

10 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

American
ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

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

Hi Kelly

How's Denver? It's my birthday next month and I *'m going to have* a party. It ¹ _____ (be) a lot of fun. My parents ² _____ (pay) for the food and drinks. I want to have some great music, so I ³ _____ (find) a good DJ. My sister ⁴ _____ (fly) to Brazil with her boyfriend next week so she ⁵ _____ (not be) there. They ⁶ _____ (see) the carnival. It's their dream vacation!

⁷ _____ (you / come) back to Chicago on Friday? I hope so because I really want you to come to the party!

Katie

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- 2 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

Example: Who's the *oldest* (old) person you know?

- 1 Phil's the _____ (bad) soccer player I know.
- 2 What is the _____ (hot) place in the world?
- 3 He bought the _____ (expensive) shoes in the shop.
- 4 Winter is the _____ (dangerous) time of the year for drivers.
- 5 They went to the _____ (cheap) restaurant in the city.
- 6 She's the _____ (good) swimmer in the class.
- 7 My dad's the _____ (funny) person in my family.

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

~~rain~~ be buy not drive not drop pass have

Example: It's very cloudy. I think it *'s going to rain* soon.

- 1 "My cell phone is old." "When _____ you _____ a new one?"
- 2 "Be careful with those glasses!" "Don't worry. I _____ them."
- 3 "_____ Bill _____ his exams?" "Of course, he's a good student."
- 4 Hurry up! We _____ late for the class.
- 5 "What _____ we _____ for dinner?" "I don't know. It's your turn to cook!"
- 6 They _____ to work today because they can't start their car.

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Grammar total ☐ 20

VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the phrase with a verb from the box.

become fall ~~get~~ get be have meet move

Example: *get* a new job

- 1 _____ somebody new
- 2 _____ married
- 3 _____ famous
- 4 _____ a big surprise
- 5 _____ in love with someone
- 6 _____ to a new house
- 7 _____ lucky

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5 Complete the places.

Example: You drive your car on a road.

- 1 You can see actors in a t_____.
- 2 You can have a meal in that Italian r_____.
- 3 You can buy clothes in a d_____ s_____.
- 4 You send a letter from a p_____ o_____.
- 5 You can get a train from a t_____ s_____.
- 6 You can see old things in a m_____.
- 7 You can use the b_____ to go over the river.
- 8 You can buy cheap fruit and vegetables at the m_____.

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6 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

go have see show stay stay

Example: Did he stay for a week?

- 1 Did she _____ all the sights?
- 2 Did he _____ to New York by car?
- 3 Did you _____ in a hotel?
- 4 Did they _____ a good time?
- 5 Did you _____ Mark around the city?

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Find the word with a different sound.

Example: **cheese** **China** character **chocolate**

- 1 sugar **fish** mush**h**room see
- 2 **tea** **peas** **steak** meat
- 3 **cook** food good **look**
- 4 **spoon** **moon** choose **book**
- 5 **cake** cereal swim surf

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: station

- 1 su|per|mar|ket
- 2 ca|stle
- 3 sou|ve|nir
- 4 de|part|ment
- 5 ga|lle|ry

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Pronunciation total	10
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10 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

- 1 Read the magazine article and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Australia – a great place to be

When people think of Australia, they often picture beautiful beaches, lovely weather, and lots of dangerous animals – such as salt water crocodiles and taipan snakes! It's true that we have these things, but Australia is more interesting than you might think.

Australia is in the South Pacific and it's the world's biggest island. We don't have any borders with other countries and our closest neighbors are Papua New Guinea and East Timor. Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. It's thirty times bigger than the United Kingdom, but nearly three times more people live in the UK. In the center of the country there is a lot of desert. Most Australians live near the coast, where the country's biggest cities are.

There are plenty of exciting cities to visit here, including Canberra, our capital, and Sydney, which is famous for its Opera House and amazing harbour. However, it is Melbourne which is near the top of the list of the "most exciting cities of the world." It has wonderful beaches, a great nightlife, fantastic shopping, and lots of arts festivals and exhibitions.

Australia is a fascinating place to visit. We're very proud of our country and we usually welcome tourists. Our way of life isn't very formal, but we often take presents when we visit people. If someone invites you to dinner, it's a good idea to take along flowers or wine for your host.

The good weather means we can do lots of outdoor activities. Summer lasts from December to February, and winter from June to August. However, Australia is enormous and the weather isn't the same everywhere. The north has two types of weather – very wet and very dry! The center stays dry all year round. But in the south, the weather changes from season to season. Summer in the south is hot, but winter can be cold, wet, and windy – you can even go skiing in the mountains! Come and visit.

Example: Australia is in the South Pacific.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Australia has a border with Papua New Guinea.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Australia is one of the six biggest countries in the world.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 A lot of the land in the center of the country is desert.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 There are some cities in the middle of Australia.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Most Australians can swim.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Sydney is at the top of the list of the most exciting cities in the world.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Australia is an interesting place for tourists.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Australians are usually formal to tourists.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Water sports are very popular.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 It rains in the fall in the north.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What do people think of when they think of Australia?

- 2 What countries are near Australia?

- 3 What visitor attractions are there in Sydney?

- 4 What sort of presents do people give when they visit someone?

- 5 When is summer in Australia?

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Reading total 15

10 Reading and Writing **A****WRITING**

Read the hotel information.

Castlemount Hotel

Beautiful hotel in the countryside
50 double rooms, some with views of Leeds Castle
Lots of outdoor activities!

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

- a double room with a view
- to arrive on July 9th and leave on July 16th (7 nights)
- information about activities
- confirmation of your reservation

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

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people talking about their vacation. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 June and Thomas are from _____.
A Bristol ☐ B Memphis ☐ C Bradford ☐
- 2 Their last vacation was _____.
A in the countryside ☐ B in the mountains ☐
C at the beach ☐
- 3 Thomas thought Cape May was _____.
A interesting and cheap ☐
B boring and cheap ☐
C sunny but expensive ☐
- 4 June likes going to _____.
A new places ☐ B quiet places ☐
C hot places ☐
- 5 On his next vacation, Thomas wants to _____.
A have a city break ☐
B go on a cycling vacation ☐
C go to the beach ☐

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

- 1 A United is going to win the game. ☐
B Galaxy is going to win the game. ☐
- 2 A The weather is going to get better. ☐
B The weather isn't going to change. ☐
- 3 A Rosie is going to move to a new home. ☐
B Rosie is going to paint the living room. ☐
- 4 A Sara thinks Dom and Jake are going to win the music competition. ☐
B Sara doesn't think Dom and Jake are going to win the music competition. ☐
- 5 A They're going to offer the job to Terry. ☐
B They're going to offer the job to Jim. ☐

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

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

2 Read the information about Henry's vacation plans and answer your partner's questions.

Henry Parsons (age 46)

going to Istanbul, Turkey, for four days
going by plane
traveling with wife
staying in luxury hotel in city center
planning to visit Blue Mosque, go shopping,
go on a boat trip, try some Turkish food

3 Your partner has information about Harriet's vacation 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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Listening and Speaking total	25
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