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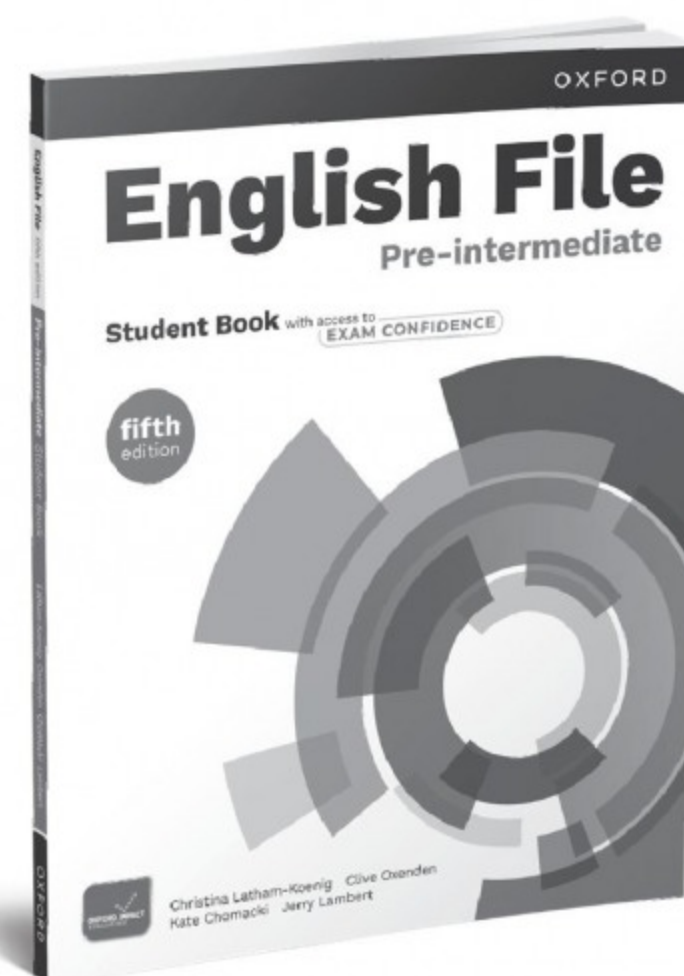
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Welcome to **English File**

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Student Book

Use your Student Book in class with your teacher.



Workbook

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

Practise 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.



Oxford English Hub

Go to Oxford English Hub (englishhub.oup.com) to:

- Listen to the audio for the Pronunciation exercises.
- Use the Sound Bank videos to practise 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 film, 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 cinema, on holiday |
| 6 live | _____ | f exercise, sport |
| 7 watch | _____ | g a foreign language, English |
| 8 go | _____ | h dance music, R&B |
| 9 have | _____ | i in Kraków, Poland, in 1997 |

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 cinema with some friends.
- A** Do you do any _____ or exercise?

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

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

B Just a sandwich and some crisps normally.
- A** Do you have any _____?

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

B In a small flat, near the railway 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 Lagos in 1998. My mum is Nigerian.

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 football match 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 / at / 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 present or past simple.
- Where do you live ?
(you / live)
 - What _____ ?
(you / do last night)
 - What _____ ?
(TV series / you / watch)
 - When _____ ?
(your birthday)
 - Where _____ ?
(you / from)
 - Where _____ ?
(you / go / on holiday last year)
 - What kind of books _____ ?
(you / read)



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

3 PRONUNCIATION the alphabet

a Circle the letter with a different vowel sound.

| | |
|--|----------------|
|  train | 1 A K <u>E</u> |
|  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

QUIZ

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 blonde 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 bit _____. 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 husband doesn't have any hair. He's b_____.
- 3 Jamie's new girlfriend is really e_____ – she loves meeting new people.
- 4 My uncle doesn't shave. He has a b_____ and a m_____.
- 5 What does your sister look like? Does she have c_____ hair, too?
- 6 When Jake was young, he was very th_____, but now he's a bit o_____.
- 7 My sister is really h_____ -w_____ – 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 t_____ – in fact he never stops talking.
- 9 Irina's mum is a very w_____ and friendly person. Everybody loves her.
- 10 Dan is really m_____ – he never pays for anything.

2 GRAMMAR present simple

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

- 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 In a few years perhaps.
- 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 I usually work on Saturdays, too.
- 7 **A** How often do you play tennis in winter?
B We _____ very often because it's cold and wet. (not play)
- 8 **A** Does your sister like living in Italy?
B Yes, she _____ it. (love)

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

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

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

earn get on have live not come not like
not see prefer share study want ~~work~~



My boyfriend Jamie

I'm very different from my boyfriend, Jamie. Jamie ¹works as a vet, and he ²_____ quite a lot of money. I'm a student, and I ³_____ music at university. I ⁴_____ to be a music teacher when I finish.

Jamie ⁵_____ alone in a small house in the country, and I ⁶_____ a flat with some friends in the city centre. We often ⁷_____ parties in our flat, but Jamie ⁸_____. He's quite shy, so he ⁹_____ being with other people. I'm quite extrovert, so I ¹⁰_____ being in a group.

I ¹¹_____ Jamie very often because he's usually busy. But when we're together, we always ¹²_____ really well. Some people say that opposites attract, and for Jamie and me, it's true.

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

- a** What / you / do?
What do you do?

b What / Anna / do?
What does Anna do?
- a** Where / you / live?
_____?

b Where / Anna / live?
_____?
- a** Who / you live / with?
_____?

b Who / Anna / live with?
_____?
- a** you / like going to parties?
_____?





b Anna / like going to parties?
_____?
- a** you / be shy or extrovert?
_____?


b Anna / be shy or extrovert?
_____?

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 laughs <u>watches</u> | lives thinks drinks | knows rains likes | runs starts goes | leaves dresses washes | teaches cooks uses |

b  **1.3** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.