



Student's name: _____
Book: American English File 1 -Units: From 1 to 8

READING COMPREHENSION

1. Lucas likes adventure. He is reading about Steve Fossett. Read carefully and match the headings 1-6 with paragraphs A-F. There is one extra heading. (5x1=5)

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1- Personal Life _____ | 5- Record breaker _____ |
| 2- Young adventurer _____ | 6- Other interests _____ |
| 3- Flying high _____ | |
| 4- Everest climb _____ | |



A modern-day adventurer

A ☐

Steve Fossett was a great American adventurer. On July 3, 2002, he became the first person to fly alone around the world in a balloon without stopping. The balloon was called the *Spirit of Freedom*. He was also famous for world records in sailing and as an airplane pilot.

C ☐

Steve's interest in adventure started when he was a child. He wasn't good at team sports, but he liked climbing. At the age of 12, he climbed his first mountain. In his lifetime, he climbed many high mountains, but not Everest.

D ☐

He was also a good swimmer, and in 1985, he swam from France to England in 22 hours. He sailed and piloted airplanes around the world many times.

E ☐

Steve Fossett was born in 1944, and he grew up in California. After high school, he went to college. He became a successful business man in Chicago. In 1968, he got married to his wife Peggy. He died in a plane crash in 2007.

B ☐

The start and finish of his balloon trip was in Queensland, Australia. It took him thirteen days and eight hours to fly 33,190 kilometers. He only slept for four hours a day, in short 45-minute periods.

Now read again and answer the questions. (8x2=16)

- When did he became the first person to fly alone around the world in a balloon?

- What was the name of the balloon?

- Was he a pilot too?

- How many days did he fly in Queensland?

- Did he sleep six hours a day?

- How old was he when he climbed his first mountain?

- Did he like swimming?

- When did he die?

LANGUAGE IN USE

2. Lucas is reading some extracts of his diary. Read and complete with the correct word. (15x1 = 15)

Japanese first name a e-mail address single

- I have a new classmate. His _____ is Akira.
- He is from Japan, so he is _____.
- He doesn't have a girlfriend, he is _____.
- He always has _____ book in his backpack. He likes reading a lot.
- I have to send him homework. His _____ is akira_145@gmail.com



sometimes on glass like soccer player

- Lionel Messi is my favorite _____. He plays for Barcelona FC.
- I _____ watching his matches with my father.
- Lionel _____ comes to Argentina to visit his family.
- I saw him in a restaurant _____ November 15th.
- He drank a _____ of water with his friends.



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- I read about Steve Fossett's life for the first time and I really like _____.
- He was an _____. He was very brave.
- During his life, he earned a lot _____ money.
- He _____ swim from France to England in 22 hours.
- He got married to Peggy _____ 1968.



3. Lucas and his friend Akira are chatting. Complete the dialog using **PRESENT SIMPLE** or **PRESENTE PROGRESSIVE**. (8x1.5=12)

Lucas: What **does** your father do?

Akira: He is a writer. He _____ (work) for a newspaper. He **usually** _____ (write) articles about important events in our city. **But now**, he _____ (try) to write a book.

Lucas: A book?

Akira: Yes. It is a biography. It's about a famous politician from Japan.

Lucas: Wow! Is your father at home? What is he doing **right now**?

Akira: Well, **right now**, he _____ (sit) at his desk, and _____ (use) his computer to talk to a politician online. He _____ (talk) to him **every morning** because he _____ (write) about his life. In the afternoon, he _____ (not work), he tries to relax.

4. Lucas' favorite actor is Jackie Chan. Complete this paragraph with the **PAST** form of the verbs in brackets. (9x1=9)



Jackie Chan _____ (be born) in Hong Kong, on April 7, 1954. When he was a child, he _____ (move) to Australia with his parents. From age 7 to 17 he _____ (study) acrobatics, singing, martial arts, and mime. Chan _____ (make) his big screen debut in 1978. In the 1990s, he _____ (get) the success he always _____ (want) in the US. In 1998, he _____ (appear) in the movie *Rush Hour* alongside American comedian Chris Tucker. He also _____ (act) in the remake of *The Karate Kid*. In 2016, Chan _____ (become) the first Chinese actor to receive an

honorary Academy Award which recognized his "distinctive international career."

5. Lucas made a class survey about preferences and these are the results. Look at the chart and complete the sentences. (5x1=5)



LOVE



HATE



LIKE



DONT LIKE

	GIRLS	BOYS
watch soccer		
have lunch with their family		
spend time with friends		
read books		
watch Netflix		

Girls _____ soccer.

Boys _____ time with friends.

Girls _____ Netflix.

Boys _____ soccer.

Girls _____ books.

6. Akira wants to know about Salta. Look at the pictures and write sentences. (3x2=6)

Akira: Salta is awesome!!! What can tourists do here?

Lucas: There are many interesting activities!

Tourists _____.

They _____.

But they _____.



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

7. Amelia Earhart is one of the famous figures of aviation. Listen to this podcast and choose the correct option. (6x2=12)

1. Amelia Earhart was born in _____

a) 1897

b) 1987

c) 1896

2. She went to school in _____

a) Kansas

b) Chicago

c) New York

3. She studied _____ but she stayed in college for a year.

a) law

b) aviation

c) medicine

4. She left college and became a _____.

a) pilot

b) flight attendant

c) nurse

5. She met the _____ president.

a) UK

b) US

c) German

6. in 1937 there was a disaster. Her plane _____ in the Pacific.

a) exploded

b) crashed

c) disappeared

WRITING

8. Lucas wants to know about you. Include: (20p)

1 st Paragraph	Personal info, physical description and daily routine. Activities you like, love and hate doing .
2 nd Paragraph	Favorite singer or celebrity (place and date of birth, job, favorite kind of music and best songs)
3 rd Paragraph	What did you do on your last vacation?

