



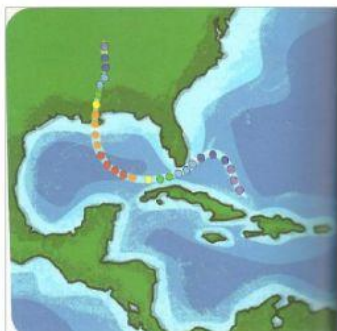
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Book: American English File 1 Units 1 to 10

Date: _____

READING

1) Brad is reading an article about the hurricane Katrina. Read the text. Then, answer the questions. (2x8=16)

2005 ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON



Hurricane Katrina was one of the strongest Atlantic hurricanes ever recorded. Everyone knew it was coming, but were they ready for it?

Katrina formed on 23rd August during the 2005 hurricane season. For days, the media was warning people that a terrible storm was on its way, but despite the warnings, at least 1,836 people lost their lives and 705 were not found. The storm caused approximately US\$81.2 billion in damage, without considering the costs of repairs. The Bahamas, Cuba, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and most of eastern North America suffered and 80% of New Orleans was flooded.

Everyone knew that Katrina was coming. By the morning of 28th August it was a Category 5 hurricane with winds of 160 km. As the storm increased, people were terribly worried. Unfortunately, there was no public transport; so many people could not leave the area! On 28th August, Ray Nagin, Mayor of New Orleans, declared a mandatory evacuation of the city but it was too late!

- a) When did Katrina form? _____
- b) How strong were the winds? _____
- c) How many people died? _____
- d) Was there any warning of the storm? _____
- e) Could people travel by car or bus? _____
- f) Were people ready for the hurricane? _____
- g) How did people feel? _____
- h) What was the Mayor's decision? _____

2) Brad has two sisters, Alice and Lisa. Read about their daily activities and choose the correct options. (5p)

Lisa and Alice are two busy girls. They get up / gets up at 6:30 every day and have / has breakfast. Lisa like / likes coffee. Lisa and Alice are two busy girls. They get up / gets up at 6:30 every day and have / has breakfast. Lisa like / likes coffee but Alice prefer / prefers tea. They start / starts school at 7:30. Lisa take / takes Biology and History classes while Alice take / takes Math and Literature. Lisa don't / doesn't like Math! They are / is very good students. At 12, Lisa and her friends have / has lunch, and Alice go / goes to the gym.

3) It is an unusual day at Brad's house. What do they usually do? What are they doing today? Look at the pictures and complete the sentences using SIMPLE PRESENT or PRESENT CONTINUOUS. (3x2=6)



My mom usually _____ in an office but today she _____ at home.



My brother Jack usually _____ after school but today he _____.



My sister Lisa usually _____ water but she _____ Coke right now.

4) **Brad chatting with Sonia, a new classmate. Choose the correct questions to complete the conversation. (6x1,5=9)**

- Hey Sonia! What's up?
- Hi Brad. What are you and _____?
- **I am playing** games on my computer. **My mum is cooking** and my sisters went swimming.
- Oh! Really? _____?
- **Yes, I do.** I love swimming, but I go swimming on Saturdays.
What about you? _____?
- Well, **I can play tennis** and volleyball.
- _____?
- I play tennis **on Fridays**.
- That's great. And _____?
- **Every weekend, we have lunch** at my grandparents' house.
- How about this weekend? _____?
- Mmm... on Saturday, **I'm going to study** in the morning.
- Oh, do you want to hang out in the afternoon? Maybe we can go to the movies.
- That sounds great.



5) **Brad went to Cancun with his family and had a bad experience. Complete the text the SIMPLE PAST. (10p)**

One day, we _____ (be) on the beach when I
 _____ (hear) the news about a storm. I _____
 (tell) my family quickly. My parents _____ (want) to call
 the rescue team but they _____ (not have) their cell phone!
 We _____ (shout) DANGER! But the other people on the
 beach _____ (not hear) us.



Then, we started running back to the hotel but I _____ (fall) and hit my head hard. I
 _____ (wake) up and the storm passed and it _____ (not cause) any damages.

6) Brad is talking about Cancun. Complete these sentences using COMPARATIVE or SUPERLATIVE adjectives. (7p)

- a. Cancun _____ (popular) destination in the world.
- b. It has _____ (beautiful) beaches of all the Caribbean.
- c. I think it is _____ (famous) city in all Mexico.
- d. I stayed in the Riu hotel because it is _____ (comfortable) than the Hard Rock hotel.
- e. However, the swimming pool in Hard Rock is _____ (big) than in Riu.
- f. People in Cancun are _____ (friendly) than in other cities.
- g. Restaurants are _____ (crowded) places in Cancun.



7) Brad is talking to his friend Francis about his last vacation. Write the missing questions. (4x2=8)

Brad: Hey, you're back. How was your trip last week?

Francis: It was a great experience!

Brad: _____ ?

Francis: **I went to California.** It is beautiful place to visit.

Brad: Cool! _____ ?

Francis: I went **with my parents.**

Brad: _____ ?

Francis: **Yes, I did.** We spoke English every day.

Brad: I see. _____ ?

Francis: Yes, **we had a great time together!**



8) These are Alice's activities from last weekend. Write negative and affirmative sentences. (6p)

LAST WEEKEND

✓

X

✓

X

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

LISTENING

Brad is listening to his three friends talking about a robbery in his neighborhood. Listen and circle the correct options. (2x4=8) (Engage 2 Track 32)

- 1- Robbing a store ____
- 2- Stealing from a home ____
- 3- Breaking a traffic law ____
- 4- Stealing a car ____



4. Listen again and choose the correct option. (3x4=12)

- 1- The burglar in A lost his... a. laptop b. cellphone c. house
- 2- ... sitting in the car in B when the police stopped the car. a. One person b. Two people c. Three people
- 3- The car thieves in C returned because they wanted to...a. return a car b. win a car c. get gas
- 4- The police in D had... a. the woman's money b. the woman's address c. the woman's cellphone

WRITING

9) **Brad wants to know about you. Write 3 paragraphs that include. (19p)**

- ✓ Daily routine (from Monday to Friday)
- ✓ What you did yesterday / last week

