

8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American
ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word.

Example: There was / **were** a good movie on TV last night.

- 1 **Were** / **Was** there a park near the hotel?
- 2 There **weren't** / **wasn't** any coffee in the cupboard.
- 3 Was there **any** / **a** lamp on the desk?
- 4 Are there **any** / **a** famous people at the hotel?
- 5 "Was there a ghost in your room?" "No, there **wasn't** / **weren't**."
- 6 There **were** / **was** a lot of people at the match.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Yesterday was Monday. Today is Tuesday.
didn't didn't was was

- 1 What time _____ Mrs. Cooper leave?
is was did
- 2 Vicky _____ her purse last week.
losed lost lose
- 3 "Did they enjoy the movie?" "Yes, they _____."
enjoyed did enjoy did
- 4 I _____ a magazine on the bus.
readed read red
- 5 _____ the tennis match yesterday?
Did you watch You watched Watched you
- 6 We _____ a great movie on TV last week.
saw 're seeing see
- 7 Where _____ Amy yesterday evening?
was were did
- 8 I _____ to Barcelona last week.
go went were

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

Example: a mirror in the bathroom (?)

Is there a mirror in the bathroom?

- 1 stores near our new house (+)

- 2 a school in the town (?)

- 3 a television in the kitchen (-)

- 4 cupboards in the dining room (?)

- 5 a swimming pool in the yard (+)

- 6 ghosts in the house (-)

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Find the odd word out.

Example: fridge armchair washing machine
stove

- 1 kitchen bedroom living room yard
- 2 cupboard armchair sofa couch
- 3 floor sofa wall ceiling
- 4 balcony hall stairs study
- 5 bath shower mirror bed
- 6 garage shelf living room dining room

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5 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: teach taught

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 think _____ | 7 take _____ |
| 2 drive _____ | 8 sit _____ |
| 3 hear _____ | 9 speak _____ |
| 4 get _____ | 10 write _____ |
| 5 fall _____ | 11 wear _____ |
| 6 say _____ | 12 find _____ |

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American
ENGLISH FILE 16 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I opened the door and walked **up** / **into** the house.

- 1 Don't stand **behind** / **in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this program.
- 2 Put those glasses **in** / **over** the cupboard.
- 3 Don't run **down** / **into** the stairs!
- 4 A young woman came **front** / **out of** the room.
- 5 There's a plant **next to** / **between** the sofa.
- 6 We drove **from** / **to** San Francisco to Los Angeles.
- 7 He put the books **into** / **out of** his bag.
- 8 The restaurant is **in front** / **across from** the park.

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Vocabulary total		20
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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: bedroom

- 1 car|pet
- 2 in|to
- 3 ga|rage
- 4 a|cross
- 5 be|hind

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8 Find the word which has a different sound.

Example: got was lost sat

- 1 taught thought could bought
- 2 went read said died
- 3 wanted loved killed closed
- 4 lost wrote drove woke
- 5 became gave saw take

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Pronunciation total		10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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8 Reading and Writing **B**American
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READING

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

HOUSES TO RENT

26 Downland Street is a small house just two minutes from the library and ten minutes from the center of town.

Downstairs, there is a living room, a small dining room and a modern kitchen. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms and a large bathroom. The house is over 100 years old, but it has a new central heating system. There is a pretty yard, which is easy to look after, and a garage next to the yard. This house is on a small, quiet road of only six houses.

142 Oceanview Avenue is an attractive old house on the coast road with parking space for three or four cars. There aren't any neighbors close by, and it's a five-minute walk from Burntown Beach. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room, and a very big kitchen. There's also a library, so it's great for someone who likes reading. There is no central heating, but each room has a fireplace, and the house is very warm. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The bedrooms are freshly painted and have new carpets and furniture. They all have large balconies and fantastic views of the ocean.

37 Redcliffe Road is a townhouse and is only ten years old. Redcliffe is across from the train station, and there are regular trains to New York City. The house has a large living room, a kitchen, and a dining room downstairs. On the second floor there are two bedrooms and a really lovely bathroom. There is another bedroom and a small study on the top floor. In front of the house there is a small yard and a space to park a car on the street. There is a big park nearby, so it's great for anyone with children. It's a little bit more expensive, but it's a really nice family house.

Example: 26 Downland Street is a modern house.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 26 Downland Street is on a quiet road.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 The rooms downstairs are quite big.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Oceanview Avenue isn't far from the beach.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 There is some furniture in 37 Oceanview Avenue.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 There is a big yard in front of Oceanview.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 37 Redcliffe Road has two bathrooms.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 37 Redcliffe Road isn't near the train station.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 It's a good house for people with children.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

☐ 8

2 Read the ads again. Write *Downland*, *Oceanview*, or *Redcliffe* next to each sentence.

Example: There are eleven rooms. Oceanview

- 1 It's near a library. _____
- 2 It doesn't have any close neighbors. _____
- 3 You can park in the garage. _____
- 4 You can hear trains. _____
- 5 It doesn't have central heating. _____
- 6 There is more than one bathroom. _____
- 7 It's a modern house. _____

☐ 7

Reading total ☐ 15

WRITING

Describe your house / apartment. 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 an apartment?
- 3 Who lives with you?
- 4 How many rooms are there in your house / apartment?
What are they?
- 5 Is there a big yard?
- 6 Are the neighbors nice / friendly / noisy ...?
- 7 What is there near your house?

I live in a ...

Writing total ☐ 10

Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

8 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Listen to a police officer interviewing a woman about a robbery. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

1 The robbery was at about _____ yesterday.

A three o'clock ☐ B five o'clock ☐

C ten o'clock ☐

2 The tall man had _____.

A dark hair ☐ B long hair ☐

C a moustache ☐

3 _____ didn't go into the kitchen.

A The tall man ☐ B The two men ☐

C The short man ☐

4 The woman couldn't find her _____.

A wallet ☐ B bag ☐ C credit cards ☐

5 She thinks they took _____.

A \$150 ☐ B \$50 ☐ C \$15 ☐

☐ 5

2 Listen to five people talking about where they live.

Underline the correct answer.

1 Coral has an apartment in the **country** / **city**.

2 Nick's apartment has a **dining room** / **garage**.

3 There were **two** / **three** bathrooms in Danny's parents' house.

4 Gemma lives at **4** / **5** Browning Street.

5 Kate's family doesn't usually eat in the **kitchen** / **dining room**.

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Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions about your home.

Now ask your partner about his / her home.

1 Do you live in a house?

2 Where is your house / apartment?

3 Do you like living there?

4 Do you have a favorite room?

5 What color is your living room?

6 What do you want to change in your house? Why?

2 Read the information about a famous house and answer your partner's questions.

10 Downing Street

where – center of London

home of – British Prime Minister

how old – about 350 years old

rooms – around 100

visit / garden – no

3 Ask your partner about his / her famous house.

• What / address?

• How old?

• Where?

• How many / rooms

• Who / live there?

• Can / visit / garden?

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25