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End-of-course Test
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences.

Example: Franco called me five minutes *ago*.

1 **A** Do you think it's _____ to snow tomorrow?
B Yes, it's very cold.
2 **A** _____ you have a good time at the party last night?
B Yes, it was great.
3 _____ is a lot of cheese in the fridge.
4 **A** Is this Luke's bag?
B No, it isn't _____, it's mine.
5 My daughter wants to be _____ architect.
6 My mom is taller _____ my dad.
7 **A** _____ you like something to drink?
B Yes, orange juice, please.
8 It's very foggy here _____ winter.
9 She _____ sing but she can't play the accordion.
10 I'm _____ to give my aunt some flowers for her birthday.
11 **A** _____ David and Zoe at school today?
B Yes, they're in Jane's class.
12 We _____ to Puerto Rico on vacation last year.
13 **A** Is that movie good?
B I don't know. I _____ seen it.
14 Let's meet _____ front of the restaurant at 8 o'clock.
15 **A** What do you like doing on Saturday evenings?
B I like _____ TV with my sister.
16 **A** Do you like my new phone?
B I love_____.

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2 Underline the correct word to complete each sentence.

Example: I don't like getting up early **on** / **in** weekends.

1 Renata drove the car **on** / **into** the garage.
2 This is a **cheap phone** / **phone cheap**.
3 We don't have **any** / **some** coffee. Would you like tea?
4 They always have **the lunch** / **lunch** at 1:30.
5 We live in **the oldest** / **oldest** house on the street.
6 I like working here. They pay very **well** / **good**.
7 My desk is **next to** / **next** the door.
8 Sarah's birthday is **on** / **in** August 27th.
9 Diego and Luis decided **going** / **to go** home.
10 **Who's** / **Whose** phone is this?

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Example: We *waited* (wait) a long time for the bus yesterday evening.

1 **A** What are you doing?
B I _____ (look) for my keys.
2 Jackie _____ (not be) born in the USA.
3 He _____ (send) me 20 emails yesterday.
4 Please _____ (not drive) fast. I'm frightened.
5 _____ (be) Ahmed at home yesterday morning?
6 _____ you ever _____ (meet) a famous person?
7 They _____ (not have) breakfast before their flight tomorrow.
8 I forgot my notebook, but I _____ (remember) to take a pen.
9 Mark needs to get up early in the morning so he _____ (go) to bed now.
10 **A** Where _____ Gonzalo _____ (live) at the moment?
B He's staying at our house.
11 My cousins _____ (not be) girls. They're boys.
12 What kind of TV shows _____ you _____ (like) watching?
13 Leyla _____ (have) long hair when she was a child.
14 We _____ (be) very thirsty because we didn't have any water.

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Grammar total	40

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: This road is **d***angerous* so I always drive carefully.

1 I'm going to take the dog for a **w**_____ now.
2 She **n**_____ eats meat. She's a vegetarian.
3 The parking lot's full. I can't **f**_____ a parking space.
4 Austin is from the USA. He's **A**_____.
5 Michael got ten answers right and only two answers **w**_____.
6 My neighbors play loud music and **m**_____ a lot of noise.
7 This is the **t**_____ station. Your train is at 4 o'clock.
8 Lily eats a lot of **v**_____. She likes carrots, peppers and peas.
9 I love Mexico. The weather is usually hot and **s**_____.
10 My mom's brother is my favorite **u**_____.

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5 Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I took a shower in the _____.
A kitchen ☐ B bedroom ☐ C bathroom ✓

1 Ivan works in a hotel. He's a _____.
A receptionist ☐ B lawyer ☐ C journalist ☐
2 My _____ visited on Sunday. She's my brother's daughter.
A cousin ☐ B aunt ☐ C niece ☐
3 I _____ a lot of text messages from Sebastien.
A download ☐ B get ☐ C do ☐
4 We need a _____ of olive oil.
A carton ☐ B jar ☐ C bottle ☐
5 My sister's an actor. She works in a _____.
A hospital ☐ B theater ☐ C supermarket ☐
6 Please put your dirty cup in the _____.
A dishwasher ☐ B microwave ☐ C washing machine ☐
7 You can see a lot of animals at the _____.
A zoo ☐ B market ☐ C pharmacy ☐
8 Could I have something to eat? I'm very _____.
A worried ☐ B hungry ☐ C thirsty ☐
9 We're going to _____ in a wonderful hotel.
A rent ☐ B visit ☐ C stay ☐
10 She's a famous model. She's very _____.
A poor ☐ B ugly ☐ C beautiful ☐

☐ 10

6 What is the next word?

Example: ten, eleven, *twelve*

1 Friday, Saturday, _____
2 first, second, _____
3 the day before yesterday, yesterday, _____
4 summer, fall, _____
5 two hundred and fifty, two hundred and sixty, _____
6 October, November, _____

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7 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: She works in an office. She's an administrator.

1 She told me a **s**_____. I can't tell you what she said.
2 I want to **t**_____ a selfie of us on the bridge.
3 Valentina's a journalist. She works for a **n**_____.
4 She's listening to music but it isn't noisy. She's wearing **h**_____.
5 The opposite of happy is **s**_____.
6 It's raining but that's OK because I have an **u**_____.
7 Laura's a **m**_____. She plays the guitar, piano and drums.
8 I get up at 8:00 and I **s**_____ work at 9:30.
9 We bought it in a store, not on the **i**_____.
10 Her favorite color is **y**_____.
11 This house is cold because there isn't any central **h**_____.
12 Do you want to **p**_____ tennis with me?
13 No, it wasn't cheap. It was very **e**_____.
14 I need my **g**_____ to read this magazine.

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Vocabulary total	40

PRONUNCIATION

8 Match the words with the same sounds.

br**ea**d ~~p**o**lice~~ th**ere** c**a**ll n**igh**t **air**port ~~ch**ee**se~~
d**a**ngerous accomm**o**dation br**ea**k c**e**nter cr**y**

Example: k**ey** *p**o**lice* *ch**ee**se*

squ**are**	1	_____	2	_____
b**ou**ght	3	_____	4	_____
tod**ay**	5	_____	6	_____
p**i**lot	7	_____	8	_____
fr**ie**nd	9	_____	10	_____

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9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: pro|blem

1 en|gi|neer
2 cei|ling
3 hair|dress|er
4 ba|na|nas
5 arm|chair
6 po|lice|wo|man
7 be|tween
8 re|mem|ber
9 be|lieve
10 a|ccomm|o|da|tion

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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.

The best city in the world

This year Sydney, Australia, was voted the best city in the world. As an Australian I feel very happy about that, but my blog isn't about Sydney. I'm Francesca Williams, from the city of Melbourne, where I've lived all my life. I'd like to tell you why I think my hometown is better than Sydney.

I'm an actress and I'm working in Melbourne at the moment. But I often work in Sydney because they make a lot of TV shows there; so I know the city well.

People say the best thing about Sydney is Bondi beach. I went there in January, and it was sunny but windy. The beach was busy, and it was noisy because there were so many people. My city is on the south coast, and there are wonderful, quiet beaches without many tourists.

Melbourne is also famous for old, interesting buildings, such as the Chinese museum, and there are exciting street markets you can visit. There's a very modern arts center too but, of course, the Opera House in Sydney is the most famous concert hall in Australia.

Melbourne has a very good public transportation system with buses, trains, and trams. If you want to use your car, the roads here are straight, and you can drive easily and safely. In Sydney you can get lost in ten minutes because there are so many roads you can't drive down!

Finally, there are people of many different nationalities who live in Melbourne, so there's a wide variety of foreign food to enjoy. My favorite food is Italian, but you can also eat all kinds of European and Asian food here. Tomorrow night I'm going to try a new Mexican restaurant that has recently opened. Read my next blog for my food review!

Example: Sydney is bigger than Melbourne.
A True ☐ B False C Doesn't say ✓

1 Francesca was born in Melbourne.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 She prefers Sydney.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 There were a lot of people on Bondi beach when Francesca visited.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Melbourne is in the north of Australia.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Melbourne's arts center is more famous than the Sydney Opera House.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 The Chinese Museum is an old building.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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7 You can visit a street market in Melbourne.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Melbourne is a difficult place to drive around.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 There are a lot of different nationalities in Sydney.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 Francesca is going to eat Mexican food tomorrow.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Now read the text again and answer the questions.

1 Where is Francesca working at the moment?
_____

2 What is Melbourne famous for?
_____

3 How can you travel around Melbourne?
_____

4 What happens when you drive in Sydney?
_____

5 What is Francesca's favorite food?
_____

	5
Reading total	15

WRITING

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

1 What things do you do every day and what time do you do them?
2 Write about your last vacation.
3 What are you going to do next week?

Writing total	10
Reading and Writing total	25

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

1 The man knows _____.
A Clara's daughter ☐ B Clara ☐ C Clara's sister ☐

2 Clara _____.
A isn't enjoying the party ☐ B can't stay late ☐ C works on Sundays ☐

3 Eddie's niece is _____ years old.
A 6 ☐ B 16 ☐ C 7 ☐

4 The man has visited _____.
A Japan and China ☐ B China ☐ C Japan ☐

5 The man is going to be in China on _____.
A Sunday ☐ B Monday ☐ C Saturday ☐

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2 Listen to five speakers. Match them with the questions they are answering A–E.

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

A What are you going to do for New Year's Eve?
B Which is your favorite month of the year?
C Have you been to San Francisco?
D What kind of music do you like?
E What do you do to relax on the weekend?

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Listening total		10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 Where do you work?
2 What's your favorite day of the week? Why?
3 What did you do last week?
4 What kind of music do you like?
5 What do you like doing on vacation?
6 Have you ever been to a different continent?
7 How many foreign languages can you speak?
8 What are you going to have for dinner tonight?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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2 Read the information about a talk by a writer and answer your partner's questions.

A talk by Edward Grantham

at The Buxin Theater

about his new book *Dangerous Times*

7:00 p.m. Friday July 13th

$11 adults $9 students $5 children (under 12)

Tickets at the door or book by phone at

555-802-3451

3 Now ask your partner these questions about a celebration.

- Whose / celebration?
- Why / have / celebration?
- What / granddaughter / name?
- When?
- What time / start?
- Where?
- What / email address?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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