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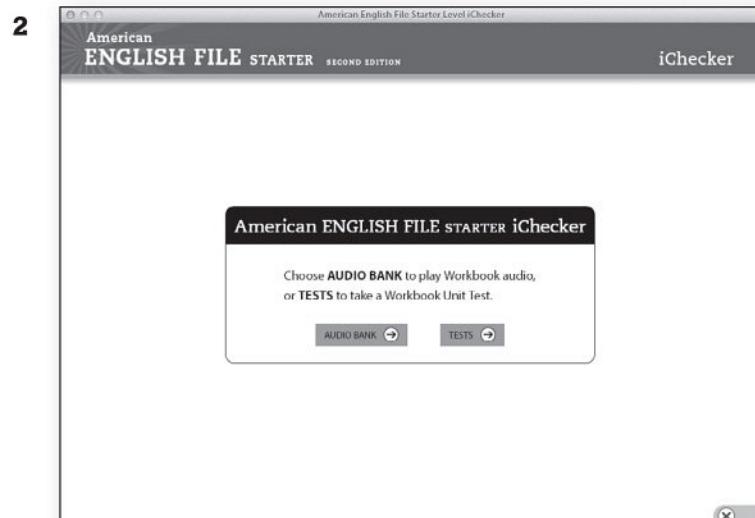
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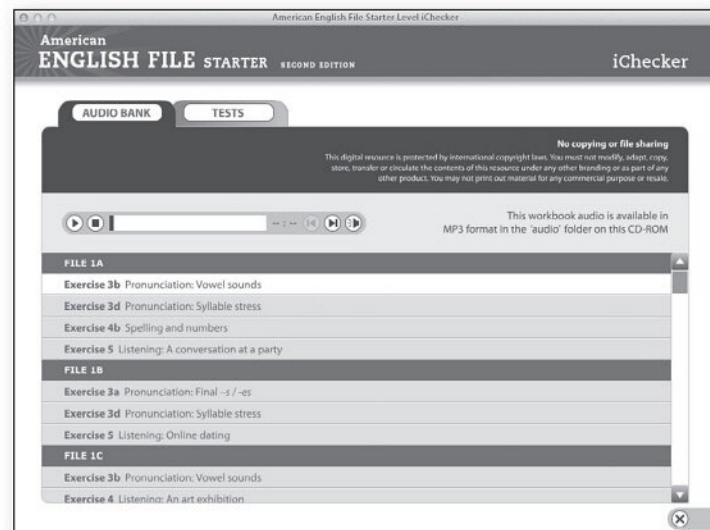


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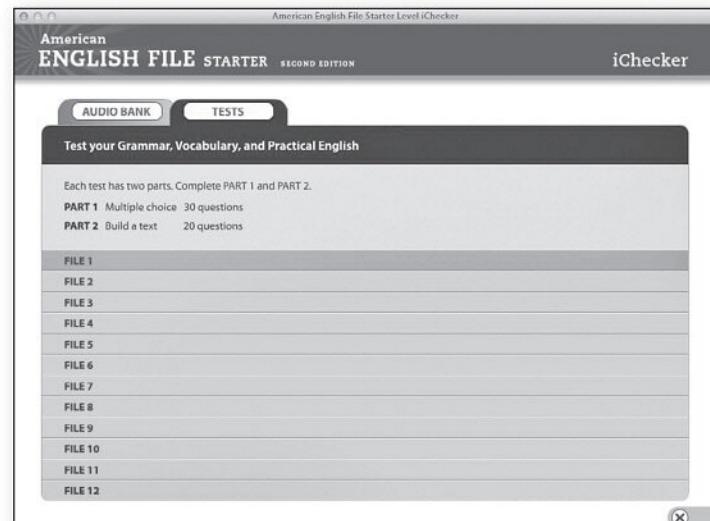
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1A Hello!

You say goodbye, and I say hello.
From the song "Hello, Goodbye" by the Beatles

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.

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. 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 <u>o</u> u <u>r</u>
2 NET	t <u>e</u> n
3 INNE	n <u>ee</u>
4 EON	o <u>ee</u>
5 TEREH	t <u>ee</u>
6 OWT	t <u>oo</u>
7 GITHE	e <u>et</u>
8 XIS	s <u>ix</u>
9 ENVSE	s <u>ee</u>
10 OZRE	z <u>ee</u>
11 VIEF	f <u>ee</u>

- 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/, /ai/, and /i/

- a Underline the stressed syllable.

excuse hello number photo repeat seven

- b  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
Henry		

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

4 LISTENING

 Listen. Check (✓) the sentence you hear.

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

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

hello /hə'lou/

hi /hai/

I'm /aim/

Nice to meet you. /naɪs tu mit yu/

What's your name? /wʌts yɔr neim/

Excuse me? /ɪk'skyuz mi/

Sorry. /'sari/

See you soon. /si ju sun/

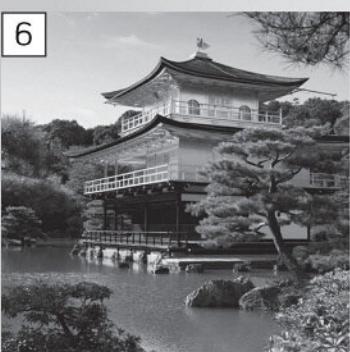
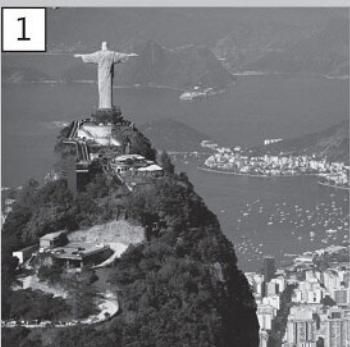
goodbye /gʊd'bai/

1B Where are you from?

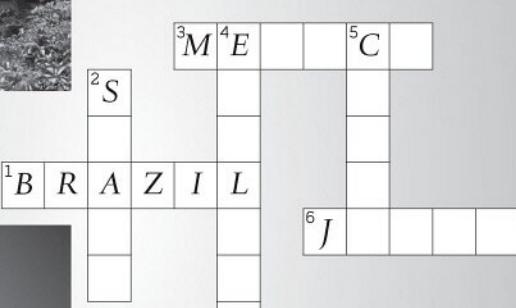
1 VOCABULARY countries

- 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.



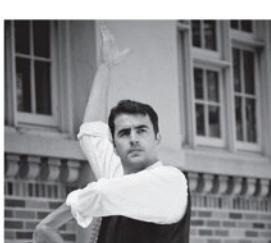
- 4 from Japan.



- 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/, /ou/, and /ɛ/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

 fish	1 Brazil	China	England
 phone	2 hello	photo	two
 egg	3 she	ten	Wednesday

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

4 LISTENING

a  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  Listen and check your answers.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

Where are you from? /wər ər yu frəm/

Where in the US? /wər ɪn ðə yu'əs/

Let's go! /lets ɡoʊ/

music /'myuzɪk/

concert /'kansərt/

tomorrow /tə'marəʊ/

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  Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the letters.

2 VOCABULARY classroom language

- a Label the pictures.



1 board 2 laptop 3 pen 4 table



5 door 6 chair 7 window 8 dictionary

- b Complete the classroom expressions.

go look open repeat spell understand

1 Can you repeat that, please?

2 Look at the board, please.

3 Open your books.

4 Sorry. I don't understand.

5 How do you spell it?

6 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 afternoon. I have a ³ room.

A What's your ⁴ last name, please?

B Beth Snowe.

A ⁵ Spell it, please.

B Beth Snowe.

A How do you ⁶ spell your ⁷ first name?

B S-N-O-W-E.

A ⁸ Thank you. You're in ⁹ Room 15.

B Thank ¹⁰ you.

- b Write the words to make questions.

1 How / spell / last name How do you spell your last name? ?

2 How / spell / first name How do you spell your first name? ?

3 How / spell / city How do you spell your city? ?

4 How / spell / country How do you spell your country? ?

- c Answer the questions in b. Spell the answers.

1 London

2 England

3 UK

4 United Kingdom

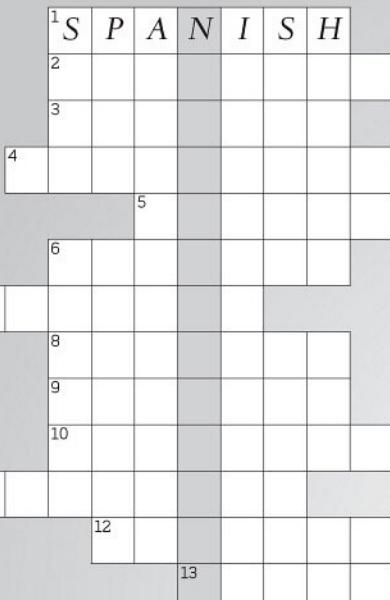
American women expect to find in their husbands a perfection
that English women only hope to find in their butlers.

W. Somerset Maugham, English dramatist & novelist

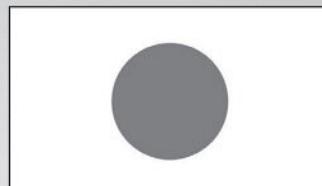
2A We're Canadian

1 VOCABULARY nationalities

Complete the puzzle. What's the mystery word?



1 Maria's from Spain.
She's Spainish.



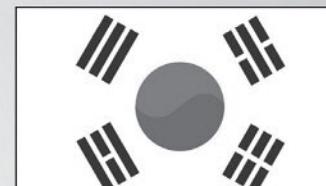
2 Kentaro's from
Japan. He's Jan.



3 Emma's from the UK.
She's British.



4 Bianca's from Brazil.
She's Brazilian.



5 Jae-won's from Korea.
He's South Korean.



6 Meiling's from China.
She's Chinese.



7 Jorge's from Peru.
He's Peruvian.



8 William's from
England. He's English.



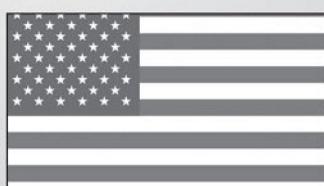
9 Daniela's from Mexico.
She's Mexican.



10 Bao's from Vietnam.
He's Vietnamese.



11 Sarah's from Canada.
She's Canadian.



12 Mike's from the United
States. He's American.



13 Faisal's from Saudi
Arabia. He's Saudian.

2 GRAMMAR verb be: we, you, they

a Write affirmative sentences. Use contractions.

1 we / from Spain

We're from Spain .

2 you / in my class

You're in my class .

3 they / late

They're 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 of *be*.

- 1 No, I'm not from Peru.
- 2 No, Mary isn't a teacher.
- 3 No, we are late.
- 4 No, Dan isn't English.
- 5 No, Tokyo isn't in China.
- 6 No, they aren't Chilean.
- 7 No, you aren't in my class.
- 8 No, I am not 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
Are they in class 1 ?
- 4 from / Where / you / are
Where are you from ?
- 5 they / England / from / Are
Are they from England ?
- 6 Brazilian / Fernanda / Is
Is Fernanda Brazilian ?
- 7 in / Seoul / Is / South Korea
Is Seoul in South Korea ?
- 8 name / your / What's
What's your name ?

d Match the answers to the questions in c.

- a Yes, she is. 2
- b No, they're in class 2. 3
- c He's from Portugal. 1
- d It's Jessica. 4
- e Yes, we are. 5
- f Yes, it is. 6
- g Yes, they're from London. 7
- h I'm from Hanoi in Vietnam. 8

3 PRONUNCIATION word stress; /ʃ/ and /tʃ/

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

- | | | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 tea cher | ex cuse | British | sor ry |
| 2 Bra zil | co ffee | ho tel | good bye |
| 3 Brit ish | Pe ru | mu sic | Spa nish |
| 4 Ja pan | photo | Sau di | Thurs day |
| 5 good bye | En glish | he llo | Chi nese |
| 6 Mex i can | Ca na da | Viet nam | Satur day |

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

c Write the words in the chart.

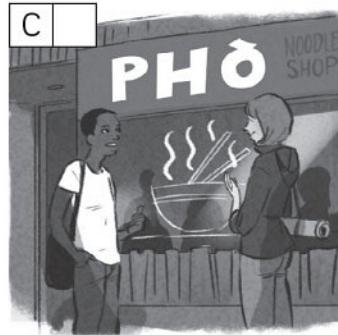
British	chair	China	dictionary
Portugal	Spanish	teacher	vacation

	shower		chess
<u>British</u>	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

4 LISTENING

a  Listen and number the pictures 1–3.



b  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 vacation /ən ver'keɪʃn/
student /'stydnt/
and /ænd/
too /tu/

2B What's his number?

1 VOCABULARY numbers 11–100; personal information

a Complete the numbers.

1 **20** t wenty

7 **80** ei t

2 **15** f t n

8 **11** e v

3 **90** ni t

9 **40** fo t

4 **70** s v nt

10 **13** th r n

5 **12** t lv

11 **60** si t

6 **100** a hu r

b Write the numbers.

1 forty-seven 47

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

2 GRAMMAR Wh- and How questions with *be*

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

A 1 A Who is Sarah Lawson?

B She's my English teacher.

2 A the concert?

B It's on Monday.

3 A Where from?

B She's from Spain.

4 A you?

B I'm good, thanks. And you?

5 A your phone number?

B It's 818-555-9284.

6 A you from?

B I'm from Brazil.

7 A Mari and Laura today?

B They're on vacation in Boston.

8 A Pedro?

B He's 27.

9 A your address?

B It's 47 Bank Street.

b Complete the conversation. Write the questions.

A 1 What's your name?

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 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

$$5 \nearrow 493 \nearrow 743 \searrow 6515$$

6 652 802 0450

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

c  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 /'ædres/

email address /'imeil 'ædres/

home phone number /həʊm fənəʊ 'nʌmbər/

cell phone number /

zip code /zip koud/

married /'mæɪəd/

single /'sɪŋgl/

lost /lɒst/

or /ɔr/

OK /ou'kei/

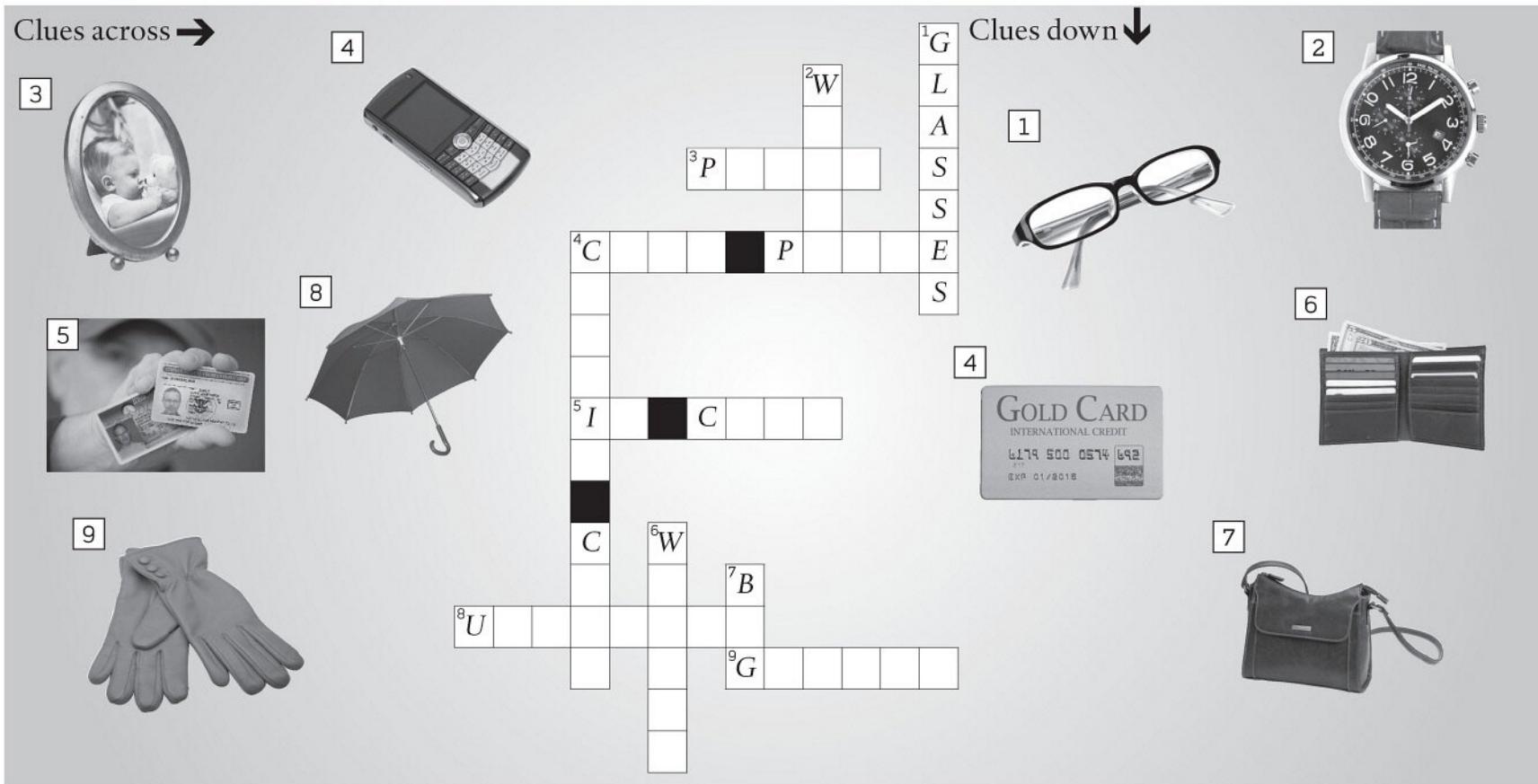
Right. /raɪt/

Really? /'rili/

3A What's in your bag?

1 VOCABULARY small things

Complete the crossword.



2 GRAMMAR *a/an; singular and plural nouns*

a Write *a* or *an*.

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

b Write the plurals of the words in **a**.

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

c Write questions and answers.



- 1 What is it ? It's a dictionary . 2 What are they ? They're gloves .



- 5 ? 6 ? 7 ? 8 ?

3 PRONUNCIATION /z/ and /s/;

plural endings

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

	1 names bags
	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.

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

- 1 A Look. They're great.
- B Yes, they are. But, uh, w_____?
- 2 Excuse me, ma'am. W_____ your _____?
- 3 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 ər ðei/
 Have /hæv/
 leave /lɪv/
 miss /mɪs/
 ma'am /mæm/
 sir /sər/
 great /greɪt/
Happy birthday! /'hæpi 'bərθdeɪ/

4 LISTENING

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



A hat should be taken off when you greet a lady and left off for the rest of your life. Nothing looks more stupid than a hat.

P. J. O'Rourke, American journalist and author

3B Is that a hat?

1 VOCABULARY more small things

Complete the crossword.

Clues across →

1



3



1 M A 2 P

3 S

4 K

5 T - 6 H

4



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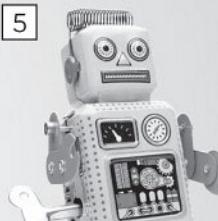


Clues down ↓

2



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6



2 GRAMMAR this / that / these / those

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



1 Those are \$10.

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

3 isn't a toy!



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

5 Look! 's Martin from English class.

6 Wow. are good sunglasses!

b Order the words to make sentences or questions.

- 1 these / sunglasses / Are
Are these sunglasses ?
- 2 is / What / that
_____ ?
- 3 book / isn't / This / your
_____ .
- 4 postcards / my / Those / are
_____ .
- 5 your / Are / gloves / those
_____ ?
- 6 my / aren't / photos / These
_____ .
- 7 that / friend / Is / your
_____ ?
- 8 from / Where / this / is
_____ ?

3 PRONUNCIATION /ð/ and /æ/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

 cat	1 hat table glasses
 cat	2 card laptop camera
 mother	3 these those day
 cat	4 Spain Spanish Canada
 cat	5 bag map baby

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

4 LISTENING

a  Listen and number the items 1–4.



b  Listen again. Choose the right answer.

- 1 It's _____.
a a toy b a keychain
- 2 It's _____.
a twenty dollars b thirty dollars
- 3 They're _____.
a two dollars b good
- 4 They're _____.
a seven dollars b ten dollars

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

cute /kyut/

That's a lot. /ðæts ə lat/

I'm sorry. /aim 'səri/

Is this your...? /iz ðis yɔr/

How about...? /haʊ ə'baut/

for sale /fɔr seil/

map of the city /mæp əv ðə 'siti/

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 _____



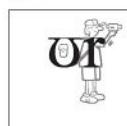
7 _____



8 _____

2 PRONUNCIATION /ʊr/, /s/, and /k/

a Listen and repeat the words and sounds.



1 sure euro tour

tourist

	2	nice	price	cell phone
	3	class	credit card	Canada

b Write the words in the chart.

city cute cent close coffee pence

	snake		key
city	cute	close	coffee

c 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?

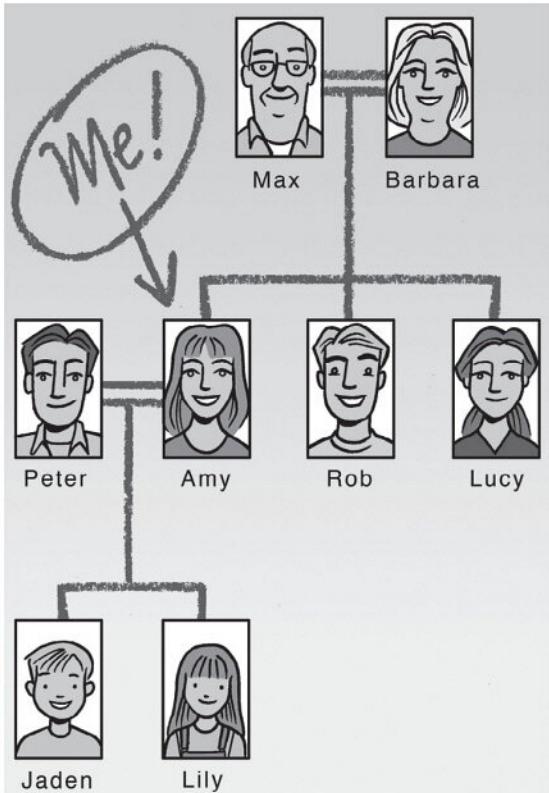
4A Family and friends

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.

I	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.

1 Carmen is Diego's sister.

Diego is Carmen's brother.

2 Charlotte is Peter's wife.

Peter is _____.

3 Mark is Angelina's brother.

Angelina is _____.

4 Richard is Maria's father.

Maria is _____.

5 Ana is Paulo's mother.

Paulo is _____.

6 William is Megan's husband.

Megan is _____.

7 Sarah is Michael's daughter.

Michael is _____.

8 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.

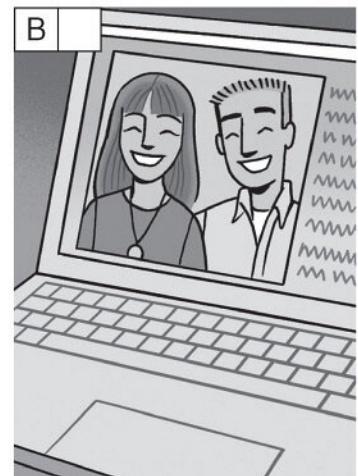
c Circle the words with /ər/.

- | | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------|
| 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.

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

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

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

babysitter /'beɪbɪsɪtər/

Be nice. /bi nais/

have /hæv/

on /ən/

Oh. /oo/

Uh-oh. /ʌ oo/

4B That's a cool car!

1 VOCABULARY colors and common adjectives

a Rewrite the sentences with a color.

1 My car is D E R.

My car is red

2 Amelia's coat is C A B L K.

His bag is N O W B R.

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

The board is H E T I W.

6 Their house is N E R G E.

Her gloves are W E Y L O L.

8 His hat is O G N R E A.

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

1 Our car isn't **small**.

It's big

2 My car isn't **fast**.

It's slow

3 Ana's cell phone isn't **cheap**.

It's expensive

4 His chair isn't **new**.

It's old

5 Mark's coat isn't **long**.

It's short

6 Their teacher isn't **bad**.

She's good

7 My boyfriend isn't **short**.

He's tall

c Complete the words.



1 Your hat is great !



2 Her husband is very g—l .



3 Have a nice day!



4 His girlfriend is beautiful.



5 My cat is very busy .

6 This movie is terrible !

2 GRAMMAR adjectives

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

1 It's a small car. ✓

2 It's a phone cheap. ✗ It's a cheap phone.

3 He's a father great.

4 They're blues pens.

5 Their children are tall.

6 Tiger is a cute cat.

7 He's a man good-looking.

8 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/, /ar/, 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  Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c Circle the word with a different sound.

 horse	1 board		door
 car	2 park	are	Portugal
 horse	3 ID card	orange	short
 car	4 Mark	four	article

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

4 LISTENING



Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

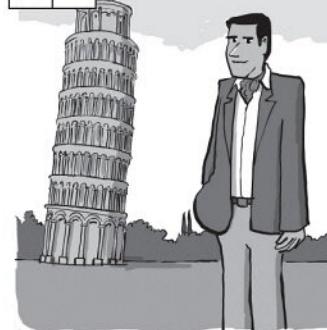
1 A

B



2 A

B



3 A

B



USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

German /'dʒərmən/

Italian /ɪ'tælyən/

cool /ku:l/

luxurious /lʌg'ʒʊriəs/

easy to park /'izi tu park/

safe /seif/

important /im'pɔ:tnt/

popular /'pɒpjʊlər/

What color is it? /wʌt 'kʌlər ɪz ɪt/

Have a nice day! /hæv ə nais dei/

Hey! /hei/

Wow! /waʊ/

Some of the worst mistakes of
my life have been haircuts.
Jim Morrison, American rock singer

5A A bad hair day

1 GRAMMAR simple present: I and you

- a Complete the sentences. Use each verb once.

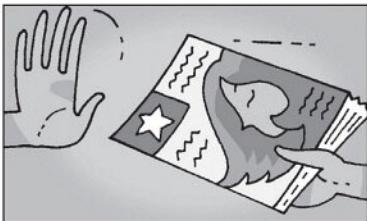
drink have like live want



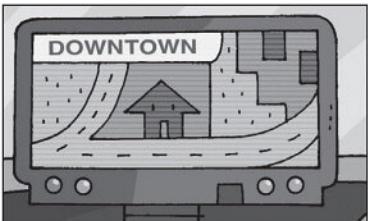
1 I drink coffee.



2 I have four children.



3 I like a magazine.



4 I live downtown.



5 I want cats.

- b Write the questions.

1 A I don't live downtown.

B Do you live near here?

2 A I don't want a newspaper.

B Do you want a magazine?

3 A I don't like dogs.

B Do you like cats?

4 A I don't have a camera.

B Do you have a cell phone?

5 A I don't drink soda.

B Do you drink 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 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 have two cats.



3 I listen to TV in the evening.



4 I speak Chinese.



5 I eat Mexican food.



6 I read magazines.



7 I want a new car.



8 I watch 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 <u>who</u>
 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.

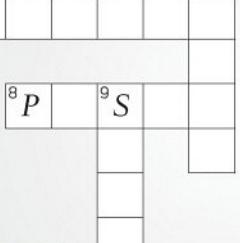
hair /her/
hairstylist /'her'staɪlist/
salon /sə'lən/
first time /fərst taim/
magazine /mægə'zin/
near here /nɪr hir/
downtown /daʊntaʊn/
Don't worry. /doont 'wəri/
Wait. /weɪt/
little /'lɪtl/
a lot of /ə lat əv/

5B What do you have for breakfast?

1 VOCABULARY food and drink

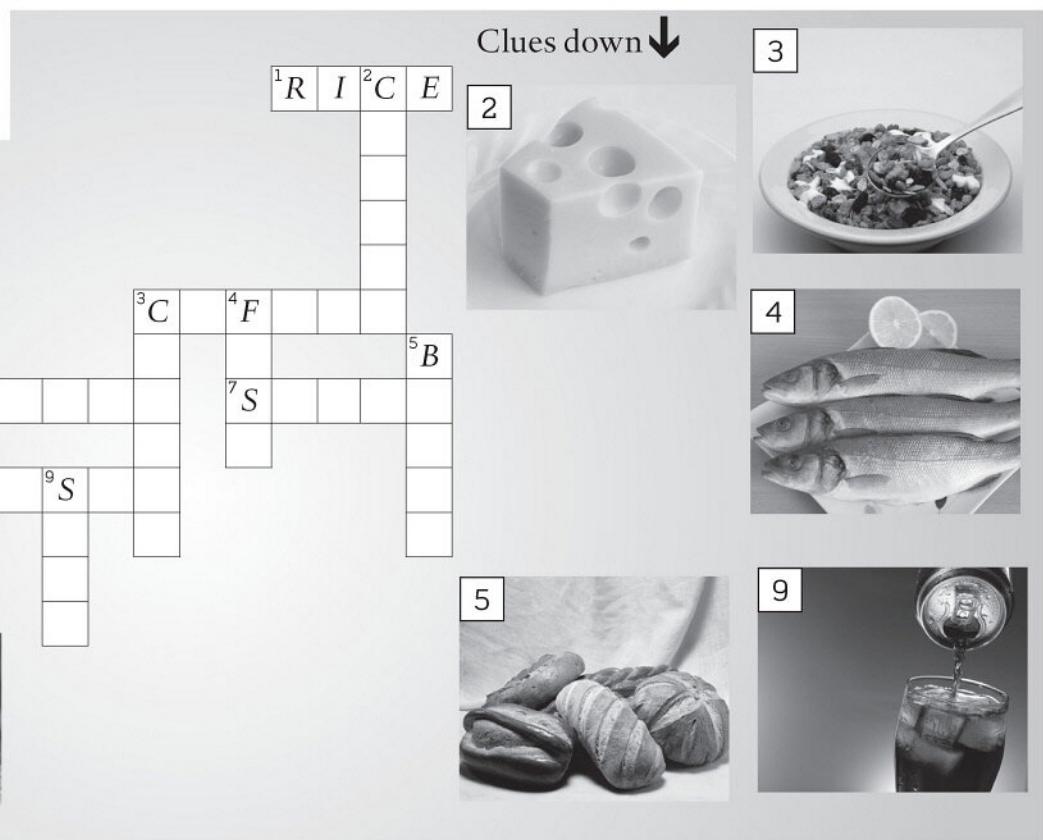
a Complete the crossword.

Clues across →



8 P

9 S



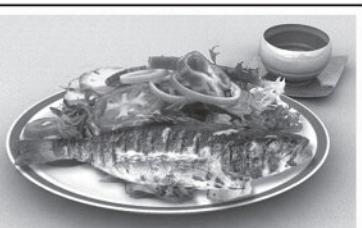
Clues down ↓



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



1 f_i_sh

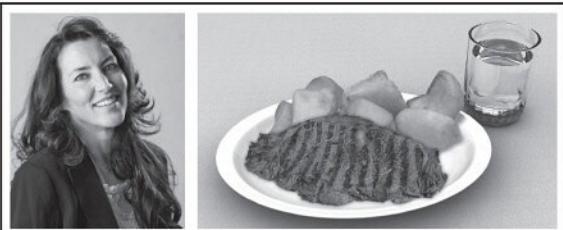


2 s_a_l_a_d

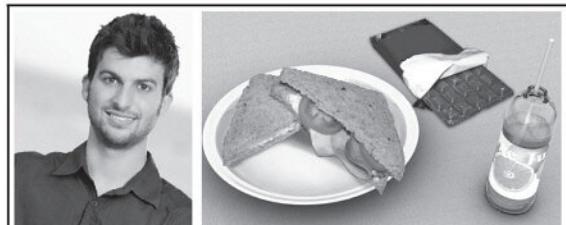
3 t_a



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 or____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.

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

d 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

1 We / a new car

We want a new car

2 You / work on Saturday

You don't work on Saturday

3 We / magazines

4 Rodrigo and Ana / pop music

5 My brother and I / cereal for breakfast

6 They / TV at dinner

7 My friends / downtown

8 My children / coffee

b Complete the questions.

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

4 LISTENING

a Listen and number the pictures 1–4.



b Listen again. Choose a or b.

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

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

simple /'simpl/

typical /'tɪpikl/

traditional /trə'dɪʃənl/

usually /'yuʒuəli/

cold /koʊld/

I know. /aɪ nou/

That's good. /ðæts 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 _____.



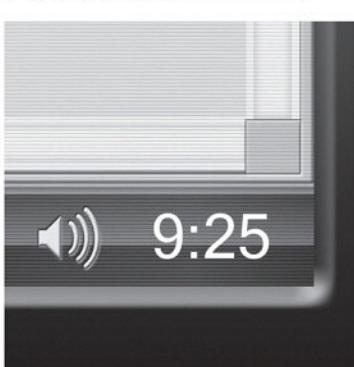
4 It's a _____ to six.



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 have a watch.



What time is ⁵ it? ↗ ↘ It's ⁶ a quarter to four.

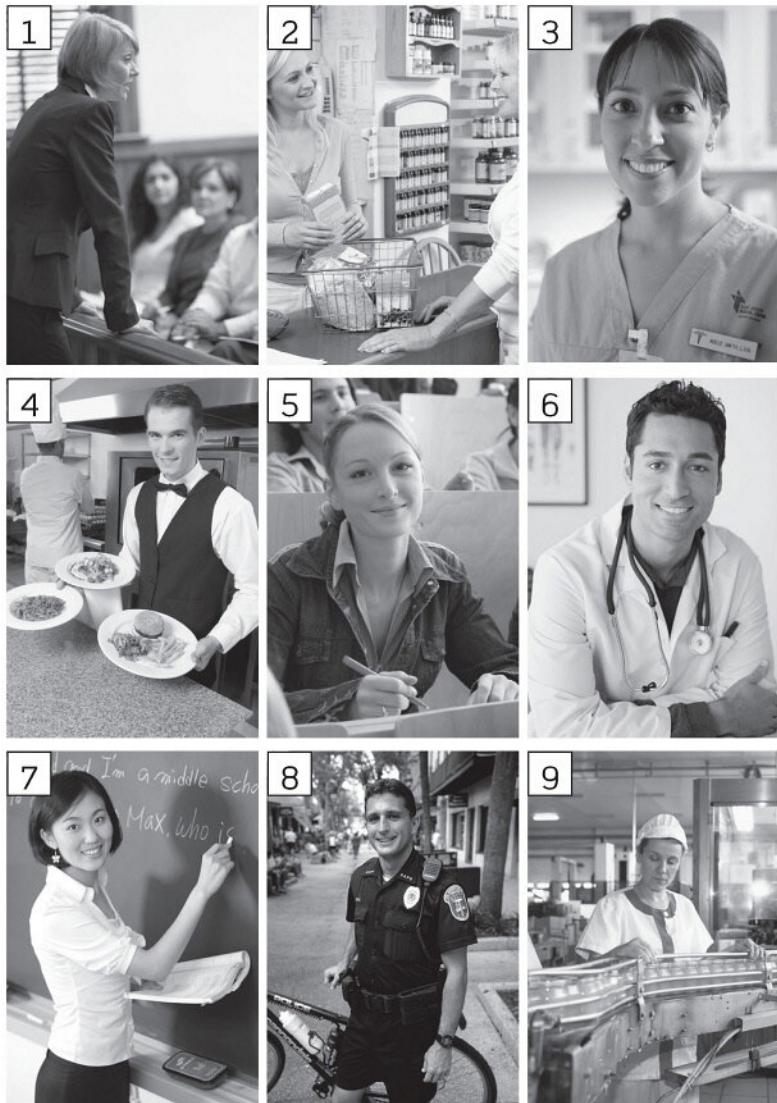
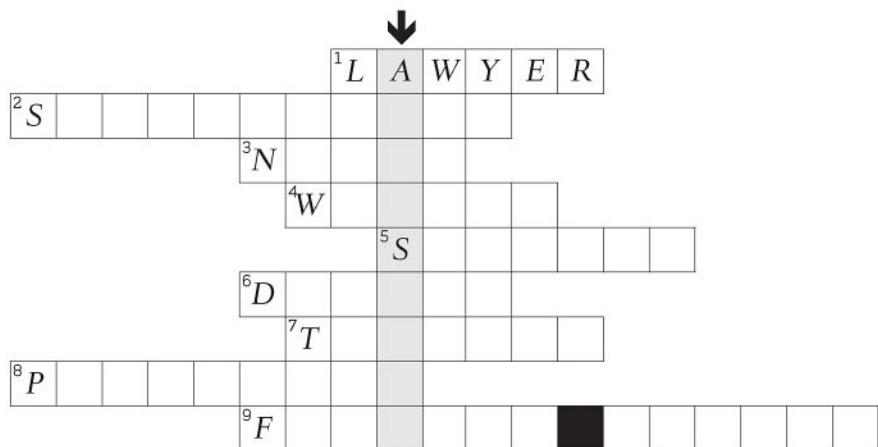


↗ ↘ ⁷ Excuse me. What time is it?

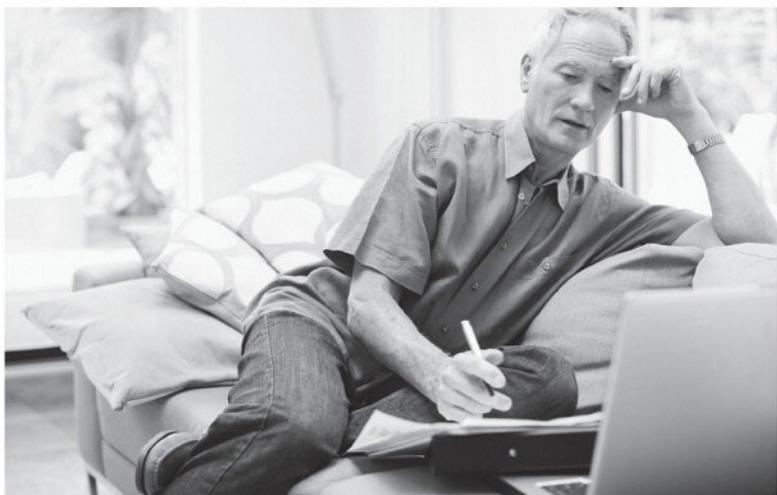
↗ ↘ Sorry, I ⁸ don't know.

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 /'præktɪs/
company /'kʌmpəni/
tour guide /tʊr gaɪd/
museum /myu'ziəm/
art /ɑrt/
prefer /prɪ'fər/

6B Do you like mornings?

1 VOCABULARY a typical day

a Complete the verb phrases.



1 **watch** TV



2 **d** housework



3 **g** to work



4 **h** a sandwich



5 **g** up



6 **m** dinner



7 **g** shopping



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

Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

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

3 GRAMMAR adverbs of frequency

a Rewrite the sentences. Use the words in parentheses.

1 I get up early. (always)

I always get up early.

2 Yasmin goes to school by bus. (usually)

Yasmin usually goes to school by bus.

3 You do housework. (never)

You never do housework.

4 They have fish for dinner. (sometimes)

They sometimes have fish for dinner.

5 Andy goes to the gym. (always)

Andy always goes to the gym.

6 I watch TV in the morning. (never)

I never watch TV in the morning.

7 We go shopping on weekends. (sometimes)

We sometimes go shopping on weekends.

8 They have coffee for breakfast. (usually)

They usually have coffee for breakfast.

b Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

VVVV = always

VV = usually

V = sometimes

X = never



Diego

Jen

go to the gym	X	VVVV
read magazines	✓	VVV
watch soccer on TV	VVVV	✓
get up early	VV	X

1 Diego never goes to the gym.

2 He magazines.

3 He soccer on TV.

4 He early.

5 Jen to the gym.

6 She magazines.

7 She soccer on TV.

8 She early.

4 LISTENING

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



b Listen again. Put an X over the things he never does on the weekend.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

in a hurry /ɪn ə 'həri/

sitting down /'sɪtɪŋ daʊn/

standing up /'stændɪŋ ʌp/

when /wen/

then /ðen/

after /'æftər/

before /bi'fɔr/

next /nekst/

about /ə'baut/

3 PRONUNCIATION /er/, /a/, /au/, and /y/

- a Circle the word with a different sound.

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

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

- c Circle five more words with /y/.

usually	your	study	play
use	juice	stay	university
Japan	newspaper	yes	museum

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

4 LISTENING



- 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:r frəm/
close to /klo:s tu:/
hot /hɑ:t/
cold /kould/
low /lou/
high /hai/
outside /aʊt'saɪd/
inside /ɪn'saɪd/
summer /'sʌmə/
winter /'wɪntə/
same /seɪm/
different /'dɪfrənt/
actually /'æktsʃuəli/

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 swim here.



5 food here.



3 walk now. 6 listen 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 Can we go ice-skating on the lake? (we)
B No. It's too warm today.
- 3 A Can we TV? (we)
B OK. What's on today?
- 4 A Excuse me. Can I sit here? (I)
B Sorry, no. That's my friend's seat.
- 5 A Can you golf on Saturday? (you)
B Yes. What time?
- 6 A Look. It's a postcard from Sarah.
B Really? Can you see 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.

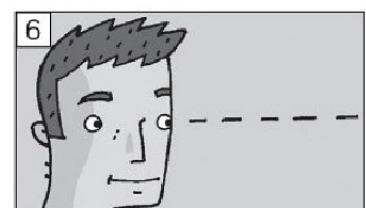
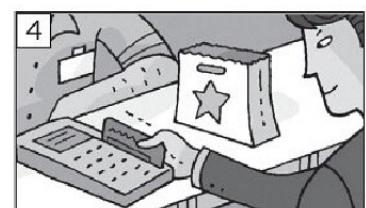
3 When can we talk?

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

2 t ph

3 h

4 p by cr c

5 ch m

6 s

7 dr

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



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 /'ætməsfər/
ordinary /'ɔrdnəri/
sponge /spɒndʒ/
sleeping bag /'slɪpɪŋ bæg/
What else? /wʌt əls/
open /'oupən/
closed /kloʊzd/
aquarium /ə'kwəriəm/

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>s e c o n d</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, <u>second</u> |
| 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>	<i>e</i> + <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.

- 1 Erica is running at the gym.
- 2 Are you using the Internet?
- 3 They are swimming in the lake.
- 4 It's 7:00 a.m. here. I am getting up now.
- 5 The students are sitting down in class.
- 6 Peter is driving his mother's car.
- 7 Lisa is learning Spanish.
- 8 Is he working at the office?
- 9 They are watching TV at the dinner table.
- 10 Luis is eating breakfast.
- 11 Is Maria writing an email to her boyfriend?
- 12 Are you playing computer games?

2 PRONUNCIATION /ʊ/, /u:/, and /ŋ/

- a Write the words under the correct sound.

blue	book	do	food	good
look	new	school	sugar	woman

	
<i>book</i>	<i>food</i>
_____	_____

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

- c  Circle five more words with /ŋ/.

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

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

3 VOCABULARY verb phrases

Write the verbs.



1 have a good time



2 sleep in a tent



3 take a bus



4 eat a meal



5 carry bags



6 wear a hat



7 meet new people



8 pay 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.) /vyu/
guide (n.) /gaɪd/
guest /gest/
comfortable /'kʌmftəbl/
indoor /'ɪndɔr/
jet lag /dʒet læg/
family party /'fæmli 'parti/
office party /'ɒfɪs 'parti/
everyone /'evriwən/
forget /fər'get/

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?

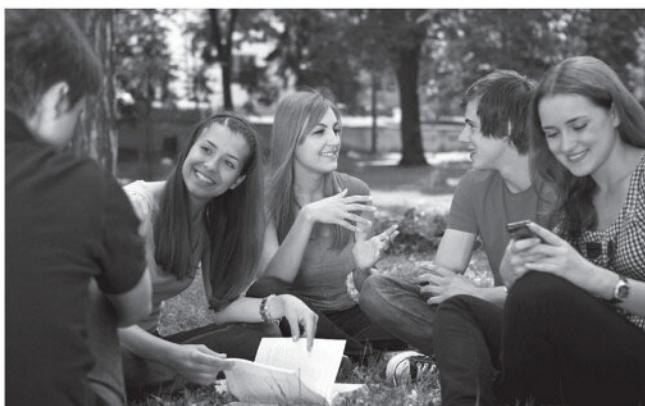
a Circle the correct form.



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

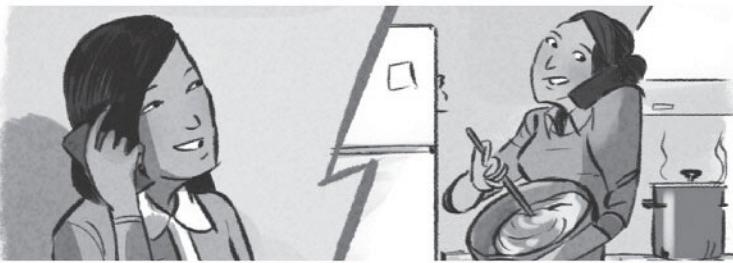


We usually (3) **go** / **is going** to school on Tuesday, but today is different. Our class (4) **visits** / **is visiting** the art museum. We (5) **learn** / **'re learning** about Spanish painters.



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/, /ou/, and /eɪ/

- a** Circle four more words with /eɪ/.

assistant	bad	factory	great	have
make	salesperson	stay	teacher	waitress

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

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

	1 office	call	
	2 snow	lawyer	window
	3 small	old	long
	4 August	October	November

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

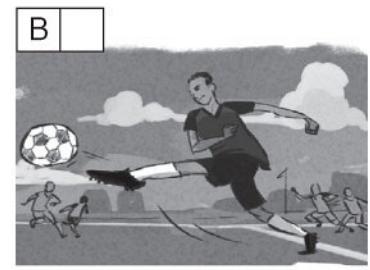
4 LISTENING

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

1 Amy



2 Marcus



3 Steve



- b** 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 'brekfəst/
curious /'kyʊriəs/
career /kə'reər/
owner /'ounər/
dream /drim/
vet's office /vets 'ɔfəs/
professional /prə'feʃənl/

9A In the jungle in Guatemala

1 VOCABULARY hotels

a Complete the crossword.

Clues across →



b Complete the sentences with words from the list.

elevator	gift shop	parking lot	gym
reception	restaurant	swimming pool	yard

- 1 You can use the elevator to go upstairs.
 - 2 You can swim in the _____.
 - 3 You can have dinner in the _____.
 - 4 You can buy a present in the _____.
 - 5 You can sit outside in the _____.
 - 6 You can exercise in the _____.
 - 7 You can park your car in the _____.
 - 8 You can pay at the _____.

2 GRAMMAR there's / there are

a Look at the picture. Complete the sentences.



- 1 *There's a* bed.
2 *There are some* pillows.
3 _____ lamp.
4 _____ table.
5 _____ towels.
6 _____ chair.
7 _____ suitcase.
8 _____ books.

b Write negative sentences.

- 1 There's a gym in the hotel. (spa)
There isn't a spa in the hotel.
 - 2 There are some pillows. (towels)
There aren't any towels.
 - 3 There are some lamps. (chairs)
_____.
 - 4 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

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

c **Circle** three more words with /ɔɪ/.

boyfriend
suitcase enjoy
toilet five
towel July
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? | <hr/> | ✓ |
| 2 Is there an ocean view? | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 3 Is there a TV in the room? | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 4 Are there any books? | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 5 Is there a restaurant? | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 6 Is there a gym? | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 7 Are there any drinks in the room? | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 8 Is there a gift shop? | <hr/> | <hr/> |

3 PRONUNCIATION /er/, /ir/, and /ɔɪ/

- a Write the words next to the correct sound.

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

 chair	<i>there</i> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
 ear	<i>here</i> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

modern /'mædərn/

take off /teɪk əf/

land /lænd/

mattress /'mætrəs/

present /'preznt/

airplane /'erplne/

upstairs /ʌp'sterz/

drink (n.) /drɪŋk/

In the future, everyone will be famous for fifteen minutes.

Andy Warhol, American artist

9B Before they were stars . . .

1 GRAMMAR simple past: *be*

a Rewrite the sentences in the past.

1 I'm at work now.

I was at work yesterday.

2 They aren't at home today.

They weren't at home yesterday.

3 He's at a party tonight.

He was at a party last night.

4 We aren't at school today.

We weren't at school yesterday.

5 Are you downtown now?

Were you downtown last night?

6 She's at the airport this morning.

She was at the airport yesterday afternoon.

7 Is he late today?

Was he late yesterday?

8 I'm not in a hurry this morning.

Was I in a hurry yesterday morning?

b Write questions and answers.

1 Picasso / a painter (✓)

Was Picasso a painter ?
Yes, he was .

2 the Beatles / from the United States (✗)

Were the Beatles from the United States ?
No, they weren't .

3 Princess Diana / American (✗)

Was Princess Diana American ?

4 Charles Dickens and Jane Austen / writers (✓)

Were Charles Dickens and Jane Austen writers ?

5 Carmen Miranda / Brazilian (✓)

Was Carmen Miranda Brazilian ?

6 Monet and Matisse / singers (✗)

Were Monet and Matisse singers ?

7 Michael Jackson / a waiter (✗)

Was Michael Jackson a waiter ?

8 Steve Jobs and Thomas Edison / American (✓)

Were Steve Jobs and Thomas Edison American ?

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

1 A Were you at work last week?

B Yes, I was .

2 A Where were you last night?

B I were at a party.

3 A were your friend at school yesterday?

B No, she wasn't .

4 A were your children on vacation last week?

B No, they weren't .

5 A When were your brother in Boston?

B He were there last year.

6 A were you at the museum yesterday?

B No, we weren't .

2 PRONUNCIATION /ər/ and *was* / *were*

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

1 Where **were** you?



2 She **wasn't** an actress.



3 **Were** they in Boston?



4 Yes, they **were**.



5 Was she at school?



6 No, she **wasn't**.



b 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.

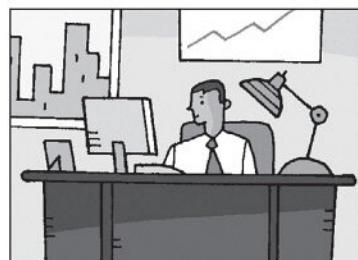
train street work boat beach the park



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 /'ɑrtɪst/

village /'vɪlɪdʒ/

poor /pɔr/

successful /sək'sesfl/

sick /sɪk/

alive /ə'lɑrv/

popular /'pæpɪələr/

lucky /'lʌki/

clean /klin/

Practical English Is there a bank near here?

1 ASKING WHERE PLACES ARE

Look at the map and answer the questions.

1 Where's the park?

It's on the corner of Park Road and Main Street.

2 Where's the Mexican restaurant?

It's between the pharmacy and the museum.

3 Where's the hotel?

It's opposite the bookstore.

4 Where's the movie theater?

It's near the bank.

5 Where's the train station?

It's between Main Street and Station Road.

6 Where's the bookstore?

It's between the museum and the Italian restaurant.

7 Where's the hospital?

It's near the pharmacy.

2 ASKING FOR AND GIVING DIRECTIONS

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

1 A Excuse me. Where's the train station ?

B Turn right, go straight ahead, and it's on the right .

2 A Excuse me. Where's the post office?

B Turn right, and go straight ahead, and then turn left. Go straight ahead, and it's on the right, next to the school.

3 A Excuse me. Where's the park?

B Turn right, and go straight left, and then turn right. Go straight ahead, and it's on the left, on the right of Park and Main.

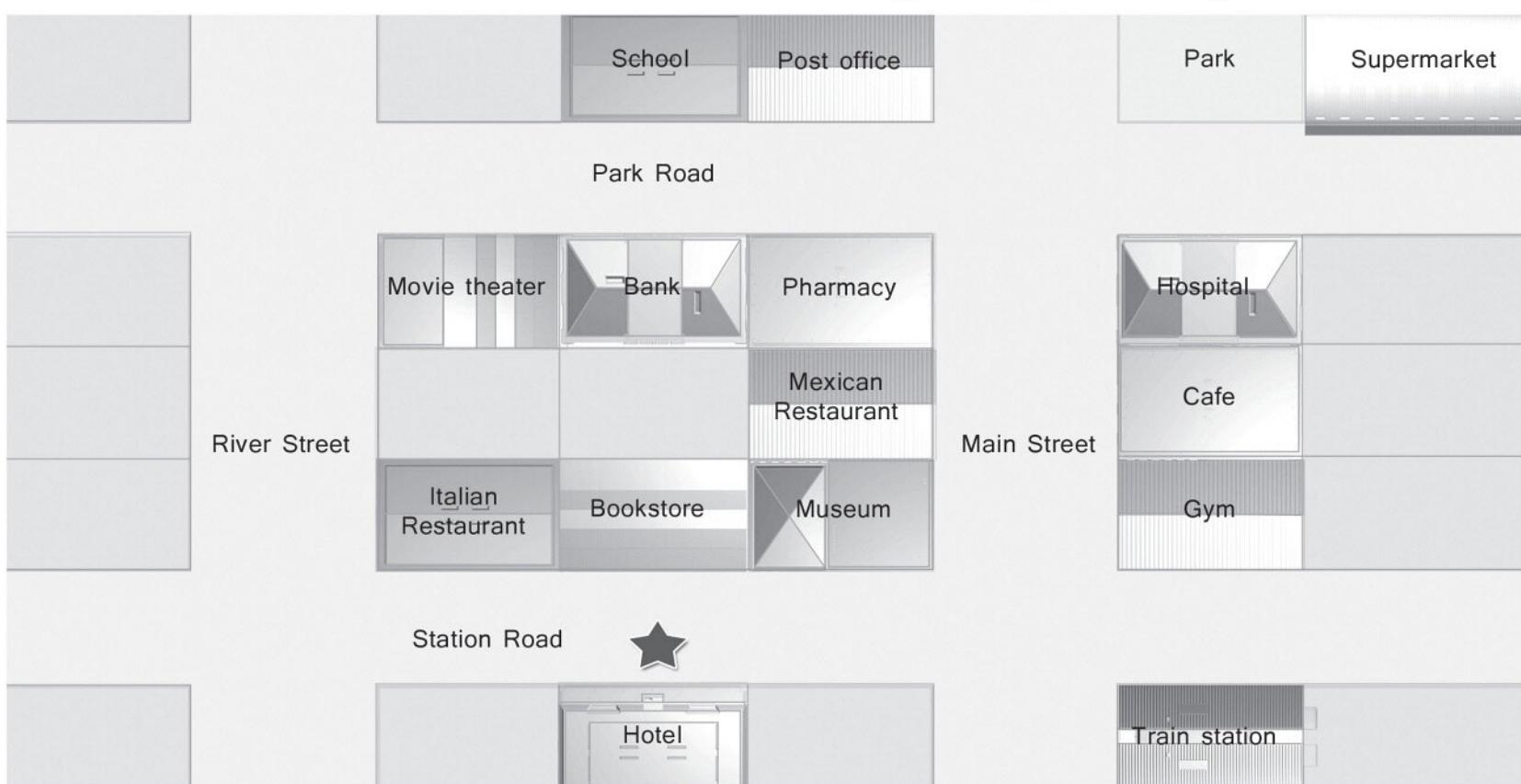
4 A Excuse me. Where's the bank ?

B Turn right, go straight ahead, and it's on the left, across from the train station.

5 A Excuse me. Where's the post office?

B Turn left, and go straight ahead, and then turn right. Turn left again, and it's on the right, next to the movie theater.

b  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 arrived in Hawaii yesterday morning. (arrive)



3 Lisa started work early today. (start)



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



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



6 April liked the fish. (like)

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 move to a new house this year?



3 How do you shake your friends?



4 What time did you arrive ?

- 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)

Clara didn't arrive last night .

3 They opened the door. (the window)

They didn't open the window .

4 John looked at his phone. (his watch)

John didn't look at his watch .

5 We traveled by bus. (taxi)

We didn't travel by taxi .

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

The movie didn't start at 7:50 .



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?

4 LISTENING



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



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

3 PRONUNCIATION regular simple past endings

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

d	t	/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 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

on foot /ən fʊt/

yogurt /'yɔ:gərt/

terrible /'terəbl/

delicious /dr'lɪʃəs/

terrifying /'terəfaiŋ/

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 go to the gym in the morning.



3 She have a coffee at about 10:30.



4 They sometimes have dinner at a restaurant.



5 They never go to bed before 12:00.



6 In the evening, they do housework.



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

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

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

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

- b Write negative sentences or questions.

1 I went to a movie on Friday.

I didn't go to a movie on Friday.

2 Isobel had lunch with Tony.

Did Isobel have lunch with Tony?

3 Marisa did housework on Sunday.

4 You got up late this morning.

5 I had breakfast today.

6 Alison got up early yesterday.

7 You did your homework last night.

8 Peter went to the gym on Tuesday.

- c Complete the questions and answers.

1 A What did you have for lunch today?

B I had a sandwich and a salad.

2 A Did you go to the gym after work?

B No, I didn't. I had dinner with a friend, then I went home.

3 A What time did Tim come home yesterday?

B He came home late, about 8:30 or 9:00.

4 A Did Kim do her homework?

B Yes, she did. She did her homework on the bus this morning.

5 A What did you do on the weekend?

B Nothing special. I got up late, I went to the gym, and I did housework.

6 A Did your son get up early yesterday?

B No, he didn't. He got up at 1:00 p.m.!

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**?

C

D



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

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. What¹ did I² do? (do) First, I³ get up very early, around 6:30. I need a lot of light to paint, and the light is great in the morning. I⁴ have a coffee, but I⁵ (not have) breakfast. At about 7:30, I⁶ go to work. I have a studio near my house. A lot of artists work there.

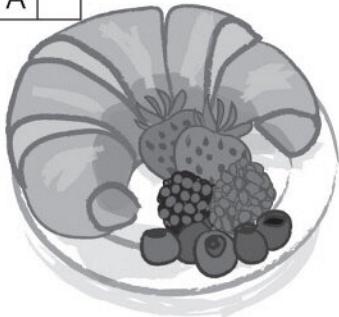
After a few hours of work, I⁷ get hungry. I⁸ have a croissant, some fruit, and another coffee. Around 12:00, I⁹ go to my friend's studio and we¹⁰ have lunch together at a cafe.

After lunch, I¹¹ go to the park. I love the flowers there. In the park, I¹² get an idea for a new painting so I¹³ go to the studio again!

I finally¹⁴ go home at about 8:00 in the evening. I¹⁵ have dinner and I¹⁶ do housework. I¹⁷ go to bed around 10:00. I was very tired!

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

A



B



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	/'famli/
studio	/'studiou/	important	/im'pɔrtnt/
hungry	/'hʌŋgrɪ/	call	/kɔl/
flowers	/'flauərz/	message	/'mesidʒ/
idea	/aɪ'dɪə/		

11A What do you think of it?

1 GRAMMAR object pronouns: *me, him, etc.*

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!

2 VOCABULARY opinion words

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 **awful** _____. I don't like him.
- 3 Amy MacDonald is **pretty** good. I like her.
- 4 U2 is **OK**. They're **nice** **but** _____.
- 5 Radiohead is **great**! I **really** like them.
- 6 Katy Perry is **funny**! I love her.
- 7 I **can't** stand 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

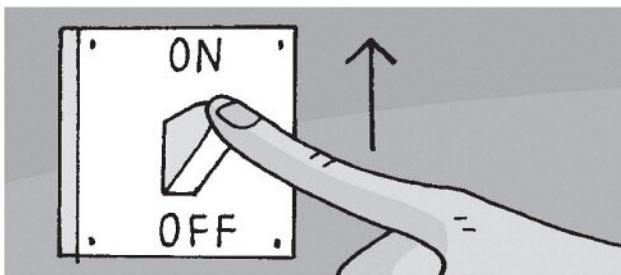
Learn these words and phrases.

guitar	/gr'tar/
bass guitar	/beɪs gr'tar/
drums	/drʌms/
song	/sɔŋ/
album	/'ælbəm/
award	/ə'wɔrd/

11B Strangers on a train

1 VOCABULARY common verbs 3

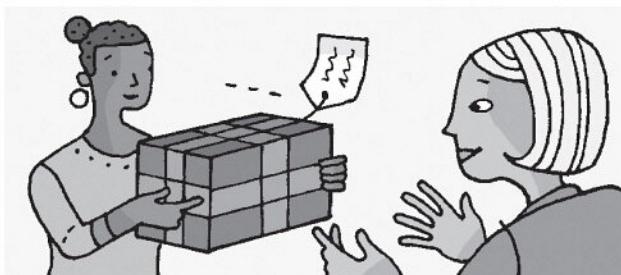
Write the verbs.



1 turn on the light



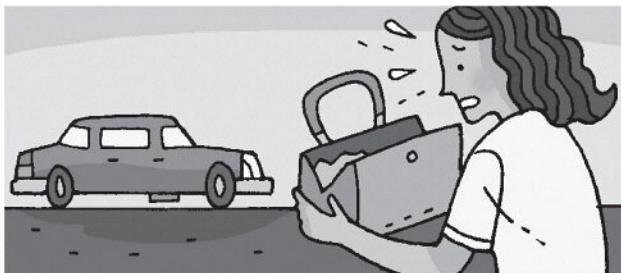
2 I op the house



3 give a present



4 give a letter



5 I on your keys



6 watch for the train



7 tell a story



8 send an email



9 call a friend



10 take an umbrella

2 GRAMMAR simple past: more irregular verbs

Write the past tense.

- | | |
|----------|--------|
| 1 buy | bought |
| 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.

- 1 I said hello to my friend in the street yesterday. (say)
- 2 Luis bought a new suit last week. (buy)
- 3 We drove to the beach for vacation. (drive)
- 4 Paula left work early today. (leave)
- 5 My friend gave me a book for my birthday. (give)
- 6 Emi found 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.

- 1 I broke my pencil. Can I use yours? (break)
- 2 About 20 people came to my birthday party. (come)
- 3 Tara knowed the answers to all the questions. (know)
- 4 Marco made a delicious dinner last night. (make)
- 5 Mr. Gomez paid for our meal. (pay)
- 6 Paul saw a movie star on the street. (see)
- 7 I read an interesting book last month. (read)
- 8 We spoke 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.

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

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

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

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

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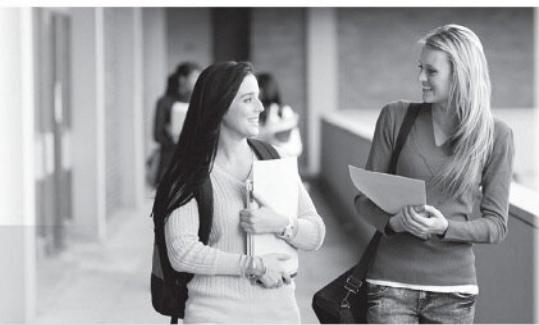
mistake /mɪ'steɪk/

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



2

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

2 PRONUNCIATION linking: would you

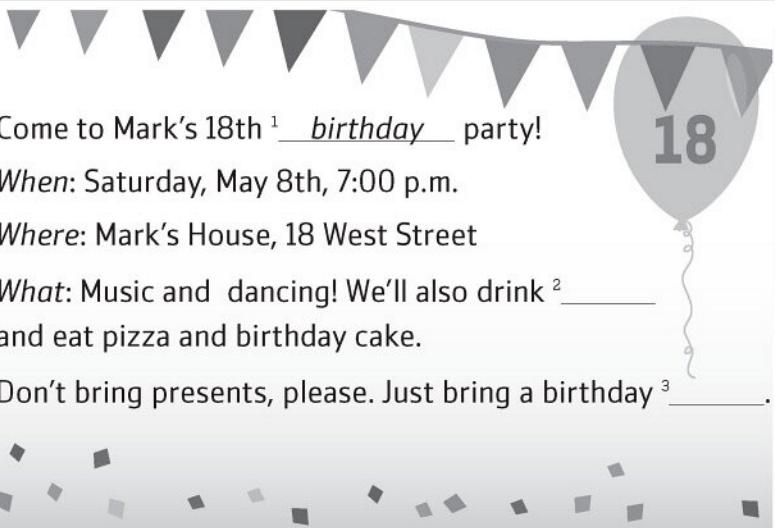
iChecker Listen and repeat the sentences.

- 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
drink
birthday
housewarming
card
soda
chips



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 -

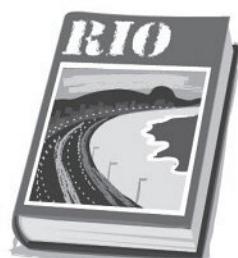
6 Rodrigo / move to a new house this year +

7 We / go to the gym tonight -

8 I / make dinner tonight -

b Order the words to make questions.

1



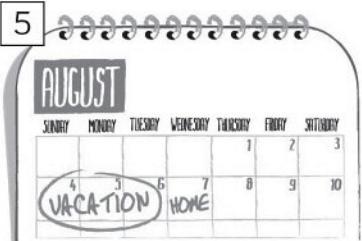
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5



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 Where² _____ (you / go)?

Bella To Boston. It's my friend's wedding.

Matt Oh. Who³ _____ (she / marry)?

Bella A guy from her office. I don't know him.

Matt Where⁴ _____ (you / stay)?

Bella We⁵ _____ (stay) in a hotel.

Matt ⁶ _____ (you / fly) there?

Bella No, we⁷ _____ (not go) by plane.

We⁸ _____ (take) the train.

Matt When⁹ _____ (you / leave)?

Bella On Thursday night. I¹⁰ _____ (not go) to work on Friday.

Matt When¹¹ _____ (you / come back)?

Bella We¹² _____ (come back) Sunday night.

Matt Well, what¹³ _____ (I / do)?

Bella I don't know. See a movie?

2 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a  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  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.

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



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



 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

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

guy /gaɪ/

fly /flaɪ/

exciting /ɪk'saɪtɪŋ/

problem /'prəbləm/

blog /blɒg/

penguin /'peŋgwən/

climb /klaim/

volcano /val'keɪnəʊ/

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 What¹ did you do last weekend? (do)
B I² see (see) a movie and I³ visit (visit) my parents.
A Oh. ⁴ you have (have) a good time?
B Yes. We⁵ have (have) a nice dinner and⁶ watch (watch) TV. How⁷ be your weekend?
A Good. On Saturday I⁸ not do anything special. I⁹ get up late and¹⁰ read (read) the newspaper.
B What about Sunday? ¹¹ you go to the gym?
A I¹² not go to the gym, but my wife and I¹³ walk (walk) in the mountains.
B Really? How far¹⁴ you walk?
A I'm not sure. We¹⁵ leave at 9:00 and¹⁶ 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!

I¹ *'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 boss² not look right now!

Anyway, I³ want (want) to tell you about my vacation plans. I⁴ take (take) a "staycation" next week. ⁵ you know (know) this word? A staycation⁶ be (be) a vacation, but you stay at home. I usually⁷ go (go) to the beach for vacation, but not this year. Instead, I⁸ stay (stay) at home for a week and relax. I⁹ get up (get up) late every day. Also, I¹⁰ read (read) a lot of books. My friend Susan¹¹ take (take) a staycation next week too. We¹² make (make) a big dinner every night.

Right now, I¹³ get (get) ready for my staycation. I¹⁴ buy (buy) books online. I¹⁵ not pack (not pack) my suitcase and I¹⁶ not buy (not buy) an expensive plane ticket. It¹⁷ be (be) great! Uh-oh, my boss¹⁸ call (call) me. Bye!

2 PRONUNCIATION review of sounds

- a Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

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

3 VOCABULARY review of verb collocations

a Cross out the wrong word or phrase.

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

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

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

4 LISTENING



a  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  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. /aim nat ſur/
 boss /bɔs/
 instead /in'sted/
 online /on'lain/
 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.
- 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))

- 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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