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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogue by putting the verbs in parentheses into the present perfect or the past simple.

A _Have you been_ (you / be) to London before?
B No, I ¹_____. This is my first visit. What about you?
A I ²_____ (come) here last summer to study English.
B Did you ³_____ (go) to Buckingham Palace?
B Yes, it's beautiful. Do you know, I ⁴_____ (meet) Prince William about 10 years ago.
A Wow! I ⁵_____ (not / meet) anyone famous.
B It ⁶_____ (be) when he went to Budapest with his father. We all ⁷_____ (wait) outside the town hall to see them. It was great.

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2 Read the answers and make questions.

Example: My favorite actor is Leonardo di Caprio.
Who's your favorite actor?

1 They usually start work at 9:30.
   _____

2 We're studying because we have a test on Friday.
   _____

3 I've been to Asia but not to Africa.
   _____

4 She bought her bag in a department store in Hong Kong.
   _____

5 I go to the movies twice a month.
   _____

6 She can speak four languages.
   _____

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3 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (–) sentences and questions (?) with the present perfect.

Example: Andrea / act / in two Hollywood films (+)
Andrea has acted in two Hollywood films.

1 your cousins / be / to Colombia before (?)
   _____

2 Joaquin / hear / Elena sing before (–)
   _____

3 anyone / find / my keys (?)
   _____

4 We / download / any new apps recently (–)
   _____

5 Carlos / fall / in love again (+)
   _____

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6   She / read / this book / twice (+)
_____

7   you / ever / eat / Japanese food (?)
_____

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Grammar total	20

VOCABULARY

4 Write the past participle of the verbs.

Example: break   *broken*

1 do   _____
2 see   _____
3 give   _____
4 sing   _____
5 meet   _____
6 buy   _____
7 take   _____

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5 Complete the sentences using the past participle of the verbs in the box.

break   spend   make   have   write   leave
wear   forget

Example: Can you read this email for me? I've *broken* my glasses.

1   I don't think he likes the sweater I gave him. He hasn't _____ it.
2   The house is empty. Everyone has _____ to go to work.
3   Sorry, I've _____ your name. What is it again?
4   I've _____ a cake. Would you like some?
5   She's _____ a new book. I read it last week.
6   Have you ever _____ lunch at Chez Michel?
7   He's _____ all his money.

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6 Find the word that does not belong.

Example: daughter   sister-in-law   <u>uncle</u>   mother

1   stressed   bored   beautiful   tired
2   bathroom   study   wardrobe   kitchen
3   ceiling   lamp   sofa   cupboard
4   theater   hospital   pharmacy   doctor
5   journalist   newspaper   magazine   book
6   builder   garage   architect   accountant

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Vocabulary total	20

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PRONUNCIATION

7 <u>Underline</u> **the stressed syllable.**

Example: for|<u>go</u>|tten

1 con|ti|nent
2 re|cent|ly
3 sound|track
4 ex|pe|ri|ence
5 e|pi|sode

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

fallen   given   spent   spoken   done   l̶o̶s̶t̶

Example: g**o**t   *lost*

1 b**ou**ght   _____
2 s**u**ng   _____
3 fr**ie**nd   _____
4 wr**i**tten   _____
5 downl**oa**d   _____

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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 interview and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Interview with Aleksandr Ivanov

Last weekend our journalist met Olympic skier Aleksandr Ivanov to ask him about his life and work.

Experience

I'm from St. Petersburg in the north-west of Russia but I'm living in Alberta, Canada at the moment because it's where some of the greatest skiing teachers are. My wife and three children are still at home, but I'm going to go back to Russia in two months. I learned to ski when I was four years old, and that's normal for Russian children because it always snows a lot in winter. I was lucky because a famous skier, Oleg Semenov, knew my father and together they helped me to get better and better until I could ski at the highest level. Because I travel a lot, I've learned a lot of languages – English, German and French. I think French is the easiest.

Lifestyle and tastes

I work hard. I get up at 5 a.m., go to the gym for two hours, then go out in the snow for 5 or 6 hours every day. I eat healthily, and I haven't drunk any alcohol for many years. At home inRussia, I have dinner with my family in the evening. I often cook the meal because I find it helps me relax. Sometimes we go out to the theater, but most evenings I prefer to relax at home and listen to classical music or watch a movie on TV. I also play the piano – my wife says badly – and I enjoy taking photos. There are some of my photos in one of the art galleries in St Petersburg.

Places

I have fallen in love with Canada. The Nordic Center where I train is in Canmore, Alberta, and the mountains here are amazing. I'm going to come back next year. Another favorite place is Geneva in Switzerland. Of course, I've been there to ski, but I've also visited in summer when it is very sunny and warm. It's an interesting city but it isn't cheap, so you can't go out every night. There's a lot to see, and last year I had a nice surprise when I found a beautiful Russian church. I feel very comfortable in Geneva.

Example: Aleksandr Ivanov has two children.
             A True ☐   B False ✓   C Doesn't say ☐

1 Aleksandr's family lives in St. Petersburg.
   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐
2 Russian children learn to ski when they are young.
   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐
3 He says speaking French is difficult.
   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐
4 He usually goes to bed late.
   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐
5 He never goes out in the evening.
   A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

6   He's good at taking photos.
     A   True ☐   B   False ☐   C   Doesn't say ☐
7   He went to Switzerland last year.
     A   True ☐   B   False ☐   C   Doesn't say ☐

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2   Read the text again and answer the questions.

1   When did Aleksandr start skiing?
     _____

2   Who taught him to ski so well?
     _____

3   What time does he get up in the morning?
     _____

4   Why does he often cook dinner?
     _____

5   What kind of music does he like?
     _____

6   Does he play the piano well?
     _____

7   What does he like about Canmore?
     _____

8   Why doesn't he go out every night in Geneva?
     _____

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Reading total	15

WRITING

Describe your life. Choose <u>two or more</u> ideas from the list. (75–100 words)

1   Your tastes (music, books, movies, etc.)
2   Your lifestyle (daily activities, ways to relax, etc.)
3   Your home (house, rooms, pets, etc.)
4   Your abilities (languages, musical instruments, etc.)
5   Your favorite places (in your town, for vacation, etc.)
6   Your work experiences (first job, worst job, etc.)

My tastes:
I like … music…

Writing total	10
Reading and Writing total	25

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LISTENING

1 Listen to a radio interview. Check (✓) A or B.

1 Rafaella hasn't been to Texas before.
 A True ☐ B False ☐
2 She's Mexican.
 A True ☐ B False ☐
3 Her grandparents were happy about the concert.
 A True ☐ B False ☐
4 She has been in Austin for three months.
 A True ☐ B False ☐
5 The film 'Angels' is about a soccer team.
 A True ☐ B False ☐

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

1 Jill _____ Gabe's favorite movies.
 A has seen ☐ B hasn't seen ☐
2 Emilio _____.
 A hasn't met anybody new recently ☐ B met someone new on Saturday ☐
3 Harry is going to the _____ restaurant tonight.
 A Indian ☐ B Italian ☐
4 Nigel has been to _____.
 A Bogota ☐ B Cartagena ☐
5 Jude has talked to a famous _____.
 A scientist ☐ B movie star ☐

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Listening total	10

SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

1 What was the title of the last book you read?
2 Did you enjoy it?
3 Have you read any books in English or any other foreign languages?
4 Have you ever written a story? When?
5 Would you like to be a famous writer? Why? Why not?

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2 **Your partner has information about an American TV star. Make questions and ask your partner.**

- What / name?
- Where / live?
- What / favorite place?
- Who / favorite actor?
- Pets?
- What / hope to do?

3 **Read the information about an actor in an American TV series and answer your partner's questions.**

> **Jim Parsons**
> Show – *The Big Bang Theory*
> Studied Theater – University of Houston, Texas
> Early influence – Johnny Carson
> Musical instrument – piano
> Hopes – to play The Joker in a future "Batman" movie

Speaking total	15

Listening and Speaking total	25

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