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File Test 3
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: The man came out of his house and ran (run) down the road.

- 1 We _____ (cook) dinner when the electricity suddenly went off.
- 2 I _____ (driving) on the motorway for ages when I realized I was on the wrong one!
- 3 When I opened the document, I saw that I _____ (forget) to save yesterday's work!
- 4 I _____ (not come) swimming because Sheila hadn't told me about it.
- 5 When we got to the ski resort it _____ (snow) so heavily that we couldn't ski.
- 6 I was disappointed the show was cancelled – I _____ (look) forward to it for weeks.
- 7 We _____ (not sit) in the garden when you called, we were in the kitchen.
- 8 The bus _____ (come) as soon as I got to the bus stop.

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2 Underline the correct words.

Example: You'd gone / 'd been going out when Katie rang.

- 1 I'd **been writing** / 'd **written** my essay for an hour when I decided to take a break.
- 2 We had **such a good** / a **so good** time in Barcelona we can't wait to go again.
- 3 Sylvia **had been swimming** / **had swum** so her hair was wet.
- 4 We'd **seen** / 'd **been seeing** the film before so we watched a comedy show instead.
- 5 They gave us **so big** / **such big** meals in the hotel that it was difficult to finish them.
- 6 I went to the doctors because I'd **slept** / 'd **been sleeping** badly.

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3 Order the words to make sentences.

Example: want / because / go / incredibly / I / to / out / tired / don't / I'm

I don't want to go out because I'm incredibly tired.

- 1 hardly / to / find / tennis / we / ever / time / together / can / play
- 2 was / the / the / wounded / owner / apparently / seriously / restaurant / fight / in
- 3 it / bored / this / with / finished / I'm / I'm / nearly / extremely / glad / film's / because
- 4 the / be / an / in / on / you'll / beach / sitting / hour / half
- 5 my / speak / slowly / friends / I / I'm / Russian / more / with / always / English / when
- 6 taxi / fast / drove / early / we / fortunately / driver / incredibly / arrived / the / and

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: The *cabin* crew's job is to look after the passengers on the plane.

- 1 You can't take prohibited items such as sharp objects through s_____.
- 2 Passengers are not always served meals on short-h_____ flights.
- 3 The plane l_____ on the runway with a loud bang.
- 4 Your seat number is printed on your b_____ pass.
- 5 You have to go through passport c_____ to get to the departures lounge.
- 6 If you only have hand luggage, you don't need to go to baggage r_____.
- 7 You can usually choose a window or a_____ seat if the plane isn't full.
- 8 The worst part of flying across time zones is the j_____ you get for a few days afterwards.

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5 Underline the correct word.

Example: When you get off / on the plane, the cabin crew will tell you where your seat is.

- 1 Most airlines encourage you to check out / in online these days.
- 2 You don't need to park, just drop me off / out outside Departures.
- 3 Please fill in / through the immigration forms before you get to passport control.
- 4 I love it when someone picks me out / up at Arrivals, with my name on a card.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Richard's an experienced pilot – he's *even* flown a jumbo jet!
ever even hardly

- 1 I've written two novels, but I'm writing short stories _____.
lately actually at the moment
- 2 Are we _____ there, dad? We've been driving for hours and hours!
yet nearly still
- 3 Laura kept asking me about that book so _____ I bought her a copy.
in the end especially at the end
- 4 The pilot could _____ see the runway lights in the thick fog.
hard even hardly
- 5 Every flight I've been on recently has arrived _____.
lately in the end late
- 6 I read a lot of fiction, _____ crime fiction.
specially actually especially
- 7 Adam thought the tests would be easy, but _____ he found them very difficult.
gradually ideally in fact
- 8 Booking a ticket online is really easy. _____, you got the website, and follow the instruction.
obviously basically gradually

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

~~drove~~ said lay board aisle security

Example: told drove

- 1 long haul _____
- 2 baggage _____
- 3 ever _____
- 4 plane _____
- 5 pilot _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: es|pe|cia|lly

- 1 ba|sic|ally
- 2 de|par|tures
- 3 il|le|gal
- 4 a|ppa|rent|ly
- 5 tur|bu|lence

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Pronunciation total 10

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Reading and Writing A

READING

Read the article about perceptions of risk between men and women when driving. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A-F the one which fits each gap (1-5). There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.

- A Mr Vroom flew so often that he knew the planes better than most of the cabin crews
- B In a period of 20 years, he estimates that he flew a staggering 38 million miles
- C Although he believes he hadn't done anything wrong, American Airlines disagreed.
- D He worked as a catalogue sales representative.
- E On top of that, the ticket holder could also collect airmiles each time they flew
- F The AAirpass quickly paid for itself.

The ultimate frequent flyer

Jack Vroom, an American businessman from Dallas, Texas, has made a claim as the ultimate frequent flyer. (---1---) Even more amazingly, he did this without paying for any of the flights. But after having flown enough times to go round the world 1,600 times, Mr Vroom has now been banned from flying on American Airlines.

Mr Vroom's adventure began in 1988, when a friend told him about a unique opportunity. American Airlines were selling an unlimited, life-long first-class travel pass called the AAirpass. For a fee of \$350,000 plus interest, the ticket-holder and one companion could fly first-class anywhere, whenever they wanted, and as much as they wanted. (----2----). Although they were expensive, American Airlines sold a total of 40 tickets, before they stopped issuing them in 2004.

The pass was designed mostly for business use, but Jack Vroom decided to use it all the time. (---3---) He would fly across the USA to watch his son play American football at university, or to pick up his father-in-law from Washington DC so he could babysit his children. He told friends it was cheaper than paying for a local babysitter. He would also go abroad too, often just for a few hours. He flew to Milan to pick up some parts for a motorbike, and to Guadalajara, Mexico, just to buy some belts. (---4---) He didn't even need to show his pass, and everyone at his local airport knew him by name.

His adventure came to end, though, in 2009 on a flight back from London. He had used his companion pass to fly his daughter's friend back to the US, but when they arrived at Heathrow airport, Mr Vroom was taken to the VIP lounge and was given a letter saying that he could never use the ticket again. (----5----) When they checked who he was flying with, they noticed he booked trips with people he had never flown with before. They also noticed he would fly to far-away destinations in Europe and Asia, but only stay for a few hours. They accused him of selling his companion ticket, which was against the rules. His frequent flying was also costing the airline millions of dollars a year.

Mr Vroom disagrees with the decision, and believes there was nothing written anywhere which said he wasn't allowed to gain compensation from his companion ticket. He believes

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that any money made was for his business services, or simply because friends wanted to pay him for the flight.

These days, Mr Vroom stays on the ground, working as a teacher and giving lectures in his house in the city of Dallas in the United States.

Reading total	10
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WRITING

Write an article about the following topic.

'How people's lives will change in the future'

Write 140-180 words. Include the following information:

- how people's lives will change
- why their lives will change
- explain why you think these changes will be good or bad

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to five travel announcements. Choose from the list (A-F) what each speaker says about the train or train station. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A the new platform opens today
- B the train will be late today
- C conditions on platforms may be dangerous today
- D the train will leave from a different place today
- E some platforms are closed today
- F the train will not run today

Speaker 1 []

Speaker 2 []

Speaker 3 []

Speaker 4 []

Speaker 5 []

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2 Listen to a woman talking about an adventure holiday she has been on and underline the correct answer.

- 1 Kim decided to go on an adventure holiday because she wanted to **spend some time apart from her friends / learn to do some new activities / get plenty of sunshine.**
- 2 Kim's adventure holiday was in **Ireland / the USA / Canada.**
- 3 Kim most enjoyed learning how to **surf / sail / ride a horse** on her holiday.
- 4 Kim's holiday ended by visiting **some caves / the coast / the mountains.**
- 5 People on the holiday were put in groups based on their **abilities / interests / age.**

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