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Beginner

Workbook



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Vocabulary Beats



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- **101** THINGS TO DO IN ENGLISH

VOCABULARY || Nationalities

1. Complete the descriptions with the correct nationalities.



1. I _____ elephants



2. M _____ hats



3. C _____ lanterns



4. T _____ masks



5. I _____ buildings



6. A _____ money



7. T _____ lamps



8. E _____ phone booths

2. Write the countries for the nationalities in Exercise 1.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

3. Write two or three sentences that are true for you. Use a nationality and one of these words: *food, movies, clothes, music*.

I like _____.
I like _____.
I like _____.

GRAMMAR || Adverbs of frequency

4. Match these adverbs of frequency with the time expressions (1-5).

always never often sometimes usually

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. 0 days a week | _____ |
| 2. 2 or 3 days a week | _____ |
| 3. 4 or 5 days a week | _____ |
| 4. 6 days a week | _____ |
| 5. 7 days a week | _____ |

5. a) Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- Italian / I / cook / often / food
- always / exercise / in the morning / I
- late / never / teacher / my / arrives
- have / I / a / for dinner / hamburger / usually
- friends / buy / my / sometimes / takeout food
- English / my / always / I / homework / do

- b) Mark the sentences in Exercise 5a that are true for you. Then make the other sentences true. Use a different adverb of frequency.



6.  37 Listen to a phone interview with Helen. Correct the mistakes in the interviewer's notes. There is one mistake in each sentence (1-6).

Phone Surveys NOW

Name: Helen

Lives with: her children

Notes:

¹ They often eat takeout food.

² She sometimes cooks meals at home.

³ They usually have their takeout food meals on Friday night.

⁴ They sometimes eat Italian food.

⁵ They often get Chinese takeout.

⁶ She always calls the restaurant.

VOCABULARY || Free-time activities

1. Write eight free-time activities under the pictures. Use a word from A and a word or phrase from B if necessary.

A

dancing going
meeting playing
reading shopping
talking watching

B

friends on the phone
to the movies TV
video games



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____



4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____



7. _____ 8. _____

GRAMMAR || like, love, hate + -ing

2. a) Complete the answers (1-5) to the question with: *don't like, hate, like, love, OK*.



What do you think of classical music?



1. We _____ it.



2. We _____ it.



3. It's _____.



4. We _____ it.



5. We _____ it.

- b) What do you think of classical music? Write your opinion.

3. Complete the message from a pen pal with the *-ing* form of the verbs.



Hi Sonia! Thank you for your message. What do I like

1. _____ (do) in my free time? Well, I like

2. _____ (listen) to music, I like 3. _____

(talk) to my friends, and I like 4. _____ (go) to

the movies. I don't like 5. _____ (get up) early,

but I like 6. _____ (exercise) before breakfast.

I love 7. _____ (swim) in very cold water.

That's me in the picture! Oh, and I like 8. _____

(write) to people around the world in English. What

about you?

4. Write sentences about Sonia's free-time activities. Use the *-ing* form of the verbs.

1. watch sports ★★★★★☆

She _____.

2. play tennis ★★☆☆☆☆

She _____.

3. dance ★★★★★★

She _____.

4. work on Saturdays ☆☆☆☆☆

She _____.

5. make food for her friends ★★★★★☆

She _____.

6. shop ★★☆☆☆☆

She _____.

5. Write four sentences about your free time.

★★★★★★

1. I _____.

★★★★★★☆

2. I _____.

★★☆☆☆☆

3. I _____.

☆☆☆☆☆☆

4. I _____.

1. Match the sentence halves.

- | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Why don't we | ☐ | a) go to the park. |
| 2. Do you | ☐ | b) a good idea. |
| 3. That's | ☐ | c) going to the movies? |
| 4. Let's | ☐ | d) go out? |
| 5. How about | ☐ | e) have any ideas? |

2. a) Complete the conversation with sentences from Exercise 1.

Chan: Sunday afternoons are boring.

Lily: You're right. ^{1.} _____?

Chan: OK. But where? ^{2.} _____?

Lily: ^{3.} _____.

Chan: I don't know. We always go to the park.

Lily: I know. ^{4.} _____?

Chan: ^{5.} _____. I love watching movies.



b) 38 Listen and check your answers.



3. Translate the phrases into your language.

It's a nice idea, but ...

I don't know.

Good idea.

READING || The town – Part 1

1. Read the messages. Where do Francis and the other person agree to meet?

Welcome to New Mexico, Francis! 5:06

Thank you. Who is this? 5:06

Where are you? 5:06

I'm at the airport. Who are you? How do you have my phone number? 5:07

My name's not important. I have a news story for you. 5:07

Is it an interview with another dead movie star? 5:07

No, it isn't. This news story isn't about a person. It's about a place. 5:08

OK. Tell me. 5:08

Why don't we meet at a restaurant? Let's eat and talk at the same time. Ask the taxi driver to take you to *La Taqueria de la Selva*. It's outside the city. Bye, Francis. 5:10

Wait! What's your name? 5:10

Hello? 5:11



2. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

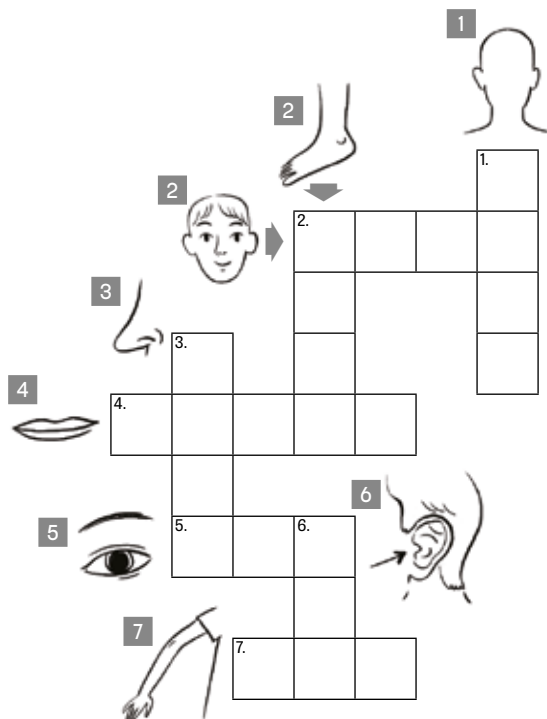
- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1. Francis is at an airport in New Mexico. | T | F |
| 2. The other person is an old friend. | T | F |
| 3. The news story is about a movie star. | T | F |
| 4. The restaurant isn't in the city. | T | F |

3. Write this part of the message in your own language.

Why don't we meet at a restaurant? Let's eat and talk at the same time.

VOCABULARY || Parts of the body

1. a) Complete the crossword puzzle with parts of the body. Use the pictures to help you.



- b) Use these letters to make words for two more parts of the body.

l e d a h g n

1. _____ 2. _____

2. a) Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.



1. My _____ are green.
2. I write with my left _____.
3. My favorite magazine usually has the _____ of a famous person on the front.

- b) Mark the sentences that are true for you.

GRAMMAR || Present continuous

3. Write the *-ing* form of the verbs.

1. do _____
2. go _____
3. make _____
4. move _____
5. ride _____
6. run _____
7. sit _____
8. talk _____
9. walk _____
10. wear _____

4. a) Complete the phone conversation with the correct form of the verbs in (parentheses). Use the present continuous.



Emma: Hi Steve. What ^{1.} _____ (you / do)?

Steve: ^{2.} _____ (I / start) my first virtual reality language class.

Emma: Wow! Are you at the language school?

Steve: ^{3.} _____ (I / sit) on the couch at home with Marc. ^{4.} _____ (he / get) the headsets. OK. It's time!

Emma: What ^{5.} _____ (happen) now?

Steve: Oh! Now ^{6.} _____ (we / not sit) on the couch at home. ^{7.} _____ (we / drive) a car in Mexico.

Emma: ^{8.} _____ (you / drive) the car? Steve! You don't drive.

Steve: It's OK. Marc's driving. ^{9.} _____ (he / stop) the car. Now ^{10.} _____ (we / walk) into a restaurant.

Emma: Hello? Steve? Are you there?

Steve: Yes, we are ... sorry.

Marc ^{11.} _____ (speak) Spanish.

^{12.} _____ (he / ask) for a coffee.

The waiter ^{13.} _____ (talk) to us in Spanish, but we don't understand.

Emma: Oh no!

Steve: ^{14.} _____ (we / not stand) in the restaurant now. ^{15.} _____ (we / leave)!



- b) 39 Listen and check your answers.

5. a) Match the question halves.

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|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Are you standing | ☐ | a) you feeling OK? |
| 2. What are you | ☐ | b) using a computer? |
| 3. Are you | ☐ | c) at the moment? |
| 4. Are | ☐ | d) looking at? |

- b) Answer the questions in Exercise 5a. Use short answers if you can.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

VOCABULARY || Clothes

1. a) Complete the clothes words with vowels - a, e, i, o, u.

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. dr__ss | 6. sk__rt |
| 2. j__ck__t | 7. t__ |
| 3. j__ns | 8. p__nts |
| 4. sh__rt | 9. sh__s |
| 5. T-sh__rt | 10. sh__rts |

- b) Mark the clothes in Exercise 1a you can see in the photos. Which of the clothes is NOT in the photos?



2. Choose one of the figures in the pictures. Write a short description of the clothes he or she is wearing.

He's / She's wearing _____.

He's / She's also wearing _____.

GRAMMAR || Present continuous vs. present simple

3. a) Complete the questions with *is*, *are*, *do*, or *does*.



- What _____ Isabella and Paul doing now?
- What time _____ they always start work?
- What _____ Isabella wearing today?
- What _____ Paul usually wear at work?
- What _____ they never wear at the office?
- _____ Isabella wearing pants today?



- b) **40** Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

- They _____.
- They _____.
- She _____.
- He _____.
- _____.
- _____.

4. Mark the questions that are correct.

- What time do you usually get up?
 - What time are you usually getting up?
- Do you study English right now?
 - Are you studying English right now?
- Do you hold an apple?
 - Are you holding an apple?
- Do you often wear jeans?
 - Are you often wearing jeans?
- What clothes do you wear at the moment?
 - What clothes are you wearing at the moment?
- Do you like music?
 - Are you liking music right now?

5. Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 4. Use short answers if you can.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

1. a) Who says each phrase – the sales assistant (S) or the customer (C)?



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|--|---|---|
| a) Can I try it on? | S | C |
| b) Let me check. | S | C |
| c) Excuse me. How much is this jacket? | S | C |
| d) Here you are. | S | C |
| e) Yes, of course. What size are you? | S | C |
| f) It's \$150. | S | C |
| g) I'm a medium. | S | C |

- b) Put the phrases in the correct order to make a conversation.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. ☐ | 5. ☐ |
| 2. ☐ | 6. ☐ |
| 3. ☐ | 7. ☐ |
| 4. ☐ | |

2. Complete the phrases with these words. There are two words that you don't need.

are for help large is try

- Can I _____ you?
- I'm looking _____ a jacket.
- How much _____ it?
- Do you have it in _____?

3. Translate the phrases into your language.

I'm just looking.

It's a little small.

Let me see.

Can I try it on?

Date:

Time:

Place: *La Taqueria de la Selva*

Name:

Age:

Nationality:

Job:

Name of town: *Aguabuena*

Family:

LISTENING || The town – Part 2



1. Listen to the conversation. Who lives in Aguabuena?

2. Listen again and complete the notes on the notepad.

3. What do you think? What does Pablo say in the email message?

Review 7 & 8

VOCABULARY

1. Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. We often get *Italian / India* takeout food on Saturdays.
2. What color are her *ears / eyes*? Blue or green?
3. Wear your *jacket / shorts*. It's cold today.
4. I like *finding / meeting* my friends in the evening.
5. Who's that? I know his *face / head*, but not his name.
6. London is a big *American / English* city.
7. What are you holding in your *hands / legs*?
8. In my free time, I like going to the *movies / shopping*.
9. You wear *shoes / pants* on your feet.
10. He's always talking *at / on* the phone.

Vocabulary: ____ / 10

GRAMMAR

2. Choose the correct options (a-c) to complete the sentences.

1. She never drinks tea. She ____ it.
a) loves b) likes c) hates
2. He ____ watching TV.
a) 's b) 're c) not
3. We ____ jeans at work.
a) always wearing
b) wear always
c) always wear
4. Can I call you later? ____ right now.
a) I work b) I'm working c) Am working
5. I ____ swim in the morning, but only one or two days a month.
a) sometimes b) often c) usually
6. Do you ____?
a) like read
b) like reading
c) liking reading
7. ____ video games. They're boring.
a) I'm not playing
b) I playing
c) I don't play
8. Zebras ____ four legs.
a) are having b) have c) has
9. Owen isn't here. He's ____ his bike in the park.
a) rideing b) ridding c) riding
10. "What ____ to?" "It's the radio."
a) are you listening
b) you're listening
c) do you listen

Grammar: ____ / 10

LISTENING



3. a) 42 Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1. When is Ethan's birthday?

2. What's Ryan's first idea for a present?

3. Laura doesn't like the idea. Why not?

4. What do they buy?

5. How much is the present?

b) Listen again and complete the phrases with one word.

1. _____ get him a present.
2. How about _____ a shirt?
3. That's a good _____.
4. Can I _____ you?
5. Do you have this T-shirt in a _____?

Listening: ____ / 10



Laura and Ryan

My name's Dimitra, but people often call me Elena. Elena is my twin sister. We have the same face. But we're not the same person. Elena doesn't like her ears. You never see her ears in pictures. I think my ears are nice! In pictures, twins always wear the same clothes. We don't always wear the same clothes, but we often wear green clothes. We work together in our clothing store, but in our free time we do different things. Elena loves meeting friends and dancing. I like reading and studying. I'm writing this in my English class.

READING



4. Read the description of the picture. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

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|--|-----|
| 1. Elena is A in the picture. | T F |
| 2. Dimitra doesn't like her ears. | T F |
| 3. The sisters always wear the same clothes. | T F |
| 4. They do the same things in their free time. | T F |
| 5. Dimitra studies English. | T F |

Reading: ___ / 5

PRONUNCIATION

5. 43 Listen and write the words in the correct place in the table.

clothes	ear	eye	face	house	mouth
	nose	play	tie	we're	
/aɪ/	/ou/	/eɪ/	/ɪr/	/aʊ/	
my	go	name	here	now	

Pronunciation: ___ / 10

DICTATION

6. 44 Listen and write the sentences you hear.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Dictation: ___ / 5

TOTAL PROGRESS CHECK ___ / 50

NOW I CAN:

- use adverbs of frequency
- use *like, love, hate* + *-ing* to express opinions and preferences
- use the present continuous to talk about things that are happening now
- spell the *-ing* form of verbs correctly
- choose when to use the present simple or the present continuous
- talk about nationalities
- talk about takeout food
- talk about free-time activities
- talk about parts of the body
- talk about clothes
- do a class survey about takeout food
- write a report about the results of a survey
- write a description of a classmate
- prepare a video about people's preferences
- make and react to suggestions
- describe a virtual reality experience
- go shopping

Wordlist & Vocabulary Beats

VOCABULARY BEATS



Listen to the Vocabulary Beats and underline the words you hear from the Wordlist.

Listen again and repeat the words and phrases.

You can use the Vocabulary Beats to improve your vocabulary and intonation. Download the audio track and listen at home, in the car, or while you exercise. Listen and repeat. Keep to the beat!



Nationalities

American
Chinese
English
Indian
Italian
Mexican
Thai
Turkish

Free-time activities

dancing
going to the movies
meeting friends
playing video games
reading
shopping
talking on the phone
watching TV

Parts of the body

arm
ear
eye
face
foot
hand
head
leg
mouth
nose

Clothes

dress
jacket
jeans
pants (US)
shirt
shoes
shorts
skirt
T-shirt
tie
trousers (UK)