

5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm **much** / **little** / **too** tired to go out.

- Do your children eat a **little** / **lot of** / **many** sweets?
- There's too **much** / **few** / **many** salt in this soup.
- He usually has a **few** / **little** / **enough** sugar in his coffee.
- We have **too many** / **too** / **too much** money. We can't spend it!
- Can I have **much** / **many** / **a few** of your chips?
- These trousers aren't big **too** / **enough** / **very**.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Marc is more generous than Alex.

generouser more generous as generous

- Suzi works _____ Dan. Dan has too many breaks!
as hard as more hard than **harder than**
- My shoes were _____ than yours. I got mine in the sale.
lesser **less expensive** as expensive
- This test isn't _____ difficult as last week's test.
as more too
- I drive _____ than my father.
carefuller **more carefully** as carefully
- Our office is _____ this month than it was last month.
busier more busy the busiest
- Jason dances _____ than Franz.
badder **worser** worse
- Chelsea didn't play _____ Real Madrid last night.
well than **as well as** so good than

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3 Write the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: Yesterday was the hottest (hot) day of the year.

- Who's the best (good) teacher you've ever had?
- Alan's the friendliest (friendly) boy I know. He talks to everybody!
- Is Russia the biggest (big) country in the world?
- This is the most exciting (exciting) game I've ever played. I can't stop playing it!
- The furthest (far) we've ever been is Hong Kong.
- It was the worst (bad) film I've ever seen. It was terrible!
- They stayed at the most expensive (expensive) hotel in town.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: At Christmas the streets are crowded with shoppers. It's difficult to move.

boring crowded quiet

- Istanbul is an old city with lots of interesting buildings.
modern interesting noisy
- There's a statue of Nelson Mandela outside the town hall.
statue mosque cathedral
- I usually buy fruit at the market because it's cheaper.
palace church market
- This is the palace where the Queen lives.
temple town hall palace
- My town has a population of around 150,000.
department store population coast
- Hull is a big city on the river Humber.
on in over
- There's a lot of traffic in London, so it's very polluted.
clean safe polluted
- Not many people go to the beach in winter. It's usually completely empty.
empty crowded noisy

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

take on time **save** ~~spend~~ **waste** **hurry**

Example: How much time do you spend watching TV?

- We can save time if we take the motorway. It's much quicker.
- Don't waste your time on computer games! Do something more useful!
- He's always in a hurry. He never has time to relax.
- Don't be late. Try to arrive on time.
- How long does it take you to do your homework?

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: He's putting on weight / **diet** / **illness** because he eats a lot of sweets.

- Too much sunbathing is bad for your **bones** / **skin** / **feet**.
- Playing computer games can stimulate your **brain** / **eyes** / **fingers**.
- Drinking coffee can help to **prevent** / **cure** / **protect** some illnesses.
- I have an **active** / **anxious** / **lazy** lifestyle. I run every day.
- It's not a good idea to eat a lot of **quick** / **slow** / **fast** food.
- She doesn't have a **healthy** / **bad** / **thin** diet. She eats lots of cakes.
- Take some **sunlight** / **sunscreen** / **sunshine** to the beach with you.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: /əʊ/ most phone modern know

- /ʌ/ **up** money much **polluted**
- /k/ **castle** cathedral **cinema** mosque
- /aɪ/ **illness** smile wine exciting
- /e/ **egg** **museum** empty health
- /u:/ **fruit** food statue **good**

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: im|pa|tient

- ex|citing
- ca|thedral
- palace
- inte|res|ting
- ro|mantic

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Pronunciation total 10

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5 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

- 1 Read the article about three lifestyle changes and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Changing lifestyles

Maggie, age 35

'I got skin cancer last year. It was very frightening. I'm better now, but I realised I needed to change my lifestyle. You see, I loved the sun. Every holiday, I went abroad and spent too long in the sun. I didn't wear sunscreen. I didn't visit the sights like the other tourists. I wasn't interested. I just spent my time at the beach. When I go on holiday now, I spend more time at museums and art galleries. It's safer and more interesting.'

Vincenzo, age 31

'I was a doctor and I loved my job. But I did too much work. And that's unhealthy. I had no time for my family or friends. I wasn't getting enough sleep and I wasn't doing enough exercise. I felt irritable and stressed. I needed to slow down and change my lifestyle. So I decided to work four days a week, not seven! Now I spend much more time with my children. I sleep better and I do more sport. I have slowed down and I feel happier.'

Clare, age 24

'I work in a department store in the capital city. This city has the best restaurants I've ever been to. It has the best-dressed people I've ever seen. And it has the most expensive shops. So, although I like my job, I don't have enough money to live here! Before, I spent too much money on things I didn't really need. I've changed my habits now. I try to eat at home, not in restaurants. I don't try to look like the people who come into the department store. And I don't go into the expensive shops. I'm much less frustrated now!'

Example: When Maggie went on holiday, she spent too long ____.

- A at art galleries ☐ B at museums ☐
C in the sun ☒

- 1 On holiday, Maggie didn't put on ____.
A sunglasses ☐ B sunscreen ☐
C a sunhat ☐
- 2 She wasn't interested in ____.
A sightseeing ☐ B lying in the sun ☐
C going to the beach ☐
- 3 When she goes on holiday now, she goes to ____.
A the shops ☐ B the cafés ☐
C museums and art galleries ☐

- 4 Vincenzo worked too much and didn't have enough time ____.
A to do the housework ☐ B to play golf ☐
C for his family and friends ☐
- 5 He felt ____ and unrelaxed.
A lonely ☐ B impatient ☐ C bored ☐
- 6 He decided to stop working seven days a week and only work ____.
A four ☐ B three ☐ C two ☐
- 7 Before, Clare bought ____.
A expensive clothes ☐
B things she didn't need ☐
C presents for her friends ☐
- 8 Now, she doesn't go into the ____.
A department store ☐ B city ☐
C expensive shops ☐
- 9 She is happier with her life because she ____.
A has changed the way she lives ☐
B eats in nice restaurants ☐
C earns more money ☐

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- 2 Write **M** for Maggie, **V** for Vincenzo, or **C** for Clare.

Example: I needed to slow down. V

- 1 I have a safer lifestyle now. ____
- 2 I have a job in a department store. ____
- 3 I have more time for my children now. ____
- 4 I don't have enough money to live in this city. ____
- 5 I spent every holiday abroad. ____
- 6 I wasn't sleeping enough. ____

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Reading total **15**

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?

Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **25**

5 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about Edinburgh and Havana. Fill in the gaps with *E* (for Edinburgh) or *H* (for Havana).

- _____’s architecture is more interesting than _____’s.
- The buildings in _____ are more modern than the buildings in _____.
- _____ isn’t as romantic as _____.
- The nightlife in _____ is better than the nightlife in _____.
- The people in _____ aren’t as friendly as the people in _____.

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2 Listen to the radio show. Match the speakers with what they think of their town (A–G). There are two answers you don’t need.

- In conversation 1, Jim thinks his town is _____.
 In conversation 2, Sandra thinks her town is _____.
 In conversation 3, Dave thinks his town is _____.
 In conversation 4, Jess thinks her town is _____.
 In conversation 5, Simon thinks his town is _____.

- A too quiet
- B too noisy
- C too dangerous
- D too dirty
- E too traditional
- F too crowded
- G too boring

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- Where do you live? What’s it like to live there?
- What’s the most interesting place you’ve ever visited? Why?
- What’s the best café / restaurant you’ve been to in this country?
- What’s the best film you’ve seen recently?
- Who’s the friendliest person you know?

Now answer your partner’s questions.

2 Read the information about Harry’s town and answer your partner’s questions.

Name of town: Crawley

Location: in West Sussex, in south-east England, very near Gatwick airport

Population: about 100,000

Description: modern, busy

Things to see and do: picnic / walk in Tilgate Park, a lot of shops, Crawley Town Football Club matches

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Sara’s town.

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

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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