

**GRAMMAR**

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

Example: I \_\_\_\_\_ football.

A love  B loves  C loving

1 A Are there \_\_\_\_\_ people in the restaurant?

B Yes, it's very busy.

A some  B any  C a

2 \_\_\_\_\_ you at work today?

A Was  B Wasn't  C Were

3 A What time did you get up this morning?

B \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 o'clock.

A I got up  B I did got up

C I getted up

4 What \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?

A you were doing  B did you do

C you did do

5 A \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow evening?

B I'm going to the cinema.

A What you are doing

B What are you doing

C You are doing what

6 Zara is a journalist in London, but \_\_\_\_\_ in Manchester today.

A she works  B she working

C she's working

7 \_\_\_\_\_ two bathrooms on the first floor.

A There's  B There are

C There are some

8 I hate \_\_\_\_\_ on busy roads.

A drive  B I drive  C driving

9 A \_\_\_\_\_ in a nice hotel in Paris?

B Yes, they did.

A They stayed  B Did they stayed

C Did they stay

10 Jack and I \_\_\_\_\_ at home last night.

A weren't  B didn't  C wasn't

11 A Do you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_?

B I love it!

A swim  B swiming  C swimming

12 I \_\_\_\_\_ go out tonight. I'm very tired.

A can't  B not  C isn't

13 Where \_\_\_\_\_ your sister live?

A is  B does  C are

14 David \_\_\_\_\_ to the park with his girlfriend yesterday.

A goes  B is going  C went

15 A \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually go on holiday?

B In August.

A When  B How  C What time

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2 Complete the sentences with an object pronoun.

Example: Did you see my sister yesterday?

Yes, I saw her on the train.

1 A Did Fiona speak to you about lunch tomorrow?

B Yes, she spoke to \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

2 A Did you see Tony and Helen?

B No, I didn't see \_\_\_\_\_.

3 A Do you want to see the new Bruce Willis action film?

B Yes, I'm going to the cinema tonight to watch \_\_\_\_\_ actually.

4 A Do you know my big brother?

B Yes, I was talking to \_\_\_\_\_ at your birthday party.

5 A I have two tickets for you and me for the Rhianna concert next week.

B You got tickets for \_\_\_\_\_! Wow! That's fantastic!

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3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

Example: like you do pizza

Do you like pizza?

1 they time at arrive did office what the

\_\_\_\_\_?

2 go you do tomorrow to want shopping me with

\_\_\_\_\_?

3 next you are going week Germany to

\_\_\_\_\_?

4 next doing you are what weekend

\_\_\_\_\_?

5 there a the meeting is hotel room in

\_\_\_\_\_?

6 does time your what usually start English class

\_\_\_\_\_?

7 coffee you for have toast and did breakfast

\_\_\_\_\_?

8 did you live and when in your husband Japan

\_\_\_\_\_?

9 you relax how weekends usually do at \_\_\_\_\_?

10 when you're in Paris staying in where you \_\_\_\_\_?

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Grammar total  30

14 The food in our hotel was \_\_\_\_\_! I loved it!  
A nervous  B terrible  C amazing

15 **A** Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ in this hotel?  
**B** I'm sorry, there isn't. But I can help you with your bags.  
A lift  B room  C gym

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## VOCABULARY

### 1 Tick (✓) the correct word A, B, or C.

Example: My sister loves \_\_\_\_\_ shoes.

- A buying  B shopping   
C paying

- Tony plays football for the city \_\_\_\_\_.  
A player  B team  C sport
- I always \_\_\_\_\_ my friend for lunch at the weekend.  
A meet  B have  C go
- How do you usually \_\_\_\_\_ to work?  
A start  B travel  C make
- We always go \_\_\_\_\_ at night when we're on holiday.  
A in  B for  C out
- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the piano?  
A play  B do  C make
- Are you watching the tennis \_\_\_\_\_ later today?  
A team  B medal  C match
- I can \_\_\_\_\_ your bag for you.  
A have  B carry  C leave
- Mina is \_\_\_\_\_ her suitcase. She's going on holiday tomorrow.  
A packing  B doing  C wearing
- I want to \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the classical music concert next week.  
A phone  B rent  C book
- "Thank you very much and \_\_\_\_\_ a nice day!" said the shop assistant.  
A make  B have  C get
- Where do you usually \_\_\_\_\_ shopping?  
A get  B go  C have
- There's a \_\_\_\_\_ on the table next to my bed.  
A view  B lamp  C floor
- The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital.  
A opposite  B between   
C on the corner

### 2 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap.

Example: Children like **animation** films.

#### Sports / entertainment / activities

- Chen is a table tennis player and he has a silver **m**\_\_\_\_\_ from the Olympics in 2012.
- My brother doesn't play football, but he plays **r**\_\_\_\_\_.
- I like reading and listening to music in my **fr**\_\_\_\_\_ time.
- There's a good horror **f**\_\_\_\_\_ on Channel 5 later. Let's watch it.
- We're not staying in a hotel this weekend. We're **ca**\_\_\_\_\_ next to the lake.
- Karen likes shopping **on**\_\_\_\_\_. She can sit in front of her computer for hours and hours doing that!

#### Clothes

- Alison's wearing her new blue **dr**\_\_\_\_\_ today.
- Did you wear a **u**\_\_\_\_\_ when you were at school?

#### Places and travel

- I don't want to wait for the bus, so let's get a **ta**\_\_\_\_\_ to the city centre.
- I'm sorry I'm late. There was a lot of **tr**\_\_\_\_\_ on the roads this morning.
- Cathy went to the **l**\_\_\_\_\_ to get some books. She loves reading, but she never buys books.

#### Verbs

- Tea is OK, but I **pr**\_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
- Can I **p**\_\_\_\_\_ for this by credit card?
- My boyfriend **b**\_\_\_\_\_ me some beautiful flowers in the shop yesterday.
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3 Match the words / phrases with the correct verb from the box. There is one extra verb you don't need.

arrive get have leave ~~live~~ make  
rent send study wait (x2) walk

Example: *live* in a house

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ at the train station
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a car for the weekend
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ for a flight at the airport
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the office and go home
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ a bath and go to bed
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ in the park with my dog
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ for my friend in a café
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ a bus to work every day
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ a text to my girlfriend
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ a language at school

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Vocabulary total		40
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### PRONUNCIATION

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Example: first nurse tourist

- 1 **how** mountain home
- 2 **there** **free** airport
- 3 **hour** home **who**
- 4 **book** school **cook**
- 5 **jeans** week bed
- 6 **repair** eat wear
- 7 **shirt** work chair
- 8 **their** year near
- 9 **booked** arrived talked
- 10 **liked** wanted visited

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2 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: Eng|lish

- 1 ex|pen|sive
- 2 in|teres|ting
- 3 fan|tas|tic
- 4 sou|ven|ir
- 5 ce|leb|ri|ty
- 6 cus|tom|er

- 7 lib|ra|ry
- 8 in|spec|tion
- 9 de|ci|ded
- 10 ex|er|cise

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Pronunciation total		20
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### PRACTICAL ENGLISH

1 Match questions 1-10 to answers b-k.

Example: How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_ *a*

- 1 Is it the fifth today? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 Would you like to go to a restaurant for dinner next Saturday night? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 Would you like to watch the new comedy film? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 Is there a cash machine near here? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 Would you like to go to a party tonight? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 Where's the bank? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 Would you like a sandwich? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 How can I get to the passport office from here? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 9 Can I help you with your suitcases? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 10 How about a glass of orange juice? \_\_\_\_\_
- a ~~I'm 25.~~
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- c Thanks very much. Can you carry the black one, please?
- d Sorry, I can't. I'm busy next weekend.
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- f Oh, yes please. I can take some drinks with me.
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- i It's on East Road between the library and the phone shop.
- j Go straight on and then turn left. It's on the right next to the library.
- k I saw it last week actually.

Practical English total		10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English total		100
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## Progress Test Files 7-12

### Reading and Writing **A**

#### READING

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

### The Beatles

The Beatles were an English rock band from the city of Liverpool. The band had four members: John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr. The Beatles became one of the biggest rock bands in the world in the 1960s.

John Lennon started a band with several of his friends in March 1957 when he was only 16 years old. It wasn't called the Beatles at that time. Paul McCartney joined the band in the same year when he was 15 years old. In February 1958, McCartney invited his friend, George Harrison, to come and watch them play in a club. Not long after that, Harrison joined the band, too. Both McCartney and Harrison played guitars. In 1962, Ringo Starr became the last person to join the Beatles. Starr played the drums. He got some drums for his birthday when he was a child and that's how he became interested in playing them.

In the early days, the band played in lots of small bars and clubs in Liverpool and their first hit was a song called *Love Me Do*. The band quickly became popular in the UK and, by 1964, they were famous all over the world.

They met their manager, a man called Brian Epstein, at the Cavern Club in Liverpool. Epstein was very interested in the band and immediately became good friends with them. He started work as their manager in 1961. Epstein later said, "I immediately liked what I heard. They were fresh, and they were honest...a star quality." The Beatles recorded their first album at the Abbey Road Studios in London. It was called *Please Please Me* and every song on the album went to number one.

During the 1960s, the Beatles went on tour several times. Some of the countries they visited were the USA, Denmark, Hong Kong, New Zealand, and Australia. The band was very popular, but in 1970 they stopped making music together. Now – more than 50 years later – people still love their music and their *Greatest Hits* album sold 13 million copies in a month.

- The Beatles didn't come from London.  
True  False
- John Lennon was the person from the band who started the Beatles.  
True  False
- George Harrison was a friend of John Lennon before he joined the Beatles.  
True  False

- Ringo Starr started playing the drums when he was a teenager.  
True  False
- The Beatles played in small places before they were famous.  
True  False
- Brian Epstein first saw the band at a concert in the USA.  
True  False
- Brian Epstein was not sure about the band when he first saw them.  
True  False
- The Beatles recorded their first album in London.  
True  False
- All the songs on the Beatles' first album went to number one.  
True  False
- When the Beatles went on tour, they visited countries all over the world.  
True  False

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2 Read the text again and complete the sentences with a word or a number from the text.

Example The Beatles were one of the world's most famous rock bands.

- Paul McCartney was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he started to work with John Lennon.
- In February 1958, George Harrison went to see Lennon and McCartney \_\_\_\_\_ in a club.
- Ringo Starr was the fourth \_\_\_\_\_ to join the Beatles in 1962.
- Brian Epstein became the Beatles' \_\_\_\_\_ in 1961.
- The Beatles \_\_\_\_\_ working together in 1970.

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Reading total	15
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#### WRITING

Answer the questions and write about the life of a famous person from your country.

- Who is / was this person?
- Why is / was this person famous?
- What does / did this person do in his / her life?
- Do you like this person? Why / why not?

Writing total	10
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Reading and Writing total	25
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## Progress Test Files 7-12

### Listening and Speaking

**A**

#### LISTENING

1 Listen to Kristina and Andrew talking. Tick (✓) **A**, **B**, or **C** to answer the questions.

1 What did Kristina want to do yesterday evening?

- A She wanted to watch a film on TV.   
 B She wanted to go to Helen's house.   
 C She wanted to go to the cinema.

2 What film was on Sky Movies?

- A *Wonderful Night*  B *Wonderful Summer*   
 C *Summer in the City*

3 What kind of movie did Kristina watch?

- A a comedy  B a horror film   
 C a romantic film

4 What did Kristina think of Julia Stone?

- A She thought she was OK.   
 B She thought she was very good.   
 C She thought she wasn't good at all.

5 What did Andrew think about the film, *Lost Weekend*?

- A He didn't like it.   
 B He thought it was OK.   
 C He thought it was very good.

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2 Listen to five conversations and answer the questions. Choose the correct answer.

1 What time did David get home?

- A at 8.00   
 B at 7.00   
 C at 6.30

2 Where was Matt at 2 o'clock today?

- A in a restaurant   
 B at his desk   
 C in a meeting

3 When is Zara's Mum's birthday?

- A next month   
 B this month   
 C today

4 Where did Clare stay in Mexico?

- A in a flat   
 B at a school   
 C in a hotel

5 What's Holly doing after university?

- A She's travelling around the world.   
 B She's working in the family shop.   
 C She's staying at home.

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Listening total  10

#### SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- Where did you go on your last holiday?
- What did you do on holiday?
- What was good / bad about your holiday?
- What was the last film you saw?
- What did you think of it?

2 Now answer your partner's questions.

3 Ask your partner about last weekend and next weekend. Use the question ideas below.

- What / you do / last weekend?
- Where / you / go?
- What / you / do / next weekend?
- Where / you / go?
- Who / you / go / with?

4 Now answer your partner's questions.

Speaking total  15

Listening and Speaking total  25

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

Example: I \_\_\_\_\_ football.

- A love
- 
- B loves
- 
- C loving
- 

1 Where \_\_\_\_\_ your sister live?

- A is
- 
- B does
- 
- C are
- 

2 Zara is a journalist in Glasgow, but \_\_\_\_\_ in London today.

- A she works
- 
- B she working
- 
- 
- C she's working
- 

3 \_\_\_\_\_ you at work today?

- A Was
- 
- B Wasn't
- 
- C Were
- 

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ go out tonight. I'm very tired.

- A can't
- 
- B not
- 
- C isn't
- 

5 What \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?

- A you were doing
- 
- B did you do
- 
- 
- C you did do
- 

6 David \_\_\_\_\_ to the park with his girlfriend yesterday.

- A goes
- 
- B is going
- 
- C went
- 

7 A \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow evening?

B I'm going to the cinema.

- A What you are doing
- 
- 
- B What are you doing
- 
- 
- C You are doing what
- 

8 \_\_\_\_\_ two toilets on the second floor.

- A There's
- 
- B There are
- 
- 
- C There are some
- 

9 A \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually go on holiday?

B In August.

- A When
- 
- B How
- 
- C What time
- 

10 I hate \_\_\_\_\_ on busy roads.

- A drive
- 
- B I drive
- 
- C driving
- 

11 A \_\_\_\_\_ in a nice hotel in Paris?

B Yes, they did.

- A They stayed
- 
- B Did they stayed
- 
- 
- C Did they stay
- 

12 Peter and I \_\_\_\_\_ at home last weekend.

- A weren't
- 
- B didn't
- 
- C wasn't
- 

13 A Are there \_\_\_\_\_ people in the restaurant?

B Yes, it's very busy.

- A some
- 
- B any
- 
- C a
- 

14 A Do you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_?

B I love it!

- A swim
- 
- B swimming
- 
- C swimming
- 

15 A What time did you get up yesterday?

B \_\_\_\_\_ at half past six.

- A I got up
- 
- B I did got up
- 
- 
- C I getted up
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**2 Complete the sentences with an object pronoun.**

Example: Did you see my sister yesterday?

 Yes, I saw her on the train.

1 A Do you know my little brother?

B Yes, I was talking to \_\_\_\_\_ at your birthday party.

2 A Did you see Jack and Toby?

B No, I didn't see \_\_\_\_\_.

3 A Did Jane speak to you about dinner next week?

B Yes, she spoke to \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

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**3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.**

Example: like you do pizza

Do you like pizza?

1 does time your what usually start English class

\_\_\_\_\_?

2 you relax how weekends usually do at

\_\_\_\_\_?

3 next you are going week Germany to

\_\_\_\_\_?

4 next doing you are what weekend

\_\_\_\_\_?

5 when you're are Paris staying in where you

\_\_\_\_\_?

6 there a the meeting is hotel room in

\_\_\_\_\_?

7 coffee you for have toast and did breakfast

\_\_\_\_\_?

8 they time at arrive did office what the

\_\_\_\_\_?

- 9 did you live and when in your husband Japan  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 10 go you do tomorrow to want shopping me with  
\_\_\_\_\_?

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Grammar total 30

- 14 The food in our hotel was \_\_\_\_\_! I loved it!  
A nervous  B terrible  C amazing
- 15 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the piano?  
A play  B do  C make

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**VOCABULARY**
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- A buying  B shopping   
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- 13 Mina is \_\_\_\_\_ her suitcase. She's going on holiday tomorrow.  
A packing  B doing  C wearing

**2 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap.**

Example: Children like animation films.

**Verbs**

- 1 My boyfriend **b** \_\_\_\_\_ me some beautiful flowers in the shop yesterday.
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**Sports / entertainment / activities**

- 5 Karen likes shopping **on** \_\_\_\_\_. She can sit in front of her computer for hours and hours doing that!
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**Clothes**

- 11 Kate's wearing her new blue **dr** \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- 12 Did you wear a **u** \_\_\_\_\_ when you were at school?

**Places and travel**

- 13 I'm sorry I'm late. There was a lot of **tr** \_\_\_\_\_ on the roads this morning.
- 14 Alison went to the **l** \_\_\_\_\_ to get some books. She loves reading, but she never buys books.
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- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ in the park with my dog
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ a language at school
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ the office and go home

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Vocabulary total  40

**PRONUNCIATION**

1 Underline the word that has a different sound.

Example: first nurse tourist

- 1 **book** school **cook**
- 2 **their** year **near**
- 3 **booked** arrived **talked**
- 4 **there** free **airport**
- 5 **shirt** work **chair**
- 6 **liked** wanted **visited**
- 7 **hour** home **who**
- 8 **jeans** week **bed**
- 9 **repair** eat **wear**
- 10 **how** mountain **home**

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2 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: Eng|lish

- 1 in|spec|tion
- 2 cus|tom|er
- 3 ex|pen|sive
- 4 de|ci|ded
- 5 in|teres|ting
- 6 fan|tas|tic

- 7 ex|er|cise
- 8 sou|ven|ir
- 9 ce|leb|ri|ty
- 10 lib|ra|ry

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Pronunciation total  20

**PRACTICAL ENGLISH**

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Example: How old are you? a

- 1 Is it the fifth today? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Would you like to go to a restaurant for dinner next Saturday night? \_\_\_\_\_
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- 4 Is there a cash machine near here? \_\_\_\_\_
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- 6 Where's the bank? \_\_\_\_\_
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Practical English total  10

Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English total  100



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### Reading and Writing **B**

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During the 1960s, the Beatles went on tour several times. Some of the countries they visited were the USA, Denmark, Hong Kong, New Zealand, and Australia. The band was very popular, but in 1970 they stopped making music together. Now – more than 50 years later – people still love their music and their *Greatest Hits* album sold 13 million copies in a month.

Example: The Beatles were one of the world's most famous rock bands.

- Paul McCartney was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he started to work with John Lennon.
- In February 1958, George Harrison went to see Lennon and McCartney \_\_\_\_\_ in a club.
- Ringo Starr was the fourth \_\_\_\_\_ to join the Beatles in 1962.

- Brian Epstein became the Beatles' \_\_\_\_\_ in 1961.
- The Beatles \_\_\_\_\_ working together in 1970.

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- 2 Read the text again and tick (✓) True or False.

- The Beatles didn't come from Liverpool.  
True  False
- Paul McCartney was the person from the band who started the Beatles.  
True  False
- George Harrison was a friend of Paul McCartney before he joined the Beatles.  
True  False
- Ringo Starr started playing the drums when he was a teenager.  
True  False
- The Beatles played in big clubs before they were famous.  
True  False
- Brian Epstein first saw the band at a concert in the UK.  
True  False
- Brian Epstein was not sure about the band when he first saw them.  
True  False
- The Beatles recorded their first album in Liverpool.  
True  False
- All the songs on the Beatles' first album went to number one.  
True  False
- When the Beatles went on tour, they visited countries all over the world.  
True  False

10

Reading total  15

#### WRITING

Answer the questions and write about the life of a famous person from your country.

- Who is / was this person?
- Why is / was this person?
- What does / did this person do in his / her life?
- Do you like this person? Why / why not?

Writing total  10

Reading and Writing total  25

## Progress Test Files 7-12

### Listening and Speaking

**B**

#### LISTENING

1 Listen to Kristina and Andrew talking. Tick (✓) **A**, **B**, or **C** to answer the questions.

1 What did Kristina want to do yesterday evening?

- A She wanted to watch a film on TV.   
 B She wanted to go to the cinema.   
 C She wanted to go to Helen's house.

2 What film was on BBC 2?

- A *Wonderful Night*  B *Wonderful Summer*   
 C *Summer in the City*

3 What kind of movie did Kristina watch?

- A a comedy  B a horror film   
 C a romantic film

4 What did Kristina think of Stephen Rogers?

- A She thought he was OK.   
 B She thought he was very good.   
 C She thought he wasn't good at all.

5 What did Andrew think about the film, *Lost Weekend*?

- A He thought it was very good.   
 B He thought it was OK.   
 C He didn't like it.

 5

2 Listen to five conversations and answer the questions. Choose the correct answer.

1 What time did Maria get home?

- A at 7.00   
 B at 8.00   
 C at 6.30

2 Where was Matt at half past one today?

- A in a restaurant   
 B in a meeting   
 C at his desk

3 When is Zara's Mum's birthday?

- A next month   
 B this month   
 C today

4 Where did Clare stay in Mexico?

- A at a school   
 B in a hotel   
 C in a flat

5 What's Holly doing after university?

- A She's travelling around the world.   
 B She's working in the family shop.   
 C She's staying at home.

 5

**Listening total**  10

#### SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

2 Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Where did you go on your last holiday?
- 2 What did you do on holiday?
- 3 What was good / bad about your holiday?
- 4 What was the last film you saw?
- 5 What did you think of it?

3 Answer your partner's questions about your last weekend and next weekend.

4 Now ask your partner about last weekend and next weekend. Use the question ideas below.

- What / you do / last weekend?
- Where / you / go?
- What / you / do / next weekend?
- Where / you / go?
- Who / you / go / with?

**Speaking total**  15

**Listening and Speaking total**  25

## Listening Scripts

### PROGRESS TEST FILES 7-12

#### Listening 1

- Andrew** Where did you go yesterday evening, Kristina?  
**Kristina** Well, I wanted to go to the cinema with Helen, but she was tired, so we stayed in and watched a film on TV.  
**Andrew** Oh. What did you watch?  
**Kristina** Well, there was a good French movie on BBC 2 – *Summer in the City*. But Helen saw it at a cinema last month, so she didn't want to watch it. In the end, we watched *Wonderful Night* on Sky Movies.  
**Andrew** What did you think of it?  
**Kristina** Well, it was a romantic film and I usually don't really like romantic films. But it was OK. It wasn't great, but it was OK.  
**Andrew** Who was in the movie?  
**Kristina** Uh...oh, I don't know. The tall Australian actor, what's his name?  
**Andrew** Stephen Rogers?  
**Kristina** Yes. That's right. And the American singer, Julia Stone. She was very good, but I can't say the same about him. I don't think he's a very good actor. What was the last film you saw, Andrew?  
**Andrew** Me? Oh, I don't watch films very often. But the last time I went to the cinema I saw *Lost Weekend*.  
**Kristina** *Lost Weekend*? I don't know it. Was it good?  
**Andrew** Not bad, actually...yeah, I liked it a lot.

### PROGRESS TEST FILES 7-12

#### Listening 2

- 1**  
**Mum** Where were you at seven o'clock yesterday evening, David?  
**David** Uh...I got back from work at six-thirty, so I was at home, I think. Maria was out. She was still at work then. She got back about eight o'clock. Why do you ask, Mum?  
**Mum** Oh, no reason. I just wanted to know where you were.
- 2**  
**Anna** How was work, Matt?  
**Matt** Oh, it was OK. I had a meeting first thing this morning with Sam, and then I had a second meeting with some people from a French company. That took hours, so we all went out for a late lunch at about two o'clock to the new Italian café. It's really nice. And then I just worked at my desk until five. So it was a typical day...nothing special. And how was your day?  
**Anna** Well, I had a busy day. I took Mum to the hospital this morning and did the shopping in the afternoon.
- 3**  
**Nick** When's your Mum's birthday, Zara?  
**Zara** Oh, it's on the 16th of next month.  
**Nick** Well, it's the 5th of June today, so tomorrow then?  
**Zara** No. Listen. I said the 16th. And July...she loves having her birthday in July because it's usually nice, sunny weather then. We always have a party for her in the garden and she invites her friends, too!
- 4**  
**Vanessa** Did Clare have a nice time in Mexico?  
**Mike** Oh yes, she had a wonderful time. She and Peter rented a beautiful flat for the summer and worked at a language school there.  
**Vanessa** That's nice. I thought they stayed in a hotel.  
**Mike** Well, that was the plan at first. But it's nicer to have your own place, isn't it? So that's what they decided to do in the end.
- 5**  
**Philip** What do you want to do when you finish university, Holly?  
**Holly** Oh, well, I want to travel, but I don't have any money. So, I'm working for my dad in his shop for six months to make some money.  
**Philip** And then you're going off around the world?  
**Holly** Oh, I don't know. If I like the job and he pays me lots of money, I'll stay.

## Progress Test Files 7-12

### Answer Key **A**

### Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English

#### GRAMMAR

- 1**
- 1 B
  - 2 C
  - 3 A
  - 4 B
  - 5 B
  - 6 C
  - 7 B
  - 8 C
  - 9 C
  - 10 A
  - 11 C
  - 12 A
  - 13 B
  - 14 C
  - 15 A

- 2**
- 1 me
  - 2 them
  - 3 it
  - 4 him
  - 5 us

- 3**
- 1 What time did they arrive at the office?
  - 2 Do you want to go shopping with me tomorrow?
  - 3 Are you going to Germany next week?
  - 4 What are you doing next weekend?
  - 5 Is there a meeting room in the hotel?
  - 6 What time does your English class usually start?
  - 7 Did you have coffee and toast for breakfast? / Did you have toast and coffee for breakfast?
  - 8 When did you and your husband live in Japan?
  - 9 How do you usually relax at weekends?
  - 10 Where are you staying when you're in Paris?

#### VOCABULARY

- 1**
- 1 B
  - 2 A
  - 3 B
  - 4 C
  - 5 A
  - 6 C
  - 7 B
  - 8 A
  - 9 C
  - 10 B
  - 11 B

- 12 B
- 13 A
- 14 C
- 15 A

- 2**
- 1 medal
  - 2 rugby
  - 3 free
  - 4 film
  - 5 camping
  - 6 online
  - 7 dress
  - 8 uniform
  - 9 taxi
  - 10 traffic
  - 11 library
  - 12 prefer
  - 13 pay
  - 14 bought
  - 15 phone

- 3**
- 1 arrive
  - 2 rent
  - 3 wait
  - 4 leave
  - 5 have
  - 6 walk
  - 7 wait
  - 8 get
  - 9 send
  - 10 study

#### PRONUNCIATION

- 1**
- 1 home
  - 2 free
  - 3 hour
  - 4 school
  - 5 bed
  - 6 eat
  - 7 chair
  - 8 their
  - 9 arrived
  - 10 liked

## Progress Test Files 7-12

### Answer Key **A**

- 2 1 ex|pen|sive  
 2 in|teres|ting  
 3 fan|tas|tic  
 4 sou|ven|ir  
 5 ce|leb|ri|ty  
 6 cus|tom|er  
 7 lib|ra|ry  
 8 in|spec|tion  
 9 de|ci|ded  
 10 ex|er|cise

### PRACTICAL ENGLISH

- 1 1 g  
 2 d  
 3 k  
 4 h  
 5 f  
 6 i  
 7 b  
 8 j  
 9 c  
 10 e

### Reading and Writing

#### READING

- 1 1 True  
 2 True  
 3 False  
 4 False  
 5 True  
 6 False  
 7 False  
 8 True  
 9 True  
 10 True
- 2 1 15  
 2 play  
 3 person  
 4 manager  
 5 stopped

### WRITING

Student's own answers.

**Task completion:** The task is fully completed and the answer is 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 C  
 2 A  
 3 C  
 4 B  
 5 C

- 2 1 C  
 2 A  
 3 A  
 4 A  
 5 B

#### 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)

## Progress Test Files 7-12

### Answer Key **B**

### Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English

14 C

15 A

#### GRAMMAR

1 1 B

2 C

3 C

4 A

5 B

6 C

7 B

8 B

9 A

10 C

11 C

12 A

13 B

14 C

15 A

2 1 him

2 them

3 me

4 us

5 it

3 1 What time does your English class usually start?

2 How do you usually relax at weekends?

3 Are you going to Germany next week?

4 What are you doing next weekend?

5 Where are you staying when you're in Paris?

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7 Did you have coffee and toast for breakfast? / Did you have toast and coffee for breakfast?

8 What time did they arrive at the office?

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#### VOCABULARY

1 1 B

2 C

3 B

4 A

5 C

6 A

7 B

8 A

9 C

10 B

11 B

12 B

13 A

2 1 bought

2 prefer

3 phone

4 pay

5 online

6 free

7 film

8 medal

9 camping

10 rugby

11 dress

12 uniform

13 traffic

14 library

15 taxi

3 1 send

2 wait

3 get

4 rent

5 wait

6 have

7 arrive

8 walk

9 study

10 leave

#### PRONUNCIATION

1 1 school

2 their

3 arrived

4 free

5 chair

6 liked

7 hour

8 bed

9 eat

10 home

2 1 in|spec|tion

2 cus|tom|er

3 ex|pen|sive

4 de|ci|ded

5 in|teres|ting

6 fan|tas|tic

7 ex|er|cise

8 sou|ven|ir

9 ce|leb|ri|ty

10 lib|ra|ry

## Progress Test Files 7-12

### Answer Key **B**

### PRACTICAL ENGLISH

- 1 1 i
- 2 e
- 3 d
- 4 b
- 5 h
- 6 k
- 7 c
- 8 f
- 9 g
- 10 j

### Reading and Writing

#### READING

- 1 1 15
  - 2 play
  - 3 person
  - 4 manager
  - 5 stopped
- 2 1 False
  - 2 False
  - 3 True
  - 4 False
  - 5 False
  - 6 True
  - 7 False
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### Listening and Speaking

#### LISTENING

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  - 2 C
  - 3 C
  - 4 C
  - 5 A
- 2 1 B
  - 2 B
  - 3 A
  - 4 C
  - 5 B

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