English File
Pre-intermediate

File Test   12
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation   A

GRAMMAR

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

Example: book wrote who this
Who wrote this book?

1 2017 which actor Oscar an in British won ?
   _____

2 are exam how the students many taking ?
   _____

3 house in who that lives ?
   _____

4 World Cup which hosted last country the ?
   _____

5 buses how go town many to centre the ?
   _____

6 happened what last Aleksandr to night ?
   _____

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2 Complete the email. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or past perfect.

Hi Edward

Did you have (you / have) a good New Year's Eve? Sophie and I
[1]_____ (go) to Edinburgh. We [2]_____ (not be)
there before. When we [3]_____ (arrive) everything was white
because it [4]_____ (snow) earlier in the day. It
[5]_____ (take) three hours to find somewhere to stay, because
we [6]_____ (not book) a hotel.
We [7]_____ (spend) New Year's Eve with some of Sophie's
friends.
She [8]_____ (not see) them for a long time so they had a lot to
talk about!

Happy New Year!

Alastair

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3 Write the sentences in reported speech.

Example: 'I love you.' He told me that _he loved me_.

1 'I'm going to wash the car.' She said that _____.
2 'We've finished our homework.' They told her that _____.
3 'The train will be late.' He said that _____.
4 'My sister can speak Italian.' She told him that _____.
5 'Mark didn't phone me.' He said that _____.
6 'We're moving to Mexico.' She told me that _____.

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Grammar total	20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of _say_ or _tell_.

Example: Alice _told_ us that she was going to get married.

1 What will you _____ when you see him?
2 'It's hot!' _____ Hiroko.
3 Can you _____ me what time the next train leaves?
4 Krysta _____ her friends that she was looking for a new job.
5 I see Javier every day and he always _____ hello to me.
6 Tessa _____ she was selling her car.

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5 Complete the sentences with one word only. You can use the same word in more than one sentence.

Example: _How_ many presents did you get?

1 _____ did you go to the cinema with?
2 _____ restaurant is the most famous?
3 _____ do you like history more than geography?
4 _____ dress do you prefer: Andrea's or Martina's?
5 _____ do you usually sit in your English classes?
6 _____ are you this morning?
7 _____ did you do last night?
8 Do you know _____ the nearest rubbish bin is?
9 In your opinion, _____ is the best time to do homework?

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: <u>Last</u> / **Eventually** Wednesday I rescued a cat from a tree.

1 Masato took Mum to the shops for the afternoon. **Suddenly/ Meanwhile**, back at the house, I hid all her birthday presents.
2 When she arrived home, Robin **suddenly** / **immediately** knew that something was wrong. She could see that the front door was open.
3 The training took several years but **eventually** / **straight away** Tasmin qualified as a lawyer.
4 Antonio was driving along when **meanwhile** / **suddenly** he heard a loud noise from the back seat.
5 I didn't want to be late. When I got home, I changed into my party clothes **straight away** / **suddenly**.

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Vocabulary total	20

PRONUNCIATION

7 <u>Underline</u> the word which has a different sound.

Example: refill kick <u>alive</u> difficult

1 spider mile realize notice
2 shirt while thirsty confirm
3 miss pillow wind time
4 surprise mistake survive nine
5 kilometres kill online accident

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8 <u>Underline</u> the stressed syllable.

Example: pe|trol

1 a|part|ment
2 go|ssip
3 un|for|tu|na|tely
4 gra|dua|lly
5 con|ver|sa|tion

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Pronunciation total	10
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	50

READING

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

A funny thing happened…

Kalim, 26

In 2017, I travelled around Europe for a month. Everything was new to me – it was my first trip outside Turkey. I was also desperate to impress my girlfriend. She loves ballet, and when we were in St Petersburg I decided to surprise her. I bought tickets from a ticket office at the theatre. I was pleased because they'd cost a lot less than I expected. That evening we went to the theatre wearing our smartest clothes. When the performance started, it was immediately obvious that I'd made a mistake. There isn't any singing in ballet! We were watching an opera. And they were singing in Russian. We couldn't understand any of the words, but in the end that wasn't important. The music was incredible and we could follow the story quite well.

Sergei, 48

Last year I took my wife and two children to Rome. I'd studied there for a year when I was in my twenties and I was looking forward to showing the city to my family. We visited the famous Trevi Fountain – it's one of the most beautiful statues in Rome and always busy with tourists taking selfies. On this particular day, it was very crowded and my wife was feeling hot and tired. Eventually, we all sat on the wall around the fountain. My wife was trying to take a selfie of all four of us. I tried to make her laugh by waving my arms around, but – disaster – I fell into the water. We have a very funny picture of my children's faces as I disappear. Of course, lots of other people recorded this moment in their selfies and videos. For a day or two I was (almost) an online celebrity. I enjoyed my moment of fame, but my children were very embarrassed.

Margaret, 69

I'd visited India on holiday twice before but I'd never been to the north of the country. One day, I visited The Golden Temple at Amritsar. This beautiful building is not visited very often by Europeans but it is very popular with Indian visitors and is always crowded. I was looking at the beautiful paintings and statues when a man started shouting. I didn't understand what he was saying, but that's no excuse. In truth, I simply wasn't paying attention. I didn't notice that everyone else was leaving. When I turned around a few minutes later, everyone had gone. When I got to the exit door I realized I'd been shut in. The temple was closed for the evening and the man had been asking everyone to leave. Straight away I shouted and banged on the door. I made a lot of noise! I thought I'd be in the temple all night. Of course, I wasn't alone. There were still several people inside the building and they soon let me out. No one thought it was a problem except me. I was so embarrassed.

Example: Kalim travelled _____ .
         A by himself ☐   B for a month ✓   C for work ☐

1 Kalim had never _____ before.
   A seen a ballet ☐   B left Turkey ☐   C been on holiday with his girlfriend☐☐
2 Kalim and his girlfriend _____, but it wasn't important.
   A didn't understand Russian ☐   B wore the wrong clothes ☐   C didn't like opera ☐
3 Sergei had lived in Rome when he was _____ .
   A a child ☐   B a student ☐   C learning Italian ☐
4 When Sergei fell into the fountain, he was trying to _____ .
   A impress the other tourists ☐   B help his children ☐   C make his wife laugh ☐
5 Margaret hadn't been _____ before.
   A to the north of India ☐   B on holiday in India ☐   C to India ☐
6 _____, Margaret made a lot of noise at the exit door.
   A Meanwhile ☐   B After a long time ☐   C Immediately ☐

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2 Write *K* for Kalim, *S* for Sergei, or *M* for Margaret.

Example: I have a funny picture of what happened.   __*S*__

1 I wanted to surprise the person I was travelling with. _____
2 It's always busy with tourists taking selfies._____
3 I was pleased with the price. _____
4 I'd been to this country on holiday before. _____
5 I hadn't bought the right tickets. _____
6 I hadn't understood what the man said. _____
7 I was sitting on a wall. _____
8 I enjoyed being a celebrity. _____
9 I was very embarrassed. _____

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Reading total	15

WRITING

Describe a place you visited abroad. Answer the question. (100–150 words)

• Where did you go?
• Why did you decide to go there?
• What did you do there?
• Who did you go with?
• Did anything funny or surprising happen? What?

Writing total	10
Reading and Writing total	25

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LISTENING

1 Listen to part of a radio programme about gossip. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 Dr Rahim says that gossiping is an important activity on social media. _____

2 Gossiping helps both the person who tells the story and the person who listens._____

3 Rebecca has a new best friend because of the gossip at her university. _____

4 People who spread negative gossip are not popular with other people. _____

5 Rebecca's story is an example of positive gossip because no-one told lies. _____

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match the conversations with the activities (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

Conversation 1 ☐
Conversation 2 ☐
Conversation 3 ☐
Conversation 4 ☐
Conversation 5 ☐

A organizing a party
B arguing about money
C meeting a friend
D helping with homework
E planning a holiday
F watching a video online
G gossiping about a relationship

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Listening total	10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 Do you think gossiping is good or bad? Why?
2 Do you enjoy sharing news about other people?
3 Do you think some people feel bad after gossiping?
4 Have you ever gossiped about anyone?
5 Have you ever heard any gossip about you?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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2 Read the information about Miguel and answer your partner's questions.

> **Miguel – thinks gossiping is bad**
> Reason: shouldn't share news about
> people – it's private
>
> Example: lost my job – colleagues
> gossiped (told lies) – can't get a new job
> Feels: unhappy – can't find another job

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Joanna.

- think / gossiping / good or bad?
- Why / think so?
- give / example?
- How / feel now?

Speaking total	15
Listening and Speaking total	25