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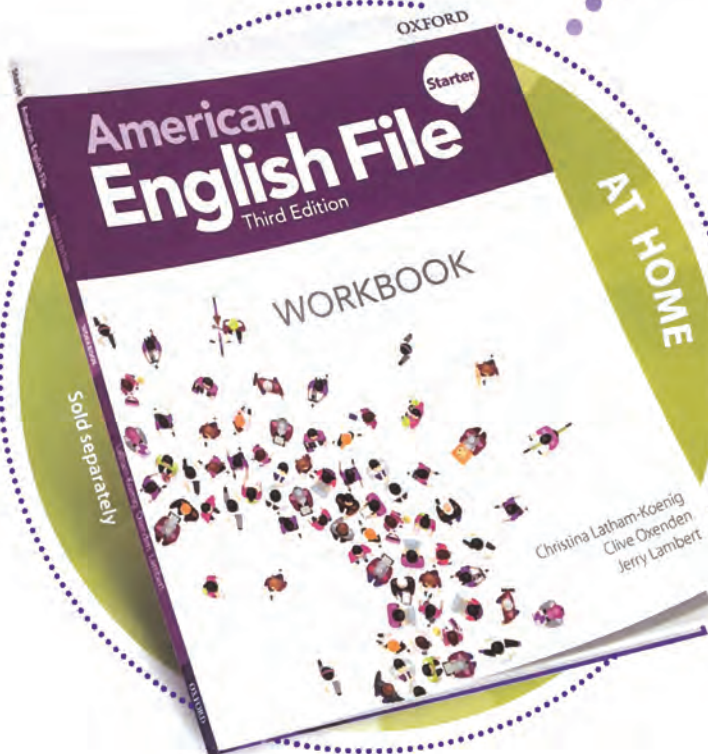
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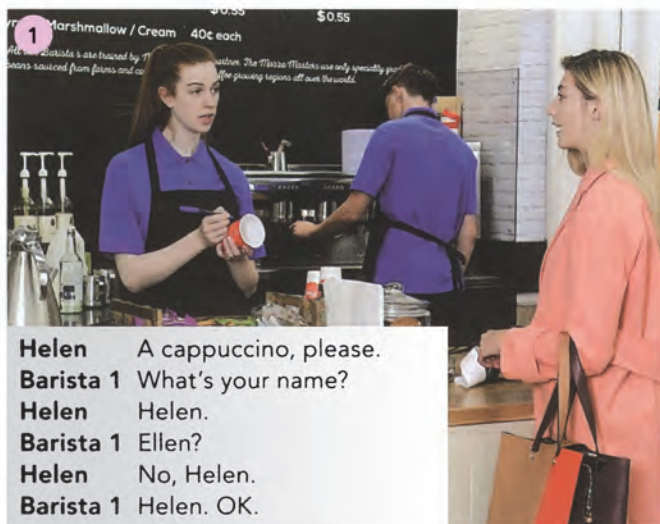
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G verb be (singular): I and you V numbers 0–10, days of the week, saying goodbye P /h/, /a/, and /i/

1 LISTENING & SPEAKING

a 1.2 Read and listen.



1 Marshmallow / Cream 40c each \$0.55 \$0.55

Helen A cappuccino, please.
Barista 1 What's your name?
Helen Helen.
Barista 1 Ellen?
Helen No, Helen.
Barista 1 Helen. OK.



2

Barista 2 Are you Diana?
Helen No, I'm not. I'm Helen.
Barista 2 Sorry.
Helen? Your cappuccino.
Helen Thanks.



3

Tom Hello. Are you Helen?
Helen Yes, I am. And you're Tom.
Tom Yes! Nice to meet you.
Helen Nice to meet you.
Tom Just a minute.



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Tom Hi. A tea, please.
Barista 1 What's your name?
Tom Tom.
Barista 1 Dom. A tea.
Tom No, I'm Tom, not Dom.

b 1.3 Listen and repeat the conversations.

c In pairs, practice the conversations.

2 GRAMMAR verb be (singular): I and you

a Write I or You in photos 1 and 2.

b p.92 Grammar Bank 1A

c 1.6 Listen and say the contractions.

1 I am (I'm)



3 VOCABULARY numbers 0–10

- a **1.7** Listen and check (✓) the correct photo.



- b **V p.116 Vocabulary Bank Numbers**
Do Part 1.

- c **1.9** Listen and write the numbers.



- d **1.10** Listen and say the next number.

one, two (three

4 PRONUNCIATION

/h/, /aɪ/, and /i/

- a **1.11** Listen and repeat the words and sounds.



house hi hello Helen



bike I'm nice five nine



tree meet three tea please

- b **1.12** Listen and repeat the sentences.

Hello, Helen!

Hi, I'm Mike.

Three teas, please.

5 SPEAKING

Practice with other students.

Hi, I'm... Are you...?

(Yes, I am.

Nice to meet you.)

(Nice to meet you.

(No, I'm not.

What's your name?)

(I'm...

Nice to meet you.)

(Nice to meet you.

6 VOCABULARY

days of the week, saying goodbye

- a **1.13** Listen and repeat the days of the week.

Monday /'mʌndeɪ/

Tuesday /'tuzdeɪ/

Wednesday /'wenzdeɪ/

Thursday /'θɜːzdeɪ/

Friday /'fraɪdeɪ/

Saturday /'sætədeɪ/

Sunday /'sʌndeɪ/

Capital letters

Monday **NOT** monday

Friday **NOT** friday

- b Write the days of the week.

today = _____ tomorrow = _____

the weekend = _____ and _____

- c Cover a and say the days from Monday to Sunday. What days are your English classes?

- d **1.14** Listen and repeat.

Goodbye,
Tom. See you
on Friday.



- e Say goodbye. (Bye. See you tomorrow.

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN 1A

p.131 Listen and repeat the words and phrases.

G verb be (singular): he, she, it V countries P /i/, /ou/, /s/, and /ʃ/

1 VOCABULARY countries

- a 1.16 Listen to the music. Where's it from? Write 1–5.
☐ Brazil ☐ China ☒ 1 Mexico ☐ the US ☐ Turkey
- b 1.17 Listen and check.
- c p.117 **Vocabulary Bank** Countries and nationalities Do Part 1.
- d 1.19 Listen and repeat the conversation. Copy the rhythm.
- A Where are you from?
 B I'm from Lima.
 A Where's Lima?
 B It's in Peru.
- e Practice the conversation with your city and country.
- f **Communication** Where is it? A p.78 B p.82 Ask and answer questions about cities and countries.

2 GRAMMAR verb be (singular): he, she, it

- a 1.20 Listen to the conversation. Write the countries.

A Wow! Caetano Veloso!
 B Where's he from?
 A He's from _____.
 B Is Lila Downs from _____, too?
 A No, she isn't. She's from _____.
 B Is she good?
 A Yes, she is. Very good.

- b 1.21 Listen again and repeat.
- c In pairs, practice the conversation.
- d Match the words with the photos.

- ☐ she
☐ it
☐ he



- e Complete the chart for *be* (singular).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am = I'm you are = you're he is = he ____ she is = she ____ it is = it ____	<input type="checkbox"/> I am not = I'm not you are not = you aren't he is not = he ____ she is not = she ____ it is not = it ____
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- f p.92 **Grammar Bank 1B**



FRIDAY 18
Caetano Veloso

SATURDAY 19
Lila Downs

ALSO APPEARING

Elena Trona
 Mercedes Peón
 Gaye Su Akyol
 Sergio Mendoza
 Ken Yates
 Rebelution



3 PRONUNCIATION /ɪ/, /oʊ/, /s/, and /ʃ/

a 1.25 Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

	fish	it six isn't Brazil England
	phone	no don't photo Mexico know
	snake	say seven city nice
	shower	she English

b 1.26 Listen and repeat the sentences.

It's six in Mexico.

It's a nice city.

I don't know.

She speaks English.

4 LISTENING & SPEAKING

a 1.27 Listen to the difference between *he* and *she*.

1 a Is **he** from Vietnam?

b Is **she** from Vietnam?

2 a **He's** from Turkey.

b **She's** from Turkey.

3 a Where's **he** from?

b Where's **she** from?

4 a **He's** nice.

b **She's** nice.

5 a Where is **he**?

b Where is **she**?

b Practice saying sentences a and b.

c 1.28 Listen and check (✓) the sentence you hear in a.

d 1.29 Listen and write six sentences or questions.

1 *He's from Vietnam.*

e Look at the photos. Ask and answer questions with a partner about the artists or instruments.

Where's he from? (*He's from the US.*)

Where's she from? (*She's from Turkey.*)

Where's it from? (*It's from China.*)

f 1.30 Listen and check.

g Test your partner. Point to a photo and ask a question with *Is he / she / it from...?*

Number two. Is she from Japan?)

(*No, she isn't. She's from China.*)

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN 1B

p.131 Listen and repeat the words and phrases.



checking into a hotel, booking a table **V** the classroom **P** the alphabet

1 THE ALPHABET

- a 1.32 Listen to the alphabet. Repeat the letters.

Aa Bb Cc Dd
Ee Ff Gg Hh
Ii Jj Kk Ll
Mm Nn Oo Pp
Qq Rr Ss Tt
Uu Vv Ww
Xx Yy Zz

- b 1.33 Listen and repeat the words, sounds, and letters.

	tree	B C D E G P T V Z
	egg	F L M N S X
	train	A H J K

- c 1.34 Listen to the difference between the letters.

- | | |
|-------|--------|
| 1 E A | 7 G J |
| 2 E I | 8 K Q |
| 3 U W | 9 M N |
| 4 Y I | 10 S C |
| 5 B P | 11 D T |
| 6 B V | 12 W V |

- d 1.35 Listen. Circle the letter you hear in c.

- e 1.36 Look at the photos. How do you say the letters? Listen and check.



- f Communication Hit the ships A p.78 B p.82
Play a game with numbers and letters.

2 VOCABULARY the classroom

- a 1.37 Listen and complete the conversation with the words from the list.

Book English spell What

Student 1 _____'s libro in 2 _____?

Teacher 3 _____.

Student How do you 4 _____ it?

Teacher B-O-O-K.

- b V p.118 Vocabulary Bank The classroom

- c Complete the conversations.

1 Teacher _____ your books, please. _____ to page 7.

Student _____, can you _____ that, please?

Teacher Go to page 7.

2 Student _____ me. _____ do you spell "birthday"?

Teacher B-I-R-T-H-D-A-Y.

3 Student _____ I'm late.

Teacher That's OK. Sit _____, please.

- d 1.40 Listen and check.

- e In pairs, practice the conversations in c.

- f 1.41 Listen and do the actions.

1 → Stand up.

3 CHECKING INTO A HOTEL

a 1.42 Watch or listen to Rob. Circle a or b.

- 1 Rob is from _____.
a the UK
b the US
- 2 He's _____.
a an artist
b a journalist
- 3 He's in Poland _____.
a on vacation
b for work



b 1.43 Watch or listen and order the sentences.



7 W-A-L-K-E-R.

My name's Rob Walker. I have a reservation.

Sorry?

1 Hello.

How do you spell it?

Walker.

Sorry, what's your surname?

Thank you. OK, Mr. Walker. You're in room 321.

Good afternoon.

W-A-L-K-E-R.

Thanks.

Names

name	Rob Walker
first name	Rob
surname (or last name)	Walker

c 1.44 Watch or listen and repeat the conversation.

d In pairs, role-play the conversation. Use your name and last name.

Greetings

Good <u>morning</u>	» 12:00
Good <u>afternoon</u>	12:00 » 6:00 p.m.
Good <u>evening</u>	6:00 p.m. »

4 BOOKING A TABLE



a 1.45 Watch or listen to Jenny. Circle a or b.

- 1 Jenny's from _____.
a the US
b the UK
- 2 _____ is her birthday.
a Today
b Tomorrow
- 3 Locanda Verde is a _____.
a restaurant
b club

b 1.46 Watch or listen and complete the information.

LOCANDA VERDE

Bookings

Day

Table for people

Time (o'clock)

Name

American and British English

vacation = American English

holiday = British English

last name = American English

surname = British English

Z (zee /zi/) = American English

Z (zed /zed/) = British English

5 USEFUL PHRASES

1.47 Listen and repeat the useful phrases.

I have a reservation.

Good morning.

How do you spell it?

How can I help you?

Sorry?

A table for tomorrow, please.

Thank you.

That's right.

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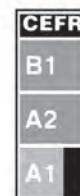
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