

5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **A**

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm **much** / **little** / **too** tired to go out.

- Do your children eat a **little** / **lot of** / **many** sweets?
- There's too **much** / **few** / **many** salt in this soup.
- He usually has a **few** / **little** / **enough** sugar in his coffee.
- We have **too many** / **too** / **too much** money. We can't spend it!
- Can I have **much** / **many** / **a few** of your chips?
- These trousers aren't big **too** / **enough** / **very**.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Marc is more generous than Alex.
 generouser more generous as generous

- Suzi works _____ Dan. Dan has too many breaks!
as hard as more hard than harder than
- My shoes were _____ than yours. I got mine in the sale.
lesser less expensive as expensive
- This test isn't _____ difficult as last week's test.
as more too
- I drive _____ than my father.
carefuller more carefully as carefully
- Our office is _____ this month than it was last month.
busier more busy the busiest
- Jason dances _____ than Franz.
badder worser worse
- Chelsea didn't play _____ Real Madrid last night.
well than as well as so good than

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3 Write the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Yesterday was the hottest (hot) day of the year.

- Who's _____ (good) teacher you've ever had?
- Alan's _____ (friendly) boy I know. He talks to everybody!
- Is Russia _____ (big) country in the world?
- This is _____ (exciting) game I've ever played. I can't stop playing it!
- _____ (far) we've ever been is Hong Kong.
- It was _____ (bad) film I've ever seen. It was terrible!
- They stayed at _____ (expensive) hotel in town.

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Grammar total		20
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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: At Christmas the streets are crowded with shoppers. It's difficult to move.
 boring crowded quiet

- Istanbul is an old city with lots of _____ buildings.
modern interesting noisy
- There's a _____ of Nelson Mandela outside the town hall.
statue mosque cathedral
- I usually buy fruit at the _____ because it's cheaper.
palace church market
- This is the _____ where the Queen lives.
temple town hall palace
- My town has a _____ of around 150,000.
department store population coast
- Hull is a big city _____ the river Humber.
on in over
- There's a lot of traffic in London, so it's very _____.
clean safe polluted
- Not many people go to the beach in winter. It's usually completely _____.
empty crowded noisy

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

take on time save ~~spend~~ waste hurry

Example: How much time do you spend watching TV?

- We can _____ time if we take the motorway. It's much quicker.
- Don't _____ your time on computer games! Do something more useful!
- He's always in a _____. He never has time to relax.
- Don't be late. Try to arrive _____.
- How long does it _____ you to do your homework?

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: He's putting on weight / **diet** / **illness** because he eats a lot of sweets.

- Too much sunbathing is bad for your **bones** / **skin** / **feet**.
- Playing computer games can stimulate your **brain** / **eyes** / **fingers**.
- Drinking coffee can help to **prevent** / **cure** / **protect** some illnesses.
- I have an **active** / **anxious** / **lazy** lifestyle. I run every day.
- It's not a good idea to eat a lot of **quick** / **slow** / **fast** food.
- She doesn't have a **healthy** / **bad** / **thin** diet. She eats lots of cakes.
- Take some **sunlight** / **sunscreen** / **sunshine** to the beach with you.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /əʊ/ most phone modern know

- /ʌ/ **up** money much polluted
- /k/ **castle** cathedral cinema mosque
- /aɪ/ **illness** smile wine exciting
- /e/ **egg** museum empty health
- /u:/ **fruit** food statue good

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: im|pa|tient

- ex|ci|ting
- ca|the|dral
- pa|lace
- in|te|res|ting
- ro|man|tic

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

5 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

- 1 Read the article about three lifestyle changes and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Changing lifestyles

Maggie, age 35

'I got skin cancer last year. It was very frightening. I'm better now, but I realised I needed to change my lifestyle. You see, I loved the sun. Every holiday, I went abroad and spent too long in the sun. I didn't wear sunscreen. I didn't visit the sights like the other tourists. I wasn't interested. I just spent my time at the beach. When I go on holiday now, I spend more time at museums and art galleries. It's safer and more interesting.'

Vincenzo, age 31

'I was a doctor and I loved my job. But I did too much work. And that's unhealthy. I had no time for my family or friends. I wasn't getting enough sleep and I wasn't doing enough exercise. I felt irritable and stressed. I needed to slow down and change my lifestyle. So I decided to work four days a week, not seven! Now I spend much more time with my children. I sleep better and I do more sport. I have slowed down and I feel happier.'

Clare, age 24

'I work in a department store in the capital city. This city has the best restaurants I've ever been to. It has the best-dressed people I've ever seen. And it has the most expensive shops. So, although I like my job, I don't have enough money to live here! Before, I spent too much money on things I didn't really need. I've changed my habits now. I try to eat at home, not in restaurants. I don't try to look like the people who come into the department store. And I don't go into the expensive shops. I'm much less frustrated now!'

Example: When Maggie went on holiday, she spent too long _____.

- A at art galleries B at museums
C in the sun

- 1 On holiday, Maggie didn't put on _____.
A sunglasses B sunscreen
C a sunhat
- 2 She wasn't interested in _____.
A sightseeing B lying in the sun
C going to the beach
- 3 When she goes on holiday now, she goes to _____.
A the shops B the cafés
C museums and art galleries

- 4 Vincenzo worked too much and didn't have enough time _____.
A to do the housework B to play golf
C for his family and friends
- 5 He felt _____ and unrelaxed.
A lonely B impatient C bored
- 6 He decided to stop working seven days a week and only work _____.
A four B three C two
- 7 Before, Clare bought _____.
A expensive clothes
B things she didn't need
C presents for her friends
- 8 Now, she doesn't go into the _____.
A department store B city
C expensive shops
- 9 She is happier with her life because she _____.
A has changed the way she lives
B eats in nice restaurants
C earns more money

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- 2 Write **M** for Maggie, **V** for Vincenzo, or **C** for Clare.

Example: I needed to slow down. V

- 1 I have a safer lifestyle now. _____
- 2 I have a job in a department store. _____
- 3 I have more time for my children now. _____
- 4 I don't have enough money to live in this city. _____
- 5 I spent every holiday abroad. _____
- 6 I wasn't sleeping enough. _____

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Reading total **15**

WRITING

Write a short article about your lifestyle. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Do you have a healthy lifestyle? Why (not)?
- Do you do enough sport / exercise? What do you do?
- Do you eat enough healthy food? What do you eat?
- Do you work too much / study too hard? How many hours a day do you spend working / studying?

Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **25**

5 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about Edinburgh and Havana. Fill in the gaps with *E* (for Edinburgh) or *H* (for Havana).

- _____’s architecture is more interesting than _____’s.
- The buildings in _____ are more modern than the buildings in _____.
- _____ isn’t as romantic as _____.
- The nightlife in _____ is better than the nightlife in _____.
- The people in _____ aren’t as friendly as the people in _____.

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2 Listen to the radio show. Match the speakers with what they think of their town (A–G). There are two answers you don’t need.

- In conversation 1, Jim thinks his town is _____.
- In conversation 2, Sandra thinks her town is _____.
- In conversation 3, Dave thinks his town is _____.
- In conversation 4, Jess thinks her town is _____.
- In conversation 5, Simon thinks his town is _____.

- A too quiet
- B too noisy
- C too dangerous
- D too dirty
- E too traditional
- F too crowded
- G too boring

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- Where do you live? What’s it like to live there?
- What’s the most interesting place you’ve ever visited? Why?
- What’s the best café / restaurant you’ve been to in this country?
- What’s the best film you’ve seen recently?
- Who’s the friendliest person you know?

Now answer your partner’s questions.

2 Read the information about Harry’s town and answer your partner’s questions.

Name of town: Crawley
 Location: in West Sussex, in south-east England, very near Gatwick airport
 Population: about 100,000
 Description: modern, busy
 Things to see and do: picnic / walk in Tilgate Park, a lot of shops, Crawley Town Football Club matches

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Sara’s town.

- What / name?
- Where / it?
- How many people?
- What / like?
- What / see and do?

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25

5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **B**

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: The café is busier this week than it was last week.

the busiest busier more busy

- Tessa dances _____ than Jane.
worse worse more bad
- Arsenal didn't play _____ AC Milan last night.
so good than well than as well as
- Kevin is _____ than John.
as generous generouser more generous
- I work _____ Carl. Carl has too many breaks!
harder than as hard as more hard than
- This test isn't _____ difficult as last week's test.
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- My boots were _____ than yours. I got mine in the sale.
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Example: Is Russia the biggest (big) country in the world?

- _____ (far) we've ever been is Canada.
- They ate at _____ (expensive) restaurant in town.
- It was _____ (bad) book I've ever read.
- Erik's _____ (funny) person I know.
- Yesterday was _____ (hot) day of the year.
- Who's _____ (good) teacher you've ever had?
- This is _____ (exciting) game I've ever played.

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3 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: These shoes aren't big **too** / enough / **very**.

- We're **too** / **much** / **little** tired to go out.
- Can I have **much** / **many** / **a few** of your carrots?
- She has **too many** / **too much** / **too** money. She can't spend it!
- I usually have a **little** / **enough** / **few** sugar in my coffee.
- Do you buy a **many** / **little** / **lot of** books?
- The children eat too **many** / **much** / **little** sweets.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

_____ hurry waste save ~~take~~ spend on time

Example: How long does it take you to do your homework?

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5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **B**

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Example: When you go to the beach, take some sunscreen / sunlight / sunshine with you.

- 1 Kev has an **anxious** / **active** / **lazy** lifestyle. He plays a lot of tennis.
- 2 She doesn't have a very **bad** / **thin** / **healthy** diet. She eats lots of sweets.
- 3 It's a bad idea to eat a lot of **slow** / **fast** / **quick** food.
- 4 Too much sunbathing is bad for your **skin** / **bones** / **feet**.
- 5 Playing computer games can stimulate your **eyes** / **fingers** / **brain**.
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- 7 I'm putting on **illness** / **diet** / **weight** because I eat a lot of chocolate.

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crowded noisy empty

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clean polluted safe
- 2 Liverpool is a big city _____ the Mersey River.
in on over
- 3 Our village has a _____ of around 2,000.
population department store coast
- 4 Bruges is an old city with lots of _____ buildings.
noisy modern interesting
- 5 This is the _____ where the royal family lives.
palace temple town hall
- 6 We usually buy vegetables at the _____ because it's cheaper.
market castle church
- 7 There's a _____ of Nelson Mandela near the town hall.
mosque cathedral statue
- 8 On Saturdays the streets are _____ with shoppers. It's difficult to move.
quiet crowded boring

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 Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: ro|man|tic

- 1 in|te|res|ting
- 2 ex|ci|ting
- 3 pa|lace
- 4 ca|the|dral
- 5 im|pa|tient

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8 Underline the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /k/ cinema castle cathedral mosque

- 1 /u:/ good fruit food statue
- 2 /aɪ/ smile illness wine exciting
- 3 /e/ empty egg museum health
- 4 /ʌ/ polluted up money much
- 5 /əʊ/ know most phone modern

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Example: Maggie always went to _____ when she was on holiday.

- A beaches B art galleries
C museums

- 1 On holiday, Maggie spent too much time _____.
A in the sun B with other tourists
C wearing sunscreen
- 2 She didn't like visiting _____.
A cafés B restaurants
C tourist sights
- 3 Now she visits _____ more when she goes on holiday.
A shops B museums and art galleries
C restaurants

- 4 Vincenzo worked too much and didn't spend any time with _____.
A playing golf B his family and friends
C doing the housework
- 5 He felt impatient and not at all _____.
A relaxed B stressed C tired
- 6 He changed his work hours from seven days a week to _____.
A two B three C four
- 7 Clare bought too many _____.
A things she didn't need
B expensive clothes
C presents for her friends
- 8 Now, she tries to eat _____.
A in cafés B at home
C in cheaper restaurants
- 9 She feels happier with her life because she _____.
A looks better B lives in a different city
C doesn't visit the expensive shops

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- 2 Write **M** for Maggie, **V** for Vincenzo, or **C** for Clare.

Example: I decided to work fewer days. V

- 1 I live in an expensive city. _____
- 2 I had a serious illness last year. _____
- 3 I didn't do enough exercise. _____
- 4 I have a more interesting lifestyle now. _____
- 5 I see the children more now. _____
- 6 I liked eating in restaurants. _____

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Reading total **15**

WRITING

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- Do you do enough sport / exercise? What do you do?
- Do you eat enough healthy food? What do you eat?
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Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **25**

5 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about Edinburgh and Havana. Fill in the gaps with *E* (for Edinburgh) or *H* (for Havana).

- The architecture in _____ is less interesting than in _____.
- _____ doesn't have as many modern buildings as _____.
- _____ is more romantic than _____.
- _____ 's nightlife isn't as good as _____ 's.
- The people in _____ are friendlier than the people in _____.

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- Conversation 1
- Conversation 2
- Conversation 3
- Conversation 4
- Conversation 5

- A It's too boring.
- B It's too quiet.
- C It's too crowded.
- D It's too traditional.
- E It's too dirty.
- F It's too dangerous.
- G It's too noisy.

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- Which is the most interesting town / city you've ever been to? Why?
- Where do you live? What do you think about it?
- Where's the best place you've eaten at in this country?
- Who's the friendliest person you've met here?
- What's the most exciting sport you've ever tried?

2 Make questions and ask your partner about Harry's town.

- what / name?
- where / it?
- how many people?
- what / like?
- what / see and do?

3 Now read the information about Sara's town and answer your partner's questions.

Name of town: Broadstairs
 Location: on the Kent coast, in south-east England
 Population: about 25,000
 Description: traditional, popular, pretty
 Things to see and do: lovely shops, interesting museums, sandy beaches

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation**GRAMMAR**

- 1** 1 lot of
2 much
3 little
4 too much
5 a few
6 enough
- 2** 1 harder than
2 less expensive
3 as
4 more carefully
5 busier
6 worse
7 as well as
- 3** 1 the best
2 the friendliest
3 the biggest
4 the most exciting
5 The furthest
6 the worst
7 the most expensive

VOCABULARY

- 4** 1 interesting
2 statue
3 market
4 palace
5 population
6 on
7 polluted
8 empty
- 5** 1 save
2 waste
3 hurry
4 on time
5 take
- 6** 1 skin
2 brain
3 prevent
4 active
5 fast
6 healthy
7 sunscreen

PRONUNCIATION

- 7** 1 polluted
2 cinema
3 illness
4 museum
5 good
- 8** 1 exciting
2 cathedral
3 palace
4 interesting
5 romantic

Reading and Writing**READING**

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

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 E, H
2 E, H
3 H, E
4 H, E
5 E, H

- 2** 1 C
2 G
3 E
4 A
5 F

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 worse
2 as well as
3 more generous
4 harder than
5 as
6 less expensive
7 more carefully
- 2** 1 The furthest
2 the most expensive
3 the worst
4 the funniest
5 the hottest
6 the best
7 the most exciting

- 3** 1 too
2 a few
3 too much
4 little
5 lot of
6 many

VOCABULARY

- 4** 1 spend
2 on time
3 save
4 hurry
5 waste
- 5** 1 active
2 healthy
3 fast
4 skin
5 brain
6 prevent
7 weight
- 6** 1 polluted
2 on
3 population
4 interesting
5 palace
6 market
7 statue
8 crowded

PRONUNCIATION

- 7** 1 interesting
2 exciting
3 palace
4 cathedral
5 impatient
- 8** 1 good
2 illness
3 museum
4 polluted
5 modern

Reading and Writing**READING**

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

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Listening and Speaking**LISTENING**

- 1** 1 H, E
2 H, E
3 E, H
4 E, H
5 H, E

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

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FILE 5

Listening 1

- Claire** What's the most beautiful city you've ever been to?
- Bryan** The most beautiful? That's difficult to answer. I've been to a lot of beautiful places! Let me see ... My favourites are probably Havana in Cuba and Edinburgh in Scotland.
- Claire** Oh, really? Can you tell me about them?
- Bryan** Well, both Edinburgh and Havana have got really interesting architecture. But, for me, Edinburgh's architecture is more interesting. I studied architecture there, you see, so I prefer it. Edinburgh also has a lot of beautiful modern buildings, many more than in Havana. And Edinburgh on a sunny winter's day is probably the most romantic city I've ever been to. I met my girlfriend in Edinburgh so I think it's more romantic than Havana! The nightlife in Edinburgh is good, but the nightlife in Havana is better. The music is fantastic and the bars are open very late. The people in Havana are the friendliest I've ever met. They like to have fun and go out. I think the people in Edinburgh are a bit less friendly, or maybe just quieter.

FILE 5

Listening 2

- 1**
- Presenter** Today, we're doing a survey about what people think of their town ... Hello, Jim? What do you think of your town?
- Jim** Well, when I first came here in 1990, it was very safe. But now, I feel anxious. There are just too many frustrated young people in the town. I think it's too dangerous now, especially for older people.
- Presenter** Oh, that's not good, Jim. Thanks for your call.
- 2**
- Presenter** Next, we have Sandra. Hi, Sandra. What do you think of your town?
- Sandra** It's a beautiful town with a castle, an old church, and traditional shops. I know culture's important, but, for me, it isn't interesting. I think tourists enjoy these things more. So it's interesting for them, but too boring for me.
- Presenter** Oh, I see. What about that lovely market I've heard about?
- Sandra** The market? Oh, that's for tourists, too. It's so boring!
- Presenter** OK ... Thank you, Sandra.
- 3**
- Presenter** Now, we have Dave ... What's your town like, Dave?
- Dave** Well, there are old buildings everywhere! I'd prefer to live in a big, modern city. I'm 18 and this town just isn't modern enough for me. And the people here don't change either. They're as traditional as their parents!
- Presenter** Uh-huh, OK. Thanks for calling, Dave.
- 4**
- Presenter** Hello, Jess ... What do you think of your town?
- Jess** Well, it's quite small. I think it has a population of about 350. And it's famous for ... nothing! It's a really quiet place, actually. Most people like living somewhere quiet, but this town isn't noisy enough for me! I'd like to live in a town where there's nightlife, or a shopping centre, you know, somewhere noisy to go!
- Presenter** I see. OK, Jess, thank you for your call.
- 5**
- Presenter** And now, it's Simon. Do you like your town, Simon?
- Simon** No, I'm sorry to say I don't.
- Presenter** Oh, why is that?
- Simon** Well, getting to work is a nightmare. On the roads in the morning, the average speed is about 20km/h. It's just too crowded. There aren't enough buses for all the people who are going to work. We have to use our cars, so we all spend more time sitting in traffic than driving.
- Presenter** Yes, I understand, Simon. Well, thank you. And that's all we have time for today ...