

File Test 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the email. Use the correct form of *going to* and the words in brackets.

Hi Jordan

How's Budapest? I 'm going to have (have) a party next weekend because it's my birthday. It ¹ _____ (be) fantastic. My parents ² _____ (pay) for the food and drink. I want to have some great music, so I ³ _____ (find) a good DJ. My brother ⁴ _____ (fly) to Switzerland with his girlfriend next week so he ⁵ _____ (not be) there. They ⁶ _____ (climb) a mountain. It's their dream holiday! ⁷ _____ (you / come) back to Cardiff on Friday? I really want you to come to the party!

Martha

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2 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: What is the cولdest (cold) place in the world?

- 1 We were all worried, but Magda was the _____ (worried).
- 2 Who's the _____ (good) guitarist in the band?
- 3 My uncle's the _____ (funny) person in my family.
- 4 Malik's the _____ (bad) tennis player I know.
- 5 The _____ (big) continent is Asia.
- 6 Suzie bought the _____ (expensive) phone in the shop.
- 7 The _____ (young) person in our class is Timmy.

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *going to* and a verb from the box.

buy	not break	go	pass	rain	be	not drive
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Example: They aren't going to drive to work today because they can't start their car.

- Hurry up! You _____ late for the lesson.
- 'Where _____ we _____ for dinner?' 'Let's try that new Chinese restaurant.'
- It's very cloudy. I think it _____ this afternoon.
- 'My tablet is five years old.' 'When _____ you _____ a new one?'
- 'Be careful with those glasses!' 'Don't worry. I _____ them.'
- '_____ Jemima _____ her exams?' 'I think so – she's studying hard.'

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Grammar total

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

ace	eight	hearts	joker	pack	queen	shuffle
three						

Example: The three of spades is lower than the four.

- The _____ of diamonds is higher than the seven.
- The _____ is the highest card in the set.
- Have you got a _____ of cards for this game?
- The jack of clubs is lower than the _____ of clubs.
- The _____ is an extra playing card.
- Please _____ the cards before you start playing.
- I have the king of diamonds, spades and clubs. I only need the king of _____ to complete the set.

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5 Complete the places.

Example: You can buy clothes in a department store.

- You see paintings in an **a** _____ **g** _____.
- You can get a bus from a **b** _____ **s** _____.
- You can see animals in a **z** _____.
- You can use the **b** _____ to go over the river.
- You can see a doctor in a **h** _____.
- You can see actors in a **t** _____.
- You can buy medicine in a **c** _____.
- You drive your car on a **r** _____.

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6 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

go have buy eat ~~rent~~ stay

Example: Did they rent a car in Ireland?

- 1 Did Louis _____ to Barcelona by bus?
- 2 Did Beverly _____ in a hotel?
- 3 Did she _____ a good time?
- 4 Did you _____ in local restaurants?
- 5 Did they _____ souvenirs?

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Tick (✓) the word with a different sound.

Example: move ☐ souvenirs ☐ choose ☐ book ☒

- 1 square ☐ park ☐ castle ☐ pharmacy ☐
- 2 church ☐ China ☐ chemist's ☐ chocolate ☐
- 3 delicious ☐ surprise ☐ bridge ☐ synagogue ☐
- 4 centre ☐ place ☐ car ☐ celebrate ☐
- 5 museum ☐ hospital ☐ busy ☐ zoo ☐

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

Example: mar|ket 1 ☒ 2 ☐

- 1 de|part|ment 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 2 ga|lle|ry 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 3 fu|ture 1 ☐ 2 ☐
- 4 sou|ve|nir 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 5 phar|ma|cy 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

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Reading and Writing A**READING****1 Read the travel blog and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****South America**

I hope my short blog helps you plan your travels around this great continent. Here are four of the best places I visited, starting with Venezuela in September.

Canaima, Venezuela

I didn't go to the capital, Caracas, as I didn't have time I only went to Canaima, which is the smallest place in this blog. It's a quiet town in a beautiful national park and people go there because it is the closest place to Angel Falls – the world's highest waterfall. I took a lot of photos, but video is better because you can remember the noise of all that water!

Cuzco, Peru

Next, I travelled through Colombia to Peru to see some of the oldest temples in the world, built by the Incas. Cuzco, the nearest city, is very friendly to tourists and I bought a lot of souvenirs. It also has a lot of lovely old buildings and you can learn more about the history of the temples if you visit the museums. Be careful to choose the best time to visit. The busiest months are June and July and Cuzco is full of visitors then. I went in December and it wasn't busy, but it rained every day.

Valparaíso, Chile

Valparaíso was more interesting for me than the capital, Santiago. It's a large city, full of colourful houses and a lot of history. I especially wanted to visit the place where the writer Pablo Neruda lived. It's a house with five floors, on top of a hill and you can see the whole city and the sea from up there. It was one of the most expensive tourist sites I visited, but I really loved it.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

This busy city has views of the mountains and the most famous beaches in South America. I was in Rio for the biggest, loudest party in the world. Of course I'm talking about the Rio carnival. The date changes each year, but it always takes place in late February or early March. It's amazing! Don't miss it!

Enjoy your trip. You're going to have a fantastic time.

Example: The writer didn't visit Caracas.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 There is a national park around Canaima.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Canaima is a noisy town.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Thousands of tourists visit Angel Falls.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 4 The writer went to Peru before he visited Colombia.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Some of the oldest temples in the world are near Cuzco.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 The writer spent a week in Santiago.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 In Valparaíso, the houses are white.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Pablo Neruda's house was a cheap place to visit.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 The most famous beaches in South America are in Rio.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The writer enjoyed the carnival.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why is a video of Angel Falls better than a photo?

- 2 What did the writer buy in Cuzco?

- 3 Does the writer think July is a good time to visit Cuzco?

- 4 What can you see from Pablo Neruda's house?

- 5 When is the Rio carnival?

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Reading total		15
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Reading and Writing A**WRITING****Read the hotel information.****Riverside Hotel**

Beautiful hotel in the countryside

25 double rooms, some with views of the river

Breakfast included

Lots of outdoor activities!

Write an email to the hotel. (75–100 words) You want:

- a double room with a view
- to arrive on 11 August and leave on 18 August (7 nights)
- a car parking space
- information about lunch and dinner at the hotel – prices, how to book
- information about outdoor activities
- confirmation of your reservation

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to Paul telling a friend about his travel plans. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Paul is going to visit ____ continents.
A 5 ☐ B 4 ☐ C 3 ☐
- 2 He is going to start in ____.
A USA ☐ B Asia ☐ C Europe ☐
- 3 Jodie thought Prague was _____.
A interesting and expensive ☐ B interesting and cheap ☐ C boring but not expensive ☐
- 4 Paul is going to fly from Shanghai to _____.
A Beijing ☐ B New Zealand ☐ C Australia ☐
- 5 Jodie tells Paul to _____.
A buy a lot of souvenirs ☐ B spend a lot of money ☐ C take a lot of photos ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations and choose the correct answer. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 A The girls are going to arrive at the airport late. ☐
B The girls are going to arrive at the airport on time. ☐
- 2 A In the summer, Felipe is going to stay in a hotel at the beach. ☐
B In the summer, Felipe is going to get a job. ☐
- 3 A Jane believes the fortune teller's predictions. ☐
B Jane doesn't believe the fortune teller's predictions. ☐
- 4 A There isn't going to be more snow at the weekend. ☐
B It isn't going to be warmer at the weekend. ☐
- 5 A They're going to go to Krakow by train. ☐
B They are going to spend two nights in Warsaw. ☐

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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 How many holidays do you have each year?
- 2 Do you prefer to spend your holidays in the same place, or travel to new places? Why?
- 3 Where did you spend your last holiday?
- 4 Did you have a good time? Why? Why not?
- 5 What are you going to do for your next holiday?

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Listening and Speaking A**2 Read the information about Joshua's holiday plans and answer your partner's questions.****Joshua Miller****(age 32)**

Going to Istanbul, Türkiye, for a week

Going by plane.

Travelling with wife.

Staying in expensive hotel in city centre.

Going to visit Blue Mosque, go shopping, go on a boat trip, try some Turkish food.

3 Your partner has information about Katarina's holiday plans. Make questions and ask your partner.

- Where / go?
- How long / stay?
- How / travel?
- Who / travel with?
- Where / stay?
- What / do?

Speaking total		15
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