

## GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: If we had had (have) more time, we'd have visited Anne and Dave.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / finish) my homework if you hadn't helped me.
- If she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / pass) her driving test, she would have been really disappointed.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (look after) the children last night if you had asked.
- He would have resigned if he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) promoted.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) worried if you hadn't phoned to say you were OK.
- We wouldn't have had the accident if you \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) more attention.

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- 2 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: you concert what me time tell could the starts ?  
Could you tell me what time the concert starts?

- to you do know bus the to get station how ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- me is you machine the could tell where nearest cash ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- near if you there a do know newsagent's here is ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- the open me you shops could on tell if are Sunday ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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- 3 Underline the correct phrase. If both phrases are correct, put a tick (✓).

- Your shoes are dirty. Please take **them off** / **off them**.
- Last week I bumped **into an old friend** / **an old friend into**.
- See you at the party next month. I'm really looking **forward to it** / **it forward to**.
- Have you thrown **away yesterday's newspaper** / **yesterday's newspaper away**?
- Could you pick **me up** / **up me** at the airport next week?
- Did you ask **for the steak** / **the steak for**?

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- 4 Complete the questions with the correct question tags.

- You worked in the sales department, \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- He hasn't been to Shanghai before, \_\_\_\_\_ he?
- You didn't like your starter, \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- She will email him, \_\_\_\_\_ she?

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Grammar total  20

## VOCABULARY

- 5 Complete the sentences with a ☐+ or ☐- adjective or adverb.

Example: The bride and groom smiled happily (happiness) for their wedding photos.

- Don't be so \_\_\_\_\_ (patience). I'm sure they'll arrive soon!
- We missed our flight, but \_\_\_\_\_ (fortune) we were given seats on the next plane.
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ (use) asking him – he never knows anything.
- She was sitting so \_\_\_\_\_ (comfort) that she fell asleep.
- He knocked the glass off the table, but \_\_\_\_\_ (luck) he caught it before it hit the floor.
- I don't like being in a car with James. He drives very \_\_\_\_\_ (care) and too fast.

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## 6 Complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences.

Example: Let's go away for the holidays.

- I can't come out tonight. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ after my little brother.
- We used to \_\_\_\_\_ up really imaginative stories when we were children.
- Let's stay here. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ into my boss!
- Why don't we try to \_\_\_\_\_ up our own company?
- We must buy tickets for the match as soon as possible, because they will \_\_\_\_\_ out very quickly.
- Life was hard for my grandfather's family, but they managed to \_\_\_\_\_ by.
- Please \_\_\_\_\_ off the TV and concentrate on your homework.

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## 7 Write the types of TV programmes.

quiz show   documentary   the news   ~~cartoon~~  
chat show   comedy show   drama series  
sports programme

Example: My favourite character is the blue cat-robot that can speak.

cartoon

- It was difficult filming the whales underwater.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- All the reports were very serious today.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Join me after the break when I'll be talking to Robbie Williams.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We laughed until we cried!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ... and the football will be followed by motor racing from Turin.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What will happen in next week's episode of *Lost*?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Sorry. Wrong answer! You lose five points.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Vocabulary total   20

## PRONUNCIATION

## 8 Match the words with the same sound.

~~witness~~   inspector   patience   advert   crime  
future

Example: fish   witness

- computer   \_\_\_\_\_
- bird   \_\_\_\_\_
- chess   \_\_\_\_\_
- bike   \_\_\_\_\_
- shower   \_\_\_\_\_

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## 9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: documentary

- comfortable
- satellite
- murder
- unluckily
- police

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Pronunciation total   10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total   50

## READING

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

### 30 days on the minimum wage

Could you change your life in just 30 days? That's the question documentary maker Morgan Spurlock asked when he filmed his new Channel 4 TV series, *30 Days*. Martin Grady reviews the first programme of the series, *30 Days on the Minimum Wage*\*.

Spurlock, who is most famous for *Supersize Me*, his film about the dangers of eating junk food, became frustrated that few people know about poverty in America. He and his fiancée Alex decided to film an experiment – they'd give up their jobs for a month and try to live on the minimum wage. The resulting documentary, which was filmed reality-show-style using a handheld camera, contains a powerful, social message about the growing gap between rich and poor in the USA.

The couple travel to Columbus, Ohio, one of the poorest cities in the USA. The only apartment that they can afford to rent is filthy, in a dangerous area, and has no heating or furniture. Alex begins working as a dishwasher, whilst Morgan does building work with no safety equipment. Neither of them earns more than the minimum wage.

It's difficult to watch Morgan and Alex struggling in such terrible conditions. A charity gives them some furniture for free, but they have to live without heating, TV and telephone. They're exhausted and freezing all the time and begin to argue about money. The couple interview people in the same situation and listen to their stories. It's difficult to imagine, but these people have lived on the minimum wage for decades and many have children.

When Alex becomes ill and Morgan badly injures his wrist, they go to a free clinic for the poor, but can't see a doctor because of long queues. People there say that without free medical care they'd die.

After thirty days, the experiment has failed. They have spent over \$1,000 more than they have earned. The couple are shocked – they can go back to their comfortable life in New York, but what if they couldn't? How would they continue to survive?

\*The minimum wage in the US today is \$5.15 per hour.

Example: Morgan Spurlock wanted to discover

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A how life changes in 30 days ☐
- B if you could change your life in 30 days ☐
- C if he could live on the minimum wage ☒

1 *30 days on the Minimum Wage* is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A a TV series ☐ B a TV documentary ☐
- C a review ☐

2 *Supersize Me* was about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A how eating too much junk food can be bad for you ☐
- B poverty in the USA ☐
- C the popularity of junk food ☐

3 Morgan Spurlock is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A single ☐ B married ☐ C engaged ☐

4 The experiment was to discover if Morgan and Alex could \_\_\_\_\_.

- A give up their jobs ☐ B make a film together ☐
- C get by on very little money ☐

5 The documentary \_\_\_\_\_.

- A is about the rich and poor ☐
- B is a programme with a political message ☐
- C was filmed by a TV crew ☐

6 Morgan and Alex rent their apartment because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A it's the only one they can find ☐ B it's cheap ☐
- C it's in Columbus ☐

7 Morgan and Alex \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.15 per hour.

- A both earn more than ☐ B try to earn at least ☐
- C don't earn more than ☐

8 The couple have to live with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A no furniture ☐ B no central heating ☐
- C very little food ☐

9 During the experiment Morgan and Alex \_\_\_\_\_.

- A get on well ☐ B argue all the time ☐
- C sometimes disagree about money ☐

10 Morgan and Alex can't see a doctor because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A they didn't apply for free medical care ☐
- B there are too many people waiting ☐
- C the bills are too high ☐

Reading total **10**

## WRITING

Write an article called *Has modern technology improved our lifestyles?* (140–180 words)

Begin the article with this introduction:

These days we use a lot of modern technology that makes our lives easier. But has this technology really improved our lives? In my opinion, there are advantages and disadvantages.

**Paragraph 2** Write two or three advantages

**Paragraph 3** Write two or three disadvantages

**Paragraph 4** Conclusion – write your opinion

Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **20**

## LISTENING

- 1 Listen to the interview about a new TV channel. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Channel 99 will be available \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A in a few weeks ☐ B in a few months ☐  
 C in a year or so ☐
- 2 Mark dislikes reality TV programmes because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A nobody watches them ☐  
 B they're not interesting to watch ☐  
 C they are expensive for TV companies to make ☐
- 3 Mark prefers \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A detective programmes ☐ B chat shows ☐  
 C documentaries ☐
- 4 On Channel 99, there will probably be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A a lot of football ☐ B no football ☐  
 C some football ☐
- 5 On Channel 99, there will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A a lot of news programmes ☐  
 B only one news programme ☐  
 C only a few news programmes ☐

- 2 Listen to five conversations. Complete the sentences with an object from the box.

CD collection DVD player MP3 player iron  
 TV necklace mobile phone telephone fridge  
 cookery book photos cooker radio chair

- 1 Elaine would take her favourite \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2 John would take his \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3 Jane wouldn't take her \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4 Justin wouldn't take his TV or \_\_\_\_\_.  
 5 Amy would take her \_\_\_\_\_.

Listening total ☐ 10

## SPEAKING

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.
- How much TV / watch a night? What / watch?
  - tell me / favourite programme?
  - What / advantages of not having a TV?
  - think / modern inventions / make lives easier?
  - any modern inventions / not live without? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

- 2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.  
 'People are either born lucky or unlucky.'
- 3 Listen to your partner talking about TV. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total ☐ 20

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 30