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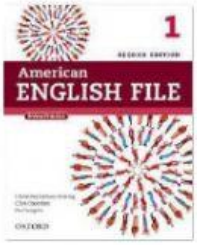


CYCLE 2

QUIZ 2

1 Check (✓) the correct sentence.

Example: A He drinks never tea. ☐
B He never drinks tea. ☑

1 A We hardly ever watch TV. ☐
B We hardly watch ever TV. ☐

2 A They two or three times a week eat pasta. ☐
B They eat pasta two or three times a week. ☐

3 A He's always late for lessons. ☐
B He always is late for lessons. ☐

4 A I don't eat often chocolate. ☐
B I don't often eat chocolate. ☐

5 A Amy plays tennis with her friends every week. ☐
B Amy every week plays tennis with her friends. ☐

6 A Are you tired in the morning often? ☐
B Are you often tired in the morning? ☐

7 A Never I have breakfast. ☐
B I never have breakfast. ☐

2 Complete the sentences.

Example: They have dinner <u>at</u> half past seven.

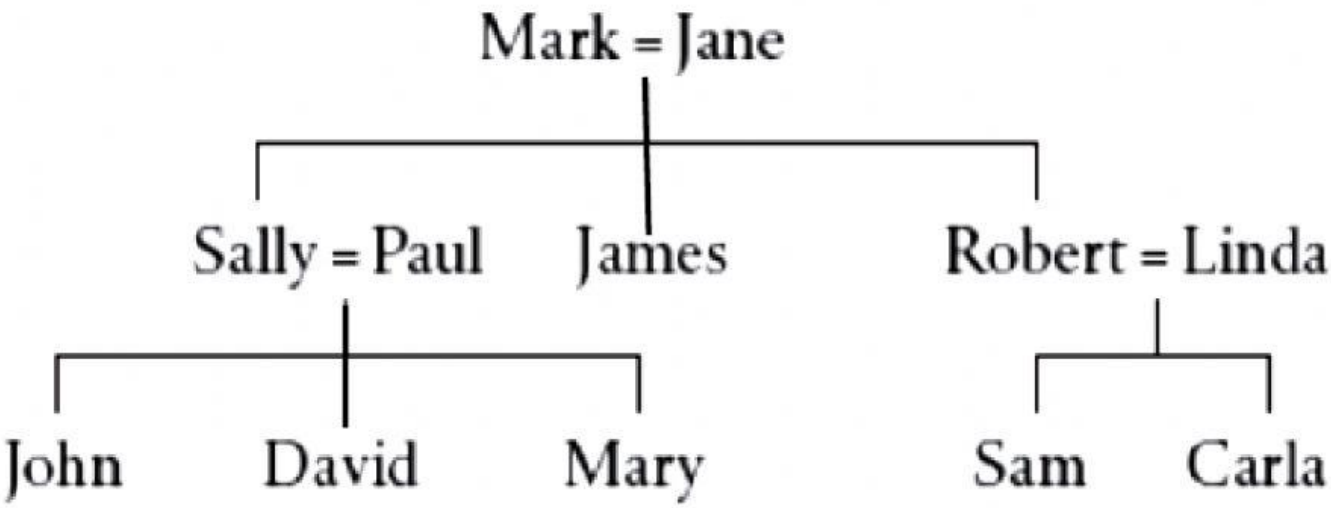
1 Do you usually have lunch _____ school?
2 It's very cold _____ December.
3 The party is _____ Friday.
4 I have French classes _____ the evening.
5 We go _____ the shopping mall by bus.
6 I often go to the movies _____ the weekend.
7 Barbara works _____ an office.

3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

1 This is my **brothers'** / **brother's** wife.
2 I like James but I don't like **James's** / **Jame's** brother.
3 **Who's** / **Whose** dictionary is this?
4 It's **the Tim's** / **Tim's** pen.
5 These are my **children's** / **childrens'** books.
6 That's my **parents** / **parents'** car.

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences about the family tree.



Example: Jane is Mark's *wife*.

1 James is David's _____.
2 Mary is Carla's _____.
3 Jane is Sam's _____.
4 Mary is Robert's _____.
5 Sally is Mark's _____.
6 Paul is David's _____.
7 David is Mark's _____.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: I often *wake* up late on Sundays.

1 I _____ a bath every morning.
2 We _____ to school by car.
3 She _____ school at half past three.
4 He _____ breakfast every morning.
5 We _____ the dog for a walk twice a day.
6 They _____ shopping on the weekend.
7 I usually _____ in the evenings after work.

6 Choose the correct word.

1 I work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. That's six **seconds / hours** a day.
2 John hardly **never / ever** washes his car.
3 They have English classes **twice / three** times a week.
4 I **always / usually** start work at 8 a.m., but on Mondays I start at 9 a.m.
5 We don't work every **day / week**. On Saturday and Sunday we relax.
6 "How many **weeks / months** are there in a year?" "Fifty-two."

PRONUNCIATION

7 Find the word with a different sound.

Example: c**o**me m**o**ther who **o** s**o**n

1 **o**pen **o**ne ph**o**t**o** h**o**me
2 m**o**del str**o**ng g**o** **o**ften
3 wh**o**se f**oo**d tw**o** br**o**ther
4 l**o**ve **o**ld c**o**lor c**ou**ntry
5 cl**o**se laptop **o**ffice bl**o**nd

8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: ha|ppy

1 grand|mother
2 em|ployed
3 I|ta|lian
4 heal|thy
5 ac|ti|vi|ty

READING

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

A week in the life of ...

Two busy people take time to tell readers about their lives.

William Jones lives in Winchester. He works in a museum downtown. William usually gets up at seven thirty and takes a shower. He makes some sandwiches for his lunch and then he has breakfast (coffee and cereal) with his wife and their son, John. At eight thirty William drives John to school, then he goes to the museum. When William arrives he has another cup of coffee and plans his day. At five o'clock William closes the museum and drives home. He usually has dinner and watches TV with his family in the evening, but on Fridays he plays baseball with his friends. William works from Monday to Saturday, but he always spends Sundays with his family. They get up late, have breakfast, and read the Sunday newspapers. In the evening, they usually go to William's parents' house for dinner.

Christina Sanders is a police officer in Berlin, a small town in the mountains of New Hampshire. She gets up at six o'clock every morning, takes a shower, and takes her two dogs for a long walk. After her breakfast of fruit and cereal, Christina puts on her uniform and goes to work. Christina works hard. Her job isn't easy and she is sometimes stressed. She thinks that it is important to do exercise and have a healthy diet. She usually has fish or pasta for dinner. She hardly ever eats meat and she doesn't drink alcohol. Christina has a very good social life. Her friends often visit her in the evening and she cooks dinner for them. She doesn't have a TV, but once or twice a month she goes to the movies. Christina also loves sports. She usually works on the weekend, but on her days off she always plays basketball and tennis.

1 William _____ to work.

A walks ☐ B takes the bus ☐ C drives ☐

2 He doesn't usually _____ in the evening.

A watch TV ☐ B have dinner ☐ C take a shower ☐

3 He meets his friends _____ a week.

A once ☐ B twice ☐ C three times ☐

4 He _____ on Sundays.

A plays baseball ☐ B visits his parents ☐ C works ☐

5 Christina has breakfast _____.

A at home ☐ B at work ☐ C in her car ☐

6 She never _____.

A eats fish ☐ B drinks alcohol ☐ C cooks ☐

7 She _____ sees her friends after work.

A often ☐ B hardly ever ☐ C sometimes ☐

8 She _____ goes to the movies.

A hardly ever ☐ B sometimes ☐ C never ☐

10 Read the text again and write *Christina* or *William*.

1 _____ lives in a city.

2 _____ gets up very early.

3 _____ eats sandwiches for lunch

4 _____ is sometimes stressed because of the job.

5 _____ goes for long walks every day.

6 _____ plays baseball on Fridays.

7 _____ never works on Sundays.

WRITING

11 Describe your favorite day of the week. Answer these questions. (75–100 words)

1 What is your favorite day of the week? Why?
2 What time do you get up?
3 What do you usually do in the morning / afternoon / evening?
4 Do you always do the same thing? Why?
5 What time do you go to bed?

My favorite day of the week
My favorite day is ….

LISTENING

12 Listen to Dan talking about his family photos. Check (✓) A or B.

1 Dan has two sisters.
A True ☐ B False ☐

2 Lola is Dan's cousin.
A True ☐ B False ☐

3 Victor and Miranda are brother and sister.
A True ☐ B False ☐

4 Alma is Dan's grandmother
A True ☐ B False ☐

5 Toby and Dan are cousins.
A True ☐ B False ☐

13 Listen to five conversations. Underline the correct answer.

1 Where does Kelly usually have breakfast?
in a café / at work

2 What does Pete do when he arrives home?
make dinner / take a shower

3 How often do John's parents see their son?
three times a year / every four weeks

4 What does Jill do on Saturday afternoon?
go shopping / go to the movies

5 What time does Phil usually get up on Saturdays?
8 a.m. / 9 a.m