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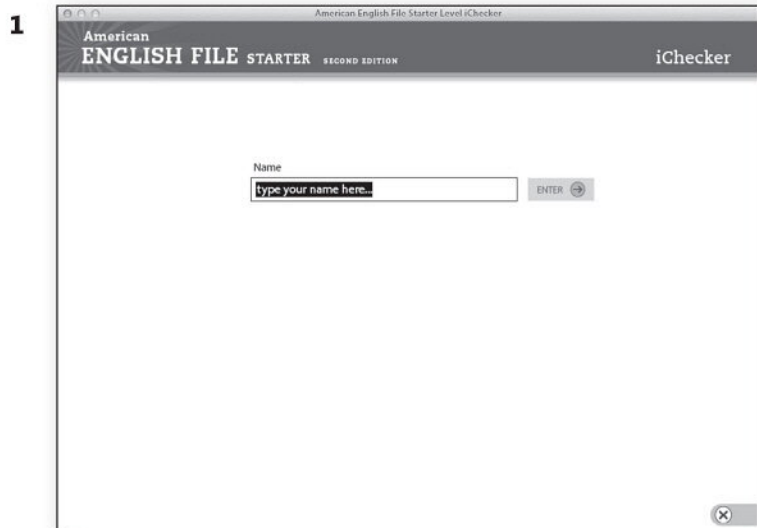
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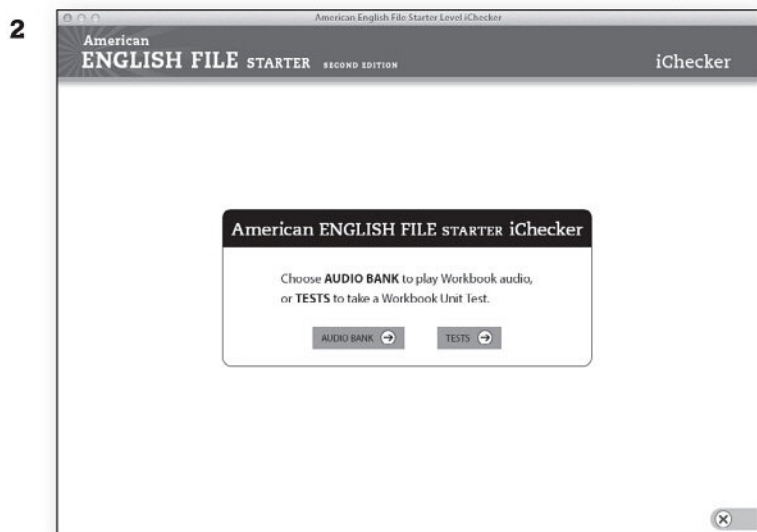
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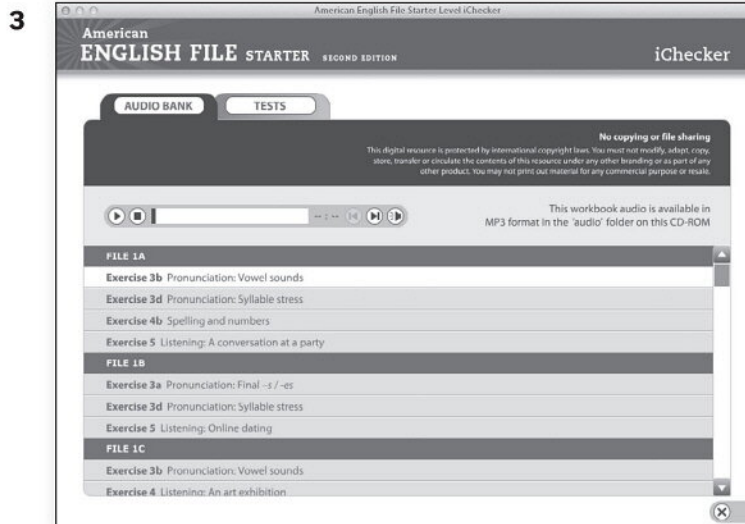
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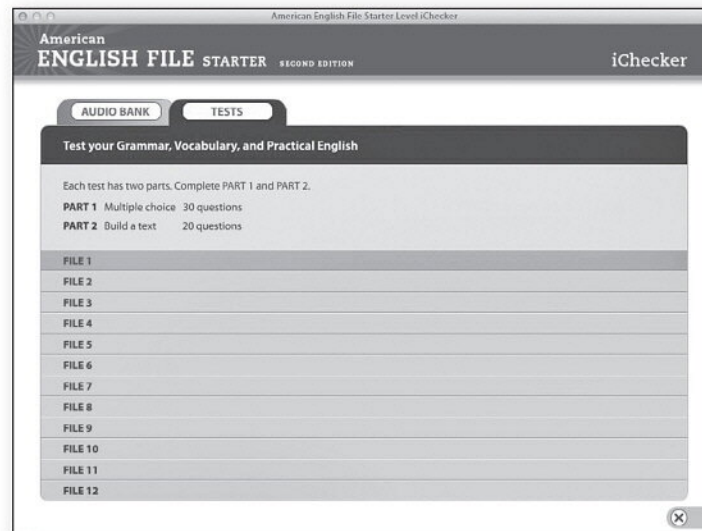
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1A Hello!

1 GRAMMAR verb *be*: I and you

a Rewrite the sentences with contractions.

- 1 I am Lisa.
I'm Lisa.
- 2 You are not in class 3.
You aren't in class 3.
- 3 I am not Henry.

- 4 You are not a teacher.

- 5 I am Maria.

- 6 You are in my class.

- 7 I am in room 4.

- 8 You are not Carlos.

b Write negative sentences or questions .

- 1 I'm in class 2.
I'm not in class 2.
- 2 You're a student.
Are you a student?
- 3 I'm Sam.

- 4 You're in my class.

- 5 I'm in room 4.

- 6 You're Liz.

- 7 I'm a teacher.

- 8 You're in class 4.

c Complete the dialogues.



- 1 A Excuse me. Are you
Andy?
B No, I'm not. I'm
Tony.



- 2 A Hello, I'm Jessica.
B Hi, I'm Steve.
Nice to meet you.



- 3 A Hi, _____ Linda.
Are you Henry?
B No, _____ . I'm Max.



- 4 A Excuse me. _____ in
number 8?
B Yes, _____ . I'm
Anna Jones.



- 5 A Hello. _____ Lisa
Gomez?
B Yes, _____ . Nice to
meet you.



- 6 A Hi. _____ Ben.
B Hi. _____ Rob.



- 7 A Excuse me. _____
I in room 7?
B No, _____ . You're in
room 8.



- 8 A Excuse me. _____
my teacher?
B Yes, _____ . I'm Peter
Wilson.

2 VOCABULARY

numbers 0–10; days of the week

a Order the letters to make numbers.

- | | | | |
|---------|---|----|---|
| 1 RUFO | f | ou | r |
| 2 NET | t | e | n |
| 3 INNE | n | | e |
| 4 EON | o | | e |
| 5 TEREH | t | | e |
| 6 OWT | t | | o |
| 7 GITHE | e | | t |
| 8 XIS | s | | x |
| 9 ENVSE | s | | n |
| 10 OZRE | z | | o |
| 11 VIEF | f | | e |

b Write the next word.

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 Friday | Saturday | Sunday | <u>Monday</u> |
| 2 Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | _____ |
| 3 Tuesday | Monday | Sunday | _____ |
| 4 Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | _____ |
| 5 Friday | Thursday | Wednesday | _____ |
| 6 Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | _____ |
| 7 Thursday | Wednesday | Tuesday | _____ |

3 PRONUNCIATION

word stress; /h/, /aɪ/, and /i/

a Underline the stressed syllable.

ex|cuse he|llo num|ber pho|to re|peat se|ven

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c Write the words in the chart.

Henry nice me right meet hello

 house	 bike	 tree
<u>Henry</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen. Check (✓) the sentence you hear.

- a Hello, I'm Tony.
 b Hi, I'm Tom.
- a You're in my class.
 b You aren't in my class.
- a I'm not a student.
 b I'm a student.
- a Are you in number 5?
 b Are you in number 9?
- a Excuse me, what's your name?
 b Sorry, what's your name?
- a You aren't in class 10.
 b You're in class 2.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

hello /hɛ'loʊ/

hi /haɪ/

I'm /aɪm/

Nice to meet you. /naɪs tu mit yu/

What's your name? /wʌts yɔr neɪm/

Excuse me? /ɪk'skyuz mi/

Sorry. /'səri/

See you soon. /si yu sun/

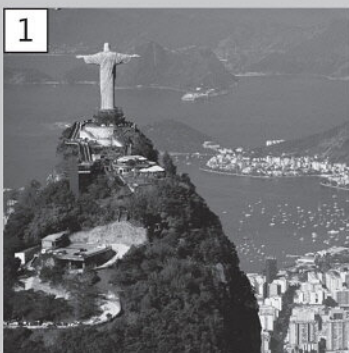
goodbye /gʊd'baɪ/

1B Where are you from?

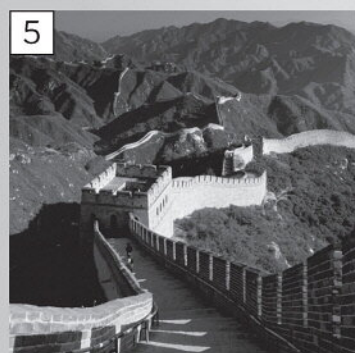
1 VOCABULARY countries

a Complete the crossword.

Clues across →



Clues down ↓



b Complete the sentences with a country.

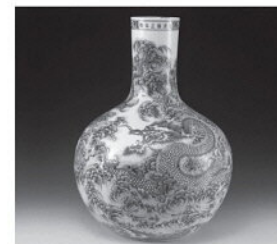
- 1 She's from London. She's from **England** _____.
- 2 He's from Lima. He's from **P** _____.
- 3 I'm from Lisbon. I'm from **P** _____.
- 4 You're from Miami. You're from **th** _____
Un _____ **St** _____.
- 5 She's from Toronto. She's from **C** _____.
- 6 He's from Hanoi. He's from **V** _____.
- 7 I'm from Seoul. I'm from **So** _____ **K** _____.
- 8 You're from Santiago. You're from **C** _____.

2 GRAMMAR verb be: he, she, it

a Complete the sentences.



1 She's from the United States.



2 It's from China.



3 _____ from Saudi Arabia.



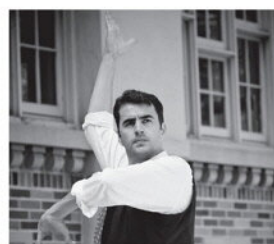
4 _____ from Japan.



5 _____ from Mexico.



6 _____ from Canada.



7 _____ from Spain.



8 _____ from Korea.

b Complete the dialogues with 's, is, or isn't.

- 1 A Is Paulo from Portugal?
 B No, he isn't. He _____ from Mexico.
- 2 A Where _____ Oaxaca? _____ it in Mexico?
 B Yes, it _____.
- 3 A _____ Yasmin in the Monday class?
 B No, she _____. She _____ in the Tuesday class.
- 4 A _____ your name Annie?
 B No, it _____. It _____ Anna.

c Write the questions. Then answer with the information in parentheses.

- 1 Justin Bieber / from Canada? (✓ Ontario)
Is Justin Bieber from Canada _____?
Yes, he is. He's from Ontario _____.
- 2 Hanoi / in China? (✗ Vietnam)
Is Hanoi in China _____?
No, it isn't. It's in Vietnam _____.
- 3 Salma Hayek / from Mexico? (✓ Veracruz)
 _____?
 _____.
- 4 Lisbon / in Spain? (✗ Portugal)
 _____?
 _____.
- 5 Copacabana beach / in Brazil? (✓ Rio)
 _____?
 _____.
- 6 Toronto / in the United States? (✗ Canada)
 _____?
 _____.
- 7 Cristiano Ronaldo / from Portugal? (✓ Madeira)
 _____?
 _____.
- 8 Lima / in Mexico? (✗ Peru)
 _____?
 _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɪ/, /oʊ/, and /ɛ/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

 fish	1 Brazil <u>China</u> England
 phone	2 hello photo two
 egg	3 she ten Wednesday

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen and circle the correct response.

- 1 a Yes, I am. b I'm from Mexico.
 2 a It's in Brazil. b No, it isn't.
 3 a He's from Peru. b She's from Peru.
 4 a Yes, I am. b No, he isn't.
 5 a Yes, it's great. b Yes, it's in the US.
 6 a No, it's in China. b No, I'm not.
 7 a He's from London. b No, he's from London.
 8 a It's in Spain. b Yes, he is.

b **iChecker** Listen and check your answers.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

Where are you from? /wɛr ar yu frɒm/

Where in the US? /wɛr ɪn ðə yu'es/

Let's go! /lets goʊ/

music /'myuzɪk/

concert /'kɒnsərt/

tomorrow /tə'mɒrəʊ/

famous /'feɪməs/

singer /'sɪŋər/

Practical English How do you spell it?

1 THE ALPHABET

a Circle the letter with a different sound.

- | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|
| 1 D | E | I | V |
| 2 E | L | N | X |
| 3 A | G | J | K |
| 4 B | H | P | Z |
| 5 C | F | L | S |
| 6 A | H | J | Y |
| 7 O | Q | U | W |
| 8 F | T | M | S |

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the letters.

2 VOCABULARY classroom language

a Label the pictures.



- 1 **board** 2 **l** 3 **p** 4 **t**



- 5 **d** 6 **ch** 7 **w** 8 **d** **y**

b Complete the classroom expressions.

go look open repeat spell understand

- Can you repeat that, please?
- look at the board, please.
- open your books.
- Sorry. I don't understand.
- How do you spell it?
- go to page 9.

c Look at the expressions in b. Circle the things students say.

3 SPELLING YOUR NAME

a Complete the dialogue with the words from the list.

good name last you room Thank
reservation afternoon Excuse me? spell



- A ¹ Good afternoon.
 B Good ² _____. I have a ³ _____.
 A What's your ⁴ _____, please?
 B Beth Snowe.
 A ⁵ _____
 B Beth Snowe.
 A How do you ⁶ _____ your ⁷ _____ name?
 B S-N-O-W-E.
 A ⁸ _____ you. You're in ⁹ _____ 15.
 B Thank ¹⁰ _____.

b Write the words to make questions.

- How / spell / last name How do you spell your last name?
- How / spell / first name _____?
- How / spell / city _____?
- How / spell / your country _____?


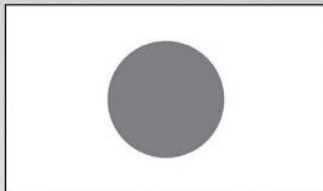


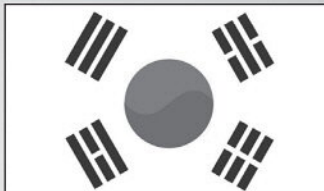






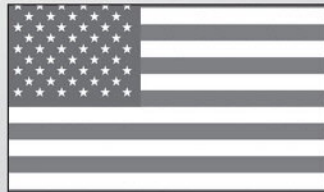

c Answer the questions in b. Spell the answers.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2A We're Canadian

1 VOCABULARY nationalities

Complete the puzzle. What's the mystery word?

				
	1 Maria's from Spain. She's S panish.	2 Kentaro's from Japan. He's J _____e.	3 Emma's from the UK. She's B _____h.	
				
	4 Bianca's from Brazil. She's Br _____n.	5 Jae-won's from Korea. He's S _____h K _____n.		
				
	6 Meiling's from China. She's C _____e.	7 Jorge's from Peru. He's P _____n.	8 William's from England. He's E _____h.	9 Daniela's from Mexico. She's M _____n.
				
	10 Bao's from Vietnam. He's V _____e.	11 Sarah's from Canada. She's C _____n.	12 Mike's from the United States. He's Am _____n.	13 Faisal's from Saudi Arabia. He's S _____i.

2 GRAMMAR verb be: we, you, they

a Write affirmative \oplus sentences. Use contractions.

- we / from Spain
We're from Spain.
- you / in my class
You're in my class.
- they / late
_____.

4 Carmen / in room 4
_____.

5 I / class A
_____.

6 we / from Mexico
_____.

7 They / in Vietnam
_____.

8 you / a teacher
_____.

b Complete the sentences with the negative \square of *be*.

- 1 No, I'm *not* _____ from Peru.
- 2 No, Mary *isn't* _____ a teacher.
- 3 No, we _____ late.
- 4 No, Dan _____ English.
- 5 No, Tokyo _____ in China.
- 6 No, they _____ Chilean.
- 7 No, you _____ in my class.
- 8 No, I _____ Brazilian.

c Order the words to make questions.

- 1 in / 8 / we / Are / room
_____ ?
Are we in room 8 _____ ?
- 2 from / Where's / he
_____ ?
Where's he from _____ ?
- 3 class / in / 1 / Are / they
_____ ?
- 4 from / Where / you / are
_____ ?
- 5 they / England / from / Are
_____ ?
- 6 Brazilian / Fernanda / Is
_____ ?
- 7 in / Seoul / Is / South Korea
_____ ?
- 8 name / your / What's
_____ ?

d Match the answers to the questions in c.

- a Yes, she is. _____
- b No, they're in class 2. _____
- c He's from Portugal. _____ 2
- d It's Jessica. _____
- e Yes, we are. _____ 1
- f Yes, it is. _____
- g Yes, they're from London. _____
- h I'm from Hanoi in Vietnam. _____

3 PRONUNCIATION word stress; /ɜ:/ and /tʃ/

a Underline the stressed syllable. Which word is different? Circle it.

- 1 tea|cher ex|cuse Bri|tish sorr|y
- 2 Bra|zil co|ffee ho|tel goo|dbye
- 3 Bri|tish Pe|ru mu|sic Spa|nish
- 4 Ja|pan pho|to Sau|di Thur|sday
- 5 goo|dbye Eng|lish he|llo Chi|nese
- 6 Mex|i|can Ca|na|da Vi|et|nam Sa|tur|day

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c Write the words in the chart.

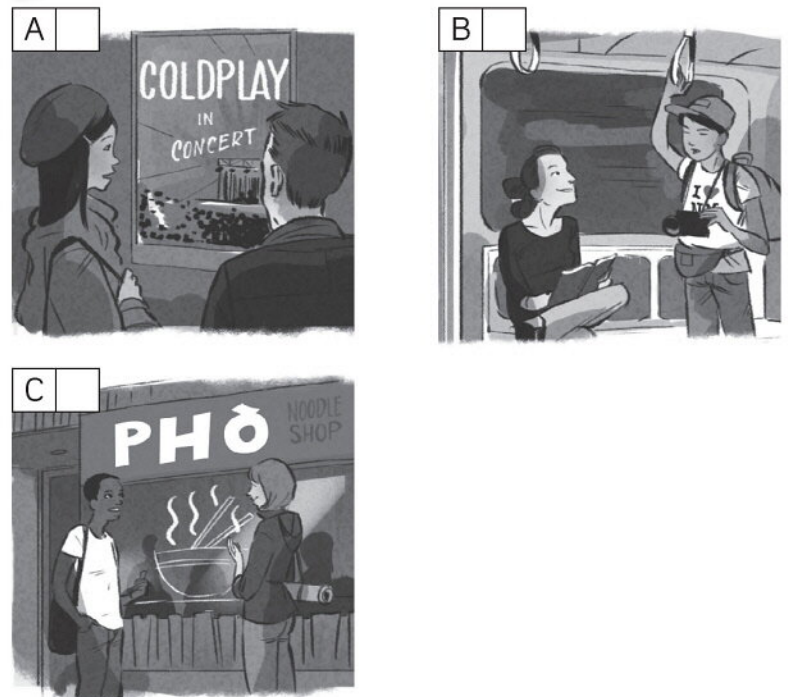
British	chair	China	dictionary
Portugal	Spanish	teacher	vacation

 shower	 chess
British _____	_____
_____	_____

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen and number the pictures 1–3.



b **iChecker** Listen again. Write the nationalities.

- 1 The man is _____.
- 2 Pho is _____.
- 3 The members of Coldplay are _____.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- seat /sit/
- free /fri/
- Thanks! /θæŋks/
- please /pliz/
- on vaca|tion /ɔn ver'keɪʃn/
- stu|dent /'studnt/
- and /ænd/
- too /tu/

2B What's his number?

1 VOCABULARY numbers 11-100; personal information

a Complete the numbers.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 20 t <u>w</u> ent <u>y</u> | 7 80 ei <u>g</u> ht <u>y</u> |
| 2 15 f <u>if</u> teen | 8 11 e <u>le</u> ven |
| 3 90 ni <u>n</u> ety | 9 40 fo <u>ur</u> ty |
| 4 70 s <u>ev</u> ent <u>y</u> | 10 13 th <u>ir</u> teen |
| 5 12 t <u>w</u> elve | 11 60 si <u>xt</u> y |
| 6 100 a hu <u>nd</u> red | |

b Write the numbers.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1 forty-seven | <u>47</u> |
| 2 nineteen | _____ |
| 3 thirty-eight | _____ |
| 4 fifty-nine | _____ |
| 5 seventy-two | _____ |
| 6 fourteen | _____ |
| 7 ninety-one | _____ |
| 8 sixteen | _____ |
| 9 twenty-three | _____ |
| 10 eighteen | _____ |

c Match the questions and answers.



- | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 What's your phone number? | <u>c</u> | a It's Ferreira. |
| 2 What's your zip code? | ___ | b F-E-R-R-E-I-R-A. |
| 3 Are you single? | ___ | c It's 493-555-3908. |
| 4 What's your last name? | ___ | d I'm 27. |
| 5 What's your address? | ___ | e 90180. |
| 6 How old are you? | ___ | f No, I'm not. I'm married. |
| 7 What's your email? | ___ | g It's 603 Green Street. |
| 8 How do you spell your last name? | ___ | h bortega@aefmail.com. |

2 GRAMMAR Wh- and How questions with be

a Complete the questions. Write one word in each blank.

- A Who is Sarah Lawson?
B She's my English teacher.
- A _____ the concert?
B It's on Monday.
- A Where _____ from?
B She's from Spain.
- A _____ you?
B I'm good, thanks. And you?
- A _____ your phone number?
B It's 818-555-9284.
- A _____ you from?
B I'm from Brazil.
- A _____ Mari and Laura today?
B They're on vacation in Boston.
- A _____ Pedro?
B He's 27.
- A _____ your address?
B It's 47 Bank Street.

b Complete the conversation. Write the questions.

- | | |
|---|--|
| A ¹ <u>What's your name?</u> | |
| B My name's Brian Halley. | |
| A ² _____ ? | |
| B H-A-L-L-E-Y. | |
| A Thank you. ³ _____ ? | |
| B It's 64 Bond Street, New York City. | |
| A ⁴ _____ ? | |
| B 10012. | |
| A Thank you. ⁵ _____ ? | |
| B My home phone number is 784-2913. | |
| A ⁶ _____ ? | |
| B My cell phone number is 203-555-8479. | |
| A ⁷ _____ ? | |
| B It's b.halley@gomail.com. | |
| A Thank you. ⁸ _____ ? | |
| B I'm 23. | |
| A ⁹ _____ ? | |
| B No, I'm not. I'm single. | |

c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the conversation.

3 PRONUNCIATION

saying phone numbers; sentence stress

a Say the phone numbers. Make your voice go up and down.

1 989-220-7415

2 347-680-2919

3 234-571-8001

4 510-659-3374

5 493-743-6515

6 652-802-9450

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the phone numbers.

c **iChecker** Listen and repeat the questions. Stress the **bold** words.

1 **What's** your **cell phone number**?

2 **How old** is **Kim**?

3 **What's** your **email address**?

4 Are you **married**?

5 **What's** your **address**?

6 **How** do you **spell** your **last name**?

4 LISTENING



iChecker Listen to the dialogues. **Circle** the right answer.

1 What is his address?

a 38 Lake Street

b 48 Lake Street

2 What is her cell phone number?

a 203-868-5174

b 203-868-5144

3 What is his first name?

a S-H-U-H-A-O

b S-H-U-H-O-W

4 What is his zip code?

a 12305

b 12345

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

address /'ædrɛs/

email address /'i:meɪl 'ædrɛs/

home phone **number** /'hoʊm fəʊn 'nʌmbər/

cell phone **number** /sɛl fəʊn 'nʌmbər/

zip code /zɪp kəʊd/

married /'mæriəd/

single /'sɪŋɡl/

lost /lɒst/

or /ɔr/

OK /oʊ'keɪ/

Right. /raɪt/

Really? /'ri:li/

3A What's in your bag?

1 VOCABULARY small things

Complete the crossword.

Clues across →

Clues down ↓

2 GRAMMAR a/an; singular and plural nouns

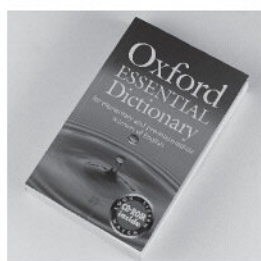
a Write *a* or *an*.

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 1 <u>a</u> camera | 6 ___ country |
| 2 <u>an</u> umbrella | 7 ___ ID card |
| 3 ___ book | 8 ___ key |
| 4 ___ watch | 9 ___ wallet |
| 5 ___ laptop | 10 ___ email |

b Write the plurals of the words in a.

- | | |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 <u>cameras</u> | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

c Write questions and answers.





- | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 <u>What is it</u> ? | 2 <u>What are they</u> ? | 3 _____ ? | 4 _____ ? |
| <u>It's a dictionary.</u> | <u>They're gloves.</u> | _____. | _____. |



- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 5 _____ ? | 6 _____ ? | 7 _____ ? | 8 _____ ? |
| _____. | _____. | _____. | _____. |

3 PRONUNCIATION /z/ and /s/; plural endings

a **iChecker** Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

 zebra	1 names bags
 snake	2 books students
/ɪz/	3 buses classes

b **iChecker** Listen and circle two more words with /ɪz/.

cell phones coats glasses
gloves ID cards laptops
pieces wallets watches

c **iChecker** Listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen and number the pictures 1–3.



b **iChecker** Listen again. Complete the questions.

- A Look. They're great.
B Yes, they are. But, uh, w_____ ?
- Excuse me, ma'am. W_____ your _____ ?
- Is it for me? Thanks! W_____ ?

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

What is it? /wʌt ɪz ɪt/

What are they? /wʌt ɑr ðeɪ/

Have /hæv/

leave /li:v/

miss /mɪs/

ma'am /mæm/

sir /sə:/

great /gret/

Happy birthday! /'hæpi 'bɜ:θdeɪ/

3B Is that a hat?

1 VOCABULARY more small things

Complete the crossword.

Clues across →

Clues down ↓

1

2

3

4

5

6

1 M A 2 P

3 S

4 K

5 T - 6 H

2 GRAMMAR this / that / these / those

a Complete the sentences with *this*, *that*, *these*, or *those*.



1 Those are \$10.



2 A Is that a good hat?
B No, it isn't.



3 That isn't a toy!



4 A Are those your keys?
B Yes, they are. Thank you!



5 Look! That's Martin from English class.



6 Wow. Those are good sunglasses!

Practical English How much is it?

1 PRICES

a Complete the prices.

- 1 \$0.75 seventy-five cents
- 2 £21.99 twenty-one _____ ninety-nine
- 3 \$38.50 thirty-eight _____ and fifty cents
- 4 40p forty _____
- 5 €11.60 eleven _____ sixty
- 6 \$1.82 a _____ eighty-two

b Write the prices.



1 forty-five cents



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____





8 _____

2 PRONUNCIATION /ʊr/, /s/, and /k/



a **iChecker** Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

 tourist	1 sure euro tour
--	------------------

 snake	2 nice price cell phone
 key	3 class credit card Canada

b Write the words in the chart.

city cute cent close coffee pence

 snake	 key
city _____ _____	cute _____ _____

c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 BUYING A COFFEE

Order the dialogue.



Waitress

- _____ Six dollars and twenty cents, please.
- _____ What kind of coffee? Espresso, cappuccino, or latte?
- 1 _____ Welcome to Coffee House.
- _____ Thanks. Here's your change.
- _____ Regular or large?

Man

- _____ A latte, please.
- 2 _____ Hi. A coffee and a cookie, please.
- _____ Here you are.
- _____ Large. How much is it?

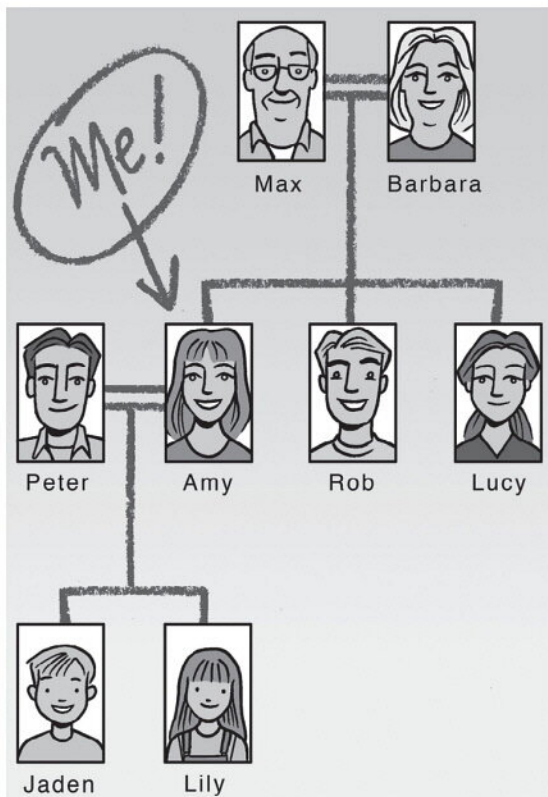
4A Family and friends

1 VOCABULARY people and family

a Complete the chart.

singular	plural
boy	¹ boys
²	girls
woman	³
man	⁴
⁵	friends
child	⁶
person	⁷

b Complete the sentences.



- 1 Max's my **f**ather _____.
- 2 Peter's my **h** _____.
- 3 Barbara's my **m** _____.
- 4 Lily's my **d** _____.
- 5 Rob's my **br** _____.
- 6 Jaden's my **s** _____.
- 7 Lucy's my **s** _____.
- 8 I'm Peter's **w** _____.

2 GRAMMAR possessive adjectives; possessive s

a Complete the chart.

1	¹ my
² you	your
he	³
⁴	her
it	⁵
⁶	our
you	⁷
⁸	their

b Complete the sentences.



1 That's _____ *my* _____ laptop!



2 Here's _____ coffee, sir.



3 What's _____ name?



4 Look at _____ hat.



5 _____ children are cute!



6 This is _____ house.



7 That's _____ toy.



8 _____ car is great!

c Complete the sentences.

- Carmen is Diego's sister.
Diego is Carmen's brother.
- Charlotte is Peter's wife.
Peter is _____.
- Mark is Angelina's brother.
Angelina is _____.
- Richard is Maria's father.
Maria is _____.
- Ana is Paulo's mother.
Paulo is _____.
- William is Megan's husband.
Megan is _____.
- Sarah is Michael's daughter.
Michael is _____.
- Roberto is Luisa's son.
Luisa is _____.

d Look at the 's in the sentences. Check (✓) Possessive or Is.

	Possessive	Is
1 Mark's wife is Brazilian.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Tiffany's on vacation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 Those are Amy's cats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 It's a great cell phone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 This is my brother's room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Jennifer's in Brazil.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 What's your name?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Peter's son is twelve.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 PRONUNCIATION /ə/, /ʌ/, and /ər/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

 arrow	1 <u>camera</u> umbrella gloves
 arrow	2 mother husband person
 computer	3 woman son children
 arrow	4 Sunday Monday Thursday

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

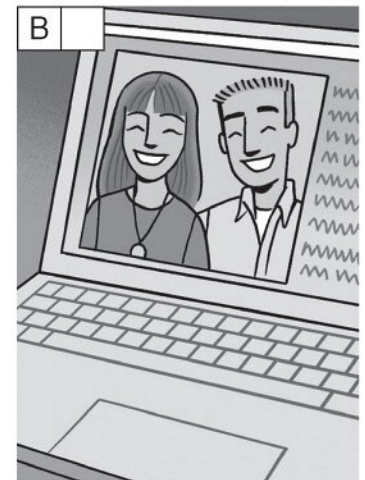
c Circle the words with /ər/.

- | | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------|
| 1 morning | <u>person</u> | Arabic |
| 2 understand | camera | card |
| 3 chair | paper | door |
| 4 zero | four | thirty |

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen and number the pictures 1–4.



b **iChecker** Listen again. Choose a or b.

- The girl is the man's _____.
a sister b sister's daughter
- The woman in the picture is Tom's _____.
a teacher b girlfriend
- The woman's phone is _____.
a in her bag b on the chair
- Mia's last name is _____.
a Lee b Cho

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

Welcome to our house. /'welkəm tu ɔr haʊs/

babysitter /'berbisɪtər/

Be nice. /bi naɪs/

have /hæv/

on /ɔn/

Oh. /oʊ/

Uh-oh. /'ʌ oʊ/

4B That's a cool car!

1 VOCABULARY colors and common adjectives

a Rewrite the sentences with a color.

- My car is D E R.
My car is red.
- Amelia's coat is C A B L K.

- His bag is N O W B R.

- Gabriel's T-shirt is E L U B.

- The board is H E T I W.

- Their house is N E R G E.

- Her gloves are W E Y L O L.

- His hat is O G N R E A.

b Complete the sentences with the opposite of the **bold** word.

- Our car isn't **small**.
It's *big*.
- My car isn't **fast**.
It's _____.
- Ana's cell phone isn't **cheap**.
It's _____.
- His chair isn't **new**.
It's _____.
- Mark's coat isn't **long**.
It's _____.
- Their teacher isn't **bad**.
She's _____.
- My boyfriend isn't **short**.
He's _____.

c Complete the words.



1 Your hat is **great** _____!



2 Her husband is very **g**____-**l**_____.



3 Have a **n**_____ day!



4 His girlfriend is **b**_____.



5 My cat is very **b**_____.



6 This movie is **t**_____!

2 GRAMMAR adjectives

a Right (✓) or wrong (✗)? Correct the wrong sentences.

- It's a small car. ✓
- It's a phone cheap. ✗ *It's a cheap phone.*
- He's a father great. _____
- They're blues pens. _____
- Their children are tall. _____
- Tiger is a cute cat. _____
- He's a man good-looking. _____
- She's a short woman. _____

b Rewrite the sentences.

- 1 The woman is beautiful.
She's a beautiful woman.
- 2 The coats are yellow.
They're yellow coats.
- 3 The people are nice.
They're _____.
- 4 The class is good.
It's _____.
- 5 The hat is black.
It's _____.
- 6 The laptops are cheap.
They're _____.
- 7 The girl is tall.
She's _____.
- 8 The cars are fast.
They're _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɔ/, /ɑr/, and /ɔr/

a Circle the words with /ɔ/.

- 1 small old fast
- 2 slow good long
- 3 tall bad cheap
- 4 mother daughter son

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c Circle the word with a different sound.

	1 board <u>car</u> door
	2 park are Portugal
	3 ID card orange short
	4 Mark four article

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

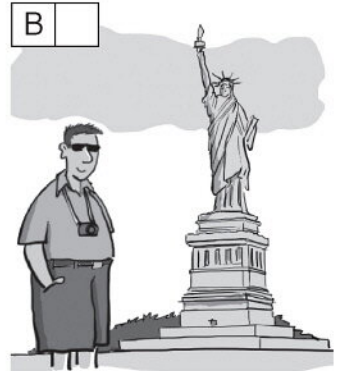
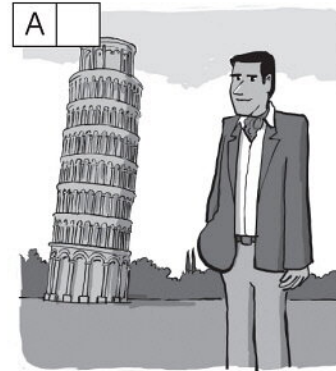
1 A

B



2 A

B



3 A

B



USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

German /'dʒɜ:mən/

Italian /i'tæljən/

cool /ku:l/

luxurious /lʌg'ʒʊəriəs/

easy to park /'izi tu pɑ:k/

safe /seɪf/

important /ɪm'pɔ:tnt/

popular /'pɒpyələ/

What color is it? /wɒt 'kɒlə ɪz ɪt/

Have a nice day! /hæv ə naɪs deɪ/

Hey! /heɪ/

Wow! /waʊ/

5A A bad hair day

1 GRAMMAR simple present: I and you

a Complete the sentences. Use each verb once.

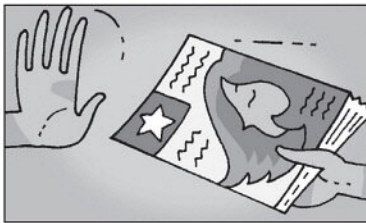
drink have like live want



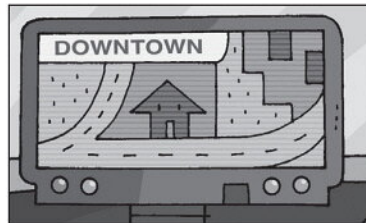
1 I drink coffee. (+)



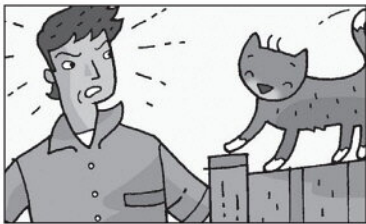
2 I _____ four children. (+)



3 I _____ a magazine. (-)



4 I _____ downtown. (+)



5 I _____ cats. (-)

b Write the questions.

- A I don't live downtown.
B Do you live _____ near here?
- A I don't want a newspaper.
B _____ a magazine?
- A I don't like dogs.
B _____ cats?
- A I don't have a camera.
B _____ a cell phone?
- A I don't drink soda.
B _____ coffee?

c Complete the dialogue with *do* or *don't*.

- A ¹ Do _____ you have a car, Rachel?
B No, I ² _____ .
A Oh, ³ _____ you live near here?
B Yes, I ⁴ _____ . I live downtown.
C Excuse me. ⁵ _____ you want a coffee, sir?
A Yes, please.
C And you, miss?
B No, thanks. I ⁶ _____ like coffee.
A They have tea. ⁷ _____ you like tea?
B Yes, I ⁸ _____ . Tea is great.
C OK. One coffee and one tea.



d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the dialogue.

2 VOCABULARY common verbs 1

Write the verbs.

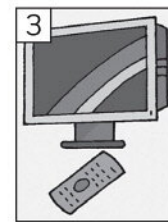
drink eat have listen to read speak want watch



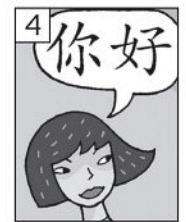
1 I drink _____ soda.



2 I _____ two cats.



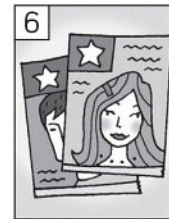
3 I _____ TV in the evening.



4 I _____ Chinese.



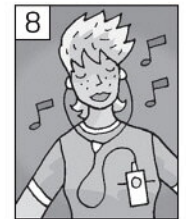
5 I _____ Mexican food.



6 I _____ magazines.



7 I _____ a new car.



8 I _____ Brazilian music.

3 READING

a Read the interview and write the questions in the correct space.

Are you married?	Do you work near here?
Do you have children?	What's your name?
Do you like it?	Where are you from?

Interview with a hairstylist



- 1 What's your name?
My name's Jonathan, Jon for short.
- 2 _____
I'm from Rio de Janeiro. It's a big, beautiful city.
- 3 _____
Yes, I am. My wife is Italian. Her name is Celia. She's very good-looking!
- 4 _____
Yes, we do. We have a **little** girl. Her name is Bianca. She's three.
- 5 _____
Yes, I do. I work in a **salon** downtown. It's very small, but it's nice.
- 6 _____
Yes, I do. I work with my friends, and I speak to **a lot of** new people every day. It's very interesting.

b Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

4 PRONUNCIATION /h/, /w/, and /v/; linking

a **Circle** the word with a different sound.

 W witch	1 where what who
 V vase	2 very want TV
 h house	3 who white hair

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c **iChecker** Listen and repeat. Copy the **rhythm**.

- 1 Do you **want** a **soda**?
- 2 I have a **brother** and he's a **teacher**.
- 3 I **drink** a **coffee** and **read** a **book** in the **morning**.
- 4 I **live** in a **house** in a **small city**.

5 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to the dialogues and choose a or b.

- 1 The woman lives _____.
a near here b downtown
- 2 The man has _____ children.
a one b two
- 3 The woman _____ TV.
a likes b doesn't like
- 4 The man speaks _____.
a Spanish b Japanese
- 5 The woman listens to _____ music.
a pop b classical

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.



hair /hɛr/
 hairstylist /hɛr'staɪlɪst/
 salon /sə'lɒn/
 first time /fɜrst taɪm/
 magazine /mægə'zɪn/
 near here /nɪr hɪr/
 downtown /daʊn'taʊn/
 Don't worry. /doʊnt 'wɛrɪ/
 Wait. /weɪt/
 little /'lɪtl/
 a lot of /ə lɒt əv/

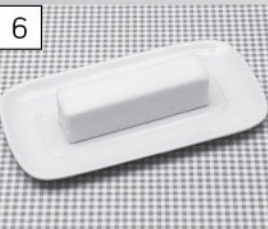

5B What do you have for breakfast?


1 VOCABULARY food and drink

a Complete the crossword.

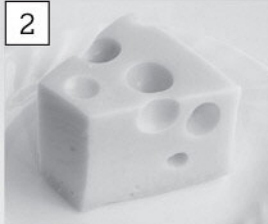

Clues across →



1  3 


6  7 

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Clues down ↓

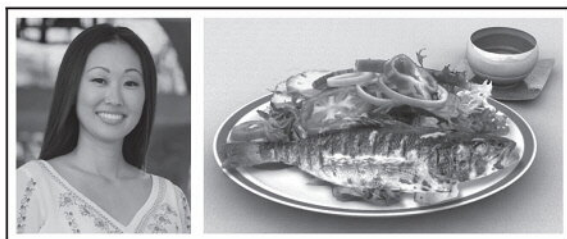
2  3 

4  5 

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Crossword grid with letters: 1 R I C E, 2, 3 C, 4 F, 5 B, 6 B, 7 S, 8 P, 9 S.

b What do they have for dinner? Complete the words.



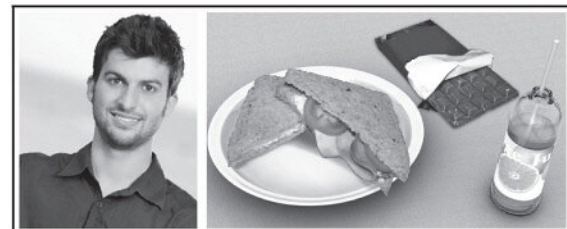
1 fish 2 salad 3 t_ _a



4 p_ _a 5 v_ _ _ _ _ _ s 6 m_ _k



7 m_ _t 8 p_ _ _ _ _ _ s 9 w_ _ _ r




10 a s_ _ _ _ _ h 11 c_ _ _ _ _ e 12 o r_ _ _ e j_ _ _ e







2 PRONUNCIATION word stress; /tʃ/, /dʒ/, and /g/

a Underline the stressed syllable.

typical delicious terrible expensive
 hamburger umbrella potatoes
 cereal together vegetables

b  Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c Circle the word with a different sound.

 girl	1 go hamburger orange
 chess	2 cheap chef lunch
 jazz	3 vegetables sugar juice
 chess	4 German cheese Portuguese
 girl	5 good big page
 chess	6 Chinese Japanese children

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 GRAMMAR simple present: *we, you, they*; *Wh-* questions

a Write sentences. Use the verbs from the list.

drink have listen to live
read want watch work

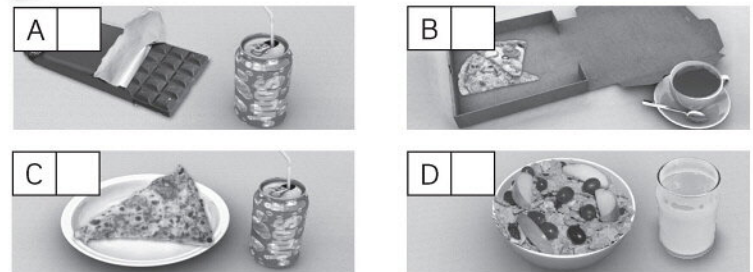
- We / a new car We want a new car.
- You / work on Saturday You don't work on Saturday.
- We / magazines _____
- Rodrigo and Ana / pop music _____
- My brother and I / cereal for breakfast _____
- They / TV at dinner _____
- My friends / downtown _____
- My children / coffee _____

b Complete the questions.

- A Do they live _____ in Mexico?
B No, they live in Peru.
- A _____ children?
B Yes, we do – a son and two daughters.
- A _____ for breakfast?
B They usually have cereal, toast, and juice.
- A _____ English?
B Yes, they do. Their English is very good.
- A _____ lunch?
B We have lunch at home.
- A _____ coffee for breakfast?
B Yes, we do – coffee with milk.
- A _____ dinner in Spain?
B People have dinner late in Spain – at 10:00 or 11:00 p.m.
- A _____ pizza?
B Yes, we do. We love pizza!
- A _____ ?
B They work in a school. They're teachers.
- A _____ ?
B We live in an apartment downtown.

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen and number the pictures 1–4.



b **iChecker** Listen again. Choose a or b.

- The woman likes _____ for breakfast.
a toast b pizza
- The woman eats a big _____.
a breakfast b lunch
- The man likes _____.
a cereal b fruit
- The man doesn't like _____.
a cheese b vegetables

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

simple /'sɪmpl/

typical /'tɪpɪkl/

traditional /trə'dɪʃənəl/

usually /'yuzʊəli/

cold /kəʊld/

I know. /aɪ noʊ/

That's good. /ðæt s ɡʊd/

That looks good. /ðæt lʊks ɡʊd/

Practical English What time is it?

1 TELLING TIME

a Complete the times.



1 It's two thirty.



2 It's eight _____.



3 It's ten _____.



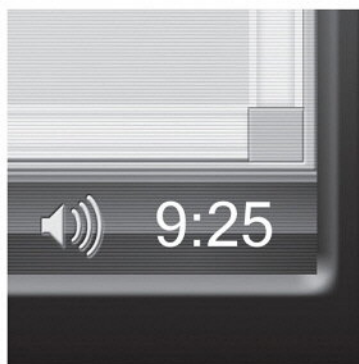
4 It's a _____ to six.



5 It's eleven _____.



6 It's twelve _____.



7 It's nine _____.



8 It's _____ to seven.

b Complete the dialogues.



What ¹ time is it? (It's a ² _____ to eleven.



Excuse me. ³ _____ time is it? (Sorry, I don't ⁴ _____ a watch.



What time is ⁵ _____? (_____ a quarter to four.





⁷ _____ me. What time is it? (Sorry. I ⁸ _____ know.

6A He speaks English at work

1 GRAMMAR simple present: he, she, it

a Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

		
	Amy	Luis
live in a big city	X	✓
like cats	✓	X
listen to pop music	✓	X
speak French	X	✓
drink tea	X	✓

- Amy doesn't live in a big city.
- She likes cats.
- She listens to pop music.
- She doesn't speak French.
- She doesn't drink tea.
- Luis lives in a big city.
- He likes cats.
- He listens to pop music.
- He speaks French.
- He doesn't drink tea.

b Complete the text.




Ryan is an English teacher in Mexico. He ¹ lives (live) in Mexico City, and he ² works (work) in a language school there. He ³ doesn't work (not work) on weekends, so Ryan ⁴ goes (go) to see friends in Puebla.



Ryan ⁵ likes (like) Mexico, but he ⁶ doesn't speak (not speak) Spanish very well. He ⁷ has (have) a Spanish class on Sundays, and he ⁸ studies (study) in the morning on the bus. He ⁹ doesn't watch (not watch) TV because he ¹⁰ doesn't understand (not understand) the shows!


c Complete the dialogue with *do*, *does*, *don't*, or *doesn't*.

Kim Hi, I'm Kim.
Chris Hello. I'm Chris.
Kim What ¹ do you do, Chris?
Chris I'm a lawyer.
Kim That's great. ² do you like your job?
Chris Yes, I ³ do.
Kim ⁴ do you work in the city?
Chris Yes, I work downtown and I live in an apartment there.
Kim ⁵ do you live with your family?
Chris No, I ⁶ don't. My parents have a house in a small town.
Kim ⁷ do you have brothers and sisters?
Chris Yes, I have a brother.
Kim What ⁸ does he do?
Chris He's a student.
Kim ⁹ do he live at home?
Chris No, he ¹⁰ doesn't. He lives in an apartment at school.

2 PRONUNCIATION third person -s


a  Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

 zebra	1 has reads
 snake	2 eats speaks
/ɪz/	3 closes teaches

b  Circle three more words with /ɪz/ and write them in the chart.

closes drinks finishes goes likes
teaches listens opens watches works

/ɪz/	<u>closes</u>	_____
	_____	_____

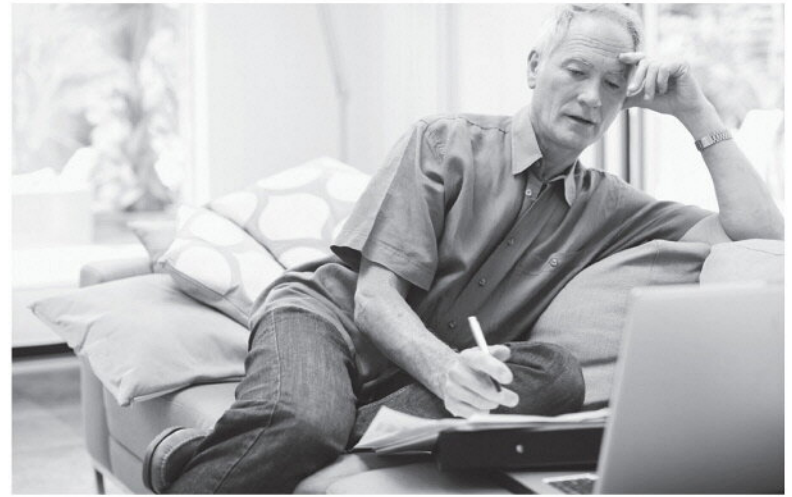
c  Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY jobs and places of work

a Look at the pictures and complete the puzzle. What's the mystery word?



b Complete the sentences with a place of work.



- 1 A writer works at **home** _____.
- 2 A factory worker works in a **f** _____.
- 3 A salesperson works in a **st** _____.
- 4 An assistant works in an **o** _____.
- 5 A teacher works in a **sc** _____.
- 6 A waitress works in a **r** _____.
- 7 A policeman works on the **st** _____.
- 8 A nurse works in a **h** _____.

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to the dialogues. What do the people do? Do they like their jobs? Complete the chart.

	What do they do?	Do they like it?
1		Yes / No
2		Yes / No
3		Yes / No
4		Yes / No

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

fantastic /fæn'tæstɪk/

practice /'præktəs/

company /'kʌmpəni/

tour guide /tʊr gaɪd/

museum /myu'ziəm/

art /ɑ:t/

prefer /prɪ'fɜ:/

6B Do you like mornings?

1 VOCABULARY a typical day

a Complete the verb phrases.



1 **w**atch _____ TV



3 **g**_____ to work



5 **g**_____ up



7 **g**_____ shopping



2 **d**_____ housework



4 **h**_____ a sandwich



6 **m**_____ dinner



8 **g**_____ to bed

b Write the words in the chart.

to bed breakfast a coffee to the gym home
lunch a sandwich to school dinner to work

have	go
breakfast	to bed

c Complete the text.



I'm Mike and I'm a factory worker. I work at night and I sleep during the day. I ¹ finish work at eight o'clock in the morning, and then I ² _____ home and ³ _____ to bed. I ⁴ _____ up at about two-thirty in the afternoon, and I ⁵ _____ a big breakfast – eggs, potatoes, sausage, and of course a lot of coffee! I ⁶ _____ to the gym after breakfast, then I ⁷ _____ a shower and I ⁸ _____ TV. At seven o'clock in the evening, I ⁹ _____ dinner. Then I ¹⁰ _____ to work again.

2 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

iChecker Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- I **start work** at **nine** in the **morning**.
- She has a **coffee** at **quarter** after **ten**.
- They have a **sandwich** at a **cafe**.
- You **finish work** at **six-thirty**.
- We do **housework** on **weekends**.
- He **watches TV** in the **evening**.

3 GRAMMAR adverbs of frequency

a Rewrite the sentences. Use the words in parentheses.

- I get up early. (always)
I always get up early
- Yasmin goes to school by bus. (usually)

- You do housework. (never)

- They have fish for dinner. (sometimes)

- Andy goes to the gym. (always)

- I watch TV in the morning. (never)

- We go shopping on weekends. (sometimes)

- They have coffee for breakfast. (usually)

b Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

✓✓✓✓ = always
 ✓✓✓ = usually
 ✓ = sometimes
 ✗ = never



Diego



Jen

	Diego	Jen
go to the gym	✗	✓✓✓✓
read magazines	✓	✓✓✓
watch soccer on TV	✓✓✓✓	✓
get up early	✓✓✓	✗

- Diego never goes to the gym.
- He _____ magazines.
- He _____ soccer on TV.
- He _____ early.
- Jen _____ to the gym.
- She _____ magazines.
- She _____ soccer on TV.
- She _____ early.

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to the interview with Tony. Circle the things he usually or always does on the weekend.



b **iChecker** Listen again. Put an ✗ over the things he never does on the weekend.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

in a hurry /ɪn ə 'hʌri/

sitting down /'sɪtɪŋ daʊn/

standing up /'stændɪŋ ʌp/

when /wen/

then /ðen/

after /'æftər/

before /bɪ'fɔːr/

next /nekst/

about /ə'baʊt/

7A Life at the end of the world

1 GRAMMAR word order in questions

a Write questions. Put the words in parentheses in the correct place.

- Where is from? (Alberto)
Where is Alberto from _____ ?
- How old is? (our teacher)
 _____ ?
- Where does work? (your brother)
 _____ ?
- Does speak French? (Emma)
 _____ ?
- Do have a big family? (you)
 _____ ?
- Is from Canada? (your girlfriend)
 _____ ?
- What time does go to work? (Isobel)
 _____ ?
- Are on vacation? (Tim and Julia)
 _____ ?

b Circle the correct question word.

- A **Where** / **What** / **When** does your brother live?
 B In São Paulo.
- A **Where** / **When** / **What** do you usually have for breakfast?
 B Cereal, fruit, and coffee.
- A **How** / **Who** / **What** do you spell your last name?
 B G-A-R-C-I-A.
- A **What** / **When** / **Who** do you do housework?
 B On Sunday morning.
- A **How** / **When** / **Where** do you go to school?
 B By bus.
- A **How** / **How old** / **What** are your children?
 B Jaden's four and Madison's seven.
- A **What** / **When** / **Where** do you go to the gym?
 B In the morning, before work.

c Look at the answers. Write the questions.

- How old is he* _____ ?
 He's **22**.
- _____ ?
 We play golf **on Saturday**.
- _____ ?
 Marisa works **in a hospital**.

- _____ ?
 My teacher's from **Canada**.
- _____ ?
 Luis has **meat and potatoes** for dinner.
- _____ ?
 I go to school **by bus**.
- _____ ?
 She gets up **at six-thirty**.
- _____ ?
 I like **pop** music.

2 VOCABULARY common verbs 2

Complete the questions.



- Do you **play sports** _____ ?
- Do you **st** _____ **in** _____ on Monday evenings?
- Do you **g** _____ ice **sk** _____ in the winter?








- Do your friends ski or **sn** _____ ?
- Do you **w** _____ a lot on weekends?



- Does she **pl** _____ the **p** _____ ?
- Do a lot of tourists **v** _____ your city?
- Do you **sw** _____ in the summer?

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɛr/, /ɑ/, /aʊ/, and /y/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

 chair	1 where <u>we're</u> very
 clock	2 golf water cat
 owl	3 how snowboard housework
 chair	4 here there hair
 clock	5 table watch restaurant

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c Circle five more words with /y/.

<u>usually</u>	your	study	play
use	juice	stay	university
Japan	newspaper	yes	museum

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

a **iChecker** Listen to the news report. What do people in the Polar Bear Club do? Choose a, b, or c.

- a visit Antarctica in the summer
- b swim outside in the winter
- c play golf in the snow

b **iChecker** Listen again. Complete the information.

- 1 The water is _____ degrees.
- 2 About _____ people are in the club.
- 3 They do this _____ time a year.
- 4 John goes to a _____ after he swims.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- dark /dɑ:k/
- light /laɪt/
- far from /fɑ: frʌm/
- close to /kloʊs tu/
- hot /hɑ:t/
- cold /kəʊld/
- low /loʊ/
- high /haɪ/
- outside /aʊt'saɪd/
- inside /ɪn'saɪd/
- summer /'sʌmə/
- winter /'wɪntə/
- same /seɪm/
- different /'dɪfrənt/
- actually /'æktʃʊəli/

4 LISTENING



7B You can't park here

1 GRAMMAR can / can't

a Complete the sentences with *You can / can't* and a verb from the list.

drink eat listen park swim walk



1 You can't park here.



4 _____ coffee here.



2 _____ here.



5 _____ food here.



3 _____ now.



6 _____ to the radio here.

b Complete the dialogues. Use *Can*, the word in parentheses, and a verb from the list.

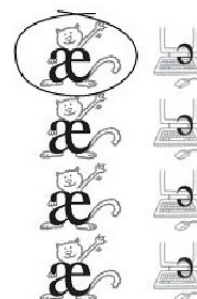
go have play read sit watch

- 1 A Can I have a pen? (I)
B Yes. Take one.
- 2 A _____ ice-skating on the lake? (we)
B No. It's too warm today.
- 3 A _____ TV? (we)
B OK. What's on today?
- 4 A Excuse me. _____ here? (I)
B Sorry, no. That's my friend's seat.
- 5 A _____ golf on Saturday? (you)
B Yes. What time?
- 6 A Look. It's a postcard from Sarah.
B Really? _____ it? (I)

2 PRONUNCIATION /æ/ and /ə/; sentence rhythm

a What sound does *can* have in these sentences? Circle the correct picture.

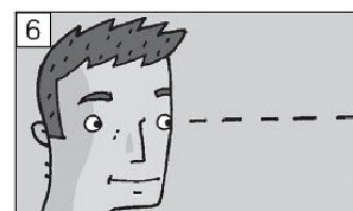
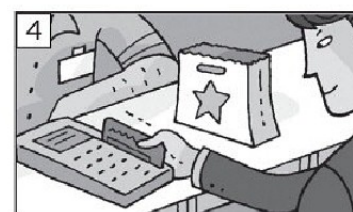
- 1 Can we take photos?
- 2 You can swim here.
- 3 When can we talk?
- 4 You can't walk here.



b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

3 VOCABULARY common verbs 2

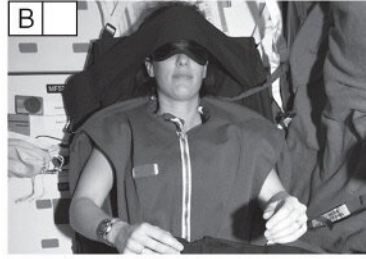
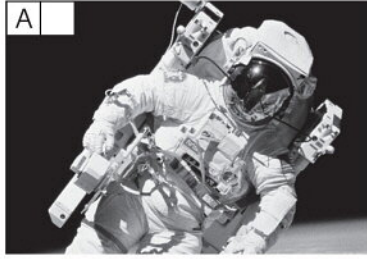
Look at the pictures and complete the phrases.



- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 use the Internet _____ | 5 ch _____ m _____ |
| 2 t _____ ph _____ | 6 s _____ |
| 3 h _____ | 7 dr _____ |
| 4 p _____ by cr _____ c _____ | 8 co _____ |

4 READING

a Read the text and number the pictures in the correct order.



b Read the text again. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

Life on the International Space Station

Some people dream of going to space. However, life in space is not very easy. Here are some of the problems that people on the International Space Station (ISS) have.

- 1 Having lunch on the ISS is very difficult because there is no gravity in space, and things never stay where you put them. The food is in plastic containers because it can't stay on a plate.
- 2 When they go outside, people wear special clothes, because there is no atmosphere in space. It is also very cold in space. Inside the ISS, people can wear ordinary clothes.
- 3 You can't take a shower in space because the water doesn't stay in one place. People wash with a sponge with water and soap.
- 4 People on the ISS can't sleep in ordinary beds because their bodies don't stay in the beds. They use special sleeping bags on the wall.

If you want to take a vacation in space, remember that life there is very different from life at home. And if you don't like it, you can't take a train or bus home!

- 1 You can eat food on a plate. F
- 2 You can eat food from a plastic container. _____
- 3 You can wear a T-shirt inside the ISS. _____
- 4 You can take a shower in the ISS. _____
- 5 You can wash with a sponge. _____
- 6 You can sleep in an ordinary bed. _____

c Look at the highlighted words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

5 LISTENING

iChecker Listen. Chuck is a tourist in New Orleans. What can he do today? Check (✓) Can or Can't.



	Can	Can't
1 play golf	✓	_____
2 take a boat trip	_____	_____
3 go to the art museum	_____	_____
4 walk in the park	_____	_____
5 go to the aquarium	_____	_____
6 buy a ticket here	_____	_____
7 buy food at the aquarium	_____	_____
8 buy food here	_____	_____

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

space /speɪs/

gravity /'grævəti/

plate /pleɪt/

clothes /kloʊz/

atmosphere /'ætməsfɪr/

ordinary /'ɔrdnəri/

sponge /spʌndʒ/

sleeping bag /'slɪpɪŋ bæɡ/

What else? /wʌt els/

open /'oʊpən/

closed /kloʊzd/

aquarium /ə'kwɛəriəm/

Practical English What's the date today?

1 MONTHS

Write the months.

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1 CRAHM | <u>March</u> |
| 2 YMA | _____ |
| 3 ERRFABUY | _____ |
| 4 TOBOCRE | _____ |
| 5 UTGASU | _____ |
| 6 EMDBECRE | _____ |
| 7 NURAJAY | _____ |
| 8 UENJ | _____ |
| 9 SMEBRETEP | _____ |
| 10 PAILR | _____ |
| 11 EONBMERV | _____ |
| 12 LUJY | _____ |

2 ORDINAL NUMBERS

a Complete the ordinal numbers.

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1 2 nd | <i>second</i> |
| 2 20 th | tw___i___ |
| 3 31 st | th____-f_____ |
| 4 5 th | f_f__ |
| 5 9 th | n__t_ |
| 6 3 rd | t_____ |
| 7 12 th | tw____h |
| 8 8 th | e_g____ |

b Write the next ordinal number.

- 1 first, second
- 2 tenth, _____
- 3 seventeenth, _____
- 4 fourteenth, _____
- 5 twenty-third, _____
- 6 fifteenth, _____

3 SAYING THE DATE



a Match the dates.

- | | | |
|--------|----------|------------------------|
| 1 2/19 | <u>f</u> | a July twenty-first |
| 2 9/2 | ___ | b November seventh |
| 3 7/21 | ___ | c January eleventh |
| 4 1/11 | ___ | d May sixth |
| 5 4/27 | ___ | e October eighth |
| 6 10/8 | ___ | f February nineteenth |
| 7 5/6 | ___ | g April twenty-seventh |
| 8 11/7 | ___ | h September second |

b Cover a–h and just look at 1–8. Practice saying the dates.

c Write the answers.

- 1 A What's the date today? (3/9)
B March ninth
- 2 A What's the date on Saturday? (11/1)
B _____
- 3 A What's the date tomorrow? (6/2)
B _____
- 4 A When's your friend's birthday? (12/18)
B _____
- 5 A When's Halloween? (10/31)
B _____
- 6 A When's your sister's birthday? (8/4)
B _____

8A What are they doing?

1 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Complete the chart with the *-ing* form of verbs in the list.

drive watch run get make play
sit study swim work use write

+ <i>-ing</i>	e + <i>-ing</i>
<i>watching</i>	<i>driving</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
double consonant + <i>-ing</i>	
<i>running</i>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b Complete the sentences with the verbs from exercise a in the present continuous.

- Erica *is running* at the gym.
- _____ you _____ the Internet?
- They _____ in the lake.
- It's 7:00 a.m. here. I _____ up now.
- The students _____ down in class.
- Peter _____ his mother's car.
- Lisa _____ Spanish.
- _____ he _____ at the office?
- They _____ TV at the dinner table.
- Luis _____ breakfast.
- _____ Maria _____ an email to her boyfriend?
- _____ you _____ computer games?

2 PRONUNCIATION /ʊ/, /u/, and /ɪ/

a Write the words under the correct sound.

blue book do food good
look new school sugar woman

U	u
<i>book</i>	<i>food</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c **Circle** five more words with /ɪ/.

want **morning** change ice-skating
nice sandwich drink inside
sing England listen long

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY verb phrases

Write the verbs.



1 *have* a good time



2 *s* ___ in a tent



3 *t* ___ a bus



4 *e* ___ a meal



5 *c* ___ bags



6 *w* ___ a hat



7 *m* ___ new people



8 *p* ___ the bill

4 LISTENING



a **iChecker** Listen to the phone conversation and choose a or b.

- 1 What kind of party is Nick having?
 - a an office party
 - b a family party
- 2 What is the party for?
 - a It's someone's birthday.
 - b Someone is moving.
- 3 What is Nick eating?
 - a vegetables and fruit
 - b fish and vegetables
- 4 Why does Nick say, "I'm sorry?"
 - a Because Tonya can't come to the party.
 - b Because everyone is working today.

b **iChecker** Listen again. Check (✓) the things Nick and his family are doing.

- 1 eating grilled meat
- 2 making a salad
- 3 playing tennis
- 4 eating a cake
- 5 singing a song
- 6 working hard

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

neighborhood /'neɪbərhʊd/

view (n.) /vju/

guide (n.) /gaɪd/

guest /ɡest/

comfortable /'kʌmfɪtəbl/

indoor /'ɪndɔr/

jet lag /dʒet læg/

family party /'fæmli 'pɑ:ti/

office party /'ɒfəs 'pɑ:ti/

everyone /'evriwʌn/

forget /fər'ɡet/

8B Today is different

1 VOCABULARY the weather

Circle the correct weather word.



- 1 It's sunny / cold in Los Angeles.
- 2 It's hot / raining in Seattle.
- 3 It's snowing / raining in Toronto.
- 4 It's windy / cold in Moscow.
- 5 It's warm / cloudy in London.
- 6 It's hot / windy in Dubai.
- 7 It's windy / raining in Beijing.

2 GRAMMAR present continuous or simple present?

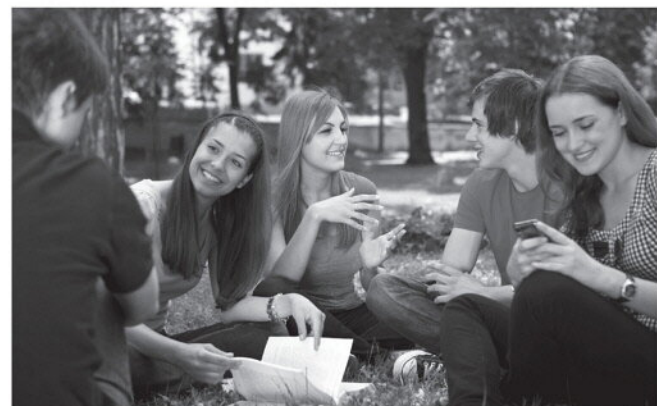
a Circle the correct form.



I (1) usually work / 'm usually working at an office downtown. Today I (2) work / 'm working at home.

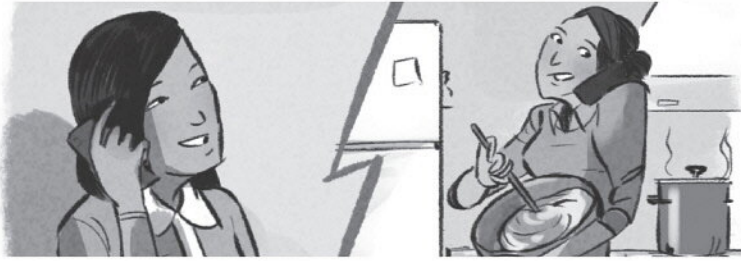


We usually (3) go / is going to school on Tuesday, but today is different. Our class (4) visits / is visiting the art museum. We (5) learn / 're learning about Spanish painters.



We (6) study / 're studying outside today! We (7) usually do / 're usually doing our homework in the library. But today is different. We (8) enjoy / 're enjoying the sunny weather.

b Complete the dialogues. Use the present continuous or simple present.



- 1 A Hi, can you talk right now?
B Sorry, I can't. I'm making dinner. (make)
- 2 A _____ you _____ in Rio? (live)
B Yes, I do. It's a big, beautiful city.
- 3 A Are you busy right now?
B No, I _____ (not do) anything special.
- 4 A What _____ Tom _____ today? (wear)
B A suit.
- 5 A _____ you _____ the newspaper now? (read)
B No, you can have it.
- 6 A How's Tracy's job?
B Busy. She _____ late every evening. (work)
- 7 A What _____ you _____? (play)
B A new computer game called Blur.
- 8 A How _____ you _____ to work? (go)
B Usually by bus.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɔ/, /oʊ/, and /eɪ/

a Circle four more words with /eɪ/.

assistant bad factory great have
make salesperson stay teacher waitress

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c Circle the word with a different sound.

 saw	1 office call <u>home</u>
 phone	2 snow lawyer window
 saw	3 small old long
 phone	4 August October November

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to the dialogues. What is each person doing now? Check (✓) the correct picture.

1 Amy



2 Marcus



3 Steve



b **iChecker** Listen again. Who says these things? Which job are they talking about?

	Person	Job
1 "I work on the street."	_____	_____
2 "It's hard work."	_____	_____
3 "It's very interesting."	_____	_____
4 "It isn't my dream job."	_____	_____

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

bed and breakfast /bed ænd 'brɛkfəst/

curious /'kyʊəriəs/

career /kə'riː/

owner /'oʊnə/

dream /dri:m/

vet's office /vets 'ɒfɪs/




professional /prə'feʃənəl/



9A In the jungle in Guatemala

1 VOCABULARY hotels

a Complete the crossword.

Clues across →

5  6  8 

9  10 

1 S
U
I
T
C
A
S
E

3 B
6 L
7 S
9 R
10 T

4 P
5 B
8 T
2 T

Clues down ↓

1  2  3 

4  5  7 

b Complete the sentences with words from the list.

elevator gift shop parking lot gym
reception restaurant swimming pool yard

- You can use the elevator to go upstairs.
- You can swim in the _____.
- You can have dinner in the _____.
- You can buy a present in the _____.
- You can sit outside in the _____.
- You can exercise in the _____.
- You can park your car in the _____.
- You can pay at the _____.

2 GRAMMAR there's / there are

a Look at the picture. Complete the sentences.



- There's a _____ bed.
- There are some _____ pillows.
- _____ lamp.
- _____ table.
- _____ towels.
- _____ chair.
- _____ suitcase.
- _____ books.

b Write negative sentences.

- There's a gym in the hotel. (spa)
There isn't a spa in the hotel _____.
- There are some pillows. (towels)
There aren't any towels _____.
- There are some lamps. (chairs)
_____.
- There's a restaurant in the hotel. (gift shop)
_____.

- 5 There's a swimming pool. (hot tub)
_____.
- 6 There are some pens in the room. (books)
_____.

c Write questions and answers.



- 1 restaurants
Are there any restaurants? Yes, there are.
- 2 spa
Is there a spa? No, there isn't.
- 3 restrooms

- 4 swimming pool

- 5 gift shops

- 6 elevators



- 7 gym

- 8 hot tub

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɛr/, /ɪr/, and /ɔɪ/

a Write the words next to the correct sound.

here	there	airplane	we're	hair
upstairs	wear	year	hear	near

 ɛr chair	<u>there</u> _____ _____
 ɪr ear	<u>here</u> _____ _____

- b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.
- c **Circle** three more words with /ɔɪ/.

boyfriend	enjoy	five	July
suitcase	toilet	towel	toy

- d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING



iChecker Listen to the conversation at the hotel reception. Check (✓) Yes or No.

	Yes	No
1 Are there any elevators?	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 Is there an ocean view?	_____	_____
3 Is there a TV in the room?	_____	_____
4 Are there any books?	_____	_____
5 Is there a restaurant?	_____	_____
6 Is there a gym?	_____	_____
7 Are there any drinks in the room?	_____	_____
8 Is there a gift shop?	_____	_____

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

modern /'mɑdərn/
take off /teɪk əf/
land /lənd/
mattress /'mætrəs/
present /'preznt/
airplane /'ɛrpleɪn/
upstairs /ʌp'steɪz/
drink (n.) /drɪŋk/

9B Before they were stars . . .

1 GRAMMAR simple past: be

a Rewrite the sentences in the past.

- I'm at work now.
I was at work yesterday.
- They aren't at home today.
They weren't at home yesterday.
- He's at a party tonight.
_____ last night.
- We aren't at school today.
_____ yesterday.
- Are you downtown now?
_____ last night?
- She's at the airport this morning.
_____ yesterday afternoon.
- Is he late today?
_____ yesterday?
- I'm not in a hurry this morning.
_____ yesterday morning.

b Write questions and answers.

- Picasso / a painter (✓)
Was Picasso a painter ?
Yes, he was .
- the Beatles / from the United States (✗)
Were the Beatles from the United States ?
No, they weren't .
- Princess Diana / American (✗)
_____ ?
_____ .
- Charles Dickens and Jane Austen / writers (✓)
_____ ?
_____ .
- Carmen Miranda / Brazilian (✓)
_____ ?
_____ .
- Monet and Matisse / singers (✗)
_____ ?
_____ .













- Michael Jackson / a waiter (✗)
_____ ?
_____ .
- Steve Jobs and Thomas Edison / American (✓)
_____ ?
_____ .

c Complete the dialogues with *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't*.

- A Were you at work last week?
B Yes, I was .
- A Where _____ you last night?
B I _____ at a party.
- A _____ your friend at school yesterday?
B No, she _____ .
- A _____ your children on vacation last week?
B No, they _____ .
- A When _____ your brother in Boston?
B He _____ there last year.
- A _____ you at the museum yesterday?
B No, we _____ .

2 PRONUNCIATION /ər/ and was / were

a What sound do the **bold** words have in these sentences?
Circle the correct picture.

- Where **were** you?  
- She **wasn't** an actress.  
- Were** they in Boston?  
- Yes, they **were**.  
- Was** she at school?  
- No, she **wasn't**.  

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

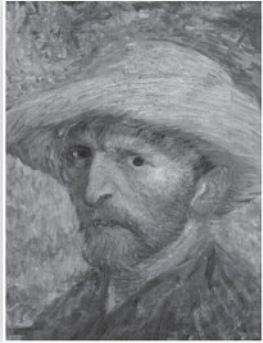
3 READING

a Read the text. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- 1 Vincent van Gogh was famous during his life. F
- 2 Vincent was from Germany.
- 3 Theo van Gogh was Vincent's father.
- 4 Vincent was a good student.
- 5 Vincent was a happy person.
- 6 Vincent's paintings weren't popular in his life.

A FAMOUS PAINTER

Today the **artist** Vincent van Gogh is very famous, but he was never famous during his life.



Vincent was Dutch. His family was from a small **village** in the Netherlands. His brother, Theo, was a very important person in his life. Vincent was usually **poor**, but his brother was always there to help him.

Vincent was interested in school, but he wasn't a very good student. He was always good at painting, but he wasn't a painter at first. He was a teacher and an assistant in a bookstore. After the age of 27, painting was his only job, but he wasn't **successful**. He was never really happy, and he was often **sick**. When he was only 37, he ended his life.

When Vincent was **alive**, he wasn't famous and his paintings weren't **popular**. Today his pictures are very expensive, and you can see them in museums all over the world.

b Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

4 VOCABULARY *in, at, on*: places

Where were these people yesterday? Write sentences with *in, at, or on* and a word from the list.

train street work boat beach the park



1 *She was on the train* .



2 _____ .



3 _____ .



4 _____ .



5 _____ .



6 _____ .

5 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to the conversations. Choose a or b.

- 1 A famous person was at the _____ .
a gym b supermarket
- 2 The woman was on vacation _____ .
a at the beach b in the mountains
- 3 James was _____ yesterday.
a in school b at the movie theater
- 4 The man was in Paris _____ .
a for work b on vacation

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- painter** /'peɪntər/
artist /'ɑːtɪst/
village /'vɪlɪdʒ/
poor /pɔːr/
successful /sək'sesfl/
sick /sɪk/
alive /ə'laɪv/
popular /'pɒpjələr/
lucky /'lʌki/
clean /kliːn/

Practical English Is there a bank near here?

1 ASKING WHERE PLACES ARE

Look at the map and answer the questions.

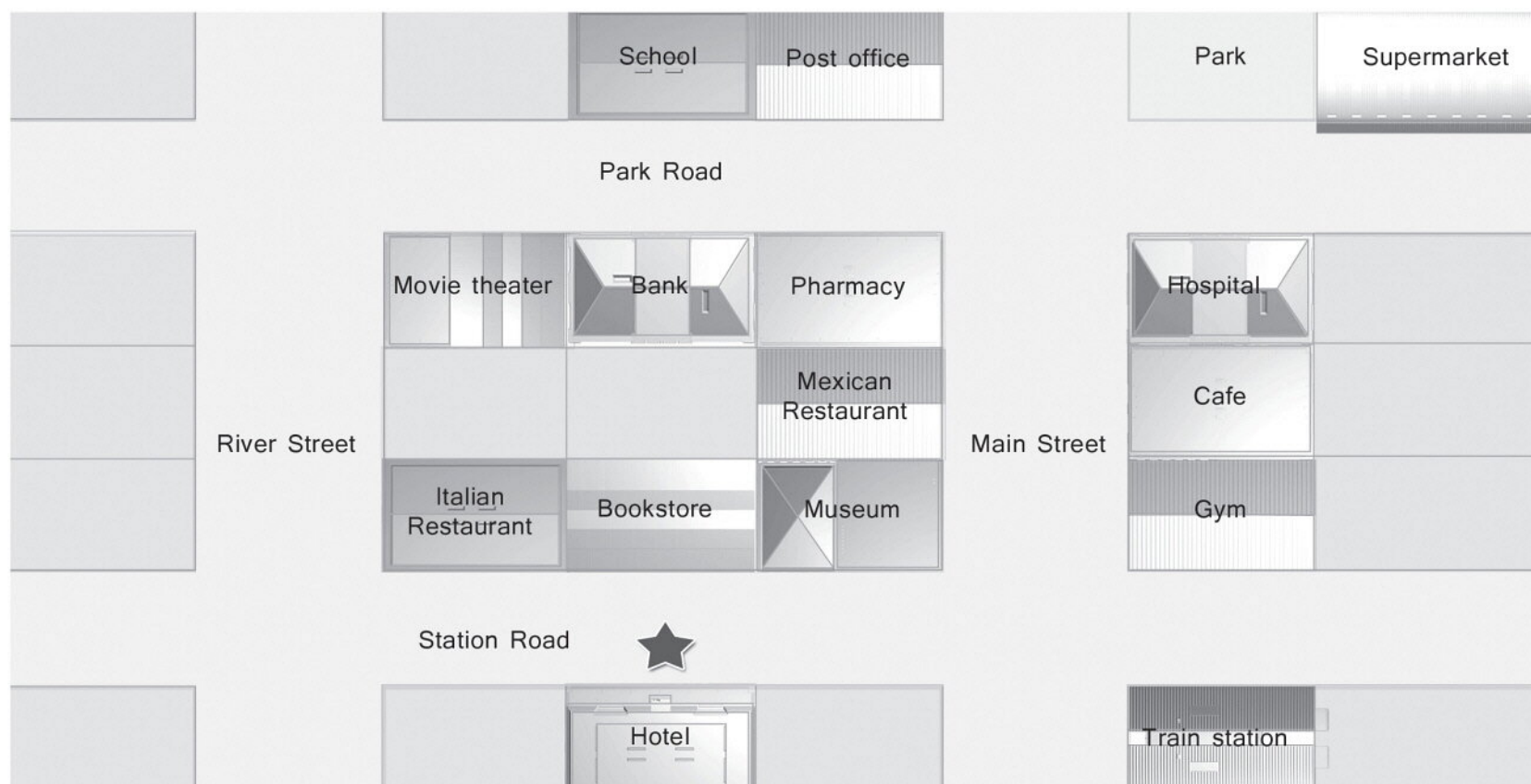
- Where's the park?
It's on the corner of Park Road and Main Street.
- Where's the Mexican restaurant?
It's _____ the pharmacy and the museum.
- Where's the hotel?
It's _____ the bookstore.
- Where's the movie theater?
It's _____ the bank.
- Where's the train station?
It's _____ Main Street and Station Road.
- Where's the bookstore?
It's _____ the museum and the Italian restaurant.
- Where's the hospital?
It's _____ the pharmacy.

2 ASKING FOR AND GIVING DIRECTIONS

a Look at the map. The people are at the hotel (★). Complete the places and directions.

- A Excuse me. Where's the train station ?
B Turn right, go straight ahead, and it's on the right .
- A Excuse me. Where's the post office?
B Turn right, and go straight ahead, and then turn _____ . Go _____ ahead, and it's on the _____ , next to the school.
- A Excuse me. Where's the park?
B Turn right, and go straight _____ , and then turn _____ . Go straight ahead, and it's on the _____ , on the _____ of Park and Main.
- A Excuse me. Where's the _____ ?
B Turn right, go straight ahead, and it's on the _____ , across from the train station.
- A Excuse me. Where's the bank?
B Turn left, and go straight ahead, and then turn _____ . Turn _____ again, and it's on the _____ , next to the movie theater.

b **iChecker** Listen and check your answers. Then listen again and repeat the dialogues.



10A It changed my life

1 GRAMMAR simple past: regular verbs

a Complete the sentences with the simple past of the verbs.



1 We walked in the park on Sunday. (walk)



2 They _____ in Hawaii yesterday morning. (arrive)



3 Lisa _____ work early today. (start)



4 The car _____ at the red light. (stop)



5 Cara _____ a lot during the movie. (cry)



6 April _____ the fish. (like)

b Write negative sentences using the words in parentheses.

1 Robert talked to Bill. (Tony)
Robert didn't talk to Tony.

2 Clara arrived this morning. (last night)

3 They opened the door. (the window)

4 John looked at his phone. (his watch)

5 We traveled by bus. (taxi)

6 The movie started at 8:20. (7:50)

7 Max cooked fish for dinner. (meat)

8 Selena learned how to say hello. (goodbye)

c Order the words to make questions.

1 learn / Where / you / French / did
Where did you learn French?

2 you / school / Did / to / walk
 _____?

3 in Brazil / you / did / When / arrive
 _____?

4 greet / How / the teacher / they / did
 _____?

5 the / door / Did / close / Joe
 _____?

6 in school / What / learn / you / did / yesterday
 _____?

7 they / to / talk / Did / the teacher
 _____?

8 start / your class / What time / did
 _____?

2 VOCABULARY common verbs 3

Complete the questions with the verbs.

- | | | | | |
|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| arrive | cook | greet | help | laugh |
| like | miss | move | travel | try |



1 Do you cook meals at home every day?



2 Did you _____ to a new house this year?



3 How do you _____ your friends?



4 What time did you _____?



5 Did you _____ at the movie?



6 Do you _____ soccer?



7 Do you _____ to school by motorcycle?



8 Does she _____ her baby?





9 Did you _____ anyone yesterday?



10 How often do you _____ new food?

3 PRONUNCIATION regular simple past endings

a **iChecker** Listen and repeat the words. Practice saying the simple past endings.

 dog	 T-shirt	/ɪd/
learned moved traveled	cooked stopped laughed	visited started ended

b Circle two more simple past forms where *-ed* is pronounced /ɪd/.

asked finished liked listened looked needed
played started talked used wanted worked

c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

iChecker Sam studied in Nepal last year. Listen to an interview with Sam and choose a or b.



- He lived _____.
a in a hotel
b with a host family
- He studied _____.
a Nepali language and customs
b Nepali language and history
- He learned about _____.
a Nepali songs
b Nepali art
- He traveled to school _____.
a on foot
b by motorcycle
- He visited _____.
a a lake
b the mountains
- He tried _____.
a Nepali pizza
b a drink with fruit and yogurt

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

on foot /ɒn fʊt/
yogurt /'jɒɡət/
terrible /'tɛrəbl/
delicious /dɪ'liʃəs/
terrifying /'tɛrəfaj/
friendly /'frɛndli/

10B What did you do?

1 VOCABULARY daily routine verbs

Complete the sentences with *do*, *get*, *go*, or *have*. Put the verb in the correct form.



1 They always get up early.



2 They _____ to the gym in the morning.



3 She _____ a coffee at about 10:30.



4 They sometimes _____ dinner at a restaurant.



5 They never _____ to bed before 12:00.



6 In the evening, they _____ housework.



7 He usually _____ to work at 8:00 in the morning.

Yesterday I ¹ got up early, ² _____ a coffee, and ³ _____ to the gym. After the gym, I ⁴ _____ breakfast and ⁵ _____ to work by bus. For lunch, I ⁶ _____ a sandwich with a friend. After work, I ⁷ _____ shopping at the supermarket, then I ⁸ _____ home. I ⁹ _____ dinner with my family, then my wife and I ¹⁰ _____ housework. After that, I ¹¹ _____ to bed early. I was tired!

b Write negative sentences or questions.

- I went to a movie on Friday.
I didn't go to a movie on Friday.
- Isobel had lunch with Tony.
Did Isobel have lunch with Tony?
- Marisa did housework on Sunday.

- You got up late this morning.

- I had breakfast today.

- Alison got up early yesterday.

- You did your homework last night.

- Peter went to the gym on Tuesday.

c Complete the questions and answers.

- A What did you have for lunch today?
B I _____ a sandwich and a salad.
- A _____ you _____ to the gym after work?
B No, I _____. I _____ dinner with a friend, then I _____ home.
- A What time _____ Tim _____ home yesterday?
B He _____ home late, about 8:30 or 9:00.
- A _____ Kim _____ her homework?
B Yes, she _____. She _____ her homework on the bus this morning.
- A What _____ you _____ on the weekend?
B Nothing special. I _____ up late, I _____ to the gym, and I _____ housework.
- A _____ your son _____ up early yesterday?
B No, he _____. He _____ up at 1:00 p.m.!

2 GRAMMAR simple past: *do*, *get*, *go*, *have*

a Complete the paragraph with the simple past of *do*, *get*, *go*, or *have*.

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

iChecker Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 **What time** did you **get up** this **morning**?
- 2 Did you **go** to the **gym today**?
- 3 **Who** did you **have lunch** with?
- 4 **When** did you **do housework**?
- 5 Did your **friend have dinner** with you?
- 6 **Where** did you **go shopping**?

4 READING

- a Jessica is an artist in New York City. Read a blog about her day and complete it with the correct form of the verbs.

MY LIFE IN A DAY

People always say, "You're an artist. That's interesting! What do you do all day?"

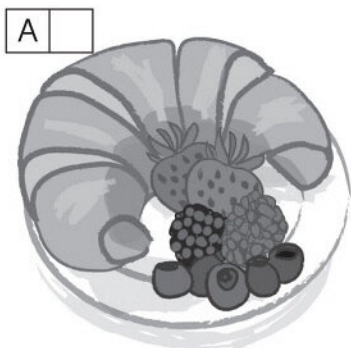
Yesterday was a typical day for me. What ¹ did I ² do? (do) First, I ³ _____ (get) up very early, around 6:30. I **need** a lot of light to paint, and the light is great in the morning. I ⁴ _____ (have) a coffee, but I ⁵ _____ (not have) breakfast. At about 7:30, I ⁶ _____ (go) to work. I have a **studio** near my house. A lot of artists work there.

After a few hours of work, I ⁷ _____ (get) **hungry**. I ⁸ _____ (have) a croissant, some fruit, and another coffee. Around 12:00, I ⁹ _____ (go) to my friend's studio and we ¹⁰ _____ (have) lunch together at a cafe.

After lunch, I ¹¹ _____ (go) to the park. I love the **flowers** there. In the park, I ¹² _____ (get) an **idea** for a new painting so I ¹³ _____ (go) to the studio again!

I **finally** ¹⁴ _____ (go) home at about 8:00 in the evening. I ¹⁵ _____ (have) dinner and I ¹⁶ _____ (do) housework. I ¹⁷ _____ (go) to bed around 10:00. I was very tired!

- b Read the blog again and number the pictures in order from 1–4.



C

D

- c Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

5 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** Listen to Helena and her husband Steve. Circle *Helena* or *Steve*.

- 1 Who had a good day?
Helena / Steve
- 2 Who had a bad day?
Helena / Steve

- b **iChecker** Listen again. Write *Helena* or *Steve*.

- 1 _____ didn't go to an important meeting.
- 2 _____ had lunch at a nice restaurant.
- 3 _____ didn't have lunch.
- 4 _____ finished work very late.
- 5 _____ got a message.
- 6 _____ cooked soup.



USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

need	/nid/	finally	/'faɪnli/
studio	/'stɜːdiəʊ/	important	/'ɪm'pɔːtnt/
hungry	/'hʌŋɡri/	call	/kɔːl/
flowers	/'flaʊəz/	message	/'mesɪdʒ/
idea	/aɪ'diə/		

11A What do you think of it?

1 GRAMMAR object pronouns: *me, him, etc.* 2 VOCABULARY opinion words

a Complete the sentences with an object pronoun.

- 1 That's **Ms. Jones**. Do you know her ?
- 2 **Paul** loves his wife and she loves _____ .
- 3 I often call Rob but he never calls _____ .
- 4 We visited **Chicago** and we loved _____ .
- 5 I have **glasses** but I never wear _____ .
- 6 Can **you** hear me? I can hear _____ .
- 7 I don't usually see **my sister** during the week, but I saw _____ yesterday.
- 8 **My brother and I** visit our parents every month, but they never visit _____ .

b Complete the dialogue. Circle the correct word.



- A Do you like Enrique Iglesias, Emma?
 B No, I don't like ¹it / him. And you?
 A ²He's / It's OK.
 B What do you think of Shakira?
 A I really like ³her / she. What about you?
 B I ⁴love / love her. ⁵She's / Her great.
 A OK, what about groups? Do you like The Black Eyed Peas?
 B ⁶They're / It's OK.
 B I ⁷don't like / don't like them. ⁸Them / They're terrible!

Complete the sentences with opinion words.



1 😊 😊



2 😞 😞



3 😊



4 😐



5 😊 😊



6 😊 😊



7 😞 😞

- 1 I love Justin Timberlake. He's **great** _____ !
- 2 Justin Bieber is **aw** _____. I don't like him.
- 3 Amy MacDonald is **p** _____ **y** good. I like her.
- 4 U2 is OK. They're **n** _____ **b** _____ .
- 5 Radiohead is great! I **r** _____ **y** like them.
- 6 Katy Perry is **f** _____ **c**! I love her.
- 7 I **c** _____ **st** _____ Lady Gaga. She's terrible.

3 READING

a Read the article and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- 1 Will Champion plays the guitar. F
- 2 The band started in university.
- 3 They changed their name in 1996.
- 4 Their first album wasn't popular.
- 5 Their second album won a Grammy.
- 6 X&Y didn't win any Grammy awards.
- 7 The band doesn't sell a lot of albums.

COLDPLAY

The members of Coldplay are from Britain. The singer is Chris Martin. Jonny Buckland plays the **guitar**, Guy Berryman plays the **bass guitar**, and Will Champion plays the **drums**.

Chris Martin and Jonny Buckland started the band in 1996 when they were students at a university in London. At first their name was Pectoralz, then Starfish, but they changed it to Coldplay in 1997. They became famous in 2000 with the song "Yellow." Their first **album**, *Parachutes*, won a Grammy in 2002.

Their second album, *A Rush of Blood to the Head*, won a Grammy in 2003. The song "Clocks" also won a Grammy in 2004. They made three more albums: *X&Y* in 2005, *Viva la Vida* in 2008, and *Mylo Xyloto* in 2011. *Viva la Vida* won three Grammy **awards**.

Coldplay has sold more than 55 million albums. They are famous all over the world and you can hear their songs on the radio almost every day.



b Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

4 PRONUNCIATION strong stress

iChecker Listen and repeat the dialogues. Give extra stress to the **bold** words.

- 1 A Listen to this. Do you like it?
B I **love** it. It's **fantastic**!
- A Yeah. I **love** it.
- 2 A What do you think of Katy Perry?
B I can't **stand** her. She's **awful**.
- A Really? I think she's **great**.

5 LISTENING



a **iChecker** Gia and Rob are singers in a pop music group. Listen to the interview. Check (✓) the music Gia likes.

	Gia	Rob
1 Lady Gaga	✓	_____
2 U2	_____	✓
3 Bono	_____	_____
4 rock music	_____	_____
5 hip hop music	_____	_____
6 The Black Eyed Peas	_____	_____

b **iChecker** Listen again and check (✓) the music Rob likes.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

guitar /gɪ'tɑː/

bass guitar /beɪs gr'tɑː/

drums /drʌms/

song /sɒŋ/

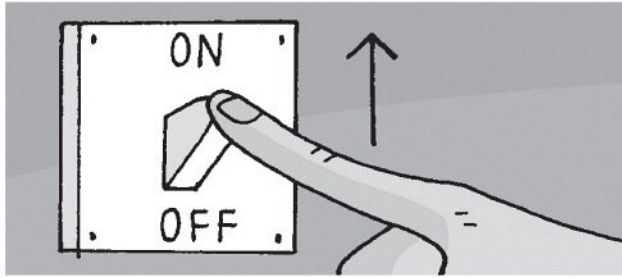
album /'ælbəm/

award /ə'wɔːd/

11B Strangers on a train

1 VOCABULARY common verbs 3

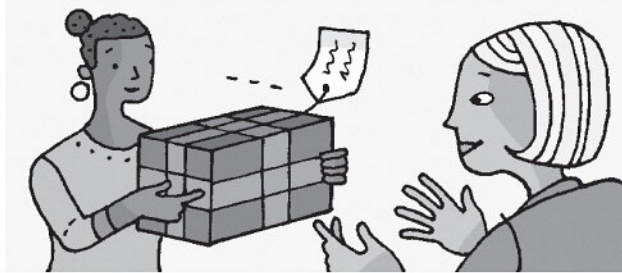
Write the verbs.



1 turn on the light



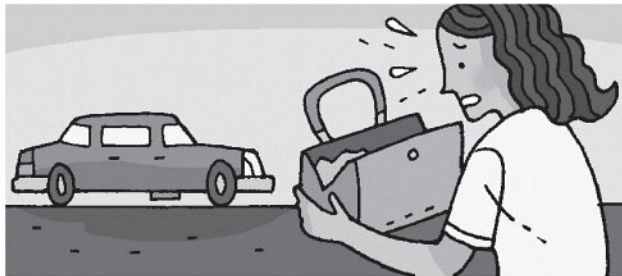
2 I _____ the house



3 g _____ a present



4 g _____ a letter



5 I _____ your keys



6 w _____ for the train



7 t _____ a story



8 s _____ an email



9 c _____ a friend



10 t _____ an umbrella

2 GRAMMAR simple past: more irregular verbs

Write the past tense.

- | | | |
|----------|-------|---------------|
| 1 buy | _____ | <i>bought</i> |
| 2 drive | _____ | |
| 3 find | _____ | |
| 4 give | _____ | |
| 5 leave | _____ | |
| 6 say | _____ | |
| 7 see | _____ | |
| 8 send | _____ | |
| 9 sit | _____ | |
| 10 tell | _____ | |
| 11 think | _____ | |

3 VOCABULARY irregular verbs

a Complete the sentences with the past form of the verbs in parentheses.

- I said hello to my friend in the street yesterday. (say)
- Luis _____ a new suit last week. (buy)
- We _____ to the beach for vacation. (drive)
- Paula _____ work early today. (leave)
- My friend _____ me a book for my birthday. (give)
- Emi _____ a new apartment yesterday. (find)

b Complete the sentences with the past form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the Vocabulary Bank in the Student Book to help you.

- I _____ my pencil. Can I use yours? (break)
- About 20 people _____ to my birthday party. (come)
- Tara _____ the answers to all the questions. (know)
- Marco _____ a delicious dinner last night. (make)
- Mr. Gomez _____ for our meal. (pay)
- Paul _____ a movie star on the street. (see)
- I _____ an interesting book last month. (read)
- We _____ French during our trip to Paris. (speak)

4 PRONUNCIATION silent consonants

a **iChecker** Listen and repeat the words with silent consonants.

would	could	February	knew
two	what	who	wrong

b **Circle** six more words with silent consonants.

father	listen	green	thought
send	news	Wednesday	sandwich
white	why	wrote	swam

c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

5 LISTENING



a **iChecker** Listen to a news story about a burglar (a person who goes in a house and takes things). What was the burglar's mistake? Circle a, b, or c.

- He wrote his address.
- He went home by taxi.
- He left his wallet in the house.

b **iChecker** Listen again and write T (true) or F (false).

- The burglar took laptops from an office. _____
- The burglar didn't have a car. _____
- The driver drove White to the police station. _____
- The police found more laptops in White's house. _____

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

burglar /'bɜːglər/

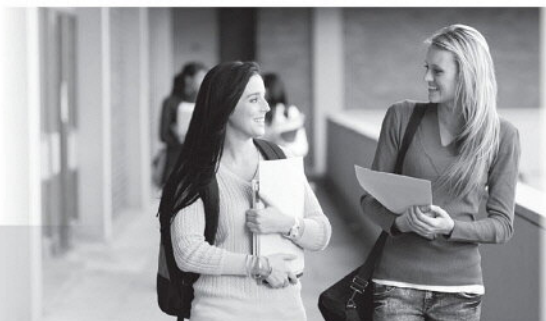
mistake /mɪ'steɪk/

jail /dʒeɪl/

Practical English Would you like a coffee?

1 OFFERS AND INVITATIONS accepting and declining

Order the lines to make dialogues.



1

- ___ 1 ___ A Would you like to come for dinner tomorrow?
 ___ B Yes, 7:30 is good for me. Can I bring something?
 ___ A Great. Is 7:30 OK?
 ___ A Oh, OK. Would you like to come on Sunday?
 ___ B Yes, I'd love to. Thanks!
 ___ A Yes. Bring something to drink.
 ___ B Sorry, I can't. Tomorrow is my brother's birthday.



2

- ___ 1 ___ A Hi, John! Come in. Would you like something to drink?
 ___ B Uh...No, thanks. I don't like soda.
 ___ A OK. Would you like juice?
 ___ B Thanks. What do you have?
 ___ A I have soda. Would you like a soda?
 ___ B Yes, please. Juice is good. Thanks!

2 PRONUNCIATION linking: would you

iChecker Listen and repeat the sentences.

- 1 Would you like a soda?
- 2 Would you like to come for dinner?
- 3 Would you like something to drink?
- 4 Would you like to go to a movie?
- 5 Would you like to play soccer tomorrow?
- 6 Would you like salad or a sandwich?

3 KINDS OF PARTIES

Complete the invitations. Choose from the words below.

barbecue	birthday	card	chips
drink	housewarming	soda	

Come to Mark's 18th ¹ birthday party!
 When: Saturday, May 8th, 7:00 p.m.
 Where: Mark's House, 18 West Street
 What: Music and dancing! We'll also drink ² _____
 and eat pizza and birthday cake.
 Don't bring presents, please. Just bring a birthday ³ _____.

Dear Lara,
 Maria and Tom moved to their new house last week. It's very nice. Would you like to go to their ⁴ _____ party with me? It's on Saturday evening at 8:00. Let me know!
 Talk to you soon,
 Chris
 P.S. Don't worry about presents. Just bring something to ⁵ _____.



Lisa Yu: Hey Jen, do you like burgers and hot dogs? Come to my ⁶ _____ on Sunday afternoon! Oh, and can you bring potato ⁷ _____?


12A Trip of a lifetime


1 GRAMMAR future: *be going to*


a Write affirmative or negative sentences.

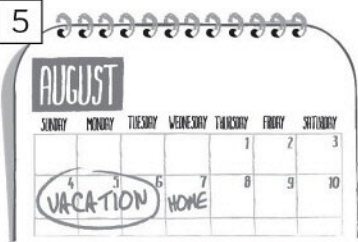
- 1 Paul / visit Paris +
Paul is going to visit Paris _____.
- 2 She / go to work today -
 _____.
- 3 They / go shopping downtown +
 _____.
- 4 I / get up early tomorrow +
 _____.
- 5 Liz / use her laptop today -
 _____.
- 6 Rodrigo / move to a new house this year +
 _____.
- 7 We / go to the gym tonight -
 _____.
- 8 I / make dinner tonight -
 _____.


b Order the words to make questions.


1 

4 

2 

5 

3 

6 

- 1 are / go / going / Where / to / they
Where are they going to go _____?
- 2 leave / is / going / What time / the train / to
 _____?

- 3 going / she / How / travel / to / is
 _____?
- 4 you / to / city / going / What / visit / are
 _____?
- 5 are / come home / they / to / When / going
 _____?
- 6 do / Ken / What / to / going / is
 _____?

c Look at the pictures. Answer the questions in b.

- 1 *They're going to go to Rio* _____.
- 2 _____.
- 3 _____.
- 4 _____.
- 5 _____.
- 6 _____.

d Complete the dialogue.

Matt Bella, would you like to see a movie next weekend?
Bella I'd love to, but I can't. ¹ *I'm not going to be* (not be) here next weekend.
Matt Where ² _____ (you / go)?
Bella To Boston. It's my friend's wedding.
Matt Oh. Who ³ _____ (she / marry)?
Bella A guy from her office. I don't know him.
Matt Where ⁴ _____ (you / stay)?
Bella We ⁵ _____ (stay) in a hotel.
Matt ⁶ _____ (you / fly) there?
Bella No, we ⁷ _____ (not go) by plane.
 We ⁸ _____ (take) the train.
Matt When ⁹ _____ (you / leave)?
Bella On Thursday night. I ¹⁰ _____ (not go) to work on Friday.
Matt When ¹¹ _____ (you / come back)?
Bella We ¹² _____ (come back) Sunday night.
Matt Well, what ¹³ _____ (I / do)?
Bella I don't know. See a movie?

2 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **iChecker** Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 I'm **going** to **go** by **train**.
- 2 We **aren't going** to **go** to **work**.
- 3 They're **going** to **visit Paris** next week.
- 4 She **isn't going** to **travel alone**.
- 5 He's **going** to **buy** a **house** in the **city**.
- 6 You **aren't going** to **like** this.

b **iChecker** Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 **Where are** you **going** to **go** for **vacation**?
- 2 Are they **going** to **visit** the **museum**?
- 3 **What time** are you **going** to **leave**?
- 4 Is she **going** to **be** there **tomorrow**?
- 5 **How long** is he **going** to **stay**?
- 6 Are we **going** to be **late**?

3 VOCABULARY future time expressions

a Put the time expressions in order.

- _____ tonight
 _____ next week
1 today
 _____ next year
 _____ tomorrow
 _____ next month
 _____ tomorrow night

b Complete the sentences with an expression from a.

- 1 Today Anita is going to study for an exam.
- 2 She's going to go to a party _____.
- 3 _____ she's going to take her last exam.
- 4 She's going to go shopping _____.
- 5 _____ she's going to go to a museum.
- 6 _____ she's going to visit Peru.

4 LISTENING



iChecker Listen to the dialogues and choose a or b.

- 1 Their trip is going to take about _____ months.
a six b seven
- 2 The woman is going to _____ for vacation.
a go to the beach b take a class
- 3 The woman _____ going to visit her boyfriend in China.
a is b isn't
- 4 The people are going to have a _____ party.
a housewarming b birthday

Anita's calendar



Today	May 16
8-11 a.m.	Study for exam!
8 p.m.	Marta's birthday party
May 17	
9:30 a.m.	English exam – last exam!
May 23	
11 a.m.	Shopping with Lara
June 16	
9 a.m.	Go to museum
January 3	
10 a.m.	Trip to Peru

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- guy /gai/
 fly /flaɪ/
 exciting /ɪk'saɪtɪŋ/
 problem /'prɒbləm/
 blog /blɒg/
 penguin /'pɛŋgwən/
 climb /klaɪm/
 volcano /vɒl'keɪnɒs/

12B From start to finish

1 GRAMMAR review of present, past, and future

a Complete the dialogue with the past tense form of the verb.

A What ¹ did you do last weekend? (do)

B I ² _____ (see) a movie and I ³ _____ (visit) my parents.

A Oh. ⁴ _____ you _____ (have) a good time?

B Yes. We ⁵ _____ (have) a nice dinner and ⁶ _____ (watch) TV. How ⁷ _____ (be) your weekend?

A Good. On Saturday I ⁸ _____ (not do) anything special. I ⁹ _____ (get up) late and ¹⁰ _____ (read) the newspaper.

B What about Sunday? ¹¹ _____ you _____ (go) to the gym?

A I ¹² _____ (not go) to the gym, but my wife and I ¹³ _____ (walk) in the mountains.

B Really? How far ¹⁴ _____ you _____ (walk)?

A I'm not sure. We ¹⁵ _____ (leave) at 9:00 and ¹⁶ _____ (come) home at 2:00 p.m.

B That's a long walk.

A I know. I'm very tired today.



b Complete the blog with the simple present, present continuous, or *going to* form of the verbs.

MY STAYCATION!



Posted by Amanda at 4:30 p.m.

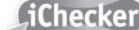
Hi everyone!

I ¹ 'm writing (write) this at my office, so I can't write a long post. We can't write blogs at my job. But my boss ² _____ (not look) right now!

Anyway, I ³ _____ (want) to tell you about my vacation plans. I ⁴ _____ (take) a "staycation" next week. ⁵ _____ you _____ (know) this word? A staycation ⁶ _____ (be) a vacation, but you stay at home. I usually ⁷ _____ (go) to the beach for vacation, but not this year. Instead, I ⁸ _____ (stay) at home for a week and relax. I ⁹ _____ (get up) late every day. Also, I ¹⁰ _____ (read) a lot of books. My friend Susan ¹¹ _____ (take) a staycation next week too. We ¹² _____ (make) a big dinner every night.







Right now, I ¹³ _____ (get) ready for my staycation. I ¹⁴ _____ (buy) books online. I ¹⁵ _____ (not pack) my suitcase and I ¹⁶ _____ (not buy) an expensive plane ticket. It ¹⁷ _____ (be) great! Uh-oh, my boss ¹⁸ _____ (call) me. Bye!

2 PRONUNCIATION review of sounds

a  Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

 train	 egg	 boot	 phone	 cat	 tree
make play	help send	do you	go snow	have relax	see speak

b Circle the word with a different sound.

 train	1 rain <u>man</u> same
 egg	2 get bread meat
 boot	3 blue sugar juice
 phone	4 one open hotel
 cat	5 can sandwich take
 tree	6 tea breakfast leave

c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 VOCABULARY review of verb collocations

a Cross out the wrong word or phrase.

- HAVE dinner / ~~on vacation~~ / children
- PLAY the piano / soccer / a shower
- TAKE a mistake / an umbrella / a photo
- GET sports / up / a text message
- GO home / my girlfriend / to work
- MAKE dinner / friends / a photo
- DO housework / basketball / homework
- LEAVE a bath / the house / your wallet on the bus

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb in a.

- I usually leave home at about 7:30 a.m.
- We _____ housework on the weekend.
- Their children _____ the guitar and the drums.
- I always _____ a coffee at about 10:30.
- Did you _____ my email? There isn't class today.
- We usually _____ on vacation in January.
- Do you usually _____ a shower or a bath?
- The students sometimes _____ mistakes with their English, but it's OK.

4 LISTENING



a **iChecker** Listen to the answers to an interview with a movie star. What are the questions? Number the questions 1–6.

- a What are you wearing right now?
- b You're a famous star now. Are you enjoying it?
- c What are you going to study?
- d What did you do before you were famous?
- e Are you going to get married soon?
- f Were you a good student?

b **iChecker** Now listen to the interview with questions and answers. Check your answers to a.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

special /'speʃl/

I'm not sure. /aɪm nat ʃʊr/

boss /bɒs/

instead /ɪn'stɛd/

online /ɒn'laɪn/

get married /get 'mærid/

Listening

1 A)))

- 1 Hello, I'm Tony.
- 2 You aren't in my class.
- 3 I'm not a student.
- 4 Are you in number 5?
- 5 Sorry, what's your name?
- 6 You're in class 2.

1 B)))

- 1 A Where are you from?
B I'm from Mexico.
- 2 A Where is São Paulo?
B It's in Brazil.
- 3 A Where's she from?
B She's from Peru.
- 4 A Is he from Korea?
B No, he isn't.
- 5 A Is it good?
B Yes, it's great.
- 6 A Are you from Vietnam?
B No, I'm not.
- 7 A Where's he from?
B He's from London.
- 8 A Where's Bilbao?
B It's in Spain.

2 A)))

- 1 A Are you on vacation?
B Yes, I am.
A Great! Where are you from?
B I'm from Osaka in Japan.
- 2 A Mmmm. Look. It's pho!
B Pho? What is it?
A It's Vietnamese food. And it's very good.
- 3 A Look. Coldplay!
B They're good. Are they American?
A No, they aren't.
B Oh. Where are they from?
A They're British.

2 B)))

- 1 A What's your address?
B My email?
A No, what's your address?
B Oh, OK. It's 48 Lake Street.
A 48 Lake Street.
B Right.
A Great. Thanks.
- 2 A What's your number?
B My home number or my cell phone number?
A Uh, your cell phone number.
B It's 203-868-5174.
A Sorry, can you repeat that, please?
B Yes. It's 203...
A 203...
B 868...
A Uh-huh
B 5174.
A 203-868-5174. Thanks.
- 3 A Excuse me, Mr. Wang, what's your first name?
B My first name?
A Yes.
B Uh...it's Shuhao.
A Oh, how do you spell it?
B S-H-U-H-A-O.
A S-H-U-H-A-O.
B Right.

- 4 A Welcome to Phone House. How are you, sir?
B Good, thanks. A phone card, please.
A OK. What's your zip code?
B My zip code?
A Yes. What's your zip code, please?
B Uh, it's 12345.
A 12345. Really?
B Yes, really.

3 A)))

- 1 A Look. They're great.
B Yes, they are. But, uh, what are they?
A They're gloves.
B Oh, OK. Yes, they *are* great!

- 2 A Excuse me, ma'am. What's in your bag?
B Excuse me? My bag?
A Yes. Open your bag, please.
B OK. A laptop, a phone, a wallet, and pens.
A Thank you.

- 3 A Hi, Robert. Happy birthday!
B Is it for me? Thanks! What is it?
A Sit down and open it.
B A watch! Thanks. It's great!

3 B)))

- 1 A Excuse me. What is this? Is it a toy?
B No, it isn't. It's a keychain.
A Oh, OK. It's cute!
- 2 A Is that for sale?
B The hat? Yes, that's twenty dollars.
A Is it from Mexico?
B Yes, it's a Mexican hat.
- 3 A Are those sunglasses?
B Those? Yes, they're sunglasses. They're two dollars.
A Two dollars? Are they good?
B They aren't *good*, but they're OK.
- 4 A Are these maps of the city?
B Yes. They're ten dollars.
A Ten dollars! That's a lot!
B They're great maps.

4 A)))

- 1 A That's a cute picture. Is she your daughter?
B No, she isn't. She's my sister's daughter.
A Oh. How old is she?
B She's five, and her name is Peggy.
- 2 A Hi, Tom. Who's the woman in the picture?
B That's Elizabeth. She's in my English class.
A She's very good-looking. Is she your girlfriend?
B Yes, she is.
A Lucky you!

- 3 **A** Where's my cell phone?
B It's there – on the chair.
A No, that isn't my phone. It's my sister's.
B Oh. Is it in your bag?
A Yes, it is.
- 4 **A** Look. That's Mia's car.
B Is that her husband?
A Yeah. His name's Eric.
B Eric Lee?
A No, that's Mia's last name. His last name is Cho.

4 **B**)))

- 1 **A** Hey, Jeremy. How's your new car?
B It's great. It's big, black, and fast.
A Is it expensive?
B No, it isn't. It's an old car.
- 2 **A** This is a picture of Jessica's new boyfriend.
B Wow! He's very tall.
A Yes. And he's very good-looking.
B Is he American?
A No, he isn't. He's Italian.
- 3 **A** Is that your son?
B Yes, it is.
A Wow, he's great.
B Thanks. He's small, but he's fast.

5 **A**)))

- 1 **A** Do you live near here, Julia?
B No, I don't. I live downtown.
A Me, too.
- 2 **A** Do you have children, Steven?
B Yes, I do. I have a son and a daughter.
A Oh, I have a daughter. She's six.
B Really? My daughter is six, too.
- 3 **A** Bob, do you watch MTV?
B No, I don't.
A Do you watch CNN?
B No, I don't. Sorry, I don't like TV. I read books.
A Really? I like TV *and* books.
- 4 **A** Brian, do you like Mexican food?
B No, I don't.
A Really? But you speak Spanish.
B Yes. I speak Spanish, but I don't eat Mexican food. I like Japanese food.
- 5 **A** Do you like pop music, Liz?
B No, I don't. Do you?
A No. I don't like pop music. I'm old!
B Well, I listen to classical music. Do you?
A No, I don't. I like Brazilian music.

5 **B**)))

- 1 **A** Tony, what do you have for breakfast?
B I usually have toast and coffee. A typical breakfast. How about you?
A Well, my favorite breakfast food is pizza.
B What? Really?
A Yeah. Cold pizza and coffee. It's great for breakfast.
- 2 **A** Hi, Lesley. Is that your lunch?
B Yes, it is.
A Wow. A chocolate bar and a soda. That's a small lunch.
B I know. I'm very busy, so I don't eat a big lunch.
A Do you eat a big breakfast?
B Yes, I do.
A Oh, that's good.
- 3 **A** Maritza, what do you have for breakfast?
B I have cereal with a lot of fruit.
A Mmm. I like fruit. Do you have coffee or tea?
B I have orange juice.
A Oh. Do you drink coffee or tea?
B No, I don't.
- 4 **A** Mmm, pizza! Is that your lunch, Bill?
B Yes, it is. Cheese pizza and a soda.
A Cheese pizza. Do you like pizza with meat?
B Yes, I do.
A Do you eat vegetables?
B Uh, no. I don't like vegetables.

6 **A**)))

- 1 **A** What do you do, Wendy?
B I'm a lawyer.
A That's great. Where do you work?
B I work in an office downtown.
A Do you like your job?
B No, I don't. I work Monday to Friday, *and* Saturday.
- 2 **A** Are you here on vacation, Sonia?
B Yes, I am. I'm from Boston.
A What do you do in Boston?
B I'm a waitress.
A That's great.
B Yes, I like it. I don't work in the mornings!
- 3 **A** Where do you work, Brad?
B I work in a school near here.
A Oh. Are you a teacher?
B No, I'm not. I'm an assistant.
A Do you like your job?
B Yes, I do. The people are great.

- 4 **A** Where do you work, Mark?
B I work at a hospital downtown.
A Oh. Are you a doctor?
B Well, uh, I'm a nurse.
A Oh, OK. That's good. Do you like it?
B No, I don't. I work very late in the evenings.

6 **B**)))

- A** Tony, what time do you get up on weekends?
B I usually get up late – about ten o'clock or ten-thirty. I never get up early. After that, I always take a shower and have a big breakfast.
A Do you have coffee or tea with breakfast?
B Well, actually, I never drink coffee *or* tea. I usually have orange juice.
A What do you do after breakfast?
B I usually read the newspaper and listen to music.
A Do you do housework?
B Sometimes. But not usually.
A What do you do in the afternoon?
B Nothing special. I sometimes go to the gym.
A What do you do in the evening?
B I always go out with my friends. We usually go to a party and dance!

Listening

7 A)))

R = Reporter, J = John

R Good morning. I'm in New York City. It's January 1st, so it's winter, and it's cold, about one degree. People usually stay inside on cold days, but not these people. They swim! This is John Carson and he's in the Polar Bear Club.

J Hello.

R John, how cold is the water today?

J The water is about 8° C.

R That's very cold water. Why do you swim in it?

J It's fun! We like it.

R How many people are in the Polar Bear Club?

J About 30 people. We have men, women, children, old people, a lot of people.

R How often do you swim in the cold water?

J We do this just one time a year, on January 1st.

R And what do you do after?

J I go to a restaurant and have a hot breakfast and a hot coffee.

R I see. Thanks, John.

J You're welcome.

7 B)))

A Hello, sir. Welcome to New Orleans. How can I help you?

B Yes, uh, I'm in New Orleans for a day. What can I do here?

A Oh, a lot of things. You can play golf, or you can take a boat trip.

B Hmm. Is it expensive?

A Well, it isn't cheap.

B OK. What else? Can I go to the art museum?

A No, you can't. We have a museum but it isn't open today.

B That's too bad.

A Yes. You can also walk in the park, or you can go to the aquarium.

B The aquarium. That's interesting.

A Yeah. You can see fish, penguins, sea lions, and more.

B How much is a ticket?

A Twenty-one dollars, and you can buy a ticket here.

B Great. Here's twenty-five dollars.

A Thank you. Here's your change.

B Oh, can I buy food at the aquarium?

A No, you can't. But you can buy food here!

B OK. Thanks very much.

8 A)))

N = Nick, T = Tonya

N Tonya! Hi! We usually don't talk on Saturdays. How are you?

T I'm fine, Nick—

N That's great. I'm good, too. I'm at my brother's house and we're having a family party.

T Oh, that's good—

N Yes, everyone is here. Brothers, sisters, my parents, uncles and aunts. It's my father's mother's birthday.

T I see.

N We're eating grilled meat, fish and vegetables, and my mom is making a salad. Oh, and my aunt is making a birthday cake. The children are playing soccer—they're very cute.

T It sounds like a great time.

N Yes. Now, I'm sorry. Why are you calling? Is everything OK at the office?

T Well, Nick, I'm calling because we have work today.

N Really? But it's Saturday.

T We always go to the office on the first Saturday of the month. Remember?

N Uh-oh. Is that today?

T Yes, it is. Everyone is here, and we're working very hard.

N Oh, no. Tonya, I'm sorry.

T It's OK. But don't forget next month.

N OK. I promise. Oh, we're singing "Happy Birthday" now. Talk to you Monday. Sorry again.

T Bye, Nick.

8 B)))

1 A Amy, what do you do?

B I'm an assistant. I work in an office.

A Do you enjoy your job?

B Well, it's OK. But it isn't my dream job.

A So what are you doing today?

B I'm helping my father. He's a vet.

A I see. And how is it?

B Great. I'm helping cute cats and dogs.

2 A What do you do, Marcus?

C Well, I play soccer.

A You're a professional soccer player?

C That's right.

A You already have a great job!

C Well, it's hard work. And I'm getting old.

A I see. You want a new career.

C Yes. After soccer, I want to be a lawyer. So today, I'm working with a lawyer. I'm writing emails and helping her with her papers. It's very interesting.

3 A Steve, what do you do?

D I'm a policeman.

A Do you like your job?

D I like it, but I work on the street. In the rain, in the snow, in the hot weather... That isn't fun.

A And you want to change your job.

D Yes, I want to make computer games.

A Really?

D Yes. I need ideas so I'm playing a computer game now. Look, this game is very good.

9 A)))

A Good afternoon. Welcome to Oceanside Hotel. Do you have a reservation?

B Yes, we do. Our last name is Green.

A Welcome, Mr. and Mrs. Green. You're in room 304. That's on the third floor.

B Great. Where are the elevators?

A Uh, actually we're a small hotel. There aren't any elevators.

B That's OK. Can we see the ocean from our room?

A Yes, there's a beautiful view from your room.

B Perfect! Is there a TV in our room?

A No, there isn't, but there are some books and magazines in the room, and you can also use the Internet. Also, there's a TV in the restaurant.

B OK. Oh, and is there a gym?

A There isn't a gym. I'm sorry. But you can swim in the ocean. That's good exercise.

B That's true. Oh, and are there any drinks in the room like juice or soda?

A No, there aren't. But there's a gift shop on the first floor. You can buy drinks there.

B OK. Thanks!

9 B)))

- 1 A** Tracy, look at this picture on my phone.
B Wow, that's a famous movie star, right?
A Yeah. He was at the supermarket this afternoon.
B Too bad. I was at the gym this afternoon.
A I guess I'm lucky! He was very nice and friendly.
- 2 A** How was your vacation?
B Terrible! First, we were at the airport for twelve hours!
A Oh, no.
B Our hotel was terrible too, and the beach wasn't clean. The restaurant was bad, too.
A I'm sorry to hear that.
B Yeah. And the weather was cold and windy every day.
- 3 A** Was James at school today?
B No, he wasn't. And he wasn't in school yesterday.
A Oh. Maybe he's sick.
B But he was at the movie theater yesterday evening.
A Hmm. That's strange...
- 4 A** You weren't at home last week. Where were you?
B I was in Paris.
A Paris! Wow. How was it?
B It was great. The food was good, and the views were beautiful.
A How long was your vacation?
B Oh, actually, I wasn't there on vacation. I was there for work.

10 A)))

- A** Sam, how was Nepal?
B It was amazing. I was there for three months, and I changed a lot.
A Where did you live?
B I lived in the city with a host family. They were a mother and father and a son. The son was the same age as me, so that was fun.
A What did you do there?
B I studied Nepali language. My classes started at eight o'clock every morning and finished at five in the afternoon. I also studied Nepali customs. I learned a lot of Nepali songs.
A That's great. How did you travel to school?
B I traveled on foot. My host brother traveled by motorcycle, but I didn't want to do that. The traffic was terrifying!
A Did you visit the mountains?
B Yes, I did. I walked in the mountains for a week. It was very hard work!

A How was the food?**B** Well, the food was OK. It was very basic—rice and vegetables for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. I really missed American pizza! Oh, but I tried a delicious drink called a *lassi*.**A** What is that?**B** Uh, it has fruit and yogurt in it, and it's very delicious.**10 B)))****S** = Steve, **H** = Helena**S** Hello? Helena! I'm home!**H** Hi, Steve. Did you have a good day?**S** No, not really.**H** Oh, no. Why not?**S** Well, first, my train was late. We had an important meeting this morning, and I wasn't there.**H** Oh, I'm sorry.**S** How about you? How was your day?**H** Very good. I had lunch with my boss at a nice restaurant.**S** Really? That's great.**H** Yes, I had grilled fish. It was delicious.**S** I didn't have lunch. It was a very busy day and I finished work very late.**H** I know. It's eight-thirty.**S** Sorry. I called to tell you. Did you get my message?**H** Yes, I did. Thanks.**S** Did you have dinner?**H** Yes, I did. I cooked some chicken soup.**S** Chicken soup? Mmm. I love chicken soup.**H** I know. I cooked it for you. Have some!**S** Thanks. My day isn't so bad now.**11 A)))****H** = Host, **G** = Gia, **R** = Rob**H** Hello, this is "Pop Music Today." My guests are Gia and Rob, the singers in a new pop group called Too Cool. Gia and Rob, welcome.**G** Thanks.**R** Thank you.**H** Everyone loves your music. What singers do you like?**G** I love Lady Gaga. She's fantastic.**R** Well...**G** But Rob doesn't like her. He thinks she's terrible.**H** Really?**R** It's true. I prefer rock music. I really like U2. They're fantastic.**H** Interesting. Gia, what do you think of U2?**G** Um, I don't like them, actually. But I really like their singer, Bono.**R** Yeah, Bono's great.**H** So Rob loves rock music but Gia hates it.**G** Oh, no. That isn't right. I love rock music.**R** Yeah, we both love it.**H** What about hip hop music?**G** It's fantastic!**R** I don't like it.**G** What? Really? But you really like The Black Eyed Peas.**R** That's pop music. It isn't hip hop.**G** Well, I love hip hop and I really like The Black Eyed Peas.**H** Great. Gia and Rob, thank you!**R** You're welcome.**G** Any time.**H** Next, let's talk to...**11 B)))****H** = Host, **L** = Luis**H** Good morning. This is the news. A burglar went downtown last night and took laptops, cameras, and a TV from a house. But he also made one big mistake, so today he is sitting in jail. The police say Paul White, age 26, went into a house on Fourth Street at about 11:00 last night. He took two laptops, three expensive cameras, a TV, and a woman's bag. The bag had about three-hundred dollars in it.

No one saw White go into the house or leave the house. But White didn't have a car. He couldn't walk home and carry all of the things he took, so he called a taxi. That was his big mistake. The taxi driver drove White to his house. Then he wrote down the address and called the police. The driver, Luis Rodriguez, told us his story:

L "I knew he was a burglar. People don't usually walk around with laptops and TVs at night. Also, he had three cameras in his bag, and it was a woman's bag!"**H** After they took White to jail, policemen found more TVs, cameras, cell phones, laptops, and other things in the burglar's house. Now, to sports. Tonight's basketball game...**12 A)))**

- 1 A** Are you going to do anything exciting next year?
B Yes, I am. My wife and I are going to ride our bikes across Canada.

- A Wow! How far is that?
 B It's about four thousand miles.
 A Really? How long is it going to take?
 B I'm not sure. It's going to take about six months, probably.
- 2 A Are you going to go anywhere this summer?
 B No, I'm not.
 A That's too bad. You aren't going to take a vacation.
 B Well, I am going to take a vacation, but I'm not going to travel.
 A Oh, I see. What are you going to do?
 B I'm going to take an art class in the city.
 A Really? I didn't know you like art.
 B Well, I do. I love art and I want to be a painter. I'm going to have art class every day from nine to three, and after that we're going to go to the museum and study paintings.
 A Wow, that's great.
 B Yeah. I usually go to the beach, but that isn't very exciting.
- 3 A Hey, Jessica, how are you?
 B OK. Well, I have a problem.
 A Really? What is it?
 B My boyfriend's going to work in China for two years.
 A Two years? That's a long time.
 B I know. And China is very far from Chicago. I'm going to miss him a lot.
 A Are you going to visit him?
 B I don't know. I can't speak Chinese, and plane tickets are expensive.
 A Well, China is cool. I was there last year. Go visit him. You're going to have a great time.
 B Yeah. You're right. I'm going to go. Maybe next year.
- 4 A The party is going to start at 7:30 tomorrow night. Is everything ready?
 B Yes. I'm going to make the cake tonight.
 A Great. And I'm going to buy Joe's present tomorrow morning.
 B OK. Are you going to buy the red hat or the blue hat?
 A Hat? Joe doesn't want a hat. We're going to buy a camera for him.
 B We are?
 A Yes. Did you get my email?
 B Sorry, I didn't. Uh, is the camera going to be expensive?
 A No, it isn't. Don't worry.
 B Oh, good.
 A Are you going to get a card?
 B Yes, I'm going to get the card.
 A Thanks. I'm going to get soda and potato chips and things.
 B Great. See you tomorrow!

12B)))

I = Interviewer, C = Carrie

- 1 I Carrie Gold. You're a very famous star now. Are you enjoying it?
 C Yes, I'm enjoying it a lot. It's great. I'm wearing these beautiful clothes, and people are taking my picture. It's great. I'm having a great time.
- 2 I What did you do before you were famous?
 C Oh, a lot of things. I was an assistant in an office. I was an English teacher. Oh, and I was a waitress. I worked in a cafe and made cappuccinos. I had a good time there.
- 3 I Your parents are English teachers. Were you a good student?
 C No, I wasn't. I liked my classes and my teachers, but I didn't study hard. I feel bad about it now. Actually, after my next movie I'm going to take college classes.
- 4 I Really? What are you going to study?
 C I'm going to study English and art. I really like art, but I'm not very good at it. I'm also going to take a Spanish class. Hola! Cómo estás?
- 5 I You have a new boyfriend. Are you going to get married soon?
 C No, I'm not. I'm going to get married and have children one day, but I'm not going to get married this year—or next year.
- 6 I One more question. Your fans want to know this. What are you wearing right now?
 C I'm wearing a beautiful red dress by Oscar Saatchi. Oh, and I'm wearing some Italian shoes by Enzo Pisa.

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