

Progress Test Files 1–5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Lucy and Emilia have known (know) each other for years.

- 1 What time _____ you _____ (wake up) after your busy Friday night?
- 2 As soon as I left the shop, I realized that I _____ (lose) my phone.
- 3 '_____ you ever _____ (eat) real English fish and chips?' 'No, I haven't.'
- 4 'Jo? Where are you?' 'I _____ (make) coffee in the kitchen. Would you like a cup?'
- 5 While you _____ (play) outside, I was tidying the house.
- 6 Hanif is going to _____ (retire) when he's sixty. At least, that's what he says.
- 7 I usually _____ (do) my English homework on Wednesday nights.
- 8 Marion _____ (leave) the Netherlands tomorrow and driving back to the UK.
- 9 I'm saving for a new scooter. I _____ already _____ (get) £500.
- 10 By the time we arrived, the concert _____ (start).

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2 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: What a sad story!

- 1 Please can you play _____ quietly? You're too loud!
- 2 He's been a chef _____ three years now.
- 3 I think hospital care _____ be free for everyone.
- 4 Didn't they _____ to have a cat called Lion? Now they have a dog called Wolf.
- 5 I promise I _____ forget to call you from the station.
- 6 Oscar _____ afford a car so he cycled everywhere.
- 7 She's _____ best striker we've ever had.
- 8 I don't go to the gym _____ more. I prefer running outside.
- 9 I love the summer. I enjoy _____ able to leave the house without a coat.
- 10 I really think you _____ to tell dad about your debt.

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3 Write the sentences in the negative form.

Example: You must tell Yasmin.

You mustn't tell Yasmin.

- 1 We'll see you at the concert.

- 2 I used to enjoy dancing in public.

- 3 I'm going to go over there and talk to him!

- 4 We won the match.

- 5 You have to leave your phone outside.

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4 Put the words in order to make questions.

Example: like you do food vegetarian ?

Do you like vegetarian food?

1 work have we to do evening this ?

2 yet tickets you have the bought ?

3 the how have violin been you long learning ?

4 I shall water you a glass of get ?

5 much inherit you money how did ?

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5 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I was watching TV when I heard / *was hearing* a noise.

1 Did you *have to* / *had to* wear a uniform at your school?

2 Molly *can* / *could* swim really well when she was little.

3 *I think* / *I'm thinking* this pasta is amazing. What's in the sauce?

4 I don't have *as many* / *so many* Facebook friends as you.

5 Has the news finished *yet* / *just* ? I don't want to know the football score.

6 Adam loves *the football* / *football* . He's a big fan of Chelsea and Paris SG.

7 *Will* / *Are* you going to see Jordan later?

8 It's the tallest skyscraper *of* / *in* London. You can see it from miles away.

9 The last match was terrible, but this one was *better* / *less* .

10 I'm really sorry, I won't *be able to* / *can't* come.

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Grammar total	40
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VOCABULARY

6 Match 1–11 with a–k.

1 cut e

2 spend _____

3 get on _____

4 have a lot _____

5 lose _____

6 warm up _____

7 run out _____

8 eat out _____

9 inherit _____

10 save _____

11 beat _____

a in common

b of petrol

c money from a relative

d another team

e down-on-chocolate

f with someone

g before a match

h money for a holiday

i at a restaurant

j money on clothes

k touch with someone

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7 Circle the correct adjective to complete the sentences.

Example: Ella can be *patient* / *sociable* / *stubborn* She doesn't often change her mind.

- The tennis players were *tiring* / *exhausted* / *fit* after the match.
- Max is totally *terrified* / *amazed* / *fascinating* of spiders.
- We love *frozen* / *ready* / *spicy* food like Indian curry.
- I'm *reliable* / *anxious* / *spoilt* about the situation but there's nothing I can do.
- Imogen is so *mature* / *immature* / *affectionate*. She needs to grow up.
- Dom prefers to work on his own. He's very *tidy* / *charming* / *independent*.
- Are you nearly ready? I'm *tired* / *rude* / *fed up* of waiting for you.
- Rahan's flat is very *tiny* / *huge* / *small*.
- My friend Jamie is *close* / *single* / *busy* right now but she's looking for a partner.
- Mum's so *pleased* / *proud* / *interested* with her new car.

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8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three words that you don't need.

bill couple crowd ex flatmate goal insurance loan
rank salary stadium stepchildren umpire zone

Example: This is my flatmate Eric. Seb's moved out and Eric has his old room.

- Excuse me, is there a taxi _____ near here?
- Everyone in the _____ cheered when the referee gave a penalty.
- Leo is Tandi's _____ but they have a lot of the same friends.
- They're building a new _____ for the World Championship.
- Are Hilary and Oscar a _____ or are they friends?
- Please don't cycle in the pedestrian _____.
- Nathan has two _____. His wife Rowena was married before.
- Her new job has a better _____ than her last job.
- We need to buy some travel _____ before we go on holiday.
- Our striker scored a _____ but we still lost the match.

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9 Complete the sentences with one word only.

Example: It's a long journey so I think we should set *off* as early as possible.

- I lent my essay _____ Mark and now he's lost it.
- I'm really proud _____ you, son. Well done!
- We got _____ in a traffic jam for 45 minutes. It was so boring!
- 'Do you like yoga?' 'It depends _____ the teacher.'
- Francine _____ for dinner last night. It was very generous of her.
- He was talking _____ Zola the nineteenth-century author, not Zola the Italian footballer.
- I _____ out two or three times a week at the gym opposite my office.
- They lived _____ very little money while they looked for new jobs.
- I don't have the money right now. Can I pay you _____ tomorrow?
- Sue and Malik went out _____ for several months but they've broken up.

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Vocabulary total 40

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PRONUNCIATION

10 Circle the word with the different sound.

Example: friends **comics** busy lose

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 s ugar | sensitive | f ish | patient |
| 2 u sually | cour g ette | dec i sion | pract i se |
| 3 profess i onal | brid g e | j o ke | g enerous |
| 4 m atch | mach i ne | pea ch | ch arge |
| 5 d one | you ng | not e | brother |
| 6 imp o rtant | hom e | pr aw ns | afford |
| 7 l earn | work | turn | mean |
| 8 s teamed | e arn | beetroot | coffee |
| 9 ambitious | organized | invest | pitch |
| 10 r aw | basketball | jar | partner |

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11 Write the words in the correct column.

after**no**on coach honest horrib**l**e **coo**k
sociab**l**e **foo**d left**o**ver respons**ib**le full

/ɒ/	/əʊ/	/ʊ/	/u:/
clock	phone	bull	boot

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Pronunciation total 20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

Progress Test Files 1–5
Reading and Writing A**READING****1 Read about favourite toys and games. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.****Shriyan**

When I was growing up my favourite toy was my bike. Luckily, because of where I lived and because my parents let me have a lot of freedom, I could ride it a lot. I remember coming home from school and going out on my bike to the park, or just around the streets. Now I'm a parent myself, and I worry that children can't play outside in the same way I used to. There is so much more traffic — it just isn't safe for them to cycle by themselves. I decided to start a 'Playing Out' session in my street. We close the road for three hours once each fortnight. Then the children can play in the road, like I used to. They ride bikes, they skip, they draw on the road with chalk. It's amazing. Some local residents weren't sure about it at first, but now they can clearly see the benefits. Even people who don't have children come into the street and join in. 'Playing Out' is quite difficult to organize because you need permission from local government to close the road, and you need at least four adults to be responsible for the children, but it's definitely worth the trouble.

Alison

You could always tell I was going to be an engineer. I loved construction bricks, even when I was very small. That's one of the best things about the toy, of course. It doesn't matter if you've got tiny hands, you can still build a castle, or a car, or a robot ... and then you can make something completely different with the same pieces. Some boxes of bricks come with a set of instructions to help you build a particular plane or building. I used to build that once, and then all the pieces went into a big plastic tub in my bedroom. I spent many hours building my own creations. I think construction bricks have changed since I was little. There are more specialized pieces, like different wheels and connectors. And I really don't think there should be 'pinkified' boxes of bricks 'for girls', where the colours are different and the specialized pieces are flowers and pets. They should be banned!

Frank

I'm the youngest child in my family. Perhaps I'm a little bit bossy and a little bit spoilt. Anyway my favourite games always involved telling people what to do! I used to make my parents and my older sisters hide my soft toys around the house. I used to pretend the toys were in trouble and my sisters were the 'baddies'. Then I'd dress up as a superhero and run around rescuing them. Or, if my family were busy, I would play hospitals with the soft toys. I was the doctor, of course, and the soft animals used to have lots of injuries and illnesses. I used to put bandages on them and put them in bed. I really loved those toys and I even took one special bear with me to university.

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Example: When he was young, Shriyan regularly rode his bike without his parents.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Shriyan was worried about his children's weight before he started the 'Playing out' sessions.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 People in Shriyan's street have got used to the 'Playing Out' sessions.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Shriyan didn't have to ask permission to close the road.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Shriyan doesn't look after the children by himself during the sessions.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Alison thinks even very young children can use construction bricks.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Alison didn't use to build anything using the instructions.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Alison doesn't think boxes of bricks should have so many specialized pieces.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Frank used to make his sisters play with him.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Frank's parents knew he was going to be a doctor when he grew up.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Frank's games show that he was an imaginative and caring child.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Write S for Shriyan, A for Alison, F for Frank.

Example: My family used to hide my toys so I could 'rescue' them. F

- 1 I don't think there should be a girls' version of my favourite toy. _____
- 2 I think children have less independence these days. _____
- 3 I used to pretend my toys were my patients. _____
- 4 My favourite toy matches my choice of job. _____
- 5 I worked hard so my children can play the games I used to play. _____

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Write about a favourite toy or game from your childhood (100–150 words).

Answer the questions:

- What did the toy/game look like?
- How did you play with the toy? / How did you play the game?
- Why did you like it?
- Where did you use to play with it?
- Would you give a toy/game like this as a gift to a child today? Why?/Why not?

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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Progress Test Files 1–5 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to an interview and complete the sentences. Write two words only.

- 1 According to Maxim, amateur musicians spend _____ preparing for each concert than professional musicians.
- 2 Maxim compares being a classical musician and being a _____.
- 3 Maxim _____ the stereotype suggested by the interviewer.
- 4 In the 1980s, orchestras made some changes to reduce _____.
- 5 Since the introduction of 'blind auditions', Maxim says some musicians have bought _____ to help them in auditions.

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Annalise is pleased with the price of _____ in the shop.
A bags of salad ☐ B frozen vegetables ☐ C fresh fruit ☐
- 2 Latif tried to cut down on _____.
A food miles ☐ B meat ☐ C dairy products ☐
- 3 Ruby can't come to the restaurant because she _____.
A can't afford it ☐ B has a football match ☐ C has to work ☐
- 4 Karen saved £50 each week by cutting out _____.
A bottled water ☐ B take-aways ☐ C café lunches at work ☐
- 5 Inge and Wes disagree about _____.
A food websites ☐ B shopping lists ☐ C where to shop ☐

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 How long / take you / get here today?
- 2 Which company would / most like / be an investor in? Why?
- 3 What new skill would / like to learn?
- 4 What / favourite food / from another country?
- 5 Who / usually / eat out with? Where / go?
- 6 What food / use to hate / when / a child?
- 7 What / least favourite sport activity? Why?
- 8 Would / cycle / work / in the rain? Why?/Why not?
- 9 Do / kiss family members / when / say goodbye?
- 10 Who / tidiest or most organized person / know? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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- 2 Talk about one of the statements below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.**

'Mobile phone reception should be blocked in all schools.'

'Top sports stars earn too much money.'

'Families should eat one meal together each day.'

- 3 Listen to your partner talking about a statement. Do you agree with him / her?**

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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