she's living in a flat in north London and she has a job in a shop. She doesn't like her job, but she needs the money. When the weather is good, Kathy sings and plays her guitar in Hyde Park. She is very good and lots of people stop and listen to her. Kathy goes to a lot of auditions because she wants to be a professional singer one day. She's also using her laptop to make a CD of her songs to send to all the music companies in London.

Marc Dubois from Switzerland is 19 and he's studying computing at the University of London. He has classes during the week, and he works in an Italian restaurant at the weekend. At the moment Marc's living in a flat near the university, but he's looking for another place to live. His flat is nice, and from his room he can see the River Thames. However, it's expensive. Marc thinks London is a great place but he doesn't like the cold winter days. Luckily, there are lots of things that people can do here when it's raining!

Jamie Chandler is 27 and he's from Australia. He's travelling around the world, but now he's in London. He's working as a London guide. Jamie's mum is Japanese, so he speaks Japanese well. When he's working Jamie takes groups of Japanese visitors around London to see the famous monuments. They always take lots of photos! Jamie also works as a cook in a restaurant in the evening – it's in the centre of London and musicians also play there every night.

Example: Kathy, Marc, and Jamie aren't from London.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- Kathy is famous.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- She's working in a shop at the moment.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- She's trying to be a professional singer.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Marc can cook Italian food.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- His flat doesn't have a view of the river.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- He doesn't like the weather in London.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Jamie speaks more than one language.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 During the day he takes photos of London's famous monuments.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 Jamie earns a lot of money.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and write *Kathy*, *Marc*, or *Jamie*.

Example: Kathy lives in north London.

- _____ plays a musical instrument.
- _____ has two jobs.
- _____ is looking for a new place to live.
- _____ only works at the weekend.
- _____ doesn't like his / her job.
- _____ works in a restaurant every evening.

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Reading total ☐ 15

WRITING

Read the notes and write about Lisa. (75–100 words)

- 23
- Italian
- lives in London – where?
- studying – what?
- works evening & weekend – where?
- can speak three languages – which ones?
- likes London – why?
- doesn't like London weather – why not?

Lisa's 23. She ...

Writing total ☐ 10

Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

5 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

- 1 Steve is looking for a summer job. Listen to the interview. Underline the correct answer.
- Steve wants a summer job in a **hotel** / **shop** / **restaurant**.
 - He speaks **German** / **Chinese** / **Japanese** very well.
 - The hotel is **in the centre of** / **near** / **not near** the town.
 - Steve can travel to work by **bus** / **motorbike** / **car**.
 - He can **dance** / **sing** / **play the guitar** very well.

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- 2 Listen to five people talking about the weather. Tick (✓) A or B.

- A It's summer in England. ☐

B It's summer in Australia. ☐
- A Kay goes to the river with a book when it's hot. ☐

B Kay relaxes on the beach when it's hot. ☐
- A It's not very warm in Scotland. ☐

B It's raining in Scotland. ☐
- A There is sometimes ice on the road. ☐

B It's sometimes difficult to see the road. ☐
- A Dave prefers cold weather. ☐

B Dave prefers hot weather. ☐

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Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Ask your partner these questions.
- Where do you live?
 - What is the weather like in your region?
 - What is your favourite time of year? Why?
 - What famous monuments are there in your town?
 - What can you do in your town when it's hot / cold / raining?

Now answer your partner's questions.

- 2 Read the information and answer your partner's questions.

Where:	York / north of England
Monuments:	cathedral
Things to do:	Visit cathedral
	Visit Railway Museum
	Walk round the city walls
	Go shopping
	Go on a bus tour of the city
	See a film at the cinema
	Go ice-skating outdoors (winter only)

- 3 Ask your partner these questions about Winchester.

Where / Winchester?

What famous monuments?

What / can do when cold / hot / raining?

What / can do in winter / summer?

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25