

File Test 6 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: The students don't / aren't like doing tests.

- 1 Cora **doesn't** / isn't at school today.
- 2 I **don't** / 'm not working at the moment.
- 3 **Does** / **Is** this Amber's purse?
- 4 What **do** / **are** they looking at?
- 5 **Do** / **Are** you like shopping?
- 6 Where **does** / **is** Irina from?

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2 Complete Ryan's email with the verbs in the box. Use the *-ing* form.

listen cook do dance <u>study</u> be sit
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Hi Hayley

My name's Ryan and I'm a student at Birmingham University. I don't like studying but I like

¹ _____ a student. I live in a house with another student. We love

² _____ in cafés, drinking coffee and talking. We also like ³ _____ to good music, but we both hate ⁴ _____ – we can't dance very well.

I usually go home at the weekend. I don't mind ⁵ _____ and my favourite food to cook is pasta – but I love the food my mum makes!

What do you like ⁶ _____?

Write soon

Ryan

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3 Complete the sentences with *me / my, you / your, him / his, etc.*

Example: It isn't a good book. I don't like it.

- 1 Are they Scottish? Can you ask _____?
- 2 It isn't _____ car. She has a red car.
- 3 That isn't _____ house. They don't live in this street.
- 4 We're friends. You like me and I like _____.
- 5 That's _____ phone! Give it to me.
- 6 He likes Anita, but he doesn't love _____.
- 7 We don't speak Russian. They can't understand _____.
- 8 Can you help _____? I can't do my homework.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the lists.

Example: twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth

- 1 second, _____, fourth, fifth
- 2 _____, March, April
- 3 fiftieth, _____, fifty-second
- 4 April, May, _____
- 5 spring, _____, autumn, winter
- 6 ninth, tenth, _____
- 7 October, November, _____
- 8 _____, September, October

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

decide strange inside towards
valuable desert ~~through~~

Example: You can see through a glass bottle.

- 1 It's very hot in the Sahara _____.
- 2 He can see his house far away so he walks _____ it.
- 3 What's that _____ noise? I don't know what it is.
- 4 Silver and gold are _____.
- 5 We are thirsty so we _____ to drink some water.
- 6 It's raining so she opens the door and says 'Come _____.'

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6 Complete the words.

Example: Judith plays the piano. She's a **p i a n i s t**.

- 1 He's a t _ _ m _ _ _ _ . He plays the trumpet.
- 2 Jessica sings in a c _ _ _ r.
- 3 My aunt likes jazz, but she doesn't like c _ _ _ _ i _ _ l music.
- 4 I sometimes go to pop c _ _ ce _ ts.
- 5 My cousin plays the accordion. He's an a _ _ _ r _ _ _ n _ _ _ .
- 6 She's a d _ _ _ _ _ r. She plays the drums.

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: aw|ful

- 1 gui|tar
- 2 fan|tas|tic
- 3 mu|si|cian
- 4 key|board
- 5 terr|i|ble

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8 Find the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /θ/ think **thumb** twelfth they

- 1 /ð/ mother **this** sixth **the**
- 2 /aɪ/ violin spring Friday sometimes
- 3 /j/ **beautiful** music fruit **new**
- 4 /i:/ niece **see** police ice
- 5 /ɪ/ him mind internet musician

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Pronunciation total		10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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File Test 6 Reading and Writing A

READING

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

The best festivals in Europe

Read our online guide to choose which European festival is right for you...

Sziget festival

When? In August

Where? Budapest, Hungary

How long? 7 days

First festival? 1993

This summer why not go to Sziget festival in Hungary? Sziget means *island* and the festival takes place in the capital city on Old Buda Island. People come from all over Europe to this festival as well as from Hungary. There's even a special festival train called the Sziget Express which brings people from Germany, Italy and France.

If you like big festivals, then Sziget is the one for you. Almost 500,000 people go to this festival every year. This year it is from Wednesday 8th to Wednesday 15th August so you can enjoy a week full of music, theatre, film and other fun.

What kinds of music performances can you see? Well, Sziget is famous for dance and hip hop music but now you can also hear rock, reggae, jazz and pop. Some performers from recent years are singers such as Rihanna, and bands like Florence and the Machine and Kasabian.

Sziget has a lot of the same performers as the world-famous Glastonbury festival in England, but it has one thing that Glastonbury doesn't have – fantastic weather! The summer in Hungary is always quite hot – often over 30 degrees. A lot of the music is outside but if you really don't like being in the sun, don't worry because some of the performances are inside.

We love this festival and go every year but it isn't for everyone. If you're looking for something small, or you want different music such as classical or folk, read on to find out about other festivals.

Example: The webpage tells you about American festivals.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- Sziget festival takes place in the spring.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The festival is more than 10 years old.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The festival is a weekend long.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Tickets for the festival are expensive.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Only Hungarian people go to Sziget.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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- 6 You can hear hip hop, dance, rock, reggae and pop music there.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 At Sziget festival, you can see films as well as listen to music.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 Glastonbury festival is in the north of England.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 The weather at Sziget festival is hot.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 All the performances at Sziget festival are outside.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

Example: Where does Sziget festival take place?

In Budapest, Hungary.

- 1 How many people go to the festival?

- 2 Which countries do they come from?

- 3 When does the festival finish this year?

- 4 What temperature is it in Budapest in summer?

- 5 Can you hear classical music at Sziget festival?

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Read the notes and write about a festival. (75–100 words)

- Name? WOMAD (World of Music, Arts, and Dance)
- Takes place when? Once a year, in summer
- Where? Malmesbury (150 kms west of London)
- How many people go? Around 35,000
- What to see? Musicians, dancers, artists from around the world
- Kinds of music? World music
- What to do? Listen to music, watch dancers, try new food, buy clothes

WOMAD is a music, arts, and dance festival. It takes place ...

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Underline the correct answer.

- The date is **17th November** / **20th November**.
- Viktor** / **Juliette** wants to go shopping.
- Viktor's trip to Canada is on **22nd November** / **29th November**.
- Viktor usually goes on holiday with his girlfriend in **winter** / **summer**.
- The present for Juliette's boyfriend is **some guitar lessons** / **some guitar lessons and a guitar**.

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2 Listen to five conversations that Jane has with her teenage children. Tick the correct answer.

- What music does Jane sometimes enjoy?
A hip hop
B reggae
- What does Emma want to do for her mum's birthday?
A help her mum with housework
B buy her mum a book
- How many musical instruments can Jane play?
A two instruments
B one instrument
- What day is Adam's French test on?
A 13th September
B 30th September
- Which is Jane's favourite month to visit Berlin?
A August
B January

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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- What kinds of music do you listen to?
- Who are your favourite singers / bands?
- Where do you usually listen to music?
- Do you listen to music when you're travelling?
- How often do you go to concerts?
- Do you play a musical instrument? What?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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Listening and Speaking A

2 Read the information about Amanda and answer your partner's questions.

Favourite music: rock

Favourite band/singer: Coldplay, Ed Sheeran

Listens to music in car and at home

Hates singing with other people because can't sing very well

Doesn't like jazz

Goes to music festivals sometimes

3 Ask your partner these questions about Anatoly.

- What / music / like?
- Who / favourite / composers?
- Where / listen / music?
- like / play / piano?
- What / music / not like?
- How often / go / concerts?

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English File

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Tests for Students with Dyslexia

Including Unit tests and Progress tests



Unit test 6

1 Complete the email with the *-ing* form of the verbs from the box.

listen cook do dance ~~study~~ be sit

Hi Hayley

My name's Ryan and I'm a student at Birmingham

University. I don't like studying but I like (1) _____ a student. I live in a house with another student. We love (2) _____ in cafés, drinking coffee, and talking. We also like (3) _____ to good music, but we both hate (4) _____ – we can't dance very well. I usually go home at the weekend. I don't mind (5) _____ and my favourite food to cook is pasta – but I love the food my mum makes! What do you like (6) _____?

Write soon

Ryan

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2 Circle the correct word.

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- 8 Can you help **me** / **I**? I can't do my homework.

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3 Complete the lists with the words from the box.

August fifty-first folk June keyboard
summer third ~~twentieth~~ violinist

twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second

- 1 Fiftieth, _____, fifty-second
- 2 April, May, _____
- 3 spring, _____, autumn, winter
- 4 _____, September, October
- 5 accordion, guitar, _____
- 6 drummer, _____, saxophone player
- 7 classical music, jazz, _____
- 8 second, _____, fourth, fifth

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4 Circle the correct word.

You can see through / **towards** a glass bottle.

- 1 It's very hot in the Sahara **mountain** / **desert**.
- 2 The prince lives in the **palace** / **village**.
- 3 What's that **strange** / **surprised** noise? I don't know what it is.
- 4 Silver and gold are **valuable** / **comfortable**.
- 5 I'm thirsty. Does that shop **sell** / **decide** water?
- 6 It's raining so she opens the door and says 'Come **inside** / **into**.'

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5 Read the text and write *T* (true), *F* (false), or *DS* (doesn't say).

A fantastic festival

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First festival? 1993

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famous Glastonbury festival in England, but it has one thing that Glastonbury doesn't have – fantastic weather! The summer in Hungary is always quite hot – often over 30 degrees. A lot of the music is outside but if you really don't like being in the sun, don't worry because some of the performances are inside.

The webpage tells you about American festivals.

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- 1 Sziget festival takes place in the spring. _____
- 2 The festival is more than ten years old. _____
- 3 The festival is a weekend long. _____
- 4 Tickets for the festival are expensive. _____
- 5 You can hear hip hop, dance, rock, reggae, and pop music there. _____
- 6 At Sziget festival, you can see films as well as listen to music. _____
- 7 Glastonbury festival is in the north of England. _____
- 8 All the performances at Sziget festival are outside. _____

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6 Read the text again and circle the correct word.

Sziget festival takes place in **Germany** / Hungary

- 1 **Over** / **Almost** 500,000 people go to the festival.
- 2 People from all over **Europe** / **Hungary** go to the festival.
- 3 The temperature in Budapest in summer is **almost** / **over** 30 degrees.
- 4 The weather at Glastonbury festival is often **fantastic** / **terrible**.

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

What is **h e r** name?

- 1 What time _ _ you have lunch?
- 2 This is my sister. _ _ _ name's Carla.
- 3 **A** I want to sell my car.
B Can I buy _ _?
- 4 It's raining. Take _ _ umbrella.
- 5 How _ _ _ _ hours do you sleep?
- 6 **A** Where's your passport?
B It's _ _ my bag.
- 7 I eat a hamburger once _ week.
- 8 It's very hot in Italy _ _ July.

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4 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

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| a | She isn't my sister. She's my cousin. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b | She doesn't my sister. She's my cousin. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 a | I eat Japanese food once a week. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | I eat Japanese food once time a week. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a | It's very hot in Spain in summer. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | It's very hot in Spain on summer. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a | We usually listen at music in the car. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | We usually listen to music in the car. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a | How often do you go to a concert? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | How usually do you go to a concert? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 a | I know him but I can't remember his name. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | I know him but I can remember his name. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 a | My wife cooks lunch at Sundays. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | My wife cooks lunch on Sundays. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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5 Circle the correct word(s).

We hardly ever go on holiday **(in)** / **at** spring.

- 1 **Does he can** / **Can he** play the accordion?
- 2 They **sometimes play** / **play sometimes** football with their friends.
- 3 She **is practising** / **practises** the guitar every day.
- 4 Give these headphones to **her** / **she**.
- 5 Is this your **parent's** / **parents'** house?
- 6 Raquel isn't **at** / **on** work today.
- 7 No, it's OK. They **don't** / **aren't** worried.
- 8 Our teacher is **quite young** / **young quite**.
- 9 Her children **is** / **are** very happy.
- 10 Daniel and Johnny **are going** / **go** out now.

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6 Circle the word that is different.

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| April | (summer) | June | October |
| 1 French | Germany | Mexican | Polish |
| 2 bored | stressed | sad | relaxed |
| 3 nephew | sister | brother | uncle |
| 4 spring | August | autumn | summer |
| 5 terrible | nice | fantastic | wonderful |
| 6 morning | breakfast | evening | afternoon |
| 7 brother | doctor | lawyer | builder |
| 8 yellow | gold | ring | orange |
| 9 musician | busker | singer | guitar |
| 10 Wednesday | March | Thursday | Saturday |

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7 Write the opposites.

finish start

- 1 happy _____
- 2 good _____
- 3 stressed _____
- 4 expensive _____
- 5 never _____
- 6 go to bed _____
- 7 new _____
- 8 black _____
- 9 noisy _____
- 10 hot _____
- 11 rich _____
- 12 low _____

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8 Complete the words in the sentences.

Let's **go** out to eat.

- 1 Do you like **t** _ _ _ _ _ photos?
- 2 This is the classroom where I learn English. I'm a **s** _ _ _ _ _.
- 3 What **k** _ _ _ of food do you like?
- 4 We usually **h** _ _ _ lunch at 1.30.
- 5 I have a shower and **g** _ _ dressed.
- 6 We sometimes **m** _ _ _ friends for dinner.
- 7 I **d** _ exercise every day.
- 8 How **m** _ _ _ children does Fernanda have?
- 9 My grandfather can play three different musical **i** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.
- 10 What languages do you **s** _ _ _ _?

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9 Circle the correct answer a, b, or c.

My grandfather sings in a _____.

a orchestra b percussion **c** choir

1 They always _____ the gym on Tuesdays after work.

a do b go to c play

2 Matt works in an office. He's an _____.

a administrator b actor c musician

3 It's warm and _____ today. Let's go to the park!

a foggy b snowing c sunny

4 I'm very _____. I need a drink.

a thirsty b hungry c happy

5 Please _____ your phone in the classroom.

a get up b turn off c close

6 The restaurant _____ at 10 p.m.

a finishes b stops c closes

7 I usually go out for dinner _____ the weekend.

a by b at c to

8 These girls are _____ a lot of noise!

a doing b getting c making

9 What does your wife _____?

a do b work c job

10 _____ you like something to eat?

a Can b Would c Have

10 Read the text and write *T* (true), *F* (false), or *DS* (doesn't say).

Two sisters

My name's Kinga. I'm 19 and I'm from Warsaw in

Poland but I'm not living there right now. I'm living and studying in New York City. I'm a student at The Juilliard School in Manhattan, where you can study drama, dance, and music. I play the violin and I'm really happy I can study music at this famous school because the teachers are amazing. My course is for six months and I go to school from Monday to Friday. My classes usually start at 9 a.m. I don't live in the centre of New York City because it's expensive, so I get up early and travel to school by bus. I arrive at 8.30 so I can get a coffee in the school café before my lessons start.

I'm learning a lot of American words and my mum

says I have an American accent now. I love fast food and I eat hot dogs and French fries two or three times a week.

I have a sister, called Ola, who is 22 and she is also

a very good musician. She plays the piano and she's a fantastic singer. She's living away from home at the moment too. She's a receptionist in a big hotel in London called the Piccadilly Plaza. Our dad is Polish and our mum is English so we speak two languages. Ola can also speak French and German and she talks to visitors from many different countries in her job. She normally works at the weekend and is often tired because she works late. Our mum's brother lives in London so Ola's staying with him and our cousins, Rachel and Jack. Rachel loves cooking delicious food and she usually makes dinner for my sister.