Pre-intermediate – 2021
Follow-up Units 1 and 2

M.I.E.L
Meaningful Interactive English Learning

A. Reading

Yuna from Korea:

'I live in a small flat in Seoul, with my mum, dad and baby brother. Our flat's on the 20th floor of the building. High up, right? Sure, but that's not unusual here. Seoul's a very big city with a huge population, so most people live in tall blocks of apartments that are a bit like skyscrapers. It's OK, I guess, but I don't have a garden to play in and there's not much room in our flat either. At weekends we usually go for a picnic in Namsan Park or drive out into the countryside. And every time we do I feel the same sense of joy: "Space; fresh air; room to breathe. Thank goodness!" I say to myself.'

Namunyak from Kenya:

'I live in a place called a kraal. That's a circular area of land with a wooden fence around it. Many members of my community live together inside the kraal. What do we need the wooden fence for? Well, that protects us from wild animals – you know, like lions. Our houses inside the kraal are made of mud, grass, sticks and stuff. So, where is my kraal? Well, that depends on the time of year. You see, we follow the rain to find grass for our animals to eat, so my home is never in one place very long. I don't go to school because we move around a lot. I guess that's why the weekend isn't so special for me – it feels the same as the rest of the week!'

Cloda from Ireland:

'I live on my grandad's farm in the countryside. It's lucky we've got a big house with lots of space because there are a lot of us living here. There's me, my mum and dad, my brother and sister, and my grandad and grandma. Oh, and my Auntie Noreen – she often comes for long visits and she's staying with us at the moment. I love it here. It's really beautiful – green fields and hills and birds singing to wake you up in the morning. But … I don't like the farm jobs. Today I'm helping Dad and we're really busy. We're milking the cows. Then we're cleaning the barn and after that we're cutting the grass to make hay. Phew! Busy weekend …'

Choose True (*T*) or False (*F*).

- Most people in seoul live in tall buildings.
- Yuna likes going out of the city at weekends.
- A kraal is a type of house made of mud, grass, sticks, etc.
- Namunyak doesn´t go to school because she doesn´t like studying.
- Cloda doesn't like living on a farm.

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B. Use of English

1. Choose the correct options to complete the text. (Choose)

My new printer's great. I don't need to connect it to the computer's USB **(1) monitor / port** because it uses Bluetooth instead. And the images it prints are really good. A lot of my other devices use Bluetooth too. My **(2) keyboard / microphone** isn't connected to my computer but I can still write messages on it. My **(3) mouse / webcam** isn't connected either, but I can still move it around and click on things. My **(4) speakers / ports** use Bluetooth too and the sound from them is really clear.

My **(5) headphone / webcam** doesn't use Bluetooth, though, so when I want a person I call to see me, I need to connect it to my computer.

2. Complete the text with the words in the box. (Drag and drop)

BED - DISHWASHER – IRONING - RECYCLING – RUBBISH

Today's Friday. It's after dinner and I'm loading the **(1)** _____. In my family, all the household jobs are shared every week. So, for example, on Saturdays, it's my job to **sort** the **(2)** _____. My sister's job is to **take out** the other **(3)** _____ and my mum's is to **make** the **(4)** _____**s.** Dad usually **does** the **(5)** _____ and then we all tidy our rooms.

3. Order the words to make sentences. (Write)

1. I / use / never / the / mobile phone / on / camera / my / .

   _____

2. playing / doesn't / he / board games / like

   _____

3. for a picnic / we / at the weekends / usually / go

   _____

4. my dog / every day/ take/ at 4 o'clock / I / for a walk

   _____

5. do / your / often / videos / on / watch / tablet / you /?

   _____

6. homework / my / on / normally / I / computer / the / do /.

   _____

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4.Choose the correct sentence. (Choose)

1) I doing this grammar test right now!
   I do this grammar test right now!
   I'm doing this grammar test right now!

2) I'm not usually reading adventure stories
   I don't usually read adventure stories
   I'm not usually read adventure stories

3) My parents get up very early every day
   My parents are getting up very early every day
   My parents gets up very early every day

4) My best friend play at my house after school on Fridays
   My best friend plays at my house after school on Fridays
   My best friend is playing at my house after school on Fridays

5) My brother doesn't watching TV right now because he has to do his homework
   My brother doesn't watch TV right now because he has to do his homework
   My brother isn't watching TV right now because he has to do his homework.

6) Are they coming for dinner?
   Is they coming for dinner?
   Do they coming dor dinner?

7) Look! Matt and Susy are driving the car now.
   Look! Matt and Susy are driving the car usually.
   Look! Matt and Susy drive their car now.

8) I'm never late for my English class.
   I never am late for my English class.
   I am later never for my English class.

5. Complete with the correct form of <u>present simple or present continuous.</u> Pay attention to the key words. (Write)

1. **Look!** Jane ..... (sing) again.

2. My father .....(have) a lot of work to do **every weekend**.

3. The girls ..... (not / talk) **now**. All of them ..... (watch) a film.

4. ..... you ..... (like) watching TV **every morning**?

5. He ..... (**usually** / go) at 9:00 o'clock, **but this morning** he .....

(leave) home late.

6. I ..... (visit) my grandparents **every Friday**. My sister ..... (**often** /

visit) them.

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7. The boys ..... (swim) in the pool **now** but they ..... (**usually** / swim) in the sea.

8. She ..... (write) a letter to her pen-friend **at the moment.**

C. Listening

Listen to the dialogue and Write true or false. Correct the false sentences.

1. Natalie collects books. ___
2. She loves real books because they've got photos and pictures. ___
3. She's got about seventy books. ___
4. She doesn´t read in bed because she can´t sleep. ___
5. Natalie never buys her friends books as birthday presents. ___
6. She usually buys a book a book every two months. ___

Writing

You are going to write an answer to 'The tech zone question'.

Remember!

-Write in the present simple tense.

- In the first sentence answer this question: Could you live without a mobile phone or not?

-Use <u>*because*</u> to say why. *Example: I often take photos ... because it's got a camera.*

- Give reasons for your answer: say why your phone's important.

Could you live without a mobile phone or not?

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MODEL ANSWER:

Remember!
Start sentences with SVO (subject + verb + object).
Put adjectives before nouns, eg *cool photos*.
Write in the present simple tense.

In the first sentence answer this question: *Could you live without a mobile phone or not?*

Use *because* to say why: *I often take photos ... because it's got a camera.*

Model Answer

Show what you know: Use the adverbs of frequency you learned on page 13 to say how often you do things.

Give reasons for your answer: say why your phone's important.

I couldn't live without my **mobile** phone. I need a mobile phone for many reasons. I use it every day to do many things. I *always* check my **mail** because my phone is like a **tablet** and I can **go on the internet**. I *often* take cool photos of me and my friends because it's got a **camera**. I *sometimes* play games when I'm bored. I *occasionally* get new **apps**. I use the **web browser** to look for information for my homework *every night*. I *never* use my phone to make phone calls, but I send a lot of **text messages**.

The *HOW TO* box on page 13 tells you where the adverb of frequency goes in the sentence. Remember:
- adverbs of frequency go before the main verb
- expressions of frequency go after SVO

Words in **bold** are new vocabulary from this unit. Use new vocabulary from page 130 in your answer.

Use the right article. Need help? Look back to page 15.

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