

1 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

American
ENGLISH FILE 1

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences. Use contractions where possible.

Example: They're from New York.

- The food isn't Chinese. _____'s Japanese.
- "Are they from Asia?" "No, they _____."
- _____ he a student?
- "Are _____ in our class?" "No, I'm not."
- "Is Maria Spanish?" "Yes, _____ is."
- We _____ Scottish. We're Irish.
- My name's Olga. I _____ from Russia.
- "Where are _____ from?" "We're from Peru."

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- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: This is my father. His name is James.

His Her He

- We're students. _____ teacher is American.
Their Our Your
- Marjorie, please close _____ book.
you your you're
- It's a hotel. _____ name is The London Hotel.
His Her Its
- They're teachers. _____ names are Paul and Jenny.
His Her Their
- Franco's Italian, but _____ mother is Scottish.
his her she
- I'm Japanese. _____ family is from Tokyo.
My Your Their

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- 3 Underline the correct word.

Example: My / I name is Jenny.

- Canberra are / is the capital of Australia.
- Are / Is Lee and Tony from China?
- What's your / you address?
- They / Their mother is from Japan.
- Mark and Amy aren't / isn't students.
- Her / His name is Paola. She's Italian.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the lists with the correct word.

Example: eight, nine, ten, eleven.

thirteen eleven twelve

- Saturday, Sunday, Monday, _____.
Wednesday Friday Tuesday
- five, ten, _____, twenty.
fifteen twenty-five fifty
- twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, _____.
forty thirty thirteen
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, _____.
Sunday Saturday Tuesday
- seventy, eighty, ninety, _____.
one hundred one thousand sixty
- two, four, six, _____.
nine eight ten

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- 5 Complete the chart.

Example: China Chinese

- Turkey _____
- France _____
- _____ Japanese
- Germany _____
- _____ Italian
- _____ African

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- 6 Complete the phrases with the correct verbs.

Do go Listen Look open
~~Sit~~ speak stop Turn

Example: Sit down.

- Please _____ talking!
- _____ exercises 3 and 4.
- _____ off your cell phone.
- _____ at the board.
- Don't _____ French.
- Please _____ to page 90.
- _____ and repeat.
- Don't _____ your book.

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Vocabulary total 20

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

this ~~you~~ no day tree bikeExample: boot you

1 phone _____

2 fish _____

3 train _____

4 Bye _____

5 be _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: sand|wich

1 good|bye

2 air|port

3 ho|tel

4 mu|se|um

5 toi|let

 5Pronunciation total 10Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

1 Reading and Writing **A**

READING

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

An Italian Teacher*An Italian teacher talks about his life and his job.*

Hi, I'm Giorgio Salvatore. I'm twenty-six years old and I'm from Calabria in the south of Italy. My father is Italian and my mother is from Argentina. She's a Spanish teacher in a school in Calabria. My best friend is Marco. He's from Calabria, too, and he's a student at the University of Rome.

I'm a teacher at The Language Center in Rome. Students come here to learn different languages. My friends Jean-Paul and Domingo are also teachers at The Language Center. Jean-Paul is the French teacher and Domingo is the Spanish teacher. Domingo comes from Zaragoza in Spain.

I'm the Italian teacher and my class has students from Africa, Asia, America, and Europe. It's very interesting to meet different people and the classes are always fun. The students always speak Italian when they are together because it's the best way to learn the language.

Example: Giorgio is Spanish.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Giorgio is from the south of Italy.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 His mother is in Argentina.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 His father is a teacher.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Marco is a student in Calabria.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Giorgio is a language teacher.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 The Language Center is in Rome.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Domingo is French.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Giorgio's students are from different parts of the world.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐☐ 8

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

Example: What is Giorgio's surname? Salvatore.

1 How old is Giorgio? _____

2 Where is Calabria? _____

3 What is his father's nationality? _____

4 Who is Giorgio's best friend? _____

5 What is the name of Giorgio's school? _____

6 Where are the teachers at the school from? _____

7 What is the French teacher's name? _____

☐ 7Reading total ☐ 15

WRITING

Answer the questions with complete sentences.

Example: How old are you?

I'm twenty-nine years old.

1 What country are you from? _____

2 What's your surname? _____

3 What's your phone number? _____

4 What's your address? _____

5 What's your mother's name? _____

6 What nationality is your father? _____

7 Is your country in Europe? _____

8 When are your English classes? _____

9 Is your teacher from Britain? _____

10 Is your house near your language school? _____

Writing total ☐ 10Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

1 Listening and Speaking **A**

LISTENING

1 Listen to a student talking to the receptionist of a language school. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 His first name is _____.
A Youssef ☐ B Yousef ☐ C Youseff ☐
- 2 He is _____.
A 20 ☐ B 21 ☐ C 22 ☐
- 3 He's from _____.
A England ☐ B Egypt ☐ C India ☐
- 4 His address is _____.
A 14 Ramsay Street ☐
B 44 Ramsay Street ☐
C 40 Ramsay Street ☐
- 5 His cell phone number is _____.
A 817-555-8443 ☐
B 718-555-8433 ☐
C 718-555-8443 ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) A or B.

- 1 A Betty and Carlos are friends. ☐
B Betty and Carlos are teachers. ☐
- 2 A Angela is a teacher. ☐
B Angela is the director of the school. ☐
- 3 A Carlos is from Salta. ☐
B Carlos is from Saltair. ☐
- 4 A His email address is cbs900@serv.com. ☐
B His email address is cvs900@erv.com. ☐
- 5 A The party is on Monday. ☐
B The party is on Saturday. ☐

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Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Interview your partner. Use these questions. Ask your partner to spell any new words.

- 1 What's your first name?
- 2 What's your nationality?
- 3 What's your email address?
- 4 What's your cell phone number?
- 5 Are you a teacher?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read this information and answer your partner's questions.

Lady Gaga (singer)

Real name: Stefani Germanotta

Nationality: American

Born: 1986

3 Your partner has information about another famous person. Ask your partner these questions.

- Who / he / she?
- How old?
- What / real name?
- Where / from?
- How / spell?

Speaking total ☐ 15

Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25