CLASS

7 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form or the infinitive of the verb in parentheses.

Example: You need <u>to buy</u> (buy) some new boots for winter.

- 1 I called Abdul because I wanted _____(tell) him about the meeting.
- 2 Sandra left without _____ (say) goodbye to anyone.
- 3 I love _____ (walk) in the snow.
- 4 _____(get) exercise is very good for you.
- 5 Try not _____ (spend) all of your money on computer games.
- 6 Do you know how _____ (make) bread?
- 7 _____(dance) is something I really hate.
- 8 It isn't easy _____ (learn) Chinese.

2 <u>Underline</u> the correct form.

Example: I <u>must</u> / don't have to do the laundry. I don't have any clean clothes.

- 1 They **haven't to** / **don't have to** work today. It's Sunday.
- 2 Entrance to the museum is free. We **must not** / **don't have to** pay.
- 3 You **must not** / **don't have to** play soccer near the road. It's dangerous.
- 4 Harry **has to** / **doesn't have to** go to bed early. He's very young.
- 5 I **must / must not** study tonight. I have an exam tomorrow.
- 6 You **don't have to** / **must** clean the kitchen. It's a mess.

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3 Complete the sentences with a verb in the *-ing* form.

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- Example: I'm not very good at <u>remembering</u> people's birthdays.
- 1 Is Eva thinking of ______ away for her anniversary?
- 2 _____ with young children is hard work, but it's also enjoyable.
- 3 I don't feel like _____ tonight. Let's go to a restaurant.
- 4 John dreams of ______ the lottery.
- 5 _____ to New York by bus is cheaper than by train.
- 6 For me, happiness means ______ with my family and friends.

Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.
 - Example: I <u>hate</u> getting up early in the morning. hate don't want need
 - 1 We _____ going for long walks in the countryside. want need love
 - 2 Lynne's _____ talking to me! I don't know why. promised stopped pretended
 - 3 They ______ a lot of time watching old DVDs. have spend do
 - 4 I don't _____ driving you to the airport tomorrow. mind good want
 - 5 We haven't _____ decorating our new house. hoped decided finished
 - 6 Do you ______ skiing? enjoy want start

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5 <u>Underline</u> the correct word(s).

Example: He speaks very fast. It's bit / very hard to understand him.

- 1 Taking good photographs is very / not very difficult. You need skill.
- 2 Of course I can cook it's **not very** / **really** easy.
- 3 The test was a little / not very difficult. I didn't answer all of the questions.
- 4 Cell phones are **not very** / **incredibly** useful. I use mine all the time.
- 5 Colette's really / a little nice. She helps anyone who has a problem.
- 6 He's **not very** / a little worried about his driving test. He's had a lot of practice.
- 6 Complete the sentences with a verb in the infinitive form.

be buy go learn look for make play rain turn off

Example: I need to go to the store for some milk.

- 1 We got wet when it started_
- 2 Elaine offered _coffee for everyone.
- 3 Why are you pretending_ sick? You're OK!
- 4 My daughter is learning the piano.
- _a birthday card for 5 Did you remember. your Aunt Julia?
- 6 John was bored at work, so he decided ____ a new job.
- 7 Don't forget _____ your computer when you leave.
- 8 I'm trying _____ Spanish. I'm taking an online course.

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Vocabularv total	20

PRONUNCIATION

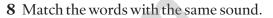
7 Under<u>line</u> the stressed syllable. Example: for get

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- 1 de cide
- 2 re mem ber
- 3 sur prise
- 4 fi|nish

5 in cre di bly



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Example:	fish <u>diffic</u>	<u>ult</u>			
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2 fish		_			
3 bike		_			
4 bike		_			
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READING

1 Read the article and check (\checkmark) A, B, or C.

Making a good impression on the parents

Meeting your partner's parents for the first time can be stressful. We interviewed three people who survived! Here is their advice.

Rhonda Smith, age 26

"I was really nervous the first time I met my boyfriend's parents. Looking back, there was nothing to worry about. They wanted to know everything about me, so they asked me a lot of questions. I tried not to give my views on politics or controversial subjects, though. Of course, you have to be yourself, so if they ask you a complicated question, you have to give an honest answer. One other piece of advice I would give is: be punctual. Parents always hate people arriving late."

Will Mansell, age 29

"My advice is 'dress to impress'. I wore a suit to meet my girlfriend's parents for the first time. I think it really made a good impression. They didn't want their daughter to go out with someone who wore an old T-shirt and jeans. Make sure you shake her father's hand firmly. This shows that you aren't a weak man. I also offered to help my girlfriend's mother in the kitchen. She liked that. Set the table or wash the dishes, for example. Her mother will think you're great!"

Bob Tate, age 30

"I think the most important thing is to show your girlfriend's parents that you have a deep interest in her. You can do this by asking questions about when she was a little girl. Parents never get tired of talking about their children. This tactic also makes you more relaxed, because you aren't talking about yourself. Before you go to their house, ask your girlfriend what her parents like doing. If you find some common interests, conversation will be easier."

Example: Rhonda says you have to be yourself. A True 🖌 B False 🗌 C Doesn't say 🗌

- 1 Rhonda's boyfriend's parents didn't ask her any questions.
 - A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 Rhonda says it's OK to arrive a little late.
- A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 Will thinks wearing old jeans gives a bad impression. A True B False C Doesn't say

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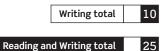
4 Will helped with the cooking at his girlfriend's house. A True | B False | C Doesn't say | 5 Will says talking about work gives a good impression. A True B False C Doesn't say 6 Will thinks it's important to shake the father's hand. A True B False C Doesn't say 7 Bob says it's more relaxing to talk about yourself. A True 🔄 B False 🔄 C Doesn't say 8 Bob thinks you must eat everything her mother gives you. A True B False C Doesn't say 9 Bob says you should find out about her parents before your visit. A True B False C Doesn't say 2 Write *R* for Rhonda, *W* for Will, or *B* for Bob. Example: There was nothing to worry about. <u>R</u> 1 I was really nervous. 2 I offered to help in the kitchen. 3 Conversation is easier if you have common interests. 4 Parents love talking about their children. 5 I wore a suit. 6 I didn't talk about politics. _

Reading total 15

WRITING

Describe a time you visited a friend's parents. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Whose parents were they?
- How did you feel about the visit?
- What things did you do?
- What things didn't you do?
- Do you think you made a good impression? Why (not)?



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7 Listening and Speaking

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LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a language teacher. <u>Underline</u> the correct word(s).
 - 1 Complete beginners need to take an **intensive** / **evening** class.
 - 2 Reading out loud can help your **pronunciation** / **reading**.
 - 3 Learning a language abroad is **easier** / **more difficult**.
 - 4 To improve your **speaking** / **listening**, download news onto your phone.
 - 5 You **have to** / **don't have to** spend a lot of money on foreign books.
- 2 Listen to five people talking about what makes them happy. Match the speakers with the topics (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.
 - Speaker 1
 - Speaker 2
 - Speaker 3
 - Speaker 4
 - Speaker 5
 - A dancing
 - B being successful
 - C listening to music
 - D singing
 - E planning to go on vacation
 - F cooking something really nice
 - G being with the children

Listening total 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Ask your partner these questions.
 - 1 Do you think you can learn a language on your own?
 - 2 Do you think it's possible to learn two languages at the same time?
 - 3 What do you find easy about learning English?
 - 4 What's your main motivation for learning English?
 - 5 Would you like to learn another language? Which one?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about Eva and answer your partner's questions.

Name: Eva Davidson Likes: sing / in a choir Hates: go / supermarket Loves: have / meals with friends / on the weekend Spends too much time: decide / what to wear Good at: speak / foreign languages

- **3** Now write questions and ask your partner about Tom.
 - like / do ?
 - hate / do ?
 - love / do / on weekend ?
 - spend too much time / do?
 - bad at / do?

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25