

## GRAMMAR

## 1 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?

1 the open me you shops could on tell if are Sunday ?

2 near if you there a do know newsagent's here is ?

3 to you do know bus the to get station how ?

4 me is you machine the could tell where nearest cash ?

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## 2 Complete the questions with the correct question tags.

1 You haven't been to Hong Kong before, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

2 She will email him, \_\_\_\_\_ she?

3 He worked in the sales department, \_\_\_\_\_ he?

4 You didn't like your dessert, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

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## 3 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.

1 They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) worried if you hadn't phoned to say you were OK.

2 Alexandra would have resigned if she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) promoted.

3 We wouldn't have had the accident if you \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) more attention.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (look after) the children last night if you had asked.

5 If he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / pass) his driving test, he would have been really disappointed.

6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / finish) my homework if you hadn't helped me.

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

1 Could you pick **me up** / **up me** at the airport next week?

2 Have you thrown **away yesterday's newspaper** / **yesterday's newspaper away**?

3 Did you ask **for the steak** / **the steak for**?

4 See you at the party next month. I'm really looking **forward to it** / **it forward to**.

5 Last week I bumped **into an old friend** / **an old friend into**.

6 Your shoes are dirty. Please take **them off** / **off them**.

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Grammar total 20

## VOCABULARY

## 5 Write the types of TV programmes.

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

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

cartoon

1 What will happen in next week's episode of *Lost*?

2 ... and the football will be followed by motor racing from Monaco.

3 Sorry. Wrong answer! You lose five points.

4 Join me after the break when I'll be talking to Brad Pitt.

5 All the reports were very serious today.

6 It was difficult filming the whales underwater.

7 We laughed until we cried!

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

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

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

☐ 6

- 7 Complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences.

Example: Let's go away for the holidays.

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

☐ 7

Vocabulary total ☐ 20

## PRONUNCIATION

- 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: documentary

- 1 police
- 2 unluckily
- 3 comfortable
- 4 murder
- 5 satellite

☐ 5

- 9 Match the words with the same sound.

inspector ~~witness~~ patience advert crime  
future

Example: fish witness

- 1 bird \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 computer \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 shower \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 chess \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 bike \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 5

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 review of the first programme ☐ B a film ☐
- C the first in a series of programmes ☐

2 *Supersize Me* showed that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A not many people know about poverty in the USA ☐
- B junk food can be bad for you ☐
- C poor people in the USA eat too much junk food ☐

3 Morgan and Alex are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A colleagues ☐ B engaged ☐ C married ☐

4 The aim of the experiment was to discover if Morgan and Alex \_\_\_\_\_.

- A could live on very little money ☐
- B could give up their jobs ☐
- C would be able to make a documentary together ☐

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

- A was made by a film crew ☐
- B is about the rich and poor in the USA ☐
- C tells viewers about a difficult social situation ☐

6 Columbus, Ohio, is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A very dangerous ☐ B a very poor city in America ☐
- C one of the poorest states in the USA ☐

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

- A both earn more than ☐
- B don't earn more than ☐ C both earn above ☐

8 The couple feel \_\_\_\_\_.

- A filthy ☐ B extremely cold ☐ C hungry ☐

9 Morgan and Alex interview people \_\_\_\_\_.

- A and tell them their life story ☐
- B in the same apartment block ☐
- C who are living in the same way ☐

10 The experiment fails because they \_\_\_\_\_.

- A return to New York ☐ B both get ill ☐
- C couldn't live on the minimum wage ☐

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 on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A only satellite ☐ B only cable ☐  
C satellite and cable ☐
- 2 Mark thinks reality shows are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A difficult to make ☐ B boring to watch ☐  
C expensive to make ☐
- 3 Mark prefers \_\_\_\_\_.  
A comedies ☐ B dramas ☐ C soaps ☐
- 4 According to Mark, on Channel 10, there is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a lot of football ☐ B no football ☐  
C some football ☐
- 5 On Channel 99, you'll be able to watch the one-hour news programme \_\_\_\_\_.  
A at 10 on Mondays ☐ B at 11 on Wednesdays ☐  
C at 11 on Sundays ☐

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 wouldn't take her \_\_\_\_\_ because she couldn't.
- 2 John wouldn't take his \_\_\_\_\_ because he couldn't carry it.
- 3 Jane would take her \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Justin would take his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Amy wouldn't take her \_\_\_\_\_.

Listening total **10**

## SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What programmes / watch on TV? How often?
- 2 watch / foreign TV programmes? What / about?
- 3 tell me / disadvantages of having a television?
- 4 What / think / most important invention of the modern world? Why?
- 5 any modern inventions / make life more stressful?

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

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

'People nowadays spend too much time watching TV.'

Speaking total **20**

Listening and Speaking total **30**