

1 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

American
ENGLISH FILE 2

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete Stefan's email. Use the verb in parentheses in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Philip,
My name's Stefan, and I live (live) in Boston. I go to the movies sometimes, but I ¹ _____ (love) the theater. What about you? ² _____ you _____ (prefer) the theater or the movies? I'm a student, but it's summer vacation, so now I ³ _____ (not study) – I ⁴ _____ (work) in a restaurant. I ⁵ _____ (want) some extra money because I'm going to visit Argentina next summer!
I ⁶ _____ (not speak) Spanish very well, so I ⁷ _____ (take) some lessons. ⁸ _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?
Write soon!
Stefan

 8

- 2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Most of my friends **has** / **have** / **are have** cars.

- Why **you're using** / **are you using** / **you using** my iPod?
- Mike and Leila **no are working** / **aren't working** / **not working** today.
- Listen! Someone **she's playing** / **playing** / **is playing** the piano.
- I **don't know** / **doesn't know** / **not know** Keith very well.
- Where **works Sylvia** / **Sylvia works** / **does Sylvia work**?
- Colette **reads** / **read** / **does read** the newspaper every day.

 6

- 3 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: doing Paul is now what ?

What is Paul doing now?

- wearing why you are sneakers ?

- school which to Grace go does ?

- exercise you any get kind do of ?

- college what studying are you in ?

- coffee many drink how of did cups you ?

- instruments can any you musical play ?

 6

Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Rebecca has long straight hair.
curly long big

- Janette loves meeting new people. She's very _____.
hard-working clever extroverted
- I'm _____ height and pretty slim.
tall short medium
- Neil is _____. He doesn't have any hair.
fair bald blond
- Tony is _____ because he doesn't get any exercise.
slim thin overweight
- My sister's really _____. She's nice to everybody.
mean friendly funny
- Flavio's really _____. He always makes me laugh.
funny hard-working serious
- You were very _____. Why didn't you say anything?
quiet talkative friendly
- Tessa's very _____. She never does any work!
generous hard-working lazy

 8

1 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

B

American
ENGLISH FILE 2

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

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

Example: You wear them on your feet in winter. boots

- 1 A top you wear in summer. _____
- 2 You wear them on your hands when it's cold.

- 3 You wear it over your clothes when you go out.

- 4 Jewelry for your finger. _____
- 5 Footwear for summer. _____
- 6 A jacket and a pair of pants or a skirt. _____

☐ 6

- 6 Underline the correct preposition.

Example: My desk is the one **between** / **on the left** / **near** the door.

- 1 Who's standing **behind** / **on the right** / **under** Jennie in the photo?
- 2 Who do you sit **next to** / **under** / **on** in your English class?
- 3 There's a TV **on** / **in front** / **between** the chair and the window.
- 4 This is a photo of my family. That's my sister **to** / **on** / **in** the middle.
- 5 My daughter has posters **between** / **on** / **in** the walls of her bedroom.
- 6 There's a big yard **in the middle** / **in front** / **behind** of our house.

☐ 6

Vocabulary total ☐ 20

PRONUNCIATION

- 7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: mustache

- 1 o|ver|weight
- 2 car|di|gan
- 3 un|kind
- 4 ge|ne|rous
- 5 ac|ce|sso|ry

☐ 5

- 8 Match the words with the same sound.

~~people~~ actor boots glasses
university friend

Example: mean people

- 1 laughs _____
- 2 belt _____
- 3 wears _____
- 4 address _____
- 5 hard-working _____

☐ 5

Pronunciation total ☐ 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total ☐ 50

1 Reading and Writing **B**

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 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 ☒

- Sophie is studying film ____.
A online ☐ B at home ☐
C in college ☐
- Sophie's ____ Anna is studying in New York, too.
A friend ☐ B sister ☐ C mom ☐
- They all watch a movie ____.
A every night ☐ B every Friday night ☐
C every Saturday night ☐
- Sophie prefers ____ her own clothes and jewelry.
A making ☐ B buying ☐ C borrowing ☐

- Sophie doesn't like ____.
A eating healthy food ☐
B watching football on TV ☐
C playing sports ☐
- Sophie has ____.
A long dark hair ☐ B long blond hair ☐
C short red hair ☐
- Sophie wants to meet someone who is ____.
A serious ☐ B tall ☐ C attractive ☐

☐ 7

- 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 major is interesting. ____
- Sophie's mom is a movie director. ____
- Sophie wants to be an actor. ____
- Sophie and her friends hate going to restaurants. ____
- Sophie loves cooking for her friends. ____
- Sophie thinks making her own clothes is expensive. ____
- Sophie's friends think she is talkative. ____
- Sophie is looking for a partner who is serious. ____

☐ 8

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 **B**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to a description of a famous painting, *Nighthawks*. Check (✓) A, B, or C.
- When was *Nighthawks* finished?
A 1882. ☐ B 1942. ☐ C 1992. ☐
 - How many customers are there in the painting?
A One. ☐ B Two. ☐ C Three. ☐
 - What is the café like inside?
A It's very bright. ☐ B It's very dark. ☐
C It's very busy. ☐
 - What is the woman wearing?
A A blue dress. ☐ B A red dress. ☐
C A white dress. ☐
 - What is the bartender wearing?
A A dark jacket and a dark hat. ☐
B A dark jacket and a white hat. ☐
C A white jacket and a white hat. ☐

☐ 5

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

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

- A cooking at home
B talking about Tom's new girlfriend
C shopping for clothes
D chatting at work
E going into the movies
F watching TV
G chatting in an English class

☐ 5Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- What do you do?
- What do you do in your free time?
- What three adjectives describe your personality?
- What does your ideal partner look like?
- What clothes do you usually wear when you want to relax?

- 2 Write questions and ask about the person in your partner's information.

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

- 3 Now read the information about Anna and answer your partner's questions.

Name: Anna Davidson
Age: 23
Occupation: painter
Personality: hard-working, sociable, funny
Hobbies: movies, reading

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25