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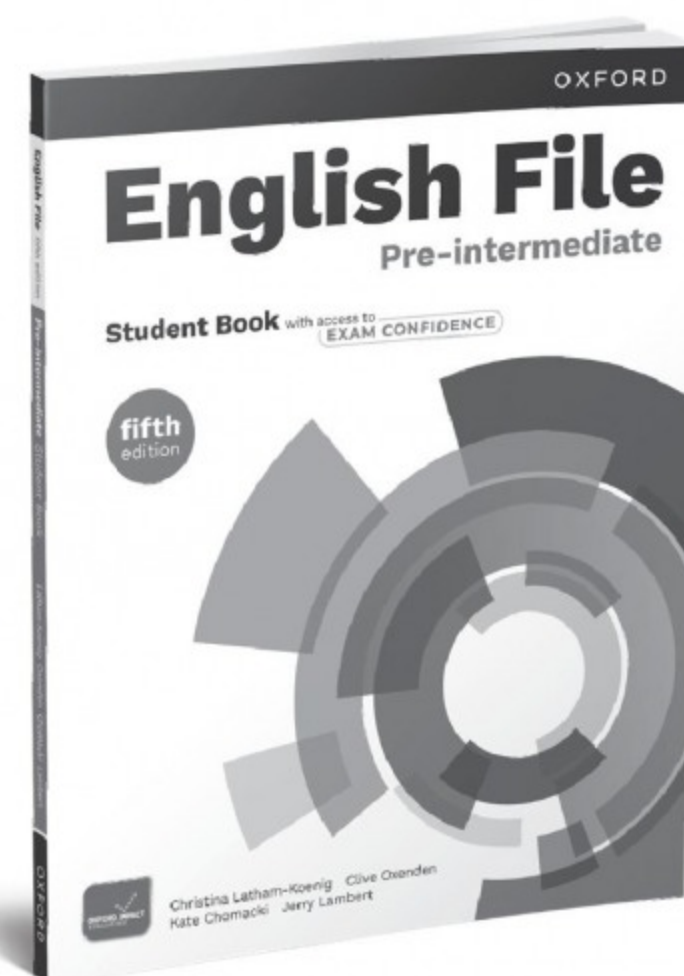
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1 VOCABULARY common verb phrases

a Match verbs 1–9 to the nouns.

- | | | |
|-------------|----------|---|
| 1 be born | <u>i</u> | a a film, a TV series |
| 2 do | _____ | b in a house, with friends |
| 3 listen to | _____ | c an email, a magazine |
| 4 read | _____ | d two sisters, a pet |
| 5 speak | _____ | e to the cinema, on holiday |
| 6 live | _____ | f exercise, sport |
| 7 watch | _____ | g a foreign language, English |
| 8 go | _____ | h dance music, R&B |
| 9 have | _____ | i in Kraków, Poland, in 1997 |

b Complete the conversations with the missing word.

- A** What time to you usually go to bed _____?

B At about 10.30, and I get up at 7.00.
- A** What did you _____ last weekend?

B I went to the cinema with some friends.
- A** Do you do any _____ or exercise?

B Yes, I love football and tennis.
- A** What kind of _____ do you listen to?

B I love pop and rock.
- A** What do you usually have for _____?

B Just a sandwich and some crisps normally.
- A** Do you have any _____?

B Yes, we have two cats.
- A** Where do you _____?

B In a small flat, near the railway station.
- A** Where did you _____ English before?

B At school.
- A** What does your father _____?

B He's a teacher.
- A** Where were you _____?

B In Lagos in 1998. My mum is Nigerian.

2 GRAMMAR word order in questions

a Circle the correct form.

- Does your sister have / Your sister has a job?
- Hello, I can / can I help you?
- Where were you / you were born?
- Do the children want / Want the children a drink?
- Did you see / Saw you the football match on TV last night?
- What does do your boyfriend / does your boyfriend do?
- Where she learned / did she learn to speak English?
- What time do you get up / get you up in the morning?

b Re-order the words to make questions.

- do / do / parents / what / your
What do your parents do?
- girlfriend / student / is / a / your
_____?
- what / at / you / do / the / weekend / do
_____?
- out / how / you / go / often / do
_____?
- did / go / last / where / you / Saturday
_____?
- a / did / time / nice / you / have
_____?



- c** Write questions in the present or past simple.
- Where do you live ?
(you / live)
 - What _____ ?
(you / do last night)
 - What _____ ?
(TV series / you / watch)
 - When _____ ?
(your birthday)
 - Where _____ ?
(you / from)
 - Where _____ ?
(you / go / on holiday last year)
 - What kind of books _____ ?
(you / read)



- d** Answer the questions in **c** about you.
- _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

3 PRONUNCIATION the alphabet

a Circle the letter with a different vowel sound.

 train	1 A K <u>E</u>
 tree	2 G V R
 egg	3 N B F
 train	4 H P J
 egg	5 X S K
 tree	6 M C D
 boot	7 Q I U

b 1.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the letters.

c Complete the alphabet quiz.

Alphabet

QUIZ

Which letter of the alphabet sounds like...?

A	+	O	P	U	Y
1 my					
2 play					
3 you					
4 see					
5 go					
6 why					

1 VOCABULARY describing people

a ~~Cross out~~ the word that is different.

- 1 dark curly straight ~~tall~~
- 2 blonde big blue brown
- 3 average height tall long short
- 4 slim bald thin overweight

b Complete the sentences with the adjectives from the list.

cold friendly funny ~~generous~~ lazy quiet serious shy

- 1 Thanks for paying for dinner – that was very generous.
- 2 Our teacher is really _____. She makes everybody laugh.
- 3 Sam's very _____. He likes helping other people.
- 4 John never does his homework. He's very _____.
- 5 My new boss seems a bit _____. I don't think she likes me.
- 6 Jay is a very _____ student – he works hard and wants to do well.
- 7 Paula is really _____ – she doesn't like meeting new people.
- 8 Laura's usually very _____ – she doesn't talk very much.

c Complete the sentences.

- 1 Does your boyfriend have brown _____ eyes or blue _____ eyes?
- 2 Tanya's husband doesn't have any hair. He's b____.
- 3 Jamie's new girlfriend is really e_____ – she loves meeting new people.
- 4 My uncle doesn't shave. He has a b_____ and a m_____.
- 5 What does your sister look like? Does she have c_____ hair, too?
- 6 When Jake was young, he was very th_____, but now he's a bit o_____.
- 7 My sister is really h_____ -w_____ – she starts work at 7.00 and gets home at 6.00.
- 8 I'm not like my brother. I don't say much, but he's very t_____ – in fact he never stops talking.
- 9 Irina's mum is a very w_____ and friendly person. Everybody loves her.
- 10 Dan is really m_____ – he never pays for anything.

2 GRAMMAR present simple

a Complete the conversation with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 **A** Do _____ your parents live _____ together (live)?
B No, they don't. They're divorced now.
- 2 **A** _____ Louisa _____ to marry her partner? (want)
B In a few years perhaps.
- 3 **A** What's the weather like where you live?
B It rains a lot in the winter, but it _____ often _____ in the summer. (not rain)
- 4 **A** What does José do in the evenings?
B He _____ a lot of TV. (watch)
- 5 **A** _____ your sister _____ Spanish? (speak)
B No, but she speaks English and Italian.
- 6 **A** _____ you _____ Monday to Friday? (work)
B I usually work on Saturdays, too.
- 7 **A** How often do you play tennis in winter?
B We _____ very often because it's cold and wet. (not play)
- 8 **A** Does your sister like living in Italy?
B Yes, she _____ it. (love)

b Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct place. Use contractions where possible.

- My dad lives alone and he doesn't go out. (often)
My dad lives alone and he doesn't often go out.
- You are too old to get married. (never)
_____.
- Candice sees her boyfriend. (every day)
_____.
- Alice meets people on the internet. (sometimes)
_____.
- It is fun to go on a date. (always)
_____.
- I see my wife these days. (hardly ever)
_____.
- I go out during the week. (never)
_____.

c Complete the text with the correct form of the words from the list.

earn get on have live not come not like
not see prefer share study want ~~work~~



My boyfriend Jamie

I'm very different from my boyfriend, Jamie. Jamie ¹works as a vet, and he ²_____ quite a lot of money. I'm a student, and I ³_____ music at university. I ⁴_____ to be a music teacher when I finish.

Jamie ⁵_____ alone in a small house in the country, and I ⁶_____ a flat with some friends in the city centre. We often ⁷_____ parties in our flat, but Jamie ⁸_____. He's quite shy, so he ⁹_____ being with other people. I'm quite extrovert, so I ¹⁰_____ being in a group.

I ¹¹_____ Jamie very often because he's usually busy. But when we're together, we always ¹²_____ really well. Some people say that opposites attract, and for Jamie and me, it's true.

d Write questions about you and your best friend, Anna.

- a** What / you / do?
What do you do?

b What / Anna / do?
What does Anna do?
- a** Where / you / live?
_____?

b Where / Anna / live?
_____?
- a** Who / you live / with?
_____?

b Who / Anna / live with?
_____?
- a** you / like going to parties?
_____?





b Anna / like going to parties?
_____?
- a** you / be shy or extrovert?
_____?


b Anna / be shy or extrovert?
_____?

e Think about a good friend. Write a paragraph about the differences between you. Use the text in **c** and the questions in **d** to help you.

3 PRONUNCIATION final -s / -es

a Circle the verb with a different final sound.

				/IZ/	/IZ/
1 snake	2 snake	3 zebra	4 zebra	5	6
works laughs <u>watches</u>	lives thinks drinks	knows rains likes	runs starts goes	leaves dresses washes	teaches cooks uses

b  **1.3** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

1 VOCABULARY clothes, prepositions of place

a Complete the words.



1 r _ i _ n _ g



2 l _ g _ g _ n _ g _ s



3 h _ _ _ d _ _ _



4 j _ c _ k _ t



5 c _ p



6 tr _ c _ k _ s _ _ t



7 sh _ _ _ s



8 b _ l _ t



9 c _ _ _ t



10 dr _ s _ s



11 t _ _ _



12 sh _ r _ t _ s

b Match descriptions 1–10 to a–j.

- 1 They keep your hands warm.
- 2 This is a kind of shirt usually worn by women.
- 3 They keep your feet warm.
- 4 This keeps your neck warm.
- 5 You wear this on your head.
- 6 You wear these in your ears.
- 7 People often wear this to a job interview.
- 8 You wear these when you go to bed.
- 9 You wear this under your trousers and top.
- 10 People wear these shoes to the beach.

- a blouse
 b suit
 c earrings
 d flip-flops
 e gloves

- f hat
 g pyjamas
 h scarf
 i socks
 j underwear



c Look at the photo, a remake of van Gogh's painting *The Bedroom*. Complete the sentences with a preposition from the list.

above behind between in front of
 next to on on the left under

- 1 There's a painting of a man on the left of the painting of the woman.
- 2 There are some clothes under the bed.
- 3 There's a chair between the bed and the table.
- 4 There's a small cup on the two jugs on the table.
- 5 The two pillows on the bed are next to each other.
- 6 There's a mirror on the wall the table.
- 7 The chair by the bed is in front of the window.

2 PRONUNCIATION /ə/ and /ɜ:/

a Write the words in the chart.

cardigan fashion prefer sandals shirt skirt
 sweater third trainers trousers T-shirt world



computer

cardigan



bird

prefer

b 1.4 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

- A What ¹ are you doing (you / do), Stefan?
- B I ² _____ (look) at some paintings online. I want to buy a poster of one for the living room.
- A My sister ³ _____ (do) an art course at the moment. Perhaps she can paint something for us.
- B Um...perhaps. But look at this one – it's really beautiful. It's by Vermeer and there's a girl who ⁴ _____ (wear) a blue and yellow scarf on her head and a big pearl earring.
- A I'm not sure. She ⁵ _____ (not / smile).
- B I know, but that makes it more interesting.
- A OK. If you like it, order it. My sister can paint something for the dining room.

b Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of a verb from the list. Use contractions where possible.

drink drive like live rain
sleep study wear

- We like this painting very much – it's really interesting.
- Charles always _____ to work.
- Shhhh! The children _____.
- We can't play tennis today. It _____.
- Fiona _____ four cups of coffee every day.
- Kathy always _____ jeans at home.
- They can't come to the theatre because they _____ for the exam tomorrow.
- My parents _____ in a big house in the country.

c Look at the picture. Complete the questions with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.



- What is the man on the bench doing (do)?
- What _____ the girls under the tree _____ (play)?
- What _____ the woman on the left _____ (do)?
- What _____ she _____ (wear)?
- What _____ the woman on the right _____ (wear)?
- What _____ she _____ (carry)?
- What _____ the runner _____ (wear)?
- What _____ the man under the tree _____ (do)?

d Answer questions 1–8 in c.

- The man on the bench is talking on the phone.
- The girls are _____.
- The woman on the left _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

Practical English

A visit from the USA

calling Reception

1 CALLING RECEPTION



a Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

bother have 's put send this

- 1 I have another problem.
- 2 I'll _____ you through to my colleague.
- 3 I'll _____ somebody up to look at it right now.
- 4 I'm sorry to _____ you again.
- 5 Hello, _____ is room 315.
- 6 There _____ a problem with the shower.

b Complete the conversations with sentences 1–6 from a.

- 1 **A** Hello, reception.
B ¹ Hello, this is room 315.
A How can I help you?
B ² _____.
There isn't any hot water.
A I'm sorry. ³ _____.
B Thank you.
- 2 **A** Hello, reception.
B Hello, ⁴ _____.
This is room 315.
A How can I help you?
B ⁵ _____.
I can't connect to the wi-fi.
A I'm sorry. ⁶ _____.
She can help you.
B Thanks.

2 I'LL

Match problems 1–4 to offers a–d.

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 I have a problem with the wi-fi. | <u>c</u> |
| 2 This room is very noisy. | _____ |
| 3 I want to talk to the manager. | _____ |
| 4 There's no water in my mini-bar. | _____ |
| a I'll see if we have a quieter one. | |
| b I'll send two bottles to your room right now. | |
| c I'll put you through to my colleague. | |
| d I'll ask her to call you. | |

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

a Circle the correct words.

- 1 Actually, I need go / to go now.
- 2 Are you free to go for / to a drink this evening?
- 3 How's / Who's the photography course going?
- 4 It's happy / nice to meet you.
- 5 I've heard a lot / many about you.

b Complete the conversations with words from the list.

actually can't going great free
heard just me nice too

- 1 **A** It's nice to meet you.
B It's nice to meet you, _____.
- 2 **A** Are you _____ to go for a drink this evening?
B I'm sorry, I _____.
- 3 **A** How's the photography course _____?
B It's _____.
- 4 **A** _____, I need to go now.
B But you _____ got here.
- 5 **A** I've _____ a lot about you.
B _____, too.

1 GRAMMAR

Circle the correct form.

- It's great to see you! But what *you are doing* / *are you doing* here in London?
- Dan really likes that restaurant, but I *think not* / *don't think* the food's very good.
- Excuse me, *can I* / *I can* sit here?
- Don't worry about Anna. *She's always* / *She always is* late.
- My dad's a teacher. What *does* / *do* your parents do?
- Ask Jamie to help you. He *works* / *work* in IT so he's really good with computers.






2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- long curly straight slim
- hair height beard moustache
- mean lazy unfriendly generous
- warm behind above between
- boots trainers jeans sandals
- bracelet earrings tights necklace

3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word or letter with a different sound.

 computer	1 shirt trousers sweater cardigan
 bird	2 university work curly painter
 tree	3 A B C D
 zebra	4 meals clothes balls dates
 /IZ/	5 likes washes uses watches
 snake	6 concerts hats glasses coats

4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Read the article. Circle a, b, or c.

THE INVISIBLE MAN

Liu Bolin is an artist from China who is now famous ¹ _____ countries all over the world. He's called the 'Invisible Man' because in his pictures it's very hard to see him.

Liu ² _____ in Shandong, China, in 1973. He studied at the Shandong College of Art, and then he went to the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing.

He ³ _____ and works in Beijing, but he ⁴ _____ travels to other countries and he's shown his work in Asia, Europe, and America.

In this photo, Liu ⁵ _____ in front of some logs. He's in the ⁶ _____ of the photo, and if you look carefully, you can see his ⁷ _____ and jacket.

Liu's photos can take ten hours to prepare. He chooses a place to stand, and then his assistant ⁸ _____ him paint his clothes and his face. When everything is ready, his assistant takes the photo. The results are amazing – sometimes people who are ⁹ _____ past him in the street don't know that he's there.

Liu's work is popular because it's different and fun, but his work also has a ¹⁰ _____ message: he wants people to think about the world around them.



- | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 a under | b in | c on |
| 2 a was born | b was from | c is born |
| 3 a live | b living | c lives |
| 4 a hardly ever | b often | c never |
| 5 a standing | b stands | c is standing |
| 6 a middle | b left | c front |
| 7 a shorts | b trousers | c sweater |
| 8 a is helping | b helps | c helping |
| 9 a walking | b walk | c walks |
| 10 a serious | b generous | c funny |

1 GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

- a** Write the past simple of these verbs in the correct column.

argue begin arrive ask buy can choose
eat feel invite rent say stay study

Regular

argued

Irregular

began

- b** Rewrite the sentences with a negative verb.

1 We stayed in a hostel.

We didn't stay in a hotel.

2 They bought some postcards.

They _____ any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people _____ very helpful.

4 I swam in the sea.

I _____ in the swimming pool.

5 We rented a flat.

We _____ a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He _____ a week there.

- c** Complete the text with the past simple form of verbs from the list.

arrive ask book cannot decide

go (x2) look take want

THE HOLIDAY THAT WASN'T

Four years ago, we ¹decided to go away for the weekend. We ²_____ to go to Portugal, so we ³_____ a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴_____ a taxi to the airport. We ⁵_____ at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶_____ to check-in. The woman at the desk ⁷_____ us for our passports. We ⁸_____ in our bags and in our coat pockets, but we ⁹_____ find them. So we ¹⁰_____ home again! It was a miserable weekend! ☹️

- d** Read the text in **c** again. Complete the questions.

1 When did they decide to go away for the weekend?

Four years ago.

2 Where _____ to go?

Portugal.

3 How _____ the apartment?

They booked it online.

4 What time _____ at the airport?

At two o'clock.

5 What _____ at check-in ask for?

The woman asked for their passports.

6 Where _____ in the end?

They went home.

2 PRONUNCIATION regular verbs: -ed endings

- a** Circle the verb which has a different -ed sound.

1 walked asked rented

2 argued wanted stayed

3 booked started decided

4 arrived invited phoned

5 waited cooked watched

- b** **2.1** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.



3 VOCABULARY holidays

a Complete the phrases.



1 go _____
camping



2 go _____
a _____



3 _____ a
flight online



4 go _____



5 _____
swimming



6 go _____ at
night



7 _____ in a
hotel



8 go _____



9 _____ on
the beach



10 go _____ for
the weekend

b Complete the sentences with an adjective.

- 1 We loved our room. It was very comfortable.
- 2 The weather was warm and s_____ every day.
- 3 There were a lot of people on the beach. It was very cr_____.
- 4 The hotel was on a busy road, so it was really n_____.
- 5 The staff in the hotel were very unh_____ and sometimes quite unfriendly.
- 6 There wasn't much in the apartment. It was very b_____. It didn't even have a fridge.
- 7 The other people on the trip were very fr_____. We made some good friends.
- 8 The town was l_____. All the houses had flowers on the balcony and were painted different colours.
- 9 It was cl_____ all day, so we couldn't sunbathe.
- 10 The apartment was very l_____ – it was full of expensive furniture and very comfortable!

c Look at the chart. Write the questions and Lucy's answers.

Last year's holiday	Lucy	You
1 Where / you go Where did you go?	Greece I went to Greece.	On my last holiday, I went to...
2 How / you / get there	plane	
3 Where / you / stay	hotel	
4 How long / you / stay	ten days	
5 What / you / do	went swimming	
6 What / be / weather like	sunny	

d Write sentences about your last holiday in the **You** column in c.

1 VOCABULARY *at, in, on*

a Complete the sentences with prepositions of time: *at, in, or on*.

- This photo shows me in Istanbul in February – it was quite cold.
- Henri Cartier-Bresson was born ____ 1908, and he died ____ August 2004.
- We have an exam ____ Monday morning.
- We never get any snow ____ the winter.
- Our flight is leaving ____ Wednesday ____ 9.30 ____ the evening and arriving ____ 12.00 ____ Thursday.
- In the UK, many offices are closed ____ Christmas and ____ New Year's Day.
- I hate driving ____ night, getting up early ____ the morning, and working ____ weekends.
- ____ spring we went to Italy, and we're going again ____ the summer, probably the last two weeks ____ July.

b Complete the sentences with prepositions of place: *at, in, or on*.

- We took some great photos at the party.
- I can't read books ____ the bus or ____ a car.
- We want to put some shelves ____ the wall ____ the living room. We're going to put all our old books ____ the shelves.
- My family are from Ireland, but we live ____ New York, ____ the 11th floor of a tall building.
- I'll meet you ____ the station.
- The children all sat ____ the floor.
- They spent the morning ____ the museum and then went for a walk ____ the park.
- I met my boyfriend ____ school.

c Complete the phrases with *at, in, or on*.

- at work
- ____ 1948
- ____ Amsterdam
- ____ 9th May
- ____ Saturday and Sunday
- ____ the bus stop
- ____ the table
- ____ 7.15

d Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–8 to the endings in c.

- I think Jen's birthday is d.
- Between 9.00 and 5.00, my dad's usually ____.
- I usually get up ____.
- The office is closed ____.
- I come from Brussels but I live ____.
- My grandfather was born ____.
- I saw you yesterday. You were waiting ____.
- There's a letter for you. I put it ____.

2 GRAMMAR past continuous

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct past continuous form.

do get not live not rain ~~walk~~ work

- Amy was walking in the park at 10.30 yesterday.
- ____ you and Jack ____ in the same office when you first met?
- Why didn't you answer the phone last night? What ____?
- It ____ when I left home this morning.
- I ____ in Tokyo in 2019.
- I dropped my passport when I ____ into the taxi.

b Write sentences with *when*. Use the past simple and past continuous.

- Tommy / fall off his bike / cycle home
Tommy fell off his bike when he was cycling home.
- Anya / talk on the phone / get a message

- The children / play computer games / the visitors arrive

- We / have a barbecue / it start to rain

- I / write a report / my computer crash
