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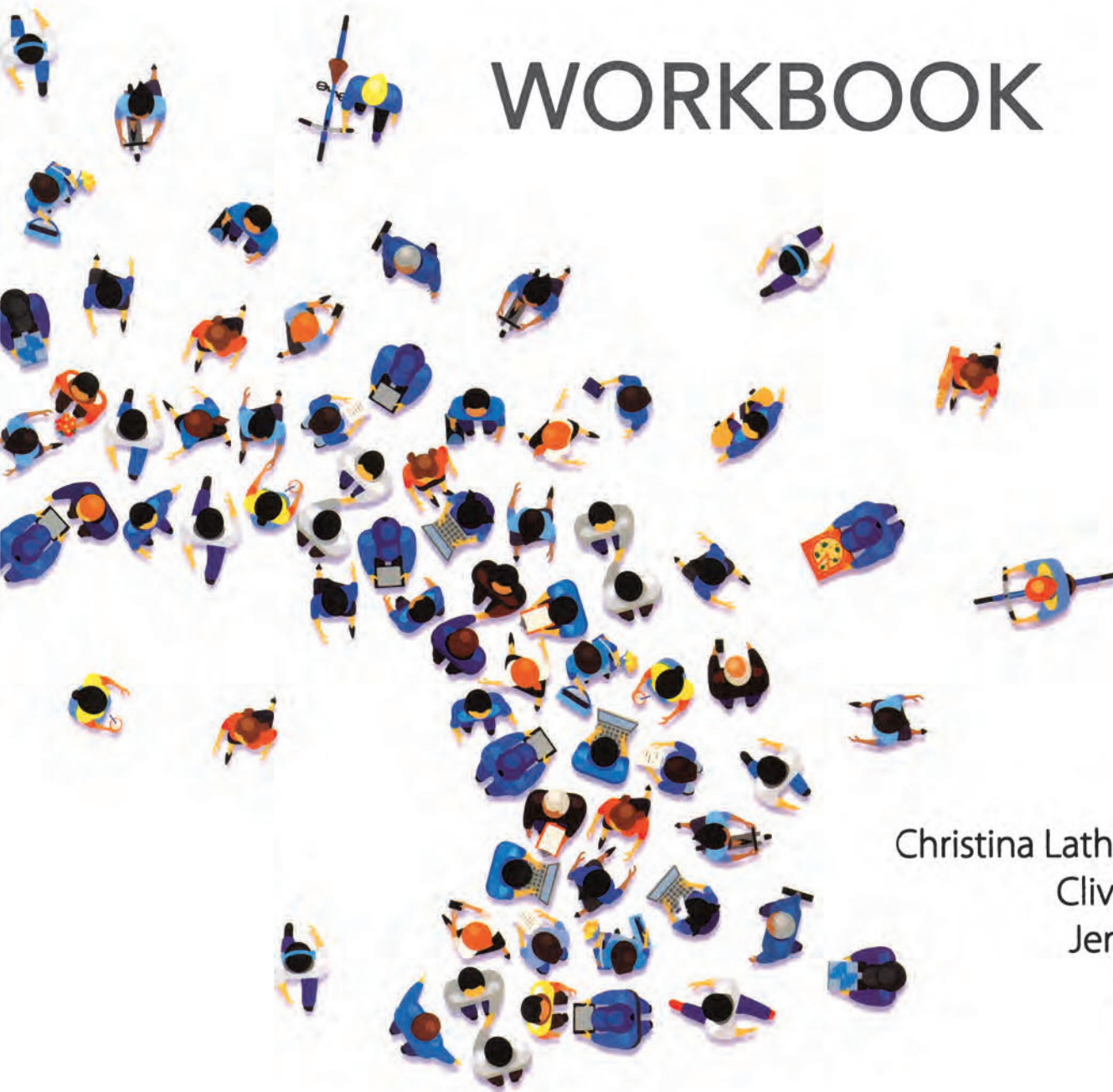


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# American English File<sup>2</sup>

Third Edition

## WORKBOOK



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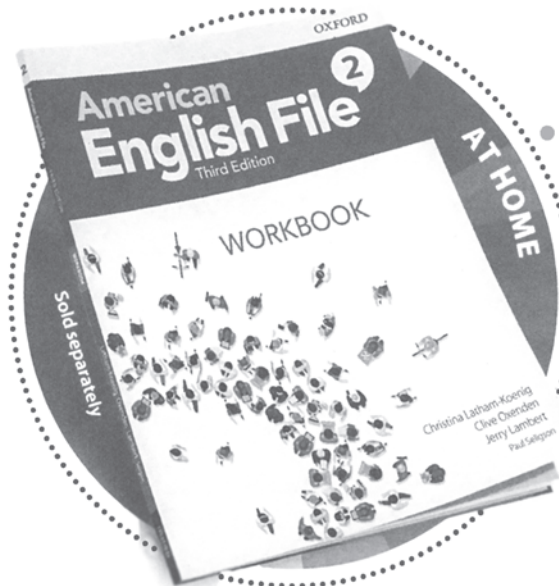
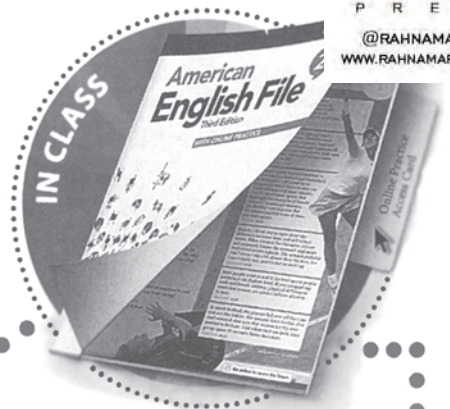
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## American English File Third Edition

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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 movie, 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 movies, on vacation  |
| 6 live _____       | f yoga, karate                |
| 7 watch _____      | g a foreign language, English |
| 8 go _____         | h dance music, R&B            |
| 9 have _____       | i in Toronto, Canada, in 1997 |

## b Complete the conversations with the missing word.

- 1 A What time do you usually go to bed?  
B At about 10:30, and I get up at 7:00.
- 2 A What did you \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend?  
B I went to the movies with some friends.
- 3 A Do you play any \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes, I play tennis and basketball.
- 4 A What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ do you listen to?  
B I love pop and rock.
- 5 A What do you usually have for \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Usually just a sandwich and some potato chips.
- 6 A Do you have any \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes, we have two cats.
- 7 A Where do you \_\_\_\_\_?  
B In a small apartment near the train station.
- 8 A Where did you \_\_\_\_\_ English before?  
B At school.
- 9 A What does your father \_\_\_\_\_?  
B He's a teacher.
- 10 A Where were you \_\_\_\_\_?  
B In the US, in 1998. My mom is Mexican.

## 2 GRAMMAR word order in questions

## a Circle the correct form.

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

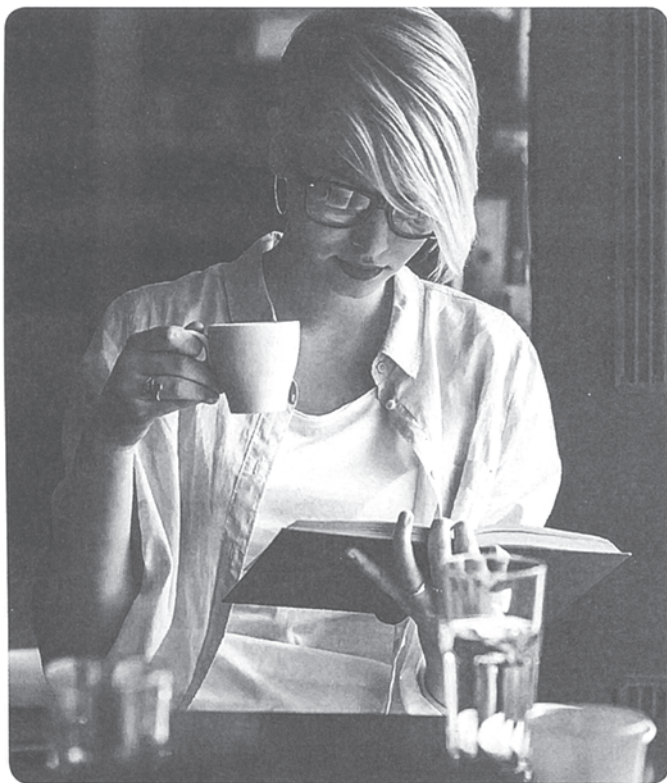
## b Re-order the words to make questions.

- 1 do / do / parents / what / your  
What do your parents do?
- 2 girlfriend / student / is / a / your  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 what / on / you / do / the / weekend / do  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 out / how / you / go / often / do  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 did / go / last / where / you / Saturday  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 a / did / time / nice / you / have  
\_\_\_\_\_?



**c Write questions in the simple present or past.**

- 1 Where do you live \_\_\_\_\_?  
(you / live)
- 2 What \_\_\_\_\_?  
(you / do last night)
- 3 What \_\_\_\_\_?  
(TV shows / you / watch)
- 4 When \_\_\_\_\_?  
(your birthday)
- 5 Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
(you / from)
- 6 Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
(you / go / on vacation last year)
- 7 What kind of books \_\_\_\_\_?  
(you / read)


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

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_

**3 PRONUNCIATION the alphabet**
**a Circle the letter with a different vowel sound.**

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

**b 1.1 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	I	O	P	U	Y
1 my	___				
2 play	___				
3 you	___				
4 see	___				
5 go	___				
6 why	___				



G simple present V describing people: appearance and personality P final -s and -es

## 1 VOCABULARY describing people

a ~~Cross out~~ the word that can't be used with the **bold** noun.

- 1 **hair** red curly straight tall  
 2 **eyes** blonde big blue brown  
 3 **man** thin short long overweight  
 4 **woman** medium height slim beautiful handsome

b Order the letters to make words that complete the sentences.

- 1 Thanks for paying for dinner. That was very generous (enersuog).  
 2 Sarah's really \_\_\_\_\_ (nynfu). She makes me laugh.  
 3 Sam's very \_\_\_\_\_ (rdfylnei). Everybody likes him.  
 4 John never does his homework. He's very \_\_\_\_\_ (alzy).  
 5 Imogen is a \_\_\_\_\_ (artms) girl. She'll do well on her exams.  
 6 That was a very \_\_\_\_\_ (dinukn) thing to say.  
 7 David is very intelligent, but sometimes he says really \_\_\_\_\_ (updits) things.  
 8 Paula is really \_\_\_\_\_ (hsy). She doesn't like meeting new people.  
 9 Laura's usually very \_\_\_\_\_ (iuetq). She doesn't talk very much.

c Complete the sentences.

- 1 Does your boyfriend have brown eyes or blue eyes?  
 2 Tanya's dad doesn't have any hair. He's b\_\_\_\_\_.  
 3 Jamie's new girlfriend is really e\_\_\_\_\_. She loves meeting new people.  
 4 My dad never shaves. He has a b\_\_\_\_\_ and a m\_\_\_\_\_.  
 5 What does your sister look l\_\_\_\_\_? Is she tall and blonde, too?  
 6 When Jake was young, he was very th\_\_\_\_\_, but now he's a little o\_\_\_\_\_.  
 7 My dad is really h\_\_\_\_\_. He starts work at 7:00 and gets home at 6:00.  
 8 I'm not l\_\_\_\_\_ my sister. I don't say much, but she's very t\_\_\_\_\_. In fact, she never stops talking.  
 9 George is a very s\_\_\_\_\_ student. He works hard and wants to do well.  
 10 Dan is really c\_\_\_\_\_. He never pays for anything.

## 2 GRAMMAR simple present

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

- 1 A Do your parents live together? (live)  
 B No, they don't. They're divorced now.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ Louisa \_\_\_\_\_ to marry her boyfriend? (want)  
 B Maybe in a few years.
- 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 Yes, and I usually work on Saturdays, too.
- 7 A How often do you play tennis in the winter?  
 B We \_\_\_\_\_ very often because it's cold and wet. (not play)
- 8 A Does your sister like living in Brazil?  
 B Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_ it. (love)

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

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

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

earn get along invite live not come not like  
not see prefer share study want work



## My best friend Tabitha

I am very different from my best friend, Tabitha.

Tabitha <sup>1</sup>works as a vet, and she <sup>2</sup>has a lot of money. I'm a student, and I <sup>3</sup>love music in college. I <sup>4</sup>don't like to be a music teacher.

Tabitha <sup>5</sup>lives in a small house in the country, and I <sup>6</sup>live in an apartment with some friends in the city. We often <sup>7</sup>invite friends for dinner, but Tabitha <sup>8</sup>isn't. She's really shy, so she <sup>9</sup>doesn't like being with other people. I'm very extroverted, so I <sup>10</sup>like to be in a group.

I <sup>11</sup>get along with Tabitha very often because she's usually busy. But when we're together, we always <sup>12</sup>have fun really well. Some people say that opposites attract, and for me and my best friend, it's true.

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

- 1 **a** What / you / do?  
What do you do?
- b** What / Anna / do?  
What does Anna do?
- 2 **a** Where / you / live?  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- b** Where / Anna / live?  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 **a** Who / you live / with?  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- b** Who / Anna / live with?  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 **a** you / like going to parties?  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- b** Anna / like going to parties?  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 **a** you / be shy or extroverted?  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- b** Anna / be shy or extroverted?  
\_\_\_\_\_?

**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.

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## 3 PRONUNCIATION final -s and -es

**a** Circle the verb with a different final sound.

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

**b** 1.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.



G present continuous V clothes, prepositions of place P /ə/ and /ər/

## 1 VOCABULARY clothes, prepositions of place

a Complete the words.



1 r \_ i \_ n g



2 l \_ g g \_ n g s



3 p \_ n t s



4 sh \_ r t



5 c \_ p



6 tr \_ c k s \_ \_ t



7 sn \_ \_ k \_ r 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. e
- 2 This is like a shirt, but for 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 pants and top. —
- 10 People wear these shoes to the beach. —

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| a blouse     | f hat       |
| b suit       | g pajamas   |
| c earrings   | h scarf     |
| d flip-flops | i socks     |
| e gloves     | 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 above the table.
- 7 The chair by the bed is behind the window.

## 2 PRONUNCIATION /ə/ and /ər/

a Write the words in the chart.

attractive third cardigan skirt sweater bracelet  
prefer jacket necklace problem T-shirt world

computer	attractive
bird	prefer

b 1.3 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 parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

- A What <sup>1</sup> are you doing (you / do), Stefan?  
 B I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at some paintings online. I want to buy a poster of one for the living room.  
 A My sister <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) an art class at school. Maybe she can paint something for us.  
 B Um...maybe. But look at this one. It's really beautiful. It's by Vermeer, and there's a girl who  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a blue and yellow scarf on her head and a big pearl earring.  
 A I'm not sure. She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 simple present 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 a lot. 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 theater because they \_\_\_\_\_ for the exam tomorrow.
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ in a big house by the river.

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



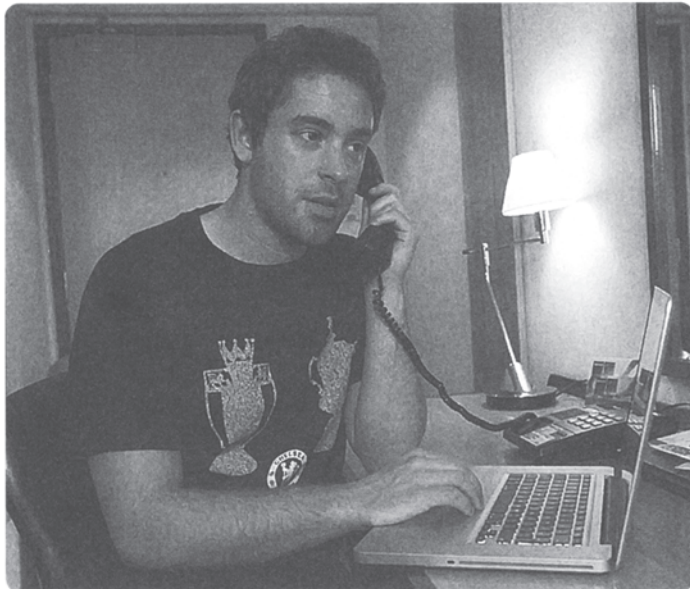
- What is the man on the bench reading (read)?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ the boys under the tree \_\_\_\_\_ (play)?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ the woman on the left \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (wear)?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ the woman on the right \_\_\_\_\_ (wear)?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (carry)?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ the runner \_\_\_\_\_ (wear)?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ the man under the tree \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

- d Answer questions 1–8 in c.

- The man on the bench is reading a newspaper.
- The boys are \_\_\_\_\_.
- The woman on the left \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

calling reception

## 1 CALLING RECEPTION



## a Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

bother have 's put send this

- 1 I have a problem with the wi-fi.
- 2 I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you through to IT.
- 3 I'll \_\_\_\_\_ somebody up right away.
- 4 I'm sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 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 Hello. <sup>1</sup>This is room 315.  
A How can I help you?  
B <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.  
There isn't any hot water.  
A I'm sorry, ma'am. <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.  
B Thank you.

- 2 A Hello, reception.  
B Hello, this is room 315 again. <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_,  
but there's one more thing.  
A How can I help you?  
B <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.  
I can't get a signal.  
A I'm sorry, ma'am. <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.  
B Thanks.

## 2 I'LL

Match problems 1–4 to offers a–d.

- 1 I have a problem with the wi-fi. c
- 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 IT.~~
- d I'll ask her to call you.

## 3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

## a Circle the correct words.

- 1 What's your room like? Do you have a good view / look?
- 2 It's great to be / be here.
- 3 You can / must be really tired.
- 4 I want / guess you're right.
- 5 It's great to see you, too / two.
- 6 By the way / On the way, Martha wants to see you while you're here.

## b Complete the conversation with the missing words.

- 1 A Welcome to New York.  
B Thanks. It's great to be here.

- 2 A Do you have a g\_\_\_\_\_ v\_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes. I can see the Empire State Building from my window.

- 3 A It's time to go. You m\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ really tired.  
B I g\_\_\_\_\_ you're right.

- 4 A B\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_  
w\_\_\_\_\_, it's great to see you again.  
B Yes. It's great to see you, t\_\_\_\_\_.



# Can you remember...? 1

## 1 GRAMMAR

Circle the correct form.

- It's great to see you! But what *you are doing* / *are you doing* here in New York?
- 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 Juana to help you. She *works* / *work* in IT, so she's really good with computers.






## 2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- long curly straight slim
- hair height beard mustache
- stupid lazy unkind generous
- kind behind above between
- boots sneakers jeans sandals
- bracelet earrings tights necklace

## 3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word or letter with a different sound.

 computer	1 sandals jacket cardigan necklace
 bird	2 university work curly beard
 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ countries all over the world. He's called the "Invisible Man" because in his pictures it's very hard to see him.

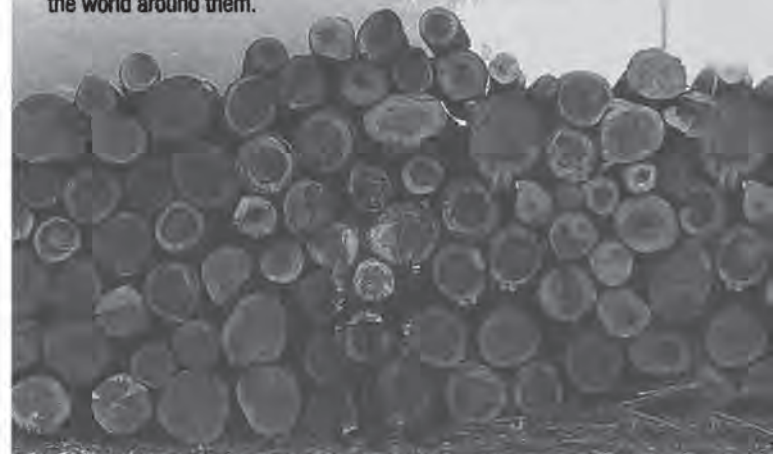
Liu <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Shandong, China, in 1973. He studied at the Shandong College of Art, and then he went to the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing.

He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and works in Beijing, but he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ travels to other countries, and he's shown his work in Asia, Europe, and America.

In this photo, Liu <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in front of some logs. He's in the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the photo, and if you look carefully, you can see his <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and jacket.

Liu's photos can take ten hours to prepare. He chooses a place to stand, and then his assistant <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ him paint his clothes and his face. When everything is ready, his assistant takes the photo. The results are amazing. Sometimes people who are <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ past him on 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 <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 pants    | c sweater     |
| 8 a is helping  | b helps    | c helping     |
| 9 a walking     | b walk     | c walks       |
| 10 a serious    | b generous | c funny       |



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