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File Test 5
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Make present continuous sentences and questions (positive and negative). Use contractions where possible.

Example: I / not wear / a sweater today *I'm not wearing a sweater today.*

1 why / the baby / cry ?
_____

2 we / not wait / for a taxi
_____

3 you / use / this computer ?
_____

4 Jude / get dressed ?
_____

5 Britta / watch TV / in her bedroom
_____

6 it / rain / right now ?
_____

7 they / run / because it's late
_____

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2 Complete the email. Use the simple present or present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

Hi Tanya,

How's your new job? My college class is great, but it's Friday evening, and I'm home for the weekend. I *'m sitting* (sit) on my bed, and I [1] _____ (check) my emails on my laptop. It [2] _____ (snow) outside. It usually [3] _____ (snow) here in winter. My family is downstairs. Dad [4] _____ (make) dinner and I [5] _____ (think) Mom [6] _____ (help) my sister Molly with her homework. I can't write any more now – Dad [7] _____ (want) me to help him in the kitchen.

See you soon,

Connor

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3 <u>Underline</u> the correct word or phrase.

Example: **They can** / **<u>Can they</u>** go to bed late?

1 Ji-eun can't **speak** / **speaks** German.
2 Can you **play** / **to play** the guitar?
3 I'm sorry. You **can** / **can't** park here.
4 **Do you can** / **Can you** come to my house tomorrow?
5 She **no cannot / can't** cook very well.
6 'Can you play tennis?' 'Yes, **I can** / **can play**.'

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Grammar total 20

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: It's cold but Marcus is *swimming* in the sea.
waiting leaving swimming

1 Dante _____ to the gym on Tuesdays.
does goes plays
2 Can you _____ a taxi, please?
call move hear
3 I can't _____ his name.
play talk remember
4 I want to _____ a photo of your dog.
draw take paint
5 They are _____ a race.
making going running
6 Hannah can't _____ her change purse.
find watch look
7 Let's _____ for a coffee before the lesson.
change do meet
8 Can you _____ a picture of my house?
paint try run

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5 Complete the weather words.

Example: It's **h***ot* in here. Can you open the window, please?

1 It's hot and **s**_____ today. Let's go to the park.
2 You can't see the sun when it's **c**_____.
3 It's very cold. I think it might start to **s**_____.
4 I can't see very well because it's **f**_____.
5 The sun's **s**_____. It's a nice day.
6 It's **r**_____. Do you have an umbrella?

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6 Complete the phrases with the correct verb.

have make use talk play ~~see~~ send

Example: *see* a movie

1 _____ a text message
2 _____ the internet
3 _____ loud music
4 _____ a lot of noise
5 _____ to a friend
6 _____ a big party

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the five words which contain the /ŋ/ sound.

Example: wrong

1 language
2 English
3 spring
4 windy
5 change
6 manager
7 dangerous
8 thanks
9 autumn
10 studying

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: gar|den

1 in|stru|ment
2 par|lia|ment
3 ca|the|dral
4 sta|di|um
5 pa|lace

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

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Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the text and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Hi Rosie,

Thanks for your email. Here's more news from us in Montreal. It's snowing here, and the view from the window is beautiful. Of course, it's very cold, but that's normal for winter in Canada. What's the weather like in Florida?

James is working in Toronto right now but just for one week. He usually works in an office here in Montreal. His new job is great, and he's really happy. I am still looking for work, but I'm happy too. I take the dog for a walk, do some housework or go shopping, and I send a lot of emails! I'm going to an Italian cooking class on Tuesdays, and I can cook a lot of different pasta dishes now. I'm also free to help Jessica with all her school work.

Montreal East High School is really different from Jessica's school in Florida, and she has a lot of homework every day. She's happy because she can walk to school here – it's near our house – and she sometimes comes home for lunch. She is on the basketball team and knows a lot of girls from playing sports.

Harrison is eighteen now. He's studying business in college, and he's also taking a French class twice a week in the evenings. He can speak it pretty well now, and that's good because a lot of people speak French here, and some of his college classes are in French. He studies hard, and I think he feels pretty stressed sometimes. He still lives at home, but he's thinking about moving into an apartment with some friends this summer.

I'd love to see you, so yes, let's plan your visit in May. My Canadian friends say that the weather is usually sunny and warm here in spring. We can do a walking tour of Old Montreal or go to the Botanical Gardens. How long can you stay?

Write back soon!

Charlotte

Example: It's sunny and hot.
A True ☐ B False ✓ C Doesn't say ☐

1 James isn't working in Montreal at the moment.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
2 Charlotte doesn't have a job.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
3 Charlotte doesn't like housework.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
4 She helps Jessica with her school work.
A True B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
5 Jessica goes to school by bus.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
6 Jessica sometimes goes home for lunch.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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7 Harrison is 19 years old.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Harrison is studying business in the evenings.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 He always feels stressed.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and write *Charlotte*, *Jessica*, or *Harrison*.

Example: *Charlotte* takes the dog for a walk.

1 _____ has a lot of homework.
2 _____ studies business.
3 _____ plays basketball.
4 _____ can cook Italian food.
5 _____ goes to high school.
6 _____ is looking for a job.

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Reading total	15

WRITING

Read the notes and write about Manuela. (75–100 words)

- 25
- Brazilian
- lives in Miami – where?
- studying – what?
- works evenings & weekends – where?
- can speak three languages – which ones?
- likes Miami – why?
- doesn't like Miami weather – why not?

Manuela's 25. She …

Writing total	10
Reading and Writing total	25

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Luke is talking to his friend Fernanda on Skype. Listen to the conversation. <u>Underline</u> the correct answer.

1 It's **snowing** / **hot** / **raining** in Seattle.
2 Fernanda lives in **Madrid** / **Buenos Aires** / **Seattle**.
3 Fernanda can **drive** / **sleep well** / **speak different languages at work**.
4 **May** / **October** / **February** is a good time of year to visit Argentina.
5 Luke's classes finish in **May** / **July** / **October**.

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

1 Why does Yuko say 'drive slowly'?
A It's foggy. _____
B It's raining. _____
2 Who can play the piano?
A Maxim. _____
B Harry and Maxim. _____
3 What is the neighbor's son doing?
A He's playing the guitar. _____
B He's listening to loud music. _____
4 Why can't Aiden eat outside a café?
A It's raining. _____
B It's cold. _____
5 What is Philip's favorite season?
A Spring. _____
B Autumn. _____

	5
Listening total	10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 Where do you live?
2 What is the weather like in your region?
3 What is your favorite time of year? Why?
4 What famous buildings and places are there in your town?
5 What can you do in your town when it's hot / cold / raining?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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2 Read the information and answer your partner's questions.

Where:	Georgetown / north of Boston
Famous places:	cathedral
Things to do:	Visit cathedral
	Visit Art Museum
	Walk around the city
	Go shopping
	Go on a bus tour of the city
	See a movie

3 Ask your partner these questions about Chester.

Where / Chester?
What famous places?
What / can do when cold / sunny / raining?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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