

1 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

American
ENGLISH FILE 2

GRAMMAR

1 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: is Lily now what doing?

What is Lily doing now?

1 read every do a day newspaper you ?

2 wearing are they why warm-up suits ?

3 cups many drink how of did coffee you ?

4 musical can any instruments Tony play ?

5 to Sasha which does school go ?

6 are what studying you college in ?

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2 Complete Paloma's email. Use the verb in parentheses in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Mandy,

My name's Paloma and I live (live) in Manhattan. I go to the movies sometimes, but I ¹ _____ (love) the theater. What about you? ² _____ you _____ (prefer) the movies or the theater?

I'm a student, but it's winter vacation, so now I ³ _____ (not study) - I ⁴ _____ (work) in a store. I ⁵ _____ (want) some extra money because I'm going to visit Japan next year! I ⁶ _____ (not speak) Japanese very well, so I ⁷ _____ (take) some lessons. ⁸ _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon!

Paloma

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3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Martin goes / go / is go to the movies every week.

1 All of my friends **has** / **have** / **are have** good jobs.

2 We **don't know** / **doesn't know** / **not know** Kerry very well.

3 What time **finishes Dave** / **Dave finishes** / **does Dave finish** work?

4 Listen! Someone **playing** / **is playing** / **he's playing** the violin.

5 Tom and Kate **not working** / **aren't working** / **no are working** today.

6 Why **you're using** / **you using** / **are you using** my computer?

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Grammar total

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VOCABULARY

4 Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are five words you don't need.

a warm-up suit a coat a bracelet ~~sandals~~ a cap
gloves tights a ring a scarf a suit boots
a T-shirt

Example: You wear them on your feet in summer.
sandals

1 Jewelry you wear on your finger. _____

2 A jacket and a pair of pants or a skirt. _____

3 A top you wear in summer. _____

4 You wear them on your hands when it's cold.

5 Winter footwear. _____

6 You wear it over your clothes when you go out.

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ENGLISH FILE 25 Underline the correct preposition.

Example: Who do you sit next to / under / on at work?

- There's a big tree **behind** / **in front** / **in the middle** of our house.
- My son has posters **in** / **between** / **on** the walls of his bedroom.
- My desk is the one **between** / **on the left** / **near** the window.
- This is a photo of my family. That's me **in** / **on** / **to** the middle.
- Who's the man standing **behind** / **on the right** / **under** you in this photo?
- There's a table **on** / **in front** / **between** my desk and the window.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: You were very quiet. Why didn't you say anything?
talkative friendly quiet

- He's _____ height and a little bit overweight.
short medium tall
- Mary never does any work! She's very _____.
generous hard-working lazy
- Tammy's very _____. She loves meeting new people.
extroverted hard-working clever
- Antonio is _____ because he doesn't get any exercise.
thin overweight slim
- My teacher's really _____. She's nice to everybody.
funny mean friendly
- Jamie doesn't have any hair. He's _____.
fair bald blond
- Olga has _____ curly hair.
tall straight long
- David makes me laugh. He's really _____.
funny quiet serious

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Vocabulary total ☐ 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

address belt hard-working laughs
~~mean~~ wears

Example: people mean

- friend _____
- university _____
- actor _____
- glasses _____
- boots _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: curly

- ge|ne|rous
- un|kind
- o|ver|weight
- ac|ce|sso|ry
- car|di|gan

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Pronunciation total ☐ 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total ☐ 50

1 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

- 1 Read the profile on a dating website and check (✓) A, B, or C.

College Connection

College Connection is a dating website for college and university students. Read Sophie's profile on the website.

My name's Sophie, and I'm 26 years old. I'm from New York, and I'm single. I'm studying film at New York University – it's really interesting. My dad is an actor and my mom is a movie director, so I grew up watching movies. I want to work in the movies when I leave college – as a movie director, too.

I have a nice group of friends at the university. My best friend Anna is studying here, too. We all get along well. We go out to the movies together every Friday night and on Saturdays we like going out to restaurants or music bars. I also love cooking for my friends. Most of my friends love shopping for clothes and jewelry, but I prefer making my own. It's cheaper and more fun.

I don't like playing sports very much, but I like watching football on TV. My favorite team is the Giants. I'm into yoga at the moment and I try to eat lots of healthy food.

I'm a pretty sociable person. My friends say I'm very talkative! I have long dark hair and green eyes, and I'm pretty tall. I'm looking for a partner who is fun, sociable, and kind. I'd like to meet someone who has a good sense of humor and who is tall, too!

Would you like to go on a date with me? If so, I'm waiting for your reply!

Example: Sophie is ____.

- A married ☐ B divorced ☐
C single ☒

- In college, Sophie is studying ____.
A acting ☐ B film ☐ C yoga ☐
- Sophie's friend Anna studies ____.
A cooking ☐ B in Boston ☐
C in New York ☐
- They ____ every Friday night.
A watch a movie ☐ B go dancing ☐
C stay at home ☐
- Sophie's ____ love buying clothes and jewelry.
A sisters ☐ B friends ☐ C parents ☐
- Sophie enjoys ____.
A watching football on TV ☐
B playing football ☐ C all sports ☐

- Sophie is ____.
A pretty short ☐ B pretty tall ☐
C medium height ☐
- Sophie wants to meet someone who has ____.
A dark hair ☐ B blue eyes ☐
C a good sense of humor ☐

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- 2 Read the profile again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Example: *College Connection* is a dating website for students. T

- Sophie thinks her university major is boring. ____
- Sophie's dad is an actor. ____
- Sophie wants to work as a movie director. ____
- Sophie and her friends like going to music bars. ____
- Sophie hates cooking for her friends. ____
- Sophie enjoys making her own jewelry. ____
- Sophie's friends think she is quiet. ____
- Sophie is looking for a partner who is kind. ____

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Reading total

15

WRITING

Write your profile for the *College Connection* website. Write about these things. (100–150 words)

- your personal details
- your job / studies
- your interests

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

1 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

1 Listen to a description of a famous painting, *Nighthawks*. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 When was Edward Hopper born?
A 1882. ☐ B 1892. ☐ C 1942. ☐
- 2 Where are the customers in the painting?
A Standing at the bar. ☐ B Sitting at the bar. ☐
C Sitting on the floor. ☐
- 3 What is the street like outside?
A It's very bright. ☐ B It's very dark. ☐
C It's very busy. ☐
- 4 What are the two men wearing?
A Red suits and hats. ☐
B Dark coats and hats. ☐
C Dark suits and hats. ☐
- 5 What is the woman's hair like?
A Long and red. ☐ B Long and dark. ☐
C Short and red. ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Where are the people in each conversation? Match the conversations with the places (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

- Conversation 1 ☐
Conversation 2 ☐
Conversation 3 ☐
Conversation 4 ☐
Conversation 5 ☐

- A in class
B at home
C at work
D in a shop
E in a restaurant
F on a train
G at the movies

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SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Where do you work / study?
- 2 What are your interests?
- 3 What kind of personality do you have?
- 4 What's your ideal partner like?
- 5 What clothes do you usually wear when you go out?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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

Name: Rob Britten
Age: 24
Occupation: web designer
Personality: shy, serious, kind
Hobbies: art, classical music

3 Now write questions and ask about the person in your partner's information.

- name?
- age?
- job?
- personality?
- hobbies?

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25