

Vocabulary Comprehension

A. Match the words to the correct definitions.

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| 1. ___ corridor | a. where people go to use the toilets and sinks |
| 2. ___ stairs | b. the study of life (plants, animals, etc.) |
| 3. ___ courtyard | c. where people walk up or down to another floor |
| 4. ___ bathroom | d. the writer of a book |
| 5. ___ cafeteria | e. where someone lives (the street name, building number, etc.) |
| 6. ___ author | f. an area on campus with trees, grass, gardens, and benches |
| 7. ___ biology | g. a place where you can buy and eat a meal |
| 8. ___ address | h. a long space between rooms in a building |

B. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box.

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| soup | sofa | office | salad | grass | dessert |
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- The _____ in front of your house looks nice. It's so green!
- What do you want for _____? How about a piece of cake?
- There's a blue _____ in the living room.
- Dennis doesn't eat meat. He's having a _____.
- Helena is at her _____. She's working late tonight.
- Waiter, could I have a bowl of _____, please?

C. Circle the correct answers.

- A: May I speak to Louisa, please?
B: She isn't here at the moment. Can I take a (**speaking** / **phone** / **message**)?
- A: I don't like the bookshop downtown.
B: I know! It's very (**crowded** / **clean** / **fast**) and loud at the weekend.
- A: Do you want some seafood stew?
B: No, thank you. I (**always** / **usually** / **never**) eat seafood.
- A: Are you eating dinner now?
B: No, I'm (**washing** / **grilling** / **burning**) the dishes right now.
- A: Who's that tall man over there?
B: That's my (**aunt** / **cousin** / **uncle**). He's my mother's brother.

Grammar Practice

A. Circle the correct answers.

1. Dennis has a beard, (**and** / **or** / **but**) he doesn't have a moustache.
2. Which sport is more difficult, football (**and** / **or** / **but**) tennis?
3. Melissa's doing her homework (**and** / **or** / **but**) listening to music.
4. I like eating in the cafeteria, (**and** / **or** / **but**) I hate the food in the vending machine.

B. Put the words in order to make questions.

1. A: you / often / a barbecue / how / have / do
_____?
2. A: far / the / how / is / gym / new
_____?
3. A: they / which / restaurant / do / like
_____?
4. A: Joe / like / does / guitar / play / to
_____?
5. A: kind / magazine / is / of / that / what
_____?

C. Circle the correct answers.

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| 1. How ___ sugar do you want in your tea? | a. much | b. many |
| 2. How ___ pieces of pizza would you like? | a. much | b. many |
| 3. We finish class ___ 5.30 p.m. | a. at | b. on |
| 4. Dr Kim's classroom is ___ this building. | a. in | b. from |
| 5. It's a ___ beautiful day today. | a. so | b. really |

D. Underline the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. Mia usually studies dinner after. → _____
2. Mark do the laundry on Sunday. → _____
3. Is sleeping your grandmother? → _____
4. We're drink coffee at the moment. → _____
5. Who talking on the phone now? → _____
6. The children not are playing. → _____

Practice for Speaking

Put the conversation in the correct order.

- 3 **Librarian:** I see. Who's the author?
- ___ **Aaron:** Well, yeah. My essay is due next Friday, but I'm doing my research this week.
- ___ **Librarian:** Oh, here it is! Another student is using it right now. It's due back on Thursday.
- ___ **Aaron:** It's Dr Elizabeth Markov. I even know the call number: LM1824.
- ___ **Librarian:** May I help you?
- ___ **Aaron:** Great! I'd like to check it out on Thursday, then. Can I reserve it? Here's my library card.
- ___ **Librarian:** LM1824. Hmm. It's usually on this shelf. Let me check the computer. Do you need it today?
- ___ **Aaron:** Actually, yes. I'm looking for a book called *Japanese Art*.

Reading Comprehension

Read the letter. Then read the statements and circle true or false.

Dear Mr Mason,

I am a second-year student here at the University of Trentshire, and I love this school! I'm looking for a part-time job on campus. I'd really like to work in the science library. I know a lot about that place. Also, I like being with people. I don't like working alone. The science library seems like a great place to meet other students!

I also love working with computers. I can fix computers, and I even play computer games often, too.

I can work in the morning on weekdays, and in the afternoon and evening at the weekend. If you have a part-time job available, please call me at 0786 234 567.

Sincerely,
Jason Meyer

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| 1. Jason works in the university science library. | true | false |
| 2. He doesn't like working with other people. | true | false |
| 3. He can fix computers. | true | false |
| 4. He doesn't like to play computer games. | true | false |
| 5. He wants to help people. | true | false |

6. He can work at the weekend.

true false

Listening Comprehension



Listen to four conversations. Then circle the correct answers.

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| 1. The woman is eating in a ____. | a. cafeteria | b. restaurant |
| 2. The man wants ____. | a. computer help | b. directions |
| 3. There is a ____ sign. | a. "No Smoking" | b. "No Entry" |
| 4. The bedrooms are ____. | a. upstairs | b. downstairs |

Writing

Write a short paragraph (30-50 words) about your studies. Answer the questions below.

What subjects are you studying this term?

Which class(es) do you really like?

Where do you usually study?

Audio Script

Listening Comprehension

Audio track 1

M: Are you ready to order?

W: Yes, I'll have the seafood pasta.

M: Okay. And would you like to have the soup or salad?

W: What kind of soup is it?

M: We're serving spicy chicken soup.

W: Oh, that sounds delicious!

Audio track 2

M: Excuse me. Could you help me find something?

W: Sure. What are you looking for?

M: The computer lab. Is it in this building?

W: Yes, it is. Take the stairs to the second floor. It's down the hall on the left.

M: Thank you!

Audio track 3

W: Excuse me sir. You're smoking in a no-smoking area. Do you see the sign?

M: Oh, no! I'm sorry, I didn't know. I'm finished anyway. There.

W: Uh, sir? Please don't drop litter. Could you use the rubbish bin, please?

M: Huh? Right, rubbish! I'm sorry! I'll clean that up right away!

Audio track 4

M: How's your new flat?

W: It's so nice! Downstairs there's a beautiful kitchen and a big living room.

M: How's the upstairs?

W: Great. There are three large bedrooms. There's also a home office next to a modern bathroom.

M: Sounds amazing!

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Comprehension

A.

1. h
2. c
3. f
4. a
5. g
6. d
7. b
8. e

B.

1. grass
2. dessert
3. sofa
4. salad
5. office
6. soup

C.

1. message
2. crowded
3. never
4. washing
5. uncle

Grammar Practice

A.

1. but
2. or
3. and
4. but

B.

1. How often do you have a barbecue?
2. How far is the new gym?
3. Which restaurant do they like?
4. Does Joe like to play guitar?
5. What kind of magazine is that?

C.

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. a
5. b

D.

1. Mia usually studies dinner after. → Mia usually studies after dinner.
2. Mark do the laundry on Sunday. → Mark does the laundry on Sunday.
3. Is sleeping your grandmother? → Is your grandmother sleeping?
4. We're drink coffee at the moment. → We're drinking coffee at the moment.
5. Who talking on the phone now? → Who is talking on the phone now?
6. The children not are playing. → The children are not / aren't playing.

Practice for Speaking

Answer Key

3, 6, 7, 4, 1, 8, 5, 2

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Librarian: I see. Who's the author?

Aaron: It's Dr Elizabeth Markov. I even know the call number: LM1824.

Librarian: LM1824. Hmm. It's usually on this shelf. Let me check the computer. Do you need it today?

Aaron: Well, my essay is due next Friday, but I'm doing my research this week.

Librarian: Oh, here is! Another student is using it right now. It's due back on Thursday.

Aaron: Great! I'd like to check it out on Thursday, then. Can I reserve it? Here's my card.

Reading Comprehension

1. false
2. false
3. true
4. false
5. true
6. true

Listening Comprehension

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. a

Writing

Sample Response:

This term I'm studying English conversation, geometry, world history, and economics. I like all my classes, but I really like world history. The professor is very interesting. I usually study at home in my living room, but sometimes I study at the library.