

3 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

American
ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: She reads (read) the newspaper every day.

- 1 We _____ (not have) a car.
- 2 The restaurant _____ (close) at 10 p.m.
- 3 Luis _____ (not like) tea.
- 4 They _____ (work) in an office.
- 5 I _____ (speak) German and English.
- 6 Tony _____ (study) at the university.
- 7 It _____ (rain) a lot in Ireland.
- 8 You _____ (not play) computer games.

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- 2 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Do they live in France?

- 1 _____ your sister work in a school?
- 2 "Does Jim live near here?" "No, he _____."
- 3 What _____ your parents do?
- 4 _____ you like Japanese food?
- 5 _____ this cell phone have a camera?
- 6 "Do you speak Greek?" "Yes, I _____."

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- 3 Order the words to make questions.

Example: want / what / you / do

What do you want?

- 1 you / live / do / where

- 2 they / uniforms / do / wear

- 3 your / computer / you / use / do / when

- 4 car / what / he / have / of / does / kind

- 5 your / play / does / tennis / husband

- 6 old / like / your / movies / parents / do

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Grammar total ☐ 20

VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the phrases with the correct word.

eat listen speak tea ~~watch~~
housework sunglasses go sorry

Example: watch TV

- 1 do _____
- 2 _____ to music
- 3 say _____
- 4 _____ French
- 5 wear _____
- 6 _____ to the movie theater
- 7 drink _____
- 8 _____ fast food

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- 5 Write the jobs.

Example: I work in a theater. I'm an actor.

- 1 I make food in a restaurant. I'm a c_____.
- 2 I work in a hospital. I'm a n_____.
- 3 I work in a store. I'm a s_____.
- 4 I play the guitar. I'm a m_____.
- 5 I work in a school. I'm a t_____.
- 6 I work for a magazine. I'm a j_____.

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- 6 Match the questions and the answers.

In the evening Because I like it jazz
George Clooney In a factory 43 years old
I'm an engineer

Example: What kind of music do you like? Jazz.

- 1 What do you do? _____.
- 2 Where do you work? _____.
- 3 How old are you? _____.
- 4 When do you study English? _____.
- 5 Who is your favorite actor? _____.
- 6 Why do you play football? _____.

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.Example: doc|tor

1 ad|mi|ni|stra|tor

2 jour|na|list

3 po|lice|man

4 en|gi|neer

5 pi|lot

 58 Underline the five words which contain the /3:/ sound.Example: first

1 worried

6 purse

2 Tuesday

7 shirt

3 homework

8 partner

4 engineer

9 uniform

5 thirteen

10 prefer

 5Pronunciation total 10Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

3 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

- 1 Read Sue's email to her new friend and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Hi Carmen

I'm Sue Manners, I'm twenty-six years old, and I'm from Maine. I live in a small house in Portland with my best friend, Ann, and I'm a receptionist. I work in a big hotel in downtown Portland and I wear a blue and white uniform. I have a car and I drive to the hotel every morning. I drink a lot of coffee because I work long hours, but I like my job because I meet people from different parts of the world.

What else do you want to know about me? Well, my parents have a house in Bangor, northeast of here. I have two sisters – their names are Jane and Wendy. Jane is a student in New York and Wendy is a chef in an Italian restaurant in Bangor. My parents are retired now.

What do I do in my free time? Well, I don't do a lot of sports, but I sometimes play tennis with Ann. I love music – my favorite kind of music is Italian opera and I listen to it in my car and on my iPod. I also play the guitar and the piano. On Thursdays I study Spanish at a language school because I want to work in Spain. On the weekends, I visit my family or I stay in Portland and go to the movies with my friends.

Write and tell me about yourself.

Sue

Example: Sue lives with her family.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Ann is a hotel receptionist.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Sue walks to work.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Jane and Wendy are Sue's friends.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Sue's parents live in Bangor.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Jane works in New York.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Sue is a good tennis player.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Sue studies Spanish.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Sue goes to Bangor every weekend.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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- 2 Read the email again and complete the form.

Name	Sue Manners
Age	¹ _____
Job	² _____
Town	³ _____
Place of work	⁴ _____
Drives	⁵ YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Languages	English, ⁶ _____
Favorite music	⁷ _____

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Reading total

15

WRITING

Write an email to a new friend. Answer these questions. (75–100 words)

- 1 What's your name?
- 2 Where do you live?
- 3 What do you do?
- 4 Where do you work?
- 5 How many people are there in your family? Who are they?
- 6 What do the people in your family do?
- 7 What do you do in your free time?

Dear _____

My name's I'm from

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

3 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

1 Nigel and Liz meet in a café. Listen to their conversation. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 A Liz is Nigel's sister. ☐
- B Vicky is Nigel's sister. ☐
- C Vicky and Liz are sisters. ☐
- 2 A Nigel's parents live in Lowell. ☐
- B Nigel's parents live in Boston. ☐
- C Nigel's parents live in Somerville. ☐
- 3 A Liz teaches music. ☐
- B Liz teaches languages. ☐
- C Liz teaches film studies. ☐
- 4 A Nigel works in a school. ☐
- B Nigel works in a computer shop. ☐
- C Nigel works in a music shop. ☐
- 5 A Nigel and Liz like the same kind of movies. ☐
- B Nigel and Liz like the same kind of music. ☐
- C Nigel and Liz like the same kind of food. ☐

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2 Listen to five speakers. Match each speaker with the question they are answering.

Speaker 1 ☐

Speaker 2 ☐

Speaker 3 ☐

Speaker 4 ☐

Speaker 5 ☐

A What do you do?

B Where do you work?

C Do you work on weekends?

D Do you work with other people?

E Do you like your work?

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Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Do you live near here?
- 2 What do you do?
- 3 How do you travel to work/college?
- 4 What kind of films do you like?
- 5 What languages do you speak?
- 6 Do you do any sports?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information about Sandra and answer your partner's questions.

Name:	Sandra Terry
Occupation:	dentist
Age:	40
Children:	2 boys
Car:	Yes (BMW)
Languages:	English and German
Sports:	Tennis

3 Ask your partner questions about John.

- What / do?
 - How old / ?
 - have children?
 - drive a car? What car?
 - What languages / speak?
 - What sports / do?
- How many?

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25