

## GRAMMAR

Circle a, b, or c.

- 1 Hello. \_\_\_\_\_ your name?  
a What b What are c What's
- 2 Maria is German. \_\_\_\_\_ a student.  
a She's b He's c It's
- 3 A Where \_\_\_\_\_ from?  
B He's from Turkey.  
a he is b is c is he
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ English, they're Scottish.  
a isn't b aren't c not are
- 5 A Are you from Paris?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a I am b I'm c I are
- 6 She's Brazilian. \_\_\_\_\_ name's Daniela.  
a His b Her c Your
- 7 We're from the USA. \_\_\_\_\_ surname is Mackay.  
a Your b Their c Our
- 8 A What are they?  
B They're \_\_\_\_\_.  
a watches b a watch c watchs
- 9 A What is it?  
B It's \_\_\_\_\_.  
b an umbrella  
c umbrella
- 10 Look at those \_\_\_\_\_.  
a womans b women c womens
- 11 A What are \_\_\_\_\_ in English?  
B They're keys.  
a that b this c these
- 12 These are very \_\_\_\_\_.  
a difficult exercises  
b exercises difficult  
c difficults exercises
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ careful! That dog's dangerous.  
a Are b Be you c Be
- 14 Please \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.  
a not eat b don't eat c no eat
- 15 I'm hungry. \_\_\_\_\_ stop at the café.  
a Let's b We c Don't

## VOCABULARY

a Complete with *at, from, in, off, or to*.

- 1 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ Japan.
- 2 Nice \_\_\_\_\_ meet you.
- 3 What's *bonjour* \_\_\_\_\_ English?
- 4 Look \_\_\_\_\_ the board.
- 5 Please turn \_\_\_\_\_ your mobile phone.

b Complete the phrases with these verbs.

Answer Stand Open Read Work

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ the text.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in pairs.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ up.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the questions.

c Circle the word that is different.

one	three	book	five
1 eight	two	seven	file
2 Brazil	Chinese	Hungary	Switzerland
3 Polish	Italian	Japanese	France
4 Africa	Asia	Ireland	Europe
5 sixteen	forty	ninety	eighty
6 Wednesday	Italy	Friday	Monday
7 glasses	purse	headphones	scissors
8 door	window	wall	school

- 10 happy tired angry stressed

d Write the opposite adjective.

- 1 good \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 expensive \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 dirty \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 tall \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 empty \_\_\_\_\_

## PRONUNCIATION

a Circle the word with a different sound.

1  A	B	C	D
2  Hi	day	my	nice
3  watches	boxes	files	glasses
4  Japan	German	good	page
5  dangerous	stamps	bad	laptop

b Underline the stressed syllable.

- 1 a|ddress
- 2 I|ta|ly
- 3 ex|pen|sive
- 4 news|pa|per
- 5 thir|teen

## CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

a Read the article once. Do you know any more words which are American English, not British English?



### 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*, *vacation*, 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**.

**b** Look at the **highlighted** words in the text and guess their meaning.

**c** Read the article again. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 American English and British English are very different.
- 2 *Holiday* and *postcode* are the same in British and American English.
- 3 *Purse* has different meanings in American and British English.
- 4 *Kilometer* is British spelling.
- 5 British and American grammar are not very different.
- 6 It's difficult to know from their accent if a person is English or American.

## ■ CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

1 74) **In the street** Watch or listen to five people and answer the questions.



- 1 Her name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a Cecilia b Cecil c Cecile
- 2 Andy's from Newcastle in the \_\_\_\_\_ of England.  
a North East b North West c South East
- 3 David is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a Italian b French c Spanish
- 4 Her name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a Arya b Aria c Arja
- 5 Karin is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a Swiss b Brazilian c Hungarian

## CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

Do the tasks with a partner. Tick (✓) the box if you can do them.

**Can you...?**

- 1  count from 0–20
- 2  count from 20–100 (20, 30, etc.)
- 3  say the days of the week
- 4  give three instructions: two  and one 
- 5  introduce yourself and another person
- 6  answer the questions below
  - What's your first name / surname?
  - How do you spell it?
  - Where are you from?



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