



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
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- 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. ¹ you / have a job / ?

Mark: Yes, I ² _____.
Jo: OK. ³ you / work in an office / ?

Mark: No, I ⁴ _____.
Jo: What about your children? ⁵ they / go to school / ?

Mark: Yes. Yes, they ⁶ _____.

6) Complete the questions with the correct question word:

What	Where	Who	When	Why
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- 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!'