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Progress Test Files 1-6
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

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

Example: He *lives* (live) in Los Angeles.

1 What kind of films _____ you _____ (like)?
2 _____ (be) they American or Spanish?
3 She _____ (not speak) Portuguese. She speaks Spanish.
4 Where _____ you _____ (go) now?
5 He usually _____ (finish) work at 6:30.
6 How old _____ (be) your daughters?
7 I _____ (not like) playing soccer.
8 My neighbors _____ (have) a noisy party right now.
9 I can't _____ (play) a musical instrument.
10 The baby _____ (not be) tired. He's hungry.
11 **A** What _____ your father _____ (do)?
B He's a taxi driver.
12 It often _____ (rain) here.
13 Please _____ (open) the window.
14 Whose glasses _____ (be) they?
15 I hardly ever _____ (go) to the hair stylist.

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2 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: What *is* her name?

1 What time _____ you have lunch?
2 This is my sister. _____ name's Carla.
3 **A** I want to sell my car.
B Can I buy _____?
4 It's raining. Take _____ umbrella.
5 I _____ mind doing housework.
6 How _____ hours do you sleep?
7 **A** Where's your passport?
B It's _____ my bag.
8 She _____ my sister. She's my cousin.
9 I eat Japanese food once _____ week.
10 It's very hot in Spain _____ July.
11 We usually listen _____ music in the car.
12 How _____ do you go to a concert?
13 I know him but I _____ remember his name.
14 My wife makes lunch _____ Sundays.
15 **A** What's Jacob doing now?
B I think he's _____ TV.

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3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: We hardly ever go on vacation **in** / **at** the spring.

1 **Does he can** / **Can he** play the accordion?
2 They **sometimes play** / **play sometimes** soccer with their friends.
3 She **is practicing** / **practices** the guitar every day.
4 Give these headphones to **her** / **she**.
5 Is this your **parent's / parents'** house?
6 Raquel isn't **at** / **on** work today.
7 No, it's OK. They **don't / aren't** worried.
8 Our teacher is **pretty young** / **young pretty**.
9 Her children **is** / **are** very happy.
10 Daniel and Alex are **going** / **go** out now.

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Grammar total	40

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the word that does not belong.

Example: April summer June October

1 French Germany Mexican Polish
2 bored stressed sad relaxed
3 nephew sister brother uncle
4 spring August autumn summer
5 terrible great fantastic wonderful
6 morning breakfast evening afternoon
7 brother doctor lawyer builder
8 yellow purple ring orange
9 musician performer singer guitar
10 Wednesday March Thursday Saturday

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5 Write the opposite.

Example: finish *start*

1	happy _____	6	go to sleep _____
2	good _____	7	new _____
3	stressed _____	8	black _____
4	expensive _____	9	noisy _____
5	never _____	10	hot _____

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6 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Let's **g**o out to eat.

1 Do you like **t**_____ photos?
2 This is the classroom where I learn English. I'm a **s**_____.
3 What **k**_____ of food do you like?
4 We usually **h**_____ lunch at 1:30.
5 I take a shower and **g**_____ dressed.
6 We sometimes **m**_____ friends for dinner.
7 I **d**_____ my homework every day.
8 How **m**_____ children does Fernanda have?
9 My grandfather can play three different musical **i**_____.
10 What languages do you **s**_____?

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: My grandfather sings in a *choir*.
orchestra percussion choir

1 They always _____ the gym on Tuesdays after work.
do go to play
2 Manuel works in an office. He's an _____.
administrator actor receptionist
3 It's warm and _____ today. Let's go to the park!
foggy snowing sunny
4 I'm very _____. I need a drink.
thirsty hungry happy
5 Please _____ your phone in the classroom.
get up turn off close
6 The restaurant _____ at 10 p.m.
finishes stops closes
7 I usually go out for dinner _____ the weekend.
by on to
8 These girls are _____ a lot of noise!
doing getting making
9 What does your wife _____?
do work job
10 _____ you like something to eat?
Can Would Have

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Vocabulary total 40

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PRONUNCIATION

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: com|pu|ter

1	gui|tar	6	mu|sic
2	beau|ti|ful	7	eve|ning
3	Spa|nish	8	De|cem|ber
4	break|fast	9	ho|li|day
5	sur|prised	10	ex|er|cise

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9 Match the words with the same sounds.

d**o**	f**i**sh	Hun**g**ary	c**ou**sin	g**o**
~~**th**ere~~	**J**apan	h**igh**	h**er**	**a**nswer
you**ng**				

Example: **th**at *there*

1	tw**o**	_____	6	n**i**ce	_____
2	cl**a**ssroom	_____	7	h**i**m	_____
3	**G**erman	_____	8	w**or**k	_____
4	tha**n**ks	_____	9	**g**ood	_____
5	m**o**ther	_____	10	d**o**n't	_____

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Pronunciation total 20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

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Reading and Writing A

READING

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

Two sisters

My name's Kinga. I'm nineteen and I'm from Warsaw in Poland, but I'm not living there right now. I'm living and studying in New York City. I'm a student at The Juilliard School in Manhattan, where you can study drama, dance and music. I play the violin and I'm really happy I can study music at this famous school because the teachers are amazing. My classes are for 6 months, and I go to school from Monday to Friday. My classes usually start at 9 a.m. I don't live in the center of New York City because it's expensive, so I get up early and go to school by bus. I arrive at 8:30 so I can get a coffee in the school café before my lessons start.

I'm learning a lot of American words, and my mom says I have an American accent now. I love fast food, and I eat hot dogs and French fries two or three times a week.

I have a sister, Ola, who is twenty-two, and she is also a very good musician. She plays the piano and she's a fantastic singer. She's living away from home right now too. She's a receptionist in a big hotel in London called the Piccadilly Plaza. Our dad is Polish and our mom is English so we speak two languages. Ola can also speak French and German, and she talks to visitors from many different countries at her job. She normally works on the weekend and is often tired because she works late. Our mom's brother lives in London, so Ola's staying with him and our cousins, Rachel and Jack. Rachel loves cooking delicious food, and she usually makes dinner for my sister.

Example: Kinga and Ola are sisters.
A True ✓ B False C Doesn't say ☐

1 Kinga and Ola are 22 years old.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Kinga's a music student.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 She takes a taxi to The Juilliard School.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 She goes to the school café in the morning.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Kinga's classes start at 8:30.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Kinga likes American food.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Kinga and Ola's mom is from England.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Ola speaks four languages.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 Ola likes her job at Piccadilly Plaza hotel.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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10 Rachel and Jack are Ola's friends.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Now read the text again and answer the questions.

1 Where does Kinga study?

_____

2 Why does she like her school?

_____

3 How long will Kinga take classes?

_____

4 What does Ola do?

_____

5 Who cooks dinner for Ola?

_____

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Reading total	15

WRITING

Answer the questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

1 What do you do in your free time?
2 What is your favorite day of the week? Why?
3 Write about the jobs your friends and family have.

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Writing total	10
Reading and Writing total	25

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to Mateo's first day in a new job. Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

1 The office manager's name is _____.
A Tonya ☐ B Sonja ☐ C Sandra ☐
2 Her extension is _____.
A 7767 ☐ B 6677 ☐ C 7667 ☐
3 For lunch Adam has _____.
A tea ☐ B hot food ☐ C sandwiches ☐
4 If Mateo has a problem with his computer, he can talk to _____.
A Alison ☐ B Adam ☐ C Sonja ☐
5 Mr Andersen is _____.
A an administrator ☐ B the company director ☐ C an accountant ☐

	5

2 Listen to five conversations. Match them with the locations A–E.

Conversation 1 ☐
Conversation 2 ☐
Conversation 3 ☐
Conversation 4 ☐
Conversation 5 ☐
A at a friend's house
B a hotel
C a classroom
D a car
E a café

	5
Listening total	10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 What's your name and how do you spell it?
2 What do you normally do on Saturday mornings?
3 How often do you go shopping?
4 What time do you usually get up on weekdays?
5 What's your favorite kind of music?
6 What do you like doing in the summer?
7 How often do you meet a friend for coffee?
8 Can you play a musical instrument or sing?
9 Do you have a big family?
10 Where do you work?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

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3 Now ask your partner these questions about a restaurant.

- What / name / restaurant?
- Where / restaurant?
- What time / it / open / in the morning?
- How much / lunch?
- What / do there / Sunday afternoons?
- What / phone number?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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