

# Reading in English

## 1 GRAMMAR object pronouns

a Complete the chart.

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns
I	<sup>1</sup> me
<sup>2</sup>	you
he	<sup>3</sup>
she	<sup>4</sup>
<sup>5</sup>	it
we	<sup>6</sup>
<sup>7</sup>	you
they	<sup>8</sup>

b Complete the sentences with object pronouns.

- My sister has a new friend. She's on vacation with her right now.
- Can you hear \_\_\_\_\_, or do I need to shout?
- This book is very exciting. I'm really enjoying \_\_\_\_\_.
- He works near his wife's office. He has lunch with \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- Are you at home? Can I call \_\_\_\_\_ later?
- Alberto doesn't live with his parents, but he talks to \_\_\_\_\_ once a week.
- Excuse me, we have a problem. Can you help \_\_\_\_\_?
- I can't find my bag. Can you see \_\_\_\_\_?
- These shoes are new. Do you like \_\_\_\_\_?
- Where's Charlie? I want to talk to \_\_\_\_\_.

c Complete the text with these words.

he her her him him she them they

Lily is worried about her boyfriend, Jamie. She calls <sup>1</sup> him every day, but he doesn't call <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. When she wants to talk to Jamie, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ always says he's busy. She waits for <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ after work, but he's usually with some friends. Jamie's friends don't like Lily, and she doesn't like <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Lily says hello, but <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ won't look at her. Now she knows that Jamie doesn't love <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But she's happy because she knows that <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ can find a new boyfriend.

## 2 VOCABULARY phone language

Complete the dialogues with these words.

answer It's message  
Press there this wrong

- A Hello. Is Marta there ?  
B No, I'm sorry. She isn't.
- A What number is this?  
B \_\_\_\_\_ 917-555-9832.
- A The phone's ringing.  
B Can you \_\_\_\_\_ it, please?
- A Hello, is this Sophie?  
B No, I'm sorry, \_\_\_\_\_ is Grace.
- A How do I end this call?  
B \_\_\_\_\_ the red button.
- A This is 714-555-3822.  
B I'm very sorry. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ number.
- A I'm sorry, the manager is in a meeting.  
B Oh. Can you give him a \_\_\_\_\_?







## 3 PRONUNCIATION /aɪ/, /i/, and /ɪ/

a Listen and repeat the sentences. Stress the **bold** words.

- Call** me **tonight**.
- Can** you **help** us?
- Don't** **listen** to **her**.
- See** you **later**.
- I** **don't** **like** them.
- Don't** **think** about it.
- Give** it to **him**.

b Circle the word with a different sound.

 fish	1 him live nice	 fish	4 these his ring
 tree	2 she this meet	 tree	5 we leave it
 bike	3 me I my	 bike	6 smile niece buy

c Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

#### 4 READING

Read some more of *Sally's Phone* and answer the questions.

- 1 Who's Katharine? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What does Louise suggest to Sally? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Why doesn't Paul know his phone number? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Who tells him what his number is? \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Sally's Phone*

Sally talks to Claire and Louise.

"I have a message for Paul – but who's Paul? Do you know a Paul, Claire?" she asks.

"No. What's the message?" Claire asks.

"It's his sister Katharine's birthday, and she's having a party tonight. Do you think it's a wrong number?"

"Yes, I think it is," Claire says.

"Hey, Sally!" Louise says. "Put on your red skirt and go to the party. Forget Andrew!"

Paul talks to a friend at work.

"This is Sally's phone – and Sally has my phone."

"But who is Sally?"

"I don't know," says Paul.

"Why don't you call her?"

"What's my number?" Paul asks. "I don't know my number."

"Why not?"

"Because I never call my number!"

Paul calls his mother.

"Mom, what's the number of my phone?"

"Why do you want your phone number, Paul?"

"Because Sally has my phone."

"Who's Sally?" his mother asks.

"I don't know, but she has my phone, and I have her phone."

"I don't understand."

"I know," says Paul. "It doesn't matter. Do you have my number?"

"Here it is. 0781 644834."

"Thanks, Mom."

#### 5 LISTENING

Listen to the phone conversation.  
Choose a or b.

- 1 Who does Holly want to talk to?  
a Beth b Emily
- 2 Where is Emily?  
a at home b out
- 3 Where is Holly's bag?  
a in Emily's car b in Emily's house
- 4 What is Holly's phone number?  
a 606-555-4923 b 606-555-9423
- 5 What does Beth give Emily?  
a the message b the phone
- 6 Which keys are in Holly's bag?  
a her car keys b her apartment keys
- 7 Who is Holly with?  
a a neighbor b a friend
- 8 Where do Holly and Emily meet?  
a at Holly's house b in a cafe

#### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

voice /vɔɪs/

fall /fɔːl/

happening /'hæpənɪŋ/

ring /rɪŋ/

smile /smaɪl/

give a message (to somebody) /gɪv ə 'mesɪdʒ/

pick up /'pɪk ʌp/

press the button /pres ðə 'bʌtn/

put down /'pʊt daʊn/

It's the wrong number. /ɪts ðə rɔŋ 'nʌmbə/