

## GRAMMAR

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Later, we're meeting Kathy's friend Peter, who's <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ artist studying at university here. He's going to take us to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ best café in town, (at least he says it is!) just beside the River Seine. After that we're going to go up <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower and then do some more sightseeing.

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ French cities are wonderful!

We'll be back <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ next Saturday. See you soon!

Love,  
Stacy

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3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the *-ing* form or the infinitive (with or without *to*).

Example: She left without saying (say) goodbye.

- I love \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) to get up at 5.30 a.m. any more.
- Ian doesn't seem \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) his job very much.
- I've given up \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to learn how to dance salsa – I'm hopeless!
- Natalie said I should \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to do yoga to relieve stress.
- Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) your music down? I can't concentrate.
- Kate's just gone to the shop \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a newspaper.

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Grammar total 20

## VOCABULARY

## 4 Write the verb or noun.

Example: discuss discussion

**verb**                      **noun**

- propose \_\_\_\_\_
- organize \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ relaxation
- survive \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ reaction
- move \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ decision

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## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: Are you listening to me?

- I'm sorry. I just don't agree \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- I borrowed this book \_\_\_\_\_ the library.
- He's really good \_\_\_\_\_ telling jokes.
- We talked for hours \_\_\_\_\_ food and dieting.
- I'm interested \_\_\_\_\_ starting my own company.
- Susie's really afraid \_\_\_\_\_ heights.
- How long have you been working \_\_\_\_\_ the television company?

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- 6 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

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permanent full-time temporary

- 1 I love being \_\_\_\_\_ – I don't have a boss to tell me what to do.

part-time temporary self-employed

- 2 She doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ hours. She often works at night.

regular full-time working

- 3 Jason's \_\_\_\_\_ for the finance department.

in charge responsible accountant

- 4 You need at least two years of work \_\_\_\_\_ to work in this company.

contract qualifications experience

- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who repairs things such as toilets, water pipes, etc.

A plumber A lawyer An accountant

- 6 Some people choose to \_\_\_\_\_ when they're sixty-two.

resign be sacked retire

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Vocabulary total  20

### PRONUNCIATION

- 7 Write the words in the correct place.

laugh borrow think that organize worry



worry

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

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- 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: accountant

1 housework

2 unemployed

3 discussion

4 daughter

5 interview

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Pronunciation total  10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total  50

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working regular full-time
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self-employed part-time temporary

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**5** Write the verb or noun.Example: discuss discussion**verb**                      **noun**

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| 1 _____    | reaction   |
| 2 survive  | _____      |
| 3 _____    | decision   |
| 4 move     | _____      |
| 5 _____    | relaxation |
| 6 organize | _____      |
| 7 propose  | _____      |

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2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_

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**READING**

Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

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**Sarah Cooper, 38** – I'd been working as a secretary for three years when I decided to change my career. My work was often boring and always busy. I started studying to become a teacher. It certainly wasn't easy; I continued working full-time to pay for my training at night school. I was exhausted most of the time, but after two years, I finally got my qualifications and resigned. I'm now a primary school teacher and it's as good as I imagined. So don't wait! Write a list of the things that are stopping you from getting your dream job. Make a plan to deal with each thing. There's always an answer.

Example: Mario is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A very interesting  B self-employed   
C very happy with his job

- 1 Mario sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.  
A enjoys his job  B travels abroad   
C works in a team
- 2 Mario thinks he got his dream job because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A he's intelligent  B it was easy   
C he did a lot of preparation
- 3 When Andy was young, his dream job was to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A become a chef  B have his own restaurant   
C work in a café by the beach

- 4 When he was a chef, Andy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A earned \$295 a week  B didn't enjoy his job   
C didn't get much time off
- 5 Andy says it's important to know \_\_\_\_\_.  
A your goals  B what you're good at   
C what you enjoy doing
- 6 It took Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ years to train to be a teacher.  
A five  B three  C two
- 7 Sarah's job as a secretary wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A hard  B exciting  C easy
- 8 Sarah studied \_\_\_\_\_.  
A full-time  B at evening classes   
C during the day
- 9 Sarah advises people to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A plan how they can achieve their goals   
B become primary school teachers   
C continue working while they train
- 10 Who has become a successful businessman / woman?  
A Andy  B Mario  C Mario and Andy

Reading total **10****WRITING**

Are you creative? Good at making quick decisions? Do you enjoy working as part of a team?

*All New Media Promotions* is looking for enthusiastic, ambitious people to work in their busy marketing department. There are vacancies in the following areas:

Administration	Promotions
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All applicants must have the appropriate qualifications and a good level of English is essential.

Send your CV and a covering letter to: Human Resources, *All New Media Promotions*, Edinburgh, PO Box 1084

Read the advertisement. Write a covering letter to apply for a job at *All New Media Promotions*. (140–180 words)

**10**Reading and Writing total **20**

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A travelling abroad  B being part of a team   
C his job
- 2 Mario thinks he got his dream job because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A he's interested in modern technology   
B he had done a lot of preparation   
C it was easy

- 3 Andy says his dream job used to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A owning a restaurant   
B working in a beach café  C being a chef
- 4 Andy says it's important to experience \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to achieve your goals.  
A working in a kitchen  B difficult conditions   
C working overtime
- 5 Andy's most important advice to find out what \_\_\_\_\_.  
A you do well  B you want to do   
C your goals are
- 6 Sarah decided to change her profession after \_\_\_\_\_.  
A two years  B three years  C five years
- 7 Sarah says her job was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A not easy  B quite tiring   
C not very interesting
- 8 Sarah felt exhausted \_\_\_\_\_.  
A when she was at work  B very often   
C when she was at night school
- 9 Sarah says that people should \_\_\_\_\_.  
A stop trying to get their dream job   
B put their family first   
C plan how they can achieve their goals
- 10 Who did a job that they didn't enjoy?  
A Sarah  B Sarah and Andy  C Mario

Reading total **10**

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## Listening and Speaking

A

## LISTENING

Listen to an expert giving tips on how we can slow down our lives. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: You should get up ten minutes earlier every day.

- As you start your day, remember that you shouldn't have your breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ up.
- Remember that doing something like yoga is much less stressful than going to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- These days many people have forgotten how to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Spending ten minutes a day in complete silence will help you think more clearly and be good for your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Having a bath is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than having a shower and it can help to slow your mind and body down.

Listening total 10

Speaking total 20

Listening and Speaking total 30

NAME

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## Listening and Speaking

B

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- Make time for breakfast, so you don't start the day in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Remember that doing something like yoga is much less stressful than doing \_\_\_\_\_.
- Walking helps us remember the \_\_\_\_\_ that we live in.
- Companies, schools, and airports often provide \_\_\_\_\_ where you can meditate.
- Having a shower is more \_\_\_\_\_ than having a bath, but it doesn't help you slow down.

Listening total 10

Speaking total 20

Listening and Speaking total 30

## SPEAKING

## Student A

- Make questions and ask your partner.
  - think / work–life balance / equal? Why (not)?
  - How much time / spend / family and friends? What / do together?
  - think / modern life / more stressful than in past?
  - like / live / slow city? Why (not)?
  - If / have more time, what / do?
- Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.  
'A good work–life balance is very important.'
- Listen to your partner talking about men and women. Do you agree with him / her?

## SPEAKING

## Student B

- Make questions and ask your partner.
  - happy / your work–life balance? Why (not)?
  - How much time / spend / relaxing on a weekday? What / do?
  - think / clock rules our lives? How?
  - If / change something about lifestyle, what / change?
  - How / make / city a 'slow city'?
- Listen to your partner talking about work. Do you agree with him / her?
- Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.  
'Men and women have very different interests.'