

File Test 7

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form or the infinitive of the verb in brackets.

Example: You need to buy (buy) a new coat for winter.

- 1 I phoned Yamar because I wanted _____ (tell) him about the meeting.
- 2 Wendy left without _____ (say) goodbye to anyone.
- 3 I love _____ (walk) in the snow.
- 4 _____ (do) exercise is very good for you.
- 5 Try not _____ (spend) all of your money on computer games.
- 6 Do you know how _____ (make) bread?
- 7 _____ (dance) is something I really hate.
- 8 It isn't easy _____ (learn) Chinese.

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2 Underline the correct form.

Example: I must / **don't have to** do the washing. I don't have any clean clothes.

- 1 They **haven't to** / **don't have to** work today. It's Sunday.
- 2 Entrance to the museum is free. We **mustn't** / **don't have to** pay.
- 3 You **mustn't** / **don't have to** play football near the road. It's dangerous.
- 4 Harry **has to** / **doesn't have to** go to bed early. He's very young.
- 5 I **must** / **mustn't** revise tonight. I have an exam tomorrow.
- 6 You **don't have to** / **must** tidy the kitchen. It's very untidy.

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

be cook go play remember travel win

Example: I'm not very good at remembering people's birthdays.

- 1 Is Eva thinking of _____ away at Christmas?
- 2 _____ with young children is hard work, but it's also enjoyable.
- 3 I don't feel like _____ tonight. Let's go to a restaurant.
- 4 Jaap dreams of _____ the lottery.
- 5 _____ to Manchester by bus is cheaper than by train.
- 6 For me, happiness means _____ with my family and friends.

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Grammar total		20
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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: I hate getting up early in the morning.
hate don't want need

- 1 We _____ going for long walks in the countryside.
want need love
- 2 Helena's _____ talking to me! I don't know why.
promised stopped pretended
- 3 They _____ a lot of time watching old films.
have spend do
- 4 I don't _____ driving you to the airport tomorrow.
mind good want
- 5 We haven't _____ decorating our new house.
hoped decided finished
- 6 Do you _____ skiing?
enjoy want start

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5 Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: My mum is frightened of spiders.

- 1 Too much sugar is bad _____ you.
- 2 Are you interested _____ art?
- 3 Why aren't you nice _____ your sister?
- 4 What subjects were you good _____ when you were at school?
- 5 I get angry _____ with my brother when he uses my laptop.
- 6 I think Copenhagen is very different _____ Lisbon.

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

be buy go learn look for make play rain turn off

Example: I need to go to the shop for some milk.

- 1 We got wet when it started _____.
- 2 Elaine offered _____ a coffee for everyone.
- 3 Why are you pretending _____ ill? You're OK!
- 4 My daughter is learning _____ the piano.
- 5 Did you remember _____ a birthday card for your Aunt Julia?
- 6 John was bored at work, so he decided _____ a new job.
- 7 Don't forget _____ your computer when you leave.
- 8 I'm trying _____ Spanish. I'm doing an online course.

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Vocabulary total		20
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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: for|get

- 1 de|cide
- 2 re|mem|ber
- 3 re|ports
- 4 fi|nish
- 5 in|ter|view

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

so omething before programme
radio o money o rganizing

- 1 love something _____
- 2 going _____
- 3 boring _____

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Pronunciation total		10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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File Test 7
Reading and Writing A**READING****1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****The happiest country**

What makes you happy? Eating a delicious meal? Watching a beautiful sunset? For me, happiness is surfing. I love sitting on my board and watching the sea. When I ride a wave I feel truly happy. I'm Mauricio, and I'm a surfing teacher in Tamarindo – my home town in Costa Rica.

Now, let me ask you another question. Do you think it's possible to measure happiness – to count it and say who is more happy or less happy? Well, it is! Researchers look at numbers such as: how long people live, how much money people have, and how much damage people do to the environment. Then the researchers write a report to say what they have found.

Costa Rica must be a very happy place. Recently we came top in the Happy Planet Index – a list that compares happiness information from 140 countries from all over the world. It is the third time we have been number one! World leaders and politicians are very interested in these happiness reports because the countries that do well can be surprising. Being rich doesn't always make people happy. Some of the richest countries in the world are in low positions on the Happy Planet Index list.

In my job, I enjoy meeting people from all over the world. You don't have to spend a lot of money to enjoy surfing, but some people do. Many surfers travel to Costa Rica from the United States and Australia. I often try to explain how my country is different to theirs. Looking after our beaches and forests is very important to our government and 99% of our electricity comes from 'green' renewable energy.

Surfing in Costa Rica is a wonderful activity for everyone to try. We have warm water so you don't have to wear a winter wetsuit. We have clean beaches, and great waves all year. Visitors to Tamarindo who are already advanced surfers will love joining the local surfers every day. If you are a beginner, you need to have some lessons – and never go into the sea alone. Actually, I know a great surf teacher ... that's me!

Example: Watching a sunset makes Mauricio happy.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 Mauricio lives in Tamarindo.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 It's not possible to count happiness, according to researchers.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 The Happy Planet Index only has information on South American countries.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 Rich people are always happy.
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- 6 Mauricio meets people from many different countries.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 Surfing doesn't have to be expensive.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 You have to wear a winter wetsuit in Costa Rica.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 The beaches in Costa Rica can be crowded in the summer.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 Beginners mustn't surf alone.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Mauricio love about surfing?

- 2 What sort of numbers do happiness researchers look at? Give two examples.

- 3 Costa Rica is the top country in which list?

- 4 Who is interested in happiness reports?

- 5 How much electricity in Costa Rica comes from green energy?

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Describe an activity that makes you happy. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- What is the activity?
- What do you enjoy about it?
- How often do you do it?
- Do you do the activity with other people or alone?
- Who do you think would enjoy this activity? Why/Why not?

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

LISTENING

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

- 1 The people in Holly's language videos are **actors** / **students**.
- 2 Holly says it's a good idea to listen to **local radio** / **other video bloggers**.
- 3 The 'At home' videos help with **pronunciation** / **grammar**.
- 4 You **have to** / **don't have to** understand all of the words in the 'Street English' videos.
- 5 Holly uploads new videos **once** / **twice** a month.

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2 Listen to five people talking about what makes them nervous. 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 air travel
- B meeting a new class of students
- C looking after a friend's pet
- D singing in front of an audience
- E driving in another country
- F getting lost
- G using English at work

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Do you think you can learn a language on your own?
- 2 Do you think it's possible to learn two languages at the same time?
- 3 What do you find easy about learning English?
- 4 What's your main motivation for learning English?
- 5 Would you like to learn another language? Which one?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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Listening and Speaking B

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

Name: Alicia Dresden
Likes: sing / in a choir
Hates: go / supermarket
Loves: have / meals with friends / at the weekend
Spends too much time: decide / what to wear
Good at: speak / foreign languages

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Max.

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

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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Quick Test 7

GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: Marta enjoys _____ new clothes.

A to buy B must buy C buying

1 I opened the door _____ who was there.

A see B saw C to see

2 Milos _____ to go now. He's already late.

A 's B must C has

3 I would _____ work abroad in the future.

A like to B like C to

4 We stopped at a café _____ a drink and a break.

A to have B have C for have

5 I don't feel like _____ breakfast this morning.

A having B have C to have

6 Do you _____ to wear a uniform at your school?

A must B have C mustn't

7 Could you _____ when you were four years old?

A to swim B swimming C swim

8 It's a secret, so you _____ tell anybody.

A mustn't to B mustn't C don't have to

9 Try _____ too much when you meet new people.

A don't talk B not to talk C no talking

10 I need _____ to drive a car this summer.

A learning B learn C to learn

11 It's important _____ to customers in my job.

A listening B to listen C listen

12 _____ about everything is the best way to have a good relationship.

A Talking B Talk C The talking

13 _____ books or magazines is a great way to relax.

A Reading B Read C The reading

14 I don't mind _____ time with my partner's family.

A to spend B spend C spending

15 It's interesting _____ your partner's brothers and sisters.

A meet B to meet C for meet

16 She's good at _____. She makes fantastic pasta.

A cooking B to cook C the cooking

17 You _____ pay to go into that museum. It's free.

A don't must B mustn't C don't have to

18 He _____ to work on Saturdays. He's a shop assistant.

A has B must C mustn't

19 I hate _____ for buses in the rain!

A wait B the wait C waiting

20 You _____ touch that. It's very dangerous.

A has B must C mustn't

Quick Test 7

VOCABULARY

a Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: She _____ going to parties.

A would B wants C likes ✓

- 1 I _____ to go to the doctor's today.
A dream B need C like
- 2 My grandfather will _____ gardening for as long as possible.
A go on B go in C go out
- 3 Please stop _____ so much noise. I'm trying to sleep!
A doing B working C making
- 4 Elisabetta always _____ a long time getting ready.
A spends B wants C passes
- 5 He always _____ to help me with the washing up.
A offers B thinks C says
- 6 I _____ of working as a singer or an actor.
A try B dream C plan
- 7 She's _____ to buy a new apartment.
A thought B would like C decided
- 8 Don't _____ to turn off the TV.
A miss B forget C leave
- 9 Joss went on _____ until he was an old man.
A working B work C at working
- 10 We're _____ to buy a new car soon.
A hoping B liking C dreaming

b Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: They're enjoying _____ in Paris.

A live B living ✓ C to live

- 11 My baby son has just started _____.
A to walk B walk C to walking
- 12 Have you thought _____ to university?
A going B to go C about going
- 13 We're learning _____ tennis.
A play B playing C to play
- 14 Bruno is very good _____ the guitar.
A to play B at playing C playing
- 15 Suzanna promised _____ us organize the party.
A help B to help C helping
- 16 His family spend a lot of money _____ expensive holidays.
A for having B having C for to have
- 17 I don't want _____ out today. It's too wet.
A to go B going C go
- 18 I hope _____ my driving test soon.
A for passing B pass C to pass
- 19 Have you finished _____ your homework yet?
A do B to do C doing
- 20 He _____ to be rich, but he had no money!
A pretended B finished C stopped

Quick Test 7

PRONUNCIATION

a Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A doing B together C other ✓

- 1 A ironing B clothes C calories
- 2 A money B important C morning
- 3 A nothing B programme C someone
- 4 A wrong B posting C moment
- 5 A shopping B possible C boring

b Which word has a different number of syllables? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A liked ✓ B wanted C agreed
(one) (two) (two)

- 6 A relationship B incredibly C university
- 7 A language B mustn't C ambitions
- 8 A girlfriend B invited C parents
- 9 A haven't B dreamed C loved
- 10 A finished B politics C something

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2 points for each correct answer

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- (a) hate b don't want c need

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

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DS

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5 Mauricio would like to earn more money. _____

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6 Read the text again. Complete the sentences with one word.

Surfing makes Mario **t r u l y** happy.

1 Mauricio enjoys meeting people from all over the **w** _ _ _ _ .

2 One thing happiness researchers look at is how much **m** _ _ _ _ people have.

3 Costa Rica is the **t** _ _ country in the Happy Planet Index.

4 World leaders and politicians are interested in happiness reports because the results can be **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

5 Being rich doesn't always make people **h** _ _ _ _ .

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Total 50