NAME CLASS

5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

ENGLISH FILE
Pre-intermediate

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm **much** / **little** / **too** tired to go out.

1 Do your children eat a **little** / **lot of** / **many** sweets?
2 There's too **much** / **few** / **many** salt in this soup.
3 He usually has a **few** / **little** / **enough** sugar in his coffee.
4 We have **too many** / **too** / **too much** money. We can't spend it!
5 Can I have **much** / **many** / **a few** of your chips?
6 These trousers aren't big **too** / **enough** / **very**.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Marc is *more generous* than Alex.
generouser more generous as generous

1 Suzi works _____ Dan. Dan has too many breaks!
as hard as more hard than harder than
2 My shoes were _____ than yours. I got mine in the sale.
lesser less expensive as expensive
3 This test isn't _____ difficult as last week's test.
as more too
4 I drive _____ than my father.
carefuller more carefully as carefully
5 Our office is _____ this month than it was last month.
busier more busy the busiest
6 Jason dances _____ than Franz.
badder worser worse
7 Chelsea didn't play _____ Real Madrid last night.
well than as well as so good than

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3 Write the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Yesterday was *the hottest* (hot) day of the year.

1 Who's _____ (good) teacher you've ever had?
2 Alan's _____ (friendly) boy I know. He talks to everybody!
3 Is Russia _____ (big) country in the world?
4 This is _____ (exciting) game I've ever played. I can't stop playing it!
5 _____ (far) we've ever been is Hong Kong.
6 It was _____ (bad) film I've ever seen. It was terrible!
7 They stayed at _____ (expensive) hotel in town.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: At Christmas the streets are *crowded* with shoppers. It's difficult to move.
boring crowded quiet

1 Istanbul is an old city with lots of _____ buildings.
modern interesting noisy
2 There's a _____ of Nelson Mandela outside the town hall.
statue mosque cathedral
3 I usually buy fruit at the _____ because it's cheaper.
palace church market
4 This is the _____ where the Queen lives.
temple town hall palace
5 My town has a _____ of around 150,000.
department store population coast
6 Hull is a big city _____ the river Humber.
on in over
7 There's a lot of traffic in London, so it's very _____.
clean safe polluted
8 Not many people go to the beach in winter. It's usually completely _____.
empty crowded noisy

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

take on time save ~~spend~~ waste hurry

Example: How much time do you *spend* watching TV?

1 We can _____ time if we take the motorway. It's much quicker.
2 Don't _____ your time on computer games! Do something more useful!
3 He's always in a _____. He never has time to relax.
4 Don't be late. Try to arrive _____.
5 How long does it _____ you to do your homework?

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: He's putting on **weight** / **diet** / **illness** because he eats a lot of sweets.

1 Too much sunbathing is bad for your **bones** / **skin** / **feet**.
2 Playing computer games can stimulate your **brain** / **eyes** / **fingers**.
3 Drinking coffee can help to **prevent** / **cure** / **protect** some illnesses.
4 I have an **active** / **anxious** / **lazy** lifestyle. I run every day.
5 It's not a good idea to eat a lot of **quick** / **slow** / **fast** food.
6 She doesn't have a **healthy** / **bad** / **thin** diet. She eats lots of cakes.
7 Take some **sunlight** / **sunscreen** / **sunshine** to the beach with you.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /əʊ/ most phone modern know

1 /ʌ/ **u**p m**o**ney m**u**ch poll**u**ted
2 /k/ **c**astle **c**athedral **c**inema mos**que**
3 /aɪ/ **i**llness sm**i**le w**i**ne exc**i**ting
4 /e/ **e**gg mus**e**um **e**mpty h**ea**lth
5 /uː/ fr**ui**t f**oo**d stat**ue** g**oo**d

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: im|pa|tient

1 ex|ci|ting
2 ca|the|dral
3 pa|lace
4 in|te|res|ting
5 ro|man|tic

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the article about three lifestyle changes and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Changing lifestyles

Maggie, age 35

'I got skin cancer last year. It was very frightening. I'm better now, but I realised I needed to change my lifestyle. You see, I loved the sun. Every holiday, I went abroad and spent too long in the sun. I didn't wear sunscreen. I didn't visit the sights like the other tourists. I wasn't interested. I just spent my time at the beach. When I go on holiday now, I spend more time at museums and art galleries. It's safer and more interesting.'

Vincenzo, age 31

'I was a doctor and I loved my job. But I did too much work. And that's unhealthy. I had no time for my family or friends. I wasn't getting enough sleep and I wasn't doing enough exercise. I felt irritable and stressed. I needed to slow down and change my lifestyle. So I decided to work four days a week, not seven! Now I spend much more time with my children. I sleep better and I do more sport. I have slowed down and I feel happier.'

Clare, age 24

'I work in a department store in the capital city. This city has the best restaurants I've ever been to. It has the best-dressed people I've ever seen. And it has the most expensive shops. So, although I like my job, I don't have enough money to live here! Before, I spent too much money on things I didn't really need. I've changed my habits now. I try to eat at home, not in restaurants. I don't try to look like the people who come into the department store. And I don't go into the expensive shops. I'm much less frustrated now!'

Example: When Maggie went on holiday, she spent too long _____.
A at art galleries ☐ B at museums ☐
C in the sun ☑

1 On holiday, Maggie didn't put on _____.
A sunglasses ☐ B sunscreen ☐
C a sunhat ☐

2 She wasn't interested in _____.
A sightseeing ☐ B lying in the sun ☐
C going to the beach ☐

3 When she goes on holiday now, she goes to _____.
A the shops ☐ B the cafés ☐
C museums and art galleries ☐

4 Vincenzo worked too much and didn't have enough time _____.
A to do the housework ☐ B to play golf ☐
C for his family and friends ☐

5 He felt _____ and unrelaxed.
A lonely ☐ B impatient ☐ C bored ☐

6 He decided to stop working seven days a week and only work _____.
A four ☐ B three ☐ C two ☐

7 Before, Clare bought _____.
A expensive clothes ☐
B things she didn't need ☐
C presents for her friends ☐

8 Now, she doesn't go into the _____.
A department store ☐ B city ☐
C expensive shops ☐

9 She is happier with her life because she _____.
A has changed the way she lives ☐
B eats in nice restaurants ☐
C earns more money ☐

☐ 9

2 Write *M* for Maggie, *V* for Vincenzo, or *C* for Clare.

Example: I needed to slow down. *V*

1 I have a safer lifestyle now. _____
2 I have a job in a department store. _____
3 I have more time for my children now. _____
4 I don't have enough money to live in this city. _____
5 I spent every holiday abroad. _____
6 I wasn't sleeping enough. _____

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Reading total ☐ 15

WRITING

Write a short article about your lifestyle. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Do you have a healthy lifestyle? Why (not)?
- Do you do enough sport / exercise? What do you do?
- Do you eat enough healthy food? What do you eat?
- Do you work too much / study too hard? How many hours a day do you spend working / studying?

Writing total ☐ 10

Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about Edinburgh and Havana. Fill in the gaps with ***E*** (for Edinburgh) or ***H*** (for Havana).

1 _____'s architecture is more interesting than _____'s.
2 The buildings in _____ are more modern than the buildings in _____.
3 _____ isn't as romantic as _____.
4 The nightlife in _____ is better than the nightlife in _____.
5 The people in _____ aren't as friendly as the people in _____.

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2 Listen to the radio show. Match the speakers with what they think of their town (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

In conversation 1, Jim thinks his town is _____.
In conversation 2, Sandra thinks her town is _____.
In conversation 3, Dave thinks his town is _____.
In conversation 4, Jess thinks her town is _____.
In conversation 5, Simon thinks his town is _____.

A too quiet
B too noisy
C too dangerous
D too dirty
E too traditional
F too crowded
G too boring

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 Where do you live? What's it like to live there?
2 What's the most interesting place you've ever visited? Why?
3 What's the best café / restaurant you've been to in this country?
4 What's the best film you've seen recently?
5 Who's the friendliest person you know?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about Harry's town and answer your partner's questions.

Name of town: Crawley
Location: in West Sussex, in south-east England, very near Gatwick airport
Population: about 100,000
Description: modern, busy
Things to see and do: picnic / walk in Tilgate Park, a lot of shops, Crawley Town Football Club matches

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Sara's town.

- What / name?
- Where / it?
- How many people?
- What / like?
- What / see and do?

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25

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