

## File Test 1

## GRAMMAR

## 1 Choose the correct form.

Example: We **usually get up / get up usually** early every morning.

- 1 I **don't usually have / I'm not usually having** dessert, but I'll have one tonight.
- 2 Jake **tries / is trying** to get in shape for the diving competition next month.
- 3 In the summer, I **often ride my bike / I'm often riding my bike** to work.
- 4 What **are you doing / do you doing** this evening?
- 5 Helen **don't work / isn't working** tomorrow, so we're meeting for lunch.
- 6 Laurie buys a lot of takeout, but I **prefer / I'm preferring** homemade food.

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## 2 Complete the sentence. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: He **was watching** (watch) a movie on TV when I arrived.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (already finish) cooking when Jill offered to help.
- 2 As soon as I arrived, we \_\_\_\_\_ (order) our food. Everyone had waited for me.
- 3 The Dallas Cowboys \_\_\_\_\_ (win) 7-0 at half time, but they lost the game 7-14.
- 4 We were really tired when we arrived because we \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) for 26 hours.
- 5 You're lucky I'm still here. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready to go out when you called.
- 6 I was thinking about him when he \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me!
- 7 Last week the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (say) he would give me a raise because I had worked so hard.

 73 Complete the sentence. Use *be going to*, *will*, or the present continuous and the verb in parentheses.

Example: I'm sure that Jess **will help** (help) you if you ask her.

- 1 A I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) downtown this afternoon. Should I go to the supermarket on my way back?  
B Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_ (need) some bread, milk, and fruit for tomorrow's breakfast.  
A OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) all that, and some eggs, too.
- 2 A I heard on the radio that the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) excellent this weekend.  
B That's good, because my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to stay with me.
- 3 A I went to the movies to see *Sweeney Todd* yesterday. It was excellent!  
B Oh good. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it tomorrow.  
A I know you \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it.

 7Grammar total  20

## VOCABULARY

## 4 Choose the word that is different.

Example: A beans  B salmon  C spicy   
D sausage

- 1 A spicy  B shrimp  C sweet  D fresh
- 2 A duck  B sausage  C chicken   
D beans
- 3 A appetizer  B main course  C napkin   
D dessert
- 4 A grilled  B baked  C boiled  D raw
- 5 A knife  B fork  C glass  D spoon
- 6 A frozen  B homemade  C menu   
D low-fat

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## 5 Complete the sentence with one word.

Example: I'm getting in shape by running every morning.

- 1 He got \_\_\_\_\_ when he fell on the basketball court, so he couldn't finish the game.
- 2 In the NBA, a basketball \_\_\_\_\_ is about 28 meters long.
- 3 There is no snow on the ski \_\_\_\_\_ because it's too warm.
- 4 I play tennis, and I \_\_\_\_\_ tai chi.
- 5 An American football \_\_\_\_\_ is 100 yards long.
- 6 It is very important to warm \_\_\_\_\_ before playing a sport.
- 7 Volleyball and basketball are usually played indoors in a sports \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 6 Complete the sentence. Choose the correct word.

Example: Jim's really \_\_\_\_\_. He hates meeting new people.

A shy  B sensitive  C outgoing

- 1 You should think about how other people feel instead of being so \_\_\_\_\_.  
A charming  B independent  C selfish
- 2 In sports, boys are often more \_\_\_\_\_ than girls. They always want to win.  
A bossy  B competitive  C reliable
- 3 She's just \_\_\_\_\_ because you got a higher grade on the test yesterday.  
A ambitious  B spoiled  C jealous
- 4 Jack's so \_\_\_\_\_. He can talk to anyone about anything.  
A insecure  B sociable   
C manipulative
- 5 You're too \_\_\_\_\_. Please let me pay this time!  
A generous  B honest  C stingy
- 6 He sometimes gets \_\_\_\_\_ if he's not allowed to do what he wants.  
A sensible  B moody  C stingy
- 7 Lynne was very \_\_\_\_\_ tonight. Do you think she's OK?  
A outgoing  B kind  C quiet

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Vocabulary total	20
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## PRONUNCIATION

## 7 Write the word with the same sound.

fruit hurt plate spectator cook warm

Example: train plate

- 1 boot \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 horse \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 bird \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 bull \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 computer \_\_\_\_\_

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## 8 Which is the stressed syllable? Choose the correct answer.

Example: A talkative  B talkative

- 1 A sociable  B sociable
- 2 A referee  B referee
- 3 A vegetable  B vegetable
- 4 A atmosphere  B atmosphere
- 5 A aggressive  B aggressive

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Pronunciation total	10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	50
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## READING

Read the article. Choose the correct answer.

*We interviewed three people about how family and friends have affected their personalities.*

**Maria Stanovich**

I've always had a strong relationship with my family. An important influence on my personality was my grandmother Hannah. She was born in 1930 into a poor family with seven children. They had to take very good care of each other in order to survive. Growing up in such difficult conditions had a positive effect on her, teaching her to share everything, be honest, helpful, hardworking, and affectionate. My grandmother taught me all these things, making me realize that family is more important than material possessions.

**Katie Dupont**

The people around you have the greatest influence on your life. They affect the way you behave and think. As soon as Rob and I met, we connected. When Rob was young, his father died in a motorcycle accident. Being brought up as an only child by a single parent made him independent and ambitious. He left home at 16, and since then he has lived in different places and had various jobs. He's taught me that it's important to find time for friends and family and to do what makes you happy. He always has fun trying new things and keeping his mind and body healthy. He still works hard to achieve his goals. I greatly admire Rob, and I hope that one day I can look at life the way he does.

**Jed Mitchell**

I spent many hours as a child listening to my Uncle Will's stories. He was the youngest of 12 children whose family lived in a fishing town in Maine. Life was hard, and with so many mouths to feed, the children began working at an early age. At just 14, my uncle began his first job as a fisherman. That was the beginning of his adventures. He traveled and worked in Alaska, Southeast Asia, India, and Africa. He educated himself, learned to be a chef, an engineer, a farmer, and a photographer. Uncle Will taught me that life is special and that you should take every opportunity that you can to fill it with adventure.

Example: Maria's grandmother didn't teach her very much.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

1 Maria has a close relationship with her family.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

2 Maria's grandmother had seven children.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

3 Maria's grandmother is certainly still alive.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

4 Growing up in a big family made Maria's grandmother less selfish.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

5 Katie met Rob at work.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

6 Katie knew she and Rob would be good friends because they immediately got along well.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

7 Katie thinks Rob lives his life in a positive way.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

8 Jed's uncle's first job was as a chef.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

9 Jed thinks people shouldn't waste any chances in life.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

10 Jed would like to travel like his uncle did.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

Reading total   **10**

## WRITING

Imagine you're going to study at a language school in the US for three weeks. You receive an e-mail from your host family asking some questions about your lifestyle. Write 140–180 words. Reply to their e-mail and include the following information:

- thank them for their e-mail
- your age, family, work / study
- what you usually eat / your likes and dislikes
- sports you play / interests you have

Writing total   **10**

Reading and Writing total   **20**

## File Test 1

## LISTENING

1 **AEF3 T2** Listen to a conversation about food in Boston. Match the sentence halves. Write the correct letter (A–D). You can use a letter more than once.

- 1 Traditional New England food can be found \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You'll find good Italian food \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Some of the cheapest food is \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 There's a good but expensive restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 There are tapas bars \_\_\_\_\_

A in the center of the city.

B in the North End.

C across the river in Cambridge.

D in Beacon Hill.

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2 **AEF3 T3** Listen to five conversations. Choose the correct answer.

1 Todd wanted to watch the World Cup final \_\_\_\_\_.

A in a restaurant with his coworkers

B at home with friends

C in a small cafe with friends

2 In the past, Lauren drank \_\_\_\_\_.

A less coffee  B less chocolate

C less tea

3 Karen doesn't have any \_\_\_\_\_.

A cousins  B brothers  C parents

4 When he was in high school, Bruce \_\_\_\_\_.

A broke his leg  B was captain of the team

C did some coaching

5 Sophie is \_\_\_\_\_.

A unreliable  B friendly  C confident

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Listening total		10
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## SPEAKING

Work in pairs.

Student A, look at Speaking Test A.

Student B, look at Speaking Test B.

Speaking total		20
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Listening and Speaking total		30
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**SPEAKING – Student A**

**1** Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What / eat / typical day? What / eat / today?
- 2 What / favorite restaurant? Why / ?
- 3 / prefer / play sports or be a spectator? Why / ?
- 4 / ever cheat / on an exam or at a game or sport?  
How / cheat?
- 5 / any sports / like to learn?

Now answer your partner's questions.

**2** Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

“People in my country eat very healthily.”

**3** Listen to your partner talking about sports. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total	<b>20</b>
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**SPEAKING – Student B****1** Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 / cook? What / like / cook?
- 2 / recommend / tourists / eat in your town or city?
- 3 / play a sport or exercise? How often / ?
- 4 / ever have / accident or sports injury? What happened?
- 5 / any sports / hate watching on TV?

**2** Listen to your partner talking about food. Do you agree with him / her?**3** Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

“Nowadays we spend too much time watching sports on TV.”

Speaking total	<b>20</b>
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AEF3 T2 Listening 1

**Maria** Hi. I'm new to Boston, and I was wondering if you could recommend any good places to eat in the city?

**Michael** Sure. Boston has some great restaurants, but you have to know where to go. In the center of the city there are some older restaurants that serve typical New England foods like fish soups, roast beef, and baked beans. They're great if you like that kind of food. One of the most famous is Durgin Park. A lot of tourists go there.

**Maria** OK. What else is there?

**Michael** Well, there are lots of good Italian restaurants in the section of the city called the North End. There's one place there, Bella Vista, which is a nice little family restaurant, not too expensive.

**Maria** Thanks. That's worth knowing.

**Michael** Then there's Cambridge, right across the Charles River. It's where all the students live so it's full of inexpensive restaurants. It's definitely the best place to get pizza or Chinese takeout. And there's a Thai restaurant there, Nine Tastes, which won't cost you much, and sells simple but delicious food. My favorite place of all is a restaurant in an area called Beacon Hill. It's owned by a famous chef and it's pretty expensive, but the food is delicious. I'll give you the address if you like.

**Maria** Great.

**Michael** Last but not least, there are two or three great tapas bars in the center of the city. If you don't mind crowds, you'll enjoy the atmosphere.

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AEF3 T3 Listening 2

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**Jennifer** Where did you watch the last World Cup Final, Todd?

**Todd** Well, I was working evenings in a restaurant at the time, but I managed to get a day off, and had planned to watch it with my friends at home. But, believe it or not, my sister got sick, and I had to drive her to the hospital. I thought I was going to miss it, but I managed to see most of it in a small cafe across the street from the hospital.

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**Ryan** Do you think you have a healthy diet, Lauren?

**Lauren** Well, recently I've cut down on chocolate and desserts. I used to eat a lot more than I do now. And I'm also going to start drinking less coffee. At the moment, I drink more than I ever did – five cups a day!

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**Darren** Do you have a big family, Karen?

**Karen** No, I don't. I have two crazy cousins who were like brothers to me when I was growing up, but that's all. And I never knew my dad, so it was just my mother and me at home when I was a kid.

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**Kathy** Are you a big baseball fan, Bruce?

**Bruce** Oh, yes. When I was young, I was always playing the game, and I was the captain of my high school team. But I haven't played since I broke my leg five years ago playing in college. These days I just watch, although I'm very interested in doing some coaching in the future.

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**Jeff** What's Sophie like?

**Hallie** Oh, she's nice. She's a little shy when you first meet her, and a little too sensitive at times. But she's really friendly and very reliable. I think you'll like her.

**GRAMMAR**

- 1 1 I don't usually have  
 2 is trying  
 3 I often ride my bike  
 4 are you doing  
 5 isn't working  
 6 I prefer
- 2 1 had already finished  
 2 ordered  
 3 were winning  
 4 hadn't slept / had not slept  
 5 was getting  
 6 called  
 7 said
- 3 1 A 'm going to go / am going to go /  
 'm going / am going  
 B 're going to need / are going to  
 need / 'll need / will need  
 A 'll get / will get  
 2 A 's going to be / is going to be /  
 will be B are going to come / are  
 coming  
 3 B 'm going to see / am going to see /  
 'll see / will see / 'm seeing / am  
 seeing A 're going to love / are  
 going to love / 'll love / will love

**VOCABULARY**

- 4 1 B  
 2 D  
 3 C  
 4 D  
 5 C  
 6 C
- 5 1 injured / hurt  
 2 court  
 3 slope  
 4 do / practice  
 5 field  
 6 up  
 7 arena
- 6 1 C  
 2 B  
 3 C  
 4 B  
 5 A  
 6 B  
 7 C

**PRONUNCIATION**

- 7 1 fruit  
 2 warm  
 3 hurt  
 4 cook  
 5 spectator
- 8 1 A  
 2 B  
 3 A  
 4 A  
 5 A

**READING**

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

**WRITING**

*Student's own answers.*

**Task completion:** The task is fully completed and the answer easy to understand. (4 points)

**Grammar:** The student uses appropriate structures to achieve the task. Minor errors do not obscure the meaning. (3 points)

**Vocabulary:** The student uses a sufficient range of words and phrases to communicate the message clearly. (3 points)

**LISTENING**

- 1 1 A  
 2 B  
 3 C  
 4 D  
 5 A
- 2 1 B  
 2 A  
 3 B  
 4 B  
 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. (10 points)

**Grammar and Vocabulary:** The student uses a sufficient range of vocabulary and structure to communicate clearly. Occasional minor errors do not impede communication. (5 points)

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