

# 5 Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English



## American ENGLISH FILE Starter

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Complete the dialogues with *do* or *don't*.

Example: A Do you live in the United States?

B No, I don't.

1 A \_\_\_\_\_ you live near here?

B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.

2 A \_\_\_\_\_ you have a big breakfast?

B Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_. We have eggs, toast, sausage, and coffee.

3 A \_\_\_\_\_ people in your family drink a lot of tea?

B Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### 2 Complete the email. Underline the correct words.

Hi Sophie,

Thanks for your email. I want to know more about your family! <sup>1</sup> **Do** / **What** you live in a house or an apartment? My family and I live in a small house downtown. <sup>2</sup> **Do what** / **What do** your parents do? My parents are teachers. They work at the high school. <sup>3</sup> **Have do you** / **Do you have** any brothers or sisters? I have two brothers. They go to college in California. <sup>4</sup> **Do you** / **What do you** do? I work in an Italian restaurant. I'm a waiter.

Bye for now,

James

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Grammar total 10

### VOCABULARY

#### 3 Complete the phrases with the correct verb.

read speak listen to live eat watch

Example: live in a house

1 \_\_\_\_\_ TV

2 \_\_\_\_\_ French food

3 \_\_\_\_\_ music

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish

5 \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers

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#### 4 Complete the descriptions with the words in the box.

soda eggs toast fruit vegetables milk

Example: This is a cold drink. We usually have it with fast food. soda

1 Many people have this in their coffee. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Americans eat these for breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Potatoes are \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Oranges are \_\_\_\_\_.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ is bread. We eat it for breakfast.

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Vocabulary total 10

### PRONUNCIATION

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

where orange lunch go very house

Example: **work** where

1 **who** \_\_\_\_\_

2 **have** \_\_\_\_\_

3 **juice** \_\_\_\_\_

4 **sugar** \_\_\_\_\_

5 **cheese** \_\_\_\_\_

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### PRACTICAL ENGLISH

#### 6 Complete the dialogues with words from the box.

ten after to late a quarter o'clock

Example: A What time is it?

B It's 6:10.

A Excuse me? What time?

B It's ten after six.

1 A What time is it?

B It's 7:20. That's twenty \_\_\_\_\_ seven.

2 A Is it 7:45?

B Yes, it is. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to eight.

3 A What time do you go to work?

B Oh, at ten \_\_\_\_\_ eight. That's 7:50.

4 A What time is it?

B Oh, it's 7 p.m. That's seven \_\_\_\_\_.

5 A Oh, no! It's 9:15.

B Oh, we're \_\_\_\_\_!

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Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English total 30

5 Reading and Writing **A**

## READING

- 1 Read the text. What does Karen say? Underline the correct words.

**Roommate wanted**

Hi. My name is Karen Dunhill. I live here in Davis. I want a roommate to share my house.

I'm 22 years old. I'm not married and I don't have children. I have two cats.

I have a big kitchen. I eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner at home. I don't eat meat. I don't eat eggs or drink milk. I eat fruit, vegetables, pasta, rice, bread, and other things. I eat *kimchi* and other Korean vegetable dishes. I have coffee in the morning.

I am a student. I have classes in the morning. I'm home at noon. At a quarter after one, I go to my part-time job. I work at a restaurant.

On weekends, I read, listen to music, see friends and family, and study. I don't watch TV. I don't have a TV. I watch movies on my computer.

Are you a woman between 18 and 30 years old? Do you want to live in a nice house with a nice roommate? Do you want to live with cats? Do you have a job? I speak Spanish. A roommate from Mexico, Ecuador, Spain, or another Spanish-speaking country is OK! Please call me! My phone number is 555-6623.

Example: I am 22 / 25 years old.

- I **am** / **am not** married.
- I **have** / **don't have** a big kitchen.
- I eat **meat** / **pasta**.
- I work at **a school** / **a restaurant**.
- I watch movies on **my computer** / **my TV**.
- Please **email** / **call** me.

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- 2 Read the text again and choose the correct answer to the questions.

Example: What is Karen's last name?

A Davis ☐ B Dennis ☐ C Dunhill ☒

- What does Karen want?  
A a roommate ☐ B a boyfriend ☐  
C a husband ☐
- Who lives with Karen?  
A her mother ☐ B her children ☐  
C two cats ☐
- Where does Karen eat lunch?  
A at school ☐ B at home ☐ C at work ☐

- When does Karen have classes?  
A in the morning ☐ B in the afternoon ☐  
C at night ☐
- What time does Karen go to her job?  
A at 12:45 ☐ B at 1:15 ☐ C at 1:30 ☐
- Where does Karen work?  
A at a school ☐ B at an office ☐  
C at a restaurant ☐
- What does Karen do on weekends?  
A She watches TV. ☐ B She works. ☐  
C She sees friends and family. ☐
- What doesn't Karen have?  
A a TV ☐ B a car ☐ C computer ☐
- What language does Karen speak?  
A French ☐ B Korean ☐ C Spanish ☐

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Reading total ☐ 15

## WRITING

- 1 Answer the questions about lunchtime when you're at work / school.

What time do you have lunch at work or school?

Where do you have lunch?

What do you have for lunch?

Who do you have lunch with?

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- 2 Now answer the questions about lunchtime on Sunday.

What time do you have lunch on Sunday?

Where do you have lunch on Sunday?

What do you have for lunch?

Who do you have lunch with?

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Writing total ☐ 10

Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

# 5 Listening and Speaking **A**

## LISTENING

1 Listen to Lynn and John. Check (✓) Lynn or John.

1 I have toast and coffee for breakfast at home.

Lynn ☐ John ☐

2 I eat dinner with children.

Lynn ☐ John ☐

3 I have vacations.

Lynn ☐ John ☐

4 I eat fast food for dinner on vacation.

Lynn ☐ John ☐

5 I babysit two boys.

Lynn ☐ John ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations and complete the sentences. Check the correct person (✓).

1 I watch the news on TV, and I read newspapers.

A Sandra ☐ B Ted ☐

2 I don't eat meat but I eat eggs.

A Tami ☐ B Jay ☐

3 I drink coffee with milk and sugar.

A customer ☐ B waiter ☐

4 I don't eat good food for lunch.

A Chad ☐ B Amanda ☐

5 On Sunday, I study and read email.

A Claudia ☐ B Evan ☐

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Listening total ☐ 10

## SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 Where do you live?

2 Where do you work or go to school?

3 What do you do in the evenings?

4 What do you do on Saturday evening?

5 What do you have for Sunday dinner?

2 Now answer your partner's questions.

3 Your partner has a fact file about the Johnson family. Ask questions and complete the fact file.

Where / live?

Where / eat dinner on Friday night?

When / have vacations?

What / do on weekends?

### The Johnsons

live in:

Friday night dinner:

vacations:

weekend activities:

4 Read the fact file about the Green family and answer your partner's questions.

### The Greens

live in: Washington

Friday night dinner: at home

vacations: late December

weekend activities: read newspapers, eat at restaurants

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25