

## GRAMMAR

## 1 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: This is the beach where we used to come every summer.

- It's a film \_\_\_\_\_ is about Che Guevara's trip in South America.
- His grandfather, \_\_\_\_\_ is eighty-seven, still works as a lawyer.
- That's the boy \_\_\_\_\_ brother is a professional footballer.
- The town \_\_\_\_\_ I grew up has changed a lot since I was young.
- The *Mona Lisa*, \_\_\_\_\_ was painted in 1503, is worth millions of pounds.
- Freddie's the man \_\_\_\_\_ met me at the station.

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## 2 Complete the sentences using reported speech.

Example: 'Do you want to go?'  
He asked me if/whether I wanted to go.

- 'Are you listening?'  
The teacher asked us \_\_\_\_\_ we were listening.
- 'I must be back at 7.30 p.m.'  
She said she \_\_\_\_\_ be back at 7.30 p.m.
- 'I've left my homework at home.'  
He said he \_\_\_\_\_ his homework at home.
- 'I'll give you a lift.'  
He said he \_\_\_\_\_ give me a lift.
- 'We may not have it in stock.'  
The shop assistant said they \_\_\_\_\_ have it in stock.
- 'Don't walk on the grass!'  
The man told us \_\_\_\_\_ walk on the grass.
- 'What are your names?'  
They asked us what our names \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 3 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Look at the date – this cheese has to be eaten (eat) today.

- Next year over 2,000,000 mobile phones \_\_\_\_\_ (make) in South Korea.
- Around £500,000 \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) from a bank in Geneva this afternoon.
- Kill Bill* \_\_\_\_\_ (direct) by Quentin Tarantino.
- Too much money \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) last year on personal expenses.
- From next week, you \_\_\_\_\_ (expect) to arrive at work on time.
- Please wait in the lounge while your room \_\_\_\_\_ (clean).
- Most of the pollution in city centres \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) by traffic jams.

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Grammar total 20

## VOCABULARY

## 4 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: *The Beach* is set in Thailand.

- The James Bond films are \_\_\_\_\_ on the novels by Ian Fleming.
- Hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ were employed for the battle scenes in *The Lord of the Rings* films.
- Animators who worked on *The Matrix* used \_\_\_\_\_ effects to make it as if people could fly.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ to the film *Pulp Fiction* became a best-selling CD.
- The Beach* was filmed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Thailand.
- The film was recorded in English and then \_\_\_\_\_ into German and French.
- The film is in Chinese, so I will have to read the \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 5 Write the jobs.

Example: Sculptors make large structures out of wood and stone. (sculpture)

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ have changed the way we live for ever. (science)
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ stands in front of the orchestra. (conduct)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ have to wear a lot of make-up under the TV lights. (present)
- 4 The flamenco \_\_\_\_\_ Rafael Lloyd is playing in Paris next week. (guitar)
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who plays a musical instrument. (music)
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ write music. (compose)
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ help to decide how a country should be governed. (politics)

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## 6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Let's go to the butcher's and get some sausages.  
butcher's   chemist's   baker's

- 1 I'd like to make a complaint. Please call the \_\_\_\_\_.  
manager   shop assistant   customer
- 2 The apples were a bit smaller than usual so I asked for a \_\_\_\_\_.  
refund   bargain   discount
- 3 We bought our car on \_\_\_\_\_.  
compensation   the sales   credit
- 4 The bookshop's on the second floor of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
newsagent's   supermarket   shopping centre
- 5 This is going to be too heavy to carry. We'll need a \_\_\_\_\_.  
trolley   till   basket
- 6 I saw a great pair of shoes \_\_\_\_\_. So I went in and bought them.  
online   in a street market   in a shop window

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Vocabulary total   20

## PRONUNCIATION

## 7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: subtitles

- 1 library
- 2 photographer
- 3 politician
- 4 bargain
- 5 sequel

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## 8 Match the words with the same sound.

violinist   receipt   ~~stationer's~~   audience   screen  
shopping

Example: train   stationer's

- 1 clock \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 horse \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 fish \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 bike \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 tree \_\_\_\_\_

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Pronunciation total   10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total   50

## READING

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

## Shopping in Hong Kong

Ultra-modern, bustling Hong Kong is one of the world's best shopping cities, an essential visit for all shopaholics searching for a bargain. There are several areas to choose from. The urban district of Kowloon, meaning 'Nine Dragons', attracts thousands of tourists every year. A popular first stop here is the modern shopping district, Tsim Tsa Tsui. However, if you prefer to absorb the atmosphere of more traditional markets then the Yau Ma Tei and Mong Kok districts are probably more your style.

A great place to explore at night is Nathan Road and the surrounding streets, which are filled with flashing neon signs. You can buy almost anything here. Look out for bargains on electrical goods and jewellery.

It's possible to buy traditional items in Hong Kong. You can find wedding clothes on Shanghai Street and shops on Ning Po Street sell the coloured paper models of houses, cars, and bank notes that are burnt at funerals (when a person dies) so that they're wealthy in the after-life.

Further along Shanghai Street is the popular night market. It's full of brightly coloured lights and wonderful cooking smells. Watch the fortune-tellers whose trained birds choose pieces of paper to predict a person's future, and eat delicious noodles, seafood, and other late-night snacks at the inexpensive stalls.

Mong Kok is the place where the famous criminals 'triad gangs' are based. As a result most tourists avoid this area, so it remains mainly Chinese. There are many traditional shops, food stalls and markets. This is an excellent place to try local foods, which have not been changed to suit tourists' tastes as they often have in more popular tourist areas. It's unlikely to be dangerous for foreigners, so if you'd like to see some of the more unspoilt areas of Hong Kong, Mong Kok is definitely worth exploring.

One thing is certain about a shopping trip to Hong Kong – you'll leave with a lot less money than you arrived with, and a much heavier suitcase!

Example: Hong Kong is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A old-fashioned ☐ B very modern ☒  
C the world's best city ☐

1 \_\_\_\_\_ in Hong Kong.

- A Everything is very cheap ☐  
B You can find things at a good price ☐  
C It's hard to find things at a low price ☐

- 2 The area that many people go to first is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Nine Dragons ☐ B Kowloon ☐  
C Yau Ma Tei ☐
- 3 It's best to explore Nathan Road \_\_\_\_\_.  
A during the day ☐ B when it's dark ☐  
C alone ☐
- 4 Nathan Road is a good place to get cheap \_\_\_\_\_.  
A things for the house ☐ B clothes ☐  
C rings and bracelets ☐
- 5 You can \_\_\_\_\_ on Ning Po Street.  
A buy a car ☐ B buy a paper house ☐  
C see a funeral ☐
- 6 You can buy cheap food from market stalls \_\_\_\_\_.  
A on Ning Po Street ☐ B at the night market ☐  
C in Mong Kok ☐
- 7 Mong Kok is less popular with tourists because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A it's dangerous ☐ B it's mostly Chinese ☐  
C criminal gangs operate there ☐
- 8 Visit Mong Kok if you want to see \_\_\_\_\_.  
A the traditional way of life ☐ B markets ☐  
C foreigners ☐
- 9 The food in Mong Kok is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A the same as in other areas of Hong Kong ☐  
B the best in Hong Kong ☐  
C traditional Chinese style ☐
- 10 The writer mentions places where you can buy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A international food ☐ B wedding gifts ☐  
C modern electrical items ☐

Reading total **10**

## WRITING

Imagine you are helping to organize a book club. Choose a book and write a review recommending students to read it. Include the following information: (140–180 words)

- name of the book, the author, any prizes it has won
- where and when it was set
- the plot and characters
- why you recommend this book

Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **20**

## LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a description of a famous film. Answer the questions with names of countries from the box.

Canada	the USA	Mexico	Britain	Russia
Poland	Thailand	Cambodia	Vietnam	
Congo, Africa				

- Where does the action in *Apocalypse Now* take place?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Where was it filmed? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Where did the director come from? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Where does Martin Sheen's family possibly come from? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Where did Joseph Conrad live when he was older?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.
- What was Andrew doing when he met Dana?  
A He was drinking wine. ☐  
B He was buying food. ☐  
C He was eating a meal. ☐
  - What sort of shop has Jack just been to?  
A A clothes shop. ☐ B A stationer's. ☐  
C A supermarket. ☐
  - How did Steve feel about being in a film?  
A He felt bored most of the time. ☐  
B He was disappointed by his performance. ☐  
C He felt sad all the time. ☐
  - Where did Joe and Mary go?  
A To an Italian restaurant. ☐ B To a pub. ☐  
C To a Chinese restaurant. ☐
  - What colour is the T-shirt Nick's wearing?  
A Red. ☐ B White. ☐ C Yellow. ☐

Listening total **10**

## SPEAKING

- 1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- How often / go shopping? What / buy?
- describe / favourite shop? Why / like?
- ever / make / complaint? What about? What happened?
- think / a film / make / feel good? Why?
- tell me / a hero or icon from your country?

- 2 Listen to your partner talking about complaining. Do you agree with him / her?

- 3 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

'Famous people should use their status to make the world a better place.'

Speaking total **20**Listening and Speaking total **30**