NAME CLASS

11 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

ENGLISH FILE Elementary

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the*, or – (no article).

Example: I read *an* interesting book last week.

1 I never eat _____ meat because I'm a vegetarian.
2 Is Mike _____ good teacher?
3 Emily ate all of _____ biscuits I bought.
4 There was _____ amazing beach in front of our hotel.
5 Russell was _____ best dancer in the competition.
6 Dina doesn't have _____ job.

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2 Complete the sentences with *to* and a verb from the box.

drink get ~~go~~ have meet play visit

Example: Do you want *to go* to the cinema?

1 'Hello, I'm Dan.' 'Nice _____ you.'
2 Clare learned _____ the piano when she was a child.
3 'I don't have any money.' 'You need _____ a job!'
4 Jim decided _____ a party and invite all his friends.
5 'What would you like _____?' 'A glass of orange juice, please.'
6 I'd love _____ Australia one day.

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3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Don't walk home. It isn't **safe / safely** here at night.

1 Sandra dances quite **good / well**.
2 It's raining. Please drive **real / really** carefully.
3 I don't understand you. Please speak **slow / slowly**.
4 That's a **beautiful / beautifully** skirt. Is it new?
5 He worked **hard / hardly** and passed the exam.
6 She doesn't have a very **healthy / healthily** lifestyle.
7 They speak **perfectly English / English perfectly**.
8 This exercise is **incredibly difficult / difficult incredibly**.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct verb.

Example: Cooking isn't difficult. You just **need / learn / hope** to practise.

1 'Would you **hope / like / plan** to have dinner with me?'
2 Laura's **liking / being / planning** to move to the USA. She's got a job there.
3 There's a new film on at the cinema that I really **want / like / would** to see.
4 He's studying hard because he **likes / would / hopes** to get a place at university.
5 There's nothing for dinner. We **need / go / would** to go to the supermarket.

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5 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

attachment download google log in ~~online~~ skype social network upload wifi

Example: How often do you buy things *online*?

1 You need to _____ with your password to use the computer.
2 My dad doesn't often _____ music from the internet.
3 It's easy to find information on the internet – you just _____ the words.
4 I don't really like _____ sites like Facebook.
5 Mark likes to _____ his photos so his friends can see them.
6 This email has an _____, but I can't open it.
7 My sister lives in Canada and I _____ her once a week.
8 We connect to the internet with _____.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Read the exam questions *carefully*.
politely carefully casually

1 He isn't interested in fashion. He prefers to dress _____.
casually perfectly fashionably

2 'Is she a good dancer?' 'No, she dances really _____.'
well perfectly badly

3 He isn't a very good driver – sometimes he drives _____.
carefully well dangerously

4 You sang that song _____. Well done!
beautifully fashionably really

5 I can't understand you when you speak _____.
politely fast carefully

6 We can't sleep because they play their music _____.
quietly dangerously loudly

7 He eats very _____ – he has fast food every day.
unhealthily hard noisily

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: in|ter|net

1 a|ttach|ment
2 u|ni|ver|si|ty
3 net|work
4 on|line
5 down|load

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

information log in network
skype ~~upload~~ computer

Example: social *upload*

1 wifi _____
2 search _____
3 attachment _____
4 email _____
5 online _____

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

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READING

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

Making the most of retirement

Harry

I was a news journalist until I was 60. I wanted to retire and have more time with my wife. Sadly, she died five years ago and now I'm alone in the house. Our son, Jamie, is a teacher in Morocco and last year I went there for a holiday. I travelled to lots of countries when I worked, but this was my first trip to North Africa. I really want to go back. I'd like to travel into the Sahara and take photographs of the people and animals that live there, but I need to learn a bit of Arabic first.

Annette

Nine months ago I retired from my job as a French teacher, sold my flat in London, and moved to a small village. It's incredibly quiet after London, but my life is much busier now. I'm decorating my new house and I'm learning to drive – I never needed a car in London. I spend a lot of time in my garden, too. I enjoy working in it and I'm planning to grow vegetables next year and I also want to get some chickens. There are sometimes problems, but luckily, my neighbours are really friendly.

Megan

Yesterday was my last day at work and now I can do what I want. After forty years as a cook, I need to lose a few kilos, so I'm going to learn to play golf. I'm planning to do a computer course at the local college. It's a good way to learn about computers and meet new people, and I'd like to make some new friends. I'd also like to get a new computer so I can chat with my grandchildren on the internet every day – they live in Dubai and I don't see them very often.

Example: Harry worked in television until he retired.
A True ☐ B False ☑ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Harry was sixty when his wife died.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 He lives with his son.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 He made his first trip to North Africa last year.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Annette retired when she was sixty-five.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 She moved house after she retired.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 She passed her driving test in London.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Megan hopes to lose weight.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 She phones her family in Dubai every day.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 She has a new computer.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

☐ 9

2 Read the text again and write *Harry*, *Annette*, or *Megan*.

Example: *Annette* likes gardening.

1 _____ is a grandparent.
2 _____ would like to grow his / her own food.
3 _____ wants to learn a new sport.
4 _____ has nice neighbours.
5 _____ wants to do some more travelling.
6 _____ needs to learn a foreign language.

☐ 6

Reading total ☐ 15

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WRITING

What would you like to do? Answer the questions with complete sentences.

1 Do you want to change your job? Why?

_____

2 Why are you learning English?

_____

3 Are there any other skills that you want / need to learn? Which ones?

_____

4 Is there a sport that you would really like to try? What?

_____

5 Do you want to move house? Why?

_____

6 Would you like to live in another country? Which one?

_____

7 Are you hoping to have a holiday soon? When?

_____

8 Which country do you really want to visit? Why?

_____

9 What are you planning to do at the weekend?

_____

10 Is there anything in your life that you would like to change?

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Writing total	10

Reading and Writing total	25

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11 Listening and Speaking A

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LISTENING

1 Listen to Jamie describing life in Paris. Underline the correct word / phrase.

1 Jamie is a **businessman / teacher**.
2 He prefers to wear **casual / expensive** clothes.
3 He speaks French **perfectly / quite well** now.
4 He was surprised to see a lot of **fast food / tourist** restaurants in Paris.
5 He thinks that most French people have **good / bad** driving habits.

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2 Listen to five people talking about how they use computers. Match the sentence halves.

1 Speaker 1 ☐
2 Speaker 2 ☐
3 Speaker 3 ☐
4 Speaker 4 ☐
5 Speaker 5 ☐

A uses a social network to see what his / her friends are doing.
B uses the internet to make phone calls.
C uses the internet for shopping.
D uses email a lot.
E only uses a computer at work.

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 When did you first use the internet?
2 Do you use a social network site?
3 How often do you buy things online?
4 How much time do you spend using a computer each day? Why?
5 Would you like to do a computer course in the future? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about how Hayley uses her computer and answer your partner's questions.

Hayley Brown
Occupation: Student
Computer: Sony laptop / 2 years old
Emails: 15–20 each day to friends / university teachers
Internet uses: – downloads music
– buys clothes & books online
Social network: Twitter

3 Your partner has information about Alan Dolby. Make questions and ask your partner.

- What / do?
- What / kind of computer / have?
- How many emails / write each day?
- How / use / internet?
- Use / social network?

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25

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