

## 2 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation **A**

### GRAMMAR

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

Example: They live at the *hill's top* / *top of the hill*.

- The only good *stationers* / *stationer's* closed down last year.
- She prefers to grow all *her own* / *she own* vegetables.
- The *book's end* / *end of the book* was very disappointing.
- I can't stand looking at other *people's* / *peoples'* holiday photos.
- It's *the our* / *our* parents' 30th anniversary this year.
- Lisa is a very good *my friend* / *friend of mine*.
- We went to *Anna's* / *Anna* house for supper last night.
- What's *Charles's* / *Charle's* surname? Can you remember?
- Is that your *son's new car* / *new car's son*?
- Are you going to *Sarah and Mark's* / *Sarah's and Mark's* party?

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Example: I like cheese now, but I hated it when I was a child. (like)

- I have to go. My flight \_\_\_\_\_ right now. (board)
- Anna \_\_\_\_\_ on Thursdays or Fridays. She's part-time. (not work)
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ for her holiday this year? (she / go)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ a word she says. (not believe)
- I'm writing an email and Pablo \_\_\_\_\_ a rest at the moment. (have)
- \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing or relaxing on the beach? (you / prefer)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, before it gets too busy. (shop)
- According to the timetable, the train \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 p.m. (arrive)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to take insect repellent. The mosquitoes are vicious. (need)
- You don't look very happy. What \_\_\_\_\_ about? (you / think)

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Grammar total  20

### VOCABULARY

#### 3 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to holidays.

Example: You'll need your  towel  to get dry after swimming.

- Most people book holidays online now. Not many go to a **t** \_\_\_\_\_ **a** \_\_\_\_\_.
- He didn't use any sunscreen and got badly **s** \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- Where's the **i** \_\_\_\_\_ **r** \_\_\_\_\_? The tent's full of mosquitoes.
- I can't clean my teeth! I remembered my toothbrush but not the **t** \_\_\_\_\_.
- How long does it take you to **p** \_\_\_\_\_ your bags? It takes me hours.
- When I travel I always take an extra **m** \_\_\_\_\_ **c** \_\_\_\_\_ for my camera.
- Tom's doing **v** \_\_\_\_\_ work for his holiday this year. He won't get paid.
- We never go on **p** \_\_\_\_\_ holidays. We prefer to organize everything ourselves.

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#### 4 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to shops.

Example: A  department store  sells a wide variety of items.

- The best place for fruit and vegetables is the **gr** \_\_\_\_\_ in the shopping centre.
- A** Do you ever shop at **ch** \_\_\_\_\_ **st** \_\_\_\_\_?  
**B** Sometimes, but I prefer going to small local shops.
- If you want to buy fresh meat, you should try that **b** \_\_\_\_\_ on the high street.
- We got our new house through a local **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **a** \_\_\_\_\_.
- I bought some beautiful roses for my wife from that **fl** \_\_\_\_\_ over there.
- The **h** \_\_\_\_\_ **st** \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of our road sells good quality tools.

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### 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: We're *going* hiking this weekend. Do you want to come along?  
going on   going   doing

1 We had a fantastic holiday in South Africa. We \_\_\_\_\_ all the main sights.  
saw   watched   looked

2 **A** Where are you off to?

**B** I'm going \_\_\_\_\_. See you later.  
shops   shopping   to the shopping

3 Many town centres look depressing these days. A lot of shops are \_\_\_\_\_ down.  
opening   finishing   closing

4 Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ windsurfing or waterskiing?  
been on   been   been to

5 It's typical. Shoe shops nearly always seem to be \_\_\_\_\_ my size!  
out from   out to   out of

6 At the end of a long hike, it's a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ a massage.  
do   have   take

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Vocabulary total  20

### PRONUNCIATION

### 6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: ho|li|day

1 de|li|ca|te|ssen

2 fish|mon|ger's

3 sun|gla|sses

4 py|ja|mas

5 a|dap|tor

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

\_\_\_\_\_ sunset   cases   ~~hypermarket~~  
store   father's   shoes  
\_\_\_\_\_

Example: **sight**   hypermarket

1 razor   \_\_\_\_\_

2 boss's   \_\_\_\_\_

3 **laundrette**   \_\_\_\_\_

4 **cruise**   \_\_\_\_\_

5 massage   \_\_\_\_\_

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Pronunciation total  10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total  50

## 2 Reading and Writing **A**

### READING

Read the article about a trip to the Grand Canyon. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

## Water wonder

The view from the top of the Grand Canyon in Arizona is famous all over the world, but if you go several miles down and look back up, the view's even more amazing. **0** **G**  
The best way to reach the floor of the canyon is by raft, or small rubber boat. And that's exactly what my friend and I did last year.

Our six-day adventure began with a lesson in packing our bags. When you book a rafting trip, you're sent a list of the things to take with you. **1**  It's a very, very short list! If it doesn't float, or might harm the environment in the canyon, then it's not going with you.

All our normal kit went back into our suitcases to be delivered to the end point of the trip in six days' time. If we ever got there, that is. By the time our talk on safety began, half of the group was nervous about the trip. **2**  We were about to meet our guides, pull on our life-jackets, and get into our rafts. We'd only just discovered that on a scale of one to ten, when one is flat and easy, several of the rapids – parts of the river which were difficult to travel through – ahead of us were perfect tens. We also learned that once we set off, there was no going back.

Still, we strapped ourselves into the rafts and started to paddle. And that's when it all started to go right. A lot of good feeling came from our seven-strong team of guides and

raft leaders. We had the perfect mix, from fresh young university graduates to river tour guides with forty years' experience. **3**  At first, this mainly involved them yelling: 'Pull! Pull! Left! Left! Now right! I said right!' at us all. But when we finally got it right, they took advantage of the occasional strange silence to tell us about the area. We learned lots about the canyon's history, its plant and animal life, and even some old stories from the past.

As the days passed, and we went deeper and deeper into the canyon, the atmosphere became more and more mysterious. **4**  Nights were just as special because we slept under the stars. After all, there were no campsites on the canyon floor. Our beds might have been basic, but our meals were anything but that. The guides used the ingredients they'd carried in boxes on the rafts to cook some delicious meals, with pancakes for breakfast and steaks for dinner.

There wasn't a lot of privacy and it's not the best holiday for people who like a daily shower and a clean pair of socks every morning. **5**  We didn't just look at the Grand Canyon as it towered ever higher above us. We felt it. For six glorious days, we lived in it. The only bad thing was that on the very last day we had a pretty difficult climb getting out of it!

- A** The rest of us were terrified.  
**B** It was worth it so that we could talk about the view from below.  
**C** From the start they never stopped talking, but we didn't mind that.  
**D** At times, it felt almost magical.  
**E** And if you're looking for the second page, there isn't one.  
**F** But it's ideal if you want to see sights that very few others get to see.  
**G** Getting all the way down there is, in fact, a holiday in itself.

Reading total  15

### WRITING

Write an email to a friend telling him / her about a holiday you have just had (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- say where you went on your holiday
- describe what you did on the holiday
- explain if you enjoyed your holiday or not and why

Writing total  10

Reading and Writing total  25

## 2 Listening and Speaking **A**

### LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a young woman talking about a summer camp she has visited. Choose the correct answer.
- Holly's already been to ClubCamp \_\_\_\_  
 A once.  
 B twice.  
 C three times.
  - Holly thinks ClubCamp is special because of \_\_\_\_  
 A its location.  
 B the weather it gets.  
 C the things on offer there.
  - Holly has enjoyed \_\_\_\_ most so far.  
 A the social activities.  
 B the sporting activities  
 C the practical activities
  - Holly says that \_\_\_\_ come from other countries.  
 A only some students  
 B a few teachers  
 C both students and teachers
  - Holly explains that ClubCamp serves \_\_\_\_  
 A mostly food made from fresh ingredients.  
 B food that's unsuitable for vegetarians.  
 C too much junk food.

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- 2 Listen to five people talking about the worst thing they have ever bought. What problem does each person describe about what they've bought?
- It wasn't safe.
  - It was bought as a result of a sudden decision.
  - It was unreliable.
  - It was too expensive for what it was.
  - It was difficult to look after it.
  - It wasn't the real thing.

- Speaker 1
- Speaker 2
- Speaker 3
- Speaker 4
- Speaker 5

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Listening total	10
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### SPEAKING

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.
- / you shop online? Why / Why not?
  - What / the most expensive thing you / ever / buy?
  - Where / you / go / next holiday?
  - Who / you usually go / holiday with?
  - / you prefer / go abroad / stay in your country / holidays? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

- 2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.  
 'You can't have a good holiday if the weather is bad.'
- 3 Listen to your partner talking about holidays. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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