

## Grammar and Vocabulary

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet (40 marks total)

**SECTION 1:** Complete the table with the correct noun forms of the verbs on the left. Look at the example (0).

**(1 mark each, 5 total)**

Verb	Noun
complain	0. <i>complaint</i>
choose	1.
explain	2.
enjoy	3.
deliver	4.
decide	5.

**SECTION 2: Identify the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences. Look at the example (0).**

(1 mark each, 4 total)

0. I had \_\_\_\_\_ to eat last night and today I have a stomachache.  
a) too much      b) too many      c) not enough

1. There were \_\_\_\_\_ students at the auditorium last week that some of them were on foot everywhere.  
a) enough      b) too much      c) too many

2. Laura is \_\_\_\_\_ shy to ask Peter for his phone number.  
a) too      b) not      c) much

3. I have got \_\_\_\_\_ homework today. I'm not sure I can finish it by dinner time.  
a) enough      b) too many      c) too much

4. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ eggs to make the cake. Would you mind going to the shop?  
a) too much      b) enough      c) too many

**SECTION 3:** Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis. Use FIRST or SECOND conditional. Look at the example (0). (1 mark each, 10 total)

0. If my Internet connection fails (fail) tomorrow, I won't finish (not finish) my project on time.

1. If Michael \_\_\_\_\_ (not hand in) his essay on Monday, he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) low marks this term.

2. If Katherine \_\_\_\_\_ (be) taller, she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a model.

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school if it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) tomorrow.

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not pass) my exams if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not help) me to study this time.

5. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the teacher, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not give) my students so much homework!

6. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (can choose) any career, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a chef, but I can't afford to study that.

7. If Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (get) good grades, his parents \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) him a videogame console by the end of the month.

8. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) my own car, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have to) take the bus to school.

9. If Wendy \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) the scholarship to study abroad, she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Canada.

10. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in another country, I \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) my friends and family a lot.

**SECTION 4:** Match the halves 0-5 to a-f to make complete sentences. Look at the example (0).

**(1 mark each, 5 total)**

0. Can you put your toys	b)	a) on a sweater?
1. I can't see anything. Please, put	—	b) back into your room when you've finished playing, please?
2. I won't go to my favorite store anymore if they put	—	c) the meeting off until the boss comes back from her trip.
3. Excuse me, can you put me	—	d) on the light.
4. It's too cold. Why don't you put	—	e) through to the manager? I need to talk to him.
5. I'm afraid we'll have to put	—	f) up the prices again.

**SECTION 5:** Choose the correct phrasal verb from the box to complete the email. Write each verb in the appropriate form. Look at the example (0). (1 mark each, 6 total)

**look after**   **get on with**   **feel like**   **join in**   **break up**   **keep on**   **come round**

New Message - \* X

From sue874@hotmail.com Cc Bcc

To petemad@gmail.com

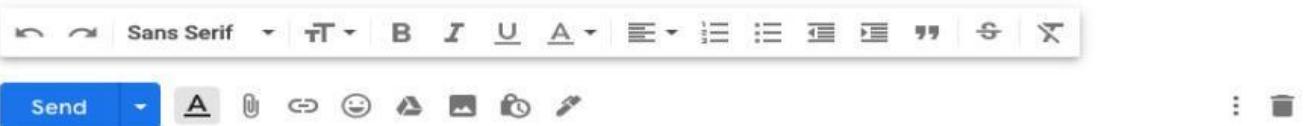
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Subject Dinner at home

Hi Pete

I hope you're better than last week. I know you don't **0. feel like** socializing too much, but it would be nice to meet up. I understand that you still miss Julie, but you two **1. \_\_\_\_\_** three months ago. It's time to move on. A very good friend of mine will come home for dinner tomorrow night, I think you should **2. \_\_\_\_\_**. I'm sure you'll have a good time. She's a really sweet girl and I **3. \_\_\_\_\_** her very well — I'm sure you'll like her too. You should **4. \_\_\_\_\_** after 7 pm, but don't be too late. Don't say no! Your sister can **5. \_\_\_\_\_** your dog. I've already talked to her. I'm sorry if I **6. \_\_\_\_\_** telling you it's time you forgot your ex, but life goes on. Please, give me a call this evening.

Love  
Susan



**SECTION 6: Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences in the story below. Look at the example (0).** (1 mark each, 10 total)



I'm an honest person, but I would also do anything to get good grades at school. I don't regret 0. **DOING / TO DO** what I'm about to tell you. Last month, I had a book review to hand in. My mom clearly told me: "Don't forget 1. **BUYING / TO BUY** the book for school," and I promised 2. **GETTING / TO GET** it that afternoon, but I didn't. I always avoid 3. **DOING / TO DO** things at the last minute, but this time I didn't manage 4. **ORGANISING / TO ORGANISE** myself properly. So, I had two days left to hand in the review and no book. I was desperate because both the bookshop and the library in town were closed those days. A friend recommended 5. **DOWNLOADING / TO DOWNLOAD** the book illegally from the Internet. I don't really enjoy 6. **GETTING / TO GET** things in such a dishonest way, so at first, I refused 7. **DOING / TO DO** it, but I had no other option.

In the end, I decided 8. **DOWNLOADING / TO DOWNLOAD** the book and read it as fast as I could. I didn't sleep those days, and I finished 9. **WRITING / TO WRITE** my review the morning I had to hand it in. When I got an A+, I didn't mind 10. **NOT SLEEPING / NOT TO SLEEP** for two days in a row, and I was proud I learnt a lesson after all.

## Reading

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet (15 marks total)

**SECTION 1:** Read the following text. Some sentences have been removed. Choose the right letter (a-h) for each gap. Look at the example (0).

(1 mark each, 7 total)

## Bolivian wrestlers

In El Alto in Bolivia, an audience is sitting around a huge wrestling ring. The spectators are getting impatient **0. c**: 'Bring them on! Bring them on!' Suddenly, an announcer speaks into the microphone: 'Ladies and Gentlemen. It's time for Yolanda and Claudina!' The crowd shouts and applauds with excitement.

Two women enter. Yolanda and Claudina walk through the crowd like pop stars. **1.** until suddenly the music stops. Both women jump into the wrestling ring and within seconds, Claudina hits Yolanda. Yolanda grabs Claudina. Claudina tries to escape, but Yolanda doesn't let her go. She spins Claudina round **2.**. The audience goes crazy!

As Claudina lies on the floor, Yolanda is smiling and waving to the crowd. She doesn't see Claudina get up behind her. Then Claudina pushes Yolanda onto the ropes. The crowd shouts at her. **3.** so when Yolanda – the goodie – gets up and throws Claudina out of the ring, the crowd cheers with happiness. One minute, Yolanda is winning. The next minute, Claudina is winning.

Wrestling in Bolivia is incredibly popular and after a hard day's work many people love watching this mixture of sport, drama and entertainment. Usually, the wrestling matches are between men **4.**. But in El Alto you can also see women wrestling, where it's especially popular.

Yolanda is one of the top women wrestlers. Her father was also a wrestler so **5.**. During the day she makes clothes. She also has two daughters who both look like her. Would they like to become wrestlers one day? **6.**. 'My daughters ask me why I do this. It's dangerous and they complain that wrestling doesn't bring any money into the house.' But Yolanda loves wrestling because of her fans, **7.**!



- a)** and throws her down on the floor
- b)** it's a family tradition
- c)** and so they start to shout
- d)** Claudina is the baddie in this competition
- e)** and she has lots of them
- f)** They smile and greet their fans
- g)** wearing masks and special costumes
- h)** Yolanda doesn't think so

SECTION 2: Read the text and decide if sentences 1-8 are TRUE or FALSE. Look at example (0).

(1 mark each, 8 total)

## Shyness can be your way to success

Studies suggest introverts and the socially timid may make better bosses, learn faster, and even be more emotionally mature than their extroverted counterparts.

Shy people are misinterpreted. People often think they are socially uncomfortable, afraid of interaction, bad at conversation, and that they don't have interpersonal skills. It's important to mark the difference between "shyness," "introversion," and "social phobias." A mix of biological, social, and psychological factors often contribute to shyness, especially before puberty.

Shy people may avoid social settings because they feel anxious. Introverts are a little different. They avoid social settings not because of fear, but because they prefer to be alone. Social phobias, on the other hand, are psychiatric disorders with many of the same problems exacerbated to extremes, such as a fear of using public restrooms or eating in front of other people.

But while there are some benefits to being shy, there's some bad news, too. One study showed shy people had trouble reading facial expressions related to fear and happiness.

Another revealed that shy children had smaller vocabularies than their extroverted classmates. But this doesn't mean all quiet people are condemned to a lonely life filled with anxiety. In fact, a little bit of introversion is not only "OK" — it may be an advantage.

Some studies suggest that one third to one half of Americans are introverts. In fact, all people naturally have a balance of introverted and extroverted tendencies, but we could all take some notes from our shyer selves. In several tests measuring productivity and creativity, people were able to think of more and better ideas when they had time to work privately. Maybe those kindergarten "quiet times" weren't such a bad idea after all.

Extroversion is great, but being quiet and preferring alone time is absolutely OK as well. It can even offer personal and workplace advantages, especially for introverts. Just make sure to share your thoughts with your team!



0. Extroverted people are more emotionally mature than introverts. **F**

1. Shyness is a type of social phobia. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Shy people can get anxious in public. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Introverts don't like to be in public because they feel scared. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Social phobias are more serious psychiatric disorders. \_\_\_\_\_

5. There are studies that show the disadvantages of being shy. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Shy people are good at knowing when people are scared or happy. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Shy children possess more vocabulary than extroverted children. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Shy people can be more creative at work because they prefer to work alone. \_\_\_\_\_

## Listening

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet (10 marks total)

SECTION 1: Listen to a woman at a store and answer the questions below. Look at example (0).

(1 mark each, 5 total)

0. What does the woman want to return? A pair of boots
1. Why does she want to return them? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did the woman pay for the boots? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does the woman need to get a refund or to exchange the goods?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. When did the woman buy the boots? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why can't the shop assistant remember the woman?  
\_\_\_\_\_


 SECTION 2: Listen to three different people talking about their experience at school. Match the speakers to the information on the right. Write A, B or C on the lines provided. You can use the options more than once  
 Look at example (0).

(1 mark each, 5 total)

<b>Speaker A</b> <b>Speaker B</b> <b>Speaker C</b>	0. <u>B</u> This person liked English. 1. _____ This person disliked language classes. 2. _____ This person didn't enjoy taking Geography classes. 3. _____ This person liked numbers. 4. _____ This person liked Physics class in high school. 5. _____ This person loved reading books.
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