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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the conversations with *must*, *can't*, or *might*.

Example: They must be out. Nobody's answering the phone.

- 1 "I finally passed my driver's test!"
"Congratulations! You _____ be really happy."
- 2 "Is Mario in his office?"
"I'm not sure. He _____ be in a meeting. I'll just go and look."
- 3 "Debbie just ran 20 miles. She's training for a marathon."
"Really? She _____ be exhausted."
- 4 "Look, Lola left her bag here."
"It _____ be Lola's. It's red. Her bag is brown."
- 5 "I think he _____ be Korean with a name like Sook."
"Yes, he sounds a Korean, too."
- 6 "You're getting married to Patrick? You _____ be serious!"
"No, really, I am!"
- 7 "I believe Jim and Barbara are away in Florida this week."
"They _____ be. I've just seen Jim in his front yard."
- 8 "I thought you _____ like to borrow this book. It's really funny."
"Oh, thanks. I was planning to buy that soon."

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: Look at the date – this food has to be eaten (eat) today.

- 1 America _____ (still / see) today as a place where anyone can live their dream.
- 2 I don't like _____ (judge) only on my appearance.
- 3 We're hoping _____ (meet) by my brother at the station.
- 4 I really enjoyed that movie. It _____ (base) on a true story.
- 5 Could you please wait in the reception area while your room _____ (clean)?
- 6 We'll need to take another route – the freeway _____ (close) since 10 o'clock.
- 7 *Jurassic Park* _____ (direct) by Steven Spielberg.
- 8 Too much money _____ (spend) on personal expenses last year.
- 9 When I tried to find her comment on the blog, it _____ (already / delete).
- 10 Most movies _____ (release) in the theaters four months before they appear on DVD.
- 11 You _____ (choose) to take part in our \$1,000 prize drawing! Reply to this text now!
- 12 He _____ (tell) next week whether his job is in danger or not.

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with nouns and verbs related to the body.

Example: She has a very long neck.

- 1 I'm no good at singing, but I like to **wh**_____ tunes while I'm working.
- 2 Can you understand me? If you can, just **n**_____ your head.
- 3 Ann has been scared of dogs since her neighbour's dog **b**_____ her last year.
- 4 There was so much noise I had to put my hands over my **e**_____.
- 5 My **st**_____ feels far too full. I don't usually eat dessert.
- 6 If you've got very long **f**_____, does it make playing the piano easier?
- 7 Paul! Stop **st**_____ at that woman over there! It's rude!
- 8 I **cl**_____ for so long at the end of the concert that my hands hurt.
- 9 My **h**_____ is brown really, but I dye it black.
- 10 You can't **t**_____ much of the food you eat if you hold your nose.

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4 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: The movie is set in Brazil.

- 1 The _____ was very complicated. I couldn't understand what was happening.
- 2 I thought the _____ was good, but not as good as the first movie.
- 3 Hundreds of _____ were used for the battle scenes in the *Lord of the Rings* movies.
- 4 I try not to watch _____ movies because I get scared easily.
- 5 Parts of the latest James Bond movie were shot on _____ in London.
- 6 I really enjoy science _____ movies when they have lots of robots in them.
- 7 The _____ from *The Greatest Showman* is a best-selling album.
- 8 Most movies have special _____ now. They aren't so special anymore!
- 9 The movie was made in English and then _____ into Spanish.
- 10 It's a Vietnamese movie, so you'll have to read the _____.

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Reading and Writing B

READING

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

My little movie theater

How many screens does your local movie theater have? In the UK, around 49% of movie theaters have more than five screens and are known as “multiplexes.” Many older, smaller theaters have been destroyed, or turned into stores, apartments, or factories. But now, data shows that small, independent movie theaters are returning to UK’s towns.

Amanda Mundin loves movies. Amanda previously worked as a scriptwriter before buying her first movie theater, The Ritz, with business partner Neil Roberts in 2006. “I was looking for a part-time venue to show movies occasionally,” she recalls. “I didn’t have a clue.” The Ritz had been empty for 15 years and Amanda soon realized the size of her challenge. She learned more about movie theater technology and repaired the building with money from the local government. She worked at The Ritz full-time, but she needed more staff. Amanda’s sons began helping out and after a few years Amanda decided to expand the family business. Her middle son, Jacob, now runs The Regal in nearby Melton Mowbray with his wife, Bryony.

When Amanda heard about her third movie theater, The Savoy, local residents were trying to save it themselves but didn’t have the time or the money. Amanda’s company rescued the old building and turned it into another independent venue. They took out the old seating (it used to have 460 seats) and put in luxury, spacious seating for 180 people. There are even sofas! Amanda’s youngest son, Louis, and his fiancée, Sophie, have been running it since 2016.

Many people go far more regularly to Amanda’s movie theaters than they used to when the only available choice was a multiplex. That might be because of the buildings themselves — built in the 1940s, they are actually very beautiful. Or perhaps it’s the personal service. A typical, large movie theater company might own a dozen venues and employ a thousand staff members. At the Ritz, Regal, and Savoy the few members of staff get to know their customers by name. The owners also choose which movies are shown. With only one or two movies showing at each venue, it is an important decision.

The Ritz hosts regular interviews with actors and directors on its old stage, allowing customers to meet—in person—the people who help to create the magic of movies. “I see myself as part of that magic, part of that story,” says Amanda. She believes that you can’t compare the movie theater experience with watching movies online. “People have a refrigerator full of food, but they still eat at restaurants,” she argues.

Example: Multiplexes are movie theaters that have _____ screens.

A more than one B more than five C around 49

1 In her previous job, Amanda created _____ for movies.

A words B music C costumes

2 In 2006, Amanda _____ have known much about running a movie theater.

A must B might C can’t

3 Amanda didn’t expect _____ The Ritz.

A to update the technology at B to work full-time at C to buy

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- 4 The Regal _____ Jacob and Bryony.
 A is run by B is owned by C was repaired by
- 5 The Savoy must have _____ since Amanda's company repaired it.
 A less space B fewer customers C less expensive tickets
- 6 Some of Amanda's customers used to go to movie theaters _____.
 A in the 1940s B less often C in the nearest town
- 7 Customers must enjoy _____ at Amanda's theaters.
 A the choice of food B the luxury C the personal service
- 8 At The Ritz, people can see actors and directors being interviewed _____.
 A after the movie B on the screen C in person
- 9 According to Amanda, _____ are very different.
 A watching movies in theaters and watching them online B multiplexes and smaller theaters C movie theater food and restaurant food

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2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

Example: In the UK, some closed movie theaters are being re-opened. T

- 1 The Ritz was saved with money from Amanda's sons. ____
- 2 Amanda's sons both worked at The Ritz. ____
- 3 Local residents weren't interested in The Savoy. ____
- 4 Sofas were added to The Savoy. ____
- 5 Amanda's movie theaters can't be multiplexes. ____
- 6 The movies in Amanda's theaters are chosen by the customers. ____

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Write a review of a movie you have enjoyed / not enjoyed. Include any factual information you know about it and say why you liked / disliked it. (140–180 words)

Writing total		10
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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to the presenter talking about face recognition. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The majority of people are _____ at recognizing faces we don't know.
A excellent B fine C very bad
- 2 People are worst at noticing differences in _____.
A mouths B noses C eyes
- 3 Most people feel safer with _____ working at airport security.
A technology B the police C humans
- 4 Modern criminals use _____ to cheat airport security.
A picture technology B plastic surgery C face masks
- 5 Researchers are _____ about using super-recognizers in airports.
A quite negative B unsure C positive

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2 Listen to five conversations about pictures. Match the conversations (1–5) with what the speakers are talking about (A–E).

- Conversation 1
- Conversation 2
- Conversation 3
- Conversation 4
- Conversation 5

- A how old someone is
- B what job someone had
- C where someone is from
- D what kind of film something is
- E if a picture is digitized

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Listening total		10
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