

Grammar

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- 1 have bought
- 2 have been playing
- 3 've spent
- 4 've been taking
- 5 have visited
- 6 've been looking

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- 1 have you been
- 2 did you work
- 3 have you had
- 4 has the company been offering
- 5 has he been learning
- 6 did it take

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- 1 should
- 2 mustn't
- 3 can
- 4 shouldn't
- 5 don't have to
- 6 not allowed to

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- 1 I'll be
- 2 I arrive
- 3 you ask
- 4 you start
- 5 is
- 6 I'll give

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- 1 I think country life is less stressful than city life.
- 2 I get to work more quickly from my new house.
- 3 Travelling by public transport is faster than driving your car.

4 The city centre is getting more and more polluted.

5 Sharing a flat isn't as difficult as I expected.

6 You can find a flat more easily with an estate agent.

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- 1 used to live
- 2 moved
- 3 was / used to be
- 4 went to
- 5 used to be
- 6 would pretend / used to pretend

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- 1 might
- 2 could
- 3 may
- 4 could
- 5 can't
- 6 must

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- 1 must have been
- 2 could have died
- 3 couldn't have expected
- 4 might have lived
- 5 can't have been
- 6 may have spent

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- 1 to
- 2 have
- 3 ago
- 4 been
- 5 for
- 6 must
- 7 as
- 8 will

Vocabulary

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- 1 scenery
- 2 trek
- 3 pollute
- 4 travel
- 5 habitat

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- 1 boarding card
- 2 baggage allowance
- 3 food poisoning
- 4 travel sickness
- 5 flight delays

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- 1 Give up
- 2 Change
- 3 Take up
- 4 Cut down
- 5 Avoid

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- 1 book
- 2 order
- 3 have
- 4 pay
- 5 leave

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- 1 outside
- 2 under the ground floor
- 3 at the top
- 4 living room
- 5 windows

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- 1 residents
- 2 run-down
- 3 built-up
- 4 neighbourhoods
- 5 open spaces

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- 1 look
- 2 looks like

- 3 looked carefully
- 4 looks as though
- 5 looks

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- 1 religious
- 2 historical
- 3 traditional
- 4 mysterious
- 5 ceremonial

Functions

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- 1 I wonder if you could help us?
- 2 Do you know where our luggage has gone to?
- 3 How long have you been feeling like this?
- 4 Is there anything you can do?
- 5 I'm afraid the flight has been delayed.
- 6 Don't worry, I'll ask the manager to arrange everything.

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- 1 like
- 2 tastes
- 3 made
- 4 come
- 5 kind
- 6 bit

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- 1 live
- 2 being
- 3 to cycle
- 4 to be
- 5 be
- 6 playing

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- 1 be right
- 2 me on
- 3 off it
- 4 joking
- 5 made a mistake
- 6 serious / sure

Writing

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- 1 I arrived on Monday.
- 2 I met some amazing people on the bus.
- 3 There are lots of tourists here.
- 4 Some of them are American, but they are mostly European.
- 5 I have not seen any elephants yet.
- 6 The weather is fantastic!

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Example answer

Dear Sir,

I am writing to complain about the decision to close our local community facilities.

In my view, these closures will have serious consequences. Where will young people be able to meet? If there is no swimming pool, children will not learn to swim. Many people can't afford to buy books so they will not be able to read.

These closures will result in a lack of opportunities for many young people. In addition, retired people will suffer.

Therefore I believe that these decisions should be reviewed.

Yours sincerely

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Example answer

I live in a very small village. It's a very friendly place and everybody knows their neighbours. We're like one big family. Like most villages, the facilities are limited. There are a few small shops and cafés, but we have to go to our nearest large town for places like dentists or libraries. It's pretty quiet here most of the time and as a teenager I find it boring at weekends. You see lots of people just doing things like gardening or washing the car! But it's very safe and we don't even have a police station, as there's no crime! It's not the best place to be young but it's OK.

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- 1 immediately
- 2 Apparently
- 3 Sadly
- 4 deliberately
- 5 Hopefully
- 6 temporarily

Speaking

Do speaking tasks in pairs and allow approximately four minutes per task (two minutes each). Give the tasks to the students five minutes before the interview to give them time to prepare.

Mark the students on their ability to speak clearly and accurately with a good pronunciation. Give extra marks for natural expression and a good range of vocabulary.

Score

maximum total points = 156

total points without Speaking = 144