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File Test 9
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

Example: They've known each other *since* they were at university.

1 I've been a doctor _____ 2010.
2 We've lived here _____ a long time.
3 I haven't seen Jun _____ Tuesday.
4 Antonia's been at work _____ 6 o'clock this morning.
5 Lily and Fred have been married _____ three years.

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2 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the present perfect or the past simple.

Example: *Did* you *meet* (meet) any interesting people when you went on holiday?

1 We _____ (not see) Micaela since she moved to Valencia.
2 Peter and his wife _____ (buy) a holiday home in Greece last year.
3 How long _____ you _____ (work) in this factory?
4 Monica _____ (not say) goodbye when she left.
5 My grandmother _____ (live) in Italy for ten years. She's really happy there.
6 I _____ (not study) German when I was at school.
7 What time _____ they _____ (arrive) at the airport?

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3 Complete the second conditional sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Example: If I *didn't have to* (not have to) work tomorrow, I *'d go out* (go out) tonight.

1 If they _____ (have) enough money, they _____ (buy) a new car.
2 We _____ (travel) around India if we _____ (not have) young children.
3 Mia's parents _____ (be) disappointed if she _____ (not do) well at university.
4 You _____ (get) better marks if you _____ (work) harder.
5 If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (stop) smoking.
6 Kwasi _____ (not get) lost if he _____ (use) the satnav in his car.
7 We _____ (lose) weight if we _____ (stop) eating chocolate.
8 If I _____ (see) a snake in my house, I _____ (scream) for help!

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the words.

heights fear ~~afraid~~ suffers phobia panic frightened

Example: I haven't swum in the sea for years. I'm *afraid* of water.

1 I saw the spider and started to _____. My heart was beating very fast.
2 Liban doesn't like the lifts at work. He _____ from a phobia of small spaces.
3 Jenny never travels by plane. She has a _____ about flying.
4 As a doctor, I regularly talk to people who are _____ of me.
5 I can't climb trees. I'm scared of _____.
6 My sister has a _____ of dogs. She's frightened when they bark.

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5 Complete the life events with the correct verb. You can use some verbs more than once.

be fall get go have retire start

Example: *go* to primary school

1 _____ children
2 _____ work
3 _____ married
4 _____ in love
5 _____ to university
6 _____ born
7 _____ divorced
8 _____ from work

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6 Underline the odd word out.

Example: mouse *bird* rabbit cat

1 whale chicken dolphin shark
2 pig horse tiger cow
3 spider bee butterfly mosquito
4 monkey elephant lion snake
5 goat mice cow bear
6 bat sheep camel goat

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GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word.

Example: William saw the Eiffel Tower when he flew **onto** / **over** / **along** Paris.

1 This is the wrong way. Turn **out** / **over** / **round** and go back.
2 I saw Valerie as I was driving **along** / **under** / **around** the High Street.
3 It doesn't talk long to get to the station if you go **into** / **over** / **through** the park.
4 The lift wasn't working so we walked **across** / **down** / **along** the stairs.
5 Arthur walked **past** / **into** / **through** me without saying hello.
6 Come **out** / **towards** / **in**, Kerry. It's lovely to see you. ___ 6

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

Example: What are you doing? I'm *looking for my keys*.
looking my keys for looking for my keys

1 'This programme's boring.' 'Well, turn _____.'
off it it off
2 Will you _____ while I'm away?
look after my cat look my cat after
3 Bella rang. Can you call _____ this afternoon?
back her her back
4 What time do _____ during the week?
get they up they get up
5 Your glasses are here. Why don't you put _____?
them on on them
6 Do you want me to _____ from the airport?
pick up you pick you up ___ 6

3 Complete the sentences using the present or past passive.

Example: My niece played the part of Cinderella.
The part of Cinderella *was played by my niece*.

1 My mother decorated the kitchen.
The kitchen _____.
2 I didn't write these letters.
These letters _____.
3 Millions of people speak English.
English _____.
4 Rubbish pollutes our rivers.
Our rivers _____.
5 The cook doesn't do the washing up.
The washing up _____.
6 Our school won the swimming competition.
The swimming competition _____.
7 Miss Stuart doesn't teach art.
Art _____.
8 Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.
The telephone _____. ___ 8

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: The board game Scrabble was *invented* by Alfred Butts.
based invented directed

1 The film *The Birds* was _____ by Alfred Hitchcock.
discovered invented directed
2 Her wedding dress was _____ by Chanel.
shown used designed
3 Is this film _____ on a true story?
based invented given
4 I think this picture was _____ by Van Gogh.
played painted designed
5 The art gallery was _____ by the Queen on 15th July 2010.
built painted opened
6 A lot of the coffee we drink is _____ in Brazil.
produced called created
7 When was the North Pole _____?
designed shown discovered

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5 Match the sports to the sentences.

basketball cycling –windsurfing golf motor racing ~~rugby~~ skiing

Example: You kick a ball over a goal. *rugby*

1 You ride a bike around a track. _____
2 You try to hit a small ball into a small hole. _____
3 You throw a ball through a ring, which is high on the wall. _____
4 You move across water on a board. _____
5 You drive round a track. _____
6 You wear things on your feet to help you go down a mountain. _____

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6 Complete the phrasal verbs.

Example: Aydin's room is a mess. He never puts his clothes *away*.

1 Turn the TV _____. It's too loud.
2 Tom doesn't get _____ with Sam. They argue all the time.
3 Can you help me to fill _____ this job application form?
4 The lesson will be _____ at half past three, then you can go home.
5 If they don't know a word, they can look it _____ in a dictionary.
6 How can I find _____ what time the museum opens?
7 When did you give _____ smoking?

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