

# 6A Reading in English

## 1 GRAMMAR object pronouns

a Complete the chart.

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns
1	<sup>1</sup> me
2	you
he	<sup>3</sup>
she	<sup>4</sup>
<sup>5</sup>	it
we	<sup>6</sup>
<sup>7</sup>	you
they	<sup>8</sup>

b Complete the sentences with object pronouns.

- 1 My sister has a new boyfriend. She's on holiday with him at the moment.
- 2 Can you hear \_\_\_\_\_, or do I need to shout?
- 3 This book is very exciting. I'm really enjoying \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 He works near his wife's office. He has lunch with \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- 5 Are you at home? Can I call \_\_\_\_\_ later?
- 6 Harry doesn't live with his parents, but he speaks to \_\_\_\_\_ once a week.
- 7 Excuse me, we have a problem. Can you help \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 I can't find my bag. Can you see \_\_\_\_\_?
- 9 These shoes are new. Do you like \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10 Where's Charlie? I want to talk to \_\_\_\_\_.

c Complete the text with these words.

he her her him him she them they

Lily is worried about her boyfriend, Jamie. She calls <sup>1</sup> him every day, but he doesn't call <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. When she wants to talk to Jamie <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ always says he's busy. She waits for <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ after work, but he's often with some friends. Jamie's friends don't like Lily, and she doesn't like <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Lily says hello, but <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ don't look at her. Now she knows that Jamie doesn't love <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But she's happy because she knows that <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ can find a new boyfriend.

## 2 VOCABULARY phone language

Complete the dialogues with these words.

answer It's message  
Press there this wrong

- 1 A Hello. Is Millie there ?  
B No, I'm sorry. She isn't.
- 2 A What number is that?  
B \_\_\_\_\_ 07723 9832.
- 3 A The phone's ringing.  
B Can you \_\_\_\_\_ it, please?
- 4 A Hello, is that Sophie?  
B No, I'm sorry, \_\_\_\_\_ is Grace.
- 5 A How do I finish this call?  
B \_\_\_\_\_ the red button.
- 6 A This is 0454 93822.  
B I'm very sorry. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ number.
- 7 A I'm sorry, the manager is in a meeting.  
B Oh. Can you give him a \_\_\_\_\_?









## 3 PRONUNCIATION /aɪ/, /ɪ/, and /i:/

a **iChecker** Listen and repeat the sentences. Stress the **bold** words.

- 1 **Call me tonight.**
- 2 **Can you help** us?
- 3 **Don't listen to her.**
- 4 **See you later.**
- 5 **I don't like** them.
- 6 **Don't think** about it.
- 7 **Give it to him.**

b Circle the word with a different sound.

 fish	1 him live nice	 fish	4 these his ring
 tree	2 she this meet	 tree	5 we leave it
 bike	3 me I my	 bike	6 smile niece buy

c **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

## 4 READING

Read some more of *Sally's Phone* and answer the questions.

- 1 Who's Katharine? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What does Louise suggest to Sally?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Why doesn't Paul know his phone number?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Who tells him what his number is? \_\_\_\_\_

### *Sally's Phone*

Sally talks to Claire and Louise.

'I've got a message for Paul – but who's Paul? Do you know a Paul, Claire?' she asks.

'No. What's the message?' Claire asks.

'It's his sister Katharine's birthday, and she's having a party tonight. Do you think it's a wrong number?'

'Yes, I think it is,' Claire says.

'Hey, Sally!' Louise says. 'Put on your red skirt and go to the party. Forget Andrew!'

Paul talks to a friend at work.

'This is Sally's phone – and Sally's got my phone.'

'But who is Sally?'

'I don't know,' says Paul.

'Why don't you phone her?'

'What's my number?' Paul asks. 'I don't know my number.'

'Why not?'

'Because I never call my number!'

Paul phones his mother.

'Mum, what's the number of my phone?'

'Why do you want your phone number, Paul?'

'Because Sally's got my phone.'

'Who's Sally?' his mother asks.

'I don't know, but she's got my phone, and I've got her phone.'

'I don't understand.'

'I know,' says Paul. 'It doesn't matter. Have you got my number?'

'Here it is. 0781 644834.'

'Thanks, Mum.'

#### Glossary

*I've got = I have*

*She's got = She has*

## 5 LISTENING

**iChecker** Listen to the phone conversation.  
Choose a or b.

- 1 Who does Holly want to talk to?  
a Beth  
b Emily
- 2 Where is Emily?  
a at home  
b out
- 3 Where is Holly's bag?  
a in Emily's car  
b in Emily's house
- 4 What is Holly's phone number?  
a 60674 923  
b 60674 823
- 5 What does Beth give Emily?  
a the message  
b the phone
- 6 Which keys are in Holly's bag?  
a her car keys  
b her flat keys
- 7 Who is Holly with?  
a a neighbour  
b a friend
- 8 Where do Holly and Emily meet?  
a at Holly's house  
b in a café

## USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

voice /vɔɪs/

fall /fɔ:l/

happening /'hæpənɪŋ/

ring /rɪŋ/

smile /smaɪl/

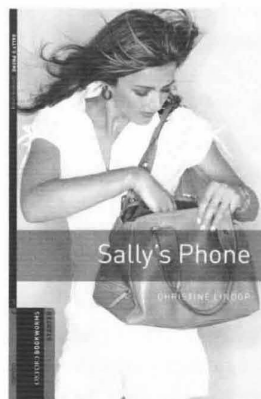
give a message (to somebody) /gɪv ə 'mesɪdʒ/

pick up /'pɪk ʌp/

press the button /pres ðə 'bʌtɪn/

put down /'pʊt daʊn/

It's the wrong number. /ɪts ðə rɒŋ 'nʌmbə(r)/



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# 6B Times we love

## 1 GRAMMAR like (+ verb + -ing)

a Write the verb + -ing form of the verbs in the box in the correct column.

buy come draw find get have give run stop  
swim take wait

verb + -ing	e + -ing	double consonant + -ing
buying		

b Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

- 😊😊 = love
- 😊 = like
- 😐 = don't mind
- 😞 = don't like
- 😞😞 = hate



William

Amanda

dance at parties	😞😞	😊😊
do housework	😐	😞😞
drive at night	😊	😞
sit in cafés	😐	😊
swim in the sea	😊😊	😞
watch football	😞	😊😊

- William hates dancing at parties.  
Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ at parties.
- William \_\_\_\_\_ housework.  
Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ housework.
- William \_\_\_\_\_ at night.  
Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ at night.
- William \_\_\_\_\_ in cafés.  
Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ in cafés.
- William \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.  
Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.
- William \_\_\_\_\_ football.  
Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ football.

## 2 VOCABULARY the date; ordinal numbers

a Continue the series.

- September, October, November, December
- May, June, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- January, February, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- spring, summer, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- first, second, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- sixth, seventh, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- eighteenth, nineteenth, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

b Complete the chart.

1/1 14/2 4/7 31/10 25/12

Day	Date	You say...
Christmas Day	<u>25/12</u>	<u>the twenty-fifth of December</u>
Halloween	_____	_____
New Year's Day	_____	_____
US Independence Day	_____	_____
Valentine's Day	_____	_____

## 3 PRONUNCIATION consonant clusters; saying the date

a Underline the stressed syllable in the multisyllable words.

- January                      7 July
- February                      8 August
- March                          9 September
- April                            10 October
- May                              11 November
- June                             12 December

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

c **iChecker** Listen and repeat the dates.

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1 3/4   | 6 14/6  |
| 2 26/12 | 7 1/2   |
| 3 11/5  | 8 7/11  |
| 4 5/1   | 9 22/10 |
| 5 18/3  | 10 12/7 |

#### 4 READING

Read the article about important dates in the UK and find the answers to the questions. Write **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D**.

On which day or days...?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 do some people watch football on TV         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>               |
| 2 do people remember a moment in history      | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| 3 do people celebrate a change in the weather | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| 4 do people go to work                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 do people hear stories which aren't true    | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| 6 do some people wear special clothes         | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

**UK  
dates**

## to remember

**A April Fool's Day** is on 1st April. It isn't a public holiday, but it's a day when people play jokes on friends and family. Some good jokes are in the newspapers or on TV – for example, one year on the BBC there was a programme about spaghetti trees in Switzerland. Many people believed it was true!

**B** In most countries, **May Day** is on 1st May, but in the UK the holiday is always the first Monday of May. A traditional May Day activity is maypole dancing, when people in colourful clothes dance around a tree or a pole to celebrate the end of winter and the start of sunny weather.

**C Boxing Day** is a holiday on 26th December. If this is a weekend, then the holiday is the following Monday. The name comes from the custom of giving servants a small box with a present or money on this day. Some families meet to watch sport, while others prefer to go shopping on the first day of the sales.

**D Bonfire Night** isn't a holiday but it is a national celebration. On 5th November, people remember Guy Fawkes' plan to destroy the English Parliament in 1605. The plan was not a success, and every year since then towns and villages have huge bonfires and fantastic firework displays. They also burn a model of the man responsible for the plan: Guy Fawkes.

#### 5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to four speakers talk about their favourite times of year. Match the speakers to the seasons.

- |           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Speaker 1 | spring |
| Speaker 2 | autumn |
| Speaker 3 | winter |
| Speaker 4 | summer |

b **iChecker** Listen again. Match the speakers to the activities they enjoy doing at that time of year.

- |           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Speaker 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Speaker 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Speaker 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Speaker 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- a walking  
b planning  
c taking photos  
d travelling

#### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

Easter /'i:stə/

asleep /ə'sli:p/

depressing /di'presɪŋ/

outside (*opposite* inside) /aʊt'saɪd/

hate /heɪt/

in a good mood /ɪn ə gʊd 'mu:d/

When's your birthday? /wenz jɔ: 'bɜ:θdeɪ/

# 6C Music changes lives

## 1 GRAMMAR revision: *be* or *do*?

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be* or *do*.

- 1 What are you listening to?
- 2 Which instrument \_\_\_\_\_ you play?
- 3 The singer \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish. She's Argentinian.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ buy CDs. All my music is on my iPod.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ watching a film. We're watching the news.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ your boyfriend like reggae?
- 7 Which song \_\_\_\_\_ your brother downloading?
- 8 He \_\_\_\_\_ sing in a group. He's a solo artist.
- 9 They \_\_\_\_\_ go to concerts because it's too expensive.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ you a member of a fan club?

b Rewrite the sentences as questions.

- 1 They listen to music online.  
Do they listen to music online ?
- 2 Adam sings karaoke.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3 She's singing in the shower.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 That guitar's expensive.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 They go to a lot of musicals.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 6 I'm waiting in the right place.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 7 Kathy likes reggae.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 8 You go dancing at the weekend.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 9 He listens to classical music when he's stressed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 10 They're in an orchestra.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?

## 2 VOCABULARY music

a Complete the words.



- 1 Rihanna is an R&B singer from Barbados.
- 2 Kings of Leon are an American **r** \_\_\_\_\_ band.
- 3 Black Eyed Peas are a famous **h** \_\_\_\_\_ **h** \_\_\_\_\_ group.
- 4 Iron Maiden are an English **h** \_\_\_\_\_ **m** \_\_\_\_\_ band.
- 5 John Lee Hooker is famous for **b** \_\_\_\_\_ music.
- 6 Bach and Beethoven are two German composers of **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **m** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Jennifer Lopez is a popular singer of **L** \_\_\_\_\_ music.
- 8 Many **r** \_\_\_\_\_ musicians are from Jamaica.
- 9 Jamie Cullum plays modern **j** \_\_\_\_\_.


- b Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

concert go dancing download fan club  
karaoke lyrics music channels online

- 1 My friends and I often go dancing on a Saturday night.
- 2 My sister loves Green Day and she's a member of their \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ new music onto my MP3 player nearly every day.
- 4 My children love watching \_\_\_\_\_, especially MTV.
- 5 When she's using her laptop, she often listens to music \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I like the song, but I don't understand the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Many Japanese people love singing \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Would you like to come to a \_\_\_\_\_ tonight? I have two tickets for Leonard Cohen.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION /j/

- a Circle the word which doesn't have /j/.

 yacht		
1 use	beautiful	umbrella
2 young	journalist	yellow
3 nurse	new	music
4 musician	lunch	usually
5 January	student	summer

- b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

## 4 LISTENING

**iChecker** Listen to the dialogues and choose a, b, or c.

- 1 Oliver thinks reggae is...
  - a loud.
  - b slow.
  - c great.
- 2 The people who sing on the woman's favourite CD are...
  - a a classical choir.
  - b a rock band.
  - c actors.
- 3 Wendy usually listens to music...
  - a online.
  - b on CDs.
  - c on the radio.
- 4 The second man really likes...
  - a Rihanna.
  - b Beyoncé.
  - c Justin Bieber.
- 5 John...the song.
  - a likes
  - b doesn't mind
  - c hates

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

a band /ə bænd/  
 conductor /kən'dʌktə/  
 karaoke /kæri'əʊki/  
 orchestra /'ɔ:kɪstrə/  
 soundtrack /'saʊndtræk/  
 awful /'ɔ:fl/  
 fantastic /fæn'tæstɪk/  
 be a fan (of...) /bi ə 'fæn (ɒv)/  
 Be a member (of...) /bi ə 'membə/  
 download music /'daʊnləʊd 'mjuzɪk/  
 go dancing /gəʊ 'dɑ:nsɪŋ/

**iChecker TESTS FILE 6**