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File Test   1
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation   A

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct form.

Example: We *usually get up* / *get up usually* early every morning.

1 Jake *is taking* / *takes* vitamins every day.
2 Clare gets takeout all the time, but *I prefer* / *I'm preferring* home-cooked food.
3 *Do you watch* / *Are you watching* the soccer game tomorrow night?
4 *I don't usually eat* / *I'm not usually eating* frozen food, but I don't have much time to cook tonight.
5 Emi *doesn't work* / *isn't working* tomorrow, so we're meeting for lunch.
6 In the summer, *we often bike* / *we're often biking* to work.

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2 Complete the sentences with *should* / *going to* / *will* or the present continuous.

Example: I'm sure that Kwame *will help* (help) you with your work.

1 **A** I _____ (go) into town this afternoon. _____ (I / go) to the supermarket on my way back?
   B Yes, we need bread, milk, and some fruit.
   A OK. I _____ (get) all that, and some eggs, too.
2 **A** I heard on the radio that the weather _____ (be) nice this weekend.
   B That's good because my parents _____ (come) to stay with me.
3 **A** I went to see the latest *Mission Impossible* movie yesterday. It's fantastic.
   B Oh, good. I _____ (see) it tomorrow.
   A I think you _____ (love) it.

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: We*'re meeting* (meet) Bob outside the movie theater at 7:30.

1 Pablo _____ (buy) a new car next week.
2 I _____ (need) a lot of sleep tonight so I can concentrate on my exams tomorrow.
3 We hardly ever _____ (eat) together as a family.
4 Hi, Beth. Sorry, I can't talk right now. I _____ (drive).
5 You look very serious! What _____ (think) about?
6 I know that Carlos _____ (hate) me! He never says anything nice to me.
7 I _____ (have) dinner with my younger brother at 8:00 tonight.

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<div align="right">| Grammar total | 20 |</div>

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VOCABULARY

4 <u>Underline</u> the odd word out.

Example: beans   salmon   <u>spicy</u>   sausages

1 spicy   meat   fresh   frozen
2 duck   lamb   chicken   beans
3 cherry   cabbage   pepper   cucumber
4 grilled   baked   boiled   raw
5 crab   squid   beef   shrimp
6 frozen   low-fat   canned   cook

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5 Write the family word(s).

Example: a mother or father *parent*

1 someone with no brothers or sisters ____ _____ _____
2 your brothers and sisters _____
3 your husband's / wife's brother _____ ____ _____
4 your father's new wife _____
5 your sister who has only one parent the same as you _____ _____
6 your grandfather's / grandmother's mother _____ _____
7 everybody in your family _____ _____

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Jim's really *shy*. He hates meeting new people.
            shy   sensitive   extroverted

1 Sergio is so _____ for his age! He seems much older than 14.
   competitive   sensitive   mature
2 Vicky can seem like a different person on different days – she's very _____.
   sensible   moody   mean
3 You should think about how other people feel instead of being so _____!
   spoiled   independent   selfish
4 I'm very _____ when I play sports. I always want to win.
   bossy   competitive   reliable
5 Natalia was very _____ tonight. Do you think she's OK?
   talkative   self-confident   quiet
6 She's very _____. She has lots of friends and enjoys crowds and parties.
   ambitious   spoiled   sociable
7 Juan is always trying to pay for everything. He's very _____.
   generous   honest   sensitive

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Vocabulary total	20

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File Test 1
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation   A

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

> fr**ui**t   h**o**rse   ~~j**ar**~~
> cook**ie**   s**u**gar   **a**pple

Example: c**ar** _jar_

1 b**oo**t   _____
2 d**oo**r   _____
3 f**a**n   _____
4 b**u**ll   _____
5 tr**ee**   _____

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8 <u>Underline</u> the stressed syllable.

Example: <u>tal</u>|ka|tive

1 out|go|ing
2 com|pe|ti|tive
3 zuc|chi|ni
4 car|ton
5 in|de|pen|dent

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Pronunciation total	10
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	50

File Test   1
Reading and Writing   A

READING

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

> *Business experts disagree about the benefits of working as a family. Some say that family businesses are more likely to succeed. Others say that family businesses do not create new ideas and are likely to fail over time. Here, one family explains how it works for them.*
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> **Elena – mother**
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> I was really pleased when my father asked for some help in his restaurant. The business needs a reliable manager and I'm good with money. Unlike the rest of the family, I'm pretty shy, so working in the office suits me very well. In fact, working here really suits us all. Agustino welcomes the customers and takes them to their tables. Mariana is an imaginative chef, but perhaps a little too confident. She thinks she's the leader, of course, but I disagree. My father is planning to retire next year, but even when he has left the kitchen the restaurant will still be his "baby".
>
> **Vincente – grandfather**
>
> Elena is a great manager. She's good with money and very patient, which is important when there are creative people around. I'm the head chef and my oldest grandchild, Mariana, works with me in the kitchen. We are very different personalities who share a love of food! I don't like to plan meals ahead of time. I go to the supermarket early in the morning and see what is good. Then I go back to the kitchen and decide the menu for the day. Mariana says I'm disorganized and that our menu is too traditional, but I say this is the best way to cook. If something is working, why change it?
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> **Mariana – Elena's oldest child**
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> I love working with my grandfather. He knows everything about the traditional food from this region of Mexico. But he isn't very interested in new ideas. Right now, I'm developing some new meals that are low in salt and sugar. Granddad doesn't think that's a very good idea, and I don't want to upset him, so I try not to talk about it all the time. Agustino agrees with me, though. He's a great "maître d" — he knows all about the menu, including the wine, and he is so sociable and outgoing. It's the perfect job for him!
>
> **Agustino – Elena's youngest child**
>
> I was worried because my sister can be bossy, but actually we haven't had any arguments. Mariana has big plans for the restaurant and I know we will succeed. At the moment, our customers are mostly people from our city. I know that because I talk to them a lot. But when Mariana changes the menu, we will have customers from all over the region. The worst thing about this business is the long days. We work until late and I stand up for hours and hours. Sometimes I don't want to smile anymore!

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File Test 1
Reading and Writing A

Example: Some business experts think family businesses are unimaginative.
A True ☑ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Elena doesn't enjoy talking to people she doesn't know well.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
2 Elena says that Agustino is the baby of the family.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
3 Vincente thinks his way of planning a menu is the correct way.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
4 Vincente sometimes asks Mariana to decide the menu for the day.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
5 Mariana is an ambitious chef.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
6 When she's head chef, Mariana wants to stop using food from the supermarket.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
7 Agustino doesn't think the new menu will bring new customers.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Write *E* for Elena, *V* for Vincente, *M* for Mariana, and *A* for Agustin.

Example: I was very happy to start working here. __E__

1 I want to cook more modern food. _____
2 My daughter doesn't get angry when there are problems. _____
3 I enjoy being with the customers. _____
4 The leader of the business is my father. _____
5 I'm planning to leave the business next year. _____
6 I'm pretty bossy, but I'm learning to be sensitive. _____
7 I like to be imaginative without planning very much. _____
8 I agree with the plans to change the menu. _____

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Reading total	15

WRITING

Write about two people in your family or extended family (140–180 words). Answer the questions.

- What is he / she like?
- What does he / she like or not like doing?
- What is he / she doing right now?
- How do you two get along?

Writing total	10
Reading and Writing total	25

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File Test 1
Listening and Speaking   A

LISTENING

1 Listen to a conversation between Tom and a photographer. Complete each sentence with one word.

1 The first photo will be of Alonso's _____ family and friends.
2 Alonso will sit next to his _____ in the first photo.
3 Sergio is Alonso's first _____.
4 Tom's cousin has sent a _____.
5 In the evening, there will be a meal and Alonso's favorite kind of _____.

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

1 David is cutting down on _____.
   A caffeine ☐   B dairy products ☐   C chocolate and cookies ☐
2 Mia can't eat the _____.
   A meal ☐   B seafood ☐   C eggs ☐
3 The two colleagues plan to have lunch together _____.
   A tomorrow ☐   B today ☐   C on Wednesday ☐
4 Abbey usually eats her evening meal _____.
   A around 7:30 ☐   B before 6:30 ☐   C at 9:00 ☐
5 The waiter _____ the pasta dish.
   A recommends ☐   B has never eaten ☐   C loves ☐

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Listening total	10

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

1 How often / eat out?
2 What / usually have / lunch / the weekend?
3 do / anything special / this Sunday?
4 What / do / next birthday?
5 go / on vacation / with your family / next year?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

"People in my country have a very healthy diet."

3 Listen to your partner talking about family get-togethers. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total	15

Listening and Speaking total	25

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

GRAMMAR

1 1 takes
   2 I prefer
   3 Are you watching
   4 I don't usually eat
   5 isn't working
   6 we often bike

2 1 'm going / 'm going to go
      Should I go
      'll get
   2 is going to be / will be
      are coming
   3 'm going to see
      'll love

3 1 is going to buy
   2 need
   3 eat
   4 'm driving
   5 are you thinking
   6 hates
   7 'm having

VOCABULARY

4 1 meat
   2 beans
   3 cherry
   4 raw
   5 beef
   6 cook

5 1 an only child
   2 siblings
   3 brother-in-law
   4 stepmother
   5 half sister
   6 great-grandmother
   7 extended family

6 1 mature
   2 moody
   3 selfish
   4 competitive
   5 quiet
   6 sociable
   7 generous

PRONUNCIATION

7 1 fruit
2 horse
3 apple
4 sugar
5 cookie

8 1 out|<u>go</u>|ing
2 com|<u>pe</u>|ti|tive
3 zuc|chi|ni
4 <u>car</u>|ton
5 in|de|<u>pen</u>|dent

Reading and Writing

READING

1 1 A
2 B
3 A
4 C
5 A
6 C
7 B

2 1 M
2 V
3 A
4 E
5 V
6 M
7 V
8 A

WRITING

Student's own answers.
Task completion: The task is fully completed and the answer is easy to understand. (4 points)
Grammar: The student uses appropriate structures to achieve the task. Minor errors do not obscure the meaning. (3 points)
Vocabulary: The student uses a sufficient range of words and phrases to communicate the message clearly. (3 points)

Listening and Speaking

LISTENING

1 1 extended
    2 friend
    3 great-grandchild / great-grandson
    4 card
    5 music / band

2 1 C
    2 B
    3 C
    4 A
    5 A

SPEAKING

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Grammar and Vocabulary: The student uses a sufficient range of vocabulary and structure to communicate clearly. Minor occasional errors do not impede communication. (5 points)
Pronunciation: The student's intonation, stress, and articulation of sounds make the message clear and comprehensible. (5 points)

File Test   1
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation   B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *should* / *going to* / *will* or the present continuous.

Example: I'm sure that Kwame *will help* (help) you with your work.

1 **A** I went to see *Hamilton* yesterday at the theater. It's excellent.
   B Oh, good. I _____ (see) it next week.
   A I think you _____ (love) it.
2 **A** I _____ (go) into town this morning. _____ (I / go) to the supermarket on my way back?
   B Yes, we need coffee, milk, and some fruit.
   A OK. I _____ (get) all that, and some coffee, too.
3 **A** They said on the radio that the weather _____ (be) nice this Saturday.
   B That's great because my grandparents _____ (come) to stay with me.

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2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: We*'re meeting* (meet) Bob outside the movie theater at 7:30.

1 I _____ (have) lunch with my sister at 1:00 today.
2 We know that Ivan _____ (hate) us! He doesn't speak to us at school.
3 Maria _____ (buy) a new car tomorrow.
4 I _____ (need) a lot more sleep tonight to help me do well on my exams tomorrow.
5 We never _____ (eat) together as a family anymore.
6 Hi, Pete. Sorry, I can't talk now because I _____ (drive).
7 You look very serious! What _____ (think) about?

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3 Underline the correct form.

Example: We *usually get up* / *get up usually* early every morning.

1 Sofia *doesn't work* / *isn't working* tomorrow, so we're going shopping.
2 *Are you watching* / *Do you watch* the tennis match tomorrow night?
3 In spring, *we often bike* / *we're often biking* to school.
4 Harry *is taking* / *takes* a lot of vitamins every day.
5 *I don't usually have* / *I'm not usually having* pizza, but I'll have some tonight.
6 Tomas gets takeout all the time, but *I'm preferring* / *I prefer* home-cooked food.

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Grammar total	20

File Test   1
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation   B

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Jim's really _shy_. He hates meeting new people.
                    shy   sensitive   extroverted

1 David is always trying to pay for everything. He's very _____.
    generous   sensitive   honest
2 I'm very _____ when I play sports. I really want to win.
    reliable   competitive   bossy
3 Marcos is so _____ for a 14-year-old! He seems much older.
    competitive   mature   sensitive
4 Debbie can seem so different on different days – she's really _____.
    moody   mean   sensible
5 You must think about other people's feelings instead of being so _____!
    independent   spoiled   selfish
6 Eduardo seemed very _____ yesterday. Do you think he's OK?
    talkative   quiet   self-confident
7 Wanda is very _____ . She has lots of friends and enjoys crowds and parties.
    spoiled   ambitious   sociable

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5 Write the family word(s).

Example: a mother or father _parent_

1 your grandfather's / grandmother's mother _____ _____
2 your father's new wife _____
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4 someone with no brothers or sisters ____ _____ _____
5 your husband's / wife's brother _____ ____ _____
6 everybody in your family _____ _____
7 your sister who has only one parent the same as you ____ _____

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6 Underline the odd word out.

Example: beans   salmon   _spicy_   sausages

1 low-fat   cook   canned   frozen
2 salmon   crab   beef   squid
3 cucumber   cabbage   pepper   cherry
4 lamb   beans   duck   chicken
5 raw   baked   fried   boiled
6 frozen   spicy   meat   fresh

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| Vocabulary total | 20 |

File Test 1
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation   B

PRONUNCIATION

7 <u>Underline</u> the stressed syllable.

Example: <u>tal</u>|ka|tive

1 car|ton
2 out|go|ing
3 zuc|chi|ni
4 in|de|pen|dent
5 com|pe|ti|tive

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

crab   cookie   door
~~jar~~   fruit   sugar

Example: c**ar**   *jar*

1 tr**ee**   _____
2 b**oo**t   _____
3 h**or**se   _____
4 b**u**ll   _____
5 f**a**n   _____

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Pronunciation total	10
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	50

File Test   1
Reading and Writing   B

READING

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Mariana – Elena's oldest child

I love working with my grandfather. He knows everything about the traditional food from this region of Mexico. But he isn't very interested in new ideas. Right now, I'm developing some new meals that are low in salt and sugar. Granddad doesn't think that's a very good idea, and I don't want to upset him, so I try not to talk about it all the time. Agustino agrees with me, though. He's a great "maître d" — he knows all about the menu, including the wine, and he is so sociable and outgoing. It's the perfect job for him!

Agustino – Elena's youngest child

I was worried because my sister can be bossy, but actually we haven't had any arguments. Mariana has big plans for the restaurant and I know we will succeed. At the moment, our customers are mostly people from our city. I know that because I talk to them a lot. But when Mariana changes the menu, we will have customers from all over the region. The worst thing about this business is the long days. We work until late and I stand up for hours and hours. Sometimes I don't want to smile anymore!

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File Test 1
Reading and Writing B

Example: Some business experts suggest that family businesses are likely to fail.
A True ☑   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

1 Elena says that her father is the leader of the business.
A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐
2 Vincente and Mariana have important things in common.
A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐
3 After he retires, Vincente wants Mariana to decide the menu each day.
A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐
4 At the moment, the restaurant's menu is really modern.
A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐
5 Mariana thinks working as the "maître d" suits Agustino.
A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐
6 Agustino is going to learn more about wine.
A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐
7 Agustino isn't surprised that he works well with Mariana.
A True ☐   B False ☐   C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Write *E* for Elena, *V* for Vincente, *M* for Mariana, and *A* for Agustino.

Example: I was very happy to join the business. _E_
1 I don't agree with the plans to change the menu. _____
2 I'm trying to be sensitive at work. _____
3 I don't really like being sociable. _____
4 My working day is too long. _____
5 I'm ambitious and imaginative. _____
6 My daughter is very self-confident. _____
7 The way I plan is the right way. _____
8 I have a good relationship with the customers. _____

	8

Reading total	15

WRITING

Write about two people in your family or extended family (140–180 words).
Answer the questions.

• What is he / she like?
• What does he / she like or not like doing?
• What is he / she doing right now?
• How do you two get along?

Writing total	10

Reading and Writing total	25

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File Test   1
Listening and Speaking   B

LISTENING

1 Listen to a conversation between Tom and a photographer. Complete each sentence with one word.

1 The photographer wants to take photos of the _____ family later.
2 Alonso argued with his _____ yesterday.
3 Tom has _____ siblings.
4 The photographer thinks baby Sergio should _____ now.
5 In the evening, Tom expects that Alonso will _____ with his grandchildren.

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

1 David is cutting down on _____ .
   A dairy products ☐   B chocolate and cookies ☐   C coffee ☐
2 Mia _____ the meal without the seafood.
   A doesn't like ☐   B won't eat ☐   C can eat ☐
3 Ben's birthday is _____ .
   A tomorrow ☐   B today ☐   C on Wednesday ☐
4 Abbey usually eats her evening meal _____ .
   A before 6:30 ☐   B at 9:00 ☐   C around 7:30 ☐
5 The customer _____ the pasta dish.
   A has never eaten ☐   B hates ☐   C loves ☐

	5
Listening total	10

SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

1 Where / eat / during the week?
2 What / usually have / breakfast / on the weekend?
3 spend time with / family member / this Saturday?
4 What / do / next weekend?
5 move / away from or back to / where your family live?

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

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

"Big family get-togethers are important."

Speaking total	15
Listening and Speaking total	25

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

GRAMMAR

1 1 'm going to see / 'm seeing
　　　'll love
　2 'm going / 'm going to go
　　　Should I go
　　　'll get
　3 is going to be / will be
　　　are coming

2 1 'm having
　2 hates
　3 is going to buy
　4 need
　5 eat
　6 'm driving
　7 are you thinking

3 1 isn't working
　2 Are you watching
　3 we often bike
　4 takes
　5 I don't usually have
　6 I prefer

VOCABULARY

4 1 generous
　2 competitive
　3 mature
　4 moody
　5 selfish
　6 quiet
　7 sociable

5 1 great-grandmother
　2 stepmother
　3 siblings
　4 an only child
　5 brother-in-law
　6 extended family
　7 half sister

6 1 cook
　2 beef
　3 cherry
　4 beans
　5 raw
　6 meat

PRONUNCIATION

7 1 <u>car</u>|ton
    2 out|<u>go</u>|ing
    3 zuc|<u>chi</u>|ni
    4 in|de|<u>pen</u>|dent
    5 com|<u>pe</u>|ti|tive

8 1 cookie
    2 fruit
    3 door
    4 sugar
    5 crab

Reading and Writing

READING

1 1 A
    2 C
    3 C
    4 B
    5 A
    6 C
    7 B

2 1 V
    2 M
    3 E
    4 A
    5 M
    6 E
    7 V
    8 A

WRITING

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Listening and Speaking

LISTENING

1 1 immediate
2 son
3 three
4 eat
5 dance

2 1 B
2 C
3 A
4 C
5 A

SPEAKING

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File Tests Audioscript

File 1
Listening 1

Tom So, Olivia, we'd like you to take several different photos because there are so many of us here today.

Olivia Of course. Is it Alonso's birthday today?

Tom Yes! I can't believe Granddad's eighty!

Olivia Well, I suggest we do the largest photo first, with all the friends and relatives. Then we can do some smaller groups with just immediate family.

Tom OK, that sounds like a good idea.

Olivia So, Alonso can sit here in the middle, with his son and daughters on each side.

Tom Actually, sorry Olivia. Could Granddad sit next to his best friend, Darius, for the first photo? Granddad had an argument with my dad yesterday and they're still a little mad at each other.

Olivia Of course. It's important that everyone is relaxed and happy.

Tom That might be difficult with Baby Sergio. He's been crying all afternoon. My sister was anxious about bringing him, but we all said he had to come. I have one sister and two brothers, but so far my sister is the only one with a child. Umm … Sergio *sometimes* smiles if he sees his favorite toy.

Olivia It's not important that he smiles, really. But it would be good if he stopped crying. If he can have some food now, that might help.

Tom OK. I'll talk to my sister in a minute. She's with Aunt Lola right now. We've been planning this get-together for over a year. People have come from all over the world. My aunt came all the way from Miami, but her daughter Melissa lives in Australia now and she couldn't come.

Olivia That's a shame.

Tom But we have a birthday card from her, and we'll give it to Granddad this evening before the meal. Hopefully, Baby Sergio will be asleep by then. A reggae band is coming to play later. That's Granddad's favorite. I'm sure he'll be dancing with all his grandchildren!

Olivia It sounds fabulous! OK, if you can go and speak to your sister about little Sergio, and then let's call everyone and get started…

File Tests Audioscript

File 1
Listening 2

1 **Diego** Can I get you a hot drink, David? Some tea?
   David Umm … I'd love a cup of coffee.
   Diego No problem. So … how are you? How's the diet going?
   David Oh, it's going well, thanks. And it's not really a diet to lose weight. I'm eating sensibly, that's all.
   Diego Are you buying low-fat milk and yogurt, that sort of thing?
   David No. But I'm not eating so much sugar. It's not easy to cut down on sweet snacks!

2 **Mom** Tabitha, do you want to play with Mia in your bedroom before we eat? Dinner will be ready in half an hour.
   Tabitha OK, Mom. What's for dinner?
   Mom We're having your favorite – fried rice with egg, shrimp, and vegetables.
   Tabitha But, Mom! Mia's allergic to seafood!
   Mom Oh, no!
   Mia It's OK, Mrs Jenkins. I'm intolerant, not allergic. I can take the shrimp out of the meal and eat the rest.

3 **Andrew** Do you want to go out to get some lunch?
   Lisa Sorry, I need to eat at my desk today! Tomorrow?
   Andrew No, it's Ben's birthday. He's going to bring cake and cookies to the office. What about Wednesday?
   Lisa Yes, that works for me.

4 **Abbey** Hi, Luke. Can I call you back? I'm eating dinner.
   Luke At nine o'clock! That's not a good time to eat a meal, Abbey.
   Abbey I know, I know. But I go to the gym after class on Fridays. And it's impossible to eat earlier in the day. I usually get home at around 6:30 and eat about an hour later. Anyway, I'll call you back.
   Luke OK, bye!

5 **Waiter** Here is your table, sir. And here is the menu. We have two special dishes this evening: goat's cheese salad and also ravioli pasta with a crab filling.
   Customer I love pasta, but I've never eaten crab.
   Waiter It's very good. The crab is caught locally and very fresh. It almost tastes sweet.
   Customer OK, I'll try the ravioli.