

## 5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation



## GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm **much** / **little** / too tired to go out.

- Do your children eat a **little** / **lot of** / **many** sweets?
- There's too **much** / **few** / **many** salt in this soup.
- He usually has a **few** / **little** / **enough** sugar in his coffee.
- We have **too many** / **too** / **too much** money. We can't spend it!
- Can I have **much** / **many** / **a few** of your fries?
- These pants aren't big **too** / **enough** / **very**.

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## 2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Marc is more generous than Alex.  
generouser   more generous   as generous

- Suzi works \_\_\_\_\_ Dan. Dan takes too many breaks!  
as hard as   more hard than   harder than
- My shoes were \_\_\_\_\_ than yours. I got mine on sale.  
lesser   less expensive   as expensive
- This test isn't \_\_\_\_\_ difficult as last week's test.  
as   more   too
- I drive \_\_\_\_\_ than my father.  
carefuller   more carefully   as carefully
- Our office is \_\_\_\_\_ this month than it was last month.  
busier   more busy   the busiest
- Jason dances \_\_\_\_\_ than Franz.  
badder   worser   worse
- The Red Sox didn't play \_\_\_\_\_ the Yankees last night.  
well than   as well as   so good than

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## 3 Write the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Yesterday was the hottest (hot) day of the year.

- Who's \_\_\_\_\_ (good) teacher you've ever had?
- Alan's \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) boy I know. He talks to everybody!
- Is Russia \_\_\_\_\_ (big) country in the world?
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) game I've ever played. I can't stop playing it!
- \_\_\_\_\_ (far) we've ever been is Hong Kong.
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) movie I've ever seen. It was terrible!
- They stayed at \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) hotel in town.

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## VOCABULARY

## 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: At Christmas the streets are crowded with shoppers. It's difficult to move.  
boring   crowded   quiet

- Istanbul is an old city with lots of \_\_\_\_\_ buildings.  
modern   interesting   noisy
- There's a \_\_\_\_\_ of Nelson Mandela outside the town hall.  
statue   mosque   cathedral
- I usually buy fruit at the \_\_\_\_\_ because it's cheaper.  
palace   church   market
- This is the \_\_\_\_\_ where the Queen lives.  
temple   town hall   palace
- My town has a \_\_\_\_\_ of around 150,000.  
department store   population   coast
- Seoul is a big city \_\_\_\_\_ the Han River.  
on   in   over
- There's a lot of traffic in Mexico City, so it's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
clean   safe   polluted
- Not many people go to the beach in winter. It's usually completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
empty   crowded   noisy

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

take on time save ~~spend~~ waste hurry

Example: How much time do you spend watching TV?

- 1 We can \_\_\_\_\_ time if we take the freeway. It's much quicker.
- 2 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your time on computer games! Do something more useful!
- 3 He's always in a \_\_\_\_\_. He never has time to relax.
- 4 Don't be late. Try to arrive \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 How long does it \_\_\_\_\_ you to do your homework?

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: He's putting on weight / **diet** / **illness** because he eats a lot of sweets.

- 1 Too much sunbathing is bad for your **bones** / **skin** / **feet**.
- 2 Playing computer games can stimulate your **brain** / **time** / **activity**.
- 3 Drinking coffee can help to **prevent** / **save** / **protect** some illnesses.
- 4 I have an **active** / **anxious** / **lazy** lifestyle. I run every day.
- 5 It's not a good idea to eat a lot of **quick** / **slow** / **fast** food.
- 6 She doesn't have a **healthy** / **bad** / **thin** diet. She eats lots of junk food.
- 7 Take some **sunlight** / **sunscreen** / **sunshine** to the beach with you.

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## PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /əʊ/ most phone modern know

- 1 /ʌ/ **u**p money much polluted
- 2 /k/ **ca**stle **ca**thedral **ce**nt mosque
- 3 /aɪ/ **ill**ness smile wine exciting
- 4 /e/ **e**gg museum **e**mpty health
- 5 /u/ **fr**uit **fo**od **sta**tue good

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: im|pa|tient

- 1 ex|ci|ting
- 2 ca|the|dral
- 3 pa|lace
- 4 in|te|res|ting
- 5 ro|man|tic

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

## READING

- 1 Read the article about three lifestyle changes and check (✓) A, B, or C.

## Changing lifestyles

### Maggie, age 35

"I got skin cancer last year. It was very frightening. I'm better now, but I realized I needed to change my lifestyle. You see, I loved the sun. Every vacation, I went to the beach and spent too long in the sun. I didn't wear sunscreen. I didn't visit the sights like the other tourists. I wasn't interested. I just spent my time at the beach. When I go on vacation now, I spend more time at museums and art galleries. It's safer and more interesting."

### Vincent, age 31

"I was a doctor and I loved my job. But I worked too much. And that's unhealthy. I had no time for my family or friends. I wasn't getting enough sleep and I wasn't getting enough exercise. I felt irritable and stressed. I needed to slow down and change my lifestyle. So I decided to work four days a week, not seven! Now I spend much more time with my children. I sleep better and I play more sports. I have slowed down and I feel happier."

### Clare, age 24

"I work in a department store in the capital city. This city has the best restaurants I've ever been to. It has the best-dressed people I've ever seen. And it has the most expensive stores. So, although I like my job, I don't have enough money to live here! Before, I spent too much money on things I didn't really need. I've changed my habits now. I try to eat at home, not in restaurants. I don't try to look like the people who come into the department store. And I don't go into the expensive stores. I'm much less frustrated now!"

Example: When Maggie went on vacation, she spent too long \_\_\_\_\_.

- A at art galleries  B at museums   
C in the sun

- 1 On vacation, Maggie didn't put on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A sunglasses  B sunscreen   
C a sunhat
- 2 She wasn't interested in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A sightseeing  B lying in the sun   
C going to the beach
- 3 When she goes on vacation now, she goes to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A the stores  B the cafés   
C museums and art galleries

- 4 Vincent worked too much and didn't have enough time \_\_\_\_\_.  
A to do the housework  B to play golf   
C for his family and friends
- 5 He felt \_\_\_\_\_ and not at all relaxed.  
A lonely  B impatient  C bored
- 6 He decided to stop working seven days a week and only work \_\_\_\_\_.  
A four  B three  C two
- 7 Before, Clare bought \_\_\_\_\_.  
A expensive clothes   
B things she didn't need   
C presents for her friends
- 8 Now, she doesn't go into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A department store  B city   
C expensive shops
- 9 She is happier with her life because she \_\_\_\_\_.  
A has changed the way she lives   
B eats in nice restaurants   
C earns more money

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- 2 Write **M** for Maggie, **V** for Vincent, or **C** for Clare.

Example: I needed to slow down.  V

- 1 I have a safer lifestyle now. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I have a job in a department store. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I have more time for my children now. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I don't have enough money to live in this city. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I spent every vacation at the beach. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I wasn't sleeping enough. \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total **15**

## WRITING

Write a short article about your lifestyle. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Do you have a healthy lifestyle? Why (not)?
- Do you play / get enough sports / exercise? What do you do?
- Do you eat enough healthy food? What do you eat?
- Do you work too much / study too hard? How many hours a day do you spend working / studying?

Writing total **10**Reading and Writing total **25**

5 Listening and Speaking **A**

## LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about Edinburgh and Havana. Fill in the gaps with *E* (for Edinburgh) or *H* (for Havana).

- \_\_\_\_\_’s architecture is more interesting than \_\_\_\_\_’s.
- The buildings in \_\_\_\_\_ are more modern than the buildings in \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ isn’t as romantic as \_\_\_\_\_.
- The nightlife in \_\_\_\_\_ is better than the nightlife in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The people in \_\_\_\_\_ aren’t as friendly as the people in \_\_\_\_\_.

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2 Listen to the radio show. Match the speakers with what they think of their town (A–G). There are two answers you don’t need.

- In conversation 1, Jim thinks his town is \_\_\_\_\_.
- In conversation 2, Sandra thinks her town is \_\_\_\_\_.
- In conversation 3, Dave thinks his town is \_\_\_\_\_.
- In conversation 4, Jess thinks her town is \_\_\_\_\_.
- In conversation 5, Simon thinks his town is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A too quiet
- B too noisy
- C too dangerous
- D too dirty
- E too traditional
- F too crowded
- G too boring

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Listening total	10
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## SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- Where do you live? What’s it like to live there?
- What’s the most interesting place you’ve ever visited? Why?
- What’s the best café / restaurant you’ve been to in this country?
- What’s the best movie you’ve seen recently?
- Who’s the friendliest person you know?

Now answer your partner’s questions.

2 Read the information about Harry’s town and answer your partner’s questions.

Name of town: Cleveland  
 Location: in northern Ohio, on Lake Erie  
 Population: about 400,000  
 Description: modern, busy  
 Things to see and do: visit the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, a lot of shopping, watch a Cleveland Indians baseball game

3 Now write questions and ask your partner about Sara’s town.

- What / name?
- Where / it?
- How many people?
- What / like?
- What / see and do?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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