



## 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**; **vocation**, 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!'