

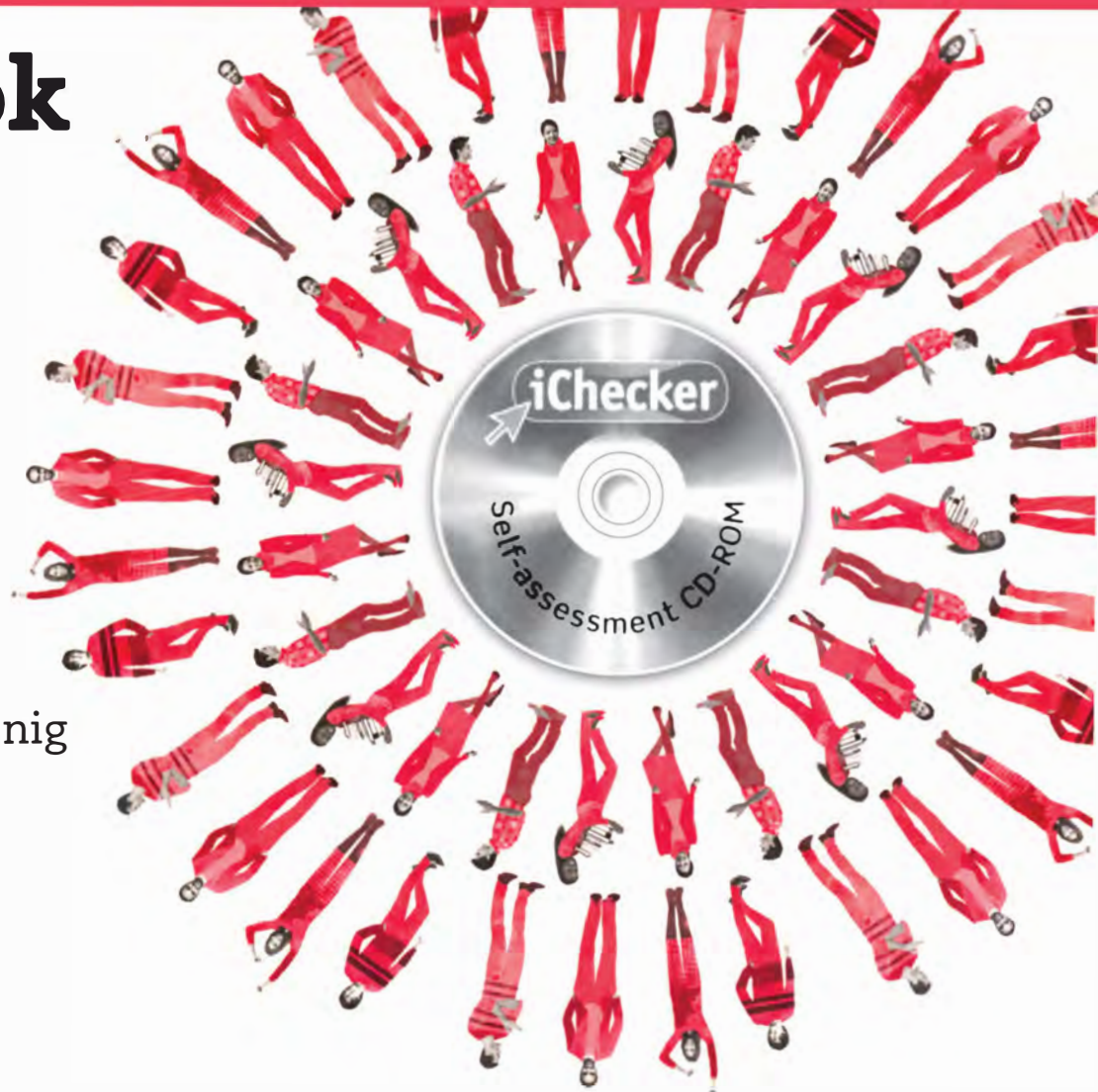
SECOND EDITION

American ENGLISH FILE

Workbook

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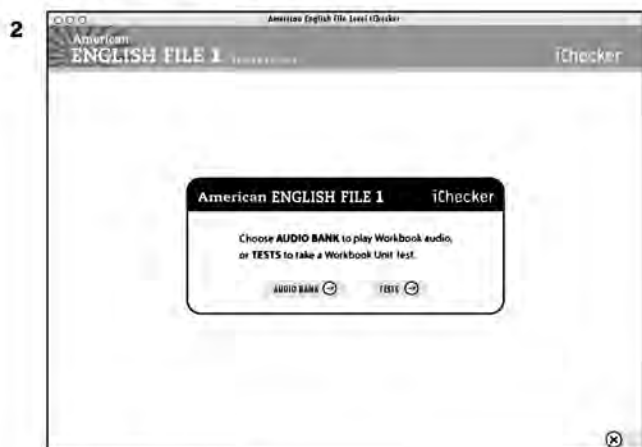
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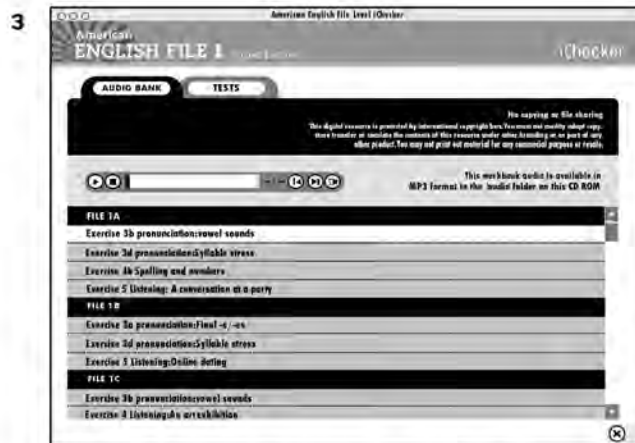
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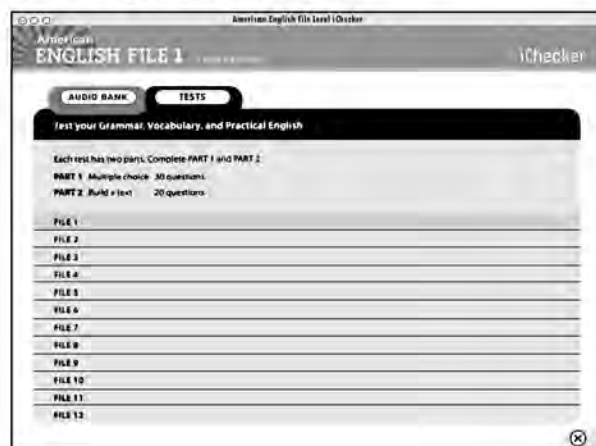
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1A My name's Hannah, not Anna

1 GRAMMAR verb be, subject pronouns

- a Complete column 1 with the words in the box. Then write the contractions in column 2.

she are they is + are is are

1 Full form	2 Contraction
I am	1 I'm
you ²	3
he ⁴	5
⁶ is	7
it ⁸	9
we ¹⁰	11
you ¹²	13
¹⁴ are	15

- b Complete the sentences with *be*. Use a contraction.



1 I'm four.



2 students.



3 in room 2.



4 Thursday.



5 in a taxi.



6 tourists.



7 in room 317.



8 Hello. in my class.

2 VOCABULARY days of the week, numbers 0–20, greetings

- a Put the letters in order to make days of the week. Remember to start with a CAPITAL LETTER.

1 ARSAYDUT Saturday
 2 NYAUDS
 3 HRDYTUSA
 4 ODNMYA
 5 DFARYI
 6 DSYEEAWND
 7 EUASDTY

- b Continue the series.

1 five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.
 2 six, eight, ten, , , .
 3 twenty, nineteen, , , .
 4 five, seven, nine, , , .

c Complete the dialogues.

- 1 A Hi, Emily. This is Daniel.
B Hello, Daniel. _____ to _____ you.
- 2 A Hi, I'm Paulo. _____'s your _____?
B Louise.
A _____?
B Louise!
- 3 A Hi, Yoshi. _____ are you?
B I'm fine, thanks. And _____?
A Very well, thank you.
- 4 A What's your phone _____?
B It's 718-555-0123.

d Complete the words with a, e, i, o, or u.

1 S e e y o u.

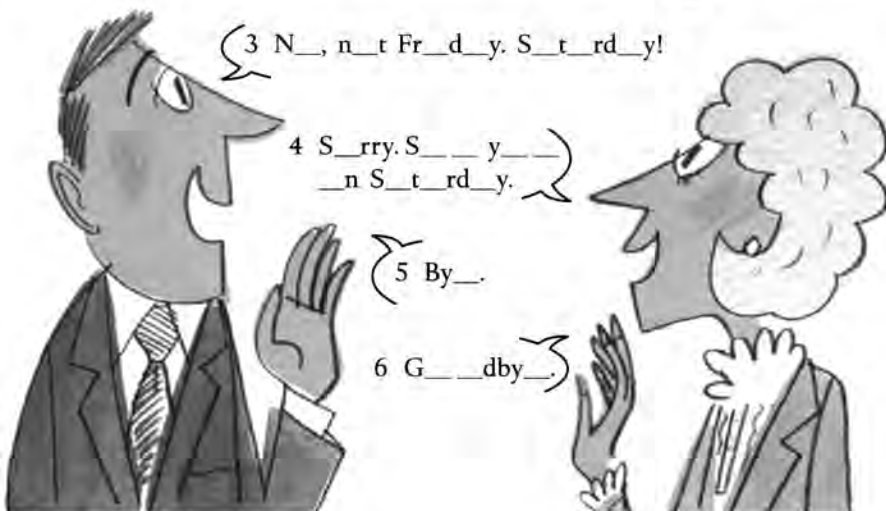
2 S _ _ y _ _ n F r _ d _ y.

3 N _ , n _ t F r _ d _ y. S _ t _ r d _ y!

4 S _ r r y. S _ _ y _ _
n S _ t _ r d _ y.

5 B y _ .







6 G _ _ d b y _ .



3 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds, word stress

a Write the words in the chart.

meet fine six am ten eight three nice in
thanks day twelve very

					
fish	tree	cat	egg	train	bike

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

c **Underline** the stressed syllable in these words.

- 1 sand|wich
- 2 te|nnis
- 3 eigh|teen
- 4 thir|teen
- 5 bas|ket|ball
- 6 good|bye
- 7 e|mail
- 8 In|ter|net
- 9 com|pu|ter
- 10 ho|tel

d **Checker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

Checker Listen to three conversations. Choose a, b, or c.

- 1 Sarah's phone number is...
a 917-555-6942.
b 917-555-6542.
c 917-555-6524.
- 2 The class on Thursday is in...
a room two.
b room three.
c room five.
- 3 A cheese sandwich and a coffee cost...
a five dollars and twenty cents.
b four dollars and twenty cents.
c five dollars and ten cents.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

bye /baɪ/
fine /faɪn/
goodbye /ɡʊd'baɪ/
hello /hə'ləʊ/
hi /haɪ/
sorry /'sɒri/
thank you /'θæŋk yu/
thanks /θæŋks/
very well /'veri wel/
How are you? /haʊ ɑr yu/
Nice to meet you. /'naɪs tə 'mit yu/

1B All over the world

1 GRAMMAR verb be [?] and []

a Complete B's sentences.

- 1 A Seoul is in China.
B It isn't in China, it's in South Korea.
- 2 A Lady Gaga is British.
B _____ American.
- 3 A He's Mexican.
B _____ Peruvian.
- 4 A Istanbul and Ankara are in Greece.
B _____ Turkey.
- 5 A We're in room 219.
B _____ room 309.
- 6 A Parmesan is from France.
B _____ Italy.
- 7 A You're Brazilian.
B _____ Argentinian.
- 8 A Enrique Iglesias is American.
B _____ Spanish.

b Order the words to make questions.

- 1 your / 's / name / What
What's your name ?
- 2 she / Where / 's / from
_____ ?
- 3 America / from / they / South / Are
_____ ?
- 4 five / room / we / in / Are
_____ ?
- 5 vacation / you / Are / on
_____ ?
- 6 from / he / Vietnam / Is
_____ ?

c Match these answers to the questions in b.

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a Yes, he is. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b No, I'm not. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c She's from Italy. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d No, we aren't. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e Yes, they are. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f Michael. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

2 VOCABULARY the world, numbers 21-100

a Complete the sentences with a country or a nationality.

- 1 Luz is from Peru. She's Peruvian.
- 2 Bratwurst is German. It's from Germany.
- 3 Aki is from Japan. He's _____.
- 4 My friends are Iranian. They're from _____.
- 5 Maria is from Mexico. She's _____.
- 6 Kia cars are South Korean. They're from _____.
- 7 Paella is from Spain. It's _____.
- 8 We're Thai. We're from _____.
- 9 She's from the United States. She's _____.
- 10 They're Brazilian. They're from _____.

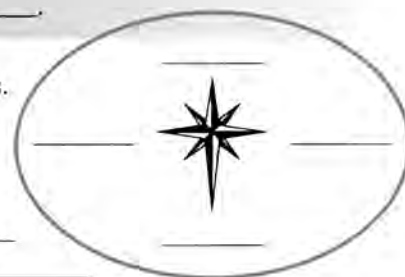
b Complete the dialogues with a continent.

- 1 A Where's Spain?
B It's in _____.
- 2 A Where's Japan?
B It's in _____.
- 3 A Where's Brazil?
B It's in _____.
- 4 A Where's Canada?
B It's in _____.

c Complete the compass.

d Write the numbers
in words.

- 1 27 twenty-seven
- 2 33 _____
- 3 40 _____
- 4 48 _____
- 5 56 _____
- 6 62 _____
- 7 74 _____
- 8 85 _____
- 9 99 _____
- 10 100 _____



3 PRONUNCIATION /ə/, /tʃ/, /ʃ/, /dʒ/

a Circle the syllable with /ə/ in these words.

- 1 A|fri|ca
- 2 Chi|na
- 3 Ger|ma|ny
- 4 Ire|land
- 5 Eur|ope
- 6 Bra|zil
- 7 I|taly
- 8 Ja|pan

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

c Circle the word with a different sound.

 chess	1 Chinese English French
 shower	2 Turkish Russian Vietnamese
 jazz	3 Spanish Japanese Argentinian

d iChecker Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

5 LISTENING

iChecker Listen and complete the dialogues.

- 1 A Are you _____?
B No, I'm Turkish. I'm from Istanbul.
- 2 A Where are you from?
B We're _____. We're from _____.
We're on vacation in South America.
- 3 A Where's he from? Is he _____?
B No, he isn't. He's _____. He's from Cancun.
- 4 A Mmm, delicious. Is it _____?
B No, it isn't. It's _____.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

flag /flæg/

language /'læŋgwɪdʒ/

Excuse me... /ɪk'skyuz mi/

I'm from... /'aɪm frəm/

All over the world. /ɔl 'əʊvər ðə wɜ:ld/

I'm not sure. /aɪm nɒt ʃʊr/

Where are you from? /wɜ:ər ɑ: ju 'frəm/

4 READING

Read about three people: Yin, Moira, and Carlos. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Moira is a teacher. T
- 2 Carlos is a student. —
- 3 Moira is twenty-eight. —
- 4 Yin is a teacher. —
- 5 Yin is from Asia. —
- 6 Carlos is nineteen. —
- 7 Yin is twenty-eight. —
- 8 Moira is American. —



This is Yin. He's 19 and he's a student. Yin is Chinese. He's from Shanghai, a big city in the east of China.



This is Moira. She's an English teacher and she's 28. Moira is Canadian. She's from Vancouver, a city in the west of Canada.



This is Carlos. He's Mexican. He's from Monterrey, an important city in the North of Mexico. Carlos is 25 and he's a receptionist in a hotel.

1C Open your books, please

1 GRAMMAR possessive adjectives: my, your, etc.

a Complete the chart.

Subject pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I	1
2	your
he	3
4	her
5	its
we	6
you	7
8	their

b Complete the sentences with a possessive adjective.

- 1 Her name's Teresa.
- 2 _____ name's Edward.
- 3 We're students. _____ teacher's name is Matt.
- 4 I'm Brazilian. _____ family is from São Paulo.
- 5 It's a Chinese restaurant. _____ name is Merry City.
- 6 A What's _____ phone number?
B My cell phone number? It's 917-555-0156.
- 7 They're Canadian. _____ last name's Baker.

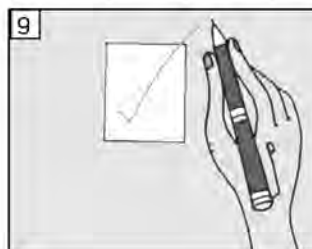
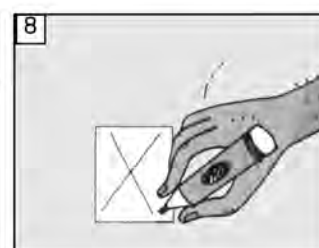
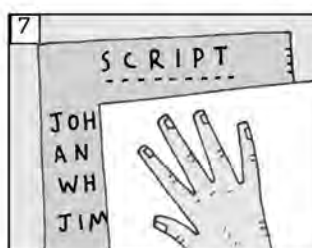
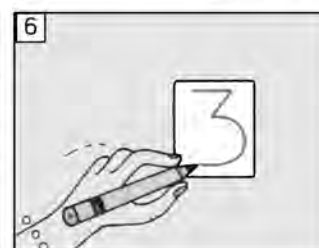
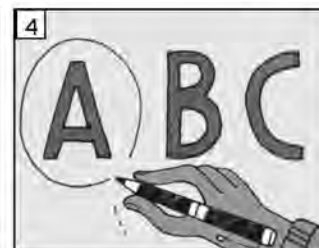
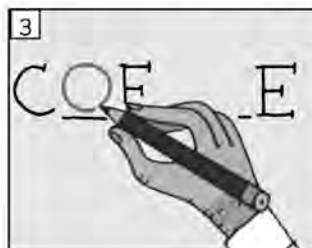
c Order the words to make questions.

- 1 first / her / What's / name
A What's her first name ?
B Sandra.
- 2 teacher / Where / from / your / 's
A _____ ?
B The United States.
- 3 he / student / Is / a
A _____ ?
B No, he isn't.
- 4 you / old / How / are
A _____ ?
B I'm 35.
- 5 name / last / spell / do / How / you / your
A _____ ?
B C-O-O-M-B-S.

2 INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR BOOK

Match the words to the pictures.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| a complete | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | f put an X | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b underline | <input type="checkbox"/> | g cover the text | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c match | <input type="checkbox"/> | h number | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d circle | <input type="checkbox"/> | i check | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e ask your partner | <input type="checkbox"/> | j cross out | <input type="checkbox"/> |



3 VOCABULARY classroom language

a Complete the sentences.

- 1 Close the door.
- 2 L_____ and repeat.
- 3 O_____ your books, please.
- 4 W_____ in pairs.
- 5 A_____ the question.
- 6 T_____ off your cell phone.
- 7 L_____ at the board.
- 8 G_____ to page 94.

b Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 don't / I / know
I don't know.
- 2 do / How / it / you / spell
 _____?
- 3 don't / I / understand
 _____.
- 4 you / that / can / please / repeat / Sorry,
 _____?
- 5 in / English / Excuse / what's / me, / "vacaciones"
 _____?
- 6 remember / I / can't
 _____.






4 PRONUNCIATION /ou/, /u/, /ar/; the alphabet

a Circle the word with a different vowel sound.

 phone	know don't north
 boot	two south you
 car	Argentinian start vocabulary
 phone	go close do

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

c Circle the letter with a different vowel sound.

 train	 tree	 boot	 egg	 bike
H J G	C P S	Q U O	F A M	E I Y

d iChecker Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the letters.

5 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to the dialogue at a hotel reception desk. Complete the form.

First name	1 <u>Erik</u>
Last name	2 _____
Country	3 _____
City/State	4 <u>Miami, Florida</u>
Address	5 <u>Atkinson Road</u>
Zip code	6 _____
Email address	7 _____
Phone number	8 <u>305 -</u>
Cell phone number	9 <u>305 -</u>

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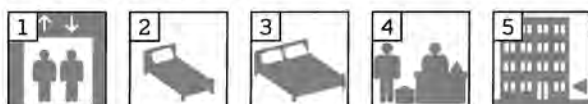
Learn these words and phrases.

address /ə'dres/
 age /eɪdʒ/
 zip code /'zip koud/
 receptionist /rɪ'sepʃənɪst/
 student /'studnt/
 last name /'læst neɪm/
 first name /'fɜrst neɪm/
 cell phone /'sel foun/
 phone number /'foun nʌmbər/
 How old are you? /haʊ 'ould ər yu/
 I'm 22. /aɪm twenti 'tu/

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1 VOCABULARY In a hotel

Complete the words.



- 1 the elevator 4 reception
 2 a single room 5 the front floor
 3 a double room

2 CHECKING IN

Complete the conversation with phrases in the box.

Can you sign here, please? I have a reservation
 Just a second... Thank you That's right

- A Good evening, sir.
 B Hello. ¹ I have a reservation. My name's Carl Zimmerman.
 A Can you spell that, please?
 B Z-I-M-M-E-R-M-A-N.
 A Thank you. For three nights?
 B Yes. ² Three nights.
 A Can I have your passport, please?
 B ³ Here you are. Here you are.
 A Thank you. ⁴ Here you are. Thank you.
 Here's your key. It's room 403, on the fourth floor. The elevator is over there. Enjoy your stay, Mr. Zimmerman.
 B ⁵ Thank you.

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the missing words in the dialogue.

- 1 A Who is this?
 B This is David Barnsley.
 2 A Where are you from?
 B I'm from Boston. What a big city you?
 3 A Sorry.
 B No problem.
 4 A Hello?
 B Is that Tom?
 5 A Are you on vacation?
 B No. I'm here on business.
 6 A Is 10:30 OK for you?
 B That's perfect.
 7 A Would you like another drink?
 B No thanks. It's time for bed.

4 READING

a Match the hotels to the people. Write the numbers in the boxes.

- 1 Antonia and James want to have a relaxing weekend.
 2 Mr. Edwards wants to have a two-day meeting with managers from other US offices.
 3 The Scott family wants to go to Boston and visit the city.



Sheraton
 One Audubon Road
 Wakefield, MA 01880

280 double rooms
 Conference center
 Restaurant
 Wi-fi connection
 12 miles from Logan International Airport



Boston Harbor Hotel
 70 Rows Wharf
 Boston, MA 02110

22 suites, 96 luxury rooms
 Room service
 Spa
 3 first-class restaurants
 Beautiful views of Boston Harbor
 2.5 miles from central Boston



Hotel Marlowe
 25 Edwin H. Land Boulevard
 Cambridge, MA 02141

236 family-friendly rooms
 Children stay for free
 Wi-fi connection
 Fitness center
 Free morning coffee and tea
 2.1 miles from the central Boston

b Underline five words or phrases you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.



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