



## REVISION TEST 1 BEGINNERS B

### READING:

**British & American English – the same, but different**

British and American people **speak** the same language – English, but with some small differences.

**VOCABULARY**  
Some words are different in American English, **for example** Americans say *zip code*, not *postcode*, *vacation*, not *holiday*, and *cell phone*, not *mobile phone*. Some words have different **meanings**, for example in British English a *purse* is a thing where women have their **money** and credit cards. In American English a *purse* is a woman's bag.

**SPELLING**  
*Colour, favour*, and other words that **end in** *-our* in British English end with *-or* in American English, e.g. *color, favor*. *Centre, theatre*, and other words that end in *-tre* in British English end with *-ter* in American English, e.g. *center, theater*.

**GRAMMAR**  
American grammar is very **similar** to British grammar, but with some small differences, especially prepositions. For example, Americans say *See you Friday*, but British people say *See you on Friday*.

**PRONUNCIATION**  
The most important difference between American and British English is pronunciation. American **accents** and British accents are quite different, and when an American starts speaking British people know he or she is American, and **vice versa**.

1) Read the article and mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE.

1) American English and British English are very different.

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2) Holiday and postcode are the same in British and American English.

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3) Purse has different meaning in American and British English.

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4) Kilometer is British spelling.

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5) British and American grammar are not very different.

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6) It's difficult to know for their accent if a person is English or American.

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### LISTENING:

2) Listen to five people and choose the correct answer (New English File cd2 53)



Nick



Anya



Alison



Wells



Stacey

- 1 Nick works between \_\_\_\_\_ hours a week.  
a 20 and 30   b 30 and 40   c 40 and 50
- 2 Anya's sister is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a 20   b 15   c 16
- 3 Alison usually gets up at about \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend.  
a 10.00   b 7.00   c 7.30
- 4 Wells \_\_\_\_\_ does sport.  
a hardly ever   b sometimes   c often
- 5 Stacey \_\_\_\_\_.  
a has a cat   b has two cats   c doesn't like cats

## Vocabulary:

### 3) Choose the correct word:

- 1 I have a new computer. I really like *it / them*.
- 2 I like golf, but I can't play *it / him*.
- 3 Tom has two cameras. He loves *it / them*.
- 4 Our friends are English. We like them, and they like *us / her*.
- 5 My sister's name is Sally. I love *her / him*, of course!

### 4) Write the correct word:

|      |         |       |     |     |       |        |
|------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-------|--------|
| cold | thirsty | bored | wet | hot | tired | hungry |
|------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-------|--------|

- 1 Drink! Where's the water? I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Brrr. It's 2 degrees here. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I don't have things to do. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It's late. I want to sleep. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Food! I want to eat. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 It's rainy and I'm outside. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 It's 40 degrees! I'm \_\_\_\_\_!

## Grammar:

### 5) Complete the dialogue making sentences with do and don't.

- Jo: Hi Mark. <sup>1</sup> you / have a job / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark: Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jo: OK. <sup>3</sup> you / work in an office / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark: No, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jo: What about your children? <sup>5</sup> they / go to school / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark: Yes. Yes, they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

### 6) Complete the questions with the correct question word:

|      |       |     |      |     |
|------|-------|-----|------|-----|
| What | Where | Who | When | Why |
|------|-------|-----|------|-----|

- 1 '\_\_\_\_\_ do you go in summer?' 'To Italy.'
- 2 '\_\_\_\_\_ do you go with?' 'My friends.'
- 3 '\_\_\_\_\_ do you go?' 'In July.'
- 4 '\_\_\_\_\_ do you do?' 'We go swimming.'
- 5 '\_\_\_\_\_ do you go?' 'It's fun!'