

7 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American
ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: My parents lived (live) in Italy. Now they live in the USA.

- 1 When _____ the movie _____ (finish)?
- 2 They _____ (not like) the food in the café.
- 3 We _____ (not phone) because it was late.
- 4 I _____ (study) yesterday morning.
- 5 The man _____ (stop) his car near my house.
- 6 What time _____ he _____ (arrive)?
- 7 _____ you _____ (watch) the game?
- 8 The store _____ (not open) until 10 a.m.

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- 2 Complete the conversation. Put one word in each blank.

Anna Did you and Matt go out last night?

Jane Yes, we did. We went to a restaurant.

Anna Did you go there by bus?

Jane No, we ¹ _____. We took a taxi.

Anna What did you wear?

Jane I ² _____ my new skirt.

Anna What did you have to eat?

Jane I ³ _____ a pizza.

Anna What time did you leave?

Jane We ⁴ _____ at eight o'clock.

Anna Did you go home after that?

Jane No. We ⁵ _____ a movie.

Anna When did you get home?

Jane We didn't ⁶ _____ home until 12 o'clock.

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- 3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Where **were** / **was** Lesley born?

- 1 I **wasn't** / **weren't** at home last night.
- 2 **Were** / **Was** Steve and Michelle at Tim's party?
- 3 Where **you were** / **were you** on Tuesday?
- 4 The stores **wasn't** / **weren't** open yesterday.
- 5 We **was** / **were** at the gym last Sunday.
- 6 Yesterday **were** / **was** Monday.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

- 4 Put the events a–g in order from 1–7.

- ___ a Mike called me the day before yesterday.
- ___ b John and Anna got married two years ago.
- 1 c Anna was here a few minutes ago.
- ___ d Chris lost his car keys last night.
- ___ e I was born in 1988.
- ___ f We went skiing last winter.
- ___ g We got up late yesterday morning.

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- 5 Complete the phrases with *go*, *have*, or *get*.

Example: go to church

- 1 _____ to a restaurant
- 2 _____ a letter
- 3 _____ a meal with friends
- 4 _____ back to work
- 5 _____ out on Friday night
- 6 _____ dressed
- 7 _____ a good time
- 8 _____ up late

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- 6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: He sings songs. He's a singer.

- 1 She's studying politics because she wants to be a **p**_____.
- 2 My favorite **a**_____ is Sandra Bullock. I love her movies.
- 3 Which **a**_____ painted the *Mona Lisa*?
- 4 A poet writes **p**_____.
- 5 A **n**_____ writes novels.
- 6 Which **d**_____ directed the first *James Bond* movie?

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: mu|si|cian

1 in|ven|tor

2 com|po|ser

3 po|lice

4 wo|man

5 po|e|try

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

watched	started	lived
checked	listened	waited

Example: talked watched

1 talked _____

2 called _____

3 called _____

4 needed _____

5 needed _____

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7 Reading and Writing B

READING

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

Last year my boyfriend Mark was forty, and I wanted to get him a special present for his birthday. Just before Christmas I saw tickets for a Bruce Springsteen concert for sale on the internet. The concert was in Burlington, about 25 miles away from where we live, and Mark is a big fan of Bruce Springsteen, so I decided to buy two tickets. They weren't cheap – I think I paid around \$90 for each one. I wanted to surprise Mark, so I didn't tell him about it.

On the day of the concert, I told Mark that I wanted to do some Christmas shopping in Burlington. We left in my car just after lunch and spent the afternoon in a big shopping mall. I bought Christmas presents for my family and a skirt for work. Mark looked for some new jeans, but he couldn't find any that he liked. By the time we finished shopping, it was nearly 6 p.m. and we were hungry, so we had dinner in a Japanese restaurant. After dinner we left the shopping center and started on our way home. On the way we passed the concert hall, and we could see the crowds of fans outside. Mark was really surprised when I drove into the concert hall parking lot and gave him the tickets!

The concert was fantastic. We danced all night, and Mark took lots of photos on his cell phone. Afterwards we bought a concert CD. We put it on when we got in the car, and we sang all of the songs as we drove home. We didn't get back home until nearly one o'clock in the morning, and we were both really tired, but it was a great night and Mark really enjoyed his surprise.

Example: Debbie took her boyfriend to see a ____.

- A concert ☒ B movie ☐
C friend ☐

- 1 The tickets were a ____ present.
A Christmas ☐ B birthday ☐ C cheap ☐
- 2 The tickets were on sale ____.
A at the shopping mall ☐
B on an internet site ☐ C at the concert hall ☐
- 3 They arrived in Burlington in the ____.
A morning ☐ B afternoon ☐ C evening ☐
- 4 Mark wanted to buy ____.
A jeans ☐ B a skirt for Debbie ☐
C Christmas presents ☐
- 5 They ate something ____ the concert.
A before ☐ B during ☐ C after ☐
- 6 Debbie gave the tickets to Mark ____.
A in the parking lot ☐ B in the concert hall ☐
C at the restaurant ☐
- 7 They ____ on the way back to their house.
A listened to the radio ☐
B talked about the concert ☐
C sang Bruce Springsteen songs ☐

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2 Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

Example: Debbie has a collection of Bruce Springsteen CDs. F

- 1 Debbie thought the tickets were cheap. ____
- 2 Mark and Debbie don't live in Burlington. ____
- 3 Debbie bought some Christmas presents for Mark. ____
- 4 They didn't have dinner in a restaurant in the shopping mall. ____
- 5 They walked from the shopping mall to the concert hall. ____
- 6 They sat while they watched the concert. ____
- 7 Mark used his cell phone to take photos. ____
- 8 They arrived home early. ____

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Describe a day or an evening out that you enjoyed. Answer the questions with complete sentences.

- 1 How long ago was it?

- 2 Where did you go?

- 3 Why did you go there?

- 4 Who did you go with?

- 5 What did you wear?

- 6 What did you do?

- 7 Did you meet anyone?

- 8 What did you have to eat / drink?

- 9 What time did you get back home?

- 10 Did you have a good time?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

7 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people at a portrait gallery. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The speakers are looking at _____.
A paintings of sportspeople ☐
B photographs of sportspeople ☐
C pictures by sportspeople ☐
- 2 Eddie Edwards is a famous _____.
A swimmer ☐ B sailor ☐ C skier ☐
- 3 Ellen MacArthur broke the world record in _____.
A 2001 ☐ B 2010 ☐ C 2005 ☐
- 4 She sailed _____ when she was a teenager.
A around Europe ☐ B around Britain ☐
C around the world ☐
- 5 Ellen _____ in 2010.
A stopped racing ☐
B wrote a book about sailing ☐
C won a lot of races ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) A or B.

- 1 Anna was _____ on Saturday.
A in a restaurant ☐ B at a movie ☐
- 2 Jane met her husband _____.
A on a bus ☐ B on a plane ☐
- 3 Mike worked _____ before he got his present job.
A in a restaurant ☐ B at the railway station ☐
- 4 Alan left his cell phone _____.
A in a café ☐ B at a football game ☐
- 5 George was _____ last night.
A at a football game ☐ B at home ☐

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions about what you did last Sunday.

Now ask your partner about what he / she did last Saturday.

- 1 What time did you have breakfast?
- 2 Did you go out in the morning?
- 3 What did you have for lunch?
- 4 What did you do in the evening?
- 5 When did you go to bed?

2 Your partner has information about a famous person. Ask these questions.

- Who?
- What / do?
- When / born?
- Why / famous?
- Where / born?
- When / die?

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

Elvis Presley

Born Mississippi, USA, 1935

Famous singer

Had over 30 number 1 songs / Made 10 movies

Died 1977

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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