

GRAMMAR

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

Example: I ve known (know) Nathan since I was child.

- Take a map with you in case you _____ (get) lost.
- Where have you been? I _____ (wait) for you for ages!
- It's very noisy here at the moment because the flat next door _____ (redecorate).
- She would have been happier if she _____ (not get married) so young.
- You shouldn't _____ (say) that to her yesterday. She'll never forgive you.
- My little brother has promised _____ (not talk) in class.
- I arrived at the cinema half an hour late and the film _____ (start).
- The man that the police are looking for _____ (say) to be in his 30s.
- By the end of the year we _____ (save) enough to buy a house.
- This time tomorrow I _____ (sit) on the plane to Hawaii.
- When it started raining we _____ (play) for about half an hour.
- I'll phone you as soon as I _____ (speak) to Tim.
- Ouch! I _____ (cut) my finger – have we got any plasters in the house?
- The thief admitted _____ (steal) the bracelet.
- I wish I _____ (not tell) the truth when my friend asked me if I liked her boyfriend.

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2 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: **A** I loved the film. **B** So did I.

- It sounds as _____ the people next door are having a party.
- Julian didn't _____ to be very sociable, but now he goes out much more often.
- We're _____ the living room painted at the moment.
- I don't speak German, but my husband _____.
- There's _____ milk. We've finished it all.

- Sam went to France for his holiday last year, _____ he?
- The man with _____ I used to share an office has just set up his own company.
- Neither Ben _____ Liz can come to my party.
- The café, _____ is on the corner of Green Street, sells great coffee.
- I can't _____ used to driving this car. It's really different from my old one.
- _____ having a lot of work, the lawyer agreed to take on a new client.
- _____ earlier we leave tomorrow morning, the less traffic there will be.
- You can't _____ left your keys at the restaurant. You used them to open the door.
- It was _____ a windy day that we decided not to go to the beach.
- I don't feel well. I'd _____ go to the doctor's.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Who made this cake?

Who made Who did make Who make

- Do you know what time _____?
the film ends ends the film
does end the film
- She has _____.
dark beautiful long beautiful long dark
long beautiful dark
- I watch British and American TV programmes _____ forget my English.
to not not to so as not to
- _____ the fact that the exam was difficult, everybody passed.
Although In spite Despite
- Her father is in _____ hospital. He's having an operation tomorrow.
the a (–)
- _____ are famous for their cooking.
French The French The French people
- The climbers have reached the summit of _____
Mount Everest.
(–) a the

- 8 _____ of us passed the exam. We all failed.
Neither None Some
- 9 I love _____ in their house.
some furnitures the furnitures the furniture
- 10 On the weather forecast they said that it's _____ to snow tomorrow.
likely probable probably

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Grammar total 40

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: very angry = *furious*

- 1 extremely pleased = **d**_____
- 2 when you open your mouth very wide because you are tired = **y**_____
- 3 acting without thinking = **i**_____
- 4 the opposite of *tight* (trousers) = **l**_____
- 5 a person who sees a crime = **w**_____
- 6 a snow storm with very strong winds = **b**_____
- 7 you use these to breathe = **l**_____
- 8 the person who plays the drums = **d**_____
- 9 a person who writes about the good and bad qualities of a book, film, or play = **c**_____
- 10 a group of people who sing together = **c**_____
- 11 a person who works with you in a company = **c**_____
- 12 another word for luggage = **b**_____
- 13 A person who speaks two languages is **b**_____.
- 14 an illness where you usually have a cold and a temperature = **f**_____
- 15 you put your head on this when you sleep = **p**_____

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: It's quite *chilly* today and I've heard it's going to get even colder.

warm chilly damp

- 1 I've got a terrible _____ in my shoulder.
ache pain hurt
- 2 Watch _____! You nearly hit that car.
up to out
- 3 Their business _____ a huge profit last year.
did made had
- 4 The man tried to chat _____ a woman who was waiting for a train.
off up over
- 5 I find it really _____ when people park right outside my house.
irritate irritated irritating
- 6 I burnt myself when I touched the iron, and now I've got a large _____ on my finger.
bruise blister rash
- 7 That's a very deep cut. I think you'll need to have _____.
stitches scan a needle
- 8 That jumper really _____ you. It makes you look ten years younger.
fits matches suits
- 9 I was really relieved when I passed my driving test because I had been _____ to fail.
expecting hoping waiting
- 10 You can't believe anything you read in that newspaper. It's very _____.
objective accurate biased
- 11 The criminal was _____ guilty by the court.
charged found sentenced
- 12 You look hot! You're _____.
sweating shivering melting
- 13 What's the matter? You look a bit _____ in the dumps today.
sad low down
- 14 Don't _____ your voice! I can't bear it when people shout.
rise raise put up
- 15 You need to learn the new vocabulary by _____.
heart memory mind

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6 Complete the sentences with one word made from the word in brackets.

Example: I mispronounced the word so nobody understood me. (pronounce)

- 1 There is still too much _____ in the third world. (poor)
- 2 He behaves like a child. He's very _____. (mature)
- 3 Be careful you don't fall. The pavement is very _____. (slip)
- 4 He loved his birthday presents, _____ the new laptop. (special)
- 5 His first novel was very _____. I'm sure it'll be a success. (impress)
- 6 Microsoft is a _____ company. (nation)
- 7 Isaac Newton was a very famous _____. (science)
- 8 Chicago is a large _____ city in the USA. (industry)
- 9 The hotel was great but _____ the weather was terrible. (fortunate)
- 10 I felt very _____ when I couldn't remember her name. (embarrass)

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Vocabulary total 40

PRONUNCIATION

7 Circle the different sound.

- 1 /egg/ weather heatwave heavy sweat
- 2 /girl/ allergic slogan burglar beggar
- 3 /shower/ specialist infection choke rash
- 4 /key/ ache chemist cheerful orchestra
- 5 /fish/ business mild rhythm physics
- 6 /bird/ murder firm jury advert
- 7 /horse/ scorching drought fraud caught
- 8 /car/ calm smart warm staff
- 9 /chess/ scratch machine chest chilly
- 10 /boot/ monsoon flood cool moody

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: velvet

- 1 presenter
- 2 neighbourhood
- 3 old-fashioned
- 4 eyebrow
- 5 violinist
- 6 export (verb)
- 7 kidnap
- 8 hurricane
- 9 insincere
- 10 unconscious

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Pronunciation total 20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

READING

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

The UK government has revealed plans to build 10 new 'eco towns', the first new towns to be built in England since the 1960s. According to ministers, the 'eco towns' will help provide a solution to the increasing housing shortage while helping to tackle climate change. It is planned that each new town will contain between 5,000 and 20,000 new homes.

There are few details about what the 'eco towns' will actually be like, but there are already examples in other parts of Europe. The town of Hammarby Sjöstad in Sweden was built on what had been a polluted industrial area south-east of the centre of Stockholm and currently contains 10,000 homes. All homes are built to make the best use of natural light and are fitted with solar panels as well as a system for collecting and reusing rainwater. Waste from the town is processed to produce gas which powers cookers, buses, and cars and is also used to fertilize a nearby forest which provides wood which can be burned to heat the homes. There is a free ferry and tram link to the centre of Stockholm and two-thirds of all journeys are made by public transport, bicycle, or walking.

Another example is Vauban, near Freiburg in Germany. Vauban, which now contains 5,000 homes, was built on the site of a former army base and architects worked with local residents in an attempt to make the development genuinely family-friendly. As a result shops, schools, parks, and businesses are all easily accessible, and there are 600 jobs within walking or cycling distance of the residential area. Again all homes have solar panels and nearly 100 buildings generate more energy than they use.

While 'eco town' plans may appear attractive, they have met with fierce opposition, both from residents of surrounding areas of the proposed sites and from environmental groups. Many argue that the focus should be not on building new homes, but on regenerating run-down houses in existing towns and cities and there is concern that new 'eco towns' may be built on green spaces and land used for farming. Another fear is that residents of the 'eco towns' will not be working in local businesses, but will be forced to commute to other cities, encouraging more people into their cars and increasing the congestion on the roads.

It is perhaps an irony that the strongest opponents of the 'eco town' plan are environmentalists, but as one local politician commented, increasing the number of traffic jams in the local area 'would not be that environmentally-friendly at all'.

Example: The government plans to build 10 new towns.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- There aren't as many houses in England as there were in the 1960s.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- There will be 25,000 new homes built in England.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- There is a lot of industrial pollution in Hammarby Sjöstad.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- In Hammarby Sjöstad, waste is converted into energy and fertilizer.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Some cars in Hammarby Sjöstad run on gas instead of petrol.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- In Hammarby Sjöstad, solar power provides all the energy that the homes need.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 75% of the residents of Hammarby Sjöstad use public transport.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- The town of Vauban was designed by the army.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- In Vauban, every building has solar power.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- In the UK, some people are worried that there won't be enough public transport for commuters.
A True B False C Doesn't say

Reading total **10**

WRITING

Write a description of the most interesting city you have ever visited. Include the following information:

- which city it is and where exactly it is
- what you can see and do there
- what the people who live there are like
- what the weather was like
- what was special about the place when you were there and how it made you feel

Write 140–180 words.

Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **20**

LISTENING

1 Listen to the interview on a science programme. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 Professor Jones has most recently published research on the relationship between the brain and _____.

A music B noise C language

2 At the moment, Professor Jones is carrying out research _____.

A on his own B with American support
C with other colleagues

3 In his research, Professor Jones decided to use _____.

A eighteenth-century music
B nineteenth-century music
C twentieth-century music

4 Professor Jones didn't want to use _____.

A memorable pieces of music
B music people didn't recognize
C famous composers

5 Professor Jones thinks we could use music to _____.

A make work more enjoyable
B improve our concentration
C understand the science of silence better

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2 Listen to five extracts from an interview with rock star Mick Stagger. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: *Rock Today* is on the radio _____.

A every day
B every week
C every month

1 Mick's been in a rock band for _____.

A exactly 20 years B less than 20 years
C more than 20 years

2 In Mick's opinion, his best song is _____.

A Love is the Answer B I'm Always Wrong
C neither of the songs in answers A and B

3 Mick's first concert in America _____.

A took place many years ago
B took place quite recently
C will take place soon

4 When he was at school, Mick _____.

A was often rude to teachers
B was caught stealing
C passed his exams

5 Mick's advice to new rock bands is to _____.

A socialize with the right people
B avoid arguments
C be realistic

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- Which living person / most admire?
- What / change about your life so far?
- What / make / a great city?
- What / dream about?
- When / last feel disappointed?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Talk about one of the statements below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

'In the future most people will meet and fall in love through the Internet.'

'If you don't have a healthy lifestyle, you shouldn't be allowed free medical care.'

'People who don't recycle or use too much energy at home should have to pay a fine.'

3 Listen to your partner. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total 20

Listening and Speaking total 30