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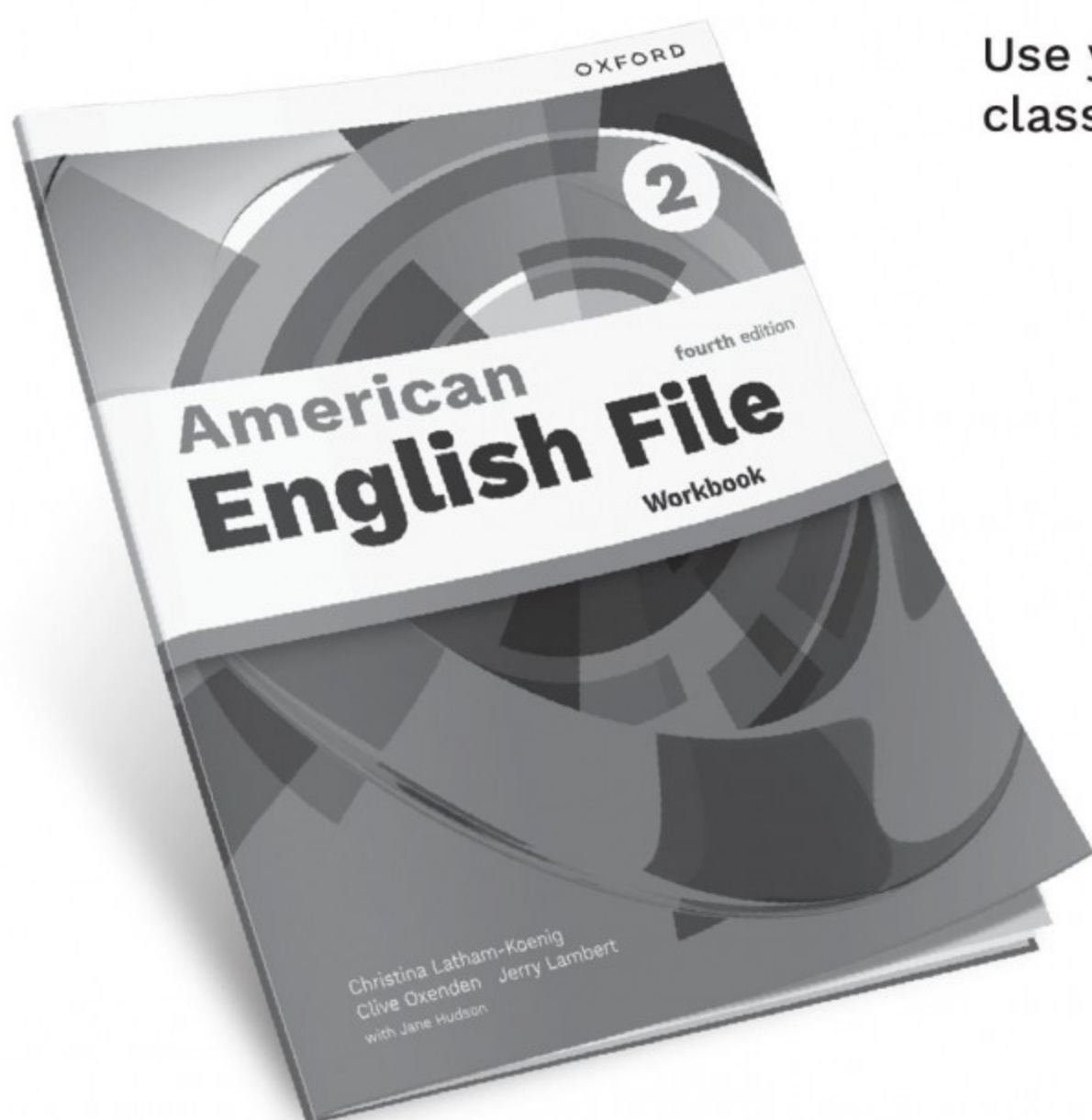
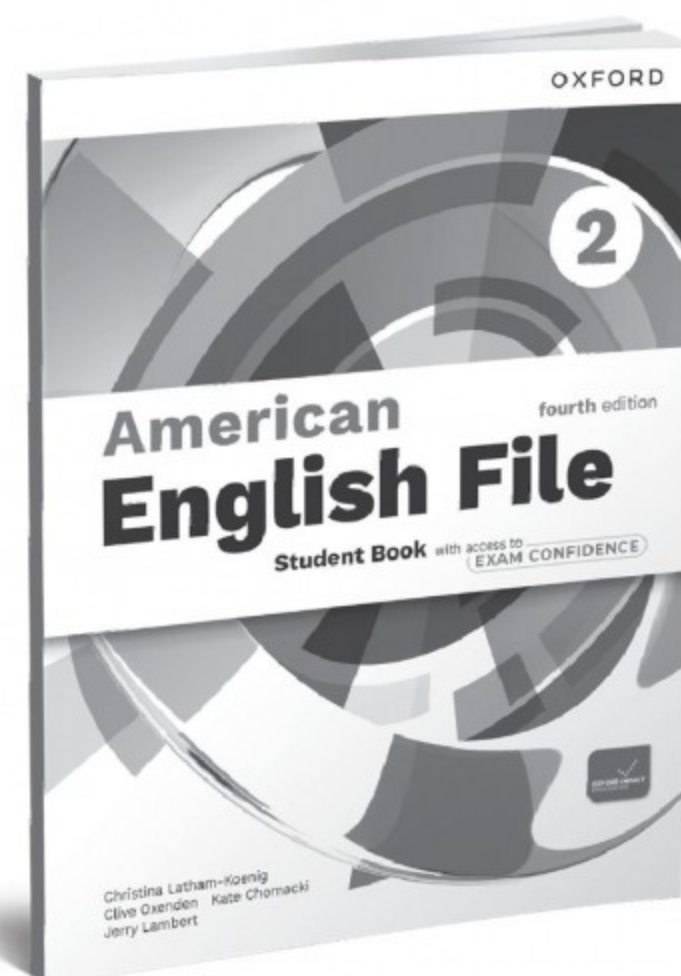
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Student Book

Use your Student Book in class with your teacher.



Workbook

Practice **Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation** for every lesson.

Practice the **Practical English** for every episode.

Do the **Can you remember...?** exercises to check that you remember the Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation every two Files.



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- Listen to the audio for the Pronunciation exercises.
- Use the Sound Bank videos to practice English sounds.
- Watch the Practical English videos before you do the exercises.

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 2004 |

b Complete the conversations with the missing word.

- A** What time do you usually go to bed _____?

B At about 10:30, and I get up at 7:00.
- A** What did you _____ last weekend?

B I went to the movies with some friends.
- A** Do you play any _____?

B Yes, I play tennis and basketball.
- A** What kind of _____ do you listen to?

B I love pop and rock.
- A** What do you usually have for _____?

B Usually just a sandwich and some potato chips.
- A** Do you have any _____?

B Yes, we have two cats.
- A** Where do you _____?

B In a small apartment, near the train station.
- A** Where did you _____ English before?

B At school.
- A** What does your father _____?

B He's a teacher.
- A** Where were you _____?

B In Bangkok in 2005. My mom is Thai.

2 GRAMMAR word order in questions

a Circle the correct form.

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

b Re-order the words to make questions.

- do / do / parents / what / your
What do your parents do?
- girlfriend / student / is / a / your
_____?
- what / on / you / do / the / weekend / do
_____?
- out / how / you / go / often / do
_____?
- did / go / last / where / you / Saturday
_____?
- 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.

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

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

c Complete the alphabet quiz.

Alphabet

Q U I Z

Which letter of the alphabet sounds like...?

	A + O P U Y
1 my	
2 play	—
3 you	—
4 see	—
5 go	—
6 why	—

1 VOCABULARY describing people

a Cross out the word that is different.

- 1 dark curly straight ~~tall~~
- 2 blond big blue brown
- 3 average height tall long short
- 4 slim bald thin overweight

b Complete the sentences with the adjectives from the list.

cold friendly funny ~~generous~~ lazy quiet serious shy

- 1 Thanks for paying for dinner – that was very generous.
- 2 Our teacher is really _____. She makes everybody laugh.
- 3 Sam's very _____. He likes helping other people.
- 4 John never does his homework. He's very _____.
- 5 My new boss seems a little _____. I don't think she likes me.
- 6 Jay is a very _____ student. He works hard and wants to do well.
- 7 Paula is really _____. She doesn't like meeting new people.
- 8 Laura's usually very _____. 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 bald _____.
- 3 Jamie's new girlfriend is really easy _____. She loves meeting new people.
- 4 My uncle doesn't shave. He has a bald _____ and a mustache _____.
- 5 What does your sister look like? Does she have curl _____ hair, too?
- 6 When Jake was young, he was very thin _____, but now he's a little overweight _____.
- 7 My sister is really high _____ working _____. She starts work at 7:00 and gets home at 6:00.
- 8 I'm not like my brother. I don't say much, but he's very talkative _____. In fact, he never stops talking.
- 9 Hana's mom is a very warm _____ and friendly person. Everybody loves her.
- 10 Dan is really cheap _____. 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 partner? (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 Korean.
- 6 **A** _____ you _____ Monday to Friday? (work)
B 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 doesn't 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 Alicia 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 have live not come not like
not see prefer share study want work



My best friend Tabitha

I'm very different from my best friend, Tabitha. Tabitha ¹works as a nurse, and she ²_____ a lot of money. I'm a student, and I ³_____ music in college. I ⁴_____ to be a music teacher when I finish.

Tabitha ⁵_____ alone in a small house in the country, and I ⁶_____ an apartment with some friends in the city. We often ⁷_____ friends over for dinner, but Tabitha ⁸_____. She's really shy, so she ⁹_____ being with other people. I'm very extroverted, so I ¹⁰_____ being in a group.

I ¹¹_____ Tabitha very often because she's usually busy. But when we're together, we always ¹²_____ 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 dinner with friends?
_____?
- b** Anna / like going to dinner with friends?
_____?
- 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.

3 PRONUNCIATION final -s / -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  **1.3** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

1 VOCABULARY clothes, prepositions of place

a Complete the words.



1 r _ i _ n _ g



2 l _ g _ g _ n _ g _ s



3 h _ _ _ d _ _ _



4 j _ c _ k _ t



5 c _ p



6 t _ r _ c _ k _ s _ _ _ t



7 s h _ _ _ s



8 b _ l _ t



9 c _ _ _ t



10 d r _ s _ s



11 t _ _ _



12 s h _ r _ t _ s

b Match descriptions 1–10 to a–j.

- 1 They keep your hands warm. _ e _
- 2 This is a kind of shirt usually worn by 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.

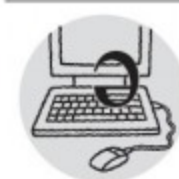
above behind between in front of
 next to on ~~on the left~~ under

- 1 There's a painting of a man on the left of the painting of the woman.
- 2 There are some clothes _____ the bed.
- 3 There's a chair _____ the bed and the table.
- 4 There's a small cup _____ the two jugs _____ the table.
- 5 The two pillows on the bed are _____ each other.
- 6 There's a mirror _____ the table.
- 7 The chair by the bed is _____ the window.

2 PRONUNCIATION /ə/ and /ər/

a Write the words in the chart.

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



computer

attractive



bird

prefer

b **1.4** 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 ¹ are you doing (you / do), Stefan?
- B I ² _____ (look) at some paintings online. I want to buy a poster of one for the living room.
- A My sister ³ _____ (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 ⁴ _____ (wear) a blue and yellow scarf on her head and a big pearl earring.
- A I'm not sure. She ⁵ _____ (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.
- Mei always _____ leggings 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 doing (do)?
- What _____ the girls 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 talking on the phone.
- The girls are _____.
- The woman on the left _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.