



Student's name: _____
Book: American English File 1 Units: 6-7

READING

1. Mark is reading a very interesting article about an earthquake.



THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE

On January 24 1848, James W. Marshal discovered gold in a small town of 1,000 people on the coast of California. Thousands of people came to California from all over the US and built the city of San Francisco. In less than 50 years, San Francisco became the largest city on the west coast, with a population of 410,000. But in 1906, the San Francisco earthquake destroyed most of the city.

The people of San Francisco were asleep when the earthquake happened at 5:12am on Wednesday, April 18, 1906. The earthquake wasn't long, only a minute, but it was extremely strong. A fire started after the earthquake and spread quickly. Everything was very dry and the fire department didn't have any water. People think that the fire caused 90% of the damage to the city.

The earthquake badly damaged the studio of Arnold Genthe, a photographer, and his cameras didn't work. Genthe went to a camera store and borrowed a new camera. "Take anything you want" the man in the camera store laughed. "This place is going to burn anyway."

Genthe walked around the city and took pictures of the fire. His most famous picture shows people in Sacramento Street as they watched the smoke. "Some stood and others sat on chairs." Genthe said. "When the flames came closer to them, they carried their chairs up the street. Then, they sat down again."

The fire burned for four days. By the evening of Saturday, April 21, there weren't many buildings left in San Francisco. The fire destroyed 500 blocks in the downtown area, and 250,000 people lost their homes. At the time, the government reported only 375 deaths. But now people think that at least 3,000 people died in the earthquake and fire.

2. Answer the questions (3x3=9)

- When was the San Francisco earthquake? _____
- How long did the fire burn? _____
- How many people lost their homes? _____

3. Now, mark the sentences True or False. (6x1=6)

- The earthquake happened in April, 1948. _____
- The fire caused most of the damage. _____
- Genthe took pictures of the earthquake. _____
- The fire destroyed 5,000 blocks. _____
- A quarter of a million people didn't have anywhere to live. _____
- The government reported only 375 deaths. _____

LANGUAGE IN USE

4. Mark likes music very much. He's participating in a musical contest. Read the sentences and drag and drop the types of music. (8x2=16)

soul classical hip-hop jazz

- Beethoven was a great composer. He wrote _____ music.
- Lisa Simpson plays the saxophone and she loves _____.

3. Billie Eilish makes electro and alternative _____ music.

4. Aretha Franklin was called the Queen of _____.

pop

rock

rap

reggae

5. Bob Marley was a famous _____ singer.

6. Eminem is an American artist. He makes _____ music.

7. The Rolling Stones play _____.

8. The Black Eyed Peas are a _____ group.



5. Mark and his friends like different kinds of music. Drag and drop the words from the box to complete the sentences. (7x2=14)

concert go dancing download fan club
karaoke lyrics music channels online

- 1 My friends and I often go dancing on a Saturday night.
- 2 My sister loves Green Day and she's a member of their _____.
- 3 I _____ new music onto my MP3 player almost every day.
- 4 My children love watching _____, especially MTV.
- 5 When she's using her laptop, she often listens to music _____.
- 6 I like the song, but I don't understand the _____.
- 7 Many Japanese people love singing _____.
- 8 Would you like to come to a _____ tonight? I have two tickets for Michael Bublé



6. Now, Mark live is San Francisco but he has been to New York and Miami on holidays. Look at the chart and make sentences. Use Comparative forms. (5x2=10)



	San Francisco	New York	Miami
MODERN	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓
INTERESTING	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓
PEACEFUL	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓
CROWDED	✓✓	✓✓✓✓	✓
QUIET	✓	✓	✓✓✓

a) San Francisco _____ Miami (modern)

b) New York _____ of all of them. (interesting)

c) Miami _____ city. (peaceful)

d) New York _____ San Francisco. (crowded)
 e) Miami _____ of the three cities. (quiet)

7. Mark's friends are talking about what they did last weekend. Complete the dialogue. (10x1.5= 15)

Ben: Hi, Rob!

Rob: Hello. How was your weekend? What _____ on Saturday?

Ben: I **went to the movies**.

Rob: Great! Who _____ with?

Ben: I **went with my girlfriend**. What about you?

Rob: I _____ (play) soccer with my friends and then we _____ (eat) pizza at home.

Ben: Good! What _____ (do) on Sunday?

Rob: I **traveled** with my family.

Ben: Great! _____ (travel)?

Rob: We traveled to **Cafayate**. What about your weekend?

Ben: I _____ (celebrate) my birthday. I _____ (invite) some friends. My mom _____ (make) the cake and we _____ (have) fun.

Rob: I hope you have a wonderful birthday party!

Ben: Thank you, have a great trip!

LISTENING

8. Marc and his friends are talking about what they were doing at seven o'clock. Listen to them and match the sentences: (Engage 2 – CD1 – Track 33) (5x2=10)

1. Jay was	a. shouting at Michael.
2. Hanna was	b. shopping with Hanna.
3. Monica was	c. shopping for clothes
4. Michael was	d. doing his homework
5. Suzy was	e. leaving the movie theatre.



Listen again and circle the correct answer. (4x2=8)

1. Last night, Michael was with...	a. Hanna	b. Jay	c. Suzy
2. Monica bought a new ...	a. cell phone	b. jacket	c. book
3. Michael and Suzy were ...	a. arguing	b. eating	c. fighting
4. Hanna says Michael was...	a. excited	b. happy	c. unhappy

WRITING

9. Mark wants to know about you. Write 2 paragraphs that include: (6x2=12)

- ✓ What you did yesterday / last week
- ✓ What you are going to do tomorrow /next week / next holidays

