

GRAMMAR

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- I _____ (not / finish) my homework if you hadn't helped me.
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- We _____ (look after) the children last night if you had asked.
- He would have resigned if he _____ (not / be) promoted.
- She _____ (be) worried if you hadn't phoned to say you were OK.
- We wouldn't have had the accident if you _____ (pay) more attention.

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- 2** Put the words in the correct order.

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- me is you machine the could tell where nearest cash?

- near if you there a do know newsagent's here is?

- the open me you shops could on tell if are Sunday?

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- 3** Underline the correct phrase. If both phrases are correct, put a tick (✓).

- Your shoes are dirty. Please take **them off / off them**.
- Last week I bumped **into an old friend / an old friend into**.
- See you at the party next month. I'm really looking **forward to it / it forward to**.
- Have you thrown **away yesterday's newspaper / yesterday's newspaper away**?
- Could you pick **me up / up me** at the airport next week?
- Did you ask **for the steak / the steak for**?

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- 4** Complete the questions with the correct question tags.

- You worked in the sales department, _____ you?
- He hasn't been to Shanghai before, _____ he?
- You didn't like your starter, _____ you?
- She will email him, _____ she?

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 Grammar total **20**
VOCABULARY

- 5** Complete the sentences with a (+) or (-) adjective or adverb.

Example: The bride and groom smiled happily (happiness) for their wedding photos.

- Don't be so _____ (patience). I'm sure they'll arrive soon!
- We missed our flight, but _____ (fortune) we were given seats on the next plane.
- It's _____ (use) asking him – he never knows anything.
- She was sitting so _____ (comfort) that she fell asleep.
- He knocked the glass off the table, but _____ (luck) he caught it before it hit the floor.
- I don't like being in a car with James. He drives very _____ (care) and too fast.

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6 Complete the sentences with a verb.

Example: Let's go away for the holidays.

- I can't come out tonight. I have to _____ after my little brother.
- We used to _____ up really imaginative stories when we were children.
- Let's stay here. I don't want to _____ into my boss!
- Why don't we try to _____ up our own company?
- We must buy tickets for the match as soon as possible, because they will _____ out very quickly.
- Life was hard for my grandfather's family, but they managed to _____ by.
- Please _____ off the TV and concentrate on your homework.

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7 Write the types of TV programmes.

quiz show documentary the news ~~cartoon~~
 chat show comedy show drama series
 sports programme

Example: My favourite character is the blue cat-robot that can speak.

cartoon

- It was difficult filming the whales underwater.

- All the reports were very serious today.

- Join me after the break when I'll be talking to Robbie Williams.

- We laughed until we cried!

- ...and the football will be followed by motor racing from Turin.

- What will happen in next week's episode of *Lost*?

- Sorry. Wrong answer! You lose five points.

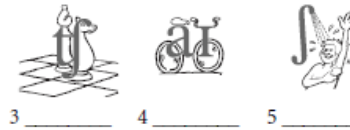
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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

8 Write the words in the correct place.

~~witness~~ inspector patience advert
~~crime~~ channel



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9 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: documentary

- comfortable
- satellite
- murder
- unluckily
- police

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

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READING

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

30 days on the minimum wage

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Spurlock, who is most famous for *Supersize Me*, his film about the dangers of eating junk food, became frustrated that few people know about poverty in America. He and his fiancée Alex decided to film an experiment – they'd give up their jobs for a month and try to live on the minimum wage. The resulting documentary, which was filmed reality-show-style using a handheld camera, contains a powerful, social message about the growing gap between rich and poor in the USA.

The couple travel to Columbus, Ohio, one of the poorest cities in the USA. The only apartment that they can afford to rent is filthy, in a dangerous area, and has no heating or furniture. Alex begins working as a dishwasher, whilst Morgan does building work with no safety equipment. Neither of them earns more than the minimum wage.

It's difficult to watch Morgan and Alex struggling in such terrible conditions. A charity gives them some furniture for free, but they have to live without heating, TV and telephone. They're exhausted and freezing all the time and begin to argue about money. The couple interview people in the same situation and listen to their stories. It's difficult to imagine, but these people have lived on minimum wage for decades and many have children.

When Alex becomes ill and Morgan badly injures his wrist, they go to a free clinic for the poor, but can't see a doctor because of long queues. People there say that without free medical care they'd die.

After thirty days, the experiment has failed. They have spent over \$1,000 more than they have earned. The couple are shocked – they can go back to their comfortable life in New York, but what if they couldn't? How would they continue to survive?

*The minimum wage in the US today is \$5.15 per hour.

Example: Morgan Spurlock wanted to discover _____.

- A how life changes in 30 days
 B if you could change your life in 30 days
 C if he could live on the minimum wage

1 *30 days on the Minimum Wage* is _____.

- A a TV series B a TV documentary
 C a review

2 *Supersize Me* was about _____.

- A how eating too much junk food can be bad for you
 B poverty in the USA
 C the popularity of junk food

3 Morgan Spurlock is _____.

- A single B married C engaged

4 The experiment was to discover if Morgan and Alex could _____.

- A give up their jobs B make a film together
 C get by on very little money

5 The documentary _____.

- A is about the rich and poor
 B is a programme with a political message
 C was filmed by a TV crew

6 Morgan and Alex rent their apartment because _____.

- A it's the only one they can find
 B it's cheap C it's in Columbus

7 Morgan and Alex _____ \$5.15 per hour.

- A both earn more than B try to earn at least
 C don't earn more than

8 The couple have to live with _____.

- A no furniture B no central heating
 C very little food

9 During the experiment Morgan and Alex _____.

- A get on well B argue all the time
 C sometimes disagree about money

10 Morgan and Alex can't see a doctor because _____.

- A they didn't apply for free medical care
 B there are too many people waiting
 C the bills are too high

Reading total **10**

WRITING

Write an article called *Has modern technology improved our lifestyles?* (140–180 words)

Begin the article with this introduction:

These days we use a lot of modern technology that makes our lives easier. But has this technology really improved our lives? In my opinion, there are advantages and disadvantages.

Paragraph 2 Write two or three advantages

Paragraph 3 Write two or three disadvantages

Paragraph 4 Conclusion – write your opinion

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Reading and Writing total **20**

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- A a review of the first programme B a film
 C the first in a series of programmes

2 *Supersize me* showed that _____.

- A not many people know about the poverty in the USA
 B junk food can be bad for you
 C poor people in the USA eat too much junk food

3 Morgan and Alex are _____.

- A colleagues B engaged C married

4 The aim of the experiment was to discover if Morgan and Alex _____.

- A could live on very little money
 B could give up their jobs
 C would be able to make a documentary together

5 The documentary _____.

- A was made by a film crew
 B is about the rich and poor in the USA
 C tells viewers about a difficult social situation

6 Columbus, Ohio, is _____.

- A very dangerous B a very poor city in America
 C one of the poorest states in the USA

7 Morgan and Alex _____ \$5.15 per hour.

- A both earn more than B don't earn more than
 C both earn above

8 The couple feel _____.

- A filthy B extremely cold C hungry

9 Morgan and Alex interview people _____.

- A and tell them their life story
 B in the same apartment block
 C who are living in the same way

10 The experiment fails because they _____.

- A return to New York B both get ill
 C couldn't live on the minimum wage

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Reading and Writing total 20

NAME

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Listening and Speaking

A

LISTENING

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Example: Patricia Cornwell was looking for *evidence*.

- 1 Patricia Cornwell analysed _____ from a painting by Walter Sickert.
- 2 She says she is almost _____ that he was the murderer.
- 3 Inspector Morton doesn't think her evidence is _____.
- 4 He thinks the theory that a member of the royal family could be the murderer is _____.
- 5 One day the mystery of Jack the Ripper will be _____.

Listening total 10Speaking total 20Listening and Speaking total 30

NAME

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Listening and Speaking

B

LISTENING

Listen to the interview with Inspector Morton about the murderer, Jack the Ripper. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Patricia Cornwell cut up a *painting* by Walter Sickert.

- 1 People in the art world were _____ when she cut up the painting.
- 2 She was allowed to examine some _____ that had been sent to the police.
- 3 Inspector Morton says that there is _____ that Walter Sickert wasn't in London at the time of the murders.
- 4 He thinks the _____ that Prince Albert was Jack the Ripper is unbelievable.
- 5 One day, the _____ of Jack the Ripper will be closed.

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SPEAKING

Student A

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.
 - 1 How much TV / watch a night? What / watch?
 - 2 tell me / favourite programme?
 - 3 What / advantages of not having a TV?
 - 4 think / modern inventions / make lives easier?
 - 5 any modern inventions / not live without? Why?
- 2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.
'People are either born lucky or unlucky.'
- 3 Listen to your partner talking about TV. Do you agree with him / her?

SPEAKING

Student B

- 1 Make questions and ask your partner.
 - 1 What programmes / watch on TV? How often?
 - 2 watch / foreign TV programmes? What / about?
 - 3 tell me / disadvantages of having a television?
 - 4 What / think / most important invention of the modern world? Why?
 - 5 any modern inventions / make life more stressful?
- 2 Listen to your partner talking about luck. Do you agree with him / her?
- 3 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.
'People nowadays spend too much time watching TV.'