

Progress Test Files 6-10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

A

GRAMMAR

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

Example: The house was built (build) in 1906.

- James _____ (like) pasta, doesn't he?
- If I _____ (be) taller, I'd be a brilliant basketball player.
- As soon as Tina gets here we _____ (start) the meeting.
- If we don't burn less oil and coal, global warming _____ (get) worse.
- You would have passed the exam if you _____ (answer) all the questions.
- I _____ (get) home much earlier if the train had been on time.
- Whales _____ often _____ (see) off the coast of Norway in winter.
- Elena rang and said that she _____ (call) back later.
- The doctor told me _____ (sit) down and take my shirt off.
- My car _____ (repair) at the moment so Dave gave me a lift to work today.
- When we _____ (check in), I'll ask for a window seat for you.
- That photo _____ (take) so long ago, it doesn't even look like me now!
- Fran is celebrating. She _____ just _____ (offer) a new job.
- _____ (go) to live in New Zealand if you had the opportunity?
- Landing cards _____ (hand) out in a few minutes before the plane lands.

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2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I don't mind to wait / waiting.

- Gillian must / can't be paid well. She's always going on foreign holidays.
- I'm really bad at to cook / cooking, but I'm very good at buying takeaways.
- I didn't have time enough / enough time in the exam to check my answers.
- It's too much / too cold in here – can you put the heating on?
- People who / what ask questions usually learn the most.

- I asked Jon whether did he speak / he spoke Chinese.
- Excuse me, could I have a little / few more milk in my coffee, please?
- My house is easy to find / finding – it's opposite the train station.
- If I needed to buy a car, I had borrowed / would borrow money from the bank.
- There are any / no good sports facilities in this town.
- I don't think I can afford going / to go abroad on holiday this year.
- She can't / mustn't be at home. Her car isn't there.
- You forgot turning / to turn off the television when you went to bed last night.
- Steve said he would call you later, did / didn't he?
- If you'd asked me, I 'd be / 'd have been glad to help you.

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: The letter was posted last week.

- Pizza, _____ originally came from Italy, is eaten all over the world.
- Your brother _____ still get the job he applied for, we just don't know yet.
- Stavros asked me _____ I'd ever been to Greece.
- Belinda eats meat, _____ she?
- Stratford-upon-Avon is the town _____ Shakespeare was born.
- You haven't really enjoyed this party, _____ you?
- We'll wait _____ he arrives and then we'll all leave together.
- That's the boy _____ mum works at the school.
- I wouldn't have known it was Vicky _____ you'd told me.
- 'Is there any milk in the fridge?' 'No, there's _____ at all.'

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Grammar total 40

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VOCABULARY

4 Underline the odd word out.

Example: soundtrack plot special effects comedy

- 1 roof ceiling outskirts chimney
- 2 clap stare point throw
- 3 selfish immature patient stubborn
- 4 timetable professor student pupil
- 5 department store baker's shopping centre supermarket
- 6 full-time retire permanent part-time
- 7 luckily fortunately carelessly comfortable
- 8 painter music inventor cyclist
- 9 comfort fortunate lucky careful
- 10 detective evidence suspect witness

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5 Match the words that go together.

slope fiction belt friend station rank
~~store~~ effects injured jam course

Example: department store

- 1 special _____
- 2 golf _____
- 3 get _____
- 4 close _____
- 5 traffic _____
- 6 science _____
- 7 ski _____
- 8 police _____
- 9 taxi _____
- 10 seat _____

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

Example: They made the story into a film.
 on into off

- 1 He was _____ very badly by his parents.
 taught brought up educated
- 2 I've _____ chocolate recently, so I don't have it
 very often.
 cut away cut out cut down on
- 3 If you understand what I'm saying, just _____
 your head.
 smile nod point

- 4 Ian lives _____ the outskirts of London.
 in at on
- 5 My physics teacher isn't very _____; she only
 explains things once.
 patient impatient patiently
- 6 Sara has a lot of _____ but she still can't find a job.
 qualifications salaries training courses
- 7 We met at _____. We were colleagues at a
 computer company.
 work college school
- 8 I loved the _____ when he jumped off the balcony
 into the sea!
 script plot scene
- 9 My husband wants to _____ from work when
 he's 60.
 retire sacked promote
- 10 The film was _____ on a novel by Anne Tyler.
 set directed based

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7 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: The audience loved the film.

- 1 The TV isn't working because you didn't
pl_____ it in!
- 2 I can give you £20, but only if you pay me **b**_____
 tomorrow.
- 3 They failed their exams because they made too many
c_____ mistakes!
- 4 The police are still trying to **s**_____ the crime
 after ten years.
- 5 Who is in **ch**_____ of this department?
- 6 It's 3.30. I have to **p**_____ up my children from
 school.
- 7 The meal was so bad that we **c**_____ to the
 manager.
- 8 Students shouldn't **ch**_____ in exams. It's
 dishonest.
- 9 My exams start next week so I have to **r**_____ over
 the weekend.
- 10 I can't **t**_____ the salt in this pasta. I think it needs
 some more.

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PRONUNCIATION

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: lo|ca|tion

- 1 de|mon|strate
- 2 un|comfor|ta|ble
- 3 e|le|men|tary
- 4 tem|pora|ry
- 5 qua|li|fi|ca|tions
- 6 sub|ti|tle
- 7 e|vi|dence
- 8 am|bi|tious
- 9 dis|co|nnect
- 10 in|he|rit

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9 Match the words with the same sounds.

receipt term **queue** comfort wall
could fine **house** terrace care coin

Example: owl house

- 1 **up** _____
- 2 **snake** _____
- 3 **horse** _____
- 4 **tree** _____
- 5 **chair** _____
- 6 **bull** _____
- 7 **bike** _____
- 8 **boot** _____
- 9 **bird** _____
- 10 **key** _____

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Reading and Writing **A**

READING

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

The first film maker?

When we think of animated films, it's often Walt Disney's name that first comes to mind. However, there is another less-known person whose work is very important to animators. Eadweard Muybridge was a photographer who taught us more about animal and human motion than any other, and who, with his camera, recorded details that couldn't be seen with the human eye. It could be argued that he is also one of the very earliest cinematographers, coming up with a device which let him show moving images just like a film projector. He is particularly famous for discovering that, for a moment, a moving horse lifts all four hooves off the ground at the same time.

Muybridge was an Englishman who moved to the United States in the 1850s, taking up photography after he was seriously injured in a road accident. If he hadn't suffered serious head injuries when he was thrown out of a vehicle, he might never have chosen the creative profession that he did.

By the 1860s, Muybridge was already well known for his landscape photos of California, but in 1872 he was hired by a race horse owner to try and work out the exact sequence of movements of a horse. By placing cameras along the edge of the track, Muybridge managed to capture a series of images which he then copied on to a disc. Using his invention, the zoopraxiscope, he was able to create a little film which proved that horses moved quite differently from how artists used to paint them.

He then took thousands of images not only of animals, but also of people doing athletic activities and performing everyday tasks such as walking up steps, or throwing water from a bucket. As travel became easier, he was able to give lectures around the world. With his careful, patient art, Muybridge contributed a great deal to science. He didn't have a quiet personal life, however. In 1874, he killed a man, but was later acquitted of murder.

In 1893, Muybridge charged the public to see his moving images in a hall in Chicago that was built specially for the purpose. This building should really be called the first ever cinema. His extraordinary photos are still an invaluable reference for cinema animators.

Example: Walt Disney is _____ in film animation.

- A the most famous name
 B the only name C not important

1 Eadweard Muybridge's photographs showed _____.

- A people and animals B the human eye
 C film cameras

2 He used his camera to show details that _____ by the human eye.

- A had never been seen before
 B could sometimes be seen
 C couldn't usually be seen

3 His photos showed that a running horse _____.

- A always has two hooves on the ground
 B briefly doesn't touch the ground
 C always has one of four hooves on the ground

4 Muybridge started to learn photography _____.

- A before he moved to the US
 B before he had an accident
 C after he'd had an accident

5 _____ Muybridge became famous for his photographs of California.

- A In 1860 B After 1860
 C Before 1860

6 He was asked to photograph a horse running _____.

- A along a road B around a racetrack
 C in a field

7 Before Muybridge's film, artists painted moving horses that were _____.

- A very different to his photographs
 B just like his photographs
 C almost the same as his photographs

8 Muybridge gave lectures _____.

- A around the US B in the UK
 C all over the world

9 He _____ after he'd committed a serious crime.

- A avoided going to prison
 B was sent to prison C went abroad

10 In Chicago, people could see his films _____.

- A in the world's first cinema B at home
 C in an animation exhibition

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2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

Example: people who make animated films like cartoons animators

- 1 movement _____
 2 an area of countryside _____
 3 take or catch _____
 4 a lot or a significant amount _____
 5 reason or aim _____

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Reading total **15**

Progress Test Files 6-10**Reading and Writing** **A****WRITING**

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

- 1 What do you like or dislike about shopping?
- 2 What is your favourite film and why?
- 3 Write about the advantages and disadvantages of computers.

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Listening and Speaking

A

LISTENING

- 1 Listen. Tick (✓) the five tips which the expert mentions.
- 1 Try to get up earlier.
 - 2 Put your revision plan where everyone can see it.
 - 3 Make sure you get plenty of sleep when you're revising.
 - 4 The best time to study is after lunch.
 - 5 You should have at least an hour's break for lunch.
 - 6 Writing questions and answers will help you remember words.
 - 7 Your computer can help you revise.
 - 8 Remember to turn your mobile phone off while you're studying.
 - 9 It's a good idea to revise with a friend.
 - 10 Remember why the exam is important to you.

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

- 1 Fay doesn't usually like _____ in science-fiction films.
A the plots B the special effects
C soundtrack
- 2 John would prefer to live _____.
A in the country B on the coast
C in the city
- 3 Sally's sister regularly sells _____ on the internet.
A the latest fashions B old clothes
C antique furniture
- 4 Nowadays, it takes Kate _____ to get to work.
A more time than it used to
B less time than it used to
C the same amount of time it used to
- 5 Rob's friends think his profile picture is _____.
A strange B hilarious C boring

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 Where / like to live? Why?
- 2 What university degree / most useful?
- 3 you / believe in / pay / for education?
- 4 What / best / job / ever / have?
- 5 like / be / self-employed? Why?
- 6 still see / any school friends?
- 7 ever lost / information on / computer?
- 8 How much TV / watch everyday?
- 9 ever / complain / in shop? Why (not)?
- 10 Which film location / like to visit?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

- 1 'School is the happiest time of your life.'
- 2 'The internet is killing the music industry.'
- 3 'It's more important to be happy at work than to earn a high salary.'

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

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GRAMMAR
1 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: The letter was posted last week.

- 1 Kostas asked me _____ I'd ever been to Athens.
- 2 I would never have realized it was Thomas _____ you'd told me.
- 3 You haven't really enjoyed this holiday, _____ you?
- 4 'Are there any biscuits in the cupboard?' 'No, there are _____ at all.'
- 5 Pizza, _____ is popular all over the world, originally came from Italy.
- 6 My sister _____ still get the job in London – we won't know until next week.
- 7 Dan drinks coffee, _____ he?
- 8 Edinburgh is the city _____ the *Harry Potter* novels were written.
- 9 Wait _____ Dave arrives and then we can all go together.
- 10 Oh no! That's the man _____ car I crashed into last month!

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

Example: The house was built (build) in 1906.

- 1 When we _____ (check in), I'll ask for a room with a view.
- 2 If we don't drive less, global warming _____ (get) worse more quickly.
- 3 This passport photo _____ (take) ages ago – it doesn't really look like me now!
- 4 Exam papers _____ (hand) out in a few minutes, just before the exam starts.
- 5 Nathalie is really pleased. She _____ just _____ (offer) a job in Paris.
- 6 Leo's car _____ (repair) today so I gave him a lift into work.
- 7 As soon as Peter arrives, we _____ (start) the meeting.
- 8 If you _____ (be) a bit taller, you'd make a fantastic basketball player.
- 9 Dolphins _____ often _____ (see) off the coast of Scotland.
- 10 Charlotte _____ (like) chicken, doesn't she?
- 11 _____ (go) back to work if you won a lot of money?

- 12 Zoe rang. She said she _____ (call) back this evening.
- 13 We _____ (get) back much earlier if the flight hadn't been delayed.
- 14 The nurse told me _____ (sit) down and take my jumper off.
- 15 If I _____ (answer) all the questions, I would have passed the exam.

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3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I don't mind *to wait* / *waiting*.

- 1 I forgot *turning* / *to turn* off the lights when I went out.
- 2 Could I have just a *few* / *little* more milk in my tea?
- 3 There are *any* / *no* good restaurants in this town.
- 4 She asked Lorna whether *she spoke* / *did she speak* Greek.
- 5 Bob *can't* / *must* earn a good salary because he's always eating out.
- 6 I'm not very good at *to cook* / *cooking*, but I like watching cookery programmes on TV.
- 7 If she'd told me she was worried, I'd *be* / *'d have been* happy to help her.
- 8 Will *can't* / *mustn't* be in his office. His light isn't on.
- 9 Helen said she was coming round later, *did* / *didn't* she?
- 10 It's *too* / *too much* hot in here – can you turn the heating down?
- 11 If we had to get a new car, we *would borrow* / *had borrowed* money from my parents.
- 12 It's the students *who* / *what* ask questions who usually learn the most.
- 13 I wish I'd had *enough time* / *time enough* to check my work more carefully.
- 14 Karen's new house is really easy *to find* / *finding*. It's next to her old one!
- 15 We really can't afford *going* / *to go* to restaurants these days.

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

B

VOCABULARY

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

Example: They made the story *into* a film.
on into off

- My wife wants to _____ from work when she's 60.
promote retire sacked
- The film *Atonement* was _____ on the novel by Ian McEwan.
based set directed
- You can have lots of _____, but it doesn't mean you'll find a job.
salaries qualifications training courses
- Our science teacher isn't very _____. He only explains things once.
impatient patiently patient
- My favourite _____ was when she jumped out of the helicopter into the sea!
scene plot script
- We've _____ coffee recently, so we don't drink it as often.
cut away cut out cut down on
- She was _____ well by her parents, even though they were very young.
educated taught brought up
- Paula and I met at _____. We were colleagues in an insurance company.
work college school
- If you understand what I'm saying, just _____ your head.
point smile nod
- Anna lives _____ the outskirts of Edinburgh.
at in on

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5 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: The **audience** loved the film.

- I failed my exams because I made too many **c** _____ mistakes!
- The hotel was so dirty that we **c** _____ to the manager.
- I must go and **p** _____ my children up from school – it's nearly 3.30.
- Students know they shouldn't **ch** _____ in exams. It's dishonest.
- The computer isn't working because you didn't **pl** _____ it in!

- I need to **r** _____ tonight for the history exam tomorrow.
- Can you **t** _____ the salt in this food? I think it needs some more.
- Who is in **ch** _____ of the training department in your company?
- The police are still trying to **s** _____ the crime after ten years.
- I'll lend you £30, but only if you can pay me **b** _____ tomorrow.

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6 Underline the odd word out.

Example: soundtrack plot special effects comedy

- music inventor cyclist painter
- supermarket department store baker's shopping centre
- fortunately comfortable luckily carelessly
- timetable professor student pupil
- suspect witness detective evidence
- throw clap stare point
- retire permanent full-time part-time
- ceiling roof outskirts chimney
- patient selfish immature stubborn
- lucky comfort fortunate careful

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7 Match the words that go together.

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~~store~~ effects injured jam course

Example: department store

- close _____
- traffic _____
- ski _____
- taxi _____
- police _____
- get _____
- seat _____
- special _____
- science _____
- golf _____

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Vocabulary total **40**

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

B

PRONUNCIATION

8 Match the words with the same sounds.

wall coin receipt term terrace comfort
could fine queue ~~house~~ care

Example: owl house

- 1 key _____
- 2 chair _____
- 3 bull _____
- 4 boot _____
- 5 bird _____
- 6 up _____
- 7 horse _____
- 8 snake _____
- 9 bike _____
- 10 tree _____

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9 Underline the stressed syllable.

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- 1 dis|co|nnect
- 2 e|vi|dence
- 3 qua|li|fi|ca|tions
- 4 sub|ti|tle
- 5 am|bi|tious
- 6 tem|pora|ry
- 7 de|mon|strate
- 8 in|he|rit
- 9 un|comfor|ta|ble
- 10 e|le|men|tary

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Reading and Writing **B**

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Example: Walt Disney is _____ in film animation.

- A not important B the only name
C the most famous name

1 In his photographs, Muybridge showed _____.

- A the human eye B film cameras
C people and animals

2 His photographs showed details that _____ by the human eye.

- A could sometimes be seen
B had never been seen before
C couldn't usually be seen

3 Muybridge discovered that a running horse _____.

- A briefly doesn't touch the ground
B always has one of four hooves on the ground
C always has two hooves on the ground

4 Muybridge decided to learn photography _____.

- A before he moved to the US
B before he had an accident
C after he'd had an accident

5 Muybridge became famous for his photographs of California _____.

- A before 1860 B in 1860
C after 1860

6 He used his series of photographs to _____.

- A make a film B invent a device
C help an artist

7 Before Muybridge's film, artists painted moving horses that were _____.

- A almost the same as his photographs
B just like his photographs
C very different to his photographs

8 Muybridge gave lectures _____.

- A in the UK B all over the world
C around the US

9 After he'd committed a serious crime, he _____.

- A went abroad B avoided going to prison
C was sent to prison

10 People were able to _____ in Chicago.

- A see his films for free
B pay to see his films
C see his films at home

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2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

Example: people who make animated films like cartoons animators

- 1 inventing _____
2 a machine to show images on a screen _____
3 horses' feet _____
4 a container for water _____
5 extremely useful _____

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Reading total 15

Progress Test Files 6-10**Reading and Writing** **B****WRITING**

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

- 1 What do you like or dislike about shopping?
- 2 What is your favourite film and why?
- 3 Write about the advantages and disadvantages of computers.

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Progress Test Files 6-10

Listening and Speaking

B

LISTENING

- 1 Listen. Tick (✓) the five tips which the expert mentions.
- Keep your revision plan in a safe place.
 - Let other people see your revision plan.
 - It's important to go to bed early when you're revising.
 - The best time to study for many people is before lunch.
 - Don't study for more than an hour at a time.
 - Write a list of questions and answers and then test yourself.
 - Make sure you have an internet connection.
 - Keep your mobile switched on so you can call a friend for help.
 - Working with a friend helps you remember things.
 - Be relaxed about the exam.

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

- Rich would like to see _____ this weekend.
 A an action film B a science-fiction film
 C a thriller
- John would like to live _____.
 A in an old, small house
 B in a big, modern house
 C in a modern flat
- _____ often sells things on the internet.
 A Sally's sister B Fred's wife
 C Sally's friend
- Kate's office is _____.
 A in the centre of town
 B on the ground floor C in her house
- Tess thinks that Rob should _____.
 A change his profile picture
 B get better friends
 C find a new girlfriend

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- prefer / live in big flat in city centre or small house in countryside?
- What school subject / would / like / be better at?
- you / like / go / boarding school?
- What / worst / job / ever / have?
- How long / spend on / phone / every day?
- you / have / favourite teacher / at school?
- often / watch horror films?
- ever be / very lucky?
- you / patient or impatient person?
- good idea / have / TV in children's bedrooms?

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

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

- 'Films should never be dubbed.'
- 'People who have good luck also usually work hard.'
- 'Teachers have more influence over children than their parents do.'

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25

Progress Test Files 6-10

Answer Key **A**

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GRAMMAR

- 1**
- 1 likes
 - 2 were
 - 3 will / 'll start
 - 4 will get
 - 5 had / 'd answered
 - 6 would / 'd have got
 - 7 are ... seen
 - 8 would / 'd call
 - 9 to sit
 - 10 is being repaired
 - 11 check in
 - 12 was taken
 - 13 has / 's ... been offered
 - 14 Would you go
 - 15 will be handed
- 2**
- 1 must
 - 2 cooking
 - 3 enough time
 - 4 too
 - 5 who
 - 6 he spoke
 - 7 little
 - 8 to find
 - 9 would borrow
 - 10 no
 - 11 to go
 - 12 can't
 - 13 to turn
 - 14 didn't
 - 15 'd have been
- 3**
- 1 which
 - 2 might / may
 - 3 if / whether
 - 4 doesn't
 - 5 where
 - 6 have
 - 7 until
 - 8 whose
 - 9 unless
 - 10 none

VOCABULARY

- 4**
- 1 outskirts
 - 2 stare
 - 3 patient
 - 4 timetable
 - 5 shopping centre
 - 6 retire
 - 7 comfortable
 - 8 music
 - 9 comfort
 - 10 evidence
- 5**
- 1 effects
 - 2 course
 - 3 injured
 - 4 friend
 - 5 jam
 - 6 fiction
 - 7 slope
 - 8 station
 - 9 rank
 - 10 belt
- 6**
- 1 brought up
 - 2 cut down on
 - 3 nod
 - 4 on
 - 5 patient
 - 6 qualifications
 - 7 work
 - 8 scene
 - 9 retire
 - 10 based
- 7**
- 1 plug
 - 2 back
 - 3 careless
 - 4 solve
 - 5 charge
 - 6 pick
 - 7 complained
 - 8 cheat
 - 9 revise
 - 10 taste

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Answer Key **A**

PRONUNCIATION

- 8 1 de|mon|strate
 2 un|comfor|ta|ble
 3 e|le|men|tary
 4 tem|pora|ry
 5 qua|li|fi|cations
 6 sub|ti|tle
 7 e|vi|dence
 8 am|bitious
 9 dis|co|nnect
 10 in|herit

- 9 1 comfort
 2 terrace
 3 wall
 4 receipt
 5 care
 6 could
 7 fine
 8 queue
 9 term
 10 coin

Reading and Writing

READING

- 1 1 A
 2 A
 3 B
 4 C
 5 C
 6 B
 7 A
 8 C
 9 A
 10 A
- 2 1 motion
 2 landscape
 3 capture
 4 a great deal
 5 purpose

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Listening and Speaking

LISTENING

- 1 1 ✓
 2 ✓
 6 ✓
 8 ✓
 9 ✓

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

SPEAKING

Interactive communication and oral production:

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

Progress Test Files 6-10

Answer Key **B**

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

GRAMMAR

- 1**
- 1 if / whether
 - 2 unless
 - 3 have
 - 4 none
 - 5 which
 - 6 might / may
 - 7 doesn't
 - 8 where
 - 9 until
 - 10 whose
- 2**
- 1 check in
 - 2 will get
 - 3 was taken
 - 4 will be handed
 - 5 has / 's ... been offered
 - 6 is being repaired
 - 7 will / 'll start
 - 8 were
 - 9 are ... seen
 - 10 likes
 - 11 Would you go
 - 12 would / 'd call
 - 13 would / 'd have got
 - 14 to sit
 - 15 had / 'd answered
- 3**
- 1 to turn
 - 2 little
 - 3 no
 - 4 she spoke
 - 5 must
 - 6 cooking
 - 7 'd have been
 - 8 can't
 - 9 didn't
 - 10 too
 - 11 would borrow
 - 12 who
 - 13 enough time
 - 14 to find
 - 15 to go

VOCABULARY

- 4**
- 1 retire
 - 2 based
 - 3 qualifications
 - 4 patient
 - 5 scene
 - 6 cut down on
 - 7 brought up
 - 8 work
 - 9 nod
 - 10 on
- 5**
- 1 careless
 - 2 complained
 - 3 pick
 - 4 cheat
 - 5 plug
 - 6 revise
 - 7 taste
 - 8 charge
 - 9 solve
 - 10 back
- 6**
- 1 music
 - 2 shopping centre
 - 3 comfortable
 - 4 timetable
 - 5 evidence
 - 6 stare
 - 7 retire
 - 8 outskirts
 - 9 patient
 - 10 comfort
- 7**
- 1 friend
 - 2 jam
 - 3 slope
 - 4 rank
 - 5 station
 - 6 injured
 - 7 belt
 - 8 effects
 - 9 fiction
 - 10 course

Progress Test Files 6-10

Answer Key **B**

PRONUNCIATION

- 8**
- 1 coin
 - 2 care
 - 3 could
 - 4 queue
 - 5 term
 - 6 comfort
 - 7 wall
 - 8 terrace
 - 9 fine
 - 10 receipt
- 9**
- 1 dis|co|nnect
 - 2 e|vi|dence
 - 3 qua|li|fi|ca|tions
 - 4 sub|ti|tle
 - 5 am|bi|tious
 - 6 tem|pora|ry
 - 7 de|mon|strate
 - 8 in|he|rit
 - 9 un|com|for|ta|ble
 - 10 e|le|men|tary

Reading and Writing

READING

- 1**
- 1 C
 - 2 B
 - 3 A
 - 4 C
 - 5 A
 - 6 A
 - 7 C
 - 8 B
 - 9 B
 - 10 B
- 2**
- 1 coming up with
 - 2 projector
 - 3 hooves
 - 4 bucket
 - 5 invaluable

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PROGRESS TEST FILES 6-10

Listening 1

Presenter It might be a lovely summer's day for some of us, but thousands of young people taking exams won't be able to relax until they hear, 'OK, time's up!' for the last time. Today, I have five top tips to help you through this difficult revision period.

So, number 1:

If you write a revision plan on a large piece of paper and hang it up somewhere where everyone can see it, it will be harder to ignore. Making your plans public is a good way to share the responsibility.

Number 2:

Most people are better at studying in the morning. Remember, if you had only set your alarm for an hour earlier, by lunchtime you would have already studied a whole hour more! It's simple maths!

Here's number 3:

Try using questions and answers when you take notes. For example, if you write 'What is the past participle of *forget*?' in one column and write *forgotten* in the other, it will make it more memorable, and you'll be able to test yourself later by covering the answer column.

Number four is simple:

Unplug your computer, or at least disconnect it from the internet! Really! It's too tempting. You can't concentrate with your mobile phone on either, so switch that off, too.

And number five:

Revise with a friend. Testing each other will help make things easier to remember and be more fun. Revising by yourself can be lonely.

And a final word. Try to relax. Concentrate on what you're revising instead of worrying about the exam.

Just remember, the President of the USA, Abraham Lincoln, scientist Albert Einstein, and the inventor of the light bulb, Thomas Edison – none of these people did well at their exams, and they did OK in the end, didn't they?

PROGRESS TEST FILES 6-10

Listening 2

1

Fay What would you like to do this weekend?

Rich There's that new science-fiction film on at the cinema – I can't remember the name. They say the special effects are amazing.

Fay Oh, I get so bored with those kind of films. It's always so obvious what's going to happen.

Rich OK. Why don't we go out for a meal instead?

Fay Good idea!

2

John If you could live anywhere you liked, where would you choose?

Lucy Oh, I would really love to live in an old cottage in the country with a little garden and a lovely open fire. What about you?

John I think I'd prefer a modern flat right in the city centre, so I could get to places easily. A friend of mine has a great apartment overlooking the river Thames in the centre of London. The view is magnificent. And the great thing about living in the city centre is that he doesn't need a car. Perfect!

3

Fred Have you ever sold anything on the internet?

Sally No, I haven't, but my sister does it a lot.

Fred What kinds of things?

Sally She sells what they call 'vintage clothing', so basically lots of dresses, coats and hats from the 1950s.

Fred Who on earth buys that stuff?

Sally A lot of people. It's really popular and she's made a lot of money.

4

Tom So Kate, you're self-employed now, aren't you? How's that going?

Kate I'm so much more relaxed! I was spending too long getting to work every day and I was exhausted. Now I just climb the stairs to my office.

Tom What do you use as an office?

Kate That little room we have on the top floor – it used to be the spare bedroom.

5

Tess When are you going to change your profile picture?

Rob Why? What's wrong with it?

Tess You've used that app that makes faces look strange.

Rob Good, isn't it! It really makes my friends laugh.

Tess Yeah, but you won't get a new girlfriend looking like that.

Rob I hadn't thought of that.