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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: What would you do (do) if you found £50?

- 1 Gus, that wasn't very polite. You mustn't _____ (speak) to your father like that.
- 2 Always try _____ (get on) with your colleagues. That's good advice for anyone who is starting a new job.
- 3 Mr Lee is a great teacher. If you watch his online videos, you _____ (understand) maths more easily.
- 4 **A** When _____ penicillin _____ (discover)?
B In 1928.
- 5 _____ (wear) a suit and tie makes Louis feel uncomfortable.
- 6 Charles Babbage _____ (invent) the first computer.
- 7 **A** _____ you _____ (eat) sushi before your trip to Japan?
B No, I hadn't.
- 8 That's an interesting question. If I _____ (know) the answer, I'd be rich.
- 9 Andrea _____ (write) two books and she plans to write more.
- 10 I _____ (not meet) Michael before I moved to this town.

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2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Is that your / yours dog?

- 1 **He's to** / **He has to** leave in five minutes to catch a train.
- 2 The visitors looked **round the city** / **the city round**.
- 3 Mia moved to Lisbon **for finding** / **to find** work.
- 4 **A** I can't swim very well.
B Neither **can I** / **I can**.
- 5 Alejandro ran **along** / **up** the stairs.
- 6 Charles Babbage **often called** / **is often called** 'the Father of Computers'.
- 7 I **usually** / **used to** do yoga twice a week if I'm not too busy.
- 8 **A** How long **did they work** / **have they worked** there?
B They've worked there for six months now.
- 9 Who **wants** / **does want** more cake?
- 10 That table is **ours** / **the ours**.

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3 Write the sentences in reported speech.

Example: 'I'm checking my messages,' said Diego.

Diego said he was checking his messages.

- 1 'We'll see you later, Fahad.'
- 2 'I've bought a bicycle,' said Shaun.
- 3 'I don't eat meat,' said Aisha.

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4 'We can see the sea.'

5 'I want to believe you,' said Mum.

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4 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: He doesn't have to get up yet. We can wake him in an hour.

1 I think you _____ take a break. You're too tired to carry on working.

2 Marcus has known Kaito _____ 2012.

3 Please, come _____ my office. I need to speak to you.

4 _____ you use to go out with Felix?

5 **A** I love salsa dancing.

B _____ do I.

6 Joanna _____ to have brown hair, but now it's blonde.

7 If I _____ you, I'd apply for the job.

8 Katriona _____ move to Oslo. She's thinking about it.

9 The music is too loud. Please turn it _____ so it's quieter.

10 You _____ talk in the library. That's the rule.

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5 Write negative sentences.

Example: I might buy the shirt that we saw.

I might not buy the shirt that we saw.

1 I think you should leave.

2 Gabriela's lived in Mexico City for five years.

3 Nicolai used to enjoy skiing.

4 Skateboards were invented in the 1970s.

5 You ought to say things like that.

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Grammar total

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VOCABULARY

6 Match 1–11 with a–k.

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| 1 I filled <u>c</u> | a her holiday photos |
| 2 I watched ____ | b to turn off the radio |
| 3 I took ____ | c in the form |
| 4 I said ____ | d I would call |
| 5 I got ____ | e after his cat |
| 6 I expected ____ | f out the rubbish |
| 7 I told ____ | g our English class last week |
| 8 I looked ____ | h home before you |
| 9 I missed ____ | i him I would call |
| 10 I forgot ____ | j the match on TV |
| 11 I looked at ____ | k to fail |

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7 Underline the correct preposition.

Example: Bill is interested in / with / at psychology.

- Elsa is good *for* / *at* / *about* memory games.
- Milos gets angry *with* / *from* / *by* cyclists who don't stop at traffic lights.
- In basketball you throw the ball *over* / *round* / *through* a hoop.
- The ball went *along* / *down* / *past* the goalie.
- Lisa suffers *of* / *from* / *to* a fear of the sea.

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Brett moved slowly away from the bear. He didn't want it to see him.

slowly seriously sadly

- Hugh was stung by a _____ in his garden.
fly butterfly wasp
- Fang made a _____ and bought the red flowers.
decide decision deciding
- Dominic is a _____ teacher. He teaches sport to children.
IT PE CD
- 'Give it back!' she shouted _____.
lazily quietly angrily
- Manos said the answer _____. It had taken him only four seconds to do the maths.
eventually straight away meanwhile
- Chocolate cake or ice cream? It's a difficult _____.
choice advice confusion
- The scientist's new _____ saved many lives.
invitation competition invention

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- 8 The company first opened _____.
by Swedish Swedish in Sweden
- 9 Mum! I've just seen two _____ in the kitchen.
mouse mice bird
- 10 Can you _____ me your phone? Mine has no battery.
lend rent borrow
- 11 Julie enjoys all types of science: biology, _____ and chemistry.
physics geography history
- 12 Jodie _____ to study in England next summer.
looks waits hopes
- 13 Don't lose your _____! It's only a very small spider.
panic mad cool
- 14 Please _____ £2 to class tomorrow for Wilhelm's present.
earn bring carry
- 15 Philippa is scared of _____. She hates being close to so many people.
birds heights crowds

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9 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: I've had a pet rabbit for three years now.

- 1 The box jellyfish can give you a bad and painful _____ if it touches you.
- 2 Don't throw _____ that plastic bottle. We can recycle it.
- 3 My grandmother _____ school when she was 16 and worked in a shop.
- 4 The classroom printer has run _____ of ink.
- 5 Jess and Kayleigh could be _____ twins. They look just the same.
- 6 Jon was born in Poland, so that means his nationality is _____.
- 7 Lars and Miles are very _____. They listen to the same music and like the same films.
- 8 We've been waiting for you _____ 11 a.m.
- 9 Halil and Anoushka got _____ last summer. It was a beautiful wedding.
- 10 Margaret has been scared _____ cows for years.

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Vocabulary total 40