

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

GRAMMAR

1 Write questions for the answers. Use the correct form of the underlined verbs.

- A: Where _____ this evening?
B: I'm going to Veronica's house.
- A: What _____ for dinner last night?
B: I ate vegetable lasagne.
- A: What mountains _____?
B: I've climbed Snowden and Ben Nevis.
- A: Who _____ my computer yesterday?
B: I'm sorry. I used it.
- A: Where _____ this morning?
B: I was going to the supermarket.
- A: Who _____ about my new job?
B: I didn't tell anyone!

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2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- are / holiday / Where / their / going / they / for
_____?
- mother / not / us / might / visit / My
_____.
- She / the / me / won't / with / help / shopping
_____.
- person / I've / ever / met / noisiest / the / He's
_____.
- I've / ever / saddest / the / heard / That's / story
_____.
- reliable / the / I've / car / had / It's / ever / most /
_____.

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3 Choose the correct option (a, b or c).

- My car broke ___ so I caught the bus this morning.
a down b off c up
- We ___ leave now. It's getting late.
a don't have to b need c should
- I'm looking for ___ good book to read. Have you got any suggestions?
a – b a c an
- Can you shut ___ the computer when you finish?
a down b out c up
- I usually go home for ___ lunch if I have time.
a a b the c –
- You ___ use your phone on the aeroplane.
a have b must c mustn't
- Do you know what happens at ___ end of the film?
a an b the c –
- Why don't you take ___ your hat? It's hot in here.
a off b on c out

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VOCABULARY

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Scientists **discover** / **discovery** new animals all the time.
- We're going to choose a new **lead** / **leader** next year.
- I want to **introduction** / **introduce** you to Brian.
- The snooker tournament was a great **succeed** / **success**.
- The project will result in the **creation** / **creator** of a thousand new jobs.
- We plan to **develop** / **developer** a new website for our customers.

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5 Complete the sentences by adding the missing letters.

- Do you think there's a quicker way to **s _ _ _ e** this problem?
- Janet is a bad **l _ _ _ r**. She hates it if she doesn't win.
- She's a **t _ _ _ _ _ d** doctor with a natural ability for medicine.
- There are three **o _ _ _ _ s** to choose from in this test.
- He was going to stop, but he decided to **c _ _ _ y** on.
- Sabrina's got amazing general **k _ _ _ _ _ e**. She knows everything!
- She got a good **s _ _ _ e** in the test. She got 90 percent of the answers right.

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6 Match the sentence halves.

- You've nearly finished. Don't give
 - That cat video went
 - This is a good webpage for finding
 - I'm going to note
 - Jackie is planning to launch a
 - Noah has worked
 - My new website is doing
- a information about holidays.
b well at the moment.
c website for foreign students.
d up now!
e down your email address.
f really hard this year.
g viral in less than 24 hours.

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HOW TO ...

7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.
There are three words you do not need.

could do how if know tell
what when

- 1 Could you explain _____ to get to the library?
- 2 I'd like to _____ when the swimming pool opens.
- 3 _____ you tell me if I need to take my passport?
- 4 _____ you know whether I can pay by credit card?
- 5 Can I ask _____ you've been to the exhibition?

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8 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

I ¹ **take / take part** in a sport called padel, which is really popular in Spain. It's played on a ² **court / pitch** like tennis and you have to ³ **draw / hit** a ball with a racquet. The difference with padel is that you can use the walls. The ⁴ **aim / stage** of the game is to score more points than the other player. I think it's popular because it's easy to understand the ⁵ **fans / rules** and it's not too difficult to learn.

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Part B • Listening and Reading

LISTENING

1 [Audio PT2.01] Listen to a conversation about starting university. Number the points (A–E) in the order you hear them.

- 1 ____
- 2 ____
- 3 ____
- 4 ____
- 5 ____

- A A place to stay
- B Feeling worried
- C Taking exams
- D Arriving at university
- E Leisure activities

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2 [Audio PT2.01] Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 The woman finds it easy to memorise facts. T / F
- 2 The man thinks the woman is naturally good at some things. T / F
- 3 The woman is disappointed about the facilities. T / F
- 4 The woman will have her own kitchen and living room. T / F
- 5 The woman won't be ready to leave on Monday. T / F

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3 [Audio PT2.02] Listen to five people talking about free-time activities. Match the speakers (1–5) with the activities they do in their free time (A–H). There are three activities you do not need.

- 1 Lily ____
- 2 Sebastian ____
- 3 Caroline ____
- 4 Archie ____
- 5 Sophia ____

- A playing table tennis
- B playing video games
- C supporting a team
- D playing baseball
- E playing board games
- F watching TV
- G going to the gym
- H playing hockey

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4 [Audio PT2.02] Listen again. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 How did Lily feel when she started her free-time activity?

- A anxious
- B excited
- C calm

2 Why did Sebastian stop playing baseball?

- A He didn't want to play at weekends.
- B He wanted to be with his family.
- C He didn't have enough free time.

3 Why does Caroline avoid doing sports?

- A She gets very tired.
- B She doesn't enjoy it.
- C She's a bad loser.

4 What does Archie say about his free-time activity?

- A He thinks his team play badly.
- B It is quite an expensive activity.
- C He has started it recently.

5 How does Sophia feel about her free-time activity?

- A She's disappointed that her friends don't like it.
- B She's upset that she can't play against men.
- C She's pleased that she has to use her mind.

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READING

5 Read the advice page from a magazine. Tick the ideas that are mentioned.

- 1 Accommodation is more expensive than in the past. ____
- 2 Our friends can do things to annoy us. ____
- 3 Our jobs can affect our relationships. ____
- 4 We all become less silly when we get older. ____
- 5 Try not to make judgements about friends. ____

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I share a flat with my best friend and we've lived together for five years. At first, it was great fun, but now we argue all the time. I want to move out, but I'm worried about making her upset. What should I do?

We get lots of emails from readers with similar problems. Flats are expensive and a lot of people can't pay for accommodation on their own. It makes sense to have a flatmate and share the cost. However, most people would rather live with someone they know than a stranger. The problem is that spending all your time with a friend is not the same as seeing them from time to time.

The first thing you should do is think about why you're arguing. Is there something particular that causes you to fight? Sometimes little things people do – or don't do – can really annoy us. For example, maybe your friend is untidy and you're fed up with cleaning up after them. If it's something like that, you should explain that their behaviour is making you unhappy. If they're a good friend, they'll understand and change their behaviour.

Of course, your friend might find you annoying, too! Perhaps they think you're too bossy or not easy-going enough. It's easy to complain about other people, but sometimes we can't see our own negative side. If this could be the problem, sit down with your friend and talk about your feelings. You should allow them to talk about how they feel. This might help you "clear the air" to repair the relationship and enjoy living together again.

You should also consider the possibility that you have both changed since you first met. Perhaps you have more responsibility at work or maybe you have met a partner. As a result, you can't spend so much time with your friends. This happens to all of us as we get older, but it's different if you live with your friends. You have to see them even if you don't feel like it. This can lead to silly arguments and you might stop seeing the good points about them.

Before making any decisions, think carefully about what causes the arguments and avoid making any quick judgements about your friend's behaviour. When you've done that, consider the advantages and disadvantages of sharing a flat with them. At the moment, moving out might seem like the easier option, but living alone or with someone else might not make you any happier.

6 Read the text again. Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 1 What does the writer say about sharing a flat?
A It's better to live on your own.
B It can seem like a good idea to live with a friend.
C It's hard to find a good flatmate.
D It's nice spending all your time with a friend.
- 2 According to the writer, why should you tell your friend if you're unhappy?
A So they act differently.
B So they start cleaning.
C So they stop arguing.
D So they move out.
- 3 What does "clear the air" mean in paragraph 3?
A Make the flat cleaner
B Remove bad feelings
C Make judgements
D Annoy your friends
- 4 According to the writer, how can changes in our lives affect us?
A We have more time to spend with our friends.
B We look for chances to argue with other people.
C We avoid accepting more responsibility at work.
D We can develop a negative opinion about our friends.
- 5 What is the writer's advice in the final paragraph?
A Make a decision without thinking too much about it.
B Try moving out to see if you like living alone.
C Think about the good and bad points before making any decisions.
D Choose the easiest option and move out .

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7 Read the text about playing games. For each of the ideas, write a date or time.

- 1 An ancient game played in China: _____
- 2 First machine for playing video games: _____
- 3 "Hide and seek" played by a queen: _____
- 4 Ancient picture of sports: _____
- 5 Creation of a game about money: _____
- 6 Sports played in Ancient Egypt: _____
- 7 Piaget's study of children's games: _____

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8 Read the text again. Complete the sentences with a word or number from the text.

- 1 A historian thinks that play is completely different from _____.
- 2 People think that cats and dogs are practising survival _____ when they play.
- 3 In experiments, _____ seem to like playing games.
- 4 Children like a game where you hide so other children can _____ you.
- 5 Modern sports help you be _____ and are fun.
- 6 People like both board games and _____ sports.
- 7 It is believed there are around _____ different board games.
- 8 _____ was one of the games on early video games devices.

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Play

We have all experienced play, but what exactly is it? According to one historian, play is the opposite of work so we never earn money from it. He also said that it's a free activity and there should be no obligation to play. It also has rules and it's different from normal life.

Pet owners know that animals love to play. Cats love chasing around after paper balls and dogs love running after sticks. The common belief is that our pets are practising the skills they need to survive in the wild, skills like hunting and working together. However, scientists working with rats have shown that animals may also enjoy playing games.

Play is an important part of children's lives and a favourite game is "hide and seek". The goal is to hide while your friends try to find you. There are stories of Queen Elizabeth I playing it in the 1560s. Another favourite game for children is that of "make believe" where children act out different situations. A scientist named Piaget studied children playing make-believe games in 1951. He believed that children played it to help them understand new information about the world.

For thousands of years, teenagers and adults have also played sports and other games. For example, cave paintings from 15,000 years ago show people practising wrestling (a type of fighting). The Ancient Egyptians were also sports fans and they did sports such as swimming and athletics around 4,000 years ago. Nowadays, there are about 8,000 different sports around the world that people play for fun and to stay healthy.

As well as outdoor sports, people love to play board games. This is nothing new either and the Chinese were playing board games like Go 2,500 years ago. While sports provide physical fun, board games provide fun for the mind. There are at least 1,000 of them in the world and some of them have been family favourites for many years. One example is Monopoly™, the board game about money, which was created in 1904.

Nowadays, video games are one of the most popular free-time activities for people of all ages. The first video games device was available in 1972 and later devices had simple games like tennis on them. Since then, games have become more complicated with life-like sounds and images. Just like the make-believe games played by children, these games are only limited by the imagination.

Part C • Speaking and Writing

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 Why / important / learn English?
- 2 Who / going with / on your next holiday?
- 3 What / like / doing / with your friends?
- 4 How often / buy things / on the internet?
- 5 Do / support / sports teams or players?

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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 Choose the correct words to complete the informal email.

¹ Hi Sanjay / Dear Sir/Madam,

Nice to chat the other day!

You asked about choosing a pet. Well, I've got a few ideas. Firstly, decide whether you want a big pet or a little one.

² You must / Try to think about how much space it will need. A cat doesn't need much space, but a dog needs a garden.

³ How about / Why not do some research? It's easy to find out about animals by searching online. ⁴ Make sure you / You make sure think carefully before making any decisions.

I hope this is useful. If you want to talk about it, just get in touch. And good luck!

⁵ Love / Yours faithfully,

Sally

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5 Your friend has written to you and asked for some advice.

I'm going to do an English exam next week. Have you got any ideas about how I can prepare for the exam?

Write an **informal** email giving your advice. Write your email in about 100 words.

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