

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: There's **no** / **not** enough time to get the project finished today.

- Very **few** / **little** people turned up at the meeting last week.
- You **must** / **might** work harder if you want to get a better job.
- She **wouldn't** / **won't** get the job if she doesn't apply for it!
- Will** / **Shall** you tell me if you hear any news?
- Please talk more **quieter** / **quietly**. You might wake up the baby.
- I'm so tired. I won't be able to drive **unless** / **if** I have a break and some coffee.
- There aren't **any** / **no** big parks in this town.
- We'll see you **the next** / **next** Saturday.
- I think **banning** / **ban** cars from the city centre is a good idea.
- The boss **said** / **told** me not to tell anyone about the promotion.
- If you went to visit him, **he'll** / **he'd** be so happy.
- He's the man **who's** / **whose** sister won the national lottery.
- They **usually** / **used to** watch TV in the evenings, but now they go to the sports centre.
- You **mustn't** / **shouldn't** ride without your helmet. It is illegal.

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

Example: Are you going (go) on holiday this year?

- I'll wait until she _____ (get) here and then we'll come over together.
- You will get your results in a month – a letter _____ (send) to your house.
- Jackie _____ (work) at the company for years, and she still loves it.
- When they got home, they saw that somebody _____ (break) one of their windows.
- We can't go to that restaurant again! I _____ (go) there twice last week.

- I'm sorry. I think I _____ (break) your camera when I dropped it!
- 'Where's Josh?' 'He _____ (go) to Warsaw. He'll be back next week.'
- I _____ (eat) less chocolate at the moment because I am on a diet.
- If I had the chance to live abroad, I _____ (go).
- Molly _____ (work) in her study. Shall I call her for you?
- I would have said 'hello' if I _____ (see) you!
- Belinda told me she _____ (want) to meet me the next day.
- 'Didn't you hear the phone ring?' 'No, sorry. I _____ (listen) to a CD.'
- I _____ (have) lunch every day with Amelia in the canteen – I really enjoy talking to her.
- Between 1984 and 1986 Patricia Cornwell _____ (write) three novels.

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3 Complete the sentences.

Example: That's the house where my father was born.

- My brother and I want to set _____ our own online business.
- Are you responsible _____ the sales figures?
- Do you know where the nearest bus stop _____?
- The police _____ me whether I had witnessed the crime.
- I wouldn't have missed his party if I _____ (not / have) a bad headache.
- How much money did you take _____ of the cash machine?
- Can you tell me _____ the main entrance is, please?
- Will you be _____ to look after the children next Sunday evening?
- If I _____ you, I'd make a complaint to the manager.
- We can't have dinner _____ all the guests are here.
- You're Andy's cousin, _____ you?

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Grammar total 40

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: I inherited a lot of money a few years ago from my grandfather.

inherited earned invested

- 1 She's so _____. Her feelings are easily hurt.
honest reliable sensitive
- 2 The teachers give us extra homework when some students _____ badly.
behave revise cheat
- 3 I haven't eaten anything for hours. I'm _____.
freezing starving furious
- 4 I'm _____ my third year of university, studying biology.
in at through
- 5 Could you give me a 20% _____ on this bag? It has a dirty mark on it.
refund bargain discount
- 6 My wife's a _____. She's having an exhibition in Paris next month.
guitarist conductor sculptor
- 7 You're not allowed to drive in a _____ area.
residential pedestrian suburb
- 8 Jilly's so _____. She's always trying to get people to do what she wants.
extrovert mean manipulative
- 9 I've finally thrown _____ my old leather jacket.
in away up
- 10 We often have dinner outside on our _____.
terrace path roof
- 11 When I was in Turkey, I couldn't understand anything anyone was saying. It was so _____.
exciting terrifying frustrating
- 12 Go away and don't come _____!
here back away
- 13 It's easy to buy things on _____. You just pay a little every month.
credit online tax
- 14 I think _____ should be banned from children's TV because they encourage them to want material things.
channels adverts presenters

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5 Write the noun.

Example: organize organization

- 1 react _____
- 2 survive _____
- 3 move _____
- 4 similar _____
- 5 possible _____
- 6 mad _____

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6 Underline the odd one out.

Example: composer teacher employee violinist

- 1 check in take off travel trip
- 2 straight beard wavy curly
- 3 retire apply for a job get sacked resign
- 4 menu knife fork spoon
- 5 horror film extras thriller comedy

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7 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: My sister and I get on well with each other.

- 1 Tickets for U2 concerts always sell _____ really quickly.
- 2 Shall we meet _____ lunch on Monday? There's a new French restaurant in Vine Street.
- 3 It was great to see you. I hope we bump _____ each other again!
- 4 I tried to phone Sarah, but the line's engaged. I'll call her _____ later.
- 5 The film *The Beach* is _____ on the novel by Alex Garland.
- 6 When I got _____ playing football, the doctor said I couldn't play again for four weeks.
- 7 It was lovely seeing you again after so long. Let's _____ in touch.
- 8 Philip _____ yoga for an hour every day. He says it helps him to relax.

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: What are you going to do next weekend?

- 1 Excuse me, may I try these trousers _____?
- 2 I'm so tired. I am really looking forward _____ my holiday next week.
- 3 Let me pay _____ the cake – you bought the coffees!
- 4 I'm thinking _____ applying for a job with Microsoft.
- 5 I spent \$3,000 _____ a holiday to Australia.
- 6 I could understand the film because it was dubbed _____ French.
- 7 She's been _____ charge of the accounts department for two years.

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Vocabulary total 40

PRONUNCIATION

9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: composer

- 1 appearance
- 2 sausages
- 3 luggage
- 4 invest
- 5 captain
- 6 refund (*n*)
- 7 grandparents
- 8 village
- 9 manipulative
- 10 education

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10 Match the words with the same sound.

~~channel~~ underground advert ~~serve~~ generous
audience ~~murder~~ picture organization
journey ~~butcher~~ lunch university watch

Example: chess channel butcher
bird murder serve

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| up | 1 _____ | 2 _____ |
| bird | 3 _____ | 4 _____ |
| chess | 5 _____ | 6 _____ |
| jazz | 7 _____ | 8 _____ |
| horse | 9 _____ | 10 _____ |

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Pronunciation total 20

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 100

READING

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

We all know that men and women have their differences. But do they really think differently? Some people might argue that they don't, but I disagree. In my opinion, men and women still behave in the same way that they were designed to centuries ago. We have different interests, different ways of speaking, of showing how we feel, and of coping with stressful situations.

In today's society, where the sexes are considered to be equal, we sometimes forget how different we are. This can have a negative effect on our relationships. We often become angry or frustrated with the opposite sex because we expect them to behave and communicate like we do.

So why does a man behave as he does? There is evidence to suggest that men were programmed with the instinct to hunt silently for animals. They had to be able to focus their attention on one thing. This might explain why it's so difficult to have a conversation with a man when he's watching TV! And also why he's so good at reading maps and giving directions.

Why does a woman act the way she does? Women are usually very good at multi-tasking (doing more than one job at once), but often find it harder than men to concentrate fully on one thing. In the past, women would have worked in groups, which required a lot of communication, so they're generally more talkative and sensitive to other people's feelings. A woman can return from a party knowing everything about everyone, but a man will probably have discussed less personal topics like football.

Research has shown that men and women use different parts of their brains for language. Women usually score higher in writing tests. Men are seven times more likely to score in the top 5% in scientific exams. They're often talented at problem-solving and making quick decisions, whilst women are good at organization, comforting, and giving advice.

Of course, women still do dangerous sports, and men can multi-task without any problem after a strong cup of coffee! I'm not saying that women and men are not equal; it's just that there are some natural differences – and that's fantastic! We should appreciate and accept them as being what makes us special.

Example: The writer says that everyone has noticed the differences between men and women.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 The writer disagrees that men and women think differently.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 The writer thinks that men and women haven't changed the way they behave over time.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Men and women don't always remember how different they are.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Men are better at reading because they can concentrate on one thing.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Men are naturally more aggressive than women.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 The writer thinks it's easy to communicate with men when they're watching television.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Women are generally good at doing one thing at a time.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Men usually talk less at parties than women.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Women are usually good at making people feel better if they're upset.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The writer doesn't agree that men and women are equal.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

Reading total 10

WRITING

Write about a person you admire. They can be a family member, friend or famous personality. Include the following: (140–180 words)

- who they are
- your relationship to them; how you met / know them
- their personality
- their appearance
- why you admire them

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 20

LISTENING

1 Listen to the radio programme. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: What's the name of the radio programme?

- A Moving Now ☐ B Movie Review ☒
C This week's movies ☐

- What role did Jack White play in *Space Idiots*?
A a tennis star ☐ B an artist ☐
C an astronaut ☐
- What sort of film is *Amazing Weekend*?
A an action film ☐ B a sci-fi thriller ☐
C a romantic comedy ☐
- At the start of the film, how do the two main characters in *Amazing Weekend* feel about each other?
A They're in love. ☐
B They don't like each other. ☐
C They have things in common. ☐
- What nationality is the actress who stars in *Amazing Weekend*?
A American ☐ B Canadian ☐ C British ☐
- Where was the film made?
A Hollywood ☐ B New York ☐
C Toronto ☐

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

- Colin hurt himself while he was playing _____.
A football ☐ B handball ☐ C rugby ☐
- Jo often reads _____.
A *The Star* ☐ B *Music World* ☐
C *The Sunday News* ☐
- Jenny is _____.
A tall with long hair ☐ B short with short hair ☐
C tall and a bit fat ☐
- If she's offered the job, Sophie _____.
A may turn it down ☐ B will accept it ☐
C might think about it ☐
- Jane started learning Spanish _____.
A when she was fifteen ☐
B about twelve years ago ☐
C less than ten years ago ☐

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- How much time / spend with family and friends?
What / do?
- What / favourite possession? Why?
- describe / traditional dish from country?
- ever / lend anyone any money? pay / back?
- If / meet anyone from history, who / meet? Why?

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.

'You should never give up on a dream.'

'Schools nowadays are not as strict as they used to be.'

'It is impossible for a man and a woman to be close friends.'

Speaking total	20
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Listening and Speaking total	30
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