

File Test 1

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: is Beth now what doing ?

What is Beth doing now?

1 read every do the day news headlines you ?

2 wearing are they why tracksuits ?

3 cups many drink how of did tea you ?

4 musical can any instruments Eryk play ?

5 to Tessa which does school go ?

6 are what studying you university at ?

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2 Complete Paloma's email. Use the verb in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Cristina

My name's Paloma and I live (live) in Madrid. I go to the cinema sometimes, but I ¹ _____ (love) the theatre. What about you?

² _____ you _____ (prefer) the cinema or the theatre?

I'm a student, but it's the winter holidays, so now I ³ _____ (not study) – I ⁴ _____ (work) in a shop. I ⁵ _____ (want) some extra money because I'm going to visit Russia next year!

I ⁶ _____ (not speak) Russian very well, so I ⁷ _____ (have) some lessons. ⁸ _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon

Paloma

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3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Martin goes / go / is go to the cinema every week.

- All of my friends **has** / **have** / **are have** good jobs.
- We **don't know** / **doesn't know** / **not know** Julieta very well.
- What time **finishes** Tarik / **Tarik finishes** / **does Tarik finish** work?
- Listen! Someone **playing** / **is playing** / **he's playing** the violin.
- Tom and Kate **not working** / **aren't working** / **doesn't work** today.
- Why **you're using** / **you using** / **are you using** my laptop?

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Grammar total	20
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VOCABULARY

4 Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are five words you don't need.

a tracksuit	a coat	a bracelet	sandals
a cap	gloves	tights	a ring
a scarf	a suit	boots	a T-shirt

Example: You wear them on your feet in summer. sandals

- Jewellery you wear on your finger. _____
- A jacket and a pair of trousers or a skirt. _____
- A top you wear in summer. _____
- You wear them on your hands when it's cold. _____
- Winter footwear. _____
- You wear it over your clothes when you go out. _____

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5 Underline the correct preposition.

Example: Who do you sit next to / under / on at work?

- There's a big tree **behind** / **in front** / **in the middle** of our house.
- My son has posters **in** / **between** / **on** the walls of his bedroom.
- My desk is the one **between** / **on the left** / **near** the window.
- This is a photo of my family. That's me **in** / **on** / **to** the middle.
- Who's the man standing **behind** / **on the right** / **under** you in this photo?
- There's a table **on** / **in front** / **between** my desk and the window.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: You were very quiet. Why didn't you say anything?
talkative friendly quiet

- 1 He's _____ height and a little bit overweight.
short medium tall
- 2 Lydia never does any work! She's very _____.
generous hard-working lazy
- 3 Tamsin's very _____. She loves meeting new people.
extrovert hard-working clever
- 4 Antonio is _____ because he doesn't do any exercise.
thin overweight slim
- 5 My teacher's really _____. She's nice to everybody.
funny mean friendly
- 6 Jamie doesn't have any hair. He's _____.
fair bald blond
- 7 Olga has _____ curly hair.
big straight long
- 8 David makes me laugh. He's really _____.
funny quiet serious

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Vocabulary total		20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

occasion belt hard-working laughs
~~mean~~ wears

Example: people mean

- 1 friend _____
- 2 university _____
- 3 necklace _____
- 4 trousers _____
- 5 boots _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: curly

- 1 ge|ne|rous
- 2 un|kind
- 3 o|ver|weight
- 4 a|cce|sso|ry
- 5 car|di|gan

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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 profile on a dating website and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Student Status

Student Status is a dating website for college and university students. Read Victor's profile on the website.

My name's Victor and I'm 25 years old. I'm from Brasilia and I'm single. I'm studying Business Studies at London University. It's really interesting and I love London. My mum and dad are English teachers for an online language school in Brazil – so my English is good. I want to work in Europe when I leave university – perhaps at a travel company because travelling is my favourite thing to do.

People think that I'm a quiet person when I first meet them, but my best friends in Brasilia say that I'm very talkative! I don't like team sports very much, but I love running. I run with a running group from my university. The people in the group are very friendly and we see new areas of London every week – London is a very beautiful city, but cold! I run most days, sometimes with the group and sometimes alone, and I try to eat lots of healthy food.

I live in a house with three other students. We go out to a restaurant together every Friday night. I enjoy trying new food and talking together. At the weekend, my three housemates like loud bars and clubs, but I prefer museums and cafés.

I've got short black hair and brown eyes, and I'm slim because of all the running I do. Sometimes I have a beard but I don't at the moment. I'm looking for a partner who is kind and funny. I'd like to meet someone who has the same interests as me.

Would you like to go on a date with me? If so, I'm waiting for your reply!

Example: Victor is ____.

A married ☐ B divorced ☐ C single ☒

1 At university, Victor is studying ____.

A Business Studies ☐ B English ☐ C European languages ☐

2 Victor's best friends think he is ____.

A quiet ☐ B talkative ☐ C shy ☐

3 Victor doesn't like ____.

A watching sports on TV ☐ B motor sport ☐ C team sports ☐

4 The people in Victor's running group are ____.

A fast ☐ B friendly ☐ C clever ☐

5 Victor and his housemates ____ every Friday night.

A go to a restaurant ☐ B go to a bar ☐ C stay at home ☐

6 Victor is ____.

A overweight ☐ B thin ☐ C short ☐

7 Victor wants to meet someone who has ____.

A dark hair ☐ B different hobbies ☐ C the same hobbies ☐

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2 Read the profile again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Example: *Student Status* is a dating website for students. T

- 1 Victor thinks his university course is boring. _____
- 2 Victor's dad is a teacher. _____
- 3 Victor wants to work in Brazil. _____
- 4 Victor always runs in the same place. _____
- 5 Victor runs once a week. _____
- 6 Victor doesn't enjoy going to bars. _____
- 7 Victor has a beard. _____
- 8 Victor is looking for a partner who is kind. _____

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Write your profile for the *Student Status* website. Write about these things. (100–150 words)

- your personal details
- your job / studies
- your interests

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to a description of a hotel. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Where is the Shangri-La Hotel?
A Tibet. ☐ B Shanghai. ☐ C Toronto. ☐
- 2 How many rooms does the hotel have?
A Two hundred. ☐ B One hundred. ☐ C Sixty-six. ☐
- 3 What do the hotel workers' clothes look like?
A The guest rooms in the hotel. ☐ B Chinese art. ☐ C A fashion designer. ☐
- 4 What colour are the dresses for the female reception staff?
A Black and gold. ☐ B Blue and white. ☐ C Green. ☐
- 5 When do they wear these dresses?
A For special events. ☐ B In the summer only. ☐ C Every day. ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. What are the people doing in each conversation? Match the conversations with the situations (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

- Conversation 1 ☐
Conversation 2 ☐
Conversation 3 ☐
Conversation 4 ☐
Conversation 5 ☐

- A describing a problem with a hotel room
B eating in a restaurant
C shopping for clothes
D looking at a painting
E trying to find a lost bag
F meeting a new teacher
G getting ready for work

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Where do you work / study?
- 2 What are your interests?
- 3 What kind of personality do you have?
- 4 What's your ideal partner like?
- 5 What clothes do you usually wear when you go out?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

Name: Emilio Alvarez
Age: 24
Occupation: web designer
Personality: shy, serious, kind
Hobbies: art, classical music

3 Now make questions and ask about the person in your partner's information.

- name?
- age?
- job?
- personality?
- hobbies?

Speaking total		15
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