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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: What a great story!

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

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2 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I was reading a book when I heard / was hearing a noise.

- 1 I'm really sorry, but I won't *be able to* / *can't* come.
- 2 The last game was terrible, but this one was *better* / *less*.
- 3 It's the tallest skyscraper *of* / *in* Chicago. You can see it from miles away.
- 4 *Will* / *Are* you going to see Molly later?
- 5 Lim loves *the soccer* / *soccer*. He's a big fan of DC United.
- 6 Is the news over *yet* / *just*? I don't want to know the soccer score.
- 7 I don't have *as many* / *so many* Facebook friends as you.
- 8 *I think* / *I'm thinking* this pasta is amazing. What's in the sauce?
- 9 Jordan *can* / *could* swim really well when he was little.
- 10 Did you *have to* / *had to* wear a uniform at your school?

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: Yasmin and Diana have known (know) each other for years.

- 1 By the time we arrived, the movie _____ (start).
- 2 I'm saving for a new bike. I _____ already _____ (saved) \$200.
- 3 Mimi _____ (leave) Washington tomorrow and driving back to New York.
- 4 I usually _____ (do) my English homework on Tuesday nights.
- 5 Ramiro is going to _____ (retire) when he's sixty. At least, that's what he says.
- 6 While you _____ (play) outside, I was cleaning the house.
- 7 "Jim? Where are you?" "I _____ (make) coffee in the kitchen. Would you like a cup?"
- 8 "_____ you ever _____ (eat) a real American hamburger?" "No, I haven't."
- 9 As soon as I left the stadium, I realized that I _____ (lose) my phone.

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10 What time _____ you _____ (wake up) after your busy Friday night?

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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 the how have guitar been you long learning ?

2 I should water you a glass of get ?

3 work have we to do evening this ?

4 much inherit you money how did ?

5 yet tickets you have the bought ?

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5 Write the sentences in the negative form.

Example: You must tell Hassan.

You mustn't tell Hassan.

1 We won the game.

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

3 You have to leave your phone outside.

4 We'll see you at the concert.

5 I used to enjoy dancing in public.

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VOCABULARY

6 Complete the sentences with one word only.

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

1 Sue and Eric went out _____ for several months, but they've broken up.

2 He was talking _____ Zola the nineteenth-century author, not Zola the Italian soccer player.

3 They lived _____ very little money while they looked for new jobs.

4 We got _____ in a traffic jam for 45 minutes. It was so boring!

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- 5 I lent my essay _____ Camilla and now she's lost it.
- 6 I'm really proud _____ you, son. Good job!
- 7 I _____ out two or three times a week at the gym across from my office.
- 8 "Do you like yoga?" "It depends _____ the teacher."
- 9 I don't have the money right now. Can I pay you _____ tomorrow?
- 10 Daniel _____ for dinner last night. It was very generous of him.

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

bill	couple	crowd	ex	roommate	goal	insurance	loan
stand	salary	stadium	stepchildren	umpire	walk		

Example: This is my roommate Malik. Colin moved out and Malik has his old room.

- 1 Please don't bike on the side _____.
- 2 We need to buy some travel _____ before we go on vacation.
- 3 James has two _____. His wife, Jasmin, was married before.
- 4 Excuse me, is there a taxi _____ near here?
- 5 Our striker scored a _____, but we still lost the match.
- 6 They're building a new _____ for the World Championship.
- 7 Eddie is Leah's _____, but they have a lot of the same friends.
- 8 Her new job has a better _____ than her last job.
- 9 Everyone in the _____ cheered when the referee gave a penalty.
- 10 Are Adrian and Amina a _____ or are they friends?

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8 Circle the correct adjective to complete the sentences.

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

- 1 Dad's so *pleased* / *proud* / *interested* with his new car.
- 2 My friend Ally is *close* / *single* / *busy* right now, but she's looking for a partner.
- 3 Yang's apartment is very *tiny* / *huge* / *small*.
- 4 Eliza prefers to work on her own. She's very *neat* / *charming* / *independent*.
- 5 Are you almost ready? I'm *tired* / *rude* / *frustrated* of waiting for you.
- 6 I'm *reliable* / *anxious* / *spoiled* about the situation, but there's nothing I can do.
- 7 Lucy is so *mature* / *immature* / *affectionate*. She needs to grow up.
- 8 We love *frozen* / *ready* / *spicy* food like Thai curry.
- 9 Wataru is totally *terrified* / *amazed* / *fascinating* of big dogs.
- 10 The tennis players were *tiring* / *exhausted* / *in shape* after the match.

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9 Match 1–11 with a–k.

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| 1 cut <u>e</u> | a in common |
| 2 warm up _____ | b of gas |
| 3 save _____ | c money from a relative |
| 4 eat out _____ | d another team |

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| 5 run out ____ | e down on chocolate |
| 6 beat ____ | f with someone |
| 7 lose ____ | g before a game |
| 8 have a lot ____ | h money for a vacation |
| 9 get along ____ | i at a restaurant |
| 10 spend ____ | j money on clothes |
| 11 inherit ____ | k touch with someone |

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Vocabulary total	40

PRONUNCIATION

10 Circle the word with the different sound.

Example: friends comics busy lose

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| 1 raw | borrow | jar | partner |
| 2 ambitious | organized | invest | itch |
| 3 steamed | earn | zucchini | coffee |
| 4 learn | work | turn | mean |
| 5 important | home | door | afford |
| 6 done | young | note | brother |
| 7 match | machine | peach | charge |
| 8 professional | bridge | joke | generous |
| 9 usually | unusual | decision | practice |
| 10 sugar | sensitive | fish | patient |

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11 Write the words in the correct column.

afternoon coach honest horrible cook
sociable food leftover responsible full

/a/	/ou/	/ʊ/	/u/
clock	phone	bull	boot

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Pronunciation total	20
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Reading and Writing B

READING

1 Read about favorite toys and games. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

Shriyan

When I was growing up, my favorite 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 neighborhood. 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 ride their bikes by themselves. I decided to start a "Playing Out" session on my street. We close the road for three hours once every two weeks. Then the children can play on the street, 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 onto the street and join in. "Playing Out" *is* really difficult to organize because you need permission from the 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 would build them 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 colors are different and the specialized pieces are flowers and pets. They should be banned!

Frank

I'm the youngest child in my family. Maybe I'm a little bit bossy and a little bit spoiled. Anyway, my favorite 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 "bad guys." Then I'd dress up as a superhero and run around rescuing them. Or, if my family was busy, I would play hospital 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 to bed. I really loved those toys and I even took one special bear with me to college.

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Example: Shriyan regularly rode his bike on the streets after school.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Shriyan had a lot of independence when he was a child.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Shriyan visited another "Playing Out" session to get ideas for suitable games.
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 Alison doesn't think very young children should use construction bricks.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Alison's games show that she was an imaginative child.
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 there should be so many specialized bricks.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Frank's favorite games matched his personality.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Frank made his sisters dress up with him during the superhero game.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Frank didn't use to play by himself.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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

Example: I wanted my children to play the games I used to play. S

- 1 My favorite toy matches my choice of job. _____
- 2 I liked dressing up and pretending to be different characters. _____
- 3 I don't agree with some recent changes to my favorite toy. _____
- 4 I used to make my family join in with my games. _____
- 5 I was worried about my children's safety. _____

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WRITING

Write about a PARAGRAPH about your favorite 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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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

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

- 1 According to Luiz, professional musicians spend _____ preparing for each concert than amateur musicians.
- 2 Luiz compares his job and the job of a _____.
- 3 Luiz says orchestra musicians have to be _____ and _____.
- 4 Apparently, _____ is less of a problem in orchestras than it used to be.
- 5 Since the changes in the 1980s, Luiz says some musicians have bought _____ to help them in auditions.

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

- 1 Anna says that _____ are surprisingly healthy.
A frozen vegetables ☐ B canned vegetables ☐ C bags of salad ☐
- 2 Latifa tried to eat more _____.
A fruit and vegetables each day ☐ B local food ☐ C vegetarian food ☐
- 3 Eva offers to _____ for Friday.
A book a table ☐ B change the plan ☐ C lend Ruby some money ☐
- 4 David thinks his family _____ bottled water.
A drinks too much ☐ B should drink more ☐ C can afford to drink ☐
- 5 Elena and Wes disagree about _____.
A food websites ☐ B where to shop ☐ C shopping lists ☐

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