

Grammar

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- 1 has changed
- 2 were doing
- 3 ride
- 4 still use
- 5 have been farming
- 6 will be farming
- 7 will continue
- 8 I'm joking
- 9 went
- 10 have risen
- 11 will you be doing
- 12 had never once thought

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- 1 doing
- 2 doing
- 3 on writing
- 4 to go
- 5 to transfer
- 6 to let
- 7 write/ to write
- 8 making
- 9 to work

3

- 1 some
- 2 any
- 3 the
- 4 several
- 5 much
- 6 –
- 7 the
- 8 plenty of
- 9 both

4

- 1 used to ski
- 2 get used to
- 3 usually go
- 4 wasn't able to / couldn't
- 5 succeeded in persuading
- 6 work
- 7 go
- 8 are always asking
- 9 climb / will climb

5

- 1 published
- 2 to read
- 3 write
- 4 repaired
- 5 to do

6

- 1 Didn't you know that?
- 2 I gave you the money, didn't I?
- 3 You work here, don't you?
- 4 Isn't this the house where Tom lives?
- 5 You haven't met Tom, have you?

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- 1 would be
- 2 would stop
- 3 not eat
- 4 could have come
- 5 want

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- 1 I don't think they live there now.
- 2 I only have lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays. OR I have lessons only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. OR I have lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

- 3 He speaks Russian and some Chinese as well.
- 4 I'd prefer not to say.
- 5 They took everything camping – even the toaster.
- 6 Don't worry – it's just me.

Vocabulary

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- 1 semi-retired
- 2 overpopulation
- 3 megacity
- 4 ultra-cautious
- 5 biofuels
- 6 relocate

10

- 1 keep
- 2 fix
- 3 did
- 4 process
- 5 labour
- 6 sense
- 7 bond
- 8 mutual
- 9 minder
- 10 decorate

11

- 1 out
- 2 in
- 3 from
- 4 up
- 5 with
- 6 out
- 7 on
- 8 in

12

- 1 in two minds
- 2 out of my hands
- 3 for words
- 4 my chin up
- 5 common ground
- 6 my word

12

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- 1 location; cast; plot
- 2 grant; loan; debts
- 3 spoil; pester
- 4 conserve; scarce
- 5 self; view

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- 1 couple
- 2 shave
- 3 augmented
- 4 dirt
- 5 sustainable
- 6 surfing
- 7 unique
- 8 feel
- 9 ultimate
- 10 cruel
- 11 heart
- 12 yourself

Functions

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- 1 seeing / meeting / finding, etc.
- 2 up to / doing
- 3 suits
- 4 too
- 5 on
- 6 ever / usual / always
- 7 please / do, regards / love
- 8 from, rush / go / run

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- 1 the way I see it
- 2 let's not be too hasty
- 3 we need to consider if
- 4 Are we agreed on that
- 5 personally I think we should see it first

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- 1 on
- 2 in
- 3 catch / hear

- 4 of
- 5 with
- 6 give
- 7 by
- 8 at

Writing

18

- 1 mind
- 2 working
- 3 way
- 4 Anytime
- 5 I'd love
- 6 will
- 7 not
- 8 advice
- 9 I can
- 10 out of

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- 1 Madam
- 2 express
- 3 with
- 4 However / But
- 5 was
- 6 for
- 7 After
- 8 writing
- 9 Under / In
- 10 refund
- 11 ensure
- 12 faithfully

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Example answers

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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

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