

3 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

American
ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Do they like Chinese food?

- 1 “Do you live in an apartment?” “Yes, I _____.”
- 2 _____ Jim work in an office?
- 3 _____ this printer have paper?
- 4 _____ you watch DVDs?
- 5 What _____ your parents do?
- 6 “Does she speak French?” “No, she _____.”

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2 Order the words to make questions.

Example: do / what / you / languages / speak
What languages do you speak?

- 1 you / study / do / where

- 2 your / dictionary / you / use / do / when

- 3 films / like / your / parents / do / old

- 4 laptop / what / of / she / have / does / kind

- 5 your / play / do / tennis / friends

- 6 they / computers / do / use

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: You speak (speak) French.

- 1 Lisa _____ (not have) a car.
- 2 He _____ (read) newspapers every day.
- 3 They _____ (not like) tea.
- 4 We _____ (work) in a factory.
- 5 The shop _____ (close) at 6 p.m.
- 6 Marco _____ (study) English at school.
- 7 I _____ (not play) soccer.
- 8 It _____ (rain) a lot in Seattle.

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Grammar total ☐ 20

VOCABULARY

4 Match the questions and the answers.

In the morning Because I like it Jazz Beyoncé
In an office 39 years old ~~I'm an architect~~

Example: What do you do? I'm an architect.

- 1 Where do you work? _____.
- 2 How old are you? _____.
- 3 Who is your favorite singer? _____.
- 4 What kind of music do you like? _____.
- 5 When do you do exercise? _____.
- 6 Why do you play tennis? _____.

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5 Complete the phrases with the correct word.

dinner ~~listen~~ watch do wear drink
in a factory an umbrella Chinese

Example: listen to music

- 1 speak _____
- 2 _____ TV
- 3 work _____
- 4 _____ exercise
- 5 take _____
- 6 _____ coffee
- 7 cook _____
- 8 _____ a uniform

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6 Write the jobs.

Example: I work in a school. I'm a teacher.

- 1 I play the piano. I'm a **m**_____.
- 2 I work in a theater. I'm an **a**_____.
- 3 I work for a newspaper. I'm a **j**_____.
- 4 I work with animals. I'm a **v**_____.
- 5 I work in a hospital. I'm a **n**_____.
- 6 I work in a store. I'm a **s**_____.

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the five words which contain the /ɜ:/ sound.

Example: prefer

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| 1 uniform | 6 Turkey |
| 2 thirteen | 7 tired |
| 3 worried | 8 homework |
| 4 computer | 9 bored |
| 5 learn | 10 first |

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: doc|tor

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| 1 jour na list |
| 2 en gi neer |
| 3 pi lot |
| 4 ad mi ni stra tor |
| 5 po lice man |

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Pronunciation total		10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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3 Reading and Writing B

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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, north 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 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 and Ann share an apartment.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 Sue and Ann live in downtown Portland.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 Sue wears a uniform at work.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 Sue's parents live in the north of Maine.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Sue's parents have two children.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Sue's parents work.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Ann's favorite sport is tennis.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Sue listens to music in her car.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Sue studies on weekends.
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 _____
Parents' town	³ _____
Brothers / sisters	⁴ _____
Car	⁵ YES ☐ NO ☐
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 **B**

LISTENING

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

- 1 A Nigel works with Vicky. ☐
 B Vicky works with Liz. ☐
 C Liz works with Nigel. ☐
- 2 A Nigel's parents live in Lowell. ☐
 B Nigel's parents live in Somerville. ☐
 C Nigel's parents live in Boston. ☐
- 3 A Liz works at a movie theater. ☐
 B Liz works at a university. ☐
 C Liz works in a computer shop. ☐
- 4 A Nigel teaches music. ☐
 B Nigel teaches languages. ☐
 C Nigel teaches film studies. ☐
- 5 A Liz and Nigel like the same kind of films. ☐
 B Liz and Nigel like the same kind of food. ☐
 C Liz and Nigel like the same kind of music. ☐

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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 Do you like your job?
 B Do you work with other people?
 C What do you do?
 D Do you work on weekends?
 E Where do you work?

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Listening total	☐ 10
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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- 2 Who lives in your house / apartment?
- 3 What do you do on the weekend?
- 4 What kind of music do you like?
- 5 How many languages do you speak?
- 6 Do you watch any sports on TV?

2 Ask your partner questions about Sandra.

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

3 Read the information about John and answer your partner's questions.

Name:	John Turner
Occupation:	policeman
Age:	51
Children:	1 girl, 1 boy
Car:	Yes (Volkswagen)
Languages:	English
Sports:	Baseball

Speaking total	☐ 15
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Listening and Speaking total	☐ 25
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