

1 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation, and Practical English

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American ENGLISH FILE Starter

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences. Use contractions where possible.

Example: I am a student.

- Hi. I _____ Stephanie Webb.
- I _____ a teacher. I'm a student.
- You _____ in room number three.
- Oh, good! You _____ in my class!
- Oh, no! I _____ late!

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- 2 Underline the correct word.

Example: My / I name is Jenny.

- I **am** / **is** from Canada.
- It is** / **Is it** a good book?
- He** / **You** are in room 3.
- A** Is it from China?
B No, **it's** / **he's** not.
- A** Are you from Russia?
B Yes, **I am** / **it is**.

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Grammar total 10

VOCABULARY

- 3 Check (✓) the correct answer.

Example: four + five =

A eight ☐ B nine ☒ C ten ☐

- three + two =
A five ☐ B six ☐ C seven ☐
- seven + three =
A three ☐ B nine ☐ C ten ☐
- nine - seven =
A two ☐ B four ☐ C seven ☐
- three + five =
A one ☐ B six ☐ C eight ☐

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- 4 Write the days of the week in order, following Sunday, the example.

Example: Sunday

- M____day
- ____esday

3 We _____ day

4 Thu _____

5 F _____

6 S _____ day

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Vocabulary total 10

PRONUNCIATION

- 5 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: Russian

- Bra|zil
- Hun|gar|i|an
- he|llo
- af|ter|noon
- se|ven

Pronunciation total 5

PRACTICAL ENGLISH

- 6 Complete the dialogues with the words and phrases.

Excuse me
page
How do you spell your first name
How do you spell that
~~How do you say~~
Could you please repeat that

Example: **A** How do you say "libro" in English?
B Book.

- A** _____, are you Paul Sutton?
B Yes, I am.
- A** How do you spell hotel?
B H-O-T-E-L.
A _____?
B H-O-T-E-L.
- A** _____?
B M-I-C-H-A-E-L.
- A** My last name's Smith.
B _____?
A S-M-I-T-H.
- Please open your book to _____ 3.

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Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English total 30

1 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

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

www.friendsinternational.com Say hello to international friends!

From: Friends International

To: Katie

Subject: New penfriend!

Attachment: photo of Oscar

Hello Katie! This is your new penfriend in the photo. His first name is Oscar and his last name is Gil. Have a nice day!

To: Oscar

From: Katie

Subject: Hello

Attachment: photo of Jack and Katie

Hi! My name's Katie Steel. I'm from Chicago in the United States. And this is my boyfriend Jack Foster in the photo. Where are you from, Oscar?

To: Katie

From: Oscar

Subject: Good evening

Hello Katie! Good evening from Spain. My name's Oscar Gil. I'm in Madrid but I'm not from Spain. I'm from Mexico. I'm from Puebla and I'm on vacation now in Madrid. My friend in Spain is Ana García. She's from Valencia. Where are you? Are you home in Chicago? Is Jack from the United States?

To: Oscar

From: Katie

Subject: Hi again!

Yes, I am in Chicago. I'm not on vacation!! And Jack isn't from the United States. He's from Canada. It's late, Oscar. Nice to meet you! Thank you for the email. Bye!

To: Katie

From: Oscar

Subject: Bye!

Goodbye, Katie. Nice to meet you.

3 Oscar is from...

- A Spain ☐ B the United States ☐
C Mexico ☐

4 Ana is from...

- A Mexico ☐ B Spain ☐ C Brazil ☐

5 Oscar is...

- A on vacation ☐ B in room nine ☐
C in room ten ☐

6 Ana's last name is...

- A Valencia ☐ B Gil ☐ C García ☐

7 Jack is in...

- A Chicago ☐ B Madrid ☐ C Mexico ☐

8 Katie isn't...

- A in the United States ☐ B in Chicago ☐
C in Mexico ☐

9 Jack is...

- A from Canada ☐ B from Spain ☐
C from the United States ☐

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2 Read the emails again and complete the ID cards.

First name: Oscar

Last name: Gil

From: ¹ _____

First name: Katie

Last name: ² _____

From: ³ _____

First name: Ana

Last name: García

From: ⁴ _____

First name: ⁵ _____

Last name: ⁶ _____

From: Canada

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Reading total

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Example: Katie is...

- A from Canada ☐
B from the United States ☒
C from Spain ☐

1 Katie's last name is...

- A Foster ☐ B Steel ☐ C Gil ☐

2 Katie is in...

- A Mexico ☐ B Madrid ☐ C Chicago ☐

1 Reading and Writing **A****WRITING**

- 1 Answer the questions about you with complete sentences.

Example: Are you from England?

No, I am not.

- 1 Are you a student?
_____.
- 2 Are you ten years old?
_____.
- 3 Are you in English class now?
_____.
- 4 Are you Raymond?
_____.
- 5 Are you in a classroom?
_____.

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- 2 Answer the questions about Tom with complete sentences.

First name: Tom

Last name: Johnson

Country: the United States

- 1 What's his first name?
_____.
- 2 What's his last name?
_____.
- 3 Where is he from?
_____.
- 4 Is he from Canada?
_____.
- 5 Is he from the United States?
_____.

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Writing total		10
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Reading and Writing total		25
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1 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to Dan and Jenny talking to the receptionist. Check (✓) the correct information.

Name:

- 1 A Dan Hughes ☐ B Dan Howes ☐

Country:

- 2 A Canada ☐ B the United States ☐

Name:

- 3 A Jenny Kerr ☐ B Jenny Carr ☐

City:

- 4 A Chicago ☐ B New York ☐

Room:

- 5 A six ☐ B seven ☐

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- 2 Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) the correct answer.

- 1 Her name is...

- A Rachel Wells ☐ B Rachel Walls ☐

- 2 Paul is in room...

- A three ☐ B four ☐

- 3 Anna is from...

- A Brazil ☐ B Spain ☐

- 4 Carla is from...

- A Seattle ☐ B Chicago ☐

- 5 Go to page...

- A eight ☐ B ten ☐

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Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What's your first name?
- 2 How do you spell it?
- 3 What's your last name?
- 4 How do you spell it?
- 5 Where are you from?

- 2 Now answer your partner's questions about you.

- 3 Read the information about a different famous person and answer your partner's questions.

Justin Timberlake
United States

- 4 Your partner has information about a famous person. Ask your partner these questions.

What / her first name?

What / her last name?

How / spell it?

Where / she from?

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25