NAME CLASS

American English File 1 Third Edition

File Test 2
Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the text and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Two writers

My name's Simon Charlton, and I'm a writer. My wife's name is Louisa, and she's a teacher in a language school and also a writer like me. I'm at my desk every day, but Louisa has classes at school on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Let's look at Louisa's desk. On her desk, she has an expensive laptop, a pink notebook, and two green pens. She also has three or four dictionaries, a box of tissues, and a beautiful blue lamp. Her keys, glasses, and change purse are in her bag, and the bag is under the desk. Louisa is very neat. I think she feels stressed when she looks at my messy desk.

I have a big, dark gray desk with keys, old bus tickets, magazines, a photo of my family, and a lot of books on it. I have boxes of books under my desk too.

I have a computer, like Louisa does, but I also write a lot on paper. I have hundreds of pens and pencils, and I have pages from my books all over my desk. I'm hot in my chair, but I don't open the window because I'm worried about all the pieces of paper!

Example: Louisa has classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
A True ☐ B False ✓ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Simon and Louisa are writers.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Louisa isn't neat.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Louisa's pens are red.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 The lamp on Louisa's desk is beautiful.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Simon has a big, black desk.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Simon's computer is expensive.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Simon has boxes of tissues under his desk.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Simon has a lot of pencils and pens on his desk.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Read the text again and write *Simon* or *Louisa*.

Example: *Louisa* has a neat desk.

1 _____ is a teacher.
2 _____ has a photo on his/her desk.
3 _____ is hot.
4 _____ has keys in his/her bag.
5 _____ feels stressed.
6 _____ has some dictionaries on his/her desk.
7 _____ is messy.

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Reading total	15

WRITING

Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

1 Where are you from?
2 What color is your flag?
3 Use colors and other adjectives to describe your:
bag
wallet
notebook
phone charger
watch.
4 Use colors and other adjectives to describe your:
pens
glasses/sunglasses
headphones.
5 Where is your ...
phone?
binder?
6 Where are your…
keys?
headphones?
credit cards?

I'm from … My flag is … I have a new purple bag. I have an old wallet. It is brown. …

Writing total	10
Reading and Writing total	25

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