

2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **A**

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: We drove (drive) to Manchester last week.

- 1 It _____ (not snow) when I went to bed.
- 2 When _____ she _____ (pass) her driving test?
- 3 Donna _____ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.
- 4 What _____ you _____ (do) at six o'clock last night?
- 5 I _____ (not study) when you rang.
- 6 Last year they _____ (buy) a new house.
- 7 We _____ (see) Rachel at the restaurant yesterday.
- 8 _____ Dan _____ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

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2 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Lucy Did you enjoy (you enjoy) your trip to Italy?

Jean I had a great time!

Lucy That's good. Where ¹ _____ (you stay)?

Jean In a really nice hotel in Sorrento.

Lucy Who ² _____ (you go) with?

Jean Sandy and Mel. We had a few problems while we were there.

Lucy What ³ _____ (happen)?

Jean Mel lost her passport and her purse.

Lucy Really? What ⁴ _____ (she do)?

Jean We went to the police station.

Lucy What ⁵ _____ (they say)?

Jean Well – Mel's things were there!

Lucy That was lucky! Who ⁶ _____ (find) them?

Jean Two children – at the beach.

Lucy That was very lucky!

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3 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: Although it was late, we weren't tired.

- 1 Amal doesn't eat meat _____ he's a vegetarian.
- 2 _____ the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.
- 3 Tomas doesn't like his job, _____ he's looking for another one.
- 4 It was a nice day, _____ we went to the beach.
- 5 They're learning Spanish _____ they want to visit Argentina.
- 6 I invited Ian to the party, _____ he didn't want to come.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct verb.

Example: take / **be** / **have** someone to a restaurant

- 1 **meet** / run / **have** across the road
- 2 **have** / **leave** / **wait** a good time
- 3 **invite** / **give** / **drive** somebody to dinner
- 4 **wait** / **meet** / **drive** along the road
- 5 **run** / **be** / **play** in a hurry
- 6 **wait** / **run** / **invite** for a friend
- 7 **take** / **play** / **give** a song

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: She didn't take many photos when she went to Italy.

do have take

- You need a passport if you want to go _____.
by plane on holiday abroad
- The food at the restaurant was _____.
comfortable delicious crowded
- The weather was lovely. It was _____ every day.
foggy cloudy sunny
- Julie and Andy _____ their flights online.
booked hired rented
- I _____ most of my time at the beach when I'm on holiday.
buy go spend
- Did you _____ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil?
buy take have
- We went _____ for a few days over Christmas.
by car away out

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6 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: We got married on 7th May.

- What did you do _____ the weekend?
- There was nowhere to sit _____ the train.
- They played basketball _____ the morning.
- Stefano was born _____ Rome.
- They sat _____ the balcony.
- We arrived _____ the bus stop just before the bus left.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the past forms with the same sound.

asked argued ~~bought~~ understood
started read

Example: saw bought

- rented _____
- said _____
- dog _____
- could _____
- tie _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: friendly

- com|for|ta|ble
- in|vite
- a|part|ment
- sight|see|ing
- a|broad

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

2 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

- 1 Read the article from a travel magazine and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

My holiday disaster

Although I work in the centre of London now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Scotland. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the internet and booked a cottage (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Heathrow airport, and waited to get on a plane to Inverness.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Scotland and they closed Inverness airport. So I spent the night in Heathrow. I drank a lot of tea and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep but I wasn't comfortable. Next morning, Inverness airport opened again, and we arrived in Scotland. But my bags weren't there.

I hired a car and drove to the cottage. It was a twenty-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cottage! They booked on the internet, too – for the same week. The family was very kind. They said I could sleep in the lounge, and they cooked dinner for me.

Next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cottage waiting to go home – it wasn't my favourite holiday!

Example: The writer works in a bank.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- The writer decided to spend a week in Scotland.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He wanted to go walking near the river.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He went to Heathrow airport on Wednesday night.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The plane didn't leave Heathrow that night.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The writer spent the night in the airport.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He arrived at Inverness airport three days later.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The cottage was in the mountains.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The family at the cottage was very kind to the writer.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- Next day, the writer went skiing in the mountains.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The writer wants to go back to the same place.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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- 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 How did the writer book the cottage?

- 2 What was the weather like in Scotland?

- 3 What did the writer read at the airport?

- 4 How did the writer go to the cottage?

- 5 How many children were at the cottage?

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Write a short essay about a holiday you really enjoyed. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Where did you go on holiday?
- Who did you go with?
- How did you travel?
- What activities did you do?
- What was the weather like?

A holiday I enjoyed

I travelled to ...

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

2 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

1 Listen to Annette describing a holiday. Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- Annette went on holiday with her _____.
A old friend B boyfriend
C best friend
- On the first night, they went to _____.
A a dance B a restaurant
C a beach party
- They saw the girl again when they got on the _____.
A bus B plane C train
- On safari, they _____ together every night.
A had a party B danced C ate
- After the holiday, Annette's boyfriend moved to Manchester with his _____.
A best friend B new girlfriend
C old friend

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2 Listen to Nicole describing her photos. Match 1–5 with A–E.

- At 14 ...
 - At 15 ...
 - At 24 ...
 - At 25 ...
 - At 28 ...
- A she went to Italy with her class at school.
B she stayed at a luxurious hotel in Paris.
C she spent her free time on the beach in Australia.
D she had a fantastic holiday in Spain with her family.
E she was unhappy because her brother was leaving.

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- Did you take many photos on your last holiday? What were they like?
- What's your favourite photo from your school days? Can you describe it?
- What kind of photos do you like taking?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

Name of photo: *Abbey Road* album cover
 Photographer: Iain Macmillan
 Year: 1969
 Description: The Beatles (John, Ringo, Paul, and George) walking across Abbey Road / near recording studio in London / wearing 1960s clothes / sunny day
 Reason it is famous: photo / last album cover

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about his / her famous photo.

- What / name / photo?
- Who / take?
- What year / take?
- Can / describe?
- Why / famous?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Matt *Did you enjoy* (you enjoy) your trip to Spain?

Colin I had a great time!

Matt That's good. Where ¹ _____ (you stay)?

Colin In a really nice hotel in Malaga.

Matt Who ² _____ (you go) with?

Colin Ben and Nigel. We had a few problems while we were there.

Matt What ³ _____ (happen)?

Colin Nigel lost his passport and his wallet.

Matt Really? What ⁴ _____ (he do)?

Colin We went to the police station.

Matt What ⁵ _____ (they say)?

Colin Well – Nigel's things were there!

Matt That was lucky! Who ⁶ _____ (find) them?

Colin Two tourists – at the beach.

Matt That was very lucky!

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2 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: We're learning Portuguese *because* we want to visit Brazil.

1 It was raining, _____ they stayed at home.

2 We asked Max to come to the pub with us, _____ he was too busy.

3 _____ we didn't have a lot of money, we were happy.

4 Fabian doesn't eat chocolate _____ he's on a diet.

5 It was cold, _____ I wore my jumper.

6 _____ it was late, we weren't tired.

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3 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: I saw Jeremy when I *was driving* (drive) down the High Street.

1 _____ you _____ (walk) to work yesterday?

2 Last week they _____ (buy) a new TV.

3 _____ Julie _____ (wear) her new dress when you saw her?

4 Naomi _____ (not study) when I rang.

5 We _____ (see) Javier at the sports centre yesterday afternoon.

6 I _____ (not go) to the cinema with them last night.

7 What _____ you _____ (do) at eight o'clock last night?

8 It _____ (not rain) when we got up this morning.

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Grammar total		20
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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Did you *buy* any souvenirs when you were in the USA?

buy take have

1 Tim and Alice _____ most of their time at the beach when they're on holiday.

go buy spend

2 The weather was awful. It was _____ every day.

foggy warm sunny

3 You need a passport if you want to go _____.

abroad by plane on holiday

4 Concha and Miguel _____ the flights online.

hired booked rented

5 We didn't _____ many photos when we went to Russia.

do have take

6 They went _____ for a few days over Christmas.

out away by car

7 The food at the hotel was _____.

crowded delicious comfortable

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2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **B**

5 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: There was nowhere to sit on the bus.

- 1 They had breakfast _____ the balcony.
- 2 I arrived _____ the station ten minutes before the train left.
- 3 Martha was born _____ London.
- 4 What did you do _____ the weekend?
- 5 They played football _____ the afternoon.
- 6 We got married _____ 12th October.

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6 Underline the correct verb.

Example: invite / give / drive someone to dinner

- 1 **run** / wait / invite for a friend
- 2 **play** / run / be in a hurry
- 3 **drive** / meet / wait along the street
- 4 **take** / give / play a song
- 5 **leave** / have / wait a good time
- 6 **be** / take / have someone to a restaurant
- 7 **have** / run / meet across the road

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: a|part|ment

- 1 sight|see|ing
- 2 a|broad
- 3 in|vite
- 4 friend|ly
- 5 com|for|ta|ble

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8 Match the words with the past forms which have the same sound.

could dog rented said saw tie

Example: bought saw

- 1 argued _____
- 2 understood _____
- 3 asked _____
- 4 started _____
- 5 read _____

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Pronunciation total 10

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A True B False C Doesn't say
- He went to Heathrow airport on Friday night.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The weather in Scotland was good.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The writer spent the night in an airport hotel.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The next day he arrived at Inverness airport before midday.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- There was a family staying at the cottage.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- At the cottage, the family made pizza for the writer.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Next day, the mountain road was closed because of the snow.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The writer didn't go skiing or walking in the mountains.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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- 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- Where does the writer work?

- How did the writer book the cottage?

- What did the writer drink at the airport?

- What didn't arrive at Inverness airport?

- How did the writer travel to the cottage?

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Reading total 15

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Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

2 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Listen to Annette describing a holiday. Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- 1 Annette went on holiday _____.
 A last spring B last winter
 C last summer
- 2 At the beach party, her boyfriend talked to _____.
 A another girl B Annette
 C the young people
- 3 On the safari bus, they saw _____ again.
 A the young people
 B the girl from the party C their friends
- 4 On safari, they stayed in a _____.
 A tent B hotel C hut
- 5 When they got home, Annette and her boyfriend _____.
 A moved to Manchester
 B planned their next holiday C broke up

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2 Listen to Nicole describing her photos. Match 1–5 with A–E.

- 1 At 14 ...
 2 At 15 ...
 3 At 24 ...
 4 At 25 ...
 5 At 28 ...
- A she was crying because her brother was leaving.
 B she went on holiday to Spain with her family.
 C she ate in expensive restaurants in Paris.
 D she worked in a café in Sydney.
 E she went skiing in Italy with her school.

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- Do you enjoy taking photos when you go on holiday? Why (not)?
- What's your favourite photo from when you were young? Can you describe it?
- What's the best photo you've ever seen / taken? Where were you at the time?

2 Make questions and ask your partner about a famous photo.

- What / name / photo?
- Who / take?
- What year / take?
- Can / describe?
- Why / famous?

3 Now read the information about a famous photo and answer your partner's questions.

Name of photo: 'Lunchtime atop a Skyscraper'
 Photographer: Charles Ebbets
 Year: 1932
 Description: eleven men having lunch / sitting high above the streets on a metal bar / can see New York streets below
 Reason it is famous: amazing photo / men sitting high up in the sky / New York looks very far below them

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation**GRAMMAR**

- 1** 1 wasn't snowing
2 did ... pass
3 didn't come
4 were ... doing
5 wasn't studying
6 bought
7 saw
8 Was ... wearing

- 2** 1 did you stay
2 did you go
3 happened
4 did she do
5 did they say
6 found

- 3** 1 because
2 Although
3 so
4 so
5 because
6 but

VOCABULARY

- 4** 1 run
2 have
3 invite
4 drive
5 be
6 wait
7 play

- 5** 1 abroad
2 delicious
3 sunny
4 booked
5 spend
6 buy
7 away

- 6** 1 at
2 on
3 in
4 in
5 on
6 at

PRONUNCIATION

- 7** 1 started
2 read
3 argued
4 understood
5 asked

- 8** 1 comfortable
2 invite
3 apartment
4 sightseeing
5 abroad

Reading and Writing**READING**

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

- 2** 1 On the internet. / The internet. / Online.
2 There was a lot of snow. / It was snowy.
3 A lot of newspapers. / Newspapers.
4 He hired a car. / He drove to the cottage. / By car.
5 There were two children. / Two.

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 B
2 C
3 A
4 C
5 B

- 2** 1 A
2 D
3 C
4 E
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**

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3 happened
4 did he do
5 did they say
6 found
- 2** 1 so
2 but
3 Although
4 because
5 so
6 Although
- 3** 1 Did ... walk
2 bought
3 Was ... wearing
4 wasn't studying
5 saw
6 didn't go
7 were ... doing
8 wasn't raining

VOCABULARY

- 4** 1 spend
2 foggy
3 abroad
4 booked
5 take
6 away
7 delicious
- 5** 1 on
2 at
3 in
4 at
5 in
6 on
- 6** 1 wait
2 be
3 drive
4 play
5 have
6 take
7 run

PRONUNCIATION

- 7** 1 sightseeing
2 abroad
3 invite
4 friendly
5 comfortable
- 8** 1 dog
2 could
3 tie
4 rented
5 said

Reading and Writing**READING**

- 1** 1 B
2 A
3 A
4 B
5 B
6 C
7 A
8 C
9 A
10 A
- 2** 1 In the centre of London. / In London.
2 On the internet. / The internet. / Online.
3 A lot of tea. / Tea.
4 His bags.
5 He hired a car. / He drove. / By car.

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3 B
4 A
5 C

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3 D
4 A
5 C

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FILE 2

Listening 1

Annette Last winter my boyfriend and I went on holiday to Kenya for two weeks. We rented a beach hut on a beautiful white sandy beach for the first week. And the second week, we decided to go on safari. We planned a perfect holiday. But it didn't begin well.

On the first day, we arrived at the beach hut. There were lots of young people in the other beach huts. Some of them invited us to a party on the first night. Soon after we got there, my boyfriend started flirting with one of the girls at the party. He didn't dance with me, but spent the evening talking to the girl. The atmosphere was romantic and magical, but not for me. I was angry. We argued about everything after that.

Although we weren't getting on well, I still wanted to go on the safari. When we got on the bus, I saw the girl from the party. That was the end. We were camping and we all ate together every night. It was terrible. I felt so sad and lonely, and my boyfriend looked so happy with the other girl.

We broke up when we got back to London. My boyfriend went to Manchester with his new girlfriend. I took lots of photos on holiday but I can't look at them now. I'd love to go back to Kenya one day. But next time I'm going on my own.

FILE 2

Listening 2

Nicole 1

When I was 14, I went to Italy with my class at school. It was in winter, and we went skiing. We also went sightseeing in Trento. In this photo, we're standing in the centre of the town. We were all holding hands and smiling.

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And in this one I was 15. My parents took my sisters and me on holiday to Spain. We went by plane and then we hired a car and drove to the village where we were staying. It was a fantastic holiday. We went swimming in the sea every day and the weather was perfect.

3

This is a photo of me in Australia when I was 24. I was working in a café in Sydney at that time. And I was living with two English girls in a flat. We spent all our free time at the beach, surfing and swimming, and had a wonderful time.

4

And look at this photo ... my brother's laughing. He was happy because he was going abroad to work. And I was crying because he was leaving. I was 25 then.

5

This was last summer, when I was 28. I went shopping in Paris with my best friend. We stayed at a luxurious hotel, ate delicious food at expensive restaurants, and didn't want to come home!