

Progress Test Files 1-6

Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation and
Practical English **A**American
ENGLISH FILE
Starter

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s) in each sentence.Example: Are / Is / Do you John Jackson?

- Where **they are** / **are they** / **they're** from?
- A Is she American?
B No, **she not** / **she isn't** / **is not**.
- A **What** / **How** / **Where** old are you?
B I'm twenty-six.
- He's **old man** / **a old man** / **an old man**.
- That's **an umbrella** / **umbrella** / **a umbrella**?
- Are **this** / **those** / **that** your books.
- I have a sister. **His** / **Her** / **She** name is Paula.
- Where is **Jack** / **Jacks** / **Jack's** father?
- They are very **expensives** / **expensivs** / **expensive** watches.
- It's **a nice bag** / **a bag nice** / **nice bag**.
- Do** / **Is** / **Does** she like tea?
- Mark and Jane **teach** / **teachs** / **teaches** German at school.
- Anne **doesn't** / **don't** / **do not** eat meat.
- He **has** / **have** / **haves** pasta for lunch.
- I **drink never wine** / **never drink wine** / **drink wine never**.
- A Do you always get up at 6:00?
B No, **sometimes** / **never** / **always** I get up at 7:00.

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2 Complete the questions or answers with the correct auxiliary verb.

Example: A Do you like fruit?

B Yes, I do.

- A Where _____ they?
B They're at the party.
- A _____ Carol drink coffee?
B I don't know.

- A What time _____ they get up?
B At seven thirty!
- A How _____ you today?
B I'm fine, Thank you.
- A _____ Peter from Australia?
B Yes, he's Australian.
- A What _____ people do in the winter in your country?
B They often go skiing.
- A Are you cold?
B Yes, I _____.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

an don't We doesn't never is Their

Example: Where do you live?

- Peter _____ on vacation.
- Jane and I come from New York. _____ are American.
- Paul isn't Canadian. He _____ come from Canada.
- A Do they live in Japan?
B No, they _____.
- I live in _____ old house.
- I have two sisters. _____ names are Sheila and Penny.
- A Do your parents sometimes go to restaurants?
B No, they _____ go to restaurants.

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Grammar total 30

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Nice to meet you.

hello meet excuse

- Ana is from _____.
Spanish Mexican Brazil
- Joe and Susie have three _____.
child childs children
- The opposite of *slow* is _____.
fast short cheap
- My grandmother is _____ years old.
seven-sixty sixty-seven six-seventy
- Mrs. Jones has two children – a son and a _____.
daughter sister wife
- I always _____ coffee in the morning.
eat cook drink
- On the weekends – Saturdays and _____ – I always
get up late.
Thursdays Mondays Sundays
- Jenny is _____ – she works in a hospital.
a waitress a lawyer a doctor
- In the morning, I always _____ the radio.
watch read listen to
- What _____ is it?
time hour clock
- Teachers usually work in _____.
hotels schools hospitals
- Jerry doesn't _____ Portuguese.
speak live make
- I go _____ work by bus.
to at on
- In the evenings, I watch _____.
magazines television gym
- In the winter, in the north, it's often very _____.
hot cold tired
- I don't like to exercise. I _____ go to the gym.
always never sometimes

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5 Complete the description with the correct verb from the box.

have get play read go
watch take have listen to go

On Sunday mornings, I don't work, so I ¹ _____ up late. I ² _____ a shower. I usually ³ _____ eggs and coffee for breakfast, then I ⁴ _____ the newspaper. In the afternoon, I ⁵ _____ tennis or I ⁶ _____ to the gym. Then I ⁷ _____ something to eat. In the evening, I ⁸ _____ TV or I ⁹ _____ the radio, or sometimes I ¹⁰ _____ to the movies.

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6 Complete the dialogues with the question words and prepositions from the boxes.

~~When~~ What Where Who How
When What When

~~on~~ in at in at on from in on

Example: A When do you usually go out with friends?B On Friday nights.

- A _____ do you live?
B I live in the city. But I go to my parents' house _____ weekends.
- A _____ time do you get up?
B _____ eight o'clock.
- A _____ old are you?
B I'm 22 _____ Thursday.
- A _____ do you do?
B I'm a police officer. I work _____ the morning.
- A _____ is that?
B It's my sister's husband. He's _____ Italy.
- A _____ do you watch TV?
B _____ the evening.
- A _____ do you go on vacation?
B _____ the summer.

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Vocabulary total 40

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7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: ho|tel

- 1 Bra|zil
- 2 I|ta|lian
- 3 af|ter|noon
- 4 daugh|ter
- 5 hos|pi|tal
- 6 re|mem|ber
- 7 po|pu|lar
- 8 ex|pen|sive
- 9 se|ven|teen
- 10 ma|ga|zine

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8 Match the words with the same sounds.

~~two~~ photo door son we're hair
computer you want watches work

Example: room two

- 1 **what** _____
- 2 **hear** _____
- 3 **there** _____
- 4 **too** _____
- 5 **music** _____
- 6 **finishes** _____
- 7 **sister** _____
- 8 **morning** _____
- 9 **summer** _____
- 10 **home** _____

☐ 10Pronunciation total ☐ 20**PRACTICAL ENGLISH**

9 Match responses a-k to questions or phrases 1-10.

Example: How old are you? a

- 1 Five dollars? Here you are. _____
- 2 What time is it? _____
- 3 What's her name? _____
- 4 What kind of coffee is that? _____
- 5 Where is she from? _____
- 6 Is this your laptop? _____
- 7 It's twelve thirty. _____
- 8 How much is a cup of coffee? _____
- 9 What time do you start work? _____
- 10 How do you spell your name? _____

- a I'm twenty-three.
- b It's two thirty.
- c Oh, no. I'm late!
- d R-O-B-E-R-T-O.
- e Yes, it is. It's new.
- f At eight thirty.
- g Thanks. Here's your change.
- h It's a cappuccino.
- i It's Marcia Lewis.
- j She's from Brazil.
- k It's three dollars and fifty cents.

☐ 10Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Practical English total ☐ 100

READING

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

A day in the life of a mail carrier

Peter Simpson is a mail carrier. He comes from a small town in Pennsylvania but now he lives and works in Chicago, a big city in the United States. Today, on World News Web, we ask Peter about his life and his job.

How do you start a normal working day, Peter?

Well, I get up at three thirty in the morning, I have breakfast and take a shower. I eat eggs and I always drink a lot of coffee before I start work. It's dark outside and it isn't easy to get up when it's so early and so dark. Then I walk to the mail sorting center. It's about 20 minutes from my house.

What do you do at the mail sorting center?

I work with ten other mail carriers. We work for four hours putting letters into bags. It isn't difficult to do but we work very fast.

Then what do you do?

At about 8:30, I take my big bag of letters and walk outside. On a normal day, I deliver letters to 600 addresses.

Do you like your job?

Yes. Well, usually. I don't like it when it rains. And I don't like working on Saturday morning when everybody is in bed. But I meet a lot of people. Old people are very friendly and I always talk to them. Some old people don't talk to many people in a day so I think it's important to say hello and be friendly. And after lunch I'm free. I don't work in the afternoon, so I can go shopping or go biking when other people are at work. That's great!

Example: What does Peter do?

He's a mail carrier.

- What time does Peter get up? _____
- Where does Peter live? _____
- What does Peter eat and drink for breakfast?

- Who does Peter work with? _____
- What time does Peter leave the mail sorting center to start his walk?

6 Does Peter like working on Saturday?

7 What does Peter do in the afternoon?

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2 Read the text again and check (✓) True or False.

Example: Peter Simpson is a teacher.

True ☐ False ☒

- Peter lives in a small town.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter doesn't take a shower in the morning.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter thinks it's difficult to get up in the morning.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter goes to the mail sorting center by car.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter lives 20 minutes from the mail sorting center.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter works in the mail sorting center for five hours every morning.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter often delivers letters to six hundred houses in a day.
True ☐ False ☐
- Peter doesn't meet many old people in his job.
True ☐ False ☐

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Answer the questions and write about your life.

- What time do you get up on a normal day? What do you have for breakfast? What do you do in the morning before you go to work / school?
- What do you do? Do you have a job or are you a student? What time do you start work or start classes? What do you do on a normal day? What time do you go home?
- Do you like your job or your life as a student? Why? What do you like about it?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

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Listening and Speaking

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LISTENING

1 Listen to Joanne telling Nick about her city. Check (✓) True or False.

- 1 Joanne comes from a big city.
True ☐ False ☐
- 2 Joanne lives in the city now.
True ☐ False ☐
- 3 Joanne likes the restaurants in the city.
True ☐ False ☐
- 4 Joanne doesn't like to watch people.
True ☐ False ☐
- 5 The Ottawa River is nice in the summer.
True ☐ False ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations and underline the correct answer.

- 1 Joe's car is **blue** / **red**.
- 2 Karen's sister is **single** / **married**.
- 3 Yuki usually drinks **tea** / **coffee** for breakfast.
- 4 Raul often works in the **morning** / **evening**.
- 5 Simon usually goes to bed at **ten thirty** / **eleven thirty** on weekends.

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Listening total	10
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SPEAKING

Student A

- 1 Ask your partner these questions.
 - 1 What do you do?
 - 2 Where do you live?
 - 3 What do you do in your free time?
 - 4 What do people do in the summer in your country?
 - 5 What languages can you speak?

2 Now answer your partner's questions.

3 Your partner has information about Josephine. Ask questions and complete the table.

job	
place of work	
hours of work	
responsibilities	
languages	

4 Read the information about Ben's job. Then answer your partner's questions.

job	office assistant
place of work	office in the city
hours of work	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
responsibilities	speaks on the phone; reads documents; writes emails
languages	English, Japanese

Speaking total	15
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Listening and Speaking total	25
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