

## 3 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

American  
ENGLISH FILE 2

## GRAMMAR

- 1 Write sentences about future arrangements using the present continuous.

Example: you / see / Tom tomorrow?

*Are you seeing Tom tomorrow?*

- 1 I / spend / New Year's Eve in San Francisco

- 2 we / not go / away on New Year's Day

- 3 they / travel / to Toronto on Saturday

- 4 when / Simon / get a new car?

- 5 I / not have / dinner with Marco tonight

- 6 where / you / meet Tessa?

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- 2 Complete the sentences with **who**, **that**, or **where**.

Example: That's the woman who works in the pharmacy.

- 1 "Café" is a word \_\_\_\_\_ comes from the Spanish word "cafetería."

- 2 This is the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ we had dinner.

- 3 Kangaroos are animals \_\_\_\_\_ live in Australia.

- 4 A flight attendant is a person \_\_\_\_\_ looks after passengers on a plane.

- 5 A snack bar is a place \_\_\_\_\_ you can get a drink or a meal.

- 6 He's the man \_\_\_\_\_ lives next door to my grandparents.

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- 3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *going to* and a verb from the box.

do be not enjoy miss not finish pass  
not rain ~~snow~~ travel

Example: It's very cold. I think it 's going to snow tonight.

- 1 One day I \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.

- 2 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ when you graduate from college?

- 3 It's very late. We \_\_\_\_\_ this report today.

- 4 Do you think Martin \_\_\_\_\_ his exams?

- 5 Hurry up! We \_\_\_\_\_ the train.

- 6 You don't need an umbrella. It \_\_\_\_\_.

- 7 I don't want to go to the party. I know I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- 8 How long \_\_\_\_\_ Janos and Aisa \_\_\_\_\_ in Turkey?

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Grammar total

20

## VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the airport words in the sentences.

Example: I met John in arrivals after my flight from São Paulo landed.

- 1 Which **t** \_\_\_\_\_ do international flights leave from?

- 2 Flight 460 to Seoul leaves from **g** \_\_\_\_\_ number 27.

- 3 After the flight they went to **b** \_\_\_\_\_ claim to get their suitcases.

- 4 We went through passport **c** \_\_\_\_\_ before we got on the plane.

- 5 I can't carry all these bags. I need a **c** \_\_\_\_\_.

- 6 She didn't stop at **c** \_\_\_\_\_ as she had nothing to declare.

- 7 You can take the **e** \_\_\_\_\_ or the stairs to the next floor.

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## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

for example place similar ~~somebody~~  
opposite something kind

Example: A vet is somebody who takes care of sick animals.

- 1 *Clean* is the \_\_\_\_\_ of *dirty*.
- 2 A dictionary has different uses; \_\_\_\_\_, you can use it to check pronunciation.
- 3 An onion is a \_\_\_\_\_ of vegetable.
- 4 A market is a \_\_\_\_\_ where you can buy fresh fruit and vegetables.
- 5 A passport is \_\_\_\_\_ that you need when you travel abroad.
- 6 *Fat* and *overweight* have a \_\_\_\_\_ meaning, but *overweight* is more polite.

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## 6 Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: arrive at work

- 1 wait \_\_\_\_\_ a friend
- 2 fall \_\_\_\_\_ love with someone
- 3 worry \_\_\_\_\_ a problem
- 4 write an email \_\_\_\_\_ somebody
- 5 spend money \_\_\_\_\_ books
- 6 pay \_\_\_\_\_ a meal
- 7 disagree \_\_\_\_\_ somebody

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Vocabulary total ☐ 20

## PRONUNCIATION

## 7 Write the words from the box next to the phonetic transcriptions.

customs ~~airport~~ terminal control  
cart arrivals

Example: /'ɛrpɔ:t/ airport

- 1 /kən'troul/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 /ə'raɪvlz/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 /'kʌstəmz/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 /kɑ:t/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 /'tɜ:mənəl/ \_\_\_\_\_

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## 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: i|mmi|gra|tion

- 1 pa|ssen|ger
- 2 in|ter|na|tio|nal
- 3 ba|ggage
- 4 de|par|tures
- 5 e|xam|ple

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Pronunciation total ☐ 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total ☐ 50

3 Reading and Writing **A**American  
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## READING

- 1 Read the article about people who work at Kennedy Airport and check (✓) A, B, or C.

## Airport jobs

*At John F. Kennedy airport, there are hundreds of interesting jobs people can do. We spoke to three people who work there.*

**James Green, 26, security officer**

"After I left college, I worked for a security company overseas. I wanted to come back to the US, so I applied for a job as a security officer at Kennedy. It's our job to keep passengers and staff safe at all times. I meet passengers from all over the world every day and help them with their problems. People are usually friendly, but sometimes they get angry, especially if there are long lines or delays."

**Teresa Gomez, 30, service manager**

"My job is to help passengers have a good journey through the airport terminal, from Arrivals to Departures. I talk to people all day and I'm tired in the evening. But it's also very exciting because it changes all the time. One minute you are making new travel arrangements for passengers, and the next minute you are dealing with a problem at customs. The only bad thing about my job is getting up very early."

**Husain Khaled, 35, terminal controller**

"My first job at the airport was as a security officer. After that, I did a lot of different jobs here. When I saw a job for an air traffic controller, I decided to apply. I like doing this work because there are all kinds of things to deal with – security, communication, safety, and so on. It can be very busy and I spend a lot of time talking to people on my cell phone, but it's always interesting."

Example: James meets passengers from all over \_\_\_\_.

A the US ☐ B the world ☒ C Asia ☐

- James helps passengers with their \_\_\_\_.  
A problems ☐ B tickets ☐ C baggage ☐
- James says that people are usually \_\_\_\_.  
A hungry ☐ B friendly ☐ C angry ☐
- In her job, Teresa \_\_\_\_ all day.  
A worries about people ☐  
B agrees with people ☐ C talks to people ☐
- Teresa thinks her job is \_\_\_\_.  
A difficult ☐ B exciting ☐ C boring ☐
- Husain doesn't talk about \_\_\_\_.  
A communication ☐ B delays ☐  
C security ☐

- 6 Husain enjoys working as an air traffic controller because \_\_\_\_.

A he does lots of things ☐  
B the people are friendly ☐  
C he likes airports ☐

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- 2 Write **J** for James, **T** for Teresa, or **H** for Husain.

Example: I worked in another country J

- The bad thing about my job is getting up early. \_\_\_\_
- My job changes all the time. \_\_\_\_
- Before starting work, I went to college. \_\_\_\_
- Before this job, I did many different jobs here. \_\_\_\_
- I feel tired in the evening. \_\_\_\_
- My job is to keep passengers safe at all times. \_\_\_\_
- I help passengers have a good journey through the airport terminal. \_\_\_\_
- I talk to people on my cell phone a lot. \_\_\_\_
- I deal with problems at customs. \_\_\_\_

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Reading total

15

## WRITING

Your pen pal emails you and asks about your plans to visit him / her. Write a letter and answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- How are you and your family?
- What date are you coming to visit me?
- Are you flying or coming by train?
- What time are you arriving?
- What do you want to do when you are here?

Hi...,

Thanks for your email. I'm ...

Writing total

10

Reading and Writing total

25

## 3 Listening and Speaking A

## LISTENING

1 Check (✓) the five sentences that are correct.

- 1 Tammy is from New Zealand. ☐
- 2 She is on business. ☐
- 3 She is a clothing designer. ☐
- 4 She goes to London once a year. ☐
- 5 She is meeting some people this afternoon. ☐
- 6 She is staying in London for a month. ☐
- 7 She is flying to Ireland for a vacation. ☐
- 8 She is going to see her grandmother. ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match the conversations with what the speakers are planning to do (A–E).

- Conversation 1 ☐
- Conversation 2 ☐
- Conversation 3 ☐
- Conversation 4 ☐
- Conversation 5 ☐

- A to go to a conference
- B to cook dinner
- C to go to the airport
- D to teach English
- E to go biking

☐ 5Listening total ☐ 10

## SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 What are you going to do after class today?
- 2 What are you going to do this weekend?
- 3 What are you going to cook this evening?
- 4 Are you going to go on vacation this year? Where to?
- 5 Are you going to buy anything this weekend? What?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Look at Zack's plans for the weekend and answer your partner's questions.

**Saturday**

meet Jim / in town / 11 a.m. / shopping and pizza  
 Sam's party / 9 p.m. (wear new T-shirt)

**Sunday**

write to / parents / at home / a.m.  
 meet Marc and Rob / play soccer in the park / 4 p.m.

3 Now write questions and ask your partner about Belinda's plans for the weekend.

Saturday a.m. – Who / meet? Where? What time?  
 What / do?

Saturday p.m. – Who / meet? Where? What time?

Sunday a.m. – What? Where?

Sunday p.m. – Who? What? Where? What time?

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25