

11 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **A**

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *a, an, the*, or *–* (no article).

Example: I read an interesting book last week.

- I never eat _____ meat because I'm a vegetarian.
- Is Mike _____ good teacher?
- Emily ate all of _____ cookies I bought.
- There was _____ amazing beach in front of our hotel.
- Russell was _____ best dancer in the competition.
- Dina doesn't have _____ job.

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2 Complete the sentences with *to* and a verb from the box.

drink get ~~go~~ have meet play visit

Example: Do you want to go to the movies?

- "Hello, I'm Dan." "Nice _____ you."
- Clare learned _____ the piano when she was a child.
- "I don't have any money." "You need _____ a job!"
- Jim decided _____ a party and invite all his friends.
- "What would you like _____?" "A glass of orange juice, please."
- I'd love _____ Australia one day.

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3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Don't walk home. It isn't safe / safely here at night.

- Sandra dances quite **good** / **well**.
- It's raining. Please drive **real** / **really** carefully.
- I don't understand you. Please speak **slow** / **slowly**.
- That's a **beautiful** / **beautifully** skirt. Is it new?
- He worked **hard** / **hardly** and passed the exam.
- She doesn't have a very **healthy** / **healthily** lifestyle.
- They speak **perfectly English** / **English perfectly**.
- This exercise is **incredibly difficult** / **difficult incredibly**.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct verb.

Example: Cooking isn't difficult. You just need / learn / hope to practice.

- "Would you **hope** / **like** / **plan** to have dinner with me?"
- Laura's **liking** / **being** / **planning** to move to the US. She's got a job there.
- There's a new movie on at the theater that I really **want** / **like** / **would** to see.
- He's studying hard because he **likes** / **would** / **hopes** to get accepted to a university.
- There's nothing for dinner. We **need** / **go** / **would** to go to the supermarket.

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5 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

attachment download google log in ~~online~~
skype social networking upload wifi

Example: How often do you buy things online?

- You need to _____ with your password to use the computer.
- My dad doesn't often _____ music from the internet.
- It's easy to find information on the internet – you just _____ the words.
- I don't really like _____ sites like Facebook.
- Mark likes to _____ his photos so his friends can see them.
- This email has an _____, but I can't open it.
- My sister lives in Canada and I _____ with her once a week.
- We connect to the internet with _____.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Read the exam questions *carefully*.
politely carefully casually

- He isn't interested in fashion. He prefers to dress _____.
casually perfectly fashionably
- "Is she a good dancer?" "No, she dances really _____."
well perfectly badly
- He isn't a very good driver – sometimes he drives _____.
carefully well dangerously
- You sang that song _____. Good job!
beautifully fashionably really
- I can't understand you when you speak _____.
politely fast carefully
- We can't sleep because they play their music _____.
quietly dangerously loudly
- He eats very _____ – he has fast food every day.
unhealthily hard noisily

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: in|ter|net

- a|ttach|ment
- u|ni|ver|si|ty
- net|work
- on|line
- down|load

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

information login network
skype ~~upload~~ computer

Example: social upload

- wifi _____
- search _____
- attachment _____
- email _____
- online _____

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Pronunciation total 10

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11 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

1 Read the internet blog and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Making the most of retirement**Harry**

I was a newspaper journalist until I was 60. I wanted to retire and have more time with my wife. Sadly, she died five years ago, and now I'm alone in the house. Our son, Jamie, is a teacher in Morocco, and last year I went there on vacation. I traveled to lots of countries when I worked, but this was my first trip to North Africa. I really want to go back. I'd like to travel into the Sahara and take photographs of the people and animals that live there, but I need to learn a bit of Arabic first.

Annette

Nine months ago I retired from my job as a French teacher, sold my condo in Chicago, and moved to a small town. It's incredibly quiet after Chicago, but my life is much busier now. I'm decorating my new house, and I'm learning to drive – I never needed a car in Chicago. I spend a lot of time in my garden, too. I enjoy working in it. I'm planning to grow vegetables next year, and I also want to get some chickens. There are sometimes problems, but luckily, my neighbors are really friendly.

Megan

Yesterday was my last day at work, and now I can do what I want. After forty years as a cook, I need to lose a few pounds, so I'm going to learn to play golf. I'm planning to take a computer class at the local college. It's a good way to learn about computers and meet new people, and I'd like to make some new friends. I'd also like to get a new computer so I can chat with my grandchildren on the internet every day – they live in Dubai, and I don't see them very often.

Example: Harry worked in television until he retired.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 Harry was sixty when his wife died.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 He lives with his son.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 He made his first trip to North Africa last year.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 Annette retired when she was sixty-five.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 She moved to a new house after she retired.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 She passed her driving test in Chicago.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 Megan hopes to lose weight.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 She calls her family in Dubai every day.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 She has a new computer.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the text again and write *Harry*, *Annette*, or *Megan*.Example: *Annette* likes gardening.

- 1 _____ is a grandparent.
- 2 _____ would like to grow his / her own food.
- 3 _____ wants to learn a new sport.
- 4 _____ has nice neighbors.
- 5 _____ wants to do some more traveling.
- 6 _____ needs to learn a foreign language.

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Reading total **15**

11 Reading and Writing **A****WRITING**

What would you like to do? Answer the questions with complete sentences.

1 Do you want to change your job? Why?

2 Why are you learning English?

3 Are there any other skills that you want / need to learn? Which ones?

4 Is there a sport that you would really like to try? What?

5 Do you want to move to a new house? Why?

6 Would you like to live in another country? Which one?

7 Are you hoping to have a vacation soon? When?

8 Which country do you really want to visit? Why?

9 What are you planning to do on the weekend?

10 Is there anything in your life that you would like to change?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

11 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to Jamie describing life in Paris. Underline the correct word / phrase.
- Jamie is a **businessman** / teacher.
 - He prefers to wear **casual** / expensive clothes.
 - He speaks French **perfectly** / pretty well now.
 - He was surprised to see a lot of **fast food** / tourist restaurants in Paris.
 - He thinks that most French people have **good** / bad driving habits.

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- 2 Listen to five people talking about how they use computers. Match the sentence halves.

- Speaker 1
- Speaker 2
- Speaker 3
- Speaker 4
- Speaker 5

- A uses a social network to see what his / her friends are doing.
 B uses the internet to make phone calls.
 C uses the internet for shopping.
 D uses email a lot.
 E only uses a computer at work.

 5Listening total 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Ask your partner these questions.
- When did you first use the internet?
 - Do you use a social networking site?
 - How often do you buy things online?
 - How much time do you spend using a computer each day? Why?
 - Would you like to take a computer class in the future? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

- 2 Read the information about how Hayley uses her computer and answer your partner's questions.

Hayley Brown

Occupation: Student

Computer: Sony laptop / 2 years old

Emails: 15–20 each day to friends / university teachers

Internet uses: – downloads music
– buys clothes & books online

Social network: Twitter

- 3 Your partner has information about Alan Dolby. Make questions and ask your partner.

- What / do?
- What / kind of computer / have?
- How many emails / write each day?
- How / use / internet?
- Use / social network?

Speaking total 15Listening and Speaking total 25