

8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **A**

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: We went to Rome last week.
were went go

- 'Did they enjoy the party?' 'Yes, they ____.'
enjoyed did enjoy did
- Yesterday ____ Saturday. Today is Sunday.
didn't didn't was was
- I ____ a great film at the cinema last night.
saw 'm seeing see
- ____ the football match yesterday?
You watched Did you watch Watched you
- Sally ____ a book on the train.
readed read red
- Where ____ Jimmy this morning?
was were did
- I ____ my iPod last week.
lose lost losed
- What time ____ Mr Carter leave?
was is did

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2 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with *there is / there are*. Add *some, any, a* where necessary.

Example: a shop in the village (?)
Is there a shop in the village?

- a swimming pool in the garden (+)

- ghosts in the house (-)

- cupboards in the kitchen (?)

- a shower in the bathroom (?)

- a television in the bedroom (-)

- schools near our new house (+)

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3 Underline the correct word.

Example: There wasn't / weren't any food on the table.

- Was there **any** / **a** TV in your hotel room?
- There **was** / **were** a good film on TV last night.
- Are there **any** / **a** guests at the hotel?
- There **were** / **was** a lot of people at the party.
- Were** / **Was** there a good restaurant near the hotel?
- 'Was there a ghost in your room?' 'No, there **wasn't** / **weren't**.'

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: We drove from / to London to Cambridge.

- Don't run **into** / **down** the stairs!
- An old man came **up** / **out of** the house.
- The bookshelves are **next to** / **between** the sofa.
- Don't stand **behind** / **in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this programme.
- Put those books **in** / **over** the cupboard.
- I opened the door and walked **into** / **on** the room.
- Our house is **in front** / **opposite** the park.
- She put her purse **out of** / **into** her bag.

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5 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: do did

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1 find _____ | 7 fall _____ |
| 2 get _____ | 8 drive _____ |
| 3 hear _____ | 9 speak _____ |
| 4 wear _____ | 10 write _____ |
| 5 take _____ | 11 sit _____ |
| 6 say _____ | 12 think _____ |

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8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **A**

6 Find the odd word out.

Example: fridge armchair washing machine
cooker

- 1 floor ceiling sofa wall
- 2 bed bath shower mirror
- 3 living room dining room shelf garage
- 4 armchair sofa couch cupboard
- 5 bedroom garden living room kitchen
- 6 study hall balcony stairs

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Find the word with a different sound.

Example: thought taught bought could

- 1 woke wrote drove lost
- 2 killed wanted closed loved
- 3 gave saw take became
- 4 died read went said
- 5 got was lost sat

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: car|pet

- 1 bed|room
- 2 ki|tchen
- 3 o|ppo|site
- 4 be|hind
- 5 in|to

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8 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

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

HOUSES TO RENT

Downland Cottage is a small house just two minutes from the library and ten minutes from the centre of town. Downstairs, there is a living room, a small dining room and a modern kitchen. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms and a large bathroom. The house is over 100 years old, but it has a new central heating system. There is a pretty garden, which is easy to look after, and a garage next to the garden. Downland Cottage is in a small, quiet road of only six houses.

Seaview is an attractive old house on the coast road with parking space for three or four cars. There aren't any neighbours close by and it's a five-minute walk from Burntown Beach. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room, and a very big kitchen. There's also a library, so it's great for someone who likes reading. There is no central heating, but each room has a fireplace and the house is very warm. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The bedrooms are freshly painted and have new carpets and furniture. They all have large balconies and fantastic views over the sea.

Redcliffe is a town house and is only ten years old. Redcliffe is opposite the train station and there are regular trains to London. The house has a large living room, a kitchen, and a dining room downstairs. On the first floor there are two bedrooms and a really lovely bathroom. There is another bedroom and a small study on the top floor. In front of the house there is a small garden and a space to park a car on the street. There is a big park nearby, so it's great for anyone with children. It's a little bit more expensive, but it's a really nice family house.

Example: Downland Cottage is a new house.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- Downland Cottage is far from the town centre.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The bedrooms are small in Downland Cottage.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Seaview is close to the sea.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- There isn't any furniture in Seaview.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Seaview has a big garage for 3–4 cars.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Redcliffe has three bedrooms.
A True B False C Doesn't say

7 It is easy to get to London from Redcliffe.
A True B False C Doesn't say

8 Redcliffe is near a school.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the adverts again. Write *Downland*, *Seaview*, or *Redcliffe* next to each sentence.

Example: There are eleven rooms. *Seaview*

- You can park in the garage. _____
- It's a modern house. _____
- There is more than one bathroom. _____
- You can hear trains. _____
- It has central heating. _____
- It doesn't have any close neighbours. _____
- There's a special room where you can work at the top of the house. _____

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Reading total	15
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WRITING

Describe your house / flat. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

- Do you live in a city / town / village?
- Do you have a house or a flat?
- Who lives with you?
- How many rooms are there in your house / flat? What are they?
- Is there a big garden?
- Are the neighbours nice / friendly / noisy ...?
- What is there near your house?

I live in a ...

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

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a police officer interviewing a woman about a robbery. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.
- 1 The robbery happened at about _____.
 A five o'clock B half past three
 C three o'clock
- 2 The man with dark hair was about _____ years old.
 A twenty-eight B eighteen
 C thirty
- 3 _____ went into the kitchen.
 A The tall man B Both men
 C The short man
- 4 They took the woman's _____.
 A credit cards B purse C bag
- 5 She lost _____.
 A £50 B £15 C 150

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- 2 Listen to five people talking about where they live. Underline the correct answer.
- 1 Coral has a cottage **in the country** / **on the coast**.
- 2 There isn't a **dining room** / **study** in Nick's flat.
- 3 There were **six** / **eight** bedrooms in Danny's parents' house.
- 4 Gemma lives in a house with a **green** / **blue** door.
- 5 Kate's favourite room is the **kitchen** / **living room**.

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

- 1 Ask your partner about his / her home.
- Do you live in a flat?
 - Is your house / flat in a nice part of town?
 - Why do you like living there?
 - Which is your favourite room?
 - What colour is your kitchen?
 - Do you want to live in a different place? Why?
- Now answer your partner's questions about your home.
- 2 Ask your partner about his / her famous house.
- What / address? • How old?
 - Where? • How many / rooms
 - Who / live there? • Can / visit / garden?
- 3 Read the information about a famous house and answer your partner's questions.

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

where – centre of Washington
 home of – President of the USA
 how old – about 210 years old
 rooms – 132
 visit garden – yes

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **B**

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word.

Example: There was / were a good film on TV last night.

- 1 **Were** / **Was** there a park near the hotel?
- 2 There **weren't** / **wasn't** any coffee in the cupboard.
- 3 Was there **any** / **a** lamp on the desk?
- 4 Are there **any** / **a** famous people at the hotel?
- 5 'Was there a ghost in your room?' 'No, there **wasn't** / **weren't**.'
- 6 There **were** / **was** a lot of people at the match.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Yesterday was Monday. Today is Tuesday.
didn't didn't was was

- 1 What time _____ Mrs Cooper leave?
is was did
- 2 Vicky _____ her purse last week.
losed lost lose
- 3 'Did they enjoy the film?' 'Yes, they _____.'
enjoyed did enjoy did
- 4 I _____ a magazine on the bus.
readed read red
- 5 _____ the tennis match yesterday?
Did you watch You watched Watched you
- 6 We _____ a great film on TV last week.
saw 're seeing see
- 7 Where _____ Amy yesterday evening?
was were did
- 8 I _____ to Barcelona last week.
go went were

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3 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with *there is / there are*. Add *some, any, a* where necessary.

Example: a mirror in the bathroom (?)

Is there a mirror in the bathroom?

- 1 shops near our new house (+)

- 2 a school in the village (?)

- 3 a television in the kitchen (-)

- 4 cupboards in the dining room (?)

- 5 a swimming pool in the garden (+)

- 6 ghosts in the house (-)

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

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- 1 kitchen bedroom living room garden
- 2 cupboard armchair sofa couch
- 3 floor sofa wall ceiling
- 4 balcony hall stairs study
- 5 bath shower mirror bed
- 6 garage shelf living room dining room

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5 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: teach taught

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 think _____ | 7 take _____ |
| 2 drive _____ | 8 sit _____ |
| 3 hear _____ | 9 speak _____ |
| 4 get _____ | 10 write _____ |
| 5 fall _____ | 11 wear _____ |
| 6 say _____ | 12 find _____ |

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8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **B**

6 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I opened the door and walked **up** / **into** the house.

- 1 Don't stand **behind** / **in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this programme.
- 2 Put those glasses **in** / **over** the cupboard.
- 3 Don't run **down** / **into** the stairs!
- 4 A young woman came **front** / **out of** the room.
- 5 There's a plant **next to** / **between** the sofa.
- 6 We drove **from** / **to** Paris to Lyons.
- 7 He put the books **into** / **out of** his bag.
- 8 The restaurant is **in front** / **opposite** the park.

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Vocabulary total		20
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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: bedroom

- 1 car|pet
- 2 in|to
- 3 ga|rage
- 4 o|ppo|site
- 5 be|hind

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8 Find the word which has a different sound.

Example: got was lost sat

- 1 **taught** thought could bought
- 2 went **read** said died
- 3 wanted **loved** killed closed
- 4 lost wrote drove woke
- 5 became gave saw take

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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Example: Downland Cottage is a modern house.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- Downland Cottage is on a quiet road.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The rooms downstairs are quite big.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Seaview isn't far from the beach.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- There is some furniture in Seaview.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- There is a big garden in front of Seaview.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Redcliffe has two bathrooms.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- Redcliffe isn't near the train station.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- It's a good house for people with children.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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- It's near a library. _____
- It doesn't have any close neighbours. _____
- You can park in the garage. _____
- You can hear trains. _____
- It doesn't have central heating. _____
- There is more than one bathroom. _____
- It's a modern house. _____

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Reading total **15**

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Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **25**

8 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

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- The robbery was at about _____ yesterday.
A three o'clock B five o'clock
C ten o'clock
- The tall man had _____.
A dark hair B long hair
C a moustache
- _____ didn't go into the kitchen.
A The tall man B The two men
C The short man
- The woman couldn't find her _____.
A purse B bag C credit cards
- She thinks they took _____.
A £150 B £50 C £15

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2 Listen to five people talking about where they live. Underline the correct answer.

- Coral has a flat in the **country** / city.
- Nick's flat has a **dining room** / garage.
- There were **two** / **three** bathrooms in Danny's parents' house.
- Gemma lives at **4** / **5** Browning Street.
- Kate's family don't usually eat in the **kitchen** / **dining room**.

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions about your home.

Now ask your partner about his / her home.

- Do you live in a house?
- Where is your house / flat?
- Do you like living there?
- Do you have a favourite room?
- What colour is your living room?
- What do you want to change in your house? Why?

2 Read the information about a famous house and answer your partner's questions.

10 Downing Street

where – centre of London
home of – British Prime Minister
how old – about 350 years old
rooms – around 100
visit / garden – no

3 Ask your partner about his / her famous house.

- What / address? • How old?
- Where? • How many / rooms
- Who / live there? • Can / visit / garden?

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation**GRAMMAR**

- 1**
- 1 did
 - 2 was
 - 3 saw
 - 4 Did you watch
 - 5 read
 - 6 was
 - 7 lost
 - 8 did

- 2**
- 1 There's a swimming pool in the garden.
 - 2 There aren't any ghosts in the house.
 - 3 Are there any cupboards in the kitchen?
 - 4 Is there a shower in the bathroom?
 - 5 There isn't a television in the bathroom.
 - 6 There are some schools near our new house.

- 3**
- 1 a
 - 2 was
 - 3 any
 - 4 were
 - 5 Was
 - 6 wasn't

VOCABULARY

- 4**
- 1 down
 - 2 out of
 - 3 next to
 - 4 in front of
 - 5 in
 - 6 into
 - 7 opposite
 - 8 into

- 5**
- 1 found
 - 2 got
 - 3 heard
 - 4 wore
 - 5 took
 - 6 said
 - 7 fell
 - 8 drove
 - 9 spoke
 - 10 wrote
 - 11 sat
 - 12 thought

- 6**
- 1 sofa
 - 2 bed
 - 3 shelf
 - 4 cupboard
 - 5 garden
 - 6 balcony

PRONUNCIATION

- 7**
- 1 lost
 - 2 wanted
 - 3 saw
 - 4 died
 - 5 sat

- 8**
- 1 bedroom
 - 2 kitchen
 - 3 opposite
 - 4 behind
 - 5 into

Reading and Writing**READING**

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

- 2**
- 1 Downland
 - 2 Redcliffe
 - 3 Seaview
 - 4 Redcliffe
 - 5 Downland
 - 6 Seaview
 - 7 Redcliffe

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 C
2 B
3 A
4 B
5 A

- 2 1 on the coast
2 dining room
3 eight
4 green
5 kitchen

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 Was
 - 2 wasn't
 - 3 a
 - 4 any
 - 5 wasn't
 - 6 were

- 2**
- 1 did
 - 2 lost
 - 3 did
 - 4 read
 - 5 Did you watch
 - 6 saw
 - 7 was
 - 8 went

- 3**
- 1 There are some shops near our new house.
 - 2 Is there a school in the village?
 - 3 There isn't a television in the kitchen.
 - 4 Are there any cupboards in the dining room?
 - 5 There's a swimming pool in the garden.
 - 6 There aren't any ghosts in the house.

VOCABULARY

- 4**
- 1 garden
 - 2 cupboard
 - 3 sofa
 - 4 balcony
 - 5 bed
 - 6 shelf

- 5**
- 1 thought
 - 2 drove
 - 3 heard
 - 4 got
 - 5 fell
 - 6 said
 - 7 took
 - 8 sat
 - 9 spoke
 - 10 wrote
 - 11 wore
 - 12 found

- 6**
- 1 in front of
 - 2 in
 - 3 down
 - 4 out of
 - 5 next to
 - 6 from
 - 7 into
 - 8 opposite

PRONUNCIATION

- 7**
- 1 carpet
 - 2 into
 - 3 garage
 - 4 opposite
 - 5 behind

- 8**
- 1 could
 - 2 died
 - 3 wanted
 - 4 lost
 - 5 saw

Reading and Writing

READING

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

- 2**
- 1 Downland
 - 2 Seaview
 - 3 Downland
 - 4 Redcliffe
 - 5 Seaview
 - 6 Seaview
 - 7 Redcliffe

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Listening and Speaking**LISTENING**

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

- 2** 1 city
2 garage
3 two
4 5
5 dining room

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FILE 8

Listening 1

- Inspector** Please sit down, Mrs Jones. As you know, I'm here to ask questions about the robbery. What happened?
- Mrs Jones** Well, yesterday, at about three o'clock, two men came to my house. One was tall and blond with a moustache, about 30 years old, and the other was quite short with dark hair. He was probably about 18.
- Inspector** And what happened?
- Mrs Jones** They said they were from the water company and that they wanted to check the quality of water of all the houses in the street.
- Inspector** Did you ask for identification?
- Mrs Jones** Yes I did, and they showed me their identity cards. They seemed OK.
- Inspector** What happened next?
- Mrs Jones** I went into the kitchen and the tall man followed me. He was there for about five minutes.
- Inspector** Where was the other man?
- Mrs Jones** Well, I thought he was outside because he opened and closed the front door. The tall man didn't stay long. But after they left, I looked in my bag and my purse wasn't there.
- Inspector** How much money did you have?
- Mrs Jones** I think I had about £50.
- Inspector** Did they take your credit cards?
- Mrs Jones** No, they didn't. They were in another bag.
- Inspector** Did they take anything else?
- Mrs Jones** I don't think so.
- Inspector** OK. Well, thank you very much, Mrs Jones.

FILE 8

Listening 2

- 1**
- Coral** Well, I have two homes. I have a big flat in the centre of Paris and a little cottage in the south of the country. I live and work in the city, and I go to my cottage for holidays. It's very small, just a living room, a kitchen, a bathroom, and a bedroom. But it's a great place to relax. It's next to the sea and there aren't any noisy neighbours!
- 2**
- Nick** I bought this flat because it's opposite the hospital so I can walk to work. There are five rooms – a kitchen, a bathroom, a living room, a study, and a bedroom. I love the living room because it has a great view of the city. Oh, and another good thing about my flat is the garage, because it's really difficult to park on the street here.
- 3**
- Danny** When I was a child my parents had a big old house in Scotland. There were six rooms downstairs and eight bedrooms upstairs, but only two bathrooms! And it was always really cold – there was no central heating system, and the fireplaces weren't very good.
- 4**
- Lisa** Well, this is Browning Street, but I don't know which house is Gemma's.
- Alan** I can't remember the number, it's 4 or 5. And is the door blue or green?
- Lisa** OK, well, this is number 4 and the door is red. Let's try number 5 – that has a green door.
- Alan** OK.
- Gemma** Lisa, Alan. Hello, you're late! Come on in.
- 5**
- Kate** My favourite room? Hmm ... that's difficult. I like all the rooms in my house. The bathroom is lovely, because it's really clean and modern. And I love relaxing in the living room – I bought some really comfortable armchairs. But I think my favourite is the kitchen. It has a big table and it's really nice to sit in there and have meals with all the family. We've got a dining room but we hardly ever use that.