## ENGGLTSH <br> Common

with ActiveBook


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English in Common is a six-level course that helps adult and young-adult English learners develop effective communication skills that correspond to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Every level of English in Common is correlated to a level of the CEFR, and each lesson is formulated around a specific CAN DO objective.


Warm Up




There are three two-page lessons in each unit.



A two-page Unit Wrap Up and a Reference page end each unit.


## Back of Student Book



- Each Student Book contains an ActiveBook, which provides the Student Book in digital format. ActiveBook also includes the complete Audio Program and Extra Listening activities.
- An optional online MyEnglishLab provides the opportunity for extra practice anytime, anywhere.
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|  | UNIT | CAN DO OBJECTIVES | GRAMMAR | VOCABULARY/ <br> EXPRESSIONS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Getting to know you page 7 | - talk about where you are from <br> - exchange information about your family <br> - understand and complete a simple form | - be: affirmative + subject pronouns <br> - possessive 's <br> - possessive adjectives <br> - yes/no questions with be <br> - articles: a/an <br> - be negative + subject | - countries and nationalities <br> - people and objects <br> - families <br> - jobs <br> - beginning and ending a conversation |  |
| $\sigma$ | Work and leisure page 17 | - talk about your daily routine <br> - write about a daily routine <br> - identify everyday objects | - simple present: I/you/we <br> - simple present: he/she/it <br> - demonstratives: this/that/these/ those <br> - plural nouns | - daily activities/routines <br> - vacations <br> - personal possessions <br> - everyday objects |  |
| 3 | Your free time page 27 | - talk about your free time <br> - talk about what you can and can't do <br> - take and leave a simple phone message | - simple present: negative <br> - can/can't: ability <br> - can: requests <br> - suggestions: Let's/How about . . . ?/Why don't we . . . ? | - activities <br> - sports and games <br> - making suggestions and requests |  |
|  | Food <br> page 37 | - talk about quantities and numbers <br> - talk about your diet and lifestyle <br> - order food in a café | - nouns: count and non-count <br> - quantities: How much?/How many? <br> - indefinite quantities: a/an/some/ any <br> - object pronouns | - food and drink <br> - quantities <br> - containers <br> - ordering in a restaurant |  |
| 5 | Around the house page 47 | - talk about your home <br> - talk about important possessions <br> - write an informal email about your country | - there is/there are: statements and questions <br> - have/has: possession and features <br> - modifiers: very/pretty/really | - rooms <br> - furniture <br> - places <br> - talking about where you live |  |
|  | Around town page 57 | - talk about your past <br> - give and follow simple directions <br> - describe your last vacation | - simple past of be <br> - simple past: regular verbs | - places <br> - prepositions of location <br> - asking for and giving directions <br> - transportation <br> - asking where something is |  |
|  | Describing people <br> page 67 | - write an informal letter describing family members <br> - say who objects belong to <br> - understand an article | - pronouns: one/ones <br> - possessive pronouns <br> - simple past: irregular verbs | - descriptive adjectives <br> - starting and finishing an informal letter <br> - ordinal numbers <br> - months |  |
| 8 | Dressing right page 77 | - write a request to a colleague <br> - describe what you are doing now <br> - take part in a factual conversation | - adverbs: frequency and manner <br> - present continuous <br> - simple present and present continuous | - clothes <br> - weather <br> - giving your opinion and agreeing/disagreeing <br> - making a complaint |  |
| $8$ | Entertainment page 87 | - compare things <br> - write a short film review <br> - talk about personal preferences | - comparatives <br> - superlatives <br> - like + noun/gerund <br> - will: spontaneous decisions/offers | - art forms <br> - news media <br> - movies <br> - talking about preferences <br> - discuss and plan activities |  |
| 0 | Going places page 97 | - talk about personal experiences <br> - understand key points in a brochure <br> - write a postcard <br> - book a travel agent | - be: present perfect + ever/never <br> - present perfect with regular and irregular verbs: he/she/it <br> - gerund as subject | - methods of commuting <br> - methods of travel <br> - booking a ticket <br> - reserving a hotel room <br> - facilities and services |  |
|  | Education page 107 | - understand signs and rules <br> - understand and produce a simple explanation <br> - talk about future plans | - can/can't: permission: <br> - have to/don't have to: obligation <br> - review of wh- questions <br> - future: present continuous | - education <br> - school subjects <br> - institutions <br> - scheduling appointments |  |
| 2 | Your goals page 117 | - talk about intentions <br> - write an informal letter <br> - talk about likes/dislikes/goals | - be going to for intentions <br> - infinitive of purpose <br> - verb + infinitive/gerund | - geographical features <br> - an informal letter <br> - vigorous activities <br> - descriptive adjectives: actions |  |
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## READING/WRITING

## Reading texts:

- a website
- an employment form

Writing task: fill in an employment form

## Reading texts:

- advertisements
- articles about unusual jobs

Writing task: complete a questionnaire

## Reading texts:

- an article about routines
- an article about a famous athlete
- an article about text messages

Writing task: write a short article about your free time

## Reading texts:

- an article about food around the world
- letters in a magazine

Writing task: write an answer to a letter

## Reading texts:

- a real estate brochure
- an email to a friend

Writing task: write an email to a friend

## Reading texts:

- descriptions of buildings
- an article about a missing man
- an article about navigation

Writing task: write a paragraph about a vacation

## Reading texts:

- a letter from a student
- an article about litter

Writing task: write about where you live/your family

## Reading texts:

- an advice column about what to wear
- a web page about health

Writing task: write a letter requesting advice

## Reading texts:

- an article about news sources
- a movie quiz
- an article about an artist

Writing task: write a short movie review

## Reading texts:

- a travel brochure
- an article about commuters

Writing task: write a postcard

## Reading texts:

- an article about traffic school
- an article about an educational system
- an email from a friend

Writing task: explain your country's educational system

## Reading texts:

- an article about continents
- an informal letter from a friend
- a web page about travel

Writing task: write an informal letter to a friend

## LISTENING

## Listening tasks:

- determine relationships
- perceive personal details
- recognize greetings and expressions


## Listening tasks:

- distinguish times
- recognize key words
- identify objects


## Listening tasks:

- discern specific words
- recognize situations
- understand phone messages
- identify sequence


## Listening tasks:

- recognize key information
- discern details
- identify speakers
- determine prices


## Listening tasks:

- recognize main ideas
- distinguish key words
- determine important details
- identify locations
- discern specific words


## Listening tasks:

- understand directions
- distinguish places


## Listening tasks:

- identify people
- recognize key words
- understand gist
- discern details


## Listening tasks:

- identify actions
- distinguish agreement and disagreement
- determine solutions


## Listening tasks:

- identify opinions
- recognize art from descriptions
- distinguish key words


## Listening tasks:

- understand the gist
- determine meaning from context
- understand problems and solutions


## Listening tasks:

- identify comparisons
- distinguish situations
- understand key information and make notes


## Listening tasks:

- identify main ideas
- understand gist
- recognize opinions


## COMMUNICATION/ PRONUNCIATION

Communication: start and finish a basic
conversation

## Pronunciation:

- stress
- $\Lambda$ sound

Communication: ask questions for information and understand the answers

## Pronunciation:

- verb endings
- short and long vowel sounds

Communication: talk about other people's abilities

## Pronunciation:

- vowel clarity in can and can't
- stress in numbers

Communication: shop for food at a market

## Pronunciation:

- distinguishing between $/ æ /$ and $/ \Lambda /$
- intonation

Communication: talk about furnishing an apartment
Pronunciation: distinguishing between / æ/ and /a/

Communication: understand a directory and ask for things in stores
Pronunciation: simple past form: -ed

Communication: identify a person from a simple description
Pronunciation: producing / $\theta$ /

Communication: make a complaint in a store
Pronunciation: sentence rhythm

Communication: discuss and plan activities
Pronunciation: producing / $\partial /$

Communication: understand basic hotel information, reserve a room
Pronunciation: long and short vowels

Communication: make future plans and appointments
Pronunciation: intonation for wh- questions

Communication: plan study objectives
Pronunciation: word stress


b Pair Work Write six consonants and three vowels. Read them to your partner.
Consonants: $\qquad$ Vowels: $\qquad$
2a 1.03 Do you know numbers? Match the numbers to the words. Then listen, check, and repeat.

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| eight five four | oh/zero | nine | one | seven | six | ten | three | two |  |  |

b 1.04 Complete the sequence with numbers from the box. Then listen, check, and repeat.

| eighty | fifty | fourteen | nineteen | ninety | seventeen | seventy |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | sixteen thirty twenty-two

3a Do you know classroom instructions? Match the instructions to the pictures.

| Match. Write. | Correct. Repeat. | Read. Listen. | Complete. <br> Look at page . . | Ask and answer. Check your answers. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


b 1.05 Listen and check your answers.

4 Do you know English words? Write more words in the chart.

| Food/Drink | bread, | Sports | tennis, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Family | mother, | Transportation | taxi, |
| Objects | pencil, | Color | red, |

## unit 1

## Getting to know you



## Warm Up

1a 1.06 Complete the dialogs. Use the words in the box. Then listen and check.

| My name's | Hi | What's your | I'm | It's | meet |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

1. $\mathrm{A}: \mathrm{Hi}$. $\qquad$ Jana. $\qquad$ name?

B: $\qquad$ , Jana. $\qquad$ Dominik.
2. A: $\qquad$ name, please?
B: $\qquad$ Patricia Pérez.
3. A: Hello. $\qquad$ Dan Cooper.
B: Hello. $\qquad$ Lisa Chen. Nice to you.
b Pair Work Practice the dialogs with a partner.

## 1

 Talk about where you are fromGRAMMAR be: affirmative + subject pronouns

Vocabulary | countries and nationalities
1 Find the countries on the map.

2.1 .07 Listen and complete the chart.

| Country | Nationality | Ending |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Australia <br> Brazil <br> Canada <br> Colombia <br> Italy <br> 4. $\qquad$ <br> Korea <br> Mexico <br> United States of America | 1. Australian <br> 2. $\qquad$ <br> Canadian Colombian <br> 3. $\qquad$ <br> German <br> Korean <br> 5. $\qquad$ <br> 6. $\qquad$ | -(i)an |
| 7. Great Britain | Spanish <br> 8. $\qquad$ | -ish |
| China <br> Japan <br> Vietnam | 9. $\qquad$ Japanese Vietnamese | -ese |
| 10. | French |  |

3a Pair Work Look at the photos. Write the letter of the photo next to the name.
__ Penélope Cruz
$\qquad$ Gael García Bernal
a Paulo Coetho
$\qquad$
Helen Mirren
$\qquad$ Andrea Bocelli
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Gérard Depardieu
$\qquad$ Hideki Matsui $\qquad$ Nicole Kidman
$\qquad$ Ralf and Michael Schumacher $\qquad$ Gong Li


Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith

$\qquad$
b 1.08 Listen to the dialog. Find out where each person is from. Write the country under the photo.


4 Pair Work Ask and answer questions about the people in the photos.

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Where is Paulo Coelho from?
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He's from Brazil. He's Brazilian.

## Pronunciation | stress

5a 1.09 Look at the chart in Exercise 2. Listen and repeat the nationality words.
b Listen again. Underline the stress in each word (Australian).
c Pair Work Practice the words. Student A: Say a name. Student B: Say the nationality.

Nicole Kidman
She's Australian.

Grammar | be affirmative + subject pronouns
6a Complete the Active Grammar box with am, is, or are.
b Pair Work Complete the sentences. Then practice with a partner.

Ex: l'm Brazilian.__I'm from São Paulo.

1. Jennifer Lopez from New York.
2. We' $\qquad$ Korean. $\qquad$ 're from Seoul.
3. A: Excuse me, where $\qquad$ you $\qquad$ ?


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B: 1 ' $\qquad$ from Colombia.
4. A: What is $\qquad$ ? B: It' $\qquad$ a dictionary.
5. A: Who are $\qquad$ ? B: They' $\qquad$ students in my class. Exchange information about your family
GRAMMAR possessive $s$; possessive adjectives; yes/no questions with $b e$

## Vocabulary | families

1 What are their relationships? Match the words and phrases to the photos.
$\qquad$ 1. father and sons $\qquad$ 4. brothers
$\qquad$ 2. mother and daughter $\qquad$ 5. sisters

- 3. husband and wife

2 Match the sentence parts.

1. David Beckham is
a. Tom's wife.
2. Katie Holmes is
b. Serena's sister.
3. Venus Williams is
c. Brooklyn's father.
4. Cruz is
d. Madonna's daughter.
5. Lourdes is
e. Romeo's brother.

Grammar | possessive 's
3 Circle the correct sentence.

1. Tom is Katie husband.

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2. Tom is Katie's husband.

4 Pair Work Make sentences about the photos. Use 's.


Madonna is Lourdes's mother.

5 Match the family words to the meanings.
$d$ 1. mother and father
$\qquad$ 2. sons and daughters
$\qquad$ 3. father's or mother's brother 4. father's or mother's sister
$\qquad$ 5. mother's or father's mother 6. mother's or father's father 7. brother's or sister's son
$\qquad$ 8. brother's or sister's daughter
a. uncle
b. grandmother
c. nephew
d. parents
e. aunt
f. niece
g. children
h. grandfather


## Pronunciation I/ $/$ / sound

6a $\boldsymbol{D}_{1.10}$ Listen to the underlined sound $/ \Lambda /$. mother brother
b ${ }_{1.11}$ Listen and repeat these family words. Underline the sound / $\Lambda$ / in three words.

1. husband
2. father
3. nephew
4. uncle
5. cousin
6. sister-in-law
7. daughter
8. niece


Grammar | possessive adjectives; yes/no questions with be
7 Read about the celebrities. Complete the Active Grammar box with the underlined words.

- Tom Cruise is an actor, and his wife is, too.
- Venus Williams is famous, and her sister is, too.
- David and Victoria Beckham love their children.

8 Fill in the blanks with possessive adjectives.
Ex: Claire is our sister. (we)

1. $\qquad$ teacher is American. (I)
2. Mr. and Mrs. Simon are $\qquad$ parents. (they)
3. Which one is $\qquad$ sister? (he)
4. How old is $\qquad$ best friend? (you)
5. Are $\qquad$ sisters married? (she)


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9 Look at Exercise 8. Complete the Active Grammar box with is or are.


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## Listening

10a Complete the sentences with she, he, my, your, is, or are. Then match the questions to the answers.

1. She's nice. Is she ___ mother?
2. She's young! How old $\qquad$ she?
3. And this man, is $\qquad$ your uncle?
4. Where $\qquad$ he from?
5. The girls are beautiful. Are they sisters?
6. How old $\qquad$ they?
a. No. Claire's $\qquad$ sister and Liz
$\qquad$ her best friend.
b. Well, she $\qquad$ 48.
c. No, he's ___ sister's boyfriend.
d. No, $\qquad$ 's my mother-in-law, Jack's mother.
e. Claire $\qquad$ 18 and Liz $\qquad$ 22.
f. He $\qquad$ from Warsaw.
b 1.12 Listen and check your answers.

## Speaking

11 Pair Work Write the names of five people in your family. Ask and answer questions.
Who's Elena? ) (She's my aunt. ) Is she your mother's sister?


Vocabulary | jobs
1 Pair Work Match the photos with the words in the box. Discuss with a partner.

| a banker an artist | a dentist <br> a nurse$\quad$ a store clerk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| retired |  |
| a computer programmer |  |$\quad$| a teacher |
| :--- |
| an architect |
| anemployed |$\quad$| an assistant |
| :--- |
| an electrician |
| a student |$\quad$| a journalist |
| :--- |
| a lawyer |
| a police officer |

## Grammar | a/an

2a Look at the jobs in the box in Exercise 1.
Complete the Active Grammar box with a or an.
b Write $a$ or $a n$. Ex: $a$ mother

1. $\qquad$ answer
2. $\qquad$ taxi
3. $\qquad$ country
4. $\qquad$ family
5. $\qquad$ uncle
$\qquad$
6. hand

## Active Grammar

Use $\qquad$ before vowel sounds, such as $a, e$, and $i$. She's $\qquad$ artist.
Use $\qquad$ before consonant sounds, such as $b, d$, and $f$. He's $\qquad$ lawyer.

See Reference page 16

## Speaking

3 Pair Work Ask and answer questions about your partner's family or friends.

| brother | mother | father |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| sister | uncle | best friend |

Grammar | be negative

5 Complete the sentences with the correct negative form of be.
Ex: We aren't from the United States.

1. My sister $\qquad$ married.
2. I $\qquad$ a store clerk; l'm the manager.
3. My cousins $\qquad$ at home.
4. Uncle Jon is 70, but he $\qquad$ retired.

## Reading

6 Look at this website form. Match the questions to the parts of the form.
a. How old are you?
$\qquad$ b. What's your (cell) phone number?
$\qquad$ c. What's your last name?
d. What's your email address?
e. Where are you from?
$\qquad$ f. What do you do?
$\qquad$ g. What's your first name?
$\qquad$ h. What's your address?
$\qquad$ i. What's your nationality?

## Listening

7a $\boldsymbol{1 . 1 3}^{13}$ Listen and complete the form in Exercise 6.

b Pair Work Check your answers with a partner.
What's her last name?
Noda. How old is she?

## Speaking

8 SPEAKING EXCHANGE Complete the forms below with a partner.
Student A: Ask questions about the forms below.
Student B: Look at page 127 and answer the questions.

1


Age: $\quad 314$
 Nationality:


Address:


Email address:

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 Occupation: $\quad L A|W| Y|E| R$

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| First name: | $\square \square_{\text {\|l\| }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Occupation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

