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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Tick (✓) the correct word(s).

Example: I'm **much** ☐ / **little** ☐ / **too** ☑ tired to go out.

1 Do your children eat a **little** ☐ / **lot of** ☐ / **many** ☐ sweets?
2 There's too **much** ☐ / **few** ☐ / **many** ☐ salt in this soup.
3 He usually has a **few** ☐ / **little** ☐ / **enough** ☐ sugar in his coffee.
4 We have **too many** ☐ / **too** ☐ / **too much** ☐ money. We can't spend it!
5 Can I have **much** ☐ / **many** ☐ / **a few** ☐ of your chips?
6 These shoes aren't big **too** ☐ / **enough** ☐ / **many** ☐.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Michel is *more generous* than Andreas.
the more generous more generous as generous

1 Naomi works _____ David. David has too many breaks!
as hard as more hard than harder than
2 My shoes were _____ than yours. I got mine in the sale.
lesser less expensive as expensive
3 This test isn't _____ difficult as last week's test.
as more too
4 I drive _____ than my father.
more care more carefully as carefully
5 Our office is _____ this month than it was last month.
busier more busy the busiest
6 Jack dances _____ than Francis.
not as bad less bad worse
7 My team didn't play _____ your team last night.
well than as well as so good than

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3 Write the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Yesterday was *the hottest* (hot) day of the year.

1 Who's _____ (good) teacher you've ever had?
2 Alan's _____ (friendly) boy I know. He talks to everybody!
3 Is Russia _____ (big) country in the world?
4 This is _____ (exciting) game I've ever played. I can't stop playing it!
5 _____ (far) we've ever been is Japan.
6 It was _____ (bad) film I've ever seen. It was terrible!
7 They stayed at _____ (expensive) hotel in town.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: At Christmas, the streets are *crowded* with shoppers. It's difficult to move.
boring crowded quiet

1 Istanbul is an old city with lots of _____ buildings.
modern interesting noisy
2 There's a _____ of a famous person outside the town hall.
statue mosque cathedral
3 I usually buy fruit at the _____ because it's cheaper.
palace tower market
4 This is the _____ where the king or queen lives.
temple town hall palace
5 My town has a _____ where you can see bands play.
department store concert hall harbour
6 Hull is a big city _____ of York.
next to near south
7 There's a lot of traffic in Los Angeles, so it's very _____.
clean safe polluted
8 Not many people go to the beach in winter. It's usually completely _____.
empty crowded noisy

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5 Match 1–6 with a–f.

1	my house number *b*	a	45 minutes
2	cups of tea I drink every day ___	b	~~18~~
3	length of time for my lunch break at work ___	c	0.5
4	percentage of overweight adults in the UK ___	d	26th August
5	date of my holiday ___	e	4
6	another way of writing half ___	f	over 50%

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6 Tick (✓) the correct word.

Example: He's putting on **weight** ☑ / **diet** ☐ / **illness** ☐ because he eats a lot of sweets.

1 Sunbathing makes your **bones** ☐ / **skin** ☐ / **feet** ☐ change colour.
2 It is a good idea to brush your **teeth** ☐ / **eyes** ☐ / **fingers** ☐ for two minutes, twice a day.
3 Eating food that is high in fat can **make** ☐ / **cause** ☐ / **add to** ☐ heart disease.
4 I have an **active** ☐ / **anxious** ☐ / **lazy** ☐ lifestyle. I run every day.
5 It's not a good idea to eat a lot of **quick** ☐ / **slow** ☐ / **fast** ☐ food.
6 She doesn't have a **healthy** ☐ / **bad** ☐ / **thin** ☐ diet. She eats lots of cakes.
7 Drinking black tea **suggests** ☐ / **contradicts** ☐ / **reduces** ☐ stress.

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Tick (✓) the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /əʊ/ most ☐ / phone ☐ / modern ☑ / know ☐

1 /ʌ/ **u**p ☐ / m**o**ney ☐ / m**u**ch ☐ / poll**u**ted ☐
2 /k/ **c**astle ☐ / **c**athedral ☐ / **c**inema ☐ / mos**que** ☐
3 /ə/ report**er** ☐ / t**er**rible ☐ / dang**er**ous ☐ / bigg**er** ☐
4 /e/ **e**gg ☐ / mus**e**um ☐ / **e**mpty ☐ / h**ea**lth ☐
5 /uː/ fr**ui**t ☐ / f**oo**d ☐ / stat**ue** ☐ / g**oo**d ☐

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8 Which is the stressed syllable? Tick (✓) 1, 2, 3, or 4.

Example: im|pa|tient 1 ☐ 2 ☑ 3 ☐

1 ex|ci|ting 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
2 ca|the|dral 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
3 pa|lace 1 ☐ 2 ☐
4 in|te|res|ting 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐
5 ro|man|tic 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

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Pronunciation total ☐ 10

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Reading and Writing A

READING

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

New gym, new you

We asked three people to tell us about their gyms. Which one is right for you?

Analise, Clean Gym

Do you find rubbish annoying? Two years ago, 250 new homes were built in my town. The rents went down, but the mess and dirt went up. I was irritated. I was frustrated. So I decided to start the Clean Gym. We walk around the parks, children's play areas, and quiet roads, and we collect rubbish. It's a great way to meet new people and make a positive change to our town. And, yes, it is exercise, too. In each Clean Gym Clean Up, we walk around five miles. And it's free! Visit our Facebook page to find out more.

Marlon, Busy Body Gym

Busy Body Gym helps people to get fit faster. I am a good example of this. Last year, I changed jobs. My journey to work changed from 2 hours to just 40 minutes. Finally, I had some free time…but not much. Could Busy Body Gym help? Yes, because in the early mornings and evenings they have lots of different short classes. Each class is just 30 minutes. The aim is to work really hard and fast. So far, I've tried cycling, boxing, and karate. Check out their class list on Facebook. Classes can be crowded, so it's a good idea to book before you arrive. One short session is £12, but it's worth it. I got fit faster with Busy Body Gym!

Vivek, Workout Outside

Five years ago, I had a heart attack while I was at work. I ate too much fast food and I did no exercise at all. I knew I had to change my life. That's when I heard about Workout Outside. The idea is to use the natural environment, such as a park or a forest, as your gym. I meet my trainer twice a week in my local park – his name is Connor. We use the trees and park benches as our gym equipment. Each session is £10 and there are no other people – just you and the trainer. Workout Outside has changed the way I feel about exercise and about myself.

Example: Analise's town is bigger than it was before.
A True ☑ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 The rents in Analise's town are higher than they were five years ago.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Children are welcome at Clean Gym.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 At Clean Gym the exercise is walking.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Morning classes at Busy Body Gym are more crowded than evening classes.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Busy Body Gym has a Facebook page.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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6 Marlon is fitter than he was before.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
7 Clean Gym is cheaper than Busy Body Gym.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
8 Vivek exercises once a week with Workout Outside.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
9 Vivek exercises with lots of other people.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Write *A* for Analise, *M* for Marlon, or *V* for Vivek.

Example: I have more free time than I did before. *M*

1 I started the gym myself. _____
2 I was very ill a few years ago. _____
3 We use trees and park benches. _____
4 It's a good idea to book your class. _____
5 You'll work really hard and fast. _____
6 My town is cheaper to live in than five years ago. _____

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Reading total ☐ 15

WRITING

Write a short article about your lifestyle. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Do you have a healthy lifestyle? Why (not)?
- Do you do enough sport / exercise? What do you do?
- Do you eat enough healthy food? What do you eat?
- Do you work too much / study too hard? How many hours a day do you spend working / studying?

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LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation in a café. Tick (✓) A or B.

1 The man drinks less coffee than the woman.
A True ☐ B False ☐
2 The man drinks too much coffee.
A True ☐ B False ☐
3 The woman thinks one litre of water is the right amount.
A True ☐ B False ☐
4 The man contradicts the woman about medical advice.
A True ☐ B False ☐
5 The woman finishes work later than the man.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Which city do the people choose? Tick (✓) the correct city for each conversation.

Conversation 1:	the most exciting	Mumbai ☐ Mexico City ☐
Conversation 2:	the cleanest public transport	Singapore ☐ Seoul ☐
Conversation 3:	the best fish restaurants	Venice ☐ Paris ☐
Conversation 4:	the friendliest people	Rome ☐ Cuzco ☐
Conversation 5:	the best value for money	Istanbul ☐ Santiago ☐

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Listening total ☐ 10

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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 Where do you live? What's it like to live there?
2 What's the most interesting place you've ever visited? Why?
3 What's the best café / restaurant you've been to in this country?
4 What's the best film you've seen recently?
5 Who's the friendliest person you know?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

Name of town: Crawley
Location: in West Sussex, in south-east England, very near Gatwick airport
Population: about 100,000
Description: modern, busy
Things to see and do: picnic / walk in Tilgate Park, a lot of shops, Crawley Town Football Club matches

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Sara's town.

- what / name?
- where / it?
- how many people?
- what / like?
- what / see and do?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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