

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

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct perfect form of the verb in brackets.

Example: They *'ve been playing* tennis since this morning. (play)

- Look! You _____ the TV stand. (break)
- I _____ in the garden all morning. I'll finish soon. (dig)
- How long _____ you _____ your computer? (have)
- He _____ to Rome. He's in Milan. (not go)
- Your parents _____ us three times this year so far. (visit)
- We're looking for a new TV, but we _____ one we like yet. (not find)
- How long _____ Tessa _____ Russian? (learn)
- We _____ to the cinema for about three years. (not be)
- Lola's covered in mud. What _____ she _____? (do)
- That was the best documentary I _____ ever _____ (see).

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

Example: They *got* married in Las Vegas three years ago.

've got have been getting got

- A** Have you _____ to South Africa?

B Yes, I went there with my family ten years ago.
been gone went
- They've known each other _____ they were at school.
from for since
- My boss _____ yesterday and he'll be away until next week.
has left left has been leaving
- This film _____ for hours now. We need a faster connection.
has been downloading has downloaded is downloading
- Do you like re-reading books you've _____ read?
yet never already

- We _____ in this traffic jam for over half an hour now.
've sat 've been sitting 're sitting
- Emma's worked in this department _____ nearly three years.
since for during
- They _____ strawberries at the moment. Can you call back later?
've been picking 're picking pick
- A** Have you had your motorbike long?

B No, I've _____ bought it.
just still yet
- _____? There's been an accident.
Do you hear Have you been hearing
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Grammar total		20
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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to the country.

Example: The cows always stay in the **barn** during the winter months.

- I love autumn when the **l** _____ on the trees turn red and yellow.
- We worked hard last weekend replacing the old **f** _____ around the garden.
- The ground turned to **m** _____ after the heavy rain.
- We sat on top of a **cl** _____ overlooking the sea for hours.
- The children watched the sheep and their tiny **l** _____ in the fields.
- Fruit like strawberries usually become **r** _____ in summer in England.
- Make sure you close the **g** _____ after you, or the cows will get out.
- We often see fish in the **str** _____ at the bottom of our garden.

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4 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap.

Example: The TV's much too loud. Turn it *down* now!

- 1 There was nothing to watch, so he turned _____ the TV and read a book.
- 2 I can't hear what they're saying. Can you turn the TV _____?
- 3 This film's boring. Let's switch _____ to another channel instead.
- 4 The programme you wanted to see starts soon. I'll turn the TV _____.
- 5 Do you know which channel the football is _____?

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5 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to television.

Example: We only watch current *affairs* programmes and the news.

- 1 Did you see that new **s** _____ last night? It was hilarious!
- 2 Where's the **r** _____ **c** _____? Do you have it?
- 3 They like watching interviews with famous people on **ch** _____ **sh** _____.
- 4 I hate it when **c** _____ interrupt a good programme every ten minutes.
- 5 **A** What's the weather going to be like tomorrow?
B I don't know. Watch the **f** _____.
- 6 The story in a lot of **p** _____ dramas can be historically inaccurate.
- 7 My children have seen all the old Walt Disney **c** _____.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

6 Match the words with the same sound.

stone volume wood ~~drama~~ wheat switch

Example: farm *drama*

- 1 pick _____
- 2 pond _____
- 3 screen _____
- 4 grow _____
- 5 bush _____

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7 Underline the main stressed syllable.

Example: car|toon

- 1 do|cu|men|tary
- 2 a|ni|ma|tion
- 3 har|ve|sted
- 4 re|a|li|ty
- 5 coun|try|side

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

5 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

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Couch potatoes

The rise of the internet was predicted to kill off television.

0 **G** Television there is actually going from strength to strength.

According to a report on modern TV viewing habits, one third of people in the UK admit to watching 50% more TV than five years ago. **1** Saturday-night favourites such as *X Factor*, for example, attract 17 million viewers each week. *Strictly Come Dancing* and *Doctor Who* regularly have audiences of more than 12 million each.

Although TV viewing was once seen as an anti-social activity, many people now say it helps them to develop their relationships and make them more sociable. **2** As well as that, nearly half of the people who took part in the survey said that TV shows have helped them to make new friends. And each week, hundreds of thousands of *X Factor* and *Strictly Come Dancing* fans post their comments on the results on social media sites.

The report by Dr Brian Young of the University of Exeter suggests that modern TV viewing habits are not creating a generation of 'couch potatoes', that is, lazy people. Far from it, in fact. Instead, TV is encouraging viewers to take up hobbies and visit new places. **3** And 85% say travel

programmes have encouraged them to book a holiday to somewhere they haven't been before.

Entertainment and travel are not the only areas to benefit, however. Around 80% of people taking part in the survey said they now cook more and increasingly entertain friends at home. **4** Programmes such as *Come Dine with Me* also allow viewers the chance to see how home entertaining should, or in many cases should not, be done.

The survey also found that parents are no longer as strict about how much TV their children can watch. **5** However, although the amount of time may have increased, parents are still careful to recognize the 9 p.m. watershed – the time after which TV channels show programmes more suitable for adults. According to Dr Young, the television, once considered to be an electronic box in the corner of the room, is no longer a piece of furniture that the family gathers around a few times a year. Now, thanks to the digital age and greater channel choice, it is increasingly changing lives. Television in the 21st century is about improving friendships and encouraging people to have new adventures. And there's nothing bad about that.

- A** The report says that women are in charge of the remote control in more than half of houses.
- B** Four in five people, it seems, have developed some new interests because of a TV show.
- C** Several key programmes are responsible for this increase.
- D** This is thanks to the help offered by the many TV chefs who seem to live on our TV screens these days.
- E** Young people, on average, are allowed between one and three hours a day in front of the TV.
- F** Almost 40% of those interviewed said they spend several hours each week talking about their favourite programmes.
- G** However, that doesn't seem to be the case in the UK.

Reading total **15**

WRITING

Write a review of a TV programme you have recently watched (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- give the name of the programme
- say what the programme was about
- explain why you liked / didn't like the programme and why

Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **25**

5 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a woman talking about moving from a city to the countryside with her family. Choose the correct answer.
- Victoria's main reason for leaving Manchester was to ____
A have more time for herself.
B spend longer with her kids.
C do sports with her husband.
 - When they first moved to the countryside, the family noticed ____
A how friendly the people were.
B how clean the air was.
C how noisy the animals were.
 - Victoria says her kids love spending time ____
A in the kitchen.
B on the farm.
C in the garden.
 - Victoria made some new friends when she ____
A took her kids to school.
B joined local clubs.
C got a job in the area.
 - The only thing that Victoria misses from her old life is ____
A some cultural buildings.
B some friends.
C some shops.

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- 2 Listen to five people talking about a TV programme they like. What does each person say about the programme?
- The programme's not being made anymore.
 - They're the same age as the main character in the programme.
 - They can watch the programme at a time that's suitable for them.
 - They wish the programme was on more often.
 - One of their relatives loves the programme too.
 - The programme has made some people famous.
- Speaker 1
- Speaker 2
- Speaker 3
- Speaker 4
- Speaker 5

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.
- What / your favourite programme / TV?
 - How often / you watch / news / TV?
 - / you / like / place where you live now? Why / Why not?
 - / life in / countryside boring? Why / Why not?
 - Would you like / live / foreign country one day? Why / Why not?
- Now answer your partner's questions.
- 2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.
 'Living in a foreign country is much better than just visiting one for a holiday.'
- 3 Listen to your partner talking about being abroad. Do you agree with him / her?

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

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- A** More than third of those interviewed admit to spending several hours a week discussing their favourite programmes.
- B** The popularity of advice given by TV chefs is largely responsible for this.
- C** Apparently, after watching a TV show, as many as four out of five people have become interested in new ways of relaxing.
- D** Typically, young people nowadays spend up to three hours a day in front of the TV.
- E** The report says that women are in charge of the remote control in more than half of houses.
- F** This increase is due to a few popular programmes.
- G** However, that doesn’t seem to be the case in the UK.

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Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

Reading total 15

5 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

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- Victoria says she didn't have much time for ___ in Manchester.
 - relaxing with the kids
 - taking the kids out for meals
 - going to sports matches with the kids
 - When they left the city, Victoria and her family noticed a difference in ___.
 - the sort of clothes they needed.
 - the age of the people they met.
 - the kind of noise they heard.
 - The kids like ___.
 - helping in the kitchen.
 - working in the garden.
 - playing on the farm.
 - Victoria met many new people in the area because of ___.
 - her kids.
 - her job.
 - her hobbies.
 - According to Victoria, ___ nowadays is very simple.
 - going to visit friends
 - having a day out in the city
 - doing the shopping

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- 2 Listen to five people talking about a TV programme they like. What does each person say about the programme?
- They would like the programme to be on TV more regularly.
 - Another family member also watches the programme.
 - They're the same age as the main character in the programme.
 - The programme is no longer produced.
 - They can decide when to watch the programme.
 - The programme has turned some people into celebrities.

- Speaker 1
- Speaker 2
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- Speaker 5

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.
- How / often / you watch TV?
 - / you prefer / watch TV / listen / radio? Why?
 - / life in / city exciting? Why / Why not?
 - / you think you / live / same place forever? Why / Why not?
 - Would you like / live abroad one day? Why / Why not?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

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

- 1**
- 1 've broken
 - 2 've been digging
 - 3 have, had
 - 4 hasn't gone
 - 5 have visited
 - 6 haven't found
 - 7 has, been learning
 - 8 haven't been
 - 9 's, been doing
 - 10 've, seen

- 2**
- 1 been
 - 2 since
 - 3 left
 - 4 has been downloading
 - 5 already
 - 6 've been sitting
 - 7 for
 - 8 're picking
 - 9 just
 - 10 Have you heard

VOCABULARY

- 3**
- 1 leaves
 - 2 fence
 - 3 mud
 - 4 cliff
 - 5 lambs
 - 6 ripe
 - 7 gate
 - 8 stream

- 4**
- 1 off
 - 2 up
 - 3 over
 - 4 on
 - 5 on

- 5**
- 1 sitcom
 - 2 remote control
 - 3 chat shows
 - 4 commercials
 - 5 forecast
 - 6 period
 - 7 cartoons

PRONUNCIATION

- 6**
- 1 switch
 - 2 volume
 - 3 wheat
 - 4 stone
 - 5 wood
- 7**
- 1 do|cu|men|tary
 - 2 a|ni|ma|tion
 - 3 har|ve|sted
 - 4 re|a|li|ty
 - 5 coun|try|side

Reading and Writing**READING**

- 1 C
- 2 F
- 3 B
- 4 D
- 5 E

WRITING

Student's own answers.

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

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

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

Listening and Speaking**LISTENING**

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

- 2 1 E
2 D
3 A
4 F
5 C

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 left
 - 2 for
 - 3 Have you heard
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 - 6 just
 - 7 has been downloading
 - 8 already
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PRONUNCIATION

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Reading and Writing**READING**

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- 3 C
- 4 B
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Listening and Speaking**LISTENING**

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2 C
3 B
4 B
5 C

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4 F
5 E

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FILE 5

Listening 1

Interviewer With the cost of living in our cities increasing every year, not to mention all the other problems that cities have nowadays, many people are choosing to move away. Victoria Shaw is one person who did just that, and she's here with me now in the studio to tell us all about her move. Welcome to *The Afternoon Show*, Victoria.

Victoria Thanks, James. It's lovely to be here.

Interviewer Now, you used to live in Manchester with your husband and three children. Right?

Victoria Yes, that's correct. Both my husband and myself were born and brought up in Manchester, so city life was all we knew really.

Interviewer What was the main reason you wanted to get out of the city, then?

Victoria Well, one thing was that my husband and I never seemed to have time for anything anymore. We didn't go out together much, say, to have a meal. We were always busy and in a hurry. But more importantly, we really wanted to have more time with the children, you know, to play games, do sports, read to them, and so on. And we have that now.

Interviewer So what kind of things did you find strange during your first few weeks in the countryside?

Victoria Several things actually. All that fresh air for a start! We weren't used to that in the centre of Manchester. There's so much pollution in cities, you know. Your hair and clothes get dirty so quickly. And the peace – it's lovely and quiet all the time ... well, most of the time, because we live near a farm. And of course the people. Don't get me wrong, the people in Manchester are great, but in the countryside, people have more time for you.

Interviewer Have any of you taken up any new hobbies since you left Manchester?

Victoria Oh, lots of things. The children are really into growing vegetables these days. They became interested in this at school and then at home they announced that they wanted to do it for the family. They're out there all the time checking what's happening with the carrots and potatoes! We all enjoy cooking together in the evenings – it's quite relaxing.

Interviewer Have you made new friends since you moved to the new place?

Victoria Yes, I have actually! First I thought about joining some clubs as a way of meeting people but I've been quite busy with other things. I work part-time in the local school, so actually I know all the teachers and lots of the parents too. I've got some lovely friends now.

Interviewer So, it wasn't hard then.

Victoria No, not at all!

Interviewer Well, I have to ask you, do you miss anything at all about your old life?

Victoria Er, not much, no. Perhaps a day out at a city museum or gallery, something like that. But we're all very happy with our new lives and would never go back to city living. Friends come and visit often because we have plenty of space in our new house and I can do all kinds of shopping online, so that's no problem.

Interviewer Well, it's been very interesting talking to you Victoria, and thanks for sharing your story.

Victoria Thank you!

FILE 5

Listening 2

- 1 Unfortunately I don't have much time to watch TV, but one programme I never miss is *Coronation Street*. It's a British soap opera and because my mum's really into it, I grew up with it! In fact, I can say I grew up with several of the characters in the show.
- 2 I love a programme called *The Sky at Night*. It's all about the planets. I read a lot about them and I've got a telescope to study the stars, but it's great to watch the scientists explaining things. The only thing is that the programme is only on occasionally, which is a real shame.
- 3 My all-time favourite programme is *Friends*. It ended several years ago, but you can still see old episodes very often on digital channels. It's American, and it's all about five very good friends and their lives. It had some very famous actors and actresses in it – actually they probably became famous because of this programme.
- 4 I like competitive reality TV, you know, programmes that have ordinary people in them and they can win something. Probably my favourite is *The Voice*. Some of the winners on it have gone on to become well-known all over the world because they're such great singers. I could easily watch it every week, but it's only on for a few months.
- 5 I'm a nurse and I often work at night, so I miss my TV favourite programme. It's a period drama called *Downton Abbey*. It's not a problem though because I can watch it on the internet whenever I want. It's nice to get into bed with a hot drink and know that it's there and ready to watch. It's really convenient.