

12 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **A**

GRAMMAR

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- Sam _____ me all about his new job yesterday. (tell)
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- Karl _____ his girlfriend some flowers on her birthday. (send)
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- Helen** Six weeks off work now! I love my job!
- Mark** Me, too. I love the school holidays.
- Helen** *Are you leaving* (you) the city?
- Mark** No, not this year. What ¹ _____ (you) during the holidays?
- Helen** Well, next weekend I ² _____ to Paris to see my sister. She works at a university there. I ³ _____ with her for a week. She's having a big party to celebrate her birthday and all her friends ⁴ _____ to that.
- Mark** Lovely! Do you know any of them?
- Helen** Not yet. Next month, my sister and I are off to Spain for a few days.
- Mark** ⁵ _____ (you) by train?
- Helen** No, by plane. We got cheap tickets. We're visiting my uncle in Madrid. He has a house there.
- Mark** Right...

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

arrive get leave rent said ~~saw~~ speak

Example: We saw our teacher in the shopping centre.

- Please _____ my suitcase at the door.
- Did you _____ to the teacher about your homework?
- Jack _____ he didn't like the hotel.
- I want to _____ the 2.15 train to London.
- When does your husband's flight _____ from Hong Kong?
- We would like to _____ a house near the beach in August.

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Example: I'm having coffee with my friend at 4 o'clock today.

- Are you busy tomorrow **n** _____? Would you like to go for dinner?
- Today is Monday, so the **d** _____ after tomorrow is Wednesday.
- We can't see you this Saturday, but how about **n** _____ weekend?
- I'm going to a party with my friend **t** _____. We're meeting in half an hour, so I really need to go now.

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PRONUNCIATION

5 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: English

- 1 con|cert
- 2 eve|ning
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- 7 ho|li|day

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

Example: A please B tree C sweater

- 1 A train B great C dream
- 2 A jealous B break C egg
- 3 A weather B read C leave

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 30

12 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

1 Read the blog. Tick (✓) True or False.

Staying at home

When my friend asked me about my holidays this year and where I was going, she was surprised by my answer. 'I'm not going anywhere', I told her. 'Why would I, when I live in this beautiful country?' I'm talking about Ireland, of course – my country.

OK, so everybody knows Ireland is not famous for its fantastic weather. It rains a lot – it sometimes rains every day in summer, and it can be cold then, too! But that helps to make the country so green. Some people say Ireland is the greenest country in the world. Anyway, a little rain isn't a big problem. We can put on our jackets, can't we?

Ireland has beautiful beaches. You can find these lovely beaches everywhere, and they're usually very quiet. You see, even in summer, Ireland isn't too busy. People visit from other countries and Irish people take their holidays, too, but there is enough beach for everyone. When you go to some beaches in Ireland, you can see only one or two people on a horse or walking with their dog.

Irish people are also great. They love talking and make everyone feel welcome. If you ask someone for help with directions, that person can even take you to where you want to go! And while you're going there, there will be lots to talk about.

For people who enjoy going out at night, Ireland is perfect! Irish people love going out for the evening, and you can find them in bars or cafés talking to their friends and having fun. These places are always noisy and full. Sometimes there's music, too, and people start singing or doing traditional dancing. Irish people love that, and it's always fun to watch!

So that's what I'm doing this year! What about you? Why don't you come over here?

- 5 The writer thinks the beaches in Ireland are beautiful.
True False
- 6 There are usually many people on the beaches in Ireland.
True False
- 7 The writer thinks Irish people don't talk a lot.
True False
- 8 The people in Ireland enjoy helping visitors.
True False
- 9 The bars and cafés in Ireland are usually busy.
True False
- 10 Irish people enjoy music.
True False

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2 Read the blog again. Complete the sentences with ONE word from the text.

Example: The writer says her country is *beautiful*.

- 1 Some summers it **r**_____ every day in Ireland.
- 2 The rain makes the country very **gr**_____.
- 3 Sometimes you can see a man riding a **h**_____ on the beach.
- 4 Irish people love helping visitors with **di**_____.
- 5 People often go to cafés or **b**_____ at night to meet their friends.

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- 1 The writer is not going to a different country for her holiday this year.
True False
- 2 The writer comes from Ireland.
True False
- 3 There isn't a lot of rain in Ireland.
True False
- 4 Summers are always warm in Ireland.
True False

12 Reading and Writing **A****WRITING**

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12 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to Rana and Harry talking about their free time. Tick (✓) True or False.
- Harry was at a pop concert at the weekend.
True False
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- Where does Laura want to go for her holiday?
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- 3 You're looking for a place to visit this weekend. Ask your partner questions about a museum review.

Review writer: _____
 Name of museum: _____
 Location of museum: _____
 Ticket cost: _____
 Review: _____

- 4 Your partner is looking for a place to visit this weekend. Answer his / her questions with information from this review.

Review writer: John Smith
 Name of museum: National Museum
 Location of museum: Park Street
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 Review: Very interesting place, lovely café on first floor, too busy at weekends

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25

12 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **B**

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True False
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Name of museum: History Museum

Location of museum: London Road

Ticket cost: £4.60

Review: Small place, but a lot of interesting things, great books in the gift shop

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Review writer: _____

Name of museum: _____

Location of museum: _____

Ticket cost: _____

Review: _____

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25

FILE 12

Listening 1

Rana Morning, Harry! Did you have a nice weekend?
Harry Hi Rana, yes, thanks. I went to a concert in London on Saturday night.
Rana Oh, nice! Who did you see?
Harry Well, it was a classical music concert actually, not pop music.
Rana Was it good?
Harry Oh, it was fantastic! I went with my wife and some of her friends from work.
Rana Oh right. Where was the concert?
Harry It was in the National Concert Hall. Do you know it?
Rana Yes, I was there last year. Anyway, are you going to the town sports day this Saturday?
Harry I am... with the whole family. All the children are doing lots of different things.
Rana Like what?
Harry Well, Ellie's running in a race and Jack and Sam are playing football?
Rana My boys are doing that too, and I'm doing the bicycle race. What about you? What are you doing?
Harry Er, I'm taking them to do their sports.
Rana Oh I see...you're going to the sports day, but you're not actually doing any sports!
Harry That's it! But I'm still taking part...I'll be there!
Rana You're funny!

FILE 12

Listening 2

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Anna Hi Marc. I didn't see you last week. Were you on holiday?
Marc I was away for work...I spent four days at the office in Manchester, and then I worked at home on Friday.
Anna Did you drive to Manchester?
Marc I took the train because I wanted to do some work.
Anna Well, it's nice to see you again.

2
Man Are you doing anything nice this weekend?
Woman Yeah, I'm having lunch with my friend on Saturday and then we're visiting that new art gallery in town. What about you?
Man My girlfriend's going on holiday, so I'm taking her to the airport in the morning, and then after lunch I'm seeing my boss...we have to do some work.
Woman Well, don't work too hard...see you on Monday.
Man OK. Have fun!

3
Will Where are you going on holiday this year, Laura?
Laura Well I'm thinking about Spain. I thought about Italy, too.
Will But you were in Spain at New Year, weren't you?
Laura That wasn't me...my sister went and she's in France at the moment. Anyway, the flights to Spain are cheap, so I think we'll go there.

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Man Those flowers are lovely!
Woman They are, aren't they? I love roses!
Man Oh, are they yours?
Woman Yes, and before you ask, they're not from my boyfriend. He never sends me flowers!
Man Who sent them then?
Woman My brother and his wife. It's my birthday today.
Man Well, happy birthday!

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Woman Were you at the shops?
Man Yep, I needed some things for my holiday.
Woman So...what did you get?
Man Some trousers. And I got a new jacket, too.
Woman Great!
Man And I'm getting some shirts on Saturday.
Woman You're flying on Monday, aren't you?
Man That's right.

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

GRAMMAR

- 1**
- 1 told
 - 2 wrote
 - 3 bought
 - 4 sent
 - 5 didn't sit
- 2**
- 1 are you doing
 - 2 am going / 'm going
 - 3 am staying / 'm staying
 - 4 are coming
 - 5 Are you travelling

VOCABULARY

- 3**
- 1 leave
 - 2 speak
 - 3 said
 - 4 get
 - 5 arrive
 - 6 rent
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PRONUNCIATION

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Reading and Writing

READING

- 1**
- 1 True
 - 2 True
 - 3 False
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- 2**
- 1 rains
 - 2 green
 - 3 horse
 - 4 directions
 - 5 bars

WRITING

Student's own answers.

Task completion: The task is fully completed and the answer easy to understand. (4 points)

Grammar: The student uses appropriate structures to achieve the task. Minor errors do not obscure the meaning. (3 points)

Vocabulary: The student uses a sufficient range of words and phrases to communicate the message clearly. (3 points)

Listening and Speaking**LISTENING**

- 1 1 False
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SPEAKING**Interactive communication and oral production:**

The student communicates effectively with his / her partner, asking and answering simple questions and, where necessary, initiating conversation and responding. The student uses appropriate strategies to complete the task successfully. (5 points)

Grammar and Vocabulary: The student uses a sufficient range of vocabulary and structure to communicate clearly. Minor, occasional errors do not impede communication. (5 points)

Pronunciation: The student's intonation, stress, and articulation of sounds make the message clear and comprehensible. (5 points)

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 - 4 are coming
 - 5 Are you travelling

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 - 2 didn't tell
 - 3 bought
 - 4 wrote
 - 5 sat

VOCABULARY

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 - 2 night
 - 3 tonight
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Reading and Writing

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- 1**
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Listening and Speaking

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Location of museum: Park Street

Ticket cost: £10.50

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