8 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

American ENGLISH FILE

GRAMMAR

1 Write first conditional sentences.

Example: If we | not leave | now | we | miss | the last bus If we don't leave now, we'll miss the last bus.

- 1 If Mark / call / me / I / tell you
- 2 Yasuko | be | upset | if she | not pass | the exam
- 3 If you / catch / the 11:15 train / you / get / to Pittsburgh at 12:30
- 4 I / not be able / to go to work / if it / snow
- 5 Maggie | arrive | on time | if she | take | a taxi
- 6 They | not go | to the beach | if it | rain
- 7 If Chris / miss / the meeting / his boss / be / angry
- 8 If we | not take | a map | we | get | lost



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

Example: Why didn't you answer **my** / **mine** email?

- 1 Is this book **your / yours** or your brother's?
- 2 This isn't our camera; it's **their** / **theirs**.
- 3 Have you seen her / hers new computer?
- 4 Dom and Kate have gotten a dog. Its / Their name is Scooby.
- 5 That pen is **my / mine!** Give it to me!
- 6 I don't know where the teacher is, but that's **his** / hers car.



3 Write statements and questions with *should* and the words in parentheses.

Example: Do you think *I should look for* another job? (I / look for)

1		$_$ so fast. The roads are very icy. (you	/ not
	drive)	, , ,	•

- 2 If he wants to learn Spanish, _____ in Spain. (he / study)
- 3 This computer is old. _____ a new one? (we / buy)
- to bed late. You have an exam in the morning. (you / not go)
- __ nicer to each other. (people / be)
- 6 What about my noisy neighbors? (I / do)

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Grammar total

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VOCABULARY

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

Example: Grace looks | looks like her sister! They both have blond hair and blue eyes.

- 1 Matthew's wife has **done** | **made** a birthday cake for him.
- 2 Is Fiona going to **wear / carry** her new dress for the
- 3 I never **borrow** / **lend** money from my friends.
- 4 Nicole is a famous singer. She wins / earns a lot of
- 5 We **knew** / **met** Juan's wife for the first time yesterday.
- 6 I hate **waiting** / **hoping** for people when they're late.



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5	Complete the sentences with an adverb made
	from the adjective in parentheses.

Example: Martin sometimes drives dangerously. (dangerous)

- 1 Sharon swims very _____. (good)
- 2 I can't hear you when you speak_
- 3 Andrei dances ______. (beautiful)
- 4 The children smiled ______. (happy)
- 5 The old man shouted _____ at the cats in his yard. (angry)
- 6 Why do you always walk so _____? (slow)

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct phrase. There are three extra phrases.

get a ticket get better get divorced get emails get home get along well with get nervous get up get presents get in shape get a job get married

Example: I don't have any money. I need to *get a job*.

- 1 I don't have any problems with my neighbors. I _them.
- 2 If they leave work now, they'll_ o'clock.
- 3 Do I have to __ _before I get on the bus?
- 4 Mary and Joe have decided to ___ wedding is in June.
- __late, we'll miss the train.
- 6 I'm not feeling very well at the moment, but I hope _____before my vacation.
- 7 People often_ _before interviews.
- 8 He's getting more exercise because he wants to

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Vocabulary total

PRONUNCIATION

7 <u>Underline</u> five more words which contain the sound/υ/.

computer should wood food course could hour football woman trousers put young



8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: re ceive

- 1 whis per
- 2 ad vice
- 3 de ci sion
- 4 ea si ly
- 5 con di tio nal



Pronunciation total

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8 Reading and Writing



READING

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

Survivors

This month our travel editor interviewed three people who survived a natural disaster. Here are their stories.

Linda Burrows, age 31

"I got divorced last year and decided to buy a ticket to New Zealand. It was an impulse, but I just wanted to go for it and enjoy this once in a lifetime trip. I spent two fantastic weeks there. At the end of my trip, I was leaving the hotel to go back to the airport when the earthquake struck. I was very frightened and I saw some terrible things. I stayed there for three more days. The situation was desperate. I realized I was very lucky to get home safely. If I ever see New Zealand on TV, I immediately have to watch something different. I hope things will get better for me in the future."

Klaus Roski, age 32

"My wife and I were on our honeymoon in Thailand when the tsunami happened. We were swimming in the sea and then everyone was running to the beach. We followed them because we could see that something strange was happening. We climbed some stairs and went into a tall building behind the beach. We did the right thing and for some reason we were lucky; other people were not. We've been together for eight years now. If we talk about the tsunami, it helps us to understand our feelings about it."

Andy Peters, age 26

"My brother works as a pilot in Canada and earns a lot of money. Last year he sent me a ticket to Vancouver, so I went there to visit him. We were having a great vacation until we saw the news on TV one night. There were big forest fires near us and there was a lot of smoke. My brother got a phone call and went to fly a military plane to put water on the fires. I was really worried about him, but he arrived back safely. And I got home safely, too."

E	xample: Linda went to New Zealand after she
	got A sick ☐ B divorced ☐ ✓ C married ☐
1	The happened when Linda was leaving the hotel. A tsunami B cyclone C earthquake
2	She stayed in New Zealand for A two weeks B seventeen days C four weeks

	3	She finds it very difficult to
		A watch TV shows about New Zealand
		B talk about what happened
		C think about the future
	4	Klaus and his wife were when the tsunami
		happened.
		A in the water B running B
		C sunbathing
	5	They could see that something was
		happening.
		A frightening B unusual B
	_	C surprising
	6	They escaped by going into a building near
		A the houses B the hotel B
	_	C the beach
	7	Andy's brother
		A flies planes B works in the forest C is a soldier
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	δ	Andy's brother bought Andy
ľ		A a plane B a flight to Canada C flying lessons C
	0	Andy and his brother first saw the forest fires
	9	A from the car window B on the internet
		C on television
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2	R	ead the article again and answer the questions.
		How did Linda feel after the disaster struck?
	2	What does Linda do if she sees New Zealand on the
		television?
	3	Why were Klaus and his wife in Thailand?
	4	How long have Klaus and his wife been together?
	5	What did Andy's brother do to help put out the
		forest fires?
	6	How did Andy feel about the situation?
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		Reading total 15

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WRITING

Write an email to a friend who wants to visit you. Answer your friend's questions. (100–150 words)

- When should I come and visit you?
- What will the weather be like then?
- What clothes should I bring?
- How should I get there?
- Is there anything I should do before I come?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

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8 Listening and Speaking

LISTENING

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1	Listen to the conversation. Check (✓) A or B. 1 It'll make things better if Pete says nothing.
	A True B False D
	2 If Pete sends his girlfriend an email, she'll read it. A True B False
	3 If Pete leaves the office early, he'll see her at the bus station.
	A True B False D
	4 If Pete tells her he loves her, she won't change her mind.
	A True B False D
	5 If Pete persuades her to go out to dinner, everything will be all right.
	A True B False D
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2	Listen to five people asking for advice. Choose the best advice for each speaker.
	Speaker 1
	Speaker 2
	Speaker 3
	Speaker 4
	Speaker 5
	A You should call your colleagues right now.
	B You should go to the birthday party.
	C You should stop drinking coffee in the evening.
	D You should find someone else.

E You should ask for the money back immediately.

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- **1** Ask your partner these questions.
 - 1 How do you normally get to work / school?
 - 2 What do you usually do when you get home from work / school?
 - 3 Do you ever get angry? What about?
 - 4 Have you ever gotten lost? What happened?
 - 5 How many texts do you get a day? Who are they from?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read about Fran's trip to New York and answer your partner's questions.

My trip to New York

Day

missed flight to New York / came by train left suitcase on train

flood at hotel / slept on friend's sofa

Day 2

heavy rain / boat trip canceled started to feel ill / went to bed early

- 3 Now write questions and ask your partner about Steve's trip to San Francisco.
 - How | Steve | get to | San Francisco?
 - What happened / his cell phone?
 - What / Steve / do first?
 - What / Steve / do / next day?
 - What / do / that night?

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total

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