

7 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **B**

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct form.

Example: You **don't have to** / **must** drive on the right in the US. It's the law.

- 1 You **must not** / **don't have to** stand near the train tracks. It's dangerous.
- 2 Hannah **has to** / **doesn't have to** go to bed early. She's very young.
- 3 We **must not** / **must** learn all of the new words for the test tomorrow.
- 4 I **must** / **don't have to** do the laundry. I don't have any clean clothes.
- 5 Henry **hasn't to** / **doesn't have to** get up early today. It's Saturday.
- 6 This parking lot is free. You **must not** / **don't have to** pay.

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2 Complete the sentences with a verb in the *-ing* form.

win travel be play go cook remember

Example: For me, happiness is being with my husband and our children.

- 1 _____ to New York by train is slower than by car.
- 2 We had sandwiches for lunch because we didn't feel like _____.
- 3 I'm not very good at _____ people's names.
- 4 Where are you thinking of _____ on vacation next year?
- 5 _____ chess can be difficult, but I enjoy it.
- 6 Irina dreams of _____ an Olympic medal.

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3 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form or the infinitive of the verb in parentheses.

Example: I love walking (walk) on the beach in winter.

- 1 Do you know how _____ (make) bread?
- 2 He sent Jenny a text because he wanted _____ (tell) her the news.
- 3 _____ (do) yoga makes you less stressed.
- 4 It isn't easy _____ (learn) English grammar.
- 5 _____ (dance) is something that I really don't enjoy.
- 6 I need _____ (find) a new dress for the party.
- 7 James left without _____ (say) goodbye to me.
- 8 Try not _____ (spend) all of your money on new clothes.

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Grammar total	20
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VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm **not very** / **a little** worried about the exam. I think I'll pass.

- 1 We didn't answer all of the questions in the test – it was **not very** / **a little** difficult.
- 2 The Internet is **incredibly** / **not very** useful. I use it every day.
- 3 Dan's **a little** / **really** nice. He always helps me when I have a problem.
- 4 Teaching someone to drive is **not very** / **very** difficult. You need skill.
- 5 She speaks quietly and it's **a little** / **very** hard to hear what she's saying.
- 6 Of course I know how to use a camera – it's **really** / **not very** easy.

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5 Complete the sentences with a verb in the infinitive form.

learn ~~rain~~ be make buy turn off
go look for play

Example: They went home when it started to rain.

- 1 “Why is Larry pretending _____ sick?” “He doesn’t want to go to school.”
- 2 Fasil is trying _____ English. He’s taking a course on the Internet.
- 3 I forgot _____ my cell phone before the lesson.
- 4 Alice doesn’t like her job, so she’s decided _____ another.
- 5 We don’t need _____ to the store today.
- 6 Carlos offered _____ dinner for his friends.
- 7 Did Fred remember _____ some milk when he went to the store?
- 8 Amelia is learning _____ the guitar.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: We love going for picnics in the countryside.
need want love

- 1 Does your husband _____ shopping?
want enjoy start
- 2 My kids _____ going to bed early.
don’t want need hate
- 3 Have you _____ painting your kitchen?
finished decided hoped
- 4 Harry _____ a lot of time listening to his CDs.
has does spends
- 5 Why have they _____ talking to their neighbors?
stopped promised pretended
- 6 I don’t _____ helping you with your homework.
want mind good

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

~~like~~ time difficult night happiness promise

Example: bike like

- 1 bike _____
- 2 bike _____
- 3 fish _____
- 4 fish _____
- 5 fish _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: de|cide

- 1 sur|prise
- 2 in|cre|di|bly
- 3 fi|nish
- 4 for|get
- 5 re|mem|ber

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

7 Reading and Writing **B**

READING

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

Making a good impression on the parents

Meeting your partner's parents for the first time can be stressful. We interviewed three people who survived! Here is their advice.

Rhonda Smith, age 26

"I was really nervous the first time I met my boyfriend's parents. Looking back, there was nothing to worry about. They wanted to know everything about me, so they asked me a lot of questions. I tried not to give my views on politics or controversial subjects, though. Of course, you have to be yourself, so if they ask you a complicated question, you have to give an honest answer. One other piece of advice I would give is: be punctual. Parents always hate people arriving late."

Will Mansell, age 29

"My advice is 'dress to impress.' I wore a suit to meet my girlfriend's parents for the first time. I think it really made a good impression. They didn't want their daughter to go out with someone who wore an old T-shirt and jeans. Make sure you shake her father's hand firmly. This shows that you aren't a weak man. I also offered to help my girlfriend's mother in the kitchen. She liked that. Set the table or wash the dishes, for example. Her mother will think you're great!"

Bob Tate, age 30

"I think the most important thing is to show your girlfriend's parents that you have a deep interest in her. You can do this by asking questions about when she was a little girl. Parents never get tired of talking about their children. This tactic also makes you more relaxed, because you aren't talking about yourself. Before you go to their house, ask your girlfriend what her parents like doing. If you find some common interests, conversation will be easier."

Example: Rhonda says you have to be yourself.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- Rhonda's boyfriend's parents wanted to know all about her.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Rhonda thinks most parents get angry with you if you arrive late.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Will thinks he made a bad impression.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- Will thinks it's important to shake the father's hand.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Will washed all the dishes at his girlfriend's house.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Will thinks talking about your job gives a good impression.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Bob says it's important to ask questions about when their daughter was young.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Bob says it's easier to talk about yourself.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Bob says you don't have to find out about her parents before your visit.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Write **R** for Rhonda, **W** for Will, or **B** for Bob.

Example: There was nothing to worry about. R

- I wore formal clothes, not jeans. _____
- I was really nervous. _____
- Parents love talking about their children. _____
- Don't be late. _____
- I offered to help in the kitchen. _____
- Conversation is easier if you have common interests. _____

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Reading total **15**

WRITING

Describe a time you visited a friend's parents. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Whose parents were they?
- How did you feel about the visit?
- What things did you do?
- What things didn't you do?
- Do you think you made a good impression? Why (not)?

Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **25**

7 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Listen to a language teacher. Underline the correct word(s).

- 1 Complete beginners should take a class **once** / **twice** a week.
- 2 It's a good idea to find somebody to **practice** / **read** with.
- 3 Listening is easier if you learn a language **abroad** / **in college**.
- 4 Downloading news onto your phone will improve your **listening** / **speaking**.
- 5 You **have to** / **don't have to** spend a lot of money on foreign newspapers.

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2 Listen to five people talking about what makes them happy. Match the speakers with the topics (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

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

- A making delicious food
- B spending time with the children
- C making vacation plans
- D being successful at work
- E singing in a band
- F listening to classical music
- G going to dance classes

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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 think you can learn a language without a dictionary?
- 2 Do you think it's possible to learn a language in a month?
- 3 What do you find difficult about learning English?
- 4 Do you feel motivated to improve your English? Why (not)?
- 5 Would you like to live in a different country and learn their language? Which one?

2 Write questions and ask your partner about Eva.

- like / do ?
- hate / do ?
- love / do / on weekend ?
- spend too much time / do ?
- good at / do ?

3 Now read the information about Tom and answer your partner's questions.

Name: Tom Norman Likes: be / on time Hates: wear / suits Loves: visit / his family / on the weekend Spends too much time: talk / on his cell phone Bad at: play / tennis

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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