NAME CLASS

8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

ENGLISH FILE Elementary

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: We *went* to Rome last week.
were went go

1 'Did they enjoy the party?' 'Yes, they _____.'
enjoyed did enjoy did

2 Yesterday _____ Saturday. Today is Sunday.
didn't didn't was was

3 I _____ a great film at the cinema last night.
saw 'm seeing see

4 _____ the football match yesterday?
You watched Did you watch Watched you

5 Sally _____ a book on the train.
readed read red

6 Where _____ Jimmy this morning?
was were did

7 I _____ my iPod last week.
lose lost losed

8 What time _____ Mr Carter leave?
was is did

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2 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (–) sentences and questions (?) with *there is / there are*. Add *some, any, a* where necessary.

Example: a shop in the village (?)
Is there a shop in the village?

1 a swimming pool in the garden (+)
_____

2 ghosts in the house (–)
_____

3 cupboards in the kitchen (?)
_____

4 a shower in the bathroom (?)
_____

5 a television in the bedroom (–)
_____

6 schools near our new house (+)
_____

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3 Underline the correct word.

Example: There **wasn't / weren't** any food on the table.

1 Was there **any / a** TV in your hotel room?
2 There **was / were** a good film on TV last night.
3 Are there **any / a** guests at the hotel?
4 There **were / was** a lot of people at the party.
5 **Were / Was** there a good restaurant near the hotel?
6 'Was there a ghost in your room?' 'No, there **wasn't / weren't**.'

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: We drove **from / to** London to Cambridge.

1 Don't run **into / down** the stairs!
2 An old man came **up / out of** the house.
3 The bookshelves are **next to / between** the sofa.
4 Don't stand **behind / in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this programme.
5 Put those books **in / over** the cupboard.
6 I opened the door and walked **into / on** the room.
7 Our house is **in front / opposite** the park.
8 She put her purse **out of / into** her bag.

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5 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: do *did*

1 find	_____	7 fall	_____
2 get	_____	8 drive	_____
3 hear	_____	9 speak	_____
4 wear	_____	10 write	_____
5 take	_____	11 sit	_____
6 say	_____	12 think	_____

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6 Find the odd word out.

Example: fridge armchair washing machine cooker

1 floor ceiling sofa wall
2 bed bath shower mirror
3 living room dining room shelf garage
4 armchair sofa couch cupboard
5 bedroom garden living room kitchen
6 study hall balcony stairs

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Find the word with a different sound.

Example: th**ou**ght t**au**ght b**ou**ght c**ou**ld

1 w**o**ke wr**o**te dr**o**ve l**o**st
2 kill**ed** want**ed** clos**ed** lov**ed**
3 g**a**ve s**a**w t**a**ke bec**a**me
4 d**ie**d r**ea**d w**e**nt s**ai**d
5 g**o**t w**a**s l**o**st s**a**t

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: car|pet

1 bed|room
2 ki|tchen
3 o|ppo|site
4 be|hind
5 in|to

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING

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

HOUSES TO RENT

Downland Cottage is a small house just two minutes from the library and ten minutes from the centre of town. Downstairs, there is a living room, a small dining room and a modern kitchen. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms and a large bathroom. The house is over 100 years old, but it has a new central heating system. There is a pretty garden, which is easy to look after, and a garage next to the garden. Downland Cottage is in a small, quiet road of only six houses.

Seaview is an attractive old house on the coast road with parking space for three or four cars. There aren't any neighbours close by and it's a five-minute walk from Burntown Beach. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room, and a very big kitchen. There's also a library, so it's great for someone who likes reading. There is no central heating, but each room has a fireplace and the house is very warm. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The bedrooms are freshly painted and have new carpets and furniture. They all have large balconies and fantastic views over the sea.

Redcliffe is a town house and is only ten years old. Redcliffe is opposite the train station and there are regular trains to London. The house has a large living room, a kitchen, and a dining room downstairs. On the first floor there are two bedrooms and a really lovely bathroom. There is another bedroom and a small study on the top floor. In front of the house there is a small garden and a space to park a car on the street. There is a big park nearby, so it's great for anyone with children. It's a little bit more expensive, but it's a really nice family house.

Example: Downland Cottage is a new house.
A True ☐ B False ☑ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Downland Cottage is far from the town centre.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 The bedrooms are small in Downland Cottage.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Seaview is close to the sea.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 There isn't any furniture in Seaview.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Seaview has a big garage for 3–4 cars.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Redcliffe has three bedrooms.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 It is easy to get to London from Redcliffe.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Redcliffe is near a school.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

☐ 8

2 Read the adverts again. Write *Downland*, *Seaview*, or *Redcliffe* next to each sentence.

Example: There are eleven rooms. *Seaview*

1 You can park in the garage. _____
2 It's a modern house. _____
3 There is more than one bathroom. _____
4 You can hear trains. _____
5 It has central heating. _____
6 It doesn't have any close neighbours. _____
7 There's a special room where you can work at the top of the house. _____

☐ 7

Reading total ☐ 15

WRITING

Describe your house / flat. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

1 Do you live in a city / town / village?
2 Do you have a house or a flat?
3 Who lives with you?
4 How many rooms are there in your house / flat? What are they?
5 Is there a big garden?
6 Are the neighbours nice / friendly / noisy …?
7 What is there near your house?

I live in a …

Writing total ☐ 10

Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

LIVEWORKSHEETS

8 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to a police officer interviewing a woman about a robbery. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 The robbery happened at about _____.
A five o'clock ☐ B half past three ☐
C three o'clock ☐

2 The man with dark hair was about _____ years old.
A twenty-eight ☐ B eighteen ☐
C thirty ☐

3 _____ went into the kitchen.
A The tall man ☐ B Both men ☐
C The short man ☐

4 They took the woman's _____.
A credit cards ☐ B purse ☐ C bag ☐

5 She lost _____.
A £50 ☐ B £15 ☐ C 150 ☐

☐ 5

2 Listen to five people talking about where they live. Underline the correct answer.

1 Coral has a cottage **in the country / on the coast**.
2 There isn't a **dining room / study** in Nick's flat.
3 There were **six / eight** bedrooms in Danny's parents' house.
4 Gemma lives in a house with a **green / blue** door.
5 Kate's favourite room is the **kitchen / living room**.

☐ 5

Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner about his / her home.

1 Do you live in a flat?
2 Is your house / flat in a nice part of town?
3 Why do you like living there?
4 Which is your favourite room?
5 What colour is your kitchen?
6 Do you want to live in a different place? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions about your home.

2 Ask your partner about his / her famous house.

- What / address?
- Where?
- Who / live there?
- How old?
- How many / rooms
- Can / visit / garden?

3 Read the information about a famous house and answer your partner's questions.

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
where – centre of Washington
home of – President of the USA
how old – about 210 years old
rooms – 132
visit garden – yes

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25

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