

File Test 6

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete Mira's email with the verbs in the box. Use the *-ing* form.

go	stay	read	be	do
dance	get			

Hi Ryan

My name's Hayley and I'm a student at Edinburgh University. I like being a student, but I hate ¹ _____ lots of books. I live in a flat with a friend. We don't like ² _____ up early in the morning. In the evenings, we love ³ _____ – we go to lots of dance clubs. I also don't mind ⁴ _____ in and eating pizza.

I often go home at the weekend. I love ⁵ _____ home because my mum's a great cook.

What do you like ⁶ _____?

Write soon.

Mira

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2 Complete the sentences with *me / my, you / your, him / his, etc.*

Example: You're friends. You like him and he likes you.

- 1 We don't speak Japanese. They don't understand _____.
- 2 That's _____ phone! Give it to me.
- 3 It's a fantastic film. I love _____.
- 4 That isn't _____ car. They don't have a car.
- 5 It isn't _____ bag. He has a black bag.
- 6 She likes Riccardo, but she doesn't love _____.
- 7 Are they Irish? Can you ask _____?
- 8 Can you help _____? I can't do my homework.

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3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

Example: a) Are b) Do you like dancing? b

- 1 My children a) don't b) aren't like doing tests.
- 2 Where a) does b) is Petra from?
- 3 Who a) do b) are you talking to?
- 4 I a) 'm not b) don't working at the moment.
- 5 a) Is b) Does this Dave's tablet?
- 6 Kyle a) doesn't b) isn't at school today.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

valuable	desert	through
decide	strange	inside
towards		

Example: It's raining so he opens the door and says 'Come inside.'

- 1 What's that _____ noise? I don't know what it is.
- 2 She can see her village far away so she walks _____ it.
- 3 You can see _____ a glass bottle.
- 4 In the Sahara _____ it is very hot.
- 5 We are hungry so we _____ to have lunch.
- 6 Gold and silver are _____.

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5 Complete the words.

Example: My brother plays the accordion. He's an a c c o r d i o n i s t.

- 1 We sometimes go to pop c _ _ c e _ ts.
- 2 She's a d _ _ _ _ r. She plays the drums.
- 3 He's a t _ _ m _ _ _ _ . He plays the trumpet.
- 4 Robert likes singing. He sings in a c _ _ _ r.
- 5 My wife likes jazz, but she doesn't like c _ _ _ _ i _ _ l music.
- 6 Caleb plays the piano. He's a p _ _ n _ _ _ .

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6 Complete the lists.

Example: June, July, August

- 1 October, _____, December
- 2 forty-second, _____, forty-fourth
- 3 _____, third, fourth, fifth
- 4 sixth, _____, eighth, ninth
- 5 spring, summer, autumn, _____
- 6 _____, February, March
- 7 eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, _____
- 8 April, May, _____

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: /aɪ/ Friday ☐ mind ☐ sit ☒ time ☐

1 /j/ June ☐ year ☐ January ☐ music ☐

2 /i:/ see ☐ niece ☐ ice ☐ police ☐

3 /θ/ twelfth ☐ they ☐ think ☐ thumb ☐

4 /ɪ/ finish ☐ winter ☐ guitar ☐ fine ☐

5 /ð/ mother ☐ this ☐ sixth ☐ the ☐

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

Example: fan|tas|tic 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐

1 gui|tar 1 ☐ 2 ☐

2 key|board 1 ☐ 2 ☐

3 mu|si|cian 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

4 aw|ful 1 ☐ 2 ☐

5 terr|i|ble 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

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Reading and Writing B

READING

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

The best festivals in Europe

Read our online guide to choose which European festival is right for you...

Sziget festival

When? In August

Where? Budapest, Hungary

How long? 7 days

First festival? 1993

This summer why not go to Sziget festival in Hungary? Sziget means *island* and the festival takes place in the capital city on Old Buda Island. People come from all over Europe to this festival as well as from Hungary. There's even a special festival train called the Sziget Express which brings people from the Netherlands.

If you like big festivals, then Sziget is the one for you. Almost 500,000 people go to this festival every year. This year it is from Wednesday 8th to Wednesday 15th August so you can enjoy a week full of music, theatre, film and other fun.

What kinds of music performances can you see? Well, Sziget is famous for dance and hip hop music, but now you can also hear rock, reggae, jazz and pop. Some performers from recent years are singers such as Rihanna, and bands like Florence and the Machine and Kasabian.

Sziget has a lot of the same performers as the world-famous Glastonbury festival in England, but it has one thing that Glastonbury doesn't have – fantastic weather! The summer in Hungary is always quite hot – often over 30 degrees. A lot of the music is outside, but if you really don't like being in the sun, don't worry because some of the performances are inside.

We love this festival and go every year, but it isn't for everyone. If you're looking for something small, or you want different music such as classical or folk, read on to find out about other festivals.

Example: The webpage tells you about German festivals.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Sziget festival lasts for eight days.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 The festival is three years old.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Sziget festival is in the capital of Hungary.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 You can go to the festival on a special train.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 A lot of Hungarian bands perform at the festival.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 6 You can hear different kinds of music at the festival.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Glastonbury festival is in the south of England.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Glastonbury festival doesn't have good weather.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 All the performances at Sziget are outside.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Sziget festival is good if you like small festivals.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

Example: Which country is Sziget festival in?

In Hungary.

- 1 What is the name of the train to Sziget?

- 2 Which countries do people come from?

- 3 When does the festival start this year?

- 4 How many people go to the festival?

- 5 Can you hear folk music at Sziget festival?

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WRITING

Read the notes and write about a festival. (75–100 words)

- Name? WOMAD (World of Music, Arts, and Dance)
- Takes place when? Once a year, in summer
- Where? Malmesbury (150 kms west of London)
- How many people go? Around 40,000
- What to see? Musicians, dancers, artists from around the world
- Kinds of music? World music
- What to do? Listen to music, watch dancers, try new food, buy clothes

WOMAD is a music, arts, and dance festival. It takes place...

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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- 1 Juliette's boyfriend's birthday is on **20th November** ☐ **22nd November** ☐.
- 2 **Viktor** ☐ **Juliette** ☐ doesn't want to go shopping.
- 3 Viktor's girlfriend is **30** ☐ **40** ☐ on her birthday this year.
- 4 Viktor and his girlfriend usually go on holiday in **summer** ☐ **winter** ☐.
- 5 Juliette plans to buy her boyfriend **a holiday** ☐ **a guitar** ☐.

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2 Listen to five conversations that Jane has with her teenage children. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- 1 What kind of music doesn't Jane enjoy?
A reggae ☐
B hip hop ☐
- 2 What does Emma decide to do for her mum's birthday?
A buy her mum a book ☐
B help her mum with housework ☐
- 3 How many musical instruments can Jane play?
A one instruments ☐
B two instrument ☐
- 4 What day does Adam have a French test on?
A 30th September ☐
B 13th September ☐
- 5 Which word is true about the weather in Berlin in January?
A lovely ☐
B awful ☐

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Do you like listening to music?
- 2 What kind of music do you like and what don't you like?
- 3 Do you listen to music when you're working or studying?
- 4 Do you sing or play in a group?
- 5 How often do you download music?
- 6 Can you play a musical instrument? What?

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Listening and Speaking B**2 Ask your partner these questions about Amanda.**

- What / music / like?
- Who / favourite / bands and singers?
- Where / listen / music?
- like / sing with other people?
- What / music / not like?
- How often / go / musical festivals?

3 Read the information about Anatoly and answer your partner's questions.

Favourite music: classical.

Favourite composers: Beethoven, Mozart.

Listens to music on way to work and at home.

Likes playing the piano, but can't play very well.

Doesn't like hip hop.

Goes to concerts once a month.

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