

## 2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation



## GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in parentheses in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: We drove (drive) to Albany last week.

- It wasn't snowing (not snow) when I went to bed.
- When did she passed (pass) her driving test?
- Donna didn't come (not come) to the theater with us last night.
- What did you do (do) at six o'clock last night?
- I wasn't studying (not study) when you called.
- Last year they bought (buy) a new house.
- We saw (see) Rachel at the restaurant yesterday.
- was Dan wearing (wear) his suit when you saw him?

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- 2 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Lucy Did you enjoy (you enjoy) your trip to Italy?

Jean I had a great time!

Lucy That's good. Where <sup>1</sup> did you stay (you stay)?

Jean In a really nice hotel in Sorrento.

Lucy Who <sup>2</sup> did you go (you go) with?

Jean Sandy and Mel. We had a few problems while we were there.

Lucy What <sup>3</sup> happened (happen)?

Jean Mel lost her passport and her purse.

Lucy Really? What <sup>4</sup> did she do (she do)?

Jean We went to the police station.

Lucy What <sup>5</sup> did they say (they say)?

Jean Well – Mel's things were there!

Lucy That was lucky! Who <sup>6</sup> found (find) them?

Jean Two children – at the beach.

Lucy That was very lucky!

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- 3 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: Although it was late, we weren't tired.

- Amal doesn't eat meat because he's a vegetarian.
- Although the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.
- Tomas doesn't like his job, so he's looking for another one.
- It was a nice day, so we went to the beach.
- They're learning Spanish because they want to visit Argentina.
- I invited John to the party, but he didn't want to come.

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Grammar total	20
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## VOCABULARY

- 4 Underline the correct verb.

Example: take / be / have someone to a restaurant

- meet / run / have across the road
- have / leave / wait a good time
- invite / give / eat somebody to dinner
- wait / meet / drive along the road
- run / be / play in a hurry
- wait / run / invite for a friend
- take / play / give a song

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## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: She didn't take many photos when she went to Hong Kong.  
do have take

- You need a passport if you want to go \_\_\_\_\_.  
by plane on vacation **abroad**
- The food at the restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_.  
comfortable **delicious** crowded
- The weather was lovely. It was \_\_\_\_\_ every day.  
foggy cloudy **sunny**
- Julie and Andy \_\_\_\_\_ their flights online.  
**booked** hired rented
- I \_\_\_\_\_ most of my time at the beach when I'm on vacation.  
buy go **spend**
- Did you \_\_\_\_\_ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil?  
buy take **have**
- We went \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days.  
by car away **out**

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6 Complete the sentences with **at**, **in**, or **on**.

Example: We got married on May 7th.

- What did you do on the weekend?
- There was nowhere to sit on the train.
- They played basketball in the morning.
- Stefano was born in Rome.
- They sat on the balcony.
- We arrived at the bus stop just before the bus left.

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Vocabulary total ☐ 20

## PRONUNCIATION

## 7 Match the past forms with the same sound.

asked argued ~~bought~~ understood  
**started** read

Example: saw bought

- rented started
- said read
- dog argued
- could understood
- tie asked

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## 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: friend|ly

- com|forta|ble
- in|vite
- a|part|ment
- sight|see|ing
- a|broad

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Pronunciation total ☐ 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total ☐ 50

## 2 Reading and Writing **A**

### READING

- 1 Read the article from a travel magazine and check (✓) A, B, or C.

## My vacation disaster

Although I work in downtown Philadelphia now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Vermont. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the Internet and booked a cabin (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Philadelphia airport, and waited to get on a plane to Burlington.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Vermont and they closed the Burlington airport. So I spent the night at the Philadelphia airport. I drank a lot of coffee and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep, but I wasn't comfortable. The next morning, Burlington airport opened again, and we arrived in Vermont. But my bags weren't there.

I rented a car and drove to the cabin. It was a 45-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cabin! They booked on the Internet, too – for the same week. The family was really nice. They said I could sleep in the living room, and they cooked dinner for me.

The next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cabin waiting to go home – it wasn't my favorite vacation!

Example: The writer works in a bank.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☒

- The writer decided to spend a week in Vermont.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- He didn't want to go walking in the mountains.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- He went to Philadelphia airport on Wednesday night.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The plane didn't leave Philadelphia that night.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The writer spent the night in the airport.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- He arrived at Burlington airport three days later.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The cabin was in the mountains.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- The family at the cabin was very nice to the writer.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The next day, the writer went skiing in the mountains.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The writer wants to go back to the same place.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 How did the writer book the cabin?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 What was the weather like in Vermont?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 What did the writer read at the airport?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 How did the writer go to the cabin?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 How many children were at the cabin?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total

**15**

### WRITING

Write a short essay about a vacation you really enjoyed. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Where did you go on vacation?
- Who did you go with?
- How did you travel?
- What activities did you do?
- What was the weather like?

### A vacation I enjoyed

I traveled to ...

Writing total

**10**

Reading and Writing total

**25**

## 2 Listening and Speaking **A**

### LISTENING

1 Listen to Annette describing a vacation. Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- 1 Annette went on vacation with her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A old friend ☐ B boyfriend ☐  
C best friend ☐
- 2 On the first night, they went to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a dance ☐ B a restaurant ☐  
C a beach party ☐
- 3 They saw the girl again when they got on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A bus ☐ B plane ☐ C train ☐
- 4 On safari, they \_\_\_\_\_ together every night.  
A had a party ☐ B danced ☐ C ate ☐
- 5 After the vacation, Annette's boyfriend moved to Boston with his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A best friend ☐ B new girlfriend ☐  
C old friend ☐

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2 Listen to Nicole describing her photos. Match 1–5 with A–E.

- 1 At 14 ... ☐
  - 2 At 15 ... ☐
  - 3 At 24 ... ☐
  - 4 At 25 ... ☐
  - 5 At 28 ... ☐
- A she went to Italy with her class at school.  
B she stayed at a luxurious hotel in Paris.  
C she spent her free time on the beach in Australia.  
D she had a fantastic vacation in Spain with her family.  
E she was unhappy because her brother was leaving.

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Listening total	10
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### SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Did you take many photos on your last vacation?  
What were they like?
- 2 What's your favorite photo from your school days?  
Can you describe it?
- 3 What kind of photos do you like taking?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about a famous photo and answer your partner's questions.

Name of photo: *Abbey Road* album cover  
Photographer: Iain Macmillan  
Year: 1969  
Description: The Beatles (John, Ringo, Paul, and George) walking across Abbey Road / near recording studio in London / wearing 1960s clothes / sunny day  
Reason it is famous: photo / last album cover

3 Now write questions and ask your partner about his / her famous photo.

- What / name / photo?
- Who / take?
- What year / take?
- Can / describe?
- Why / famous?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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