

File Test 2
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A
GRAMMAR
1 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in parentheses in the simple past or the past continuous.

Example: We drove (drive) to Denver last week.

- 1 It _____ (not snow) when I went to bed.
- 2 When _____ she _____ (pass) her driving test?
- 3 Silvana _____ (not come) to the movies with us last night.
- 4 What _____ you _____ (do) at six o'clock last night?
- 5 I _____ (not study) when you called.
- 6 Last year they _____ (buy) a new house.
- 7 We _____ (see) Rini at the restaurant yesterday.
- 8 _____ Alfonso _____ (wear) his work clothes when you saw him?

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2 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- Lucy** Did you enjoy (you enjoy) your trip to Italy?
Jean I had a great time!
Lucy That's good. Where ¹ _____ (you stay)?
Jean In a really nice hotel in Sorrento.
Lucy Who ² _____ (you go) with?
Jean Hanna and Melanie. We had a few problems while we were there.
Lucy What ³ _____ (happen)?
Jean Melanie lost her passport and her bag.
Lucy Really? What ⁴ _____ (she do)?
Jean She went to the police station.
Lucy What ⁵ _____ (they say)?
Jean Well – Melanie's things were there!
Lucy That was lucky! Who ⁶ _____ (find) them?
Jean Two children – at the beach.
Lucy That was very lucky!

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3 Complete the sentences with so, because, but, or although.

Example: Although it was late, we weren't tired.

- 1 Andre doesn't eat meat _____ he's a vegetarian.
- 2 _____ the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.
- 3 Miguel doesn't like his job, _____ he's looking for another one.
- 4 It was a nice day, _____ we went to the beach.
- 5 They're learning Spanish _____ they want to visit Argentina.
- 6 I invited Humberto to the party, _____ he didn't want to come.

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Grammar total 20

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VOCABULARY
4 Underline the correct verb.

Example: take / be / have someone to a restaurant

- 1 meet / run / have across the road
- 2 have / leave / wait a good time
- 3 invite / give / drive somebody to dinner
- 4 wait / meet / drive down the road
- 5 run / be / play in a rush
- 6 wait / run / invite for a friend
- 7 take / play / give a song

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: She didn't take many photos when she went to Italy.
do have take

- 1 You need a passport if you want to go _____.
by plane on vacation abroad
- 2 The food at the restaurant was _____.
comfortable delicious crowded
- 3 The weather was great. It was _____ every day.
foggy cloudy sunny
- 4 Julia and Esteban _____ their flights online.
booked hired rented
- 5 I _____ most of my time at the beach when I'm on vacation.
buy go spend
- 6 Did you _____ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil?
buy take have
- 7 We went _____ for a few days over Christmas.
by car away out

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6 Complete the sentences with at, in, or on.

Example: We got married on May 7th.

- 1 What did you do _____ the weekend?
- 2 There was nowhere to sit _____ the train.
- 3 They played basketball _____ the morning.
- 4 Steve was born _____ Idaho.
- 5 They sat _____ the balcony.
- 6 We arrived _____ the bus stop just before the bus left.

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Vocabulary total	20
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PRONUNCIATION**7 Match the past forms with the words with the same sound.**

asked	called	bought	understood	started
read				

Example: **saw** bought

- 1 rented _____
- 2 said _____
- 3 dog _____
- 4 could _____
- 5 tie _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.Example: friendly

- 1 com|for|ta|ble
- 2 in|vite
- 3 a|part|ment
- 4 birth|day
- 5 a|broad

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

File Test 2
Reading and Writing A
READING
1 Read the article and check (✓) A, B, or C.
The perfect picture

Last fall I was helping my sister find a photographer for her wedding. I was looking at wedding photographs online when I saw my first sakura picture. Sakura, or cherry blossoms, are light pink flowers that bloom in the spring on cherry trees. The flowers are very beautiful and very popular in wedding photos in Japan. In fact, the sakura flowers are very popular with everyone in Japan.

After my sister's wedding, I needed a relaxing vacation. I decided to visit Tokyo and see the cherry blossoms. I booked a week in a hotel at the end of April. I bought a new camera and looked online for the best places to see the trees. I arrived safely and checked into a clean, comfortable hotel. I slept well and got ready for my first day of sakura photography.

Then the problems started. Even though it was morning when I arrived at Inokashira Park, it was already very busy. Large families were having picnics. Couples were on dates. I couldn't get near the trees. My pictures were a disaster. At the end of the day, I went back to my hotel feeling pretty sad. But when I was looking at my photos that evening, I found one picture of a little boy looking at the flowers. He was laughing. It was a great picture.

The next day I returned to Inokashira Park, but this time I only took pictures of people. I spoke to people who I thought looked interesting – people with colorful hats, or unusual hair, or nice faces – and I asked to take their picture with the flowers. I had fun and I met lots of friendly people. Now when I look at my sakura pictures, I remember the cherry blossoms, but I also remember the stories.

Example: The writer has a small garden.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ✓

1 The writer helped his sister with her birthday party.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Cherry blossom flowers bloom in the spring.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Everyone in Japan has cherry blossom parties.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 The writer wanted a busy, noisy vacation.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 The writer stayed in Tokyo for two weeks.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Inokashira Park was crowded.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 The writer couldn't find the river.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 The writer was not happy with his pictures on the first day.

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- A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 On the second day, the writer went to a new place.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The writer met many friendly people.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What was the writer doing when he saw a sakura photo for the first time?

- 2 What do sakura flowers look like?

- 3 What did the writer buy before he traveled to Japan?

- 4 How did the writer sleep in Tokyo?

- 5 Which picture did the writer think was great?

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Write a short essay about a vacation you really enjoyed. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Where did you go on vacation?
- Who did you go with?
- How did you travel?
- What activities did you do?
- What was the weather like?

A vacation I enjoyed

I traveled to ...

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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File Test 2
Listening and Speaking A
LISTENING

1 Listen to Laura and Hector talking about vacations. Match the sentences to the speaker. Write L (for Laura) or H (for Hector).

- 1 "I like to take hundreds of photos." ____
- 2 "I prefer city vacations." ____
- 3 "I usually rent an apartment." ____
- 4 "I love to go on vacation with my family." ____
- 5 "My last vacation was fantastic." ____

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2 Listen to five conversations. What is the problem in each conversation? Match the conversations with the situations (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

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

- A a lost phone
- B an illness
- C a missed flight
- D a broken camera
- E a lost passport
- F a missed train
- G terrible weather

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Did you take many photos on your last vacation? What were they like?
- 2 What's your favorite photo from your time as a student? Can you describe it?
- 3 What kind of photos do you like taking?

Now answer your partner's questions.

File Test 2
Listening and Speaking A
2 Read the information about a famous photo and answer your partner's questions.

Name of photo: *Abbey Road* album cover
 Photographer: Iain Macmillan
 Year: 1969
 Description: The Beatles (John, Ringo, Paul, and George) walking across Abbey Road / near recording studio in London / wearing 1960s clothes / sunny day
 Reason it is famous: photo / very popular band / last album cover

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about his / her famous photo.

- What / name / photo?
- Who / take?
- What year / take?
- Can / describe?
- Why / famous?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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