

#### Grammar

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##### Example answers

- 1 work in a cake shop.
- 2 'm learning to drive.
- 3 is being repaired at the garage / has gone to the garage to be repaired.
- 4 've been studying English for ages / 've studied it before.
- 5 've been asked
- 6 are thrown away / out / into the rubbish, etc.

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- 1 have never enjoyed
- 2 asked
- 3 agreed
- 4 has done
- 5 was not / had not been looking forward
- 6 had been
- 7 met
- 8 brought / had brought
- 9 walked
- 10 have had

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##### Example answers

- 1 'm going to go to London. / 'm going fishing, etc.
- 2 'll tell you tomorrow.
- 3 'll be sitting on a beach. / on a train to Scotland. / at my desk, etc.
- 4 will have made a lot of money. / a lot of good friends. / a film, etc.

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##### Example answers

- 1 Every
- 2 a few, many, lots of, plenty of, loads of, a lot of, several, a number of

3 both, all

4 the whole

5 plenty of, few, a few, several, loads of, a lot of, a number of

6 no, little

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##### Example answers

- 1 to become a doctor
- 2 shopping for clothes
- 3 trying
- 4 to smoke in the house
- 5 do something
- 6 being quite naughty
- 7 to call you
- 8 worrying

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- 1 It isn't a great idea, is it? / It's not a good idea, is it?
- 2 They advised us not to drive there, because of the roads.
- 3 Don't you like chocolate?
- 4 You didn't tell her, did you?
- 5 I hope it doesn't snow.
- 6 Let's not wait and see.
- 7 He didn't want to do it by himself.
- 8 You don't have to tell me if you change your mind.

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

## Vocabulary

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- A a passing acquaintance; a fair-weather friend; a travel companion; a flatmate (a fiancé depending how soon you are getting married)
- B a blood relative; a true friend; a faithful companion; a fiancé

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

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- 1 cutting
- 2 ultra
- 3 handy
- 4 neat
- 5 friendly
- 6 nano

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- 1 classical
- 2 plays
- 3 comedian
- 4 show
- 5 exhibition
- 6 performance

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- 1 pick someone up
- 2 luxury apartment
- 3 pedestrianised zone
- 4 high-rise building
- 5 pick holes in a plan
- 6 green space

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- 1 self
- 2 off
- 3 view
- 4 takes
- 5 in / out

## Functions

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- 1 How are you / How are things / How's it all going
- 2 Poor you / Oh, that's awful / What a nightmare / Oh no
- 3 give her my regards / say hello from me
- 4 was lucky / was a stroke of luck
- 5 a bit of a hurry / a bit of a rush
- 6 to see you / seeing you
- 7 what have you been up to
- 8 sympathize with that

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- 1 f and c
- 2 b and h
- 3 e and g
- 4 a and d

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- 1 a 20-minute ride
- 2 am held up / get held up
- 3 find my own way
- 4 would / can / will go along with that
- 5 Let's not be too hasty

## Writing

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### Example answer

Hi Barney

I'm sorry I haven't written to you sooner. I got your email but I haven't been able to reply because I have been travelling from place to place. This is the first time I have stopped for more than a few days.

I got here safely and then rented a car at Los Angeles airport to drive up the coast. It was an amazing trip. The scenery is beautiful and everywhere I have stopped the people have been very friendly. I got some fantastic photos of wildlife – seals and dolphins – in Monterrey which I'll send to you in another email.

I am now staying at a lodge in Yosemite National Park and am going to do some hiking for a few days. I hope that I can get some good pictures here, too.

How are things at home? Did you get the job you were applying for? I hope so. Please write and let me know your news. I'll try to write again soon, too.

Love

Tariq

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**Example answer**

Hello

I am writing about the Canon 123 Camera that I bought online on 12th May. The camera arrived and is fine, but there was no user manual in the box. Without it, I can't operate the camera.

Could you please either send me one or tell me where I can download one? Thank you.

Gerhard Ciewinski

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**Example answer**

Over the last 50 years our cities have grown bigger and bigger as more people have moved into them from the country. Cities are convenient places to live and have many benefits, bringing people closer to their place of work, to shops and to other amenities. But have cities become too big and inhuman in their scale?

**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