GRAMMAR

1 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: is Sung-mi now what doing ?
What is Sung-mi doing now?

1 read every do the day news headlines you ?
_____

2 wearing are they why tracksuits ?
_____

3 cups many drink how of did coffee you ?
_____

4 musical can any instruments Yuki play ?
_____

5 to Sofia which does school go ?
_____

2 Complete Paloma's email. Use the verb in parentheses in the simple present or present continuous.

Hi Cristina,

My name's Paloma and I *live* (live) in Madrid. I go to the movies sometimes, but I [1] _____ (love) the theater. What about you? [2] _____ you _____ (prefer) the movies or the theater?

I'm a student, but it's winter break, so now I [3] _____ (not study) – I [4] _____ (work) in a store. I [5] _____ (want) some extra money because I'm going to visit Japan next year! I [6] _____ (not speak) Japanese very well, so I [7] _____ (take) some classes. [8] _____ you _____ (learn) any languages right now?

Write soon,

Paloma

3 <u>Underline</u> the correct word or phrase.

Example: Gabriel **<u>goes</u>** / **go** / **is go** to the movies every week.

1 All of my friends **has** / **have** / **are have** good jobs.
2 We **don't know** / **doesn't know** / **not know** Julieta very well.
3 What time **finishes Hugo** / **Hugo finishes** / **does Hugo finish** work?
4 Listen! Someone **playing** / **is playing** / **he's playing** the violin.
5 Tom and Camila **not working** / **aren't working** / **doesn't work** today.

VOCABULARY

4 **Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are five words you don't need.**

a tracksuit a coat a bracelet ~~sandals~~ a cap gloves tights a ring a scarf   a suit boots a T-shirt

Example: You wear them on your feet in summer. *sandals*

1 Jewelry you wear on your finger. _____
2 A jacket and a pair of pants or a skirt. _____
3 Clothing you wear in summer. _____
4 You wear them on your hands when it's cold. _____
5 Winter footwear. _____

5 <u>Underline</u> the correct preposition.

Example: Who do you sit **<u>next to</u>** / **under** / **on** at work?

1 There's a big tree **behind** / **in front** / **in the middle** of our house.

2 My son has posters **in** / **between** / **on** the walls of his bedroom.

3 My desk is the one **between** / **on the left** / **near** the window.

4 This is a photo of my family. That's me **in** / **on** / **to** the middle.

5 Who's the man standing **behind** / **on the right** / **under** you in this photo?

6   **Complete the sentences with the correct word.**

Example: You were very *quiet*. Why didn't you say anything?
          talkative friendly quiet

1 He's _____ height and a little bit overweight.
  short medium tall

2 Lydia never does any work! She's very _____.
  generous hardworking lazy

3 Margarita is very _____. She loves meeting new people.
  outgoing hardworking smart

4 Antonio is _____ because he doesn't do any exercise.
   thin   overweight   slim

5 My teacher's really _____. She's nice to everybody.
   funny   mean   friendly

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

occasi**o**n b**e**lt hardw**or**king laugh**s** ~~m**ea**n~~ wear**s**

Example: p**eo**ple _mean_

1 fr**ie**nd   _____

2 univ**er**sity   _____

3 neckl**a**ce   _____

4 sandal**s**   _____

5 boot**s**   _____

8 <u>Underline</u> the stressed syllable.

Example: <u>cur</u>|ly

1 ge |ne |rous

2 un |kind

3 o |ver |weight

4 ac |ces |so |ry

5 car |di |gan

American English File 2 Third Edition

File Test 1
Listening and Speaking   A

READING

1 Read the profile on a dating website and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Student Status

Student Status *is a dating website for college students. Read Victor's profile on the website.*

My name's Victor and I'm 25 years old. I'm from Brasilia and I'm single. I'm majoring in business at Harvard University. It's really interesting and I love Boston. My mom and dad are English teachers for an online language school in Brazil – so my English is good. I want to work in Europe when I finish college – maybe at a travel company because traveling is my favorite thing to do.

People think that I'm a quiet person when I first meet them, but my best friends in Brasilia say that I'm very talkative! I don't like team sports very much, but I love running. I run with a running group from my school. The people in the group are really friendly, and we see new areas of Boston every week – Boston is a very beautiful city, but cold! I run most days, sometimes with the group and sometimes alone, and I try to eat lots of healthy food.

I live in a house with three other students. We go out to a restaurant together every Friday night. I enjoy trying new food and talking together. On the weekend, my three roommates like loud bars and clubs, but I prefer museums and cafés.

I have short black hair and brown eyes, and I'm slim because of all the running I do. Sometimes I have a beard, but I don't at the moment. I'm looking for a partner who is kind and funny. I'd like to meet someone who has the same interests as me.

Would you like to go on a date with me? If so, I'm waiting for your reply!

Example: Victor is _____.
              A married ☐   B divorced ☐   C single ✓

1 In college, Victor is majoring in _____.
   A business ☐   B English ☐   C European languages ☐
2 Victor's best friends think he is _____.
   A quiet ☐   B talkative ☐   C shy ☐
3 Victor doesn't like _____.
   A watching sports on TV ☐   B individual sports ☐   C team sports ☐
4 The people in Victor's running group are _____.
   A fast ☐   B friendly ☐   C smart ☐
5 Victor and his roommates _____ every Friday night.
   A go to a restaurant ☐   B go to a bar ☐   C stay at home ☐
6 Victor is _____.
   A overweight ☐   B thin ☐   C short ☐
7 Victor wants to meet someone who has _____.
   A dark hair ☐   B different hobbies ☐   C the same hobbies ☐