

## GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the second sentence with two words so that it means the same as the first sentence. Contracted forms, e.g. *isn't*, count as one word.

Example: I'm not sure who it is. Perhaps it's his wife.

I'm not sure who it is. It might be his wife.

- 1 We have booked the church for our wedding in August.  
We're \_\_\_\_\_ in July.
- 2 This magazine isn't as interesting as the last one.  
This magazine is less \_\_\_\_\_ the last one.
- 3 Have you got time to finish the work before Wednesday?  
Will you be \_\_\_\_\_ finish the work before Wednesday?
- 4 John won't come out with us tonight. Perhaps he doesn't have any money.  
John won't come out with us tonight. I suppose he \_\_\_\_\_ have any money.
- 5 We met years ago.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ each other for years.
- 6 It's a good idea to warm up before doing exercise.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ up before doing exercise.
- 7 Going to the theatre is more expensive than going to the cinema.  
Going to the cinema isn't \_\_\_\_\_ as going to the theatre.
- 8 When you drive it is the law to wear your seat belt.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ wear a seat belt when you drive.
- 9 It's really cold today; you should wear a scarf.  
It's really cold today; you \_\_\_\_\_ wear a scarf.
- 10 He has already asked her to marry him! He must love her.  
He has already asked her to marry him!  
It \_\_\_\_\_ love.

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- 2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: How many cups of tea do you have (have) every day?

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (try) the new Japanese restaurant in town?
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not pay) yet at work. Can you lend me some money?
- 3 Jim says you \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) me 10 minutes ago. I was in a meeting.
- 4 Luckily I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) quite slowly when a cat ran in front of my car.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) a sports car?
- 6 Don't get a taxi. I \_\_\_\_\_ (pick you up) after the class.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the new film next week?
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) lunch and was having coffee when Tom arrived with an enormous cake.
- 9 We \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with my parents at the moment while we look for a flat.
- 10 He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) on his computer since four o'clock.
- 11 Sorry I'm late. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) long?
- 12 I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the doctor's at 4.30. I'll see you at 5.00.
- 13 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (give) James for his birthday last week?
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) that book already? That was quick!
- 15 Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower at the moment. I'll tell him you called.

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3 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: She wants / **is wanting** to be alone at the moment.

- 1 She **doesn't need** / **isn't needing** to do any work this evening.
- 2 He's been working with us **for** / **since** 2004.
- 3 You **don't have to** / **mustn't** pay for museums in the UK as they are free.
- 4 What time **do you go** / **are you going** out tonight?
- 5 The exam was easier **than** / **as** I thought.
- 6 **Do you like** / **Are you liking** going abroad on holiday?
- 7 I drove my in-laws to the theatre last night so I **must** / **had to** clean my car.
- 8 Have you **been having** / **had** that computer for a long time?
- 9 It was a great holiday. But it wasn't **as** / **than** hot there as it was last year.
- 10 She writes **more** / **most** carefully than her brother does.
- 11 My mother drives **more slowly** / **slowlier** than I do.
- 12 She **can't** / **mustn't** be at home. Her car isn't there.
- 13 I've **been knowing** / **known** him for ten years.
- 14 You **shouldn't** / **don't have to** eat so much sugar. It isn't good for you.
- 15 I'm afraid you **can't** / **shouldn't** speak to Mrs Sims at the moment. She's busy.

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Grammar total 40

## VOCABULARY

4 Underline the odd word out.

Example: glass napkin knife eggs

- 1 frozen boiled roast fried
- 2 raw prawns spicy fresh
- 3 beard ponytail height moustache
- 4 court track pool referee
- 5 helmet van lorry motorbike
- 6 sociable charming sensible selfish
- 7 win play lose draw
- 8 uncle nephew niece brother
- 9 text ring tone voice mail manners
- 10 knife glass spoon fork

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## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: I owe my dad £100.

borrow owe invest

- 1 I'm sorry, I'm busy now. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ you back later?  
leave dial call
- 2 When I decided to leave my job and travel, my parents thought I was \_\_\_\_\_.  
mad ambitious moody
- 3 I told my friend what to do and she did the opposite; I was \_\_\_\_\_.  
filthy tiny furious
- 4 This new company pays me a better \_\_\_\_\_.  
mortgage salary tax
- 5 They got lost and turned \_\_\_\_\_ at our house an hour late.  
up down on
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ played very badly on Sunday.  
fans referee team
- 7 He's a lovely child. He's so \_\_\_\_\_.  
affectionate moody aggressive
- 8 Did she apply \_\_\_\_\_ that job?  
of to for
- 9 They \_\_\_\_\_ me £10 to park my car at the railway station.  
cost saved charged
- 10 My favourite \_\_\_\_\_ is chocolate cake and cream.  
starter main course dessert

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: The journey took so long; I was really tired / tiring the next day.

- I have left my mobile phone at home again! It's so **frustrated** / **frustrating**.
- I find the weather in the winter very **depressed** / **depressing**.
- Have you ever been really **disappointed** / **disappointing** by a test result?
- I am very **excited** / **exciting** about my trip to China.
- Have you ever fallen asleep in front of TV because the film was **bored** / **boring**?

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## 7 Write the opposite of the adjective.

Example: lazy hard-working

- tidy \_\_\_\_\_
- freezing \_\_\_\_\_
- responsible \_\_\_\_\_
- honest \_\_\_\_\_
- tiny \_\_\_\_\_

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## 8 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: He's very clever. He always knows the answers!

- My new school has a great new football **p**\_\_\_\_\_.
- What's the speed **l**\_\_\_\_\_ on this road?
- I'm so tired. The **f**\_\_\_\_\_ back from the USA was ten hours.
- Our plane is departing from **g**\_\_\_\_\_ 15.
- I'm sure her hair used to be straight. Now it's **w**\_\_\_\_\_.
- The age **g**\_\_\_\_\_ between my brother and me is six years.
- I don't want to cook tonight. Shall we get a **t**\_\_\_\_\_?
- When his grandfather died Tim **i**\_\_\_\_\_ his house.
- You must go to that new restaurant. The food is **d**\_\_\_\_\_.
- I think Anna is on the phone because the line's **e**\_\_\_\_\_.

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Vocabulary total ☐ 40

## PRONUNCIATION

9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: competitive

- afford
- mortgage
- ambitious
- pedestrian
- independent
- circuit
- strawberries
- motorbike
- responsible
- referee

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## 10 Match the words with the same sound.

charming inherit journey height injured  
selfish organized paid team sociable owe

Example: loan owe

- waste \_\_\_\_\_
- jealous \_\_\_\_\_
- coach \_\_\_\_\_
- dessert \_\_\_\_\_
- moustache \_\_\_\_\_
- pretty \_\_\_\_\_
- cycle \_\_\_\_\_
- medium \_\_\_\_\_
- sausages \_\_\_\_\_
- check-in \_\_\_\_\_

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Pronunciation total ☐ 20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total ☐ 100

## READING

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

*Keep it in the family*

Wouldn't it be good to make your own money? Or would it? Well, a family in East London did just that and found out that they had to pay a high price for it! It sounds like a dream – printing millions of £20 and €50 notes. No need to ever go to a bank again! Unfortunately, for this particular family the dream has ended in prison sentences for all of them.

This illegal operation was the biggest that the police have ever seen in the UK. Over 14 million pounds' worth of fake bank notes have been recovered and they think that this 'family business' was producing over 66% of all fake bank notes in the UK. There could be many, many more. Only the family know how many notes are still out there and they're not going to tell anyone. It was a very large, complicated, and successful business!

The public have become interested in this story because of the family aspect. Four generations of the same family were part of the operation. The ages ranged from 23 to 85 and included grandchildren, parents, grandparents and even a great-grandmother! The great-grandmother, who was 85, lived in special accommodation for older people and the police found £22,000 of notes in a plastic bag on top of her kitchen cupboard, ready to be distributed!

This forgery business was very well organized. It was run like a real business and each person had his / her place. They used very high-tech equipment to print and cut the fake notes and they had 20 different sites to keep the money, such as the great grandmother's kitchen. The police watched the operation secretly for over four months before they arrested the gang.

At the trial the judge told the public that they shouldn't feel sorry for people like this. They are organized criminals and they are stealing from everyone and hurting the economy. However, a lot of people have a secret admiration for the family. Is this a worrying fact or is it human nature? I wonder.

Example: The family had international connections.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☒

- The writer thinks everyone would like to print their own money.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The business printed notes in different currencies.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- The family stole millions from a bank.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The police have never seen such a big operation before.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- They are not sure how many of the fake notes are still being used.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The great-grandmother is in her late eighties.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The family made their own equipment.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- They hid the money in many different places.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- They knew the police were watching them.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The writer admires the family.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases to the definitions.

Example: against the law *illegal*

- something that seems to be real but is not \_\_\_\_\_
- varied between two amounts, including all those between them \_\_\_\_\_
- organized \_\_\_\_\_
- an organized group of criminals \_\_\_\_\_
- the crime of illegally copying something \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total 15

## WRITING

Answer one of the questions and write 75–100 words.

- Describe an exciting family party you have been to.
- What advice would you give to someone moving to your country?
- What do you like or dislike about public transport?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

## LISTENING

## 1 Listen to Emily. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 Emily has been to Morocco.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 Emily's parents have only been abroad once.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 Emily found out about planes and pollution in a newspaper.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 In the opinion of the reporter, there are too many planes.  
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 Emily thinks that the number of people flying will go up in the future.  
A True ☐ B False ☐

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## 2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 On weekdays, Jack \_\_\_\_\_.  
A eats well ☐ B eats takeaway food ☐  
C cooks his own food ☐
- 2 When you first meet him, Harry is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A talkative ☐ B shy ☐ C confident ☐
- 3 Jenny first arrived in Barcelona \_\_\_\_\_.  
A two years ago ☐ B three years ago ☐  
C four years ago ☐
- 4 Rose wants Tony to wear \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a white tie ☐ B a blue tie ☐  
C a colourful tie ☐
- 5 Sophie started singing \_\_\_\_\_.  
A when she was twenty-one ☐  
B eight months ago ☐  
C when she moved to York ☐

☐ 5Listening total ☐ 10

## SPEAKING

## 1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What / perfect meal / for you?
- 2 ever eat anything / unhealthy?
- 3 you similar / father or mother?
- 4 How long / journey here today?
- 5 What sport / enjoy / watch?
- 6 What / longest journey / ever / go on?
- 7 What sport / want to learn? Why?
- 8 How often / change hairstyle or colour?
- 9 often / use / mobile phone in public?
- 10 people / healthier lives / today? Why (not)?

## 2 Listen to your partner. Do you agree with him / her?

## 3 Talk about one of the statements below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

- 1 'Children should only be allowed to eat healthy food at school.'
- 2 'All city centres should be for pedestrians only.'
- 3 'Nobody can enjoy doing a job that is badly paid.'

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25