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PEOPLE AND PLACES

Grammar focus 1

be: positive forms

1a Complete the text with the words in the box. You may need to use them more than once.

.....
am is are
.....

My name ¹ is John. I ² _____ married. My wife ³ _____ from Vietnam and I ⁴ _____ from Australia. Our children ⁵ _____ six and eight years old. They ⁶ _____ Australian and Vietnamese!

My wife and I ⁷ _____ teachers. I ⁸ _____ an English teacher and my wife ⁹ _____ a French teacher. Our jobs ¹⁰ _____ great – and the children in the school ¹¹ _____ very nice.

b  1.1 Listen and check.

2 Complete the questions and answers.



A Mariana Ferreira, Brazil

- 1 A: What is her name _____ ?
- 2 B: Her name is Mariana Ferreira _____ .
- 3 A: Where is she from _____ ?
- 4 B: She is from Brazil _____ .



B David and Sarah Jones, Great Britain

- 1 A: What _____ ?
- 2 B: Their _____ .
- 3 A: Where _____ ?
- 4 B: They _____ .



C Nicole Anderson, Australia

- 1 A: What _____ ?
- 2 B: Her _____ .
- 3 A: Where _____ ?
- 4 B: She _____ .



D Kenzo Yamamoto, Japan

- 1 A: What _____ ?
- 2 B: His _____ .
- 3 A: Where _____ ?
- 4 B: He _____ .

Vocabulary

Countries and nationalities

3 Find 11 more nationalities in the word square.

C	A	U	S	T	R	A	L	I	A	N	D	O
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I	S	A	R	T	S	T	A	H	M	E	E	S



4 Add letters to complete the nationalities.

- 1 With a Ken y a n father and an Amer i c a n mother, this man is a US politician.
- 2 This tennis player is Ru _____. Her boyfriend is a Spa _____ singer.
- 3 This baseball player is Japa _____ and he plays in the USA.
- 4 This Austr _____ film star is in lots of Amer _____ films.
- 5 This actor is from Canada and his family is Ir _____, Chi _____ and Brit _____.
- 6 This footballer is Braz _____ – and Spa _____.
- 7 This pop star is Viet _____.
- 8 This model is Pol _____ and her full name is Katarzyna Strusińska.

5 Match the descriptions in exercise 4 with the famous people in the box.

Barack Obama	Mỹ Tâm	Anna Kournikova
Ronaldinho	Ichiro Suzuki	Kasia Struss
Nicole Kidman	Keanu Reeves	

- 1 Barack Obama
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

Pronunciation

Word stress

6 1.2 Listen and repeat the sentences.

- 1 She's from Russia. She's Russian.
- 2 He's from Ireland. He's Irish.
- 3 They're from Japan. They're Japanese.
- 4 You're from Italy. You're Italian.
- 5 I'm from Poland. I'm Polish.
- 6 We're from Spain. We're Spanish.

7 1.3 Listen to the nationalities. Write them in the correct place in the table to show their stress.

oO	oOo	Oo	ooO	oOoo
		Polish		Australian

Listen and read

8a  1.4 Read and listen to the texts about four people from different places.

People from different places

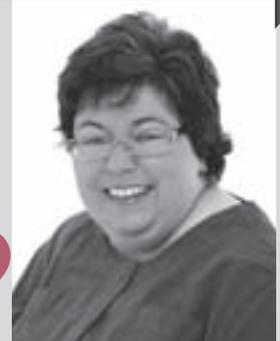
Béatrice Santini

Béatrice Santini is from France. She's 28 years old and she's an actress. She's married; her husband is film director Karol Bolewski. Karol is 56 years old. Their home is in Paris.



Donna Fiorelli

Donna Fiorelli is from New York. She's a taxi driver. She's 45 years old. Is she married? Yes, I am . . . I'm married to my job!



David Mills

'Hello. My name is David Mills. I'm 37 years old and I'm single. I'm a bus driver in London. I'm also a writer: my first book is *Bus Driver on Holiday*.'



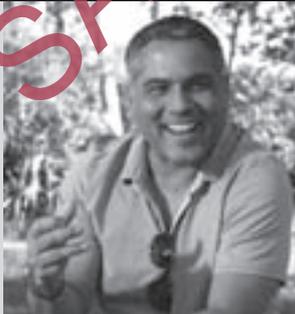
Plankton

Allan, Doug, Richard and Kirsty are Plankton . . . four musicians from Aberdeen, in Scotland. Their manager is Betty Booth. Betty is from Edinburgh and she's 25 years old.



Lucas Dos Santos

Hi, I'm Lucas Dos Santos. I'm an English teacher from Salvador in Brazil. I'm 57 years old and I'm married.



b Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Who is an actress? Béatrice Santini
- 2 Who is a taxi driver? _____
- 3 Who is from France? _____
- 4 Who are musicians? _____
- 5 Who is an English teacher? _____
- 6 Who is from London? _____
- 7 Who is from Edinburgh? _____
- 8 Who is from Brazil? _____
- 9 Who is a bus driver? _____
- 10 Who is 45 years old? _____
- 11 Who is 56 years old? _____
- 12 Who is a writer? _____

Grammar focus 2

be: positive and negative short forms

- 9 Choose the correct answers.
- I 's / **(m)** married.
 - They **aren't** / **isn't** Brazilian.
 - You 's / 're at work.
 - They 're / 's from Japan.
 - My brother 're / 's a student.
 - We 'm not / **aren't** Polish. We're Russian.
 - My parents **aren't** / **isn't** on holiday.
 - They 'm / 're at work.
 - Sydney **isn't** / **aren't** the capital of Australia. It's Canberra.
 - I 'm not / **isn't** a tourist.
 - You **aren't** / **isn't** a businessman.
 - We 're / 's fine, thanks.
- 10 Make the sentences negative.
- Edinburgh ^{isn't} is in England.
 - I'm from Ireland.
 - My mother and father are English.
 - Brazil is a small country.
 - My name is Lana.
 - My sister is married.
 - I'm 15 years old.
 - Philip and Elizabeth are on holiday.

Vocabulary

Jobs

- 11 Put the letters in the correct order to make jobs. The first letter is underlined.
- r a c t o _____ actor
 - e r n e n g i e _____
 - e c l i p o c o i f f e r _____
 - g r e n i s _____
 - p o s h s t i t a n s s a _____
 - a n u m i s i c _____
 - r a w y e l _____
 - a l l o b f o t e r _____
 - a i w t r e _____
 - u s i s b n e s m a n _____

Pronunciation

Word stress

- 12a 1.5 Listen to the words and count the syllables.

- | | | |
|---|----------------|----------|
| 1 | footballer | <u>3</u> |
| 2 | police officer | <u>5</u> |
| 3 | engineer | _____ |
| 4 | musician | _____ |
| 5 | businesswoman | _____ |
| 6 | doctor | _____ |

- b Listen again and look at the stress. Which one is correct?

- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------|----------|---|----------------|-------|
| 1 | a | footballer | <u>→</u> | b | footballer | _____ |
| 2 | a | police officer | _____ | b | police officer | _____ |
| 3 | a | engineer | _____ | b | engineer | _____ |
| 4 | a | musician | _____ | b | musician | _____ |
| 5 | a | businesswoman | _____ | b | businesswoman | _____ |
| 6 | a | doctor | _____ | b | doctor | _____ |

Grammar focus 3

Articles with jobs

- 13a Complete the sentences with *a/an* and the words in the box.

.....
 police officer footballer actor businesswoman
 doctor singer businessman waiter
 shop assistant musician

- She's a police officer. She works in the police station.
- He plays for Manchester United – he's _____.
- Javier Bardem is _____ from Spain – he's in the film *Skyfall*.
- Adele is _____. Her album *21* is great.
- Lang Lang is _____ from China. He plays the piano.
- My cousin is _____ in a supermarket.
- My brother is _____ in Franco's Pizza Restaurant.
- He works in the hospital. He's _____.
- My mum's _____ and my dad's _____. They're in Tokyo this week, on business.

- b 1.6 Listen and check.

Grammar focus 4

be: personal questions

16a Look at the information about Au Van Bien and complete the questions.

14a Complete the questions with the words in the box.

name business married job
address number you from

- 1 What's your name ?
- 2 Where are you _____ ?
- 3 Are you here on _____ ?
- 4 How old are _____ ?
- 5 What's your telephone _____ ?
- 6 Are you _____ ?
- 7 What's your email _____ ?
- 8 What's your _____ ?

b 1.7 Listen and check. Practise saying the questions.

15 Write short answers to the questions.

- 1 A: Are you Portuguese?
B: No, I'm not. I'm Brazilian.
- 2 A: Is James English?
B: Yes, _____ . He's from Manchester.
- 3 A: Is your address 16 New Street?
B: No, _____ . It's 26 New Road.
- 4 A: Are you and your friend here on holiday?
B: No, _____ . We're here on business.
- 5 A: Is Barbara married?
B: Yes, _____ . Her husband's a doctor.
- 6 A: Are you married?
B: Yes, _____ . This is my husband, James.
- 7 A: Is Thomas an actor?
B: No, _____ . He's a musician.
- 8 A: Are Anne and Michael American?
B: No, _____ . They're from Ireland.
- 9 A: Is Howard your surname?
B: Yes, _____ . My first name's Tony.
- 10 A: Is Jacqueline a teacher?
B: No, _____ . She's a student.



- 1 Full name: Au Van Bien
- 2 Job: Engineer
- 3 Email address: avb@tictmail.org
- 4 Nationality: Vietnamese
- 5 Age: 32

- 1 What's your full _____ name?
- 2 _____ job?
- 3 _____ email address?
- 4 _____ from?
- 5 _____ you?

b Write Au Van Bien's answers to the questions in exercise a.

- 1 My full name's Au Van Bien.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

c 1.8 Listen and check.

Vocabulary

Common verbs

- 1 Match verbs 1–6 with the words and phrases in the box. Write three words/phrases for each verb.

.....
 very hard at home in a big city
 with my parents to work by bus to bed late
 early on weekdays breakfast at home out a lot
 in a flat lunch in a café a bath in the evening
 late at the weekend economics at university
 in an office for a small company at 6:30 a.m.

- 1 live in a big city
 2 study very hard
 3 work at home
 4 have _____
 5 go _____
 6 get up _____



- 2 Complete the questions with one word.

- 1 I have a shower in the evening.
 2 My sister gets _____ early at the weekend.
 3 Ben and James go _____ school by bus.
 4 Lisa and her friends _____ out a lot in the evenings.
 5 We work _____ a big company.
 6 I live _____ my parents.
 7 They don't study _____ the evening.
 8 I go _____ bed late at the weekend.
 9 I don't _____ English at university.
 10 We don't _____ breakfast at home.

Grammar focus 1

Present simple: positive and negative (*I, you, we, they*)

- 3a Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 early / I get / up
I get up early.
 2 You / nearby / live

 3 have / a / They / new / number / phone

 4 very / hard / We / work

 5 a / memory / I / stick / have

 6 live / We / in / of / flats / block / a

 7 university / They / at / study / French

 8 bus / We / school / go / to / by

 9 lunch / a / in / café / They / have

 10 You / the / go / in / out / evening

- b 3.1 Listen and check.

- 4a Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Most people don't work
 2 Maoris don't come from
 3 People in Brazil don't speak
 4 Babies don't go
 5 Most children don't study
 6 Vegetarians don't eat

b

- a economics.
 b at the weekend.
 c Australia.
 d meat.
 e to school.
 f Spanish.

- b 3.2 Listen and check. Practise saying the sentences.

5a Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verb in the second sentence.

- 1 I don't work in an office. I work at home.
- 2 Bob and Jackie _____ in a city. They live in a small town.
- 3 We _____ economics. We study computer science.
- 4 My friends and I _____ to university by car. We go by bus.
- 5 I _____ on weekdays. I go out at the weekend.
- 6 You _____ a small flat! You have a beautiful big flat!
- 7 I _____ a shower in the morning. I have a bath in the evening.
- 8 My cousins _____ in an office. They work in a shopping centre.

b  **3.3** Listen and check.

6a Look at the tables and complete the sentences about Erik and Anna from Sweden and Julia and Ken from Singapore.

Erik and Anna

Home	a five-bedroom house in a small town in Sweden
Languages	Swedish, English, German
Jobs	lawyers
Hobbies	the cinema
Drinks	mineral water and coffee
Food	Swedish and Italian food



- 1 Erik and Anna don't live in a big city.
- 2 They _____ in a big house.
- 3 They _____ English.
- 4 They _____ Chinese.
- 5 They _____ in a school.
- 6 They _____ to the cinema a lot.

Julia and Ken

Home	a small flat in the centre of Singapore city
Languages	English, Chinese, Malay
Jobs	teachers
Hobbies	eating in restaurants
Drinks	tea
Food	Chinese food



- 7 Julia and Ken live in a big city.
- 8 They _____ in a big house.
- 9 They _____ Chinese and English.
- 10 They _____ in an office.
- 11 They _____ in a school.
- 12 They _____ to the cinema a lot.

b Write more sentences about Erik and Anna and Julia and Ken.

Erik and Anna

- 1 They _____.
- 2 They _____.
- 3 They _____.

Julia and Ken

- 4 They _____.
- 5 They _____.
- 6 They _____.

Grammar focus 2

Present simple: questions and short answers (*I, you, we, they*)

7a Look at the tables in exercise 6 again and write short answers to the questions.

- 1 **A:** Do Erik and Anna live in a small town?
B: Yes, they do.
- 2 **A:** Do they work in an office?
B: _____
- 3 **A:** Do they speak Chinese?
B: _____
- 4 **A:** Do they drink tea?
B: _____
- 5 **A:** Do Julia and Ken live in a big city?
B: _____
- 6 **A:** Do they go to the cinema a lot?
B: _____
- 7 **A:** Do they eat Italian food?
B: _____
- 8 **A:** Do they drink tea?
B: _____

b Answer the questions about you.

- 1 **A:** Do you live in a small town?
B: No, I don't.
- 2 **A:** Do you work in an office?
B: _____
- 3 **A:** Do you speak Chinese?
B: _____
- 4 **A:** Do you drink tea?
B: _____
- 5 **A:** Do you live in a big city?
B: _____
- 6 **A:** Do you go to the cinema a lot?
B: _____
- 7 **A:** Do you eat Italian food?
B: _____
- 8 **A:** Do you drink tea?
B: _____

8a Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 Do / in a big city / you / live ?
Do you live in a big city?
- 2 food / you / and / your friends / like / Chinese / Do ?

- 3 Do / economics / you / study ?

- 4 hard / I / work / Do ?

- 5 in a nice town / Do / live / we ?

- 6 email / got / Have / you / address / an ?

- 7 up / you / early / in the morning / Do / get ?

- 8 Do / English / your / speak / cousins ?

b Match questions 1–10 in exercise a with answers a–j.

- a No, I don't. I'm not a student.
- b Yes, I do. There are nine million people in Bangkok.
- c Yes, we do. I think it's beautiful.
- d No, I don't. I work in the evening and I get up late.
- e Yes, I have. It's jhf@biggmail.com.
- f Yes, you do. You're a very good student!
- g Yes, we do. We go to Chinese restaurants every weekend.
- h Yes, they do. They speak English and Italian.

3.4 Listen and check.

Pronunciation

Sentence stress in questions

9 **3.5** Listen and look at the stress. Which one is correct?

- 1 **a** Do you study at university?
- b** Do you study at university?
- 2 **a** Do you have a watch?
- b** Do you have a watch?
- 3 **a** Do you get up early?
- b** Do you get up early?
- 4 **a** Do we have a lesson today?
- b** Do we have a lesson today?
- 5 **a** Do you go by car?
- b** Do you go by car?
- 6 **a** Do you have a big family?
- b** Do you have a big family?
- 7 **a** Do they live with you?
- b** Do they live with you?
- 8 **a** Do they go to restaurants?
- b** Do they go to restaurants?

Vocabulary

Telling the time

10 Look at the pictures and write the times.



1 It's ten past eight.



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



8 _____



9 _____

11a Match the times 1–8 with a–h.

- 1 6:20
- 2 6:35
- 3 8:10
- 4 9:00
- 5 5:15
- 6 6:15
- 7 8:30
- 8 10:45

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□
□
□
□

- a ten past eight
- b quarter past six
- c half past eight
- d twenty past six
- e twenty-five to seven
- f quarter to eleven
- g nine o'clock
- h quarter past five

b Write sentences about Hiroki's day. Use the times in exercise a.



- 1 6:20 : get up
Hiroki gets up at twenty past six.
- 2 6:35: breakfast

- 3 8:10: go to work

- 4 9:00: start work

- 5 5:15: finish work

- 6 6:15: leave swimming pool and go home

- 7 8:30: dinner

- 8 10:45: bed

SAMPLE UNITS

12 Complete the sentences with *in, at* or *to*.

- 1 It's seven o'clock in the morning.
- 2 Do you have a big lunch _____ Sunday?
- 3 I get up _____ six o'clock.
- 4 We work from eight to eleven _____ the morning.
- 5 Shops don't stay open _____ night.
- 6 I finish work at eight o'clock _____ the evening.
- 7 Do you go out a lot _____ the weekend?
- 8 The children don't sleep _____ the afternoon.

Places in a town

13 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

beach block of flats
swimming pool restaurant
supermarket cinema
shopping centre park

- 1 In summer I go to the beach and swim in the sea. But in the winter it's cold, so I go to the _____ in my town.
- 2 My home is in a _____. I live on the fourth floor.
- 3 My street has got a lovely Italian _____. The pizzas are great.
- 4 I buy all my fruit, vegetables, meat and fish in the _____ near my flat.
- 5 Zara loves films. She goes to the _____ every week.
- 6 Hamton City has got a new _____. It's got fifty shops and a big car park.
- 7 My town has got a big _____ in the centre. The trees are beautiful and I play football there.

Listen and read

14a  **3.6** Read and listen to the text about young people in South Korea.

Studying in South Korea

What time do you have breakfast?

Where do you have lunch?

Do you go out with your friends for a coffee after school or after work?

Do you work in the evenings or do you have dinner with family or friends?



Life is very different for many young people in South Korea. It's very important for people to go to a good university and find a good job, so study is very, very important! Young people get up at about six o'clock, have breakfast with their family and then go to school. Schools in South Korea start at seven o'clock.

After five hours of lessons in the morning, it's time for lunch. Most people have lunch at school. Then there are more lessons until four o'clock, but that's not the end! Many young Koreans go to the library and study after school or go to extra classes until ten o'clock.

At that time, they go home in a special minibus. Most students don't go to bed before one or two o'clock and then, the next day, after just four or five hours of sleep, it's time to get up again.

b Read the text again and answer the questions.

1 What time do most young people in South Korea get up?

They get up at six o'clock.

2 What time do schools in South Korea start?

3 Where do most young people have lunch?

4 What time do schools in South Korea finish?

5 Where do many young people go in the evening?

6 What time do the libraries close?

7 How do students go home?

8 What time do they go to bed?

Vocabulary

Transport

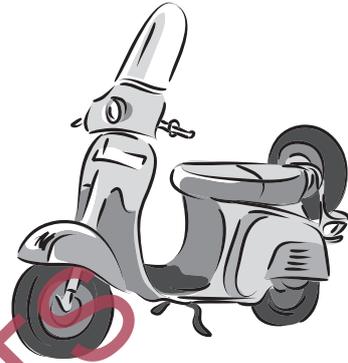
1 Add letters to complete the types of transport.



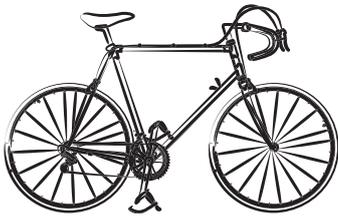
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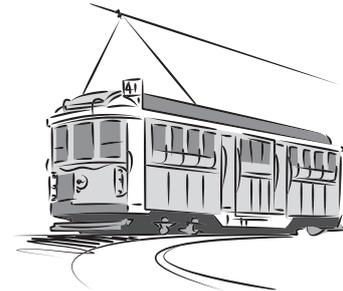
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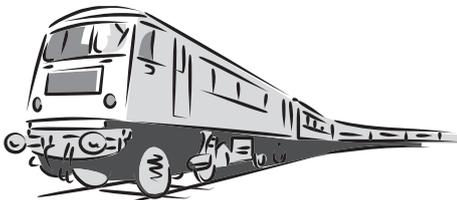
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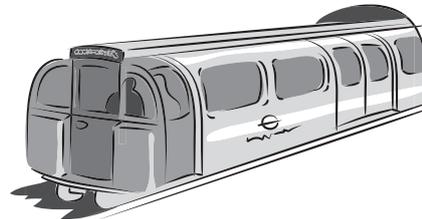
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7 tr__n



8 _nd_rgr__nd tr__n



9 t_x_

SAMPLE UNIT

Listen and read

- 2  5.1 Read and listen to the text about transport statistics.

Transport statistics	
6	is the number of hours it takes to travel from London to New York by plane.
44	is the number of platforms at New York's Grand Central Terminal station. About 700,000 people use the station every day.
300	kilometres an hour is the speed of the Spanish AVE train, which goes from the capital city Madrid to Seville, in the south of Spain, a distance of 470 kilometres. The journey takes about two and a half hours.
524	is the number of passengers who can travel in a Boeing 747-400 plane. It can fly for more than 13,000 kilometres without stopping. That's from London to Tokyo and back again.
9,288	kilometres is the distance of the Trans-Siberian railway, which goes from Moscow to the town of Vladivostok in eastern Russia. The journey takes about seven days.
60,000	is the number of taxis in Mexico City.
6,300,000	is the total kilometres of roads in the United States.
70,000,000	is the number of people who travel through London Heathrow Airport every year.

- 3 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- How long does it take to travel from Madrid to Seville by the AVE train?
Two and a half hours.
- Where does the Trans-Siberian railway begin?

- How many people can travel on a Boeing 747-400?

- Which country has 6,300,000 kilometres of road?

- How many people pass through Heathrow Airport every year?

- Which city has 60,000 taxis?

- Which railway station has forty-four platforms?

- How long does it take to fly from London to New York?



Vocabulary

Travelling

4 Match words and phrases 1–7 with their meanings a–g.

- 1 destination
- 2 delayed
- 3 book a ticket online
- 4 board the plane
- 5 your luggage
- 6 Departures
- 7 boarding pass

- a late
- b buy your journey on the internet
- c bags with you on your journey
- d the place that you are going to
- e get onto the plane before your flight
- f the place in the airport where you wait for your flight
- g plane ticket with your seat number; you get it when you check in

5a Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

boarding pass gate go through flight luggage board
Departures destination

- 1 Thank you, sir. Here's your boarding pass. You have seat 17C.
- 2 Show your passport again when you _____ security.
- 3 Please wait in _____. Your flight is in one hour.
- 4 Look at the screen. There's our flight: KLM261 to Amsterdam, from _____ 14. Let's go!
- 5 The plane is now ready. People with small children, please _____ the plane now.
- 6 Good morning, everyone, this is your pilot. Welcome on our _____ to Amsterdam.
- 7 Hello again, everyone. This is your pilot. We are now at our _____. Welcome to Amsterdam!
- 8 Excuse me, I can't find my _____ – one suitcase and a blue bag.



Grammar focus 1

can/can't: possibility and ability

6 Look at the motorway signs and complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.

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- 1 You can't stop on the motorway.
- 2 You _____ drive at 100 kilometres an hour.
- 3 You _____ drive at 180 kilometres an hour.
- 4 You _____ ride a bicycle on the motorway.
- 5 You _____ walk on the motorway.
- 6 You _____ find something to eat and drink at the service station.
- 7 You _____ buy petrol at the service station.
- 8 You _____ turn round.
- 9 Learner drivers _____ use the motorway.

b 5.2 Listen and check.

7a Look at the signs and write short answers to the questions.



- 1 A: It's 8:30 in the morning. Can I park here?
 B: Yes, you can.
- 2 A: Can I park here on a Sunday?
 B: _____



- 3 A: Can I smoke here?
 B: _____



- 4 A: Tom and Barbara are sixteen years old. Can they go in?
 B: _____
- 5 A: I'm nineteen years old. Can I go in?
 B: _____



- 6 A: Can I cross the road now?
 B: _____



- 7 A: I've got a dog. Can it come in?
 B: _____



- 8 A: Excuse me, can we buy a phonecard here?
 B: _____

b 5.3 Listen and check. Practise saying the questions and answers.

8a Look at the table and complete the sentences about Caroline and Fabrizio.

	speaks French	plays chess	drives a car	plays a musical instrument
Caroline	✓	✗	✗	✓
Fabrizio	✓	✓	✗	✗
Kristina	✗	✗	✓	✓
Max	✗	✓	✓	✗

- Caroline can speak French.
- She can't play chess.
- She _____ drive a car.
- She _____ play a musical instrument.
- Fabrizio _____.
- He _____.
- He _____.
- He _____.

b 5.4 Listen and check. Practise saying the sentences.

9a Look at the table in exercise 8a again and write questions and short answers about Kristina and Max.

- A: Can Kristina speak French?
 B: No, she can't.
- A: _____
 B: _____

b 5.5 Listen and check. Practise saying the questions and answers.

Pronunciation

can/can't

- 10 5.6 Listen to the pronunciation of *can* and *can't* in the sentences. Write the sentence numbers in the table.

/kən/	/kæn/	/kɑ:nt/
1	2	3

- 1 Can you speak Japanese?
- 2 Yes, I can.
- 3 I can't read Chinese.
- 4 We can get the bus.
- 5 They can play tennis.
- 6 You can't play golf.
- 7 Can she read music?
- 8 Yes, she can.
- 9 Can you play the piano?
- 10 No, I can't.
- 11 I can't swim.
- 12 My brother can drive a car.
- 13 Can you eat and drink here?
- 14 No, you can't.

Grammar focus 2

Articles: *a/an, the* and no article

- 11 Complete the sentences with *a* or *the*.

- 1 Can you ride a bicycle?
- 2 Does it take a long time to get to the city centre?
- 3 I always drive to work, but a lot of people come by underground.
- 4 She's a teacher in school in New York.
- 5 The traffic is very bad in the evening.
- 6 My uncle is a train driver.
- 7 'Have you got a car?' 'No, I haven't.'
- 8 We live in a small town in the United States.

- 12 Cross out the extra *the* in each sentence.

- 1 Parking is very difficult in the city centre, so I always go there by ~~the~~ bus.
- 2 Eight o'clock is a good time to phone Thomas: he's always at the home in the evening.
- 3 It's so cold in the city centre today that a lot of people can't go to the work.
- 4 The train times are different on the Sundays.
- 5 What do you think of the public transport in the London?
- 6 You can use a railcard in most of the countries in the Europe.
- 7 I live in the Dubai in the United Arab Emirates.
- 8 Our plane arrives in Los Angeles at the two o'clock in the afternoon.

- 13a Complete the quiz questions with *a/an, the* or – (no article).

QUIZ

- 1 What is the capital of Colombia?
- 2 In the India, do people drive on the left or on the right?
- 3 Which languages do they speak in the Canada?
- 4 How many grams are there in a kilogram?
- 5 Where is the Haneda Airport?
- 6 Who is a Daniel Craig?
- 7 How far is it from the Earth to the Moon?
- 8 How long does it take to boil a egg?
- 9 What are the four countries in the UK?
- 10 What's the name of a big river in Budapest?

- b Can you answer the questions in exercise a?

- c 5.7 Listen and check. You will hear the questions and the answers.

- 14a Write *a* or *the* in the correct place in the sentences.

- 1 Zara is ^a doctor in a hospital in the centre of Baghdad.
- 2 My cousin Alfred lives in United States.
- 3 I've got two brothers and sister.
- 4 What do you like doing at weekend?
- 5 My family and I usually watch TV in evening.
- 6 I've got scooter, but I go to my office in the morning by bus.
- 7 You can take taxi or go by bus to the airport.
- 8 I love spending my time on internet.
- 9 Jake is a professional musician and he lives in flat in Milan.
- 10 I spend four hours a week on London Underground. I hate it!

- b 5.8 Listen and check.