

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

GRAMMAR

1 Circle the answer (A or B) that best completes each sentence.

0 Clara ___ a film at the moment.

A watches	B is watching
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1 You ___ to help me now. I'll be OK.

A don't need	B aren't needing
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2 Before ___, she turned off the lights.

A going out	B to go out
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3 They expect ___ the results of the test tomorrow.

A knowing	B to know
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4 We ___ by the lake when we saw a strange bird.

A ran	B were running
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5 I was surprised when I found out that you ___ your job.

A left	B had left
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6 ___ a horse or pony?

A Have you ever ridden	B Were you ever riding
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2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

0 the / We / with / happy / were / fairly / meal

We were fairly happy with the meal.

1 last / quite / saw / night / I / film / long / a

_____.

2 bit / more / would / a / pasta / She / like

_____.

3 journey / work / It's / long / a / relatively / to

_____.

4 pleased / were / quite / to / see / us / They

_____.

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3 Circle the correct words.

0 Are you doing anything nice **during** / **at** the holidays?

1 We went home **during** / **after** the concert finished because it was late.

2 You can play outside **until** / **at** nine o'clock, but then you have to come in.

3 She worked in a bank **during** / **between** 2015 and 2020.

4 What time do you usually get up **on** / **at** the weekend?

5 I'll call you **on** / **during** Monday morning.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the words (A–H). There are **TWO** words you do not need.

0 He was being C so I asked him to be quiet.

1 I'm ___ for organising the English exams at my school.

2 My sister is very ___ of her children because they work hard at school.

3 Diana is ___ of work so she's looking for a job.

4 Carlos is so ___. He always tells us what to do.

5 Jon was ___ when he saw my pet snake.

A bossy

B easy-going

~~C noisy~~

D out

E proud

F responsible

G terrified

H tidy

___ / 5

5 Circle the correct words.

0 I love mystery / horror films where you have to solve the crime.

1 I feel quite **sleepy** / **bored**. I'm going to bed now.

2 He'd like a **career** / **profession** in medicine so he's studying science.

3 We need to find a **musician** / **mechanic** to repair the car.

4 You look **jealous** / **bored**. Isn't that book very interesting?

5 Beth is a **musician** / **partner**. She plays in an orchestra.

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6 Circle the answer (A or B) that best completes each sentence.

0 Steve ___ his grandfather. They're both very patient.

A takes after	B looks up
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1 Vera and Leo must be ___ because they're getting married.

A calm	B in love
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2 My teacher was a great ____. I loved it when she read to us.

A storyteller	B character
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3 She has the ___ to be a nurse, but she decided to work in a bookshop.

A career	B qualifications
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4 The man was ____. He gave me directions to the station.

A helpful	B serious
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5 Trish is just a ____. We work together, but we don't see each other outside of the office.

A close friend	B colleague
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HOW TO ...

7 Match the conversation starters (1–3) with the responses (A–E). There is ONE response you do not need.

0 Excuse me. Do you mind if I sit here?

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1 Have you been to this café before?

2 I'm Tony, by the way.

3 Are you doing anything nice this weekend?

A Yes. It was terrible.

B Nice to meet you. I'm Winnie.

~~**C** Be my guest.~~

D No. I haven't got any plans.

E Yes, I've been many times. What about you?

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8 Circle the correct words.

A: Hi Raj. Sorry I'm ⁰late / waiting.

B: Never ¹mind / problem. I haven't been here long.

A: I made a ²fault / mistake.

B: What happened?

A: I ³got / made the time wrong. I'm really ⁴apologise / sorry.

B: Really ... it's OK.

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Part B • Listening and Reading

LISTENING

1 [Audio PT1.01] Listen to five people talking about their jobs. Match the people (1–4) with the statements (A–E).

0 Isabelle C

1 Jonathan _____

2 Yasmin _____

3 Rick _____

4 Sophia _____

A I don't have time to work.

B I've recently stopped working.

~~**C** I'd like to earn more money.~~

D I loved the job that I had.

E I usually work a lot of hours.

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2 [Audio PT1.01] Listen again. Circle the correct answer (A or B).

0 What does Isabelle say about her job?

A She'd prefer to do something else.	B She thinks it will help her future career.
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1 How does Jonathan feel about his job?

A He's proud of his work.	B He's pleased about the wages.
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2 What does Yasmin say about her father?

A He thinks she needs to get a job.	B He thinks hairdressing is a bad career.
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3 How does Rick feel about what he does?

A It's more work than people think.	B It's easier than his old job.
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4 What does Sophia say about the children she works with?

A They're sometimes noisy.	B They're usually bored.
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3 [Audio PT1.02] Listen to an interview with a tour guide. Number the events (A–E) in the order they happened.

0 C

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

A Kate became interested in history.

B Kate wanted to be a professional tour guide.

~~**C** Kate met an interesting tour guide.~~

D Kate did a university course in tourism.

E Kate got a summer job as a tour guide.

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4 [Audio PT1.02] Listen again. Complete the sentences using ONE WORD.

0 The city of York has very old buildings.

1 Kate was a _____ student in London.

2 In her first job as a tour guide, Kate felt _____.

3 The last city Kate visited was _____.

4 Kate thinks Prague is more _____ than Paris.

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READING

5 Read the text about an actor. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

0 Corrie learnt to dance with The Royal Ballet. F

1 Corrie danced in competitions in his free time.

2 Corrie's foot was badly injured in an accident.

3 Corrie's mother helped him find a job.

4 Corrie listened to his mother's advice.

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Actor Corrie Boardman

When I was a kid, I was more interested in dancing than acting. My mother **had been a professional dancer before opening her own ballet school.** I loved that place and I was there all the time. While the other boys were off **playing football, I was practising ballet in front of the big mirrors,** imagining myself on stage with The Royal Ballet. I got pretty good. We **spent most weekends travelling to competitions and I even competed** at a national level.

Then, when I was about sixteen, I had a cycling accident and I hurt my foot. Although it wasn't too bad, I had to take a long break from ballet. At **first, I was disappointed, but then a friend suggested acting instead so** I joined the local drama club and that's when I got lucky. My mother was **friendly with someone who worked in television and she helped me** get work on a children's TV show.

It wasn't a big part, but I was in the last year of school. It was difficult to act and study at the same time, but I passed all my exams. After that, I **had more time to concentrate on acting. For a few years, I just got** more small parts, but then I had the chance to act in a new detective series. **That's when everything changed. I still wasn't rich, but I did become** famous! I was going radio and TV interviews and even had fans!

Not long after that, I got a call from a Hollywood film producer who wanted **me to star in his action film. He'd seen the TV series and thought I'd** be perfect as the film's hero! I couldn't believe they'd asked me because I'd **always thought I'd be a ballet dancer and not an action hero! I didn't** think I was the right person but my mother said, "If you don't take this, you'll **be sorry for the rest of your life.**" I had to take her advice because she's never been wrong about anything!

6 Read the text again. Circle the correct answer (A or B).

0 How did Corrie feel about going to his mother's dance school?

A He felt proud of his mother.	B He enjoyed spending his time there.
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1 Who helped Corrie get his first acting job?

A His mother's friend	B His friend's mother
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2 How did Corrie's life change when he finished school?

A He started acting on the radio.	B He could spend more time acting.
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3 What does Corrie say about the detective series?

A It helped to make him well-known.	B It made him very rich.
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4 How did Corrie feel about acting in an action film?

A He missed being a ballet dancer.	B He was surprised to be offered the job.
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7 Read the text about a Scottish island. Tick (✓) the ideas that are mentioned. Put a cross (x) besides any ideas not mentioned.

0 Iona is **smaller than** the island of Mull. x

1 There are **sometimes more tourists** than local people.

2 We **know little** about the **history of Iona**.

3 Some **people have to leave** the **island to work**.

4 The **abbey** is **not the only attraction** on Iona.

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The island of Iona

There are nearly 800 Scottish islands, with people living on about 90 of **them. One of the most beautiful is Iona, a tiny island off the west coast** of Scotland. About 120 people live on the island, but the number is much **bigger in the summer when thousands of tourists visit. The island is** reached by ferry from the neighbouring island of Mull. Measuring just 2.4 **kilometres wide and 4.8 kilometres long, Iona is fairly flat.**

Some years ago, archaeologists discovered some ancient tools near the **local primary school, so people have probably lived on the island** for about 2,500 years. However, for many, Iona's story started in the sixth **century when an Irish man called Columba came to the island and built** Iona Abbey.

Nowadays, Iona is a place to relax and forget about noisy city life. The islanders mostly work in farming and tourism, but Iona has also been a **favourite destination for artists for many years. Some of them live on** the island, selling their paintings in local galleries.

The Abbey is probably the most important tourist attraction on the island, but there are some wonderful beauty spots which should not be missed. Popular with nature fans, Iona's wild coasts are home to different sea birds and animals. On windy days, the beaches are better for walking and enjoying the views, but in good weather they are also great for sunbathing or exploring the rock pools. Other activities on the island include fishing and boat trips to see the nearby islands.

For many people, Iona is the perfect place to escape to. Although it attracts **a lot of tourists, it is still calm and peaceful. Even though you can cross the island in a couple of hours, there are plenty of things for visitors to do, as well as good quality food and accommodation.**

8 Read the text again. Complete the sentences using **ONE WORD** or a **NUMBER** from the text.

0 You can travel from Mull to Iona by ferry.

1 Old tools on the island are probably _____ years old.

2 You can buy _____ made by local artists on Iona.

3 Many sea birds and other animals live on the _____ of Iona.

4 It only takes two or three hours to _____ Iona.

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x 1.25 = ___ / 50

Part C • Speaking and Writing

SPEAKING

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

Ask your partner your questions.

0 What time / you / go to / do / usually / bed

What time do you usually go to bed ?

1 reading / are / at the / What / you / moment

_____ ?

2 you / would / on / Where / like / to go / holiday

_____ ?

3 What / you / night / do / last / did

_____ ?

4 ever / you / Have / competition / won / a

_____ ?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe the picture to your partner.



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WRITING

4 Circle the correct words.

0 We went for a nice walk. **After that** / **By the time**, we went for a coffee.

1 They volunteer at a food bank **as soon as** / **as well as** an old people's home.

2 I didn't bring any sandwiches **also** / **because** I'm not hungry.

3 We planned to go to the cinema, but **in the end** / **by the time** we stayed at home.

4 I like different films. **For example** / **In the end**, I like detective films and romantic comedies.

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5 You see this advertisement on a website.

EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS!

We want to hear stories about embarrassing situations. Tell us about an embarrassing situation you have been in.

We will publish the best stories on our website!

Write your story in about 100 words.

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TOTAL: ___ / 40