

Progress Test Files 1-5

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

A

GRAMMAR

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

Example: How many cups of tea do you have (have) every day?

- Jaime isn't in the office today. He _____ (work) at home.
- I _____ (answer) sixteen emails since ten o'clock this morning.
- They _____ (watch) a football match on TV when we arrived.
- What _____ you _____ (give) Pete for his birthday last week?
- I _____ (go) to the doctor's at 4.30. I'll see you at 5.00.
- _____ he _____ (finish) his homework yet? Oh, that was quick!
- Don't get a taxi. I _____ (meet) you after the class in the car.
- _____ you _____ (see) the new James Bond film next week?
- We _____ (stay) with my parents at the moment while we look for a flat.
- _____ you ever _____ (drive) a sports car?
- _____ David _____ (look for) me at 10.30? I was in a meeting.
- We _____ (just finish) lunch when Joe arrived.
- Sorry I'm late. _____ you _____ (wait) long?
- Will you _____ (can) help us move house next week?
- The train _____ (not arrive) yet. It's an hour late.

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2 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: She wants / is wanting to be alone at the moment.

- My sister's a science teacher / science teacher in a secondary school.
- Tom was playing / used to play cricket when he was young.
- You mustn't / don't have to pay for museums in the UK. They're usually free.
- I'm afraid you can't / couldn't speak to Mr Jones. He's in a meeting.
- My boyfriend drives more slowly / slowlier than I do.

- I dropped my mobile phone in the bath last month so I must / had to get a new one.
- You shouldn't / don't have to eat so much salt. It isn't good for you.
- Do you like / Are you liking going to hot places on holiday?
- Have you been having / had that computer for a long time?
- This summer wasn't as hot than / as it was last summer.
- He doesn't need / isn't needing to do any work this evening.
- What time do you go / are you going out tonight?
- You listened to the instructions more / most carefully than I did.
- She's been working with us for / since 2004.
- We like going to restaurants / the restaurants at the weekends.

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3 Complete the second sentence with two words so that it means the same as the first sentence.

Contracted forms, e.g. *isn't*, count as one word.

Example: I'm not sure who it is. Perhaps it's his wife.

I'm not sure who it is. It might be his wife.

- All passengers must show their passports at the check-in desk.
You _____ show your passport at the check-in desk.
- That dress is beautiful!
What _____ dress!
- I didn't like exercise when I was younger, but now I go to the gym a lot.
I didn't _____ like exercise, but now I go to the gym a lot.
- Do you have time to finish the work before Friday?
Will you be _____ finish the work before Friday?
- This book isn't as interesting as the last one you lent me.
This book is less _____ the last one you lent me.
- Our wedding will be in July.
We're _____ in July.
- I was in the middle of my homework when you called.
I _____ my homework when you called.

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8 Going to the theatre is more expensive than going to the cinema.

Going to the cinema isn't _____ as going to the theatre.

9 I've never read a funnier book.

That's _____ book I've ever read.

10 We met years ago.

We _____ each other for years.

 10

 Grammar total 40

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the odd word out.

Example: glass napkin knife eggs

1 melon peach beetroot pear

2 father nephew niece brother

3 captain track fan spectator

4 margarine carton box jar

5 moody bossy stubborn reliable

6 coach motorway scooter van

7 frozen boiled roast fried

8 win play lose draw

9 inherit borrow throw earn

10 furious tiny hilarious hungry

 10

5 Write the opposite of the adjective.

Example: lazy hard-working

1 mature _____

2 tidy _____

3 tiny _____

4 organized _____

5 freezing _____

 5

6 Underline the correct word.

Example: The journey took ages. I was really tired / tiring the next day.

1 I forgot to wear socks to work. It was so embarrassed / embarrassing.

2 We were really frightened / frightening during the hurricane.

3 She often feels very depressed / depressing in the winter.

4 I've left my mobile at home again! It's so frustrated / frustrating.

5 Have you ever walked out of the cinema because the film was bored / boring?

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7 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: He's very clever. He always knows the answers!

1 Karen isn't in the office right now. Do you want to l_____ a message?

2 It's difficult to choose b_____ these two holidays.

3 Which g_____ is our plane leaving from?

4 This is Dave, my fl_____. We live in the flat next door.

5 I don't want to cook tonight. Shall we get a t_____?

6 We were two hours late because there was a terrible traffic j_____.

7 You must go to that new restaurant. The food is d_____.

8 I get on really well with Kate because we have a lot in c_____.

9 When his grandmother died, Jeff i_____ her house.

10 What's the speed l_____ on this road?

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: I owe my dad £100.

borrow owe invest

- You have to be careful what you say to Sofia. She's very _____.
sensible responsible sensitive
- She's trying to cut _____ on coffee at the moment. She just has one cup a day.
out down up
- I still keep in touch with some of my _____ from secondary school.
colleagues partners classmates
- They _____ me £10 to park my car at the railway station.
cost saved charged
- I'm sorry, I'm busy right now. Can I _____ you back later?
leave dial call
- He's a lovely child. He's very _____.
affectionate moody aggressive
- I don't like _____ food. I think food should be cooked!
raw fried boiled
- Did he apply _____ that job he was talking about?
of to for
- I told my friend what to do and she did the opposite. I was _____!
filthy tiny furious
- This new company pays me a better _____ than my old company.
mortgage salary tax

 10

 Vocabulary total 40

PRONUNCIATION

9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: com|pe|ti|tive

- spec|ta|tor
- i|ma|gi|na|tive
- un|der|ground
- rasp|be|rries
- a|fford
- cir|cuit
- pe|de|stri|an
- in|de|pen|dent
- mort|gage
- am|bi|tious

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10 Match the words with the same sound.

charming inherit journey height injured
selfish organized paid team gossip owe

Example: phone owe

- fish _____
- jazz _____
- snake _____
- tree _____
- chess _____
- egg _____
- bike _____
- clock _____
- zebra _____
- train _____

 10

 Pronunciation total 20

 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

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Reading and Writing

A

READING

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

The transatlantic question

Charles Lindbergh's 33-hour flight from New York to Paris in 1927 made aviation history. Less known is the return flight to New York by two Frenchmen three years later. Taking just over three hours longer, Costes and Bellonte made an equally exciting journey from Paris to New York in their plane, the *Question Mark*. The first question they faced, Captain Costes remembered in an article at the time, was "Would the plane lift off the ground?" "That was our greatest **concern**. We had 5,200 litres of gasoline **on board**.' This fear passed quickly but was followed by other **hazards**. They **ran into** three storms. The third, and worst of all, was over Nova Scotia, in Canada. 'In order to avoid it we had to fly 100 miles **out of our way**. Time was passing and every minute meant the loss of more of our **precious** fuel.'

They had another problem: 'The sky was **overcast**, it was raining and we had to fly below those rain clouds. Sometimes they were extremely low which meant they had to fly as close to the water as ten metres.

'There were many exciting moments during our trip, but I think the greatest **thrill** came when we first saw the coast of North America,' said Costes. He decided that three was their lucky number. They had survived three storms – and at 3 a.m. French time, they saw land. But their adventures weren't over.

Suddenly, a mountain appeared out of the mist. 'We were between the steep banks of a river. It was a tight place. Bellonte was at the controls at that time and he had to think fast. Fortunately, having flown thousands of miles, the plane was light.' Bellonte managed to turn the plane just in time. But Costes said, 'It is not pleasant to think how close we came to those cruel, **jagged** rocks.'

Fortunately, they succeeded where many others before them had failed, and the **graceful** landing at the airport in New York was greeted by 10,000 cheering people. Among them was Colonel Charles Lindbergh who said 'I congratulate you!' as he shook the hands of the two heroes.

Example: Lindbergh travelled from New York to Paris in _____.

A a boat B a plane C a ship

1 Costes and Bellonte flew from Paris to New York in _____.

A 1927 B 1930 C 1933

2 They were most worried that the plane was _____ to fly.

A too light B too small
C too heavy

3 The storm in Canada was _____.

A quite small B very serious
C not worrying

4 They were worried that the plane _____.

A was losing fuel B was flying too high
C was getting wet

5 When it rained, they sometimes had to fly _____.

A above the clouds B close to the sea
C around the clouds

6 The most exciting part of the journey was when _____.

A they flew close to the sea
B they saw the American coast
C they saw the third storm

7 They saw the American coast when it was _____ in France.

A early morning B mid-afternoon
C midnight

8 Costes thought they were going to _____.

A fly into the river B fly into a storm
C crash into a mountain

9 They _____ the airport in New York.

A landed at B passed over
C missed

10 Colonel Lindbergh congratulated them _____.

A on the phone B in a letter
C at the airport

10

2 Match **five** of the highlighted words and phrases with the definitions.

Example: dangers *hazards*

- worry _____
- not on our planned route _____
- covered in cloud _____
- excitement _____
- light and controlled _____

5

Reading total 15

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Reading and Writing**A****WRITING**

Answer one of the questions and write 75–100 words.

- 1 What advice would you give to someone moving to your country?
- 2 Describe an exciting sporting event you have seen or been to.
- 3 What is your favourite way of travelling and why?

Writing total	10
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Reading and Writing total	25
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Listening and Speaking

A

LISTENING

- 1 Complete the sentences with **one** word.
- It's a good idea not to eat foods that have a lot of _____.
 - On the 'caveman diet' you mustn't eat products that are made from _____.
 - Don't follow the 'cabbage soup diet' for more than one _____.
 - Blue sunglasses make your food look less _____.
 - On the 'reverse diet', you eat your meals in a different _____.

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

- Rob used to like eating a lot of _____.
A curry B pizza C sweets
- Lisa thinks that Mark _____.
A has a lot of money
B isn't telling the truth C won the lottery
- Paul was _____ at the end of his holiday in Iceland.
A disappointed B exhausted but happy
C happy and full of energy
- Anna tells Marco that he _____ tip taxi drivers.
A must always B doesn't have to
C must never
- Sam and Alice _____.
A are getting married B have got engaged
C are no longer together

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 Listening total 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.
- What / your favourite meal?
 - Who / you / get on best / family? Why?
 - ever buy / anything / online? What?
 - When / you last feel frightened? Why?
 - How / travel / school (university / work)?
 - prefer / do / or / watch / sport?
 - What new subject / like / learn? Why?
 - often / use / mobile phone in public?
 - What / should / take / when / have / dinner / friends?
 - like / win / a lot of money? What / would / do?

Now answer your partner's questions.

- 2 Talk about one of the statements below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.
- 'Sport has become all about money.'
 - 'It's better to have a few close friends than lots of friends.'
 - 'Travelling is the best way to learn about the world.'
- 3 Listen to your partner. Do you agree with him / her?

 Speaking total 15

 Listening and Speaking total 25

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the second sentence with two words so that it means the same as the first sentence. Contracted forms, e.g. *isn't*, count as one word.

Example: I'm not sure who it is. Perhaps it's his wife.
I'm not sure who it is. It might be his wife.

- Do you have time to meet me on Friday?
Will you be _____ meet me on Friday?
- Our wedding is going to be in May.
We're _____ in May.
- I didn't like pasta when I was younger, but now I eat a lot of it.
I didn't _____ like pasta but now I eat a lot of it.
- That garden is beautiful!
What _____ garden!
- I've never seen a funnier film.
That's _____ film I've ever seen.
- We met a few months ago.
We _____ each other for a few months.
- All visitors must report to reception.
You _____ report to reception.
- This DVD isn't as interesting as the last one you gave me.
This DVD is less _____ the last one you gave me.
- I was in the middle of my exercises when you rang.
I _____ my exercises when you rang.
- Travelling by air is more expensive than travelling by bus.
Travelling by bus isn't _____ as travelling by air.

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- 2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: How many cups of tea do you have (have) every day?

- _____ you _____ (can) come to the meeting tomorrow?
- We _____ (stay) with my sister at the moment while we look for a house.
- _____ you _____ (see) the new James Bond film next week?
- Chris isn't in the office today. He _____ (work) in London.

- _____ Sara _____ (look for) me 10 minutes ago? I was at lunch.
- What _____ you _____ (give) Bill for Christmas last year?
- I _____ (go) to the hairdresser's at 2.00. I'll see you at 3.00.
- _____ she _____ (finish) reading that newspaper? That was quick!
- They _____ (watch) a football match on TV when I arrived.
- _____ you ever _____ (drive) a really fast car?
- The coach _____ (not arrive) yet. It's an hour late.
- Don't get a taxi. I _____ (meet) you at the station.
- I _____ (answer) ten phone calls since 9 o'clock this morning.
- I'm sorry I'm late. _____ you _____ (wait) long?
- We _____ (finish) dinner and were having coffee when Kate arrived.

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- 3 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: She wants / *is wanting* to be alone at the moment.

- You *don't have to* / *mustn't* pay to go into museums in the UK. They're usually free.
- We sometimes go to *the restaurants* / *restaurants* for a change.
- My sister eats *slowlier* / *more slowly* than I do.
- I dropped my iPad on the floor last year so I *must* / *had to* get a new one.
- Are you liking* / *Do you like* travelling to new countries?
- Have you *had* / *been having* that car for a long time?
- I'm *a science teacher* / *science teacher* in a secondary school.
- He drives much *more* / *most* carefully than I do.
- I'm afraid you *can't* / *couldn't* see Mr Allan. He's in a meeting.
- She's been teaching at this school *for* / *since* 2008.
- The weather was OK in Italy, but it wasn't as hot *as* / *than* it was last summer.
- You *shouldn't* / *don't have to* eat a lot of sugar. It's bad for you.
- Adam *used to play* / *was playing* handball when he was at university.

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- 14 She *isn't needing / doesn't need* to get up early tomorrow. It's a holiday.
- 15 What time *do you go / are you going* to Peter's this evening?

15

Grammar total 40

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct word.

Example: The journey took ages; I was really tired / *tiring* when we arrived.

- I've left my homework at home again! It's very frustrated / *frustrating*.
- Have you ever left the cinema because the film was bored / *boring*?
- I wore my wife's glasses to work. It was so embarrassed / *embarrassing*.
- We were extremely frightened / *frightening* during the hurricane.
- The rain in Britain makes me feel depressed / *depressing*.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: I owe my dad £100.
borrow owe invest

- I'm afraid I'm really busy right now. Can I _____ you back in 20 minutes?
leave dial call
- They _____ us £15 to park the car at the bus station.
cost saved charged
- I did the opposite of what my sister told me to do. She was _____.
filthy tiny furious
- The _____ is much better in my new job than it was in my old job.
mortgage salary tax
- Do you still keep in touch with any of your _____ from school?
colleagues partners classmates
- She's such a lovely little girl. She's very _____.
aggressive moody affectionate

- 7 Are you going to apply _____ that job you were talking about?
of to for
- 8 Be careful what you say to Michael. He's very _____.
responsible sensitive sensible
- 9 I'm trying to cut _____ on chocolate at the moment. I just eat it once a week.
out down up
- 10 I never eat _____ food. I think all food is better cooked!
raw boiled fried

10

6 Write the opposite of the adjective.

Example: lazy hard-working

- organized _____
- tidy _____
- freezing _____
- tiny _____
- mature _____

5

7 Underline the odd word out.

Example: glass napkin knife eggs

- hilarious furious tiny hungry
- earn throw inherit charge
- moody bossy stubborn reliable
- win play lose draw
- coach fan track spectator
- roast frozen boiled fried
- beetroot melon peach pear
- carton margarine box jar
- scooter van coach motorway
- father nephew niece brother

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B

8 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: He's very clever. He always knows the answer.

- When Dave's grandmother died, he **i**_____ her house.
- Slow down! The speed **l**_____ on this road is 30!
- My parents were an hour late because there was a terrible traffic **j**_____.
- That's Wendy, my **fl**_____. We live in the flat above the shops.
- I don't feel like cooking tonight. Shall we get a **t**_____?
- You have to choose **b**_____ these two books.
- You should try that new restaurant. The food is **d**_____.
- Your plane is departing from **g**_____ 15.
- Kate and I are really good friends because we have a lot in **c**_____.
- Mr Jones is in a meeting right now. Would you like to **l**_____ a message?

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 Vocabulary total 40

PRONUNCIATION

9 Match the words with the same sound.

gossip injured organized selfish ~~owe~~ team
charming inherit paid journey height

Example: phone owe

- train _____
- jazz _____
- snake _____
- tree _____
- fish _____
- bike _____
- chess _____
- clock _____
- zebra _____
- egg _____

 10

10 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: com|pe|ti|tive

- un|der|ground
- am|bi|tious
- mort|gage
- rasp|be|rries
- a|fford
- i|ma|gi|na|tive
- cir|cuit
- in|de|pen|dent
- spec|ta|tor
- pe|de|stri|an

 10

 Pronunciation total 20

 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

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Reading and Writing **B**

READING

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

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They had another problem: 'The sky was **overcast**, it was raining and we had to fly below those rain clouds. Sometimes they were extremely low which meant they had to fly as close to the water as ten metres.

'There were many exciting moments during our trip, but I think the greatest **thrill** came when we first saw the coast of North America,' said Costes. He decided that three was their lucky number. They had survived three storms – and at 3 a.m. French time, they saw land. But their adventures weren't over.

Suddenly, a mountain appeared out of the mist. 'We were between the steep banks of a river. It was a tight place. Bellonte was at the controls at that time and he had to think fast. Fortunately, having flown thousands of miles, the plane was light.' Bellonte managed to turn the plane just in time. But Costes said, 'It is not pleasant to think how close we came to those cruel, **jagged** rocks.'

Fortunately, they succeeded where many others before them had failed, and the **graceful** landing at the airport in New York was greeted by 10,000 cheering people. Among them was Colonel Charles Lindbergh who said 'I congratulate you!' as he shook the hands of the two heroes.

Example: Lindbergh travelled from New York to Paris in _____.

A a plane B a ship C a boat

1 Costes and Bellonte flew to New York from Paris in _____.

A 1933 B 1930 C 1927

2 Their flight to New York took _____.

A just over 35 hours B just over 33 hours
C just over 36 hours

3 They were very worried because the plane was carrying a lot of _____.

A people B luggage C fuel

4 The _____ of the three storms was the worst they experienced.

A first B second C third

5 Costes and Bellonte _____ the storm in Nova Scotia.

A flew around B flew through
C flew over

6 They _____ flew above the clouds when it rained.

A always B sometimes C never

7 They saw the American coast when it was _____ in France.

A midnight B mid-afternoon
C early morning

8 Costes thought that they were going to _____.

A fly into a storm
B crash into a mountain
C fly into the river

9 _____ five thousand people were waiting for them at the airport.

A Fewer than B More than
C About

10 Colonel Lindbergh congratulated them _____.

A in a letter B at the airport
C on the phone

10

2 Match **five** of the highlighted words and phrases with the definitions.

Example: worry *concern*

1 on the plane _____

2 dangers _____

3 experienced (difficulties) _____

4 important _____

5 rough with pointed edges _____

5

Reading total 15

WRITING

Answer one of the questions and write 75–100 words.

- 1 What advice would you give to someone moving to your country?
- 2 Describe an exciting sporting event you have seen or been to.
- 3 What is your favourite way of travelling and why?

Writing total	10
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Reading and Writing total	25
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Listening and Speaking

B

LISTENING

- 1 Complete the sentences with **one** word.
- The expert mentions a celebrity who loses weight by eating _____ food.
 - You _____ do the 'cabbage soup diet' for more than a week.
 - On the 'morning banana diet' you have to go to bed before _____.
 - Doctors say that we should have a bigger meal in the _____.
 - On the 'air diet', you don't eat _____ if you go out for a meal with your friends.

 5

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

- Rob says he usually likes to eat curry _____.
 A twice a week B every week
 C every weekend
- Lisa says that _____.
 A she has never won any money
 B would love to win some money
 C thinks people shouldn't do the lottery
- Paul loved Iceland mostly because of _____.
 A the weather B the scenery
 C the crowds
- Anna advises Marco not to tip taxi drivers if they _____.
 A don't drive well B arrive late
 C ask for a lot of money
- Sam and Alice were a couple for _____.
 A a long time B a year
 C six months

 5

 Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- What / food / not / like / when / child?
- seen / an exciting film recently? What?
- When / last buy / present? Who? What?
- any skill / you / find / hard / learn? Why?
- Who / you find / hilarious? Why?
- What / most exciting way / travel? Why?
- Which person / closest to? Why?
- ever / go / football match?
- What / best / way / travel / in your town?
- What / should / give / wedding gift / in your country?

2 Talk about one of the statements below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

- 'Fast food should never be sold to children.'
- 'All towns and cities should have a lot more cycle lanes.'
- 'People worry too much about manners.'

3 Listen to your partner. Do you agree with him / her?

 Speaking total 15

 Listening and Speaking total 25

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Answer Key **A**

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GRAMMAR

- 1**
- 1 's working
 - 2 've answered
 - 3 were watching
 - 4 did ... give
 - 5 'm going / going to go
 - 6 Has ... finished
 - 7 'll meet
 - 8 Are ... going to see
 - 9 're staying
 - 10 Have ... driven
 - 11 Was ... looking for
 - 12 'd just finished
 - 13 Have ... been waiting
 - 14 be able to
 - 15 hasn't arrived

- 2**
- 1 a science teacher
 - 2 used to play
 - 3 don't have to
 - 4 can't
 - 5 more slowly
 - 6 had to
 - 7 shouldn't
 - 8 Do you like
 - 9 had
 - 10 as
 - 11 doesn't need
 - 12 are you going
 - 13 more
 - 14 since
 - 15 restaurants

- 3**
- 1 have to
 - 2 a beautiful
 - 3 use to
 - 4 able to
 - 5 interesting than
 - 6 getting married
 - 7 was doing
 - 8 as expensive
 - 9 the funniest
 - 10 've known

VOCABULARY

- 4**
- 1 beetroot
 - 2 niece
 - 3 track
 - 4 margarine
 - 5 reliable
 - 6 motorway
 - 7 frozen
 - 8 play
 - 9 throw
 - 10 hungry
- 5**
- 1 immature
 - 2 untidy
 - 3 huge / enormous
 - 4 disorganized
 - 5 boiling
- 6**
- 1 embarrassing
 - 2 frightened
 - 3 depressed
 - 4 frustrating
 - 5 boring
- 7**
- 1 leave
 - 2 between
 - 3 gate
 - 4 flatmate
 - 5 takeaway
 - 6 jam
 - 7 delicious
 - 8 common
 - 9 inherited
 - 10 limit
- 8**
- 1 sensitive
 - 2 down
 - 3 classmates
 - 4 charged
 - 5 call
 - 6 affectionate
 - 7 raw
 - 8 for
 - 9 furious
 - 10 salary

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Answer Key **A**

PRONUNCIATION

- 9
- 1 spec|tə|tor
 - 2 i|mɑ|ɡi|nə|tɪv
 - 3 ʌn|dər|ɡraʊnd
 - 4 ræsp|ber|rɪz
 - 5 ə|fɔːrd
 - 6 ʃɪr|kɪt
 - 7 pe|dɛ|stri|ən
 - 8 ɪn|dɛ|pɛn|dɛnt
 - 9 mɔːt|ɡeɪdʒ
 - 10 əm|bɪ|tɪʊəs

- 10
- 1 injured
 - 2 journey
 - 3 selfish
 - 4 team
 - 5 charming
 - 6 inherit
 - 7 height
 - 8 gossip
 - 9 organized
 - 10 paid

Reading and Writing

READING

- 1
- 1 B
 - 2 C
 - 3 B
 - 4 A
 - 5 B
 - 6 B
 - 7 A
 - 8 C
 - 9 A
 - 10 C
- 2
- 1 concern
 - 2 out of our way
 - 3 overcast
 - 4 thrill
 - 5 graceful

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)

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Listening and Speaking

LISTENING

- 1
- 1 fat
 - 2 milk
 - 3 week
 - 4 interesting
 - 5 order

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

SPEAKING

Interactive communication and oral production:

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Progress Test Files 1-5**Answer Key** **B****Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation****GRAMMAR**

- 1**
- 1 able to
 - 2 getting married
 - 3 use to
 - 4 a beautiful
 - 5 the funniest
 - 6 've known
 - 7 have to
 - 8 interesting than
 - 9 was doing
 - 10 as expensive
- 2**
- 1 Are ... able to
 - 2 're staying
 - 3 Are ... going to see
 - 4 's working
 - 5 Was ... looking for
 - 6 did ... give
 - 7 'm going / going to go
 - 8 Has ... finished
 - 9 were watching
 - 10 Have ... driven
 - 11 hasn't arrived
 - 12 'll meet
 - 13 've answered
 - 14 Have ... been waiting
 - 15 'd finished
- 3**
- 1 don't have to
 - 2 restaurants
 - 3 more slowly
 - 4 had to
 - 5 Do you like
 - 6 had
 - 7 a science teacher
 - 8 more
 - 9 can't
 - 10 since
 - 11 as
 - 12 shouldn't
 - 13 used to play
 - 14 doesn't need
 - 15 are you going

VOCABULARY

- 4**
- 1 frustrating
 - 2 boring
 - 3 embarrassing
 - 4 frightened
 - 5 depressed
- 5**
- 1 call
 - 2 charged
 - 3 furious
 - 4 salary
 - 5 classmates
 - 6 affectionate
 - 7 for
 - 8 sensitive
 - 9 down
 - 10 raw
- 6**
- 1 disorganized
 - 2 untidy
 - 3 boiling
 - 4 huge / enormous
 - 5 immature
- 7**
- 1 hungry
 - 2 throw
 - 3 reliable
 - 4 play
 - 5 track
 - 6 frozen
 - 7 beetroot
 - 8 margarine
 - 9 motorway
 - 10 niece
- 8**
- 1 inherited
 - 2 limit
 - 3 jam
 - 4 flatmate
 - 5 takeaway
 - 6 between
 - 7 delicious
 - 8 gate
 - 9 common
 - 10 leave

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Answer Key **B**

PRONUNCIATION

- 9**
- 1 paid
 - 2 journey
 - 3 selfish
 - 4 team
 - 5 injured
 - 6 height
 - 7 charming
 - 8 gossip
 - 9 organized
 - 10 inherit
- 10**
- 1 un|der|ground
 - 2 am|bi|tious
 - 3 mort|gage
 - 4 rasp|be|rries
 - 5 a|fford
 - 6 i|ma|gina|tive
 - 7 cir|cuit
 - 8 in|de|pen|dent
 - 9 spec|ta|tor
 - 10 pe|de|stri|an

Reading and Writing

READING

- 1**
- 1 B
 - 2 C
 - 3 C
 - 4 C
 - 5 A
 - 6 C
 - 7 C
 - 8 B
 - 9 B
 - 10 B
- 2**
- 1 on board
 - 2 hazards
 - 3 ran into
 - 4 precious
 - 5 jagged

WRITING

Student's own answers.

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Listening and Speaking

LISTENING

- 1**
- 1 baby
 - 2 mustn't
 - 3 midnight
 - 4 morning
 - 5 anything

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

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Listening Scripts

PROGRESS TEST FILES 1-5

Listening 1

Presenter Today I'm talking to Vicky Lewis, a dietitian. Vicky, tell us about some of these unusual diets that people go on.

Vicky Well, I used to try a lot of diets when I was younger, but I've realized that dieting isn't usually a good idea. It's much more sensible to cut out high-fat foods, try to eat smaller portions, and make sure you do some exercise. But the problem is that that doesn't sound very exciting, nobody wants to buy a book called 'The Eat Sensibly Diet'. Also, lots of strange diets have become popular because of celebrities. One famous actress eats baby food to lose weight and suddenly everyone thinks that that's a good idea!

Presenter Can you give us some more examples?

Vicky Well, let's start with the caveman diet. You can only eat what people used to eat 10,000 years ago, that is, meat, fish, vegetables, and fruit. You mustn't eat milk products, salt, or sugar. Not very exciting, you might say. But it's more interesting than the 'cabbage-soup diet', which is exactly what it says. If you are thinking of trying this one, you need to know that you shouldn't do it for more than seven days.

Presenter Cabbage soup for seven days? Yuk! What about the 'Blue Sunglasses' diet that I've heard about?

Vicky Yes! The idea there is to make food look uninteresting so you will want to eat less. You put on sunglasses that make all your food look blue. And then there's the 'morning banana diet'.

Presenter What's that one?

Vicky You have to eat a banana for breakfast and drink a glass of water – but it mustn't be cold water. For the rest of the day, you can eat as much as you want!

Presenter Is that all you have to do?

Vicky Yes, but you *must* go to bed before midnight. Another interesting one is the 'reverse diet'. This is maybe not as silly as it sounds. You have to eat all your meals in the wrong order.

Presenter Yes, well, doctors are always telling us to eat more in the morning and less in the evening.

Vicky Shall we finish with the really crazy 'air diet', which appeared in a fashion magazine?

Presenter What, you eat air?

Vicky Well, yes, basically. The idea is that you sit down, use your knife and fork, and move the 'food' to your mouth, but you don't actually eat anything except water and salt soup. It lets you join in a nice meal with your friends without putting on any weight!

Presenter Well, that's definitely the most ridiculous thing that I've ever heard on this programme. So Vicky, what advice would you give ...

PROGRESS TEST FILES 1-5

Listening 2

1

Kate What was your favourite food when you were a child?

Rob When I was five or six, I didn't really enjoy meals. I just ate lots of sweets. My mum used to say my teeth would fall out!

Kate And what about now?

Rob I really love spicy food, particularly Indian food. I have a curry once a week, sometimes more.

2

Mark Have you ever won any money?

Lisa No. I used to do the lottery every week, but I never won a thing. What about you?

Mark Well, you'll never believe this, but I'm actually a very wealthy man! I won over a million pounds last year.

Lisa Yeah, you're right. I don't believe you!

3

Sue What's the best holiday you've ever had?

Paul Well, it has to be when I went to Iceland.

Sue Why's that?

Paul Oh, the scenery is the most beautiful I've ever seen. The views are incredible. And I don't like crowded places so Iceland is perfect because when you get outside Reykjavik, the capital, it's really quiet. I cycled round the whole island. The weather wasn't great, but it was a fantastic experience.

Sue You cycled? Weren't you exhausted?

Paul Yes, but I've never been happier in my life.

4

Marco When I'm in England, do I have to tip taxi drivers?

Anna People usually do, but it's up to you. It also depends on how much you have to pay for the journey. If they charge a lot, I usually decide that I'm already giving them enough.

Marco If you do tip them, how much should you give?

Anna Well, I don't think there are definite rules. A lot of people say about 10 per cent, but as I said, it's really up to you.

5

Claire Have you heard the news?

David No, what's happened?

Claire Sam and Alice have broken up!

David What! They've been together for years! They were engaged, weren't they? What happened?

Claire Apparently they had money problems and were arguing a lot. Alice has found a new job and is moving to London without Sam.

David What a shame!