

File Test 1

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use two words.

Example: My boyfriend is slightly taller than me.
I'm a *bit shorter* than my boyfriend.

- Swimming is better for you than running.
Running isn't _____ for you as swimming.
- My sister's children aren't very helpful. My children are very helpful.
My children are _____ than my sister's.
- There isn't a more luxurious hotel in the world than The Four Seasons.
The Four Seasons is _____ luxurious hotel in the world.
- This flat is large. The other two we saw were smaller.
This is _____ of the three flats we saw.
- The writing exam was much more difficult than the speaking exam.
The speaking exam was much _____ the writing exam.
- The chair is more comfortable than the sofa.
The sofa is _____ than the chair.
- There isn't a cheaper one.
This is _____ one that they sell.
- Is he ambitious like his sister?
Is he as _____ his sister?
- Aya's last test score was quite low but this time it is really high.
Aya's recent test score is _____ than last time.
- The city was much more dangerous ten years ago.
The city is _____ dangerous now.

2 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm going to stay at Zoe / Zoe's tonight.

- I always go to the same *hairdressers* / *hairdresser's*.
- She would like to start *her own* / *she own* business.
- The *film's end* / *end of the film* was very disappointing.
- I can't stand looking at other *people's* / *peoples'* holiday photos.

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- 5 Sunita finally bought a place *her own / of her own*.
- 6 Raoul is a very good *my friend / friend of mine*.
- 7 We went to *Elsa's / Elsa* house for dinner last night.
- 8 What's *Denis / Denis'* phone number? Can you remember?
- 9 I wonder what that sister *of your/ of yours* is doing right now.
- 10 *Dmitry and Mila's / Dmitry's and Mila's* wedding was a wonderful occasion.

3 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Example: I don't eat meat any more, but I did when I was a child. (not eat)

- 1 What _____ for? We need to get on the train now! (you / wait)
- 2 Abdullah _____ on Mondays or Fridays. He's part-time. (not work)
- 3 What _____ this weekend? (they / do)
- 4 Sorry but we _____ what you're saying. (not understand)
- 5 Britta _____ a swim in the pool at the moment. (have)
- 6 _____ sightseeing or relaxing on the beach? (you / prefer)
- 7 I can't talk now. I _____. (pack)
- 8 According to the timetable, the bus _____ outside the university. (stop)
- 9 We _____ to take insect repellent. The mosquitoes are vicious. (need)
- 10 You don't look very happy. What _____ about? (you / think)

VOCABULARY

a Tick (✓) the correct adjective form, A, B, or C.

Example: impulse

A impulseless B impulsish C impulsive

1 rely

A relyble B reliable C relyful

2 glamour

A glamorous B glamourous C glamourish

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- 3 create
A creative B createless C createful
- 4 envy
A envious B envyish C envyful
- 5 sense
A sensible B sensitive C sensible
- 6 passion
A passionate B passionate C passionish
- 7 response
A responseful B responsible C responsible
- 8 addict
A addictless B addictable C addictive

b Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: We have 20kg _____ allowance on this flight.
A packing B luggage C suitcase

- 1 I couldn't use my mobile phone on holiday. I forgot the _____.
A dryer B charger C razor
- 2 It's bright today. Take your _____.
A towel B sunglasses C wash bag
- 3 Layla always has a _____ so we can play games while we wait for our flight.
A passport B first-aid kit C pack of cards
- 4 I'm not surprised it's broken. It was very _____.
A folded B wrapped C fragile
- 5 The hotel receptionist wanted proof of our reservation but James didn't have the _____.
A ID cards B booking confirmation C travel insurance documents
- 6 I want to wash my hair. Can I use some of your _____?
A deodorant B sunscreen C shampoo
- 7 When are you going to buy new swimming _____?
A suit B trunks C clothes
- 8 After a good holiday, I'm happy to be home again but I hate _____.
A unpacking B unwrapping C unfolding
- 9 I bought an excellent _____ book on the internet for our holiday.

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A guide B guiding C guided

10 My usual routine goes completely out the _____ when I'm on holiday.

A suitcase B hotel C window

LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about shopping experiences. Which speaker...?

A has had a problem with a delivery

B needs to send something back

C bought the wrong thing by mistake

D has changed their mind about their purchase

E feels they wasted their money

F received the wrong item in the post

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

Speaker 5

WRITING

Write a personal introduction (50-80 words). Include the following information:

- hobbies
- likes and dislikes
- routine
- family

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Reading and Writing A