

File Test 5

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: The gym is busier this week than it was last week.
the busiest busier more busy

- 1 Tereza dances _____ than Eva.
worse worse not so bad
- 2 My team didn't play _____ your team last night.
so good than well than as well as
- 3 Ken is _____ than James.
as generous the more generous more generous
- 4 I work _____ Chris. Chris has too many breaks!
harder than as hard as more hard than
- 5 This test isn't _____ difficult as last week's test.
too more as
- 6 My boots were _____ than yours. I got mine in the sale.
lesser less expensive as expensive
- 7 You drive _____ than me.
more care as carefully more carefully

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2 Write the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Is Russia the biggest (big) country in the world?

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

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3 Underline the correct word(s).

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

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

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VOCABULARY

4 Match 1–6 with a–f.

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| 1 my house number <u>b</u> | a about 45 minutes |
| 2 date of my holiday ____ | b 18 |
| 3 percentage of overweight adults in the UK ____ | c 0.5 |
| 4 cups of tea I drink every day ____ | d 26th August |
| 5 average time for my lunch break at work ____ | e at least 4 |
| 6 another way of writing half ____ | f over 50% |

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5 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: Sunbathing makes your **bones** / skin / **feet** change colour.

- Kev has an **anxious** / **active** / **lazy** lifestyle. He plays a lot of tennis.
- She doesn't have a very **bad** / **thin** / **healthy** diet. She eats lots of sweets.
- It's a bad idea to eat a lot of **slow** / **fast** / **quick** food.
- It is a good idea to brush your **teeth** / **eyes** / **fingers** for two minutes, twice a day.
- Eating food that is high in fat can **make** / **cause** / **add to** heart disease.
- Drinking coffee **suggests** / **contradicts** / **improves** short-term memory.
- I'm putting on **illness** / **diet** / **weight** because I eat a lot of chocolate.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Not many people go to the beach in winter. It's usually completely empty.

crowded noisy empty

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

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: ro|man|tic

1 in|te|res|ting

2 ex|cit|ing

3 pa|lace

4 ca|the|dral

5 im|pa|tient

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

Example: /k/ cinema castle cathedral mosque

1 /u:/ good fruit food statue

2 /ə/ reporter terrible dangerous bigger

3 /e/ empty egg museum health

4 /ʌ/ polluted up money much

5 /əʊ/ know most phone modern

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Pronunciation total		10
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Reading and Writing B**READING****1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****New gym, new you**

We asked three people to tell us about their gyms. Which one is right for you?

Analise, Clean Gym

Do you find rubbish annoying? Two years ago, 250 new homes were built in my town. The rents went down but the mess and dirt went up. I was irritated. I was frustrated. So I decided to start the Clean Gym. We walk around the parks, children's play areas and quiet roads and we collect rubbish. It's a great way to meet new people and make a positive change to our town. And, yes, it is exercise, too. In each Clean Gym Clean Up we walk around five miles. And it's free! Visit our Facebook page to find out more.

Marlon, Busy Body Gym

Busy Body Gym helps people to get fit faster. I am a good example of this. Last year I changed jobs. My journey to work changed from 2 hours to just 40 minutes. Finally, I had some free time ... but not much. Could Busy Body Gym help? Yes, because in the early mornings and evenings they have lots of different short classes. Each class is just 30 minutes. The aim is to work really hard and fast. So far, I've tried cycling, boxing and karate. Check out their class list on Facebook. Classes can be crowded so it's a good idea to book before you arrive. One short session is £12 but it's worth it. I got fit faster with Busy Body Gym!

Vivek, Workout Outside

Five years ago, I had a heart attack while I was at work. I ate too much fast food and I did no exercise at all. I knew I had to change my life. That's when I heard about Workout Outside. The idea is to use the natural environment, such as a park or a forest, as your gym. I meet my trainer twice a week in my local park – his name is Connor. We use the trees and park benches as our gym equipment. Each session is £10 and there are no other people – just you and the trainer. Workout Outside has changed the way I feel about exercise and about myself.

Example: Analise's town is bigger than it was before.

A True ✓ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Analise's town has more rubbish than a few years ago.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Clean Gym collects rubbish at children's play areas.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Clean Gym gives you gloves to wear and a bag for the rubbish.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Marlon has a longer journey to work than he did last year.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Marlon thought the karate class was the most enjoyable.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 6 At Busy Body Gym it is a good idea to book your class.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Workout Outside is more crowded than Busy Body Gym.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Vivek exercises twice a week with Workout Outside.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Vivek is more relaxed than he was before.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Write A for Analyse, M for Marlon, or V for Vivek.

Example: I have more free time than I did before. M

- 1 I tried the boxing class. _____
- 2 It makes a positive difference. _____
- 3 I think it's expensive but I don't mind. _____
- 4 I didn't do any exercise before I was ill. _____
- 5 There's no one else in the class. _____
- 6 You can exercise without spending money. _____

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WRITING

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

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

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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation in a café. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 The man drinks less coffee than the woman.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 The man says that sugar is bad for teeth.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 The woman thinks two litres of water is the right amount.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 The woman does more exercise than the man.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 The man finishes work earlier than the woman.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Which city do the people choose? Circle the correct city for each conversation.

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| Conversation 1: the best vegetarian restaurants | Mumbai / Vancouver |
| Conversation 2: the cleanest | Hong Kong / Seoul |
| Conversation 3: the most beautiful | Venice / Paris |
| Conversation 4: the most family-friendly | Rome / Cuzco |
| Conversation 5: the best art galleries | New York / London |

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

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

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

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

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

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

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