

Grammar

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Example answers

- 1 have been friends all our lives / have known each other all our lives
- 2 worked in a flower shop / had a job in a flower shop two years ago
- 3 have never met
- 4 have lived here for six years
- 5 since 2010 / since I was at school
- 6 has been on holiday since May

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- 1 had, would go
- 2 will contact, know
- 3 tries, will not start OR tried / would not start
- 4 blows, turns

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- 1 was made
- 2 was invented
- 3 made
- 4 discovered
- 5 fell
- 6 is put
- 7 are added
- 8 is heated

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- 1 Have you had a holiday in Jamaica before?
- 2 When I had finished, I turned the off lights.
- 3 Who told you that?
- 4 What gave you that idea?
- 5 The audience was bored by the lecture.
- 6 It was an interesting day for me.
- 7 What did the doctor say?
- 8 What food had she eaten?

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- 1 used
- 2 told
- 3 wanted
- 4 use
- 5 want
- 6 said
- 7 would
- 8 will

6

- 1 anything
- 2 somewhere
- 3 someone
- 4 Everywhere
- 5 would you do, were
- 6 was
- 7 have

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- 1 a, d and e
- 2 b, c and e
- 3 b and c
- 4 c
- 5 a and c
- 6 a

Vocabulary

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- 1 guard
- 2 cabinet
- 3 make
- 4 board
- 5 assistant
- 6 do
- 7 make
- 8 engineer

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- 1 chat
- 2 rest
- 3 problem
- 4 time
- 5 fun
- 6 look

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- 1 enrolled
- 2 timetable
- 3 rules
- 4 give
- 5 subjects
- 6 get

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- 1 c
- 2 e
- 3 b
- 4 d
- 5 f
- 6 a

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- 1 up
- 2 off
- 3 out
- 4 down
- 5 out
- 6 on

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- 1 social
- 2 economic
- 3 natural
- 4 growing
- 5 traditional
- 6 fascinating

Functions

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- 1 b
- 2 g
- 3 f
- 4 h

5 d

6 c

7 a

8 e

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- 1 I switch
- 2 did you do
- 3 for
- 4 have finished
- 5 I change
- 6 is it
- 7 do I have to
- 8 to check
- 9 has it got
- 10 any
- 11 it lasts
- 12 have used

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Example answers

- 1 for coming
- 2 would like to / am going to
- 3 begin by / start by
- 4 let's move
- 5 is about
- 6 show you
- 7 any questions

Writing

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Example answers

... it is the most common second language in the world.

... if a Swedish business person wants to speak to a Brazilian, he or she will probably use English.

... don't have to communicate with people from other countries, then English is not so important.

... it still can be useful for travel and watching TV and using the internet.

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- 1 Dear
- 2 Madam
- 3 regard
- 4 further
- 5 all
- 6 wondering

- 7 Secondly
- 8 know / ask
- 9 grateful
- 10 forward
- 11 from

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Example answers

Harry Houdini is the most famous magician and escape artist who has ever lived. He was born in Budapest in 1874. His family moved to the United States in 1878 where Houdini grew up. He began his magic career at the age of 17. He did not have much success at first, but he became famous when he developed a trick of escaping from handcuffs.

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 = 200

total points without Speaking = 170