

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use the continuous form whenever possible.

Example: Have you been sleeping (you / sleep) well recently?

- 1 We _____ (know) each other since we met in the first week of university.
- 2 How long _____ (you / wait) to see the dentist?
- 3 _____ (you / ever / break) a bone?
- 4 We're exhausted because we _____ (dance) all evening!
- 5 How long _____ (your daughter / have) this stomach ache for?
- 6 This is the first time I _____ (wear) these shoes. They're so uncomfortable!
- 7 Karen _____ (not post) much on social media recently.
- 8 I _____ (never / see) you wear a suit before!

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2 Read the situation. Tick (✓) the best response.

Example: Do you like the new James Bond film?

A Yes. We've seen it three times. ☒

B Yes. We've been seeing it three times. ☐

- 1 Do you want to borrow this book?
 - A It's OK. I've already read it. The ending was so sad! ☐
 - B It's OK. I've already been reading it. The ending was so sad! ☐
- 2 Why are you so dirty?
 - A Oh, I've worked in the garden. In fact, I still have a few more things to do there. ☐
 - B Oh, I've been working in the garden. In fact, I still have a few more things to do there. ☐
- 3 Is Gemma ready yet?
 - A Yes! She's just finished getting dressed. Here she is. Have a good time! ☐
 - B Yes! She's just been finishing getting dressed. Here she is. Have a good time! ☐
- 4 Have you moved into your new house?
 - A Not yet. We've stayed with my parents, which is really stressful. ☐
 - B Not yet. We've been staying with my parents, which is really stressful. ☐

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3 Order the words to make sentences.

Example: pizza / like / extra / with / large / ordering / feel / I / a / cheese / !
I feel like ordering a large pizza with extra cheese!

- 1 brother / smart / had / linen / my / on / a / suit / younger / new / .

- 2 little / found / eat / restaurant / lovely / we / Greek / a / in / to / .

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- 3 have / horrible / bandage / white / wear / a / big / to / I / !

- 4 little / was / on / wooden / hill / beautiful / there / old / a / the / house / .

- 5 the / some / red / I / boots / market / nice / at / bought / leather / very / .

- 6 brand-new / has / orange / a / Carl / got / motorcycle / Italian / .

- 7 has / Anna / purple / scarf / striped / a / beautiful / bought / .

- 8 16th century / live / large / mansion / They / a / in / .

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: I hit my head on the cupboard door and I feel a bit **dizzy**.

- 1 Put an ice **p**_____ on your ankle to stop it swelling.
- 2 Arjun's feeling under the **w**_____. He's going to take a day or two off work.
- 3 My brother has a life-**t**_____ illness. Hopefully, he'll get better, but I'm very worried.
- 4 She was wearing a V-**n**_____ sweater.
- 5 Fabian was unconscious for a while. He didn't **c**_____ round until the ambulance arrived.
- 6 The worst-**c**_____ scenario is that we will lose the money we paid for the holiday.

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5 Which is the odd word out? Tick (✓) A, B, C, or D.

Example: A burn ☐ B blister ☐ C cough ☒ D rash ☐

- 1 A flu ☐ B a cold ☐ C injection ☐ D headache ☐
- 2 A sneeze ☐ B cough ☐ C headache ☐ D sunburn ☐
- 3 A dizzy ☐ B earache ☐ C faint ☐ D unconscious ☐
- 4 A bleed ☐ B wound ☐ C diarrhoea ☐ D bandage ☐
- 5 A painkillers ☐ B antibiotics ☐ C medicine ☐ D symptom ☐
- 6 A bacteria ☐ B blister ☐ C allergic reaction ☐ D infection ☐

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File Test 2

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6 Choose the correct word(s). Tick (✓) the correct box.

Example: I only like natural materials – I never wear **Lycra** ☒ **linen** ☐.

- 1 Wow! I've never seen you looking so **scruffy** ☐ **smart** ☐. Are you going to a job interview?
- 2 The taxi's coming in 15 minutes, so **get dressed** ☐ **dress up** ☐.
- 3 I need this dress in a bigger size – it's too **loose** ☐ **tight** ☐.
- 4 Jeans are made from **velvet** ☐ **denim** ☐.
- 5 This top looks a bit **old-fashioned** ☐ **classic** ☐. My grandmother might like it though!
- 6 That jacket is the perfect colour – it **suits** ☐ **matches** ☐ your trousers.
- 7 Lisa prefers **striped** ☐ **plain** ☐ clothes without any pattern.
- 8 I don't think these boots really **go with** ☐ **fit** ☐ my jeans.

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Vocabulary total	20
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PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

woollen	allergy	~~choking~~	unconscious	toothache	diarrhoea
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Example: clothes choking

- 1 **ear** _____
- 2 **rash** _____
- 3 **injection** _____
- 4 **hooded** _____
- 5 **boots** _____

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

Example: lea|ther 1 ☒ 2 ☐

- 1 back|ache 1 ☐ 2 ☐
- 2 poi|son|ing 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 3 old|-fa|shioned 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 4 a||ler|gic 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
- 5 un|dressed 1 ☐ 2 ☐

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Pronunciation total	10
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READING

Read the article about a future fashion invention. Five sentences have been removed. Which sentence (A–F) fits each gap (1–5)? There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Introducing...the fashion of the future

Mushrooms...most people either love them or hate them. But if they're not your idea of a tasty meal, why not try wearing them? Sound weird? Well, yes, until you hear more about the science. Believe it or not, scientists have recently developed a variety of useful materials using mushrooms, or at least their mycelium – the long hair-like fibres, or roots, which allow them to grow and spread. **1**_____ The resulting fibres can be made into cloth, which can be used for clothing and accessories. This is why mushrooms might just be the next big thing in fashion.

The process is quite simple. Rather than taking wild mycelium from the ground, it is possible to produce it in a laboratory within three or four weeks. It is then grown over a specially shaped structure designed to create the desired product. The resulting material can be as thin as paper for lightweight fabrics, or thick like leather for items such as shoes and accessories. Whatever its thickness, it is always incredibly strong and flexible.

Several fashion designers have already developed products made from mycelium. For example, Dutch designer Aniel Hoitink created a dress made from disc-shaped pieces of a flexible, mycelium fabric, which she called MycoTex. She grew the mycelium in round dishes to produce the discs and then joined them by 'growing' them together to create a thin fabric which she wrapped around a 3D model to create the dress. The advantage of this type of creation is that material for clothes can be grown to fit a particular body shape or size, rather than cut from a larger piece of fabric. **2**_____ Nor does mycelium clothing have to go to landfill. Artist Erin Smith made her own wedding dress from mycelium mixed with agricultural waste and then composted it in her garden after she'd worn it. Her aim was to prove that wedding dresses needn't end up being an expensive purchase that is worn just once and then hangs in your wardrobe forever after.

The ability to safely reuse or throw away mycelium clothing is a big environmental advantage. In addition, mycelium is fast-growing, non-toxic, organic, carbon-neutral, and inexpensive to produce. Tests by Italian design company Mogu have shown that mycelium fabric is both waterproof and fire-resistant, making it extremely useful. Perhaps best of all, only a very small amount of water is required to grow it. **3**_____ According to designers, clothing made from mycelium can also be easily repaired. This should be especially appealing to customers who are trying to live a zero-waste lifestyle. The added bonus is the fact that mushrooms are biodegradable, so material made from mycelium breaks down naturally in the environment. **4**_____ In fact, some mycelium materials can even be fed to farm animals. And speaking of farm animals, many consumers are against the idea of supporting intensive animal farming as it has a massive environmental impact. Mycelium can be made very strong and durable, and therefore it offers a vegan alternative to animal leather.

While many people might feel horrified or disgusted by the idea of clothing themselves in mushroom fabric, mycelium is safe and healthy to wear. No toxic chemicals are used in its production, and it is naturally anti-bacterial, so your sweaty gym clothes won't cause discomfort or skin rashes. And you needn't worry, your new clothing won't start growing mushrooms in the rain; it has been baked at a high temperature to prevent that from happening. There are many reasons why we should all be wearing mycelium-based clothing, but will it become as popular as mainstream clothing in the future? **5**_____

File Test 2 Reading and Writing A

- A As a result, there is no fabric waste in comparison to traditional clothes manufacturing.
- B That depends on whether consumers are open-minded enough to try it.
- C While it takes over 2,500 litres of water to produce a single cotton T-shirt, only 12 litres were required to produce Hoitink's mycelium dress.
- D The innovative new fabric has been worn by several popular celebrities.
- E In the natural world, this growth happens rapidly and requires very little water.
- F So, once you're finished with a piece of clothing like Erin Smith, you can simply throw it in your compost bin or dig it into your garden.

Reading total		10
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WRITING

Write an email to a friend about a historic place of interest in your country.

Write 140–180 words. Include the following information:

- say how old the place is
- describe the place
- explain why you like / don't like the place

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Reading and Writing total		20
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File Test 2 Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to five people talking about illnesses and injuries. Choose from the list (A–F) which problem each person mentions. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.**

- A an allergic reaction
- B hypothermia
- C food poisoning
- D a sprained ankle
- E a burn
- F earache

Speaker 1: _____

Speaker 2: _____

Speaker 3: _____

Speaker 4: _____

Speaker 5: _____

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- 2 Listen to a fashion expert talking about what clothes men over 60 should wear. Choose the correct answer. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.**

- 1 The speaker says that
 - A high street stores offer few clothes for older men. ☐
 - B more older people are dressing well nowadays. ☐
 - C there are more fashion magazines for older men these days. ☐
- 2 In the speaker's opinion, older people
 - A should try to be more fashionable. ☐
 - B want to wear the same clothes as young people. ☐
 - C should wear clothes that are both stylish and comfortable. ☐
- 3 The speaker recommends neutral colours to older men because
 - A they don't need to worry about whether items of clothing go with each other. ☐
 - B neutral colours in clothes tend to be more fashionable than bright colours. ☐
 - C they can make a person look younger than they really are. ☐
- 4 The speaker says the main argument for recommending well-fitting clothes is that
 - A they are more comfortable. ☐
 - B they come at a good price. ☐
 - C they make you look good. ☐
- 5 The speaker advises wearing accessories that
 - A reflect a person's individuality. ☐
 - B men typically wore in the past. ☐
 - C are currently in fashion. ☐

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 Is / important / look fashionable? Why?
- 2 Where / buy most / your clothes? Why?
- 3 Do / recycle old clothes? Why (not)?
- 4 How / treat / burn?
- 5 When / last have a cold? What / do / help?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Listen to your partner talking about health. Do you agree?

3 Read out the statement below about appearance and personality. Tell your partner whether you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

'We give too much importance to other people's appearance – personality is more important.'

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