



Student's name:
Book: AMERICAN ENGLISH FILE 1 Units: 5-6



READING. This is Sadie. She is reading a magazine article for a school project.

An unusual job

1 My name is Adam. I work as a living statue or street statue.

It's not an active job, but it's a good way to earn money and watch the world at the same time. You must be patient, fit and strong. It's not easy to stay still for hours and hours. I usually work for two hours in one place, then I go and find a new place.

2 In the photo I'm working in the street. I'm dressed as a typical Englishman. I'm standing on a platform. There's a small box on the platform. People usually watch me for a few minutes and then put some money in the box. But some people are very irritating. They don't give me any money.

Instead, they touch me or they talk to me. I never answer, but sometimes I want to laugh.

3 I don't only work in the street. I also work in restaurants and cafés to attract customers. I sit at a table like a customer or stand like a waiter. I work at birthday parties and other special events, too.

4 My job is not boring because I often change my appearance. I'm sometimes a cowboy or a Roman emperor or Charlie Chaplin. Of course I don't always want to be a street statue. One day I'd like to be a movie actor. Then, at least I can move!



A. Read the article and choose the number of the paragraph where you can find the following information: (5x2=10)

- a. Adam's ambition. _____
- b. Adam's opinion of his job. _____
- c. Qualities of a street statue. _____
- d. Places where the street statue can work. _____
- e. People's reaction to a street statue. _____

B. Read the article again and answer the questions. (6x3=18)

- a. What does Adam do? _____
- b. What is difficult about his job? _____
- c. How long does he stay in the same place? _____
- d. What is he doing in the picture? _____
- e. Do people always give him money? _____
- f. Where does he work? _____

LANGUAGE IN USE

C. Read about Sadie's friends. Drag the words in the box to complete the sentences. (8x1.5=12)

BUY FIND HEAR HELP LOOK FOR PLAY RUN TALK

- 1. Lucy is very sporty. She wants to _____ in the Boston Marathon this year.
- 2. Peter speaks very softly. Sometimes Sadie can't _____ him.
- 3. Amy is disorganized. She can't _____ her keys! She needs to _____ them in her bedroom.

4. Sadie and Amy often _____ chess.
5. Sadie and Katy _____ most of their clothes online.
6. Katy is a good student but algebra is really difficult. She has to _____ to her math teacher after class.



- D. Sadie is working on a project about different cities. What is the weather like in these locations? Match the pictures to the weather. (4x1.5=6)



Seattle



Denver

CLOUDY
FOGGY
RAINY
SUNNY



Los Angeles



New York City

- E. Katy, Sadie's friend, is on holidays in Miami. She is writing a message to her friend. Read and choose the correct option. (6x2=12)



Hi Sadie! I'm very happy in Miami. I **enjoy /am enjoying** a lot here. Now, I **am sunbathing /sunbathe** at the beach. I **love/ am loving** the weather. My mum is **reading/reads** a book and my dad **swims/is swimming** in the sea. How are you my dear friend? **Are you studying/ Do study** for the school project?

- F. What can they do? Look at this chart and write sentences about Sadie's friends' abilities. (6x2=12)

Abilities	Peter	Lucy	Katy
	✓	✗	✓
	✗	✓	✗
	✗	✗	✓

- a. Peter _____
- b. Lucy _____
- c. Katy _____
- d. Peter _____
- e. Lucy _____
- f. Katy _____

LISTENING

G. Sadie is talking to her neighbors. Listen to them and choose the correct option.
(5x3=15)



Yoni



Yvonne



Tiffany



Ben



Anya

- 1 Which sentence is true?
 - a Yvonne can't play the piano.
 - b Yoni can play a musical instrument.
 - c Yvonne can play the piano and the harp.
- 2 Tiffany _____.
 - a has noisy neighbors
 - b doesn't have noisy neighbors
 - c is the noisy neighbor
- 3 Yoni's favorite month is in the _____.
 - a winter b fall c summer
- 4 Ben doesn't like _____.
 - a classical music b heavy metal c rock music
- 5 Right now, Anya is reading _____.
 - a a romantic novel b a biography c a trilogy

WRITING

H. Sadie wants to know more about you. Write an email to her about your favorite times.
Write at least 10 lines. (15p)

- Include your:
- favorite time of the day
 - favorite day of the week
 - favorite month of the year
 - favorite season and weather

-favorite holiday

From:

To:

Subject:



