

GRAMMAR

1 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: is Sung-mi now what doing ?

What is Sung-mi doing now?

1 read every do the day news headlines you ?

2 wearing are they why tracksuits ?

3 cups many drink how of did coffee you ?

4 musical can any instruments Yuki play ?

5 to Sofia which does school go ?

6 are what studying you college in ?

2 Complete Paloma's email. Use the verb in parentheses in the simple present or present continuous.

Hi Cristina,

My name's Paloma and I live (live) in Madrid. I go to the movies sometimes, but I ¹ _____ (love) the theatre. What about you?

² _____ you _____ (prefer) the movies or the theatre?

I'm a student, but it's winter break, so now I ³ _____ (not study)

– I ⁴ _____ (work) in a store. I ⁵ _____ (want) some extra money because I'm going to visit Japan next year! I ⁶ _____

_____ (not speak) Japanese very well, so I ⁷ _____

(take) some classes. ⁸ _____ you _____ (learn) any languages right now?

Write soon,

Paloma

3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

Example: Gabriel goes / go / is go to the movies every week.

- 1 All of my friends **has** / **have** / **are have** good jobs.
- 2 We **don't know** / **doesn't know** / **not know** Julieta very well.
- 3 What time **finishes Hugo** / **Hugo finishes** / **does Hugo finish** work?
- 4 Listen! Someone **playing** / **is playing** / **he's playing** the violin.
- 5 Tom and Camila **not working** / **aren't working** / **doesn't work** today.
- 6 Why **you're using** / **you using** / **are you using** my laptop?

VOCABULARY

4 Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are five words you don't need.

a tracksuit a coat a bracelet sandals a cap gloves tights
a ring a scarf a suit boots a T-shirt

Example: You wear them on your feet in summer. sandals

- 1 Jewelry you wear on your finger. _____
- 2 A jacket and a pair of pants or a skirt. _____
- 3 Clothing you wear in summer. _____
- 4 You wear them on your hands when it's cold. _____
- 5 Winter footwear. _____
- 6 You wear it over your clothes when you go out. _____

5 Choose the correct preposition.

Example: Who do you sit next to / under / on at work?

- 1 There's a big tree **behind** / **in front** / **in the middle** of our house.
- 2 My son has posters **in** / **between** / **on** the walls of his bedroom.
- 3 My desk is the one **between** / **on the left** / **near** the window.
- 4 This is a photo of my family. That's me **in** / **on** / **to** the middle.
- 5 Who's the man standing **behind** / **on the right** / **under** you in this photo?
- 6 There's a table **on** / **in front** / **between** my desk and the window.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: You were very quiet. Why didn't you say anything?
talkative friendly quiet

1 He's _____ height and a little bit overweight.

short medium tall

2 Lydia never does any work! She's very _____.

generous hardworking lazy

3 Margarita is very _____. She loves meeting new people.

outgoing hardworking smart

4 Antonio is _____ because he doesn't do any exercise.

thin overweight slim

5 My teacher's really _____. She's nice to everybody.

funny mean friendly

6 James doesn't have any hair. He's _____.

redheaded bald blond

7 Danielle has _____ curly hair.

big straight long

8 Chan makes me laugh. He's really _____.

funny quiet serious

AA2 Test 1

Reading

READING

1 READ THE PROFILE ON A DATING WEBSITE AND CHOOSE A, B, OR C.

Student Status

Student Status is a dating website for college students. Read Victor's profile on the website.

My name's Victor and I'm 25 years old. I'm from Brasilia and I'm single. I'm majoring in business at Harvard University. It's really interesting and I love Boston. My mom and dad are English teachers for an online language school in Brazil – so my English is good. I want to work in Europe when I finish college – maybe at a travel company because traveling is my favorite thing to do.

People think that I'm a quiet person when I first meet them, but my best friends in Brasilia say that I'm very talkative! I don't like team sports very much, but I love running. I run with a running group from my school. The people in the group are really friendly, and we see new areas of Boston every week – Boston is a very beautiful city, but cold! I run most days, sometimes with the group and sometimes alone, and I try to eat lots of healthy food.

I live in a house with three other students. We go out to a restaurant together every Friday night. I enjoy trying new food and talking together. On the weekend, my three roommates like loud bars and clubs, but I prefer museums and cafés.

I have short black hair and brown eyes, and I'm slim because of all the running I do. Sometimes I have a beard, but I don't at the moment. I'm looking for a partner who is kind and funny. I'd like to meet someone who has the same interests as me.

Would you like to go on a date with me? If so, I'm waiting for your reply!

Example: Victor is _____.

A married B divorced **C single**

1 In college, Victor is majoring in _____.

A business B English C European languages

2 Victor's best friends think he is _____.

A quiet B talkative C shy

3 Victor doesn't like _____.

A watching sports on TV B individual sports C team sports

4 The people in Victor's running group are _____.

A fast B friendly C smart

5 Victor and his roommates _____ every Friday night.

A go to a restaurant B go to a bar C stay at home

6 Victor is _____.

A overweight B thin C short

7 Victor wants to meet someone who has _____.

A dark hair B different hobbies C the same hobbies

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Reading

2 Read the profile again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Example: *Student Status* is a dating website for students. T

- 1 Victor thinks his college classes are boring.
- 2 Victor's dad is a teacher.
- 3 Victor wants to work in Brazil.
- 4 Victor always runs in the same place.
- 5 Victor runs once a week.
- 6 Victor doesn't enjoy going to bars.
- 7 Victor has a beard.
- 8 Victor is looking for a partner who is kind.

AA2 Test 1

Listening

LISTENING

1 Listen to a description of a hotel. Choose A, B, or C.

1 Where is the Shangri-La Hotel?

A Tibet.

B Shanghai.

C Toronto.

2 How many rooms does the hotel have?

A Two hundred.

B One hundred.

C Sixty-six.

3 What do the hotel workers' clothes look like?

A The guest rooms in the hotel

B Chinese art

C A fashion designer

4 What color are the dresses for the female reception staff?

A Black and gold.

B Blue and white.

C Green.

5 When do they wear these dresses?

A For special events.

B In the summer only.

C Every day.

2 Listen to five conversations. What are the people doing in each conversation? Match the conversations with the situations (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

Conversation 1 ☐

Conversation 2 ☐

Conversation 3 ☐

Conversation 4 ☐

Conversation 5 ☐

A describing a problem with a hotel room

B eating in a restaurant

C shopping for clothes

D looking at a painting

E trying to find a lost bag

F meeting a new teacher

G getting ready for work