

File Test 7

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Tick (✓) the correct form.

Example: You **don't have to** / **must** drive on the left in the UK. It's the law.

- 1 You **mustn't** / **don't have to** stand near the train line. It's dangerous.
- 2 Hannah **has to** / **doesn't have to** go to bed early. She's very young.
- 3 We **mustn't** / **must** learn all of the new words for the test tomorrow.
- 4 I **must** / **don't have to** do the washing. I haven't got any clean clothes.
- 5 Henri **hasn't to** / **doesn't have to** get up early today. It's Saturday.
- 6 This car park is free. You **mustn't** / **don't have to** pay.

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2 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of the verbs from the box.

win travel be play go cook remember
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Example: For me, happiness is being with my husband and our children.

- 1 _____ to Brussels by train is faster than by car.
- 2 We had sandwiches for lunch because we didn't feel like _____.
- 3 I'm not very good at _____ people's names.
- 4 Where are you thinking of _____ on holiday next year?
- 5 _____ chess can be difficult, but I enjoy it.
- 6 Irina dreams of _____ an Olympic medal.

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3 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form or the infinitive of the verb in brackets.

Example: I love walking (walk) on the beach in winter.

- 1 Do you know how _____ (make) bread?
- 2 He sent Luciana a text because he wanted _____ (tell) her the news.
- 3 _____ (do) yoga makes you less stressed.
- 4 It isn't easy _____ (learn) English grammar.
- 5 _____ (dance) is something that I really don't enjoy.
- 6 I need _____ (find) a new dress for the party.
- 7 Jaap left without _____ (say) goodbye to me.
- 8 Try not _____ (spend) all of your money on new clothes.

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Grammar total	20
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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: The shops are always full of customers at the weekend.

- I think China is very different _____ Brazil.
- What subjects were you good _____ when you were at school?
- I get angry _____ my sister when she borrows my clothes.
- Too much salt is bad _____ you.
- Why aren't you nice _____ your brother?
- Are you interested _____ music?

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5 Complete the sentences with the infinitive of the verbs from the box.

learn rain be make buy turn off go look for play

Example: They went home when it started to rain.

- 'Why is Laurie pretending _____ ill?' 'He doesn't want to go to school.'
- Fasil is trying _____ English. He's doing a course on the internet.
- I forgot _____ my phone before the lesson.
- Alice doesn't like her job, so she's decided _____ another.
- We don't need _____ to the shop today.
- Carlo offered _____ dinner for his friends.
- Did Fred remember _____ some milk when he went to the shop?
- Amelia is learning _____ the guitar.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: We love going for picnics in the countryside.
need want love

- Does your husband _____ shopping?
want enjoy start
- My kids _____ going to bed early.
don't want need hate
- Have you _____ painting your kitchen?
finished decided hoped
- Lamaar _____ a lot of time listening to music.
has does spends
- Why have they _____ talking to their neighbours?
stopped promised pretended
- I don't _____ helping you with your homework.
want mind good

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Vocabulary total	20
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PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

love	boring	programme	going
money	organizing		

- 1 something love _____
- 2 radio _____
- 3 before _____

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8 Which is the stressed syllable? Tick (✓) 1, 2, or 3.

- Example: de|cide 1 2
- 1 re|ports 1 2
 - 2 in|ter|view 1 2 3
 - 3 fi|nish 1 2
 - 4 for|get 1 2
 - 5 re|mem|ber 1 2 3

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Pronunciation total	10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	50
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File Test 7
Reading and Writing B

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

The happiest country

What makes you happy? Eating a delicious meal? Watching a beautiful sunset? For me, happiness is surfing. I love sitting on my board and watching the sea. When I ride a wave, I feel truly happy. I'm Mauricio, and I'm a surfing teacher in Tamarindo – my home town in Costa Rica.

Now, let me ask you another question. Do you think it's possible to measure happiness – to count it and say who is more happy or less happy? Well, it is! Researchers look at numbers such as: how long people live, how much money people have, and how much damage people do to the environment. Then the researchers write a report to say what they have found.

Costa Rica must be a very happy place. Recently, we came top in the Happy Planet Index – a list that compares happiness information from 140 countries from all over the world. It is the third time we have been number one! World leaders and politicians are very interested in these happiness reports because the countries that do well can be surprising. Being rich doesn't always make people happy. Some of the richest countries in the world are in low positions on the Happy Planet Index list.

In my job, I enjoy meeting people from all over the world. You don't have to spend a lot of money to enjoy surfing, but some people do. Many surfers travel to Costa Rica from the United States and Australia. I often try to explain how my country is different to theirs. Looking after our beaches and forests is very important to our government and 99% of our electricity comes from 'green' renewable energy.

Surfing in Costa Rica is a wonderful activity for everyone to try. We have warm water, so you don't have to wear a winter wetsuit. We have clean beaches and great waves all year. Visitors to Tamarindo who are already advanced surfers will love joining the local surfers every day. If you are a beginner, you need to have some lessons – and never go into the sea alone. Actually, I know a great surf teacher...that's me!

Example: Watching a sunset makes Mauricio happy.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- Mauricio only surfs in his free time.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Mauricio says it's impossible to count happiness.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Costa Rica is not usually listed in the Happy Planet Index.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Happiness and being rich are not the same thing.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Mauricio likes meeting new people.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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- 6 Some people spend a lot of money on surfing.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 Many surfers from the USA would like to move to Costa Rica.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 You have to surf in summer in Costa Rica to find the best waves.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 The sea in Tamarindo is good for advanced surfers.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 'Surf hotels' are good value for money.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 When does Mauricio feel truly happy?

- 2 What numbers do happiness researchers put in their reports?
Write two examples.

- 3 What is the Happy Planet Index a list of?

- 4 What can be surprising about happiness reports?

- 5 What is mostly made with green energy in Costa Rica?

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

**Describe an activity that makes you happy. Answer these questions.
(100–150 words)**

- What is the activity?
- What do you enjoy about it?
- How often do you do it?
- Do you do the activity with other people or alone?
- Who do you think would enjoy this activity? Why?

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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File Test 7 Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to a language teacher. Tick (✓) the correct word(s).

- Holly's language videos are useful for **tourists** / **students** .
- Holly says it's a good idea to listen to **different English voices** / **local news in English** .
- In the 'At home' videos, Holly says each word **once** / **more than once** .
- The 'Street English' videos have **more vocabulary** / **faster speaking** .
- Holly runs intensive courses in **Manchester** / **at the weekends** only.

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2 Listen to five people talking about what makes them nervous. Match the speakers (1–5) with the topics (A–G). There are two answers that you don't need.

- Speaker 1 _____
Speaker 2 _____
Speaker 3 _____
Speaker 4 _____
Speaker 5 _____

- A cooking for parents
- B performing to a crowd
- C being on a plane
- D driving somewhere new
- E looking after children
- F making video calls
- G teaching new students

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Do you think you can learn a language without a dictionary?
- 2 Do you think it's possible to learn a language in a month?
- 3 What do you find difficult about learning English?
- 4 Do you feel motivated to improve your English? Why (not)?
- 5 Would you like to live in a different country and learn their language? Which one?

2 Make questions and ask your partner about Alicia.

- like / do?
- hate / do?
- love / do / at weekend?
- spend too much time / do?
- good at / do?

3 Now read the information about Max and answer your partner's questions.

Name: Max Norris
Likes: be / on time
Hates: wear / suits
Loves: visit / his family / at the weekend
Spends too much time: talk / on his phone
Bad at: play / tennis

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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