

Homework 1

Real-World Listening

1. Click the link and watch the video. Pay attention to the conversation:

[Phrases for checking in at the airport](#)

2. Write down some English words or phrases you understood from the video.
3. What was difficult to understand in the video?

Reading & Interpretation

Text 1: At the Hotel

Receptionist: Good morning! Welcome to the Grand Hotel. What is your name, please?

Ben: Good morning. My name is Ben Parker. I have a reservation.

Receptionist: Ah, yes, Mr. Parker. You are from Australia, right?

Ben: Yes, I am. I am here on vacation.

Receptionist: Perfect. May I have your passport, please?

Ben: Here you go.

Receptionist: Thank you. Here is your room key. You are in room 305.

Ben: Thank you! What time is breakfast?

Receptionist: It is from 7:00 to 10:00 in the morning. Enjoy your stay!

4. Where is Ben from? _____
5. Why is he traveling? _____
6. What time is breakfast? _____

Text 2: At the reception desk

Good afternoon, passengers. This is the final boarding call for United Airlines flight 880 to Miami. Passenger John Smith, please proceed to gate 12 immediately. Have your boarding pass and passport ready. Thank you.

7. Where is the flight going? _____
8. What is the gate number? _____
9. What documents does John Smith need? _____

Grammar Exercises

10. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb to be: **am, is, are**

(Affirmative), **am not, isn't, aren't** (Negative), or make a question

- a. I _____ an engineer and she _____ a manager.
- b. We _____ from Brazil.
- c. _____ you the new employee?
- d. He _____ at the office today. He is on vacation.
- e. _____ your boss in the meeting room right now?

11. Complete the sentences using **There is, There are, There isn't, There aren't, Is there, or**

Are there

- a. _____ a new laptop on my desk.
- b. _____ three people waiting at the reception.
- c. _____ a printer in this room. We need to go to the other office.
- d. _____ any chairs available in the meeting room.
- e. _____ a good restaurant near the hotel?

12. Complete the questions with the correct word: **What, Where, Who, When, Why, How,**

How old

- a. _____ is your final destination? - I am flying to Los Angeles.
- b. _____ are you from? - I am from Australia.
- c. _____ is that man? - He is Mr. Davis, my boss.
- d. _____ do you want this job? - Because I am very proactive.
- e. _____ are you? - I am 30 years old.

13. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition: **in, on, under, next to, behind, in**

front of

- a. Your boarding pass is _____ the table.
- b. My passport is _____ my backpack.
- c. The cat is sleeping _____ the chair.
- d. The supermarket is _____ the bank.
- e. The receptionist is standing _____ the desk.

14. Complete the sentences with **This**, **That**, **These**, **Those**, depending on the distance and quantity

- a. *(Holding a document in hand)* _____ is my resume.
 - b. *(Pointing to a plane far away in the sky)* Look! _____ is our flight!
 - c. *(Touching bags on the floor nearby)* Are _____ your carry-on bags?
 - d. *(Pointing to people across the street)* _____ people are the new managers.
 - e. *(Holding a pen)* Is _____ your pen?
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ANSWER KEY

Text 1: At the Hotel

- ❖ **Exercise 04:** He is from Australia.
- ❖ **Exercise 05:** He is on vacation.
- ❖ **Exercise 06:** It is from 7:00 to 10:00 in the morning.

Text 2: At the reception desk

- ❖ **Exercise 07:** Miami.
- ❖ **Exercise 08:** 12 (ou Gate 12).
- ❖ **Exercise 09:** Boarding pass and passport.

Grammar

- ❖ **Exercise 10:** 1. am / is | 2. aren't (ou are not) | 3. Are | 4. isn't (ou is not) | 5. Is
- ❖ **Exercise 11:** 1. There is | 2. There are | 3. There isn't | 4. There aren't | 5. Is there
- ❖ **Exercise 12:** 1. What (ou Where) | 2. Where | 3. Who | 4. Why | 5. How old
- ❖ **Exercise 13:** 1. on | 2. in | 3. under | 4. next to | 5. in front of
- ❖ **Exercise 14:** 1. This | 2. That | 3. These | 4. Those | 5. this