

## File Test 6

### Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

#### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Write predictions or questions about the future with *will / won't*.

Example: you / think / it / snow tonight ?  
Do you think it will snow tonight?

- 1 we / miss / the bus ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 there / be / heavy rain this evening  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 she / not pass / the exam  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I / sure / I / not enjoy / Rebecca's party  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 what time / Harriet and Stan / arrive ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I / not think / we / find / anywhere to park  
\_\_\_\_\_

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with *will / 'll, won't, or shall* and a verb.

not drive not forget go have help  
make open

Example: 'I can't do this exercise.' 'Don't worry I 'll help you.'

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ you a cup of coffee?
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ to Glasgow; we'll take the bus.
- 3 'It's hot in here.' 'I \_\_\_\_\_ the window.'
- 4 I'll ring you tomorrow – I \_\_\_\_\_!
- 5 'How will you get to Lyon?' 'I \_\_\_\_\_ by train.'
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ some juice with our sandwiches?

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#### 3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Patrick is having (have) a French lesson right now.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Neil ever \_\_\_\_\_ (go) abroad?
- 2 Luciana's not here today. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) on Mondays.
- 3 I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) late.
- 4 We aren't hungry. We \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch.
- 5 Henrik \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a job when he finishes university.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the dentist tomorrow morning – I've got an appointment.
- 7 He's tired! He \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) well last night.
- 8 Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (going) when I saw you yesterday?

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### VOCABULARY

#### 4 Write the opposite.

Example: win a match lose a match

- 1 lose a key \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 buy a car \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 forget a name \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 start work \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 pass an exam \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 miss the train \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 learn English \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 get a postcard \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

go ~~come~~ give pay send call  
take

Example: I'll come back here after the meeting.

- 1 I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ this skirt back to the shop. I don't like it.
- 2 Please lend me the money. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you back tomorrow.
- 3 Give me your phone number and I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you back in half an hour.
- 4 That's my dictionary. \_\_\_\_\_ it back to me.
- 5 Lunch was lovely, but now it's time to \_\_\_\_\_ back to work.
- 6 I don't like this bag I bought on the internet. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ it back.

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#### 6 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: He speaks very fast. It's **bit** / **very** hard to understand him.

- 1 Taking good photographs is **quite** / **not very** difficult. You need a lot of skill.
- 2 Of course I can cook – it's **not very** / **really** easy. Anyone can do it.
- 3 The test was **a bit** / **not very** difficult. I didn't answer all the questions.
- 4 Translation apps are **not very** / **incredibly** useful. I use them all the time.
- 5 Colette's **really** / **a bit** nice. She helps anyone who has a problem.
- 6 He's **not very** / **a bit** worried about his driving test. He's had a lot of practice.

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**PRONUNCIATION**

**7 Match the words with the same sound.**

idea	beach	sweater	theatre
<del>breakfast</del>	easy		

- 1 already breakfast \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 dream \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 hear \_\_\_\_\_

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**8 Underline the stressed syllable.**

Example: de|cide

- 1 prac|tise
- 2 pre|fer
- 3 pro|mise
- 4 ha|ppen
- 5 com|plain

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**File Test 6**  
**Reading and Writing A****READING****1 Read the article on positive thinking and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****How to be an optimist**

Do you think positively? I hope so, because if you do, you'll be more successful in your job. Optimists can see new opportunities and can respond well to stressful situations. Or are you a negative thinker? I hope not. Studies show that pessimists have fewer friends and take longer to get better when they're ill. But there is good news. It is possible to change how we think. We asked three people for their tips on how to be an optimist.

**Amy: Write a positivity diary**

We often remember the bad things that happen but we forget the positive things. Write down five positive things every day in a special diary. These can be small things such as 'A woman on the bus had bright red socks' or bigger things like 'I finished all my work today'. At first, it can be hard to think of five things. But if you do it every day, I promise it will get easier. You can read the diary when you are feeling sad or depressed, and that will make you feel more positive. My diary has helped me to be more positive about my life and about the world around me.

**Pol: Try a 'digital detox'**

Do you lie in bed at night thinking 'I'll never get a promotion' or 'I won't pass my English exam'? Try a 'digital detox'. Avoid screens for one hour before you go to bed. You can listen to music or read a book, but you cannot go online or use social media. You also need to make sure can't see any screens in your bedroom at night – even your phone. Now my busy brain is 'turned off' before bed time. I sleep better and that means I work better during the day. As a result, I have less to worry about and I feel more positive.

**Manos: Positive speaking**

If you use positive language when you speak, you will think more positively. For example, don't say 'Our holiday was a disaster'. Say 'Next holiday, we're going to do things differently'. Don't say 'I know I'll fail my exam'. Say 'I'll try my best'. You can also give positive feelings as a gift to other people by saying nice things: 'You look nice today.' 'Well done, that's a great grade.' I use positive speaking all the time at university, and also when I feel nervous, for example at parties and when I meet new people. Try it – it works! Making other people feel good will cheer you up too.

Example: According to the article, optimists do better at work.

A True ✓ B False  C Doesn't say

According to the article ...

1 ... optimists do well in stressful situations.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

2 ... pessimists have as many friends as optimists.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

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- 3 ... only important things go in a positivity diary.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 ... writing a positivity diary gets easier if you practise.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 ... Amy puts pictures and tickets in her diary.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 ... you should never use social media in your bedroom.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 ... Pol leaves his phone in the kitchen at night.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 ... a digital detox will help you at work.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 9 ... positive speaking changes the way you think.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 10 ... you can give positive feelings to other people.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

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**2 Read the article again and answer the questions.**

- 1 What sort of things do we often remember?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 When should you read a positivity diary?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How long is a digital detox?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What should you say if you're worried about an exam?  
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- 5 When does Manos use positive speaking?  
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**WRITING**

**Your friend is feeling sad and depressed because she has an exam next week and she thinks she will fail. Write her an email, giving some tips to make her feel more positive (100–150 words). Include the following information.**

**Paragraph one**

Explain the reason for your email.

**Paragraph two**

Give her some tips to keep positive – ideas for things to do / not to do and why;  
give examples of things to say / not to say and why.

**Paragraph three**

Tell her when you'll come and visit to cheer her up.

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### Listening and Speaking A

#### LISTENING

#### 1 Listen to Tanis talking to a psychoanalyst about a dream. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Tanis is at a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A car park  B bus stop  C train station
- 2 She doesn't have a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A coat  B bag  C ticket
- 3 She begins travelling \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A very fast  B at night  C with no lights
- 4 She sees \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A birds  B horses  C children
- 5 The analyst says the dream is about \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A life  B work  C love

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#### 2 Listen to five conversations. What promises do the people make? Match the conversations with the promises (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

- Conversation 1   
Conversation 2   
Conversation 3   
Conversation 4   
Conversation 5

- A remember a time and place  
B call a friend back  
C invite someone to a party  
D help someone repair a bike  
E practise the piano  
F pay someone back £20  
G send someone an email

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#### SPEAKING

#### 1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What do you think you'll wear tomorrow?
- 2 What do you think the weather will be like at the weekend?
- 3 What do you think you'll do this evening?
- 4 Do you think you'll get a good (or better) job in the future?
- 5 Where do you think you'll be in five years' time?

**Now answer your partner's questions.**

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**2 Read the information about Carol's dream and answer your partner's questions.**

Location of dream: a tropical island

Description: sunny, relaxing, everyone smiling at us, people bringing us food

People in dream: me, my boyfriend, local people on the island

Possible meaning: get engaged? get married?

**3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Mike's dream.**

- Where / take place?
- What happened?
- Who / in the dream?
- What / mean?

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