

File Test 2

Reading and Writing B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Example: I don't eat meat any more, but I did when I was a child. (not eat)

- 1 What _____ this weekend? (they / do)
- 2 I can't talk now. I _____. (pack)
- 3 What _____ for? We need to get on the train now! (you / wait)
- 4 Sorry but we _____ what you're saying. (not understand)
- 5 You don't look very happy. What _____ about? (you / think)
- 6 _____ sightseeing or relaxing on the beach? (you / prefer)
- 7 Karim _____ on Mondays or Fridays. He's part-time. (not work)
- 8 According to the timetable, the bus _____ outside the university. (stop)
- 9 We _____ to take insect repellent. The mosquitoes are vicious. (need)
- 10 Brenda _____ a swim in the pool at the moment. (have)

2 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm going to stay at Zoe / Zoe's tonight.

- 1 *Dmitry and Mila's / Dmitry's and Mila's* wedding was a wonderful occasion.
- 2 I wonder what that sister *of your/ of yours* is doing right now.
- 3 What's *Denis / Denis'* phone number? Can you remember?
- 4 We went to *Elsa's / Elsa* house for dinner last night.
- 5 Raoul is a very good *my friend / friend of mine*.
- 6 Sunita finally bought a place *her own / of her own*.
- 7 I can't stand looking at other *people's / peoples'* holiday photos.
- 8 The *film's end / end of the film* was very disappointing.
- 9 She would like to start *her own / she own* business.
- 10 I always go to the same *hairdressers / hairdresser's*.

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3 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to holidays.

Example: You'll need your towel to get dry after swimming.

- 1 Harry didn't pack any swimming **t**_____. He had to buy some as soon as we arrived so he could use the pool.
- 2 I applied for a **v**_____ to visit Cuba but I'm still waiting for a reply from the passport office.
- 3 I always pack a **f**_____ **k**_____ in case the children fall over and hurt themselves.
- 4 I usually buy a **g**_____ before I go. I can look at the maps and plan which places to visit.
- 5 I remembered my charger but not the **a**_____ so I can't charge my phone.
- 6 Your skin is very pale so it's especially important to put on **s**_____.
- 7 Put those big bottles of shampoo in your **w**_____ and pack it in the suitcase.
- 8 Most people book holidays online now. Not many go to a **t**_____ **a**_____.

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WRITING

Write an email to a friend telling him / her about a holiday you have just had (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- say where you went on your holiday
- say who you went on holiday with and what you did together
- describe the best or worst thing that happened on your holiday

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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to the podcast about shopping. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The podcast aims to teach listeners ____
A how to buy less.
B how to find what they want to buy for less money.
C how to earn more money.
- 2 According to the presenter, shopping in local independent shops is ____
A cheap.
B not eco-friendly.
C quite expensive.
- 3 The presenter says that buying second-hand clothes ____ .
A has advantages for the environment.
B helps you keep up with high street fashions for less.
C is only OK if the items have been worn just once.
- 4 According to the presenter, when you buy online and pay a delivery charge, it ____ .
A doesn't make the total cost as high as in the shops
B makes the total cost too high.
C often isn't necessary.
- 5 One problem with outlets is that ____
A they only stock one size.
B some of the items are damaged.
C some sizes may be in a limited quantity.

2 Listen to five people talking about shopping experiences. Which speaker...?

- A** made a mistake with their purchase
- B** has to send something back
- C** has had a delivery problem
- D** has changed their mind about what they bought
- E** had the wrong item delivered to them
- F** wasted money buying something online

- Speaker 1 ☐
Speaker 2 ☐
Speaker 3 ☐
Speaker 4 ☐
Speaker 5 ☐