

File Test 8

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word.

Example: 'Was there a ghost in your room?' 'No, there wasn't / weren't.'

- 1 Were there **any** / **a** famous actors at the party?
- 2 There **weren't** / **wasn't** any coffee in the cupboard.
- 3 Was there **any** / **a** mirror on the wall?
- 4 **Were** / **Was** there a park near the hotel?
- 5 There **were** / **was** a lot of people at the match.
- 6 There **was** / **were** a great film on TV last night.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: I read a magazine on the bus.

readed read red

- 1 'Did they enjoy the TV programme?' 'Yes, they _____.'
enjoyed did enjoy did
- 2 Yesterday _____ Friday. Today is Saturday.
did was was is
- 3 We _____ a great film at the cinema last week.
saw 're seeing see
- 4 Belinda _____ go out last night.
couldn't can't didn't can
- 5 _____ the tennis match on Monday?
Did you watch You watched Watched you
- 6 What time _____ Paisley leave?
is was did
- 7 Jane _____ her bag at the weekend.
losed lost lose
- 8 I _____ to London last week.
go went were

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3 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with *there is / there are*. Add *some, any, a* where necessary.

Example: café in the village (?)
Is there a café in the village?

1 armchairs in the living room (?)

2 fireplace in the kitchen (+)

3 swimming pool in the garden (-)

4 shops near our new house (+)

5 cupboards in the dining room (?)

6 ghosts in the house (-)

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Grammar total		20
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VOCABULARY

4 Find the odd word out.

Example: floor sofa wall ceiling

1 kitchen bedroom living room garden

2 library study ceiling bathroom

3 lamp plant mirror kitchen

4 living room garage shelf dining room

5 microwave armchair washing machine cooker

6 bedroom hall balcony study

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5 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: go went

1 read _____ 7 speak _____

2 take _____ 8 find _____

3 buy _____ 9 eat _____

4 get _____ 10 write _____

5 fall _____ 11 wear _____

6 say _____ 12 think _____

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6 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: A young man came **front** / out of the garage.

- 1 He put the books **into** / **out of** his bag.
- 2 The park is **in front** / **opposite** the church.
- 3 Lesley opened the door and walked **up** / **into** the house.
- 4 Don't stand **behind** / **in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this programme.
- 5 The children are sitting **in** / **on** the sofa.
- 6 Don't run **down** / **into** the stairs!
- 7 There's a carpet **under** / **between** the bed.
- 8 We drove **from** / **to** Prague to Berlin.

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Vocabulary total		20
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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: bath|room

- 1 un|der
- 2 be|hind
- 3 ga|rage
- 4 o|ppo|site
- 5 ward|robe

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8 Find the word which has a different sound.

Example: lost drove woke wrote

- 1 left read said died
- 2 stairs there near wear
- 3 wanted loved killed closed
- 4 got was lost had
- 5 taught thought could bought

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Pronunciation total		10
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Reading and Writing B

READING

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

FLATS AND HOUSES TO RENT

202b Blossom Tower is a modern flat for a family. There are five bedrooms, two bathrooms and a balcony. It also has a living room and a very big kitchen with a new fridge, cooker and dishwasher. This flat is on the second floor of Blossom Tower which is opposite the park. The area is quite quiet and it's just a short walk to schools, shops and a hairdresser.

Riverview is a beautiful old house with parking space for two cars. There are two bedrooms, a bathroom and a small study upstairs. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room and a lovely old kitchen. The house is over 150 years old and there are fireplaces in all the rooms but there is also a new central heating system. There aren't any neighbours but the house is just outside a small village and from the kitchen window there is a fantastic view of the river. It is a 20-minute drive to the town of Belmont or you can get a bus from the bus stop in front of the house.

25 The Crofts is a town house with three floors, built in the 1980s. It is in a popular area of Belmont, near the river. People often choose The Crofts because the houses are very large and comfortable. Also, the house is a 5-minute walk from the train station and there are trains to London every hour. There are two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor and there are two more bedrooms on the top floor with another small bathroom. The house has 3 rooms downstairs: a living room, a kitchen and a dining room. Behind the house there is a long garden and there is also a garage to park your car in.

Example: Riverview is a modern house.

A True B False ✓ C Doesn't say

1 202b Blossom Tower is a large flat with 5 bedrooms.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 There is a park opposite Blossom Tower.

A True B False C Doesn't say

3 The flat is in a noisy area.

A True B False C Doesn't say

4 Riverview has a garage.

A True B False C Doesn't say

5 The study is downstairs.

A True B False C Doesn't say

6 You can't see the river from Riverview.

A True B False C Doesn't say

7 25 The Crofts is not far from the river.

A True B False C Doesn't say

8 It doesn't have a garden.

A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the adverts again. Write *202b Blossom Tower, Riverview, or 25 The Crofts* next to each sentence.

Example: It is near a station. *25 The Crofts*

- 1 There is one bathroom. _____
- 2 It's a good place for a family to live. _____
- 3 You can park in the garage. _____
- 4 It has a great view. _____
- 5 It has a new fridge and dishwasher. _____
- 6 There are a lot of fireplaces. _____
- 7 It's easy to get the bus. _____

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Reading total		15
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WRITING

Describe your house / flat. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

- 1 Do you live in a city / town / village?
- 2 Do you have a house or a flat?
- 3 Who lives with you?
- 4 How many rooms are there in your house / flat? What are they?
- 5 Is there a big garden?
- 6 Are the neighbours nice / friendly / noisy ...?
- 7 What is there near your house?

I live in a ...

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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File Test 8 Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to part of a TV programme about haunted houses. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Wolfsegg Castle and Shelbourne Hotel are in _____.
A Germany B Ireland C Europe
- 2 Felix thought he saw something in the _____.
A mirror B bed C wardrobe
- 3 Shelbourne Hotel has _____ bedrooms.
A 19 B 200 C 265
- 4 Finn is a _____.
A journalist B chef C hotel guest
- 5 He ran _____.
A down the stairs B into the shower C into the bedroom

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2 Listen to five people talking about where they live. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Paola needs a flat with **3 / 4** bedrooms.
- 2 Hayley felt **happy / sad** about moving house.
- 3 The boys do sport in **the garden / the park**.
- 4 The problem with Hill Cottage is **there isn't any central heating / it is big**.
- 5 **40 / 14** is the right house number.

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions about your home.

Now ask your partner about his / her home.

- 1 Do you live in a house?
- 2 Where is your house / flat?
- 3 Do you like living there?
- 4 Do you have a favourite room?
- 5 What colour is your living room?
- 6 What do you want to change in your house? Why?

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

10 Downing Street

where – centre of London
home of – British Prime Minister
how old – about 350 years old
rooms – around 100
visit garden – no

3 Ask your partner about his / her famous house.

- What / address ? • How old?
- Where? • How many / rooms
- Who / live there? • Can / visit / garden?

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Listening and Speaking total		25
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