

## File Test 7 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

### GRAMMAR

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- 11 He'll let you know his decision after he \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to Sam.
- 12 If you painted the living room white, it \_\_\_\_\_ (look) bigger.

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Grammar total		20
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### VOCABULARY

#### 3 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Pupils in Britain can leave school when they're 16.

- 1 I went to school in the UK so there were three **t**\_\_\_\_\_: spring, summer and autumn.
- 2 We wore a uniform at my school. We weren't **all**\_\_\_\_\_ to wear whatever we wanted.
- 3 Zak's behaviour was so bad that he got **ex**\_\_\_\_\_ from his first school.
- 4 I'm never going to **t**\_\_\_\_\_ an exam again. I hate them!
- 5 Vicky **f**\_\_\_\_\_ one of her exams, but she can take it again next month.
- 6 I need to **r**\_\_\_\_\_ tonight for my history exam tomorrow.
- 7 It's easy to **ch**\_\_\_\_\_ in an exam, but I think it's wrong.
- 8 Michael doesn't live at home now because he goes to **b**\_\_\_\_\_ school.
- 9 Congratulations! I hear you **p**\_\_\_\_\_ your final exams!
- 10 Gina starts work again next week, so her three-year-old son will go to **n**\_\_\_\_\_ school.

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### 4 Underline the odd one out.

Example: armchair sink wall chest of drawers

- 1 cosy fireplace chimney fire
- 2 modern suburb spacious light
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- 5 path floor gate patio

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

Example: It's nice in winter when we can sit by the open fire.

- 1 They live in the US, \_\_\_\_\_ the west coast.
- 2 I wouldn't like to live \_\_\_\_\_ the country in winter. I prefer the city.
- 3 We live \_\_\_\_\_ the outskirts of Paris.
- 4 He gets plenty of exercise because he lives \_\_\_\_\_ the top floor!
- 5 My brother lives in a suburb \_\_\_\_\_ London.

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Vocabulary total		20
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## PRONUNCIATION

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

~~nursery~~ subject rude put pupil education

Example: bird nursery

- 1 bull \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 up \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 shower \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 boot \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 /ju:/ \_\_\_\_\_

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### 7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: boarding

- 1 pri|ma|ry
- 2 ex|pelled
- 3 pa|ti|o
- 4 e|le|men|tary
- 5 col|lege

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Pronunciation total		10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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**File Test 7**  
**Reading and Writing A****READING****1 Read the article about school start times and tick (✓) A, B, or C.****Dr Breus, sleep scientist**

All humans have a 'body clock' that says when we should wake up, work and sleep. In ancient times, people woke up at sunrise and went to bed when it was dark. But modern life, with its indoor living and artificial lighting, has broken our biological body clock.

For teenagers, the problem is even worse. Their biological clock *and* their modern living clock are telling them to stay up late and sleep all morning. Their brains are at a key stage of development. This is why sleep scientists often use them in research. Teenagers actually *need* to go to bed late. Because the teenage brain prefers to be awake at midnight, teenagers find activities that they can do at midnight, like texting and playing video games. And this then makes them stay up even later.

I believe there are four different 'chronotypes' or sleep personalities. I call them bear, wolf, lion and dolphin. Lions enjoy mornings but can't work very well from the late afternoon onwards. Because of their brain biology, many teenagers have the 'wolf' personality. They tend to get up very late and work best in the afternoon or early evening. Our chronotype changes as we get older but we shouldn't ignore it. Our chronotype affects our relationships, our chances of academic success and even our health. We should take teenage clocks very seriously.

**Veronica, student (16)**

I'm studying biology, chemistry and literature. My ideal job would be in science. I'd really like to develop new vegetarian foods or create plants that don't get diseases, something like that. But I'd like to travel abroad for a year before I go to university. I enjoy my school subjects but I don't like mornings at all. I think it's great that we'll start school at 11.30 a.m. when Mr Lincoln's experiment begins. We'll have one class before lunch and school won't end until 6.30 p.m. So for the last three hours we'll have the school to ourselves, without the younger children. Personally, if lessons were later — say, 1.30 to 7.30 — I'd be able to concentrate even more.

**Mr Lincoln, headteacher**

My school, Hamilton Secondary School, is not the first in this region of the UK to change its start time. In fact, Ashwell Grange, where the fees are around £10,000 per year, introduced a later start time for its sixth form three or four years ago. Although this isn't a new idea, there has been some resistance from parents. A later start time will mean that teenagers often have to be left at home on their own for a few hours each day. Of course, I understand their concerns. However, this is an experiment for 6 months for 16 and 17 year olds only. If pupils' school results don't improve, we won't continue with the new timetable.

## File Test 7 Reading and Writing A

Example: \_\_\_\_\_ has broken our body clocks.

A Modern furniture  B Spending time indoors  C Social media

1 Sleep researchers \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers.

A often study  B don't usually study  C have recently studied

2 People with a 'wolf' chronotype like to \_\_\_\_\_.

A go to bed early  B work in the evening  C wake up early

3 Dr Breus thinks our chronotype \_\_\_\_\_.

A is created by our activities  B affects our personality

C changes over time

4 Veronica is studying \_\_\_\_\_ at school.

A science subjects  B science and art subjects  C art subjects

5 She wants to work \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

A abroad  B with young children  C with plants

6 Veronica's ideal start time would be \_\_\_\_\_.

A in the afternoon  B 11.30  C before lunch

7 Children aged \_\_\_\_\_ go to Hamilton School.

A 5–10  B 11–18  C 5–18

8 The experiment at Hamilton School is only for \_\_\_\_\_.

A the oldest pupils  B teenagers  C a term

9 Mr Lincoln will change the times permanently if \_\_\_\_\_.

A the parents agree  B the pupils' grades improve

C the pupils are on time

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## 2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

Example: Some people don't have a body clock. F

1 Teenager brains are the same as adult brains. \_\_\_\_\_

2 If teenagers stopped texting they'd be able to go to sleep. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Veronica wants to take a year off after leaving school. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Veronica has a 'lion' chronotype. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Ashwell Grange is a private school. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Some parents at Hamilton Secondary don't support the experiment. \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total		15
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## WRITING

**Write a description of the school you go / went to (140–180 words). Include the following information:**

- a brief introduction: the kind of school, size, location, your age when you went there, number of pupils in each class
- homework, uniform, discipline, teachers
- subjects – favourite / least favourite
- your general opinion of the school – good / bad? Why?

Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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## File Test 7 Listening and Speaking A

### LISTENING

#### 1 Listen to the conversation about primary school. Who said the following? Write C (Cara) or S (Sachin) or N (Neither).

- 1 I think children should study more practical subjects. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I completely disagree with your opinion on homework. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 School would be better if there were no exams. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 If I was head teacher, I'd introduce cooking lessons for everyone. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Once a week, the children could cook and serve the school lunch. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Where has Alistair moved to?  
 A A ground-floor flat  B A top-floor flat   
 C A small house
- 2 What does Kat think is the good side of sharing a flat?  
 A Cheaper rent  B Meeting new people  C Independence
- 3 Where would Martina like to live?  
 A In a house with a view  B Nearer to her family   
 C Not far from the city centre
- 4 Why is Annie renting the flat?  
 A She's a student for 6 months.  B She's deciding where to live permanently.   
 C Her new house isn't ready yet.
- 5 Why does Carly want to stay with Becky?  
 A She's argued with her parents.  B She wants to leave home for the first time.   
 C She can't afford her rent.

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Listening total	10
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### SPEAKING

#### 1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What / you find easy at school?
- 2 What / most difficult subject for you?
- 3 ever punished / at your school? What for?
- 4 How many different kinds of house / live in / your life?
- 5 you learn better from books / internet / teachers? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

#### 2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

'What you learn in life is more important than a formal education.'

#### 3 Listen to your partner talking about living in a city. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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## 7 Quick Test

### GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: After I get the qualification, I \_\_\_\_\_ for a new job.

A would look  B look  C 'll look

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ study history at university if I get good exam results.  
A will  B -  C would
- 2 Do you really think you \_\_\_\_\_ happier if you had more money?  
A be  B will be  C would be
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano well until you practise for longer.  
A wouldn't  B won't  C would
- 4 The test \_\_\_\_\_ start until everybody is quiet.  
A couldn't  B won't  C will
- 5 Could you phone Adriana before you \_\_\_\_\_ to lunch, please?  
A will go  B go  C went
- 6 If we \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money, we'd buy a house in the country.  
A had  B have  C will have
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ it's really cold, we'll have lunch outside tomorrow.  
A When  B If  C Unless
- 8 I won't speak to her unless she \_\_\_\_\_.  
A apologized  B will apologize  C apologizes
- 9 They're staying in a rented flat \_\_\_\_\_ they find a house to buy.  
A before  B until  C when
- 10 If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would look for a better-paid job.  
A was  B were  C would be
- 11 What will we do \_\_\_\_\_ we can't find their house?  
A unless  B when  C if
- 12 If we don't get to the concert early, we \_\_\_\_\_ get good seats.  
A don't  B wouldn't  C won't
- 13 I wouldn't say it if I \_\_\_\_\_ think it was true.  
A didn't  B don't  C 'm not
- 14 If the taxi \_\_\_\_\_ come soon, we're going to be late.  
A isn't  B doesn't  C won't
- 15 She'll be really pleased if she \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.  
A passed  B passes  C will pass
- 16 What \_\_\_\_\_ you do if you won the competition?  
A do  B will  C would
- 17 We'll have something to eat \_\_\_\_\_ we get home.  
A as soon  B as soon as  C as
- 18 I'll say goodnight to the children after I \_\_\_\_\_ cooking.  
A finish  B 'll finish  C finished
- 19 If you learnt Chinese you \_\_\_\_\_ get a job in Beijing.  
A can  B will  C could
- 20 Let me know as soon as Katie \_\_\_\_\_.  
A will arrive  B is arriving  C arrives

**7 Quick Test****VOCABULARY****a Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences with education words.**

Example: I did a degree at \_\_\_\_\_.

A university  B school  C work

1 We like our new \_\_\_\_\_. He's strict but fair.

A head teacher  B discipline  C subject

2 She's completely honest. She never \_\_\_\_\_ in exams.

A fails  B cheats  C studies

3 This semester, we are learning about mountains in our \_\_\_\_\_ lessons.

A geography  B IT  C maths

4 I wouldn't like to go to a \_\_\_\_\_ school. I like living at home.

A state  B boarding  C primary

5 We never \_\_\_\_\_ in school – we're never noisy and we're always polite to the teacher.

A study  B cheat  C misbehave

6 I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot before exams so I can get good marks.

A fail  B revise  C cheat

7 He was \_\_\_\_\_ from secondary school and had to have lessons at home.

A punished  B expelled  C failed

8 My dad doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

A allow me to cycle  B allow my to cycle  C to cycle allow me

9 I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ my school-leaving exam next week.

A take  B make  C pass

10 In Britain, children begin \_\_\_\_\_ school when they are 11 years old.

A kindergarten  B secondary  C nursery

**b Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.**

Example: I don't live in the centre of town. I'm on the \_\_\_\_\_.

A outskirts  B village  C country

11 Jenny's new house is in \_\_\_\_\_.

A the ground floor  B the country  C the coast

12 We keep a lot of our old stuff in boxes in the \_\_\_\_\_.

A basement  B ground floor  C top floor

13 In summer they have barbecues on the \_\_\_\_\_.

A path  B entrance  C patio

14 They always have \_\_\_\_\_ fire in the living room in winter.

A a wooden  B a chimney  C an open

15 The rooms are really big, so the whole apartment feels very \_\_\_\_\_.

A spacious  B modern  C light

## 7 Quick Test

### c Tick (✓) the correct word(s) for the definitions, A, B, or C.

Example: the room where you cook

A bathroom  B living room  C kitchen

16 you can go through this to reach a front garden or entrance

A chimney  B gate  C fireplace

17 the top part of the inside of a room

A ceiling  B roof  C top floor

18 smoke comes out of this

A balcony  B chimney  C roof

19 an area far from the city centre

A suburb  B location  C cottage

20 the highest level of a block of flats

A first floor  B ground floor  C top floor

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### PRONUNCIATION

#### a Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A country  B castle  C icy

1 A full  B put  C study

2 A university  B rules  C student

3 A rude  B true  C pupil

4 A fireplace  B special  C musician

5 A education  B result  C music

#### b Which is the stressed syllable? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A pri|ma|ry  B pri|ma|ry  C pri|ma|ry

6 A mis|be|have  B mis|be|have  C mis|be|have

7 A se|con|dary  B se|con|dary  C se|con|dary

8 A bi|o|l|o|gy  B bi|o|l|o|gy  C bi|o|l|o|gy

9 A bal|co|ny  B bal|co|ny  C bal|co|ny

10 A se|mes|ter  B se|mes|ter  C se|mes|ter

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# English File

B1

Tests for Students with Dyslexia

Including Unit tests and Progress tests



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# Unit test 7

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## 2 Complete the sentences with the prepositions from the box.

by	on	in	of	on	on
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leave nursery passed revise take terms

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**6 Read the text and circle the correct answer a, b, or c.****Dr Breus, sleep scientist**

**All humans have a ‘body clock’ that says when we** should wake up, work, and sleep. But modern life, with its indoor living and artificial lighting, has broken our biological body clock.

For teenagers, the problem is even worse. Their biological clock and their modern living clock are telling them to stay up late and sleep all morning. Teenagers actually need to go to bed late.

**I believe there are four different ‘chronotypes’ or** sleep personalities. I call them bear, wolf, lion, and dolphin. Lions enjoy mornings but can’t work very well from the late afternoon onwards. Because of their brain biology, many teenagers have the ‘wolf’ personality. They tend to get up very late and work best in the afternoon or early evening. Our chronotype changes as we get older but we shouldn’t ignore it. Our chronotype affects our relationships, our chances of academic success, and even our health. We should take teenage clocks very seriously.

**Veronica, student (16)**

**Our school is going to change its schedule so we** 16- and 17-year-olds will start later. I’m happy because I enjoy my school subjects but I don’t like mornings at all. I think it’s great that we’ll start school at 11.30 a.m. We’ll have one class before lunch and school won’t end until 6.30 p.m. So for the last three hours we’ll have the school to ourselves, without the younger children. Personally, if lessons were later – say, 1.30 to 7.30 – I’d be able to concentrate even more.

\_\_\_\_\_ has broken our body clocks.

- a Modern furniture    **(b)** Spending time indoors    c Social media

1 People with a 'wolf' chronotype like to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a go to bed early    b work in the evening    c wake up early

2 Dr Breus thinks our chronotype \_\_\_\_\_.

- a is created by our activities    b affects our personality    c changes over time

3 Veronica's ideal start time would be \_\_\_\_\_.

- a in the afternoon    b 11.30    c before lunch

4 Veronica says she'd \_\_\_\_\_ if lessons started later.

- a be less tired    b pay better attention    c learn less

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**7 Read the text again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

Some people don't have a body clock.

  **F**  

1 Artificial lighting has improved our body clock.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Teenager brains are the same as adult brains.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Teenagers' brains prefer to be awake late.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Our chronotypes don't affect our exam results.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Veronica has a 'lion' chronotype.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 All the students at Veronica's school will start later.

\_\_\_\_\_

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