

## GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can*, *could*, or *be able to*.

Example: We were so hungry we couldn't wait for dinner, so we ordered pizza.

- After three months living here, I \_\_\_\_\_ understand quite a lot of Russian.
- I'm free tonight, so I'll \_\_\_\_\_ come and help you if you like.
- I'd love \_\_\_\_\_ play a musical instrument.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you lend me a pen, please?
- I've never \_\_\_\_\_ draw well, but my sister is brilliant.
- What does this label say? I \_\_\_\_\_ see without my glasses.

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2 Complete the sentences with *have to*, *don't have to*, *must*, *mustn't*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

Example: We'll have to leave early tomorrow morning.

- You \_\_\_\_\_ drive on the right in Europe (except in the UK).
- You \_\_\_\_\_ talk loudly on your mobile in a restaurant. It's bad manners.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ pay to get into the museum – it's free.
- There are hungry crocodiles in that river. You \_\_\_\_\_ swim in it!
- I need your advice. Where do you think we \_\_\_\_\_ stay in Oxford, in a hotel or a bed and breakfast?
- Great! It's a holiday tomorrow – we \_\_\_\_\_ go to work.
- It's a great film. You \_\_\_\_\_ see it.

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3 Complete the dialogues with *must*, *can't*, or *might*.

Example: They must be out. Nobody is answering the phone.

- 'Look, Rose left her bag here.'  
'It \_\_\_\_\_ be Rose's– her bag is black.'
- 'I passed my driving test!'  
'Congratulations! You \_\_\_\_\_ be very happy.'
- 'Where's Richard?'  
'I don't know. He \_\_\_\_\_ be in a meeting. Shall I look in his diary?'
- 'I've just run 20km. I'm training for a marathon.'  
'Really? You \_\_\_\_\_ feel exhausted.'
- 'I thought you \_\_\_\_\_ like to borrow this book.'  
'Oh great, thanks. I was thinking about buying it.'
- 'You're getting married? You \_\_\_\_\_ be serious!'  
'You're right. I'm just joking.'
- 'Daisy and Martin are on holiday in Sicily this week.'  
'They \_\_\_\_\_ be. I've just seen Daisy in town.'

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## VOCABULARY

4 Choose from the pairs of adjectives to complete the sentences.

embarrassed / embarrassing    bored / ~~boring~~  
frightened / frightening    tired / tiring

Example: The match was boring. There weren't any goals.

- I'm too \_\_\_\_\_ to spend a night alone in this house.
- My mobile rang in the middle of the film; it was so \_\_\_\_\_! Everyone in the cinema looked at me.
- I'm very \_\_\_\_\_; I spent all day sightseeing and shopping in London.
- It rained every day on my holiday. I couldn't do anything and was really \_\_\_\_\_.
- I fell over in the restaurant. I was so \_\_\_\_\_!
- Studying for five hours a day is really \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was really \_\_\_\_\_ when we saw the lion so close.

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5 Complete the sentences with words to describe people.

Example: She has short curly hair.

- 1 He's **w**\_\_\_\_\_ because he does a lot of swimming and surfing.
- 2 Tony's completely **b**\_\_\_\_\_ now. I didn't recognize him without hair!
- 3 I was a bit **o**\_\_\_\_\_ last year, but now I'm really slim again.
- 4 She has very long hair; it's **s**\_\_\_\_\_ and dark.
- 5 My grandfather has a thick white **b**\_\_\_\_\_. He looks a bit like Father Christmas!
- 6 I wear my hair in a **p**\_\_\_\_\_ to keep it out of my eyes.

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6 Complete the word in the sentences.

Example: I didn't hang up, something happened to my mobile.

- 1 I sent you a **t**\_\_\_\_\_ earlier – did you get it?
- 2 I'm trying to call Claire, but her line's been **e**\_\_\_\_\_ for half an hour; she must be talking to her mum.
- 3 The person you are calling is not available at the moment. Please leave a **m**\_\_\_\_\_ after the beep.
- 4 I've just bought a new mobile; I must choose a new ring **t**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I have to go to a meeting. Can you call me **b**\_\_\_\_\_ in half an hour?
- 6 You must **t**\_\_\_\_\_ off your mobile before you go into the cinema.
- 7 I'm sorry, I think I dialled the wrong **n**\_\_\_\_\_.

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Vocabulary total  20

## PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: moustache

- 1 frustrating
- 2 hideous
- 3 research
- 4 depressed
- 5 mobile

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

handsome ~~beard~~ voice mail sight engaged  
mobile

Example: ear beard

- 1 computer \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 train \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 bike \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 boy \_\_\_\_\_

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Pronunciation total  10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total  50

## READING

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

Have you ever thought about changing your appearance? Most of us have complained about having a bad hair day or looking hideous in a photo. But experts say that becoming too obsessed about our appearance can be bad for our health. Psychologist Sue Johnston explains:

'Of course it's natural for people to want to change the way they look – have a new haircut, buy something nice to wear to a party or make a good first impression at an interview, and many women don't like to be seen without their make-up.

But the real problems start when people feel that there's something they can't change that makes them feel unattractive. It may be sticking-out ears, an unusually-shaped nose, or perhaps they are overweight. In serious cases this small thing can often take over their lives completely, making them feel anxious about going out in public and making them depressed. In 2006 we did a Body Image Survey to learn more about how people gain confidence in themselves. Below are a few suggestions on how to feel good about yourself.

- 1 Think about your skills and talents. For example, focus on success at work, participating in sports, and friendships. Once you realize that you can achieve your goals and have a happy, full life, appearance will seem less important. If you do have negative feelings about your appearance, try to do something positive like buying some new clothes or taking up a new hobby.
- 2 Learn to accept that you are unique. There's no one else in the world like you and that makes you very special. Love the unusual things about yourself. If you hate your red hair because it's so different, then teach yourself to think about it as beautiful and exotic!
- 3 Forget about what you can't control. There's one simple rule: be realistic, work on improving what you can change, and don't spend time worrying about anything else.
- 4 Stop buying fashion magazines and comparing yourself to the models. This has a very negative effect. Remember – they don't look that good without a personal hairstylist, make-up artist and computer-generated photography!
- 5 Finally, if you still feel depressed about the way you look, consider getting professional advice.'

Example: Sue Johnston is a psychiatrist.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 Everyone is becoming obsessed with how they look.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 If you want to make a good first impression, you must think a lot about your appearance.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 Many people change their looks by having plastic surgery.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 Some people who feel ugly worry about being seen in public.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 The survey was to find out how people have solved their confidence problems.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 Taking up a new sport can help you to lose weight.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 You shouldn't try new activities if you have negative feelings.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 You should enjoy what makes you look different from others.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 9 Everyone can look good with a personal hairstylist and make-up artist.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 10 If you really feel bad, you should get help from an expert.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

Reading total  10

## WRITING

Imagine you stayed with friends in Canada for two weeks. They taught you to ski. Write a letter to thank them. Include the following information: (140–180 words)

- Apologize for not writing earlier and give a reason why.
- Thank them for your stay and say how you feel about learning to ski.
- Tell them what you've been doing recently.
- Invite them to stay with you and suggest what you can do together when they visit.

Writing total  10

Reading and Writing total  20

## LISTENING

1 Listen to Laura talking about her appearance and job. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 Laura is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A slim and blonde  B short and dark   
C tall and slim

2 Laura looks \_\_\_\_\_.  
A about 34  B less than 34   
C more than 34

3 When she goes out, Laura likes wearing \_\_\_\_\_.  
A shorts  B suits  C skirts

4 Laura works \_\_\_\_\_.  
A in a shop  B in a hospital   
C in a law firm

5 Laura can't be a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A lawyer  B doctor  C surgeon

2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 At Damion's school, students \_\_\_\_\_ wear a uniform.  
A have to  B mustn't  C don't have to

2 At the meditation centre, guests \_\_\_\_\_ switch off their phones.  
A should  B must  C don't have to

3 When Nick goes for dinner at his friends' house, he thinks he \_\_\_\_\_ take a bottle of wine.  
A should  B may  C must

4 Amy's friend thinks Amy \_\_\_\_\_ wear jeans.  
A shouldn't  B doesn't have to   
C must

5 Danny couldn't dance \_\_\_\_\_.  
A when he was in his twenties   
B before he had lessons  C three years ago

Listening total  10

## SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 prefer / send text messages or talk on mobile? Why?
- 2 describe something / people do / annoy you?
- 3 describe / photo of yourself / you don't like? Why / not like it?
- 4 What / closest friend / look like?
- 5 What / like / able to do well?

2 Listen to your partner talking about manners. Do you agree with him / her?

3 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

'It is impossible not to judge people by their appearance.'

Speaking total  20

Listening and Speaking total  30