

4 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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American
ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences.

Example: We have English lessons in the evening.

- John goes _____ work by car.
- They have lunch _____ half past one.
- Richard works _____ a car factory.
- The party is _____ Saturday.
- I often go shopping _____ the weekend.
- It's very hot _____ August.
- Do you often work _____ home?

☐ 72 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: It's Ann's / the Ann's pen.

- Whose / Who's purse is this?
- These are my childrens' / children's friends.
- I like Charles but I don't like Charles's / Charle's sister.
- That's my parents' / parent dog.
- She's my teachers' / teacher's wife.
- This is my sisters' / sister's husband.

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3 Check (✓) the correct sentence.

Example: A I don't drink often coffee. ☐

B I don't often drink coffee. ☒

- A Will plays tennis with his friends every week. ☐
B Will every week plays tennis with his friends. ☐
- A Never I work on the weekend. ☐
B I never work on the weekend. ☐
- A They two or three times a week eat meat. ☐
B They eat meat two or three times a week. ☐
- A She's always late for lessons. ☐
B She always is late for lessons. ☐
- A He eats never chocolate. ☐
B He never eats chocolate. ☐
- A Are you late for work often? ☐
B Are you often late for work? ☐
- A We hardly ever go to restaurants. ☐
B We hardly go ever to restaurants. ☐

☐ 7Grammar total ☐ 20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: He has breakfast every morning.

does goes has

- We _____ to the sports center every evening.
are take go
- The lesson _____ at eleven o'clock.
finishes goes does
- I _____ a shower every evening.
do get take
- She often _____ up late on Sundays.
starts wakes goes
- We usually _____ on Saturdays and Sundays.
get up relax do
- They _____ for seven hours every night.
have do sleep
- We _____ the dog for a walk twice a day.
take go make

☐ 75 Underline the correct word.

Example: I always / usually start work at 8 a.m., but on Mondays I start at 9 a.m.

- "How many weeks / months are there in a year?"
"Twelve."
- They have tennis lessons twice / four times a week.
- We don't work every day / week. On Saturday and Sunday we relax.
- I never / always drink tea because I don't like it.
- Sandra hardly never / ever cleans her room.
- I work from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. That's five seconds / hours a day.

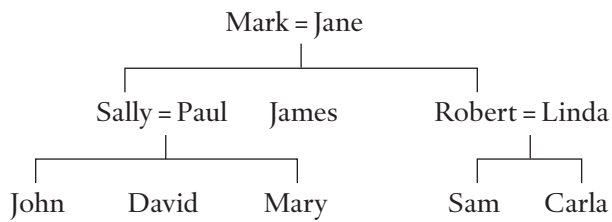
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6 Complete the sentences about the family tree.

Example: Mark is Jane's husband.

- 1 David is James's _____.
- 2 Carla is Mary's _____.
- 3 Sam is Jane's _____.
- 4 Robert is Mary's _____.
- 5 Mary is Sally's _____.
- 6 David is Paul's _____.
- 7 Mark is Carla's _____.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: happy

- 1 ac|ti|vi|ty
- 2 heal|thy
- 3 em|ployed
- 4 grand|mother
- 5 I|ta|lian

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8 Find the word with a different sound.

Example: office box wrong hello

- 1 color love country old
- 2 two brother whose school
- 3 blond laptop close office
- 4 home one open photo
- 5 go model often strong

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

4 Reading and Writing **B**American
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READING

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

A week in the life of ...

Two busy people take time to tell readers about their lives.

William Jones lives in Winchester. He works in a museum downtown. William usually gets up at seven thirty and takes a shower. He makes some sandwiches for his lunch and then he has breakfast (coffee and cereal) with his wife and their son, John. At eight thirty William drives John to school, then he goes to the museum. When William arrives he has another cup of coffee and plans his day. At five o'clock William closes the museum and drives home. He usually has dinner and watches TV with his family in the evening, but on Fridays he plays baseball with his friends. William works from Monday to Saturday, but he always spends Sundays with his family. They get up late, have breakfast, and read the Sunday newspapers. In the evening, they usually go to William's parents' house for dinner.

Christina Sanders is a police officer in Berlin, a small town in the mountains of New Hampshire. She gets up at six o'clock every morning, takes a shower, and takes her two dogs for a long walk. After her breakfast of fruit and cereal, Christina puts on her uniform and goes to work. Christina works hard. Her job isn't easy and she is sometimes stressed. She thinks that it is important to do exercise and eat a healthy diet. She usually has fish or pasta for dinner. She hardly ever eats meat and she doesn't drink alcohol. Christina has a very good social life. Her friends often visit her in the evening and she cooks dinner for them. She doesn't have a TV, but once or twice a month she goes to the movies. Christina also loves sports. She usually works on the weekend, but on her days off she always plays basketball and tennis.

Example: William gets up at _____.

A 8:00 ☐ B 7:30 ☒ C 7:00 ☐

1 William has breakfast _____.

A at home ☐ B at work ☐
C in a café near the museum ☐

2 He always has _____ for lunch when he is at work.

A fruit ☐ B sandwiches ☐ C pasta ☐

3 He travels to work by _____.

A bus ☐ B bike ☐ C car ☐

4 He sees his _____ on Fridays.

A brothers ☐ B parents ☐ C friends ☐

5 Christina _____ gets up early.

A sometimes ☐ B always ☐
C hardly ever ☐

6 She doesn't eat a lot of _____.

A fish ☐ B pasta ☐ C meat ☐

7 She often sees her _____ after work.

A friends ☐ B family ☐ C boyfriend ☐

8 She never _____ in the evening.

A watches TV ☐ B cooks ☐ C eats ☐

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2 Read the text again and write *Christina* or *William*.Example: William works in a museum.

1 _____ often has dinner with friends.

2 _____ never gets up late.

3 _____ reads newspapers on the weekend.

4 _____ doesn't work on Sundays.

5 _____ lives in the mountains.

6 _____ exercises every day.

7 _____ often watches TV in the evenings.

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Reading total

15

WRITING

Describe your favorite day of the week. Answer these questions. (75–100 words)

1 What is your favorite day of the week? Why?

2 What time do you get up?

3 What do you usually do in the morning / afternoon / evening?

4 Do you always do the same thing? Why?

5 What time do you go to bed?

My favorite day of the week

My favorite day is ...

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

4 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to Dan talking about his family photos.
Check (✓) A or B.

- 1 Dan has two brothers.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 Dan and Miranda are brother and sister.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 Lola is Katie's niece.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 Alma is Dan's aunt.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 Jane is Dan's daughter.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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- 2 Listen to five conversations. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Where does Kelly usually buy breakfast?
on the train / in a café
- 2 What does Pete do before he goes to bed?
take a shower / read a book
- 3 How often does John see his parents?
every four weeks / three times a year
- 4 What does Jill do on Saturday evening?
meet her boyfriend / go out with her friends
- 5 What time does usually Phil get up during the week?
6 a.m. / 8 a.m.

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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 What do you do in the morning before you go to school / work?
- 2 Do you watch a lot of TV? Why? / Why not?
- 3 How often do you eat in restaurants?
- 4 What time do you usually go to bed?
- 5 Do you go out a lot with your family / friends?
- 6 How often do you exercise?

- 2 Ask your partner questions about Mike.

- What / do? • How often / do exercise?
- What time / get up? • What / do in free time?
- have a healthy diet? • When / go to bed?

- 3 Read the information about Mike's sister, Andrea, and answer your partner's questions.

Name:	Andrea Smith
Occupation:	student
Gets up:	8 a.m.
Eats:	fruit, vegetables, pasta, fish
Exercise:	walks every day, plays tennis three times a week
Free time:	goes shopping with friends, watches TV, goes to movies
Goes to bed:	10:30–11 p.m.

Speaking total		15
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Listening and Speaking total		25
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