

12 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

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A Have you seen (you / see) this film before?

B No, I¹ _____. What about you?

A I² _____ (see) it last year at the cinema.

B I³ _____ (meet) the main actor a few years ago.

A Wow! I⁴ _____ (not / meet) anyone famous.

B It⁵ _____ (be) before he was famous. He
⁶ _____ (go) to the same school as my brother,
Mark. Mark's an actor, too.

A Really? ⁷ _____ (he / be) on TV?

B No, he usually works in the theatre.

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2 Read the answers and make questions. Use the words in **bold** to help you.

Example: I wash my car **once a month**.

How often do you wash your car?

1 He bought his hat **in a department store in London**.

2 My favourite actor is **Jean Reno**.

3 She can speak **three languages**.

4 We usually finish work **at half past six**.

5 They're studying **because they have a test tomorrow**.

6 I like **opera and jazz**.

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3 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with the present perfect.

Example: I / read / this book / twice (+)

I've read this book twice.

1 Marco / fall / in love again (+)

2 we / buy / any CDs recently (-)

3 you / ever / eat / Moroccan food (?)

4 your parents / be / to Russia before (?)

5 Sally / hear / John sing before (-)

6 anyone / find / my mobile phone (?)

7 I / appear / on TV twice (+)

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Grammar total	20
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VOCABULARY

4 Write the past participle of the verbs.

Example: speak spoken

1 think _____

2 fall _____

3 drink _____

4 know _____

5 pay _____

6 sing _____

7 meet _____

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5 Complete the sentences using the past participle of the verbs in the box.

win break drive ~~spend~~
make wear write leave

Example: Tim's spent all his money.

1 I've _____ some sandwiches. Would you like one?

2 He's _____ a new book. I read it last week.

3 Have you ever _____ a competition?

4 The classroom is empty. Everyone has _____.

5 She hasn't _____ any of the clothes she bought in Paris.

6 Oh no! You've _____ Mum's favourite cup.

7 I've _____ in lots of different countries and I've never had an accident.

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6 Find the odd word out.

Example: assist nurse vet dentist

1 magazine book journalist newspaper

2 chef garage architect lawyer

3 tired hungry bored tall

4 daughter aunt nephew sister

5 hall study armchair kitchen

6 ceiling lamp couch cupboard

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Vocabulary total		20
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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: people

1 for|go|tten

2 re|cen|tly

3 ex|pe|ri|ence

4 re|lax

5 bro|ken

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

happy many ~~shower~~ first say profession

Example: **hour** *shower*

1 **earn** _____

2 **wait** _____

3 **friend** _____

4 **home** _____

5 **station** _____

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Pronunciation total		10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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12 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

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Interview with Paul Mason

Last week Paul Mason, author of the novels *Silence, Who did it?* and *Go Away*, agreed to be interviewed by one of our journalists.

Lifestyle & Experience

I live in New York with my second wife and our three children. I wasn't always a writer. When I left school I got a job in a library. In my free time I read murder novels, but one day I decided to write one. I was lucky because people liked it. I earned a lot of money so I left my job at the library and began to write all the time. I get up at 6 a.m., go to the gym for an hour, then go to my office. I buy breakfast on the way and eat it while I check my emails. After I've answered my emails I start writing. I can easily spend 9 or 10 hours writing.

Tastes

After work I have dinner with my family. Sometimes we go out to parties or to the theatre, but most evenings I prefer to relax at home and listen to jazz or read. My favourite author is Agatha Christie and at the moment I'm reading a book she wrote about her life. My cat usually sits next to me while I read, and the rest of the family like to watch TV.

Places

One of my favourite places is Maine on the east coast. We have a small house near the beach. It isn't very far from Vermont, where we go skiing in the winter. In the summer, we usually go to Venice where my wife's family live. It's probably the most beautiful city I've ever seen. I stayed in Venice when I wrote my third book and that's where I learned to speak Italian and to play the guitar. I hope to buy a house there one day. Then I'd like to retire and learn to paint.

Example: Paul Mason is a journalist.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- Paul has been married once.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He wrote his first novel when he worked at the library.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He spends a lot of money.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He checks his emails before he starts writing.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He doesn't have a pet.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- He hasn't appeared on TV.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He has bought another house in Italy.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- What books has Paul Mason written?

- Who does he live with?

- Where did he work before he became a writer?

- How does he relax in the evenings?

- What is he reading at the moment?

- Where does he go in winter?

- What foreign languages can he speak?

- What does he want to do when he retires?

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Describe your life. Choose two or more ideas from the list. (75–100 words)

- Your tastes (music, books, films, etc.)
- Your lifestyle (daily activities, ways to relax, etc.)
- Your home (house, rooms, pets, etc.)
- Your abilities (languages, musical instruments, etc.)
- Your favourite places (in your town, for holidays, etc.)
- Your work experiences (first job, worst job, etc.)

My tastes:
I like ... music ...

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

12 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

1 Listen to a radio interview. Tick (✓) A or B.

- Mike hasn't been to the USA before.
A True B False
- His most recent film is about vampires.
A True B False
- He's written a book about his life as an actor.
A True B False
- He's recently become a father.
A True B False
- He's been to university.
A True B False

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A or B.

- John met _____ at the post office.
A a TV presenter B an actor
- Sally has seen _____.
A *Johnny English* and *Mr Bean*
B *The Hobbit* and *Mr Bean*
- Rachel hasn't been to the _____ restaurant.
A Greek B Chinese
- _____ has recently done some decorating.
A Ricky B Neil
- Mary has been to Milan _____.
A once B more than once

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- What was the title of the last book you read?
- Did you enjoy it?
- Have you read any books in English or any other foreign languages?
- Have you ever written a story? When?
- Would you like to be a famous writer? Why? Why not?

2 Your partner has information about a Hollywood film star. Make questions and ask your partner.

- What / name?
- Where / live?
- What / favourite place?
- Who / favourite actor?
- Pets?
- What / hope to do?

3 Read the information about an actor in a British TV series and answer your partner's questions.

Julian Smith

Lives – London

Favourite place – Central Park (New York)

Favourite writer – Shakespeare

Pets – two cats

Ambition – to make a film in Hollywood

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25

12 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Read the answers and make questions. Use the words in **bold** to help you.

Example: I go to the gym **every day**.

How often do you go to the gym?

1 I like **hip hop and reggae**.

2 We're studying **because we have a test tomorrow**.

3 She bought her jacket **in a shop in Paris**.

4 My favourite singer is **Beyoncé**.

5 They usually start work **at half past eight**.

6 He can speak **four languages**.

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2 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with the present perfect.

Example: He / appear / on TV twice (+)

He's appeared on TV twice.

1 your friends / be / to South Africa before (?)

2 Tom / hear / Anna sing before (-)

3 we / see / this film three times (+)

4 you / ever / eat / Mexican food (?)

5 we / buy / any books recently (-)

6 Sue / fall / in love again (+)

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Find the odd word out.

Example: hall study sofa kitchen

1 cupboard lamp ceiling couch

2 sister daughter nephew aunt

3 journalist book magazine newspaper

4 tall tired hungry bored

5 nurse assist vet dentist

6 chef architect lawyer garage

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5 Write the past participle of the verbs.

Example: hear heard

1 know _____

2 drink _____

3 pay _____

4 sing _____

5 meet _____

6 fall _____

7 think _____

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12 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

6 Complete the sentences using the past participle of one of the verbs in the box.

leave make win ~~break~~
 spend wear lose drive

Example: Oh no! You've broken my favourite cup.

- 1 Have you ever _____ a race?
- 2 He's _____ in lots of countries and he's never had an accident.
- 3 Have you _____ all your money on clothes?
- 4 I haven't _____ the coat I bought in Rome.
- 5 We've _____ some cakes. Would you like one?
- 6 The restaurant is empty. Everyone has _____.
- 7 She's _____ her phone. She can't find it.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

home friend **hour** **earn** wait station

Example: say wait

- 1 **first** _____
- 2 **shower** _____
- 3 **many** _____
- 4 **happy** _____
- 5 **profession** _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: people

- 1 re|lax
- 2 bro|ken
- 3 for|go|tten
- 4 ex|pe|ri|ence
- 5 re|cen|tly

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

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Places

One of my favourite places is Maine on the east coast. We have a small house near the beach. It isn't very far from Vermont, where we go skiing in the winter. In the summer, we usually go to Venice where my wife's family live. It's probably the most beautiful city I've ever seen. I stayed in Venice when I wrote my third book and that's where I learned to speak Italian and to play the guitar. I hope to buy a house there one day. Then I'd like to retire and learn to paint.

Example: Paul Mason talked to a journalist.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- Paul has been married before.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He wrote his first novel when he was a student.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He goes to a gym near his office.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He doesn't check his emails in the morning.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He doesn't have any pets.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- He doesn't like going to parties.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He has another house in Maine.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- What are the titles of Paul's books?

- Where does he live?

- What did he do before he became a writer?

- How does he relax at home?

- Who is his favourite author?

- Why does he go to Vermont?

- What musical instrument can he play?

- Where does he want to buy a house?

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Reading total 15

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- Your favourite places (in your town, for holidays, etc.)
- Your work experiences (first job, worst job, etc.)

My tastes:
I like ... music ...

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

12 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Listen to a radio interview. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 Mike has been to the USA before.
A True B False
- 2 He made some films about vampires.
A True B False
- 3 He's writing a book at the moment.
A True B False
- 4 He doesn't have any children.
A True B False
- 5 He hasn't been to university.
A True B False

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 John met a TV presenter at the _____.
A theatre B post office
- 2 Sally has seen _____.
A *The Hobbit* and *Mr Bean*
B *The Hobbit* and *Johnny English*
- 3 Brian hasn't tried _____ food.
A Chinese B Greek
- 4 Neil has recently decorated his _____.
A bedroom B living room
- 5 Mary has been to the south of Italy _____.
A once B more than once

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What was the title of the last film you saw?
- 2 Did you enjoy it?
- 3 Have you seen any films in English?
- 4 Have you ever been on TV? When?
- 5 Would you like to be a TV star? Why? Why not?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about a Hollywood film star and answer your partner's questions.

Angelina Martin

Lives – Hollywood

Favourite place – beach (Santa Monica)

Favourite actor – Johnny Depp

Pets – a dog

Ambition – to be in a play in a London theatre

3 Your partner has information about a British TV star. Make questions and ask your partner.

- What / name?
- Where / live?
- What / favourite place?
- Who / favourite writer?
- Pets?
- What / hope to do?

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

GRAMMAR

- 1**
- 1 haven't
 - 2 saw
 - 3 met
 - 4 haven't met
 - 5 was
 - 6 went
 - 7 Has he been
- 2**
- 1 Where did he buy his hat?
 - 2 Who is your favourite actor?
 - 3 How many languages can she speak?
 - 4 What time do you usually finish work?
 - 5 Why are they studying?
 - 6 What kind of music do you like?
- 3**
- 1 Marco has fallen in love again.
 - 2 We haven't bought any CDs recently.
 - 3 Have you ever eaten Moroccan food?
 - 4 Have your parents been to Russia before?
 - 5 Sally hasn't heard John sing before.
 - 6 Has anyone found my mobile phone?
 - 7 I've appeared on TV twice.

VOCABULARY

- 4**
- 1 thought
 - 2 fallen
 - 3 drunk
 - 4 known
 - 5 paid
 - 6 sung
 - 7 met
- 5**
- 1 made
 - 2 written
 - 3 won
 - 4 left
 - 5 worn
 - 6 broken
 - 7 driven
- 6**
- 1 journalist
 - 2 garage
 - 3 tall
 - 4 nephew
 - 5 armchair
 - 6 ceiling

PRONUNCIATION

- 7**
- 1 forgotten
 - 2 recently
 - 3 experience
 - 4 relax
 - 5 broken
- 8**
- 1 first
 - 2 say
 - 3 many
 - 4 happy
 - 5 profession

Reading and Writing

READING

- 1**
- 1 B
 - 2 A
 - 3 C
 - 4 A
 - 5 B
 - 6 C
 - 7 B
- 2**
- 1 *Silence, Who did it?, Go Away.*
 - 2 His wife and their (three) children.
 - 3 In a library.
 - 4 He listens to jazz or reads.
 - 5 A book by Agatha Christie about her life.
 - 6 To Vermont.
 - 7 Italian.
 - 8 Learn to paint.

WRITING

- Student's own answers.
- Task completion:** The task is fully completed and the answer is easy to understand. (4 marks)
- Grammar:** The student uses appropriate structures to achieve the task. Minor errors do not obscure the meaning. (3 marks)
- Vocabulary:** The student uses a sufficient range of words and phrases to communicate the message clearly. (3 marks)

Listening and Speaking**LISTENING**

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

- 2** 1 A
2 B
3 A
4 B
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 marks)

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

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

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

GRAMMAR

- 1** 1 What kind of music do you like?
2 Why are you studying?
3 Where did she buy her jacket?
4 Who is your favourite singer?
5 What time do they usually start work?
6 How many languages can he speak?
- 2** 1 Have your friends been to South Africa before?
2 Tom hasn't heard Anna sing before.
3 We've seen this film three times.
4 Have you ever eaten Mexican food?
5 We haven't bought any books recently.
6 Sue has fallen in love again.
7 Has anyone found my iPod?
- 3** 1 haven't
2 saw
3 met
4 haven't met
5 was
6 went
7 Has he been

VOCABULARY

- 4** 1 ceiling
2 nephew
3 journalist
4 tall
5 assist
6 garage
- 5** 1 known
2 drunk
3 paid
4 sung
5 met
6 fallen
7 thought
- 6** 1 won
2 driven
3 spent
4 worn
5 made
6 left
7 lost

PRONUNCIATION

- 7** 1 earn
2 hour
3 friend
4 home
5 station
- 8** 1 relax
2 broken
3 forgotten
4 experience
5 recently

Reading and Writing

READING

- 1** 1 A
2 B
3 C
4 B
5 B
6 C
7 A
- 2** 1 *Silence, Who did it?, Go Away.*
2 New York.
3 He worked in a library.
4 He listens to jazz and reads.
5 Agatha Christie.
6 To ski.
7 The guitar.
8 In Venice.

WRITING

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Listening and Speaking**LISTENING**

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

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

SPEAKING**Interactive communication and oral production:**

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FILE 12

Listening 1

Presenter Good evening and welcome to *Celebrity Interview*. I'm Paula Beacon and my guest tonight is Hollywood film star, Mike Changer. Welcome to New York, Mike.

Mike Thanks, Paula. I'm really happy to be here.

Presenter Is this your first visit to the USA, Mike?

Mike Yes, it is. And I'm having a great time here. Everyone is so friendly.

Presenter Now, Mike. You've recently finished a new film called *Going Home*. What's it about?

Mike Well, it's the story of a 15-year-old boy who argues with his parents. He has a difficult life, but he gets a job and goes to university and becomes a teacher. When he's 25, he decides to go back and see his parents at Christmas.

Presenter So this is a film for Christmas?

Mike That's right.

Presenter It's very different from your last three films, which were about vampires.

Mike Yes, but it was time to do something different.

Presenter Are you making another film at the moment?

Mike No, I'm writing a book for children.

Presenter How did that happen?

Mike Well, I got married three years ago and we recently had a baby girl. I wanted to do something for my daughter.

Presenter Is it easy to write a children's book?

Mike Actually, it's quite difficult. But I studied English at university, and I worked on a children's magazine for two years before I became an actor, so I have some experience.

Presenter Well, thank you for coming to talk to me and good luck with the film and the new book.

Mike Thank you, too.

FILE 12

Listening 2

1

John Not another celebrity magazine, Mel! Why do you buy them?

Mel I like reading about famous people. Have you ever met anyone famous, John?

John No, I don't think so. Oh, I saw that TV presenter, Shirley something. I can't remember her name. She was at the post office. And I spoke to the actor from the James Bond films – at the theatre where I worked.

Mel Oh, right!

2

Mark Do you want to go to the cinema tonight, Sally?

Sally What's on?

Mark *The Hobbit*.

Sally Oh, I've seen that. I saw it last week in London with Jenny. Is there anything else?

Mark There's *Johnny English*.

Sally Oh, I haven't seen that, but I love Rowan Atkinson's films. I thought *Mr Bean* was really funny.

3

Rachel Hi, Brian.

Brian Rachel, I need your help. I want to take Liz out for a meal, but I'm not sure where to go.

Rachel Have you tried that Chinese restaurant on the High Street? I went there last week. The food was really nice and it wasn't expensive.

Brian I don't really like Chinese food. What's that new Greek restaurant like? I've never eaten Greek food.

Rachel I don't know. Sorry.

4

Ricky Neil, what are you doing here?

Neil I'm looking for some paint. Clare wants to decorate the living room.

Ricky But you've decorated it once this year.

Neil We painted the bedroom last month, but not the living room. Anyway, why are you here, Ricky?

Ricky I need to get some wood to make shelves for the kitchen.

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Dan Have you ever been to Italy, Mary?

Mary Yes, my dad's parents were Italian, and we visited them every year when I was a child.

Dan What's Naples like?

Mary Oh, that's in the south. I've only been to the south once. My grandparents lived in Milan, in the north. I'd like to go back to the south, though.

Dan Let's go together. We can get a car and drive round.