

## American File 2 Unit 5-8

### Listening

Listen carefully to Claire talking about her favorite photo. Fill in the blanks.(3.5)

OK, here's my family. I love this photo. I \_\_\_\_\_ it last summer ... when was it? July, I think. Oh, of course, July the 16th, Mom's \_\_\_\_\_. We had a picnic on the beach, and five of us came – Mom, Dad, my two older brothers, Jamie and Alex, and me. We were all there, \_\_\_\_\_ my sister Lisa. She's the oldest, and I'm the youngest. She and her boyfriend, Tom, were away on \_\_\_\_\_. And of course, I'm not in the picture, because I was taking it! Anyway, that's my mom, with the \_\_\_\_\_ hair. It was her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday that we were \_\_\_\_\_. She's great, really generous and \_\_\_\_\_. She's met a lot of my friends, and they always really like her. That's my dad, on her left, with the dark hair. \_\_\_\_\_ to him is my brother, Jamie. He's the one with short \_\_\_\_\_ hair. He's a lawyer, and we don't see him that often \_\_\_\_\_ he's very busy. He's really smart, but he's really shy and quiet. I don't think you've \_\_\_\_\_ him. Then there's my other brother, Alex, the one with dark hair on the \_\_\_\_\_. He always wears black. I think he's probably the one I feel \_\_\_\_\_ to. He's a teacher, and I think he was \_\_\_\_\_ so much in this photo because it was the first day of his school vacation.

### Grammar

Choose the correct option.(2.5)

1. We have **too many / too / too much** money. We can't spend it!
2. Henry **hasn't to / doesn't have to / mustn't** get up early today. It's Saturday.
3. Carol and John have gotten a cat. **It's/Its / Their** name is Webbley.
4. If you want to get good marks, you **should /would / can** study more.
5. We had sandwiches for lunch because we didn't feel like to **cook/cook/cooking**.
6. This test isn't **more/as/too** difficult as last week's test.
7. I drive **as carefully /more carefully than / the most carefully** my father.
8. If we don't leave now, we **will/should/must** miss the last bus.
9. It was the best vacation we've **ever / just / never** had.
10. I don't think you **shouldn't/should/should to** tell your parents about this.

Write the correct form of the words.(3)

1. Yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) day of the year.
2. He sent Jenny a text because he wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) her the news.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the doctor tomorrow morning .
4. Do you think she should \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) a different job?
5. James left without \_\_\_\_\_ (say) goodbye to me.
6. I'm tired! I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) well last night.

## Vocabulary

Choose the correct word for each blank.(4)

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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ stands in one of the main squares.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ , she had no idea what was going on.
3. Many \_\_\_\_\_ men remarry and have second families.
4. The Old Town has a whole collection of churches, \_\_\_\_\_ and mosques.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his family that everything was fine.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend in Paris.
7. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ your umbrella?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut.

Choose the correct option.(1.5)

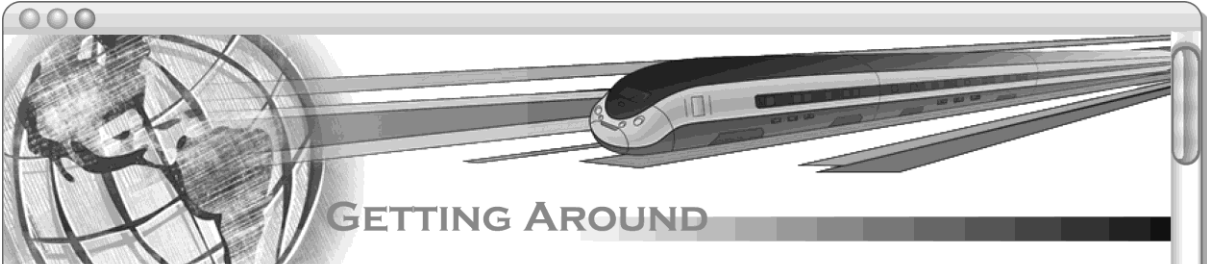
1. This city is too \_\_\_\_\_. We're going to move to a cleaner place.  
A dangerous ☐ B polluted ☐ C populated ☐
2. Eating lots of fruit and vegetables can \_\_\_\_\_ many illnesses.  
A prevent ☐ B proceed ☐ C protect ☐
3. This camera doesn't work! I'm \_\_\_\_\_ it back to the store.  
A taking ☐ B bringing ☐ C carrying ☐
4. I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_ tennis. I prefer volleyball.  
A in ☐ B with ☐ C at ☐
5. We're \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a new apartment soon.  
A hoping ☐ B liking ☐ C dreaming ☐
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus for an hour before it arrived.  
A hoped ☐ B expected ☐ C waited ☐

**Pronunciation.**

**Which word has a different sound?(1)**

1. A enough ☐ B **thought** ☐ C hurry ☐
2. A **throw** ☐ B down ☐ C low ☐
3. A science ☐ B **history** ☐ C child ☐
4. A **could** ☐ B put ☐ C but ☐

**Read the article from a travel website. Write T (true) or F (false).(3)**



## GETTING AROUND

### Some Interesting Facts about Subway Systems

- ❖ Ten subway systems around the world take people on more than a billion rides a year! Which city wins the prize for the most passenger rides? Right now, the top prize goes to Tokyo, with over three billion rides a year. Moscow and Seoul come in second and third places, with over two billion rides each, while New York, Paris, Beijing, Mexico City, Hong Kong, and Shanghai follow with between 1.4 and 1.9 billion rides a year. London's Underground comes in eleventh with a little more than a billion yearly rides!
- ❖ Speaking of London's Underground, did you know it was the very first subway system in the world? It also used to be the longest (at 402 km), but in 2010 first place went to Shanghai, at 420 kilometers. London's Underground also has a lot of stations (270), but Tokyo and Shanghai (282 each); Madrid (294); Seoul, Moscow, and Paris (300 each), and New York City (468) all have more.
- ❖ The Shanghai Metro is probably the fastest-growing subway system in the world. It opened in 1995, and it's getting longer and busier every year. People say that in 2020, the metro will be about 877 kilometers long, and it will pass Tokyo as the busiest system in the world.

#### According to the article:

1. Tokyo has one of the busiest subway systems in the world. \_\_\_\_
2. London's Underground is as busy as the subways in Beijing and Paris. \_\_\_\_
3. New York City's subway system isn't the longest. \_\_\_\_
4. The subway system in Paris has the largest number of stations. \_\_\_\_
5. Shanghai has the second-longest subway system in the world. \_\_\_\_
6. Shanghai's subway system has more passenger rides a day than Tokyo's. \_\_\_\_

#### Writing

Choose of the topics and write about it in 100 words.(1.5)

1. Write a short article about your lifestyle.
2. Describe a time you visited a friend's parents.