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File Test 6
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: The students **don't** / **aren't** like doing tests.

1 Carla **doesn't** / **isn't** at school today.
2 I **don't** / **'m not** working right now.
3 **Does** / **Is** this Ching's bag?
4 What **do** / **are** they looking at?
5 **Do** / **Are** you like shopping?
6 Where **does** / **is** Ariana from?

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2 Complete Raul's email with the verbs in the box. Use the *-ing* form.

listen cook do dance ~~study~~ be sit

Hi Soon-yi,

My name's Ryan and I'm a student at Birmingham University. I don't like *studying,* but I like [1] _____ a student. I live in a house with another student. We love [2] _____ in cafés, drinking coffee and talking. We also like [3] _____ to good music, but we both hate [4] _____ – we can't dance very well.

I usually go home on the weekend. I don't mind [5] _____, and my favorite food to cook is pasta – but I love the food my mom makes!

What do you like [6] _____?

Write soon

Ryan

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3 Complete the sentences with *me* / *my*, *you* / *your*, *him* / *his*, etc.

Example: It isn't a good book. I don't like *it.*

1 Are they from Oaxaca? Can you ask _____?
2 It isn't _____ car. She has a red car.
3 That isn't _____ house. They don't live on this street.
4 We're friends. You like me and I like _____.
5 That's _____ phone! Give it to me.
6 He likes Anita, but he doesn't love _____.
7 We don't speak Chinese. They can't understand _____.
8 Can you help _____? I can't do my homework.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the lists.

Example: twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, *twenty-sixth*

1 second, _____, fourth, fifth
2 _____, March, April
3 fiftieth, _____, fifty-second
4 April, May, _____
5 spring, _____, autumn, winter
6 ninth, tenth, _____
7 October, November, _____
8 _____, September, October

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

decide	strange	inside	toward
valuable	desert	~~through~~	

Example: You can see *through* a glass bottle.
1 It's very hot in the Sahara _____.
2 He can see his house far away, so he walks _____ it.
3 What's that _____ noise? I don't know what it is.
4 Silver and gold are _____.
5 We are thirsty, so we _____ to drink some water.
6 It's raining, so she opens the door and says 'Come _____.'

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6 Complete the words.

Example: Aya plays the piano. She's a **p *i* *a* n *i* *s* *t***.

1 He's a **t _ _ m _ _ _ _ _**. He plays the trumpet.
2 Itzel sings in a **c_ _ _ r**.
3 My aunt likes jazz, but she doesn't like **c _ _ _ _ i _ _ l** music.
4 I sometimes go to pop **c_ _ ce _ ts**.
5 My cousin plays the accordion. He's an **a_ _ _ r _ _ _ n _ _ _**.
6 She's a **d _ _ _ _ _ r**. She plays the drums.

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: aw|ful

1 gui|tar
2 fan|tas|tic
3 mu|si|cian
4 key|board
5 terr|i|ble

	5

8 Find the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /θ/ **th**ink **th**umb twelf**th** they

1 /ð/ mo**th**er **th**is six**th** **th**e
2 /aɪ/ violin spring Friday sometimes
3 /y/ **beau**tiful **mus**ic f**ru**it **mus**ician
4 /i/ n**ie**ce s**ee** pol**i**ce **i**ce
5 /ɪ/ h**i**m m**i**nd **i**nternet mus**i**cian

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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 webpage text and check (✓) A, B, or C.

The best festivals in Europe

Read our online guide to choose which European festival is right for you…

Sziget festival

When? In August

Where? Budapest, Hungary

How long? 7 days

First festival? 1993

This summer why not go to Sziget festival in Hungary? Sziget means *island,* and the festival takes place in the capital city on Old Buda Island. People come from all over Europe to this festival as well as from Hungary. There's even a special festival train called the Sziget Express which brings people from Germany, Italy and France.

If you like big festivals, then Sziget is the one for you. Almost 500,000 people go to this festival every year. This year it is from Wednesday the 8th to Wednesday the 15th of August, so you can enjoy a week full of music, theater, movies and other fun.

What kinds of music performances can you see? Well, Sziget is famous for dance and hip hop music, but now you can also hear rock, reggae, jazz and pop. Some performers from recent years are singers such as Rihanna, and bands like Florence and the Machine and Kasabian.

Sziget has a lot of the same performers as the world-famous Glastonbury festival in England, but it has one thing that Glastonbury doesn't have – fantastic weather! The summer in Hungary is always quite hot – often over 85 degrees Fahrenheit. A lot of the music is outside, but if you really don't like being in the sun, don't worry because some of the performances are inside.

We love this festival and go every year, but it isn't for everyone. If you're looking for something small, or you want different music such as classical or folk, read on to find out about other festivals.

Example: The webpage tells you about American festivals.
A True ☐ B False ✓ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Sziget festival takes place in the spring.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 The festival is more than 10 years old.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 The festival is a weekend long.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Tickets for the festival are expensive.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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5 Only Hungarian people go to Sziget.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 You can hear hip hop, dance, rock, reggae and pop music there.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 At Sziget festival, you can see movies as well as listen to music.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Glastonbury festival is in the north of England.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 The weather at Sziget festival is hot.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 All the performances at Sziget festival are outside.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

	10

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

Example: Where does Sziget festival take place?
In Budapest, Hungary.

1 How many people go to the festival?
_____

2 Which countries do they come from?
_____

3 When does the festival finish this year?
_____

4 What temperature is it in Budapest in summer?
_____

5 Can you hear classical music at Sziget festival?
_____

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WRITING

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

- Name? Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival
- Takes place when? Once a year, in summer
- Since when? 2002
- Where? Manchester, Tennessee
- How many people go? Around 80,000
- What to see? Musicians, dancers, artists from around the world
- Kinds of music? American rock, hip hop, jazz, country
- What to do? Listen to music, watch dancers, try new food, buy clothes

Bonnaroo is a music, arts, and dance festival. It takes place …

Writing total		10
Reading and Writing total		25

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Underline the correct answer.

1 The date is **November 17th** / **November 20th**.
2 **Victor** / **Juliette** wants to go shopping.
3 Victor's trip to Canada is on **November 22nd** / **November 29th**.
4 Victor usually goes on vacation with his girlfriend in **winter** / **summer**.
5 The present for Juliette's boyfriend is **some guitar lessons** / **some guitar lessons and a guitar**.

	5

2 Listen to five conversations that Jane has with her teenage children. Check the correct answer.

1 What music does Jane sometimes enjoy?
A hip hop ☐
B reggae ☐
2 What does Emma want to do for her mom's birthday?
A help her mom with housework ☐
B buy her mom a book ☐
3 How many musical instruments can Jane play?
A two instruments ☐
B one instrument ☐
4 What day is Adam's French test on?
A September 13th ☐
B September 30th ☐
5 Which is Jane's favorite month to visit New York City?
A August ☐
B January ☐

	5
Listening total	10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 What kinds of music do you listen to?
2 Who are your favorite singers / bands?
3 Where do you usually listen to music?
4 Do you listen to music when you're traveling?
5 How often do you go to concerts?
6 Do you play a musical instrument? What?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

Favorite music: rock
Favorite band/singer: Coldplay, Ed Sheeran
Listens to music in car and at home
Hates singing with other people because can't sing very well
Doesn't like jazz
Goes to music festivals sometimes

3 Ask your partner these questions about Natalie.

- What / music / like?
- Who / favorite / composers?
- Where / listen / music?
- like / play / piano?
- What / music / not like?
- How often / go / concerts?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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