

## 6 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Underline the correct form.

Example: If I get an interview, I ll / **would** buy a new suit.

- 1 If we **get** / **got** a taxi, we'll arrive on time.
- 2 If I won the lottery, I'll / 'd buy you a car.
- 3 If we **don't** / **didn't** leave now, we'll be late.
- 4 She'll pass the exam if she **works** / **worked** harder.
- 5 **Will** / **Would** you learn a language if you had more time?
- 6 If they had more money they **can** / **could** go on holiday.
- 7 If I **was** / **were** you, I'd stop smoking.
- 8 I **won't** / **wouldn't** scream if I saw a ghost.

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#### 2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: If he rings me, I'll be (be) very happy.

- 1 If I didn't like you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) to you.
- 2 I'd travel around the world if I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) young children.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the beach if the weather's bad.
- 4 If Billy were here, he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) you to the party.
- 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in tonight if she has a test tomorrow.
- 6 If I were rich, I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a lot of money to charity.

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#### 3 Complete the dialogue with *might*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

**Ben** What are you going to do when you finish university?

**Anna** I might live abroad for a year. I'm not sure yet.

**Ben** Which country?

**Anna** I haven't decided yet, but I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go to Spain.

**Ben** Yes, you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ definitely go to Spain! It's a really nice country.

**Anna** Yeah, but I can't speak Spanish.

**Ben** You <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ worry about that. You'll soon learn.

**Anna** But I'd like to learn some Spanish before I go.

**Ben** You <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have lessons then.

**Anna** Yeah, but lessons <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be expensive.

**Ben** I think you <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go. You'll have a great time and I can visit you!

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### VOCABULARY

#### 4 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: Are you going to wear / carry your new jeans tonight?

- 1 I've **made** / **done** a chocolate cake for Megan's birthday.
- 2 She's so pretty. She **looks** / **looks like** her mother!
- 3 I never **borrow** / **lend** people my books.
- 4 He's a famous actor. He **earns** / **wins** a lot of money.
- 5 Yesterday I **met** / **knew** my cousin from Australia for the first time.
- 6 I hate **waiting** / **hoping** for buses in the rain.

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#### 5 Underline the odd word out.

Example: duck eagle swan sheep

- 1 shark dolphin lion whale
- 2 horse giraffe pig chicken
- 3 mosquito bull butterfly wasp
- 4 gorilla tiger rabbit elephant
- 5 swan cow spider mice
- 6 eagle bear camel goat

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#### 6 Complete the sentences with the correct phrase with *get*.

Example: Alison's main way of communicating is via her computer. She usually **gets** hundreds of emails a day.

- 1 He **got** \_\_\_\_\_ late this morning and was late for work.
- 2 The only way to **get** \_\_\_\_\_ is to do exercise.
- 3 They decided to **get** \_\_\_\_\_ in the church in their grandmother's village.
- 4 He **got** very \_\_\_\_\_ after the accident. He started shouting and his face went bright red.
- 5 I love **getting** \_\_\_\_\_ in the post but it doesn't happen very often now. All my friends use email.
- 6 David **got** \_\_\_\_\_ as a management consultant last year. He's doing very well.
- 7 We **got** \_\_\_\_\_ in the city centre. We finally found the hotel after an hour and a half.
- 8 I couldn't get a taxi on Saturday night so I waited for a bus. I **got** \_\_\_\_\_ really late and Dad was very angry.

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### PRONUNCIATION

#### 7 Match the words with the same sound.

<b>if</b> move <b>borrow</b> push   story   meet
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Example: fish if

- 1 tree \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 boot \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 bag \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 bull \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 horse \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: happen

- 1 information
- 2 crocodile
- 3 conclude
- 4 aspirin
- 5 translation

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## 6 Reading and Writing A

### READING

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

### Mountain Gorillas

Alison Hammond is writing a series of articles about animals in danger for *Nature Magazine*. This week, she tells us about mountain gorillas.

What would you do if you saw a mountain gorilla? Most people would probably be very afraid and run away! That's because gorillas have a very frightening appearance. Firstly, gorillas are huge. They can grow up to two metres tall and can weigh more than 200 kilograms (male gorillas weigh twice as much as female gorillas). Secondly, gorillas can make a lot of noise. They can roar, bang their chests, and show their teeth. In fact, these aggressive displays are very rare and male gorillas only do it when they are protecting their families.

The truth is, gorillas are incredibly intelligent, gentle, and social animals that stay together in small family groups. The leader is the largest male, called the silverback. That's because of the beautiful silver fur on its back. They spend almost all of their time on the forest floor, eating and sleeping. They are mainly vegetarian, although they eat some insects. Young gorillas often play together. They run about and climb trees. At night, the animals make a nest to sleep in. The lighter gorillas nest in trees. The heavier gorillas make nests on the ground and the babies sleep with their mothers. Gorillas rarely attack humans. They only fight when something or someone attacks them or their young. In that situation, they will fight to the death. Hunters looking for baby gorillas may have to kill a whole family to get what they want.

Sadly, there are fewer than 650 mountain gorillas left in the wild, which means they are an endangered species. These gorillas only live in the mountain jungles of The Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, and Uganda. They are endangered because people hunt them for food and for trophies. They are also threatened by war, and humans cut down their forests for farmland, fuel, and housing. Life for these gentle giants isn't peaceful.

Example: The writer would run away if she saw a gorilla.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 Male gorillas weigh more than female gorillas.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 Gorillas often make a lot of noise.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 Other male gorillas often fight the leader.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 Gorillas only eat plants.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 Gorillas all sleep together.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 Gorillas only fight if someone tries to hurt them.

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- A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 They always run away from hunters.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 There are a lot of mountain gorillas in zoos.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 9 Mountain gorillas only live in three places in the wild.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 10 People are destroying their home.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

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### 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 For what two reasons are people afraid of gorillas?  
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- 2 When are gorillas usually aggressive?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Why are some male gorillas called *silverbacks*?  
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- 4 Why do hunters sometimes kill whole families?  
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- 5 Why do humans want the land where the gorillas live?  
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## WRITING

**You are going to visit your penfriend's country. Write an email telling him / her your plans and asking for advice. Include the following information (100–150 words):**

### Paragraph one

Explain the reason for your email

### Paragraph two

Ask for advice – best time of year / places to visit / best way to travel about

### Paragraph three

Explain any plans you already have, e.g. the main place you'll visit

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**6 Listening and Speaking A**

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