

# Progress Test Files 1-6

## Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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# ENGLISH FILE

## Pre-intermediate

### GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: I *'ve* never read (read) a book in English.

- Be careful. We have just painted (paint) that door.
- I saw (see) your brother at the pool when I was swimming.
- We are flying (fly) to Malaysia at 10 o'clock next Tuesday.
- Have you gone (go) to Moscow before?
- My sister is studying (study) photography at the moment.
- Were you waiting (wait) for your bus when I saw you yesterday?
- When they got to Paris, they went (go) out for a meal.
- I won't (not be) late tomorrow. That's a promise.
- Let's eat Japanese food. I have never tried (try) it.
- When is Pavol going to (go) back to Warsaw? Is it tomorrow?

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- 2 Underline the correct form.

Example: When have you finished / did you finish your work? **cause certain q?**

- I m going to / 'll see you at the cinema at six o'clock.
- What did you do / were you doing for your last holiday? **It's a certain time?**
- My room is more tidy / tidier than my sister's.
- When did he get / has he got back from Russia?
- Katya didn't run enough fast / fast enough to win the race.
- Tai's girlfriend is someone who / which loves dancing.
- That's the most / more difficult question you've ever asked me.
- We've finished our homework, but / so we're going out for a walk.
- Who did you see / saw at the post office?
- Does your brother stay / Is your brother staying with you this weekend?
- Megan always is / is always late to school.

- I was sitting / sat on a bench when the bus arrived.
- Mr King will meet / is meeting someone at four, but he can see you at three.
- I don't think it'll snow / 's snowing tomorrow.
- We haven't had nothing / anything to eat today – we're really hungry.

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- 3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Sorry, what did you say? I didn't hear.

- I've already heard that joke. Kim told me it yesterday.
- The concert wasn't as good as the one I saw last week.
- She had a party when it was her birthday. **???**
- While it was raining, we went to the beach for a picnic.
- It was the worst film I've ever seen!
- This hotel is less expensive than the last one.
- A passenger is someone who travels on a bus or train.
- We haven't been to the new museum yet. What's it like?
- I'm sure she will call me soon.
- Leo is going to the competition. His singing was the best.

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- 4 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: excellent I latest think his will book be  
I think his latest book will be excellent.

- your how people are many in there family?  
How many people are there in your family?
- doesn't exercise do husband enough my  
My husband doesn't do enough exercise
- next going are to what study year you?  
What are you going to study next year?
- as my older me sister isn't as tall  
My older sister isn't as tall as me
- book is this the I've read best ever  
This book is the best I've ever read

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Grammar total

40

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### VOCABULARY

#### 5 Underline the odd word out.

Example: trainers shorts boots shoes

- 1 generous mean funny friendly
- 2 cap T-shirt sweater top
- 3 polluted noisy crowded lazy
- 4 thin bald overweight slim
- 5 disgusting luxurious delicious comfortable
- 6 buy hire rent sunbathe
- 7 necklace earrings leggings bracelet
- 8 shy talkative extrovert high
- 9 receipt check-in checkout customer
- 10 washing up ironing sailing tidying

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#### 6 Write the opposite.

Example: teach learn

- 1 mend \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 win \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 start \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 sell \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 forget \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 7 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Slim is the opposite of fat.

- 1 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ any souvenirs while you were in Bavaria?
- 2 I'm sorry, he isn't here. He's \_\_\_\_\_ work.
- 3 Bella's birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Day!
- 4 I don't have enough \_\_\_\_\_ to do my work and help you.
- 5 It's really dark in here. Can you turn \_\_\_\_\_ the light please?
- 6 Students, please work in \_\_\_\_\_ and talk to your partner.
- 7 When we're on holiday, we \_\_\_\_\_ bikes to get around.
- 8 Can I \_\_\_\_\_ €10 from you, please? I'll give it back tomorrow.
- 9 I wear \_\_\_\_\_ and sports socks when I do sport. If not, my feet hurt.
- 10 I didn't spend much \_\_\_\_\_ when we went out last night.

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#### 8 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: She tried on the dress in the shop.  
off on up

- 1 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ your bed this morning?  
done made cleaned
- 2 They don't go \_\_\_\_\_ to eat very often.  
off out up
- 3 The hotels are too expensive, so we're \_\_\_\_\_ at a campsite.  
staying hiring renting
- 4 How do you \_\_\_\_\_ this word?  
repeat underline pronounce
- 5 We're seeing our cousins next week. We're really looking \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
for forward to after
- 6 The town centre was very \_\_\_\_\_. There were a lot of people.  
quiet boring crowded
- 7 My university course starts \_\_\_\_\_ October.  
in on at
- 8 We \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel very late last night.  
got arrived came
- 9 I \_\_\_\_\_ Victor some money last month, and he hasn't paid me back.  
spent lent borrowed
- 10 Don't eat all that cake! It's really \_\_\_\_\_.  
unhealthy uncomfortable polluted
- 11 What did you think \_\_\_\_\_ the play?  
off for of
- 12 This lesson started \_\_\_\_\_ 9.15. You're late again!  
on in at
- 13 I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ Chris to our picnic this weekend.  
meet invite stay
- 14 Don't worry \_\_\_\_\_ the washing up. I'll do it later.  
about for on
- 15 Who's paying \_\_\_\_\_ the car parking?  
to for on

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Vocabulary total

40

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### PRONUNCIATION

#### 9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: a|ddress

- 1 sun|bathe
- 2 ge|ne|rous
- 3 trou|sers
- 4 for|get
- 5 i|ro|ning
- 6 lu|xu|ri|ous
- 7 pro|nounce
- 8 ja|cket
- 9 de|li|cious
- 10 po|llu|ted

1. Describe a town or the city in your country

I have lived in Saint Petersburg since 2022 year. It's one of the most interesting cities in my country. When Peter I founded this city, he disallowed to

build houses from a stone, except Saint Petersburg.

And now there a lot of unique and wonderful buildings in old town of the city.

2. What plans or arrangements have you made for next weekend?

I got sick again yesterday. So my next weekend isn't going to be active. I think, I will walk in the park. It reduces headaches. Also I'm flying to my parents' village in next month. So I'm planning to spend a lot of time for choosing a present for my parents and little siblings on marketplace!

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#### 10 Match the words with the same sound.

boring dress windy watch father email  
~~lazy~~ funny cloudy match sightseeing

Example: page lazy

- 1 said \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 shy \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 gloves \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 cardigan \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 trolley \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 talkative \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 crowded \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 touch \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 beach \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 tick \_\_\_\_\_

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Pronunciation total 20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

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## Reading and Writing

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### READING

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

## CouchSurfing – a different kind of travel experience

by Emma Jackson

I love travelling abroad, but two years ago I didn't have much **cash** to spend on my holiday. At first, I was planning to go camping again, but then a friend suggested an **alternative**: CouchSurfing. I had no idea what that was, so she explained. 'CouchSurfers' are people who stay as **guests** in other people's homes **for free**, and visit **the sights** in the local area. You can do the things that most tourists do, like sunbathing on the beach or sightseeing in the town centre. Or your **host** could give you a language lesson, teach you how to cook local **delicacies**, or take you to places that visitors never find. It sounded much more fun than my other holidays, so I joined the website and sent emails to about twenty hosts in France and Spain **right away**.

A few days later, I already had ten replies. After a week or two of emails, I made arrangements with four hosts in three different cities. I'm quite talkative and they seemed very friendly, so I wasn't **concerned** about spending time with strangers. Two weeks later, I was arriving in Paris, and meeting my first host, Claudette.

Over the next ten days, I stayed in four very different homes, **improved** my foreign languages, and made some great new friends. Sometimes the places where I stayed were basic – a sofa to sleep on, or even just a floor, but sometimes they were luxurious – much nicer than the hostels that I usually go to. I think it was probably the cheapest and most interesting holiday I've ever had!

I've done CouchSurfing again twice since then: in Italy, and here in the UK. I'll definitely do it again. In fact, I'm going on a trip to South America next year. And I've had five visitors at my place, including Claudette. I've discovered that hosting is as much fun as **exploring** a new place. CouchSurfing is a fantastic experience. Try it some time!

Example: Emma started Couch Surfing because she wanted to save money.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- It was her first holiday in another country.  
A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐
- Emma's friend was a regular 'CouchSurfer'.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☒
- 'CouchSurfers' can spend time with the homeowners.  
A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- Half of the people who Emma emailed didn't reply.  
A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Two of the people she visited lived in the same city.  
A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Emma went on holiday about a month after joining the website.  
A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Emma is quite shy.  
A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐
- Emma had a nice bed to sleep in at all the places where she stayed.  
A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐
- Emma has now had three CouchSurfing holidays.  
A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Claudette was Emma's favourite host.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☒

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2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

Example: people who stay in a hotel or house for a short time guests

- worried concerned
- made better improved
- finding and learning about something exploring
- interesting things for tourists to visit the sights
- different thing to choose alternative

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Reading total 15

### WRITING

Answer these three questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

- Describe a town or city in your country.
- What plans or arrangements have you made for next weekend?
- Describe a good friend.

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

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## Listening and Speaking

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### LISTENING

1 Listen to Claire talking about her favourite photo. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 The photo is of a 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 Lisa and Tom were at the party.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 Claire's mum is popular with Claire's friends.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 Jamie isn't talkative.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 Claire has no younger brothers or sisters.  
A True ☐ B False ☐

☐ 5

2 Listen to five conversations. Match them with places A–E.

- Conversation 1 ☐
- Conversation 2 ☐
- Conversation 3 ☐
- Conversation 4 ☐
- Conversation 5 ☐
- A at work
- B at an airport
- C at a restaurant
- D at a party
- E in a clothes shop

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Listening total ☐ 10

### SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What school subject do / did you like most?
- 2 Why are you studying English?
- 3 Do you want to learn any other languages? Why?
- 4 What did you have for dinner last night?
- 5 What are your plans for your next holiday?
- 6 What is the best book you have ever read?
- 7 Do you like beach or city holidays? Why?
- 8 Which country would you most like to visit? Why?
- 9 Have you ever spoken English abroad? When?
- 10 What job would you most like to have? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Make questions and ask your partner about a weekend trip he / she went on.

- Where / go?
- How / travel?
- What / do / afternoon?
- What / do / evening?
- Where / stay?
- How much / cost?

3 Read this information about a weekend trip you went on and answer your partner's questions.

#### Weekend trip to Bath

Coach leaves London at 8.30 a.m. Saturday  
 Arrive in Bath about 11.00 a.m.  
 Tour of the city: 12.00–5.00 p.m. Saturday  
 Dinner at Smith's Restaurant: 7.00pm Saturday  
 Accommodation: City Hotel  
 Free time for shopping  
 Return travel: leave Bath Sunday at 3.00 p.m.  
 Arrive back in London at 5.30 p.m.  
 Cost: £180 per person

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25