

File Test 8

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: 'Did you enjoy the party?' 'Yes, we did.'

did enjoy enjoyed did

1 Yesterday _____ Tuesday. Today is Wednesday.

is did was was

2 Stella _____ go out last night.

didn't can couldn't can't

3 I _____ my phone last week.

lose lost losed

4 What time _____ Greg leave?

was is did

5 We _____ to Madrid last year.

were went go

6 We _____ a terrible film on TV last Friday.

saw see 're seeing

7 _____ the football match at the weekend?

Did you watch Watched you You watched

8 Andy _____ a magazine on the train.

read red readed

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2 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (–) sentences and questions (?) with *there is / there are*. Add *some, any, a* where necessary.

Example: dishwasher in the kitchen (?)

Is there a dishwasher in the kitchen?

1 TV in the bedroom (–)

2 _____ swimming pool in the garden (+)

3 _____ ghosts in the house (–)

4 _____ school in the village (?)

5 _____ fireplace in the living room (?)

6 _____ shops near our new house (+)

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3 Choose the correct word.

Example: There **a) were b) was** a lot of people at the party. a

- 1 Was there **a) any b) a** photo on the desk?
- 2 There **a) was b) were** a good programme on TV last night.
- 3 Were there **a) any b) a** people on the beach?
- 4 There **a) wasn't b) weren't** any food in the kitchen.
- 5 **a) Were b) Was** there a good restaurant near the hotel?
- 6 'Was there a ghost in your room?' 'No, there **a) wasn't b) weren't**.'

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Grammar total		20
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VOCABULARY

4 Tick (✓) the correct word or phrase.

Example: He flew **to** ☐ **from** ☒ London to Rio de Janeiro.

- 1 Don't stand **behind** ☐ **in front of** ☐ the TV. I'm trying to watch this film.
- 2 There's a mirror **above** ☐ **under** ☐ the fireplace.
- 3 I opened the door and walked **into** ☐ **on** ☐ the room.
- 4 Their flat is **in front** ☐ **opposite** ☐ the café.
- 5 Joanna put her phone **out of** ☐ **into** ☐ her bag.
- 6 There's a cupboard **between** ☐ **under** ☐ the cooker.
- 7 Don't run **into** ☐ **down** ☐ the stairs!
- 8 Three women came **up** ☐ **out of** ☐ the door.

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5 Tick (✓) the odd word out.

Example: lamp ☐ mirror ☐ kitchen ☒ plant ☐

- 1 study ☐ hall ☐ balcony ☐ bedroom ☐
- 2 washing machine ☐ microwave ☐ armchair ☐ fridge ☐
- 3 living room ☐ dining room ☐ shelf ☐ garage ☐
- 4 sofa ☐ wall ☐ floor ☐ ceiling ☐
- 5 bedroom ☐ garden ☐ living room ☐ kitchen ☐
- 6 study ☐ ceiling ☐ kitchen ☐ bathroom ☐

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6 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: have had

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| 1 fall _____ | 7 find _____ |
| 2 take _____ | 8 eat _____ |
| 3 say _____ | 9 think _____ |
| 4 buy _____ | 10 get _____ |
| 5 read _____ | 11 speak _____ |
| 6 wear _____ | 12 write _____ |

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Vocabulary total		20
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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: arrived ☐ wanted ☒ closed ☐ loved ☐

- 1 stairs ☐ there ☐ near ☐ wear ☐
 2 bought ☐ could ☐ thought ☐ taught ☐
 3 gave ☐ saw ☐ make ☐ became ☐
 4 left ☐ said ☐ died ☐ read ☐
 5 got ☐ was ☐ lost ☐ had ☐

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

Example: ward|robe 1 ☒ 2 ☐

- 1 bath|room 1 ☐ 2 ☐
 2 ga|rage 1 ☐ 2 ☐
 3 un|der 1 ☐ 2 ☐
 4 be|hind 1 ☐ 2 ☐
 5 o|ppo|site 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

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Pronunciation total		10
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File Test 8
Reading and Writing A

READING

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

FLATS AND HOUSES TO RENT

202b Blossom Tower is a modern flat for a family. There are five bedrooms, two bathrooms and a balcony. It also has a living room and a very big kitchen with a new fridge, cooker and dishwasher. This flat is on the second floor of Blossom Tower which is opposite the park. The area is quite quiet and it's just a short walk to schools, shops and a hairdresser.

Riverview is a beautiful old house with parking space for two cars. There are two bedrooms, a bathroom and a small study upstairs. Downstairs, there's a living room, a dining room and a lovely old kitchen. The house is over 150 years old and there are fireplaces in all the rooms but there is also a new central heating system. There aren't any neighbours but the house is just outside a small village and from the kitchen window there is a fantastic view of the river. It is a 20-minute drive to the town of Belmont or you can get a bus from the bus stop in front of the house.

25 The Crofts is a town house with three floors, built in the 1980s. It is in a popular area of Belmont, near the river. People often choose The Crofts because the houses are very large and comfortable. Also, the house is a 5-minute walk from the train station and there are trains to London every hour. There are two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor and there are two more bedrooms on the top floor with another small bathroom. The house has 3 rooms downstairs: a living room, a kitchen and a dining room. Behind the house, there is a long garden and there is also a garage to park your car in.

Example: 202b Blossom Tower is a town house.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

1 You can walk to school from 202b Blossom Tower.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 The flat is on the third floor.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Riverview has three bedrooms.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Riverview doesn't have central heating.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 From Riverview, there are a lot of buses to Belmont.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 There are some nice neighbours next to Riverview.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 It is easy to get to London from 25 The Crofts.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 25 The Crofts is near the park.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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Reading and Writing A**2 Read the adverts again. Write 202b Blossom Tower, Riverview, or 25 The Crofts next to each sentence.**Example: It isn't in a town. Riverview

- 1 You can park in the garage. _____
- 2 It has a new cooker and dishwasher. _____
- 3 There is one bathroom. _____
- 4 You can hear trains. _____
- 5 It has new central heating. _____
- 6 It's easy to get the bus. _____
- 7 It's a good place for a family to live. _____

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

**Describe your house / flat. Answer these questions, then write a text.
(75–100 words)**

- 1 Do you live in a city / town / village?
- 2 Do you have a house or a flat?
- 3 Who lives with you?
- 4 How many rooms are there in your house / flat? What are they?
- 5 Is there a big garden?
- 6 Are the neighbours nice / friendly / noisy...?
- 7 What is there near your house?

I live in a ...

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

LISTENING

1 Listen to part of a TV programme about haunted houses. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Wolfsegg Castle _____.
A is very noisy ☐ B has a lot of ghosts ☐ C is in Germany ☐
- 2 The bedroom has _____.
A a small wardrobe ☐ B some paintings ☐ C a modern bed ☐
- 3 The mirror is _____ the fireplace.
A above ☐ B opposite ☐ C next to ☐
- 4 Shelbourne hotel is _____.
A very old ☐ B small ☐ C outside Dublin ☐
- 5 Finn went to room _____.
A 11 ☐ B 265 ☐ C 19 ☐

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2 Listen to five people talking about where they live. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- 1 The flat has **four bedrooms** ☐ **a study** ☐.
- 2 Hayley was **sad** ☐ **happy** ☐ to move house.
- 3 The flat has a **balcony** ☐ **garden** ☐.
- 4 The cleaners don't like the house because it **doesn't have central heating** ☐ **is big** ☐.
- 5 Their friend, Priya, lives at number **14** ☐ **40** ☐.

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner about his / her home.

- Do you live in a flat?
- Is your house / flat in a nice part of town?
- Why do you like living there?
- Which is your favourite room?
- What colour is your kitchen?
- Do you want to live in a different place? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions about your home.

2 Ask your partner about his / her famous house.

- What / address? • How old?
- Where? • How many / rooms
- Who / live there? • Can / visit / garden?

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- 3 Read the information about a famous house and answer your partner's questions.**

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Where – Centre of Washington
Home of – President of the USA
How old – About 210 years old
Rooms – 132
Visit garden – Yes

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