

## 6 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

American  
ENGLISH FILE 1

## GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: I **don't** / **'m not** studying at the moment.

- What **do** / **are** they listening to?
- Jill **doesn't** / **isn't** at school today.
- The students **don't** / **aren't** like taking tests.
- Does** / **Is** this Sam's cell phone?
- Do** / **Are** you like swimming?
- Where **does** / **is** he from?

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2 Complete Tom's email with the verbs in the box.  
Use the *-ing* form.

be dance go listen ~~study~~ do sit

Hi Emily

My name's Tom and I'm a student at Adelphi University. I don't like studying, but I like <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a student. I live in a house with another student. We like <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the student center and talking. We also like <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to good music, but we both hate <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – we can't dance very well. I love <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home on the weekend. My mom's a great cook!

What do you like <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

Write soon

Tom

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3 Complete the sentences with *me / my, you / your, him / his*, etc.

Example: That's my iPod! Give it to me.

- Are they German? Can you ask \_\_\_\_\_?
- He likes Maria, but he doesn't love \_\_\_\_\_.
- We don't speak Japanese. They can't understand \_\_\_\_\_.
- Can you help \_\_\_\_\_? I can't do my homework.
- It isn't \_\_\_\_\_ car. He has a red car.
- That isn't \_\_\_\_\_ house. They don't live on this street.
- We're friends. You like me and I like \_\_\_\_\_.
- It isn't a good movie. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_.

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Grammar total ☐ 20

## VOCABULARY

## 4 Complete the lists.

Example: August, September, October

- nineteenth, twentieth, \_\_\_\_\_
- May, \_\_\_\_\_, July
- spring, summer, \_\_\_\_\_, winter
- seventh, eighth, ninth, \_\_\_\_\_
- November, December, \_\_\_\_\_
- second, third, fourth, \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_, March, April
- forty-fifth, \_\_\_\_\_, forty-seventh

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## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

message call answer ~~phone~~  
wrong ringing press

Example: "Do you often speak to your mom?"  
"Yes, I call her every day."

- "What do you do?"  
"I'm a receptionist. I greet visitors and \_\_\_\_\_ the phone."
- "What's that noise?"  
"Oh, that's my phone. It's \_\_\_\_\_."
- "Hello, Alan."  
"I'm sorry, I'm not Alan. You have the \_\_\_\_\_ number."
- "Jenny isn't here at the moment."  
"Can you give her a \_\_\_\_\_?"
- "I want to call Sylvie."  
"Find 'Sylvie' on the phone and \_\_\_\_\_ the button."
- "What's the matter?"  
"I want to use that phone. Can you finish your \_\_\_\_\_?"

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## 6 Complete the words.

Example: U2 is a famous Irish rock g r o u p.

- 1 L \_ \_ \_ n is a popular kind of music from South America.
- 2 My brother plays the guitar in a h e \_ \_ y m \_ t \_ l band.
- 3 I like R & B, but I don't like hip h \_ \_.
- 4 We often go to classical music c \_ \_ ce \_ ts.
- 5 Louis Armstrong is my favorite j \_ \_ \_ musician.
- 6 Ben plays the viola in an o \_ ch \_ \_ t \_ \_.

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Vocabulary total		20
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## PRONUNCIATION

## 7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: prac|tice

- 1 con|duc|tor
- 2 Ja|nu|ary
- 3 mu|si|cian
- 4 in|stru|ment
- 5 gui|tar

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## 8 Find the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /ɪ/ guitar fine winter finish

- 1 /j/ youth beautiful fruit new
- 2 /i:/ ice niece see police
- 3 /ɪ/ mystery internet musician buy
- 4 /aɪ/ smile sit Friday time
- 5 /j/ June year January Tuesday

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Pronunciation total		10
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6 Reading and Writing **A**American  
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## READING

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

## GLASTONBURY

Glastonbury is a pretty town in the southwest of England. You can see tourists downtown at any time of the year because it has some famous monuments, such as Glastonbury Abbey and St. John's Church. It is a small, quiet town, and it doesn't have a movie theater, a theater, or a nightclub.

However, every year in June, around 150,000 music fans arrive for "Glasto," the world famous Glastonbury Festival. The festival started in 1970 and takes place at Worthy Farm, around 10 miles from the town of Glastonbury. It's four days of music from some of the world's top performers: singers like Beyoncé, and bands like U2 and Coldplay.

Glastonbury isn't very big, and you can walk around and hear different music in different places. Over 300 singers and bands come to play their music here, so it has nearly everything. Rock, reggae, and rap are some of the things you can hear, but there isn't any classical music. The Glastonbury Arts Festival is for people who like classical music, but that's in August.

Glastonbury is an outdoor festival, so it's great when the weather is good and the sun is shining. But British summers are very changeable, and it sometimes rains a lot during the festival. However, the fans aren't worried – they sing and dance in the rain while the bands are playing. You don't usually see sad faces or umbrellas at Glastonbury when it rains.

It's sometimes quite difficult to get tickets for the Glastonbury festival because lots of people want to go to it. If you can't get a ticket, you can always watch it on TV or on the internet, or listen to it on the radio.

Example: Glastonbury is in the southeast of England.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- You can see a movie in Glastonbury.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- It is an expensive town to live in.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- "Glasto" takes place in June.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The festival is about twenty years old.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- It takes place near Glastonbury.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- "Glasto" is a three-day music festival.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

- All of the bands that play at Glastonbury are British.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- You can't listen to classical musicians at "Glasto."  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- People aren't happy when it rains during the festival.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Tickets for the festival are expensive.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

Example: Where is the town of Glastonbury?

*In the southwest of England.*

- What are Glastonbury Abbey and St John's Church?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How many people go to "Glasto" each year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Where does the Glastonbury Festival take place?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When is the classical music festival?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What happens when it rains during the festival?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Reading total 15

## WRITING

Read the notes and write about a festival. (75–100 words)

- Name? WOMAD (World of Music, Arts, and Dance)
- Takes place when? Once a year, in summer
- Where? Malmesbury (90 miles west of London)
- How many people go? Around 35,000
- What to see? Musicians, dancers, artists from around the world
- Kinds of music? World music
- What to do? Listen to music, watch dancers, try new food, buy clothes

WOMAD is a music, arts, and dance festival. It takes place ...

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

6 Listening and Speaking **A**

## LISTENING

- 1 Listen to the conversation. Underline the correct answer.
- The date is **November 25th** / **November 30th**.
  - Alice's favorite time of year is **Christmas** / **December**.
  - It **never** / **always** snows in Vermont at Christmas.
  - William's favorite time of year is **spring** / **summer**.
  - Alice's birthday is in **June** / **September**.

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- 2 Listen to five phone calls. Match the sentence halves.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 In conversation 1, Kate  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 In conversation 2, Pete  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 In conversation 3, Bill  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 In conversation 4, Anna  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 In conversation 5, Sally | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- A uses another person's phone to call his / her friend.  
 B is calling a colleague.  
 C has a new phone.  
 D leaves a message for his / her cousin.  
 E doesn't call the correct number.

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## SPEAKING

- 1 Ask your partner these questions.
- What kinds of music do you listen to?
  - Who are your favorite singers / bands?
  - Where do you usually listen to music?
  - Do you like singing in the shower?
  - How often do you go to concerts?
  - Do you play a musical instrument? What?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

Favorite music: rock  
 Favorite bands: U2, Coldplay  
 Listens to music in car and at home  
 Likes karaoke, but can't sing very well  
 Doesn't like opera  
 Goes to music festivals sometimes

- 3 Ask your partner these questions about Marek.

- What / music / like?
- Who / favorite / singers?
- Where / listen / music?
- like / do / karaoke?
- What / music / not like?
- How often / go / concerts?

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25