

11 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American
ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I don't understand you. Please speak **slow** / **slowly**.

- The exam was **incredibly difficult** / **difficult** **incredibly**.
- Carl doesn't have a very **healthy** / **healthily** diet.
- They speak **perfectly Spanish** / **Spanish** **perfectly**.
- Pam plays the piano quite **good** / **well**.
- Don't walk home. It isn't **safe** / **safely** here at night.
- That's a **pretty** / **prettily** dress. Is it new?
- It's snowing. Please drive **real** / **really** carefully.
- They worked **hard** / **hardly** and passed the exam.

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2 Complete the sentences with *a, an, the*, or *–* (no article).

Example: There was an amazing beach in front of the hotel.

- Stephen doesn't have _____ job.
- I read _____ interesting book last week.
- Jeremy was _____ worst singer in the competition.
- We never eat _____ meat because we're vegetarian.
- Is Martin _____ good doctor?
- Alice ate all of _____ sandwiches I made.

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3 Complete the sentences with *to* and a verb from the box.

play drink get have meet go ~~visit~~

Example: I'd love to visit Australia one day.

- "What would you like _____?" "A cup of tea, please."
- Martha decided _____ a party and invite all her friends.
- "Hello, I'm Richard." "Nice _____ you."
- "I don't have any money." "You need _____ a job!"
- Yolanda learned _____ the guitar last year.
- Do you want _____ to the theater?

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

google attachment social networking download
log in skype upload ~~wifi~~ online

Example: We connect to the internet with wifi.

- How often do you buy books _____?
- My brother lives in New Zealand and I _____ with him once a week.
- You need to _____ with your password to use the computer.
- My mom doesn't often _____ movies from the internet.
- If you want to find information on the internet, just _____ the words.
- I don't use _____ sites like Twitter.
- Anna likes to _____ her photos so her friends can see them.
- This email has an _____, but I can't open it.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: He eats very unhealthily – he has fast food every day.
unhealthily hard noisily

- He can't sleep because his neighbors play their music _____.
loudly quietly dangerously
- I can't understand you when you speak _____.
politely carefully fast
- She isn't a very good driver – sometimes she drives _____.
dangerously carefully well
- You danced _____. Good job!
fashionably badly beautifully
- I'm not interested in fashion. I like to dress _____.
perfectly casually fashionably
- "Are they good singers?" "No, they sing really _____.
badly perfectly well
- Read the exam questions _____.
politely carefully casually

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ENGLISH FILE 16 Underline the correct verb.

Example: There's nothing for dinner. We need / do / would to go to the shop.

- 1 Bill's **being** / **liking** / **planning** to move to Italy. He's got a job there.
- 2 'Would you **like** / **plan** / **hope** to go to the theater with me?'
- 3 She's working hard in college because she **likes** / **would** / **hopes** to get a good job.
- 4 Dancing isn't difficult. You just **need** / **learn** / **hope** to practice.
- 5 I really **would** / **want** / **like** to see the new James Bond movie.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

attachment email online search ~~social~~ wifi

Example: upload social

- 1 log in _____
- 2 computer _____
- 3 information _____
- 4 skype _____
- 5 network _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: inter|net

- 1 down|load
- 2 a|ttach|ment
- 3 on|line
- 4 u|ni|ver|si|ty
- 5 net|work

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Pronunciation total 10

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11 Reading and Writing **B**

READING

1 Read the internet blog and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Making the most of retirement**Harry**

I was a newspaper journalist until I was 60. I wanted to retire and have more time with my wife. Sadly, she died five years ago, and now I'm alone in the house. Our son, Jamie, is a teacher in Morocco, and last year I went there on vacation. I traveled to lots of countries when I worked, but this was my first trip to North Africa. I really want to go back. I'd like to travel into the Sahara and take photographs of the people and animals that live there, but I need to learn a bit of Arabic first.

Annette

Nine months ago I retired from my job as a French teacher, sold my condo in Chicago, and moved to a small town. It's incredibly quiet after Chicago, but my life is much busier now. I'm decorating my new house, and I'm learning to drive – I never needed a car in Chicago. I spend a lot of time in my yard, too. I enjoy working in it. I'm planning to grow vegetables next year, and I also want to get some chickens. There are sometimes problems, but luckily, my neighbors are really friendly.

Megan

Yesterday was my last day at work, and now I can do what I want. After forty years as a cook, I need to lose a few pounds, so I'm going to learn to play golf. I'm planning to take a computer class at the local college. It's a good way to learn about computers and meet new people, and I'd like to make some new friends. I'd also like to get a new computer so I can chat with my grandchildren on the internet every day – they live in Dubai, and I don't see them very often.

Example: Harry was a TV reporter until he retired.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Harry's son lives in another country.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 His wife died when she was sixty.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Harry wants to move to Morocco.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Annette moved out of Chicago after she retired.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 She has some chickens in her yard.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 She helps her neighbors a lot.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Megan wants to learn to cook.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 She calls her grandchildren every day.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 She is hoping to make some new friends at the college.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and write *Harry*, *Annette*, or *Megan*.Example: Annette is doing some decorating.

- 1 _____ had a vacation in a foreign country.
- 2 _____ is having driving lessons.
- 3 _____ needs to learn another language.
- 4 _____ does a lot of gardening.
- 5 _____ wants to do some sports.
- 6 _____ is a grandparent.

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Reading total

15

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What would you like to do? Answer the questions with complete sentences.

1 Do you want to change your job? Why?

2 Why are you learning English?

3 Are there any other skills that you want / need to learn? Which ones?

4 Is there a sport that you would really like to try? What?

5 Do you want to move to a new house? Why?

6 Would you like to live in another country? Which one?

7 Are you hoping to have a vacation soon? When?

8 Which country do you really want to visit? Why?

9 What are you planning to do on the weekend?

10 Is there anything in your life that you would like to change?

Writing total	10
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Reading and Writing total	25
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11 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Listen to Jamie describing life in Paris. Underline the correct word / phrase.

- 1 Jamie **works** / **is a student** in Paris.
- 2 He likes **formal** / **casual** clothes.
- 3 It is sometimes difficult for Jamie to **understand** / **speak** French.
- 4 He sees a lot of **fast food** / **tourist** restaurants in Paris.
- 5 He thinks that most French people are **bad** / **good** drivers.

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2 Listen to five people talking about how they use computers. Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Speaker 1 ☐
- 2 Speaker 2 ☐
- 3 Speaker 3 ☐
- 4 Speaker 4 ☐
- 5 Speaker 5 ☐

- A only uses a computer at work.
 B uses email a lot.
 C uses a social network to see what his / her friends are doing.
 D uses the internet for shopping.
 E uses the internet to make phone calls.

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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 Do you have a computer at home?
- 2 Do you write a lot of emails?
- 3 How often do you play computer games?
- 4 Do you like using a computer? Why? Why not?
- 5 What would you like to learn to do on a computer?

2 Your partner has information about Hayley Brown. Make questions and ask your partner.

- What / do?
- What / kind of computer / have?
- How many emails / write each day?
- How / use / internet?
- Use / social network?

3 Read the information about how Alan uses his computer and answer your partner's questions.

Alan Dolby

Occupation: Library assistant

Computer: Toshiba PC / 6 months old

Emails: 20–25 each day to friends / library users

Internet uses: – find out information

– buys food, books, films online

Social network: Facebook

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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