

File Test 4 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *have to*, *don't have to*, *must*, *mustn't*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

Example: We'll have to leave early tomorrow morning.

- 1 You _____ really drink coffee in here, but I'll let you do it just for today.
- 2 Where do you think we _____ stay in London – in Kensington or Paddington?
- 3 You _____ pay to park here after 7 p.m. – it's free.
- 4 We _____ leave early tomorrow if we want to get back before it gets dark.
- 5 It's a wonderful film. You really _____ go and see it.
- 6 You _____ drive on the right in Europe (except the UK).
- 7 Do we _____ bring our dictionaries to the lesson?
- 8 It's a holiday tomorrow, so we _____ go to school.
- 9 You _____ swim in the sea here. There was a shark attack last week.
- 10 We usually _____ stand up on the bus because there are no seats.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can*, *could*, or *be able to*.

Example: We were so hungry we couldn't wait for dinner, so we ordered pizza.

- 1 I've lived in France for a year, so I _____ understand a lot of French now.
- 2 She opened her birthday present the day before. She _____ wait!
- 3 We aren't busy tonight, so we'll _____ come and help if you want.
- 4 I've never _____ write well, but my sister has beautiful handwriting.
- 5 We _____ come to the wedding because we'll be on holiday.
- 6 My brother _____ play the piano since he was four!
- 7 I _____ swim when I was very young, because we lived near the sea.
- 8 Would you like _____ play the guitar in a band?
- 9 I _____ read this notice without my glasses. What does it say?
- 10 _____ you lend me your dictionary, please?

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the missing word in each sentence.

Example: I'm busy right now. Please can I call you back in 10 minutes?

- 1 I'm just **sw**_____ through my photos to find a video I want to show you.
- 2 Nour's phone **w**_____ off in the theatre and the man next to us was upset.
- 3 Hi Martin. Sorry, we were **c**_____ off. My train went into a tunnel.
- 4 I'm trying to speak to my phone company but they've put me on **h**_____.
- 5 I'm **t**_____ Faraz about tonight. What time can we meet him?
- 6 I don't think she **h**_____ up. I think she lost reception.
- 7 I'm trying to call my parents but the line's **en**_____.
- 8 Hello. Yes, I left a **m**_____ on this number last week but I haven't heard back.
- 9 The **r**_____ on Zaki's phone is really annoying. He should change it.
- 10 I don't use **v**_____ for messages. I normally send a text instead.

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4 Choose from the pairs of adjectives to complete the sentences.

embarrassed / embarrassing bored / boring
frightened / frightening tired / tiring
depressed / depressing

Example: The match was really boring. There weren't any goals.

- 1 It looked interesting, but that's possibly the most _____ book I've ever read.
- 2 Aesha was so _____ when she tried to get into the wrong hotel room!
- 3 I don't understand why travelling is so _____ – you're sitting most of the time!
- 4 Katie's very _____ at the moment. She's just lost her job, and her cat's just died.
- 5 We were so _____ when the window suddenly opened during the night.
- 6 You must be _____. You've been working for ten hours!
- 7 I was really _____ last night because there was nothing to do.
- 8 It was very _____ when my phone rang in the cinema.
- 9 It's _____ that so many young people are out of work.
- 10 That horror film was really _____! My eyes were closed half the time!

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PRONUNCIATION

5 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: pupil

- 1 mo|no|po|lize
- 2 fru|stra|ting
- 3 in|stru|ment
- 4 di|sa|ppoin|ted
- 5 de|cline

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6 Cross out the silent consonant in the words.

Example: should

- 1 listen
- 2 foreign
- 3 island
- 4 whole
- 5 doubt

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File Test 4
Reading and Writing B**READING****1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.**

It really annoys me when people claim smartphones are a bad thing. Can't they remember what life was like without them? Did we live in a 'golden age' where families had polite conversations and played prettily in green fields? No! We did the exact same things as we do now. I loved an old board game called Hero Quest, now I love World of Warcraft — it's the same fun! We talked to our friends on landlines for hours and filled our heads with information from magazines, TV and newspapers. The behaviour is the same, but today we do it with fewer devices and much *much* less paper. And don't get me started on photos. Not so very long ago, people had to take photos using analogue cameras. You couldn't even see the pictures for days because you had to pay someone to develop them for you. And then we stored them in photo albums that were so big most people couldn't lift them.

So, I am a fan of the smartphone. But the biggest fans of all are the people of India. The Indian smartphone market grew by 18% in 2016 — that's a faster increase than anywhere else in the world. Internet access using mobile phones is 80% in India, again the world's highest, with Indonesia in second place at 73%. Compare that to the UK where more than half of internet connection is via desktop computers.

Interestingly, many people in India choose to buy simpler 4G phones instead of smartphones. In part, that's because of poor reception in rural areas. But this has led to a very competitive market, with Indian companies going head to head with larger Chinese phone producers. Data charges actually went down by 20% last year! Phone companies are opening new stores all over India, because (unlike Chinese shoppers), most Indians choose to buy their phones using cash in stores rather than online.

So smartphones can keep us connected, but could they also keep us healthy? A recent report found that mHealth could save \$1billion dollars each year in India alone. The idea of 'mHealth' is simple — it means the use of mobile phone initiatives in healthcare. And it's easy to see the possibilities. An app could tell people in cities if the pollution in the air is good or bad. Patients who live outside towns and cities won't have to travel miles to find expert medical advice. Instead, doctors will be able to see many more patients by using mobile health data and video chats. People already carry their music, photos and bank details on their phone. It makes sense that all our health data should be there too.

So the next time someone tells you mobiles are dangerous, or rude, or turning young people into zombies, tell them they should think again.

Example: Some people say life before smartphones was a 'golden age'.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 The author doesn't think smartphones have changed people's behaviour.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 The author spent a lot of time talking to friends on a landline.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 The author can't remember the last time he or she read a paper magazine.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 In India, internet access using a phone is lower than in other countries.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 5 In the UK, most people connect to the internet using a phone.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Most Indian shoppers buy their phones in shops.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 It's simple for countries to set up mHealth initiatives.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 An example of mHealth is a mobile app about pollution in the air.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 One benefit is that mHealth could reduce the amount of travel for rural patients.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

Example: The author finds some people's attitude to smartphones annoying. T

- 1 The author thinks smartphone games are better than old board games. _____
- 2 The author thinks smartphone albums are better than old photo albums. _____
- 3 India and Indonesia have very different levels of mobile phone use. _____
- 4 Simpler phones are popular in India because of cheap data charges. _____
- 5 The ideas behind mHealth are easy to understand, even if you're not a doctor. _____
- 6 The author doesn't think people should store all their health data on their phones. _____

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WRITING

Write an email to a friend explaining the social rules in your country (140–180 words). Answer the questions.

- Who and how much do you have to tip?
- When must you say 'thank you' / 'sorry' / 'please', etc?
- What should I take for the host if I am invited for dinner?
- What else should I know about what to do / not to do in your country?

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LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about playing a musical instrument. Who said the following? Write A (Aaron) or F (Francesca) or N (Neither).

- 1 The children weren't confident before the concert. ____
- 2 I learned a new skill online. ____
- 3 I need a teacher to keep me focused. ____
- 4 You should learn to read music. ____
- 5 I've decided to join a singing group. ____

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

- 1 Millie knows that ____ on a bus is rude.
A listening to music ☐ B applying make-up ☐ C putting your feet on the seat ☐
- 2 Cath tells Pavel when he should ____ at the wedding.
A sit down ☐ B take off his jacket ☐ C give money as a gift ☐
- 3 The tour guide says you don't usually see jars for tips in ____.
A the UK ☐ B taxis ☐ C cafés and pubs ☐
- 4 According to Ryan, George shouldn't ____.
A watch the video ☐ B send the email ☐ C take the video ☐
- 5 Michael thinks Prisha ____ keep her mobile number.
A is allowed to ☐ B shouldn't ☐ C can't ☐

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 ever / forget / switch off / mobile / quiet place? What happened?
- 2 Who / you / have long phone conversations with?
- 3 anything / like / able to do better? What?
- 4 What / most frightening experience / ever have?
- 5 ever / make / embarrassing mistakes / English? What?

2 Listen to your partner talking about rudeness. Do you agree with him / her?

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

'Schools should encourage children to try hundreds of new skills instead of making them master a few subjects.'

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