ENGLISH FILE ELEMENTARY - UNIT 5

5A - VOTE FOR ME!

Grammar: *can / can't* | Vocabulary: *verb phrases* | Pronunciation: *sentence stress*

1. VOCABULARY: verb phrases

a. Complete the verbs in the verb phrases.

1. **buy** a newspaper
2. **dr** _ _ a picture
3. **l** _ _ _ for your keys
4. **r** _ _ a race
5. **s** _ _ _ a text message
6. **sw** _ _ in the sea
7. **t** _ _ _ a photo
8. **w** _ _ _ for a bus

b. Complete the sentences with verbs from the list: *call, find, hear, help, leave, talk, tell, try*.

1. I want to go home now. Let's **call** a taxi.
2. Please _____ me. I can't open the door.
3. Don't _____ your bag in the car. Take it with you.
4. Who do you usually _____ your secrets to?
5. How often do you _____ to do something difficult?
6. Hi, this is Paul. Can you _____ me?
7. I don't understand this, I need to _____ to the teacher.
8. We can't _____ a parking space. There are a lot of cars.

2. GRAMMAR: can / can't

a. Write a sentence with *can / can't* **for each picture. Use the verbs:** *cross, call, turn*.

1. They **can't sing**.

3. Dr Atkins _____ you now.

2. You _____ now.

4. We _____ right here!

b. Match sentences 1-6 to a-f.

1. Can you help me with my homework? ___	**a.** I can't come before then.
2. Can you give me my glasses? ___	**b.** I can't see.
3. Can you call my mum? ___	**c.** I can't do it.
4. Can you speak more slowly? ___	**d.** I can't find my phone.
5. Can you make dinner for 8.30? ___	**e.** I can't understand you.
6. Can you tell me your name again? ___	**f.** I can't remember it.

5B - A QUIET LIFE?

Grammar: *present continuous* | **Vocabulary:** *noise verbs*

1. VOCABULARY: noise

a. Complete the verbs and verb phrases with the missing letters.

1. **have** the TV on
2. **p**_ _ _ the **p**_ _ _ _
3. **b**_ _ _
4. **h**_ _ _ a noisy **p**_ _ _ _
5. **sh**_ _ _
6. **p**_ _ _ loud **m**_ _ _ _
7. **cr**_
8. **m**_ _ _ a lot of **n**_ _ _ _

b. Complete the conversations with verbs from the list: ***argue, bark, cry, have, make, practise, play.***

1. A: Do you **practise** with your band every week?
2. A: Do you _____ the TV on when you're having dinner?
3. A: Does your dog _____ when you get home?
4. A: Do you _____ when you're watching a sad film?
5. A: Does your husband _____ a lot of noise when he gets up?
6. A: Do you often _____ with your brothers and sisters?
7. A: Do you _____ music when you want to relax?
8. A: Do you always _____ a birthday party?

2. GRAMMAR: present continuous

a. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the *present continuous*.

1. I **'m looking** (look) for my keys.
2. The neighbors _____ (have) a party.
3. Why _____ she _____ (cry)?
4. They _____ (not talk) to each other.

5C - A CITY FOR ALL SEASONS

Grammar: *present simple or present continuous?* | **Vocabulary:** *weather and seasons*

1. VOCABULARY: the weather and seasons

a. Put the letters in the right order to make seasons.

1. pgrsin: **spring**
2. irntew: _____
3. umrmes: _____
4. untuam: _____

b. What's the weather like? Complete the sentences.

1. Beijing: It's **foggy**.
2. Buenos Aires: It's **w**_ _ _ _ _.

3. Cairo: It's **h**_ _.
4. Edinburgh: It's **sn**_ _ _ _ _.
5. Istanbul: It's **s**_ _ _ _.
6. London: It's **r**_ _ _ _ _ _.
7. Moscow: It's **c**_ _ _.
8. Zurich: It's **cl**_ _ _ _.

c. Complete the sentences with words about the weather.

1. In the summer it's often **sunny** and **hot**.
2. In the winter it often **sn**_ _ _ and it's very **c**_ _ _.
3. In the autumn it's often **w**_ _ _ _ and **cl**_ _ _ _.

2. GRAMMAR: present simple or present continuous?

a. Circle the correct form.

1. I **'m working** / **work** today because I need the money.
2. We usually **go** / **are going** to the cinema on Fridays.
3. Look! It **rains** / **is raining**.
4. My sister **speaks** / **is speaking** three languages.

b. Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use *present simple* or *present continuous*.

London _____ (have) a lot of interesting museums. Today it _____ (rain), so a lot of people _____ (visit) the museum. In the photo, a girl _____ (stand) near a big dinosaur. She _____ (not look) at it, because her boyfriend _____ (take) a photo.