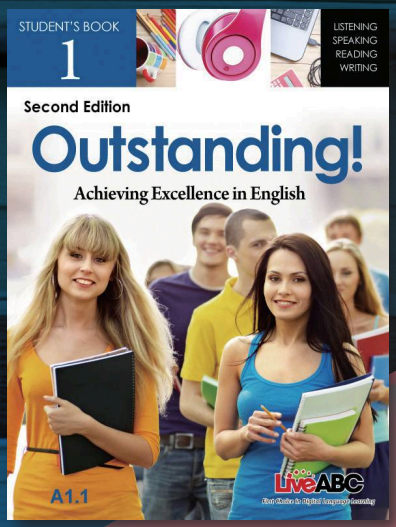
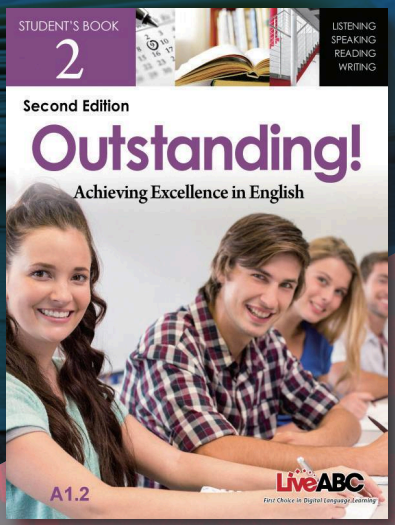
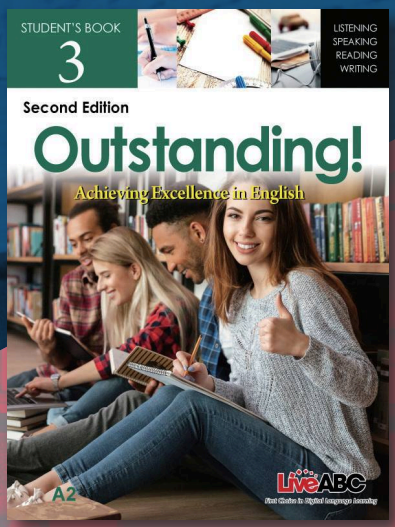
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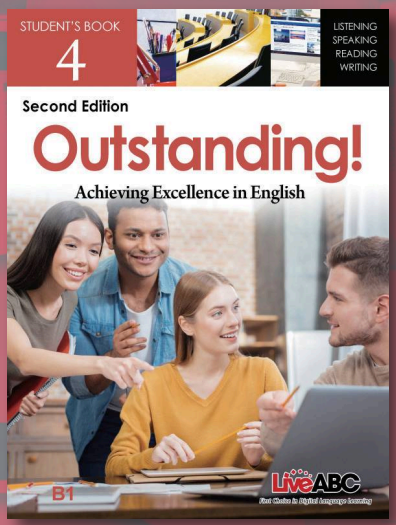
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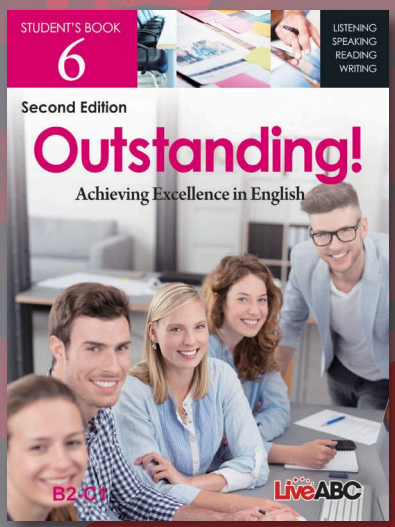












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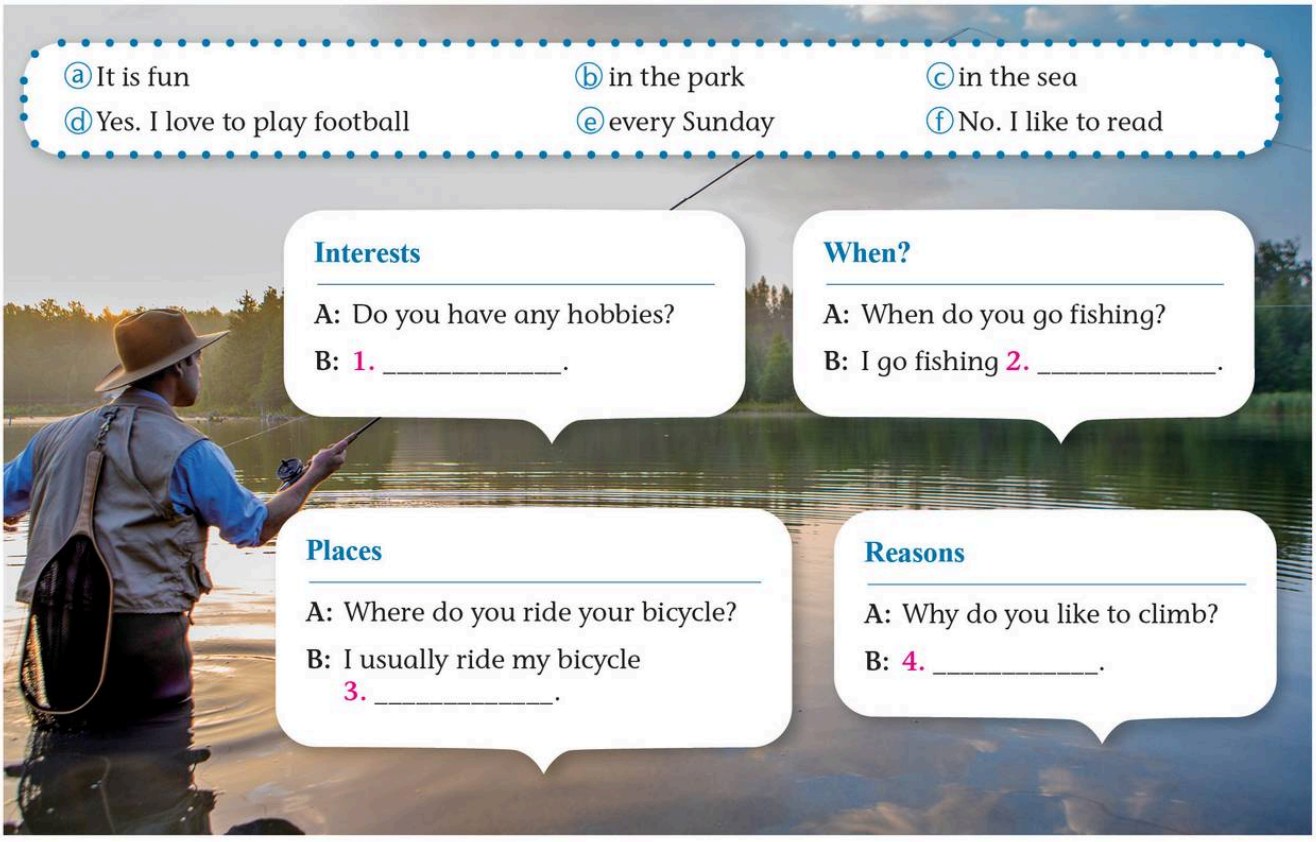
1. Why do people have hobbies?
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UNIT 3

Just for Fun

Expressions to Learn

Write the correct letters in the blanks. There are two wrong answers.
Listen and check your answers. Track 16



Small Talk

Work with a partner. Repeat the dialogues above using these expressions.

Interests	When?
I like to play tennis.	every week
I enjoy swimming.	on weekends
I go to the movies with my friends.	on Thursdays

Places	Reasons
on the street	I like being outside.
near my house	My friends all like to climb.
by the river	It's good exercise.



Words to Learn

Do you know how to say these hobbies? Listen and repeat. Track 17

❶ **play chess** *phr.* [ple] [tʃɛs]



❷ **exercise** *v.* [ˈɛksəˌsaɪz]





❸ **play video games** *phr.* [ple] [ˈvɪdiˌo] [gemz]

❹ **play the guitar** *phr.* [ple] [ðə] [gɪˈtar]





❺ **swim** *v.* [swɪm]



❻ **cook** *v.* [kʊk]

❼ **read comic books** *phr.* [rid] [ˈkɑmɪk] [bʊks]





❽ **see plays** *phr.* [si] [plez]

Say It Right

Practice talking about hobbies with a partner.

Question	Response
What are your hobbies?	I like + V-ing / to V. I enjoy + V-ing. V-ing + is my favorite hobby.

Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks.



1. Liz enjoys _____ _____ with her boyfriend.



2. _____ _____ _____ is Nancy and her brother's _____ hobby.

Question	Response			
Do you . . .?	I **always** . . .	100%	I **seldom** . . .	20%
	I **often** . . .	80%	I **never** . . .	0%
	I **sometimes** . . .	50%		

Listen Up

Listen to the audio. Complete the sentences with the words you hear. Track 18

1. Ken often goes to the theater. His favorite _____ is *Hamlet*.
2. Jimmy likes to _____ and read _____ _____.
3. Karen feels happy when she plays the _____. She _____ misses practice.



Conversation

Track 19

Let's Go Swimming!

Ernest and Nicole talk outside class.

Ernest: Hey, Nicole! I plan to go swimming later. Can you swim?

Nicole: No, I can't. I want to learn.

Ernest: I can teach you. It's my favorite **hobby**[1]. What are your hobbies?

Nicole: I like to **paint**[2] and read comic books. I also enjoy playing **sports**[3].

Ernest: Oh, you like sports! Do you play basketball?

Nicole: Yes, I do. I love playing basketball.

Ernest: Me too. I play **almost**[4] every weekend.

Nicole: I **seldom**[5] play on weekends, but I often play on Tuesdays.

Ernest: Today is Tuesday.

Nicole: You're right! Do you want to **practice**[6] with me in the **gym**[7]?

Ernest: Yes. I'd love to. I'm **free**[8] now. After that, we can go swimming!

Nicole: Great!

Role Play

Work with a partner. Use the words to make your own conversations.

Hobby	play baseball	go to the movies	play the guitar
When	every Friday	on Wednesdays	every night
Who	my friend Ivan	my brother	Sam and Dave

A: I like to _____.
B: Oh! When do you _____?
A: I _____ (hobby) _____ (when).

B: Who do you _____ with?
A: I _____ (hobby) with _____ (who).

A. Key Words Track 20

1. **hobby** [ˋhɑbɪ] *n.*
Her hobbies are hiking and swimming.

2. **paint** [pent] *v.*
He paints pictures of people.

3. **sport** [spɔrt] *n.*
Baseball and basketball are my favorite team sports.

4. **almost** [ˋɔlˏmost] *adv.*
I am almost 20. My birthday is next Sunday.

5. **seldom** [ˋsɛldəm] *adv.*
I live far away from my parents, so I seldom see them.

6. **practice** [ˋpræktɪs] *v.*
You can become a good piano player if you practice every day.

7. **gym** [dʒɪm] *n.*
Ben likes to exercise. He goes to the gym often.

8. **free** [fri] *adj.*
I'm not free to talk right now. I'm very busy.

B. Language Tips

1. Talking about Ability

Question	Response (+)	Response (–)
Can you + V.? Are you able to + V.?	Yes, I can + V. Yes, I am able to + V.	No, I cannot + V. No, I can't + V. No, I am not able to + V.

For Example:

- **A: Can you** speak French? **B:** No, **I can't** speak French.
- **A: Is he able to** dance? **B:** Yes, **he is able to** dance very well.

2. Expressing Time

weekdays	on Mondays / on Tuesdays / on Wednesdays / on Thursdays / on Fridays	=	every Monday / every Tuesday / every Wednesday / every Thursday / every Friday
weekends	on Saturdays / on Sundays		every Saturday / every Sunday

For Example:

- **A:** What do you do **on Saturdays**?
  B: I have piano class **every Saturday**.



C. Wrap Up

Listen to the audio. Complete the sentences with the words you hear. Track 21

1. We play every _____.
2. I am not _____ to play.
3. I'm not good at _____.
4. You just need to _____.
5. I practice _____ every day.
6. Can we practice when I am _____?

Grammar

Simple Present Tense

A. Statements

Affirmative		Negative		
Subject	Verb	Subject	Do / Does Not	Base Form of Verb
I / You / We / They	play basketball.	I / You / We / They	don't	play sports.
He / She / It	swims.	He / She / It	doesn't	run very fast.

B. Third Person Singular

Verb Ending	Form	Example
–s, –z, –ch, –sh, –x, –o	add **–es**	catches, pushes
consonant + **–y**	change **–y** to **–ies**	cries, tries
others	add **–s**	wants, eats



Check for Pronunciation

Listen and write the third person ending you hear: [s], [z], [ɪz]. Track 22

1. Jay plays video games every night.		**2.** She likes to eat pizza.	
3. The dog wants to go out.		**4.** Johnny watches TV before bedtime.	

C. Yes / No Questions

Question			Answer					
Do	I you we they	need to go?	Yes,	you I / we you they	**do.**	No,	you I / we you they	**don't.**
Does	he she it	eat meat?	Yes,	he she it	**does.**	No,	he she it	**doesn't.**

D. Wh– Questions

Question	Answer
What do you do in your free time?	I like to paint and read comic books.
When does Nicole play basketball?	She often plays on Tuesdays.
Why do they want to be singers?	They love to sing.

A. Fill in the Blanks

Complete the short dialogues.

1	**A:** _____ _____ _____ (Mike, live) in that house? **B:** Yes, _____ _____. He _____ (live) there.	2	**A:** _____ _____ _____ (they, cook) at home? **B:** No, _____ _____. They usually eat at restaurants.
3	**A:** _____ _____ _____ (you, want) to climb the stairs? **B:** _____, _____ _____. I _____ (be) tired.	4	**A:** _____ _____ _____ (Sandra, have) a car? **B:** _____, _____ _____. She _____ (drive) to work.
5	**A:** _____ _____ often _____ (you, go) swimming? **B:** No, _____ _____. _____ are not able to swim.	6	**A:** _____ _____ _____ (cats, eat) meat? **B:** Yes, _____ _____. My sister _____ (give) fish to her cat.

B. Match

Match the question with the appropriate response.

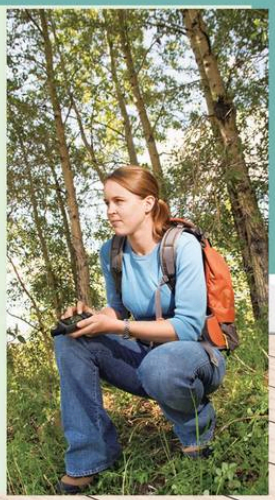
_____ **1.** How do you open this door?
_____ **2.** Where does Evan live?
_____ **3.** Do your parents like me?
_____ **4.** Why does Jessica buy expensive clothes?
_____ **5.** Do the boys want more food?
_____ **6.** What color do you like the most?
_____ **7.** When does Joan go to work?
_____ **8.** Does the man speak Japanese?

a. No, they don't. They're full.
b. She has a lot of money.
c. Blue is my favorite.
d. Of course. He comes from Osaka.
e. Yes, they do. They love you!
f. She leaves her house at 7:30 a.m.
g. You need to push it first.
h. His house is in the city.

C. Complete the Passage

Fill in the blanks. Use contractions if possible.

You 1. _____ _____ (not need) money to have fun. "Geocaching" 2. _____ (be) a great new hobby, and it 3. _____ _____ (not cost) a lot. People 4. _____ (hide) boxes in their favorite places outside. You can find a pen, a notebook, and a small gift inside each box. Then, the person 5. _____ (write) about it on the Internet. Other people 6. _____ (try) to find it. They 7. _____ (use) their GPS or phone for help. There 8. _____ (be) 5,000,000 fans in the world today. 9. _____ you _____ (want) to try it? You can go to geocaching.com.





Reading

Track 23

Before You Read

Look at the pictures. Do you like these activities? What do you think the reading is about?





Read the article and answer the following questions.

1. *Why do people have hobbies?*
2. *What kinds of hobbies are good for your health? How?*
3. *Do you share your hobbies with your friends?*

Hobbies for Your Health

People do hobbies to have fun. They make people's lives interesting and keep people happy. However, hobbies may improve people's health too.

With hobbies, people are healthier, says Dr. Peter Lichtenberg. For hobbies like chess or puzzles, you need to think. These hobbies are good for your brain. Hobbies like exercise and sports can keep the body healthy. It's better to have both types of hobbies. You can keep your brain active with games, and your body active with swimming or basketball.

Hobbies are also a fun way to meet people, and people with more friends are healthier. There are many hobby clubs. People often become friends because they have similar interests. Are you afraid of getting sick? Start a hobby—it's good for you!

Extra Info

Popular Hobbies in the US		Your Country (1-5)?
Reading	29%	_____
Watching TV	18%	_____
Spending time with family	14%	_____
Watching movies	7%	_____
Fishing	7%	_____

Source: Harris Interactive

A. Fill in the Missing Letters

Complete the sentences with the words from the article.



1. Most people do **h**_____**s** for **f**_____**n**.
2. A hobby can **i**_____**e** your health and make your life **i**_____**g**.
3. Doctors say people with hobbies are **h**_____**r**.
4. You need to **t**_____**k** to play chess.
5. Swimming or playing basketball helps to keep your body **a**_____**e**.
6. Hobbies are a great way to **m**_____**t** people.
7. People can make **f**_____**s** because they have common **i**_____**s**.
8. Twenty-nine percent of people in the United States like **r**_____**g** as a hobby.

B. Word Search

Find these words: ***healthy, puzzle, similar, interest,*** *and* ***afraid****.*

i	h	i	t	w	l	e	n	m
n	h	e	t	r	l	c	e	a
t	s	s	a	z	b	s	e	f
e	l	i	z	l	o	o	i	r
r	e	u	m	v	t	h	n	a
e	p	g	p	i	e	h	r	i
s	a	o	h	e	l	u	y	d
t	s	r	p	d	c	a	a	v
m	t	t	t	e	r	e	r	t

Fill in the blanks with the words on the left.

1. My father's biggest _____ is fishing.
2. The two cars look _____. They are both green.
3. Word games are Daniel's favorite type of _____.
4. My baby brother is _____ of dogs. He cries when he sees them.
5. The air in the country is very clean and _____.



C. Multiple Choice

Circle the answers.

1. What is true about hobbies?
   - **a.** They can keep you happy.
   - **b.** They are fun.
   - **c.** They can make your life more interesting.
   - **d.** All of the above

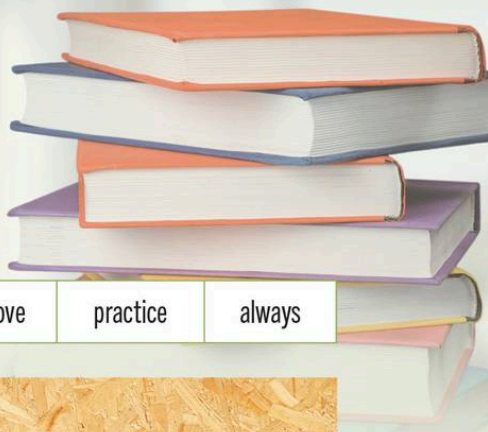
2. Which of the following is good exercise for your brain?
   - **a.** Dancing
   - **b.** Playing chess
   - **c.** Swimming
   - **d.** Playing table tennis

3. Which hobby keeps your body healthy?
   - **a.** Watching TV
   - **b.** Reading
   - **c.** Doing puzzles
   - **d.** Playing sports

4. What is another good thing about hobbies?
   - **a.** You can keep old friends.
   - **b.** A hobby is a good friend.
   - **c.** You can make new friends.
   - **d.** Friends join clubs together.



Writing



Task I

Look at the schedule and fill in the blanks.

Tuesdays	weekends	football	free	every	can	hobbies	love	practice	always

Stan's Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16:00 – 18:00		Piano Practice		Study		Football Practice	Football Practice
18:00 – 20:00	Study		Study	French Lesson	Talk to Magali		
20:00 – 22:00	Read	Read	Read	Read	Read	Read	Read

I am very busy. I don't have much 1. _____ time. I go to school, and I have a lot of 2. _____. Reading is my favorite. I 3. _____ read before I go to bed. I like to play 4. _____ too. I play with my brother on 5. _____. I also love to 6. _____ French with my friend 7. _____ Friday. She lives in France. I 8. _____ play the piano too. I often play on 9. _____. I really 10. _____ both playing and listening to music.



Task II

What are your hobbies? Fill in the chart and then write about them.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
___:00 – ___:00							
___:00 – ___:00							
___:00 – ___:00							

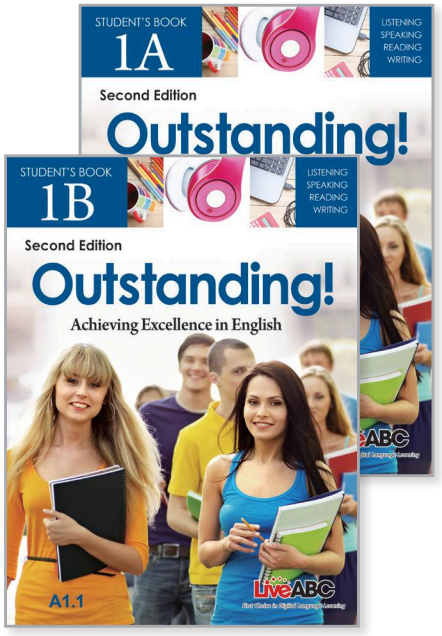
_____ (V-ing) is my favorite hobby. I _____ almost every day. I like _____ (V-ing) too. _____ (V-ing) is another hobby of mine. I _____ every week. I usually _____ on _____ (days). I can also _____. I like to _____ with my _____. It's fun!

Now I can . . .

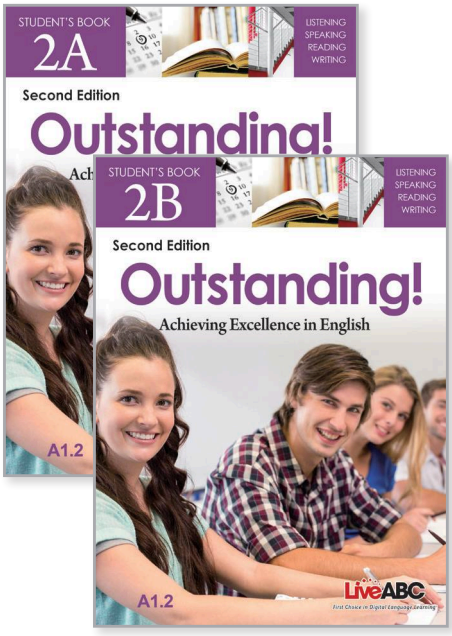
- use basic phrases to talk about hobbies
- understand some words and expressions when people are talking about hobbies
- read and recognize familiar words related to hobbies and other activities
- write out a schedule of my weekly activities

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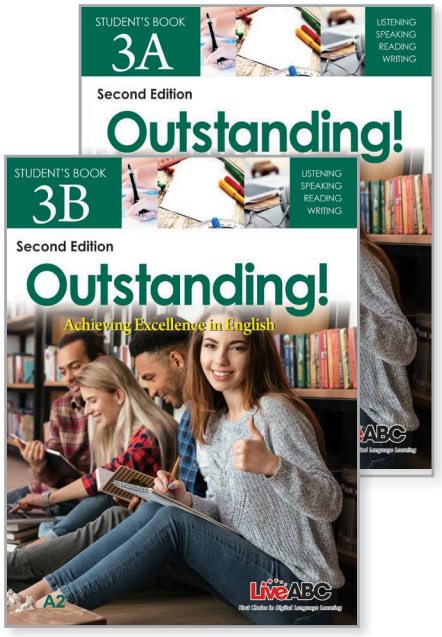
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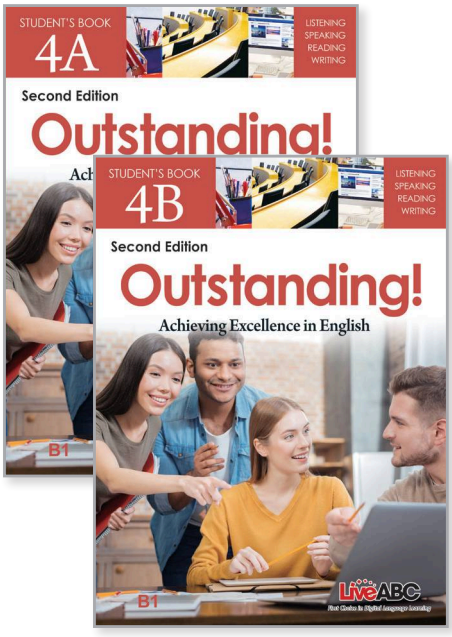
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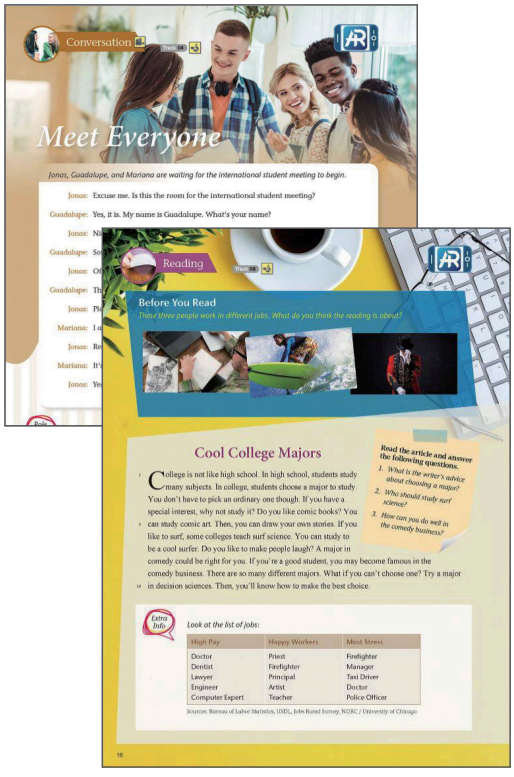
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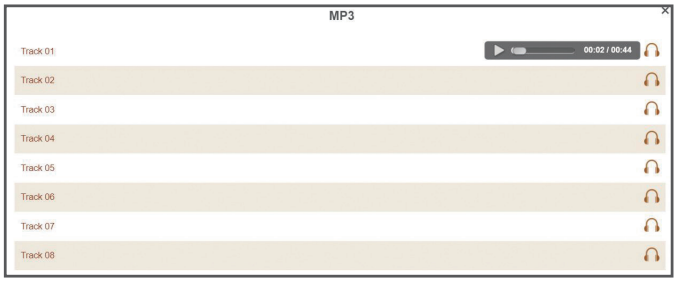
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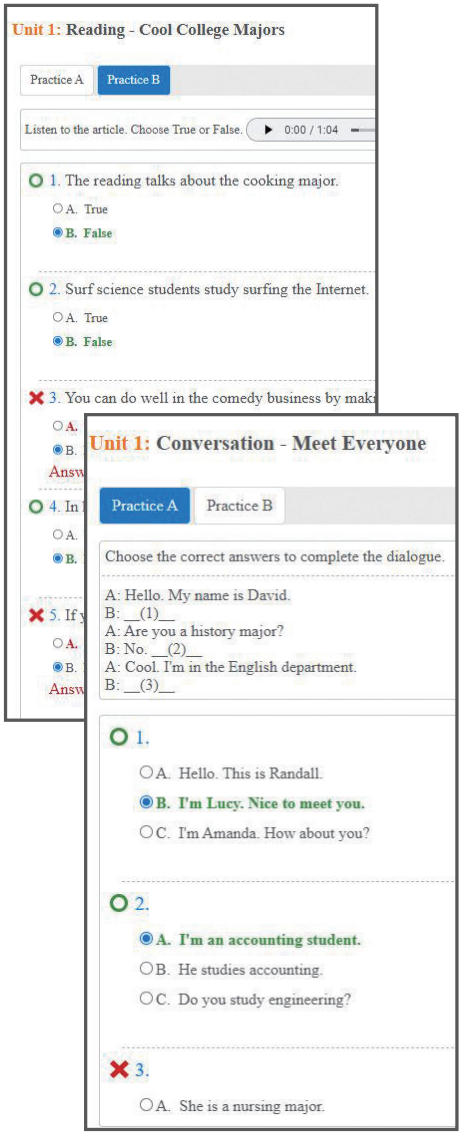


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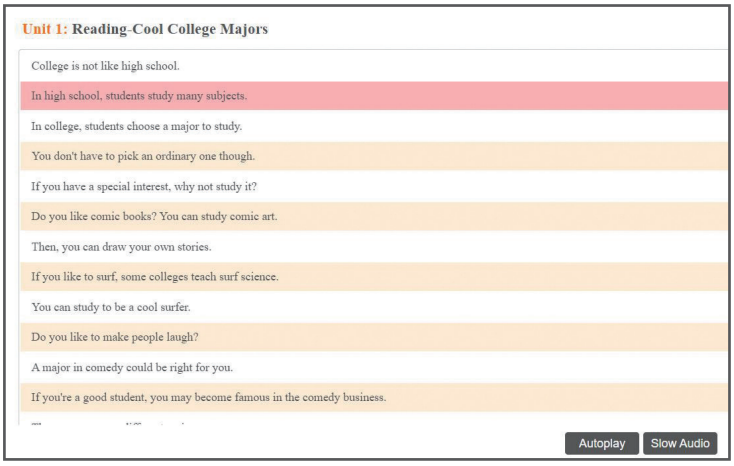
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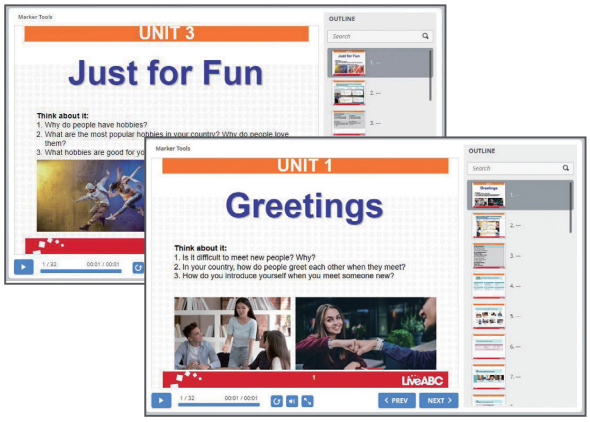
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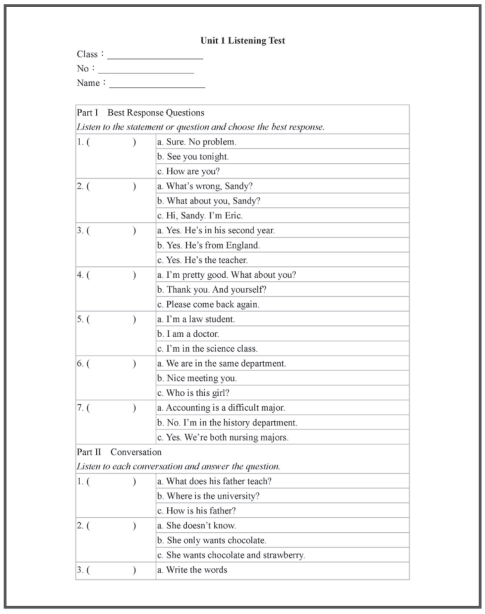
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Listening / Reading Test

Downloadable listening and reading test for each unit.



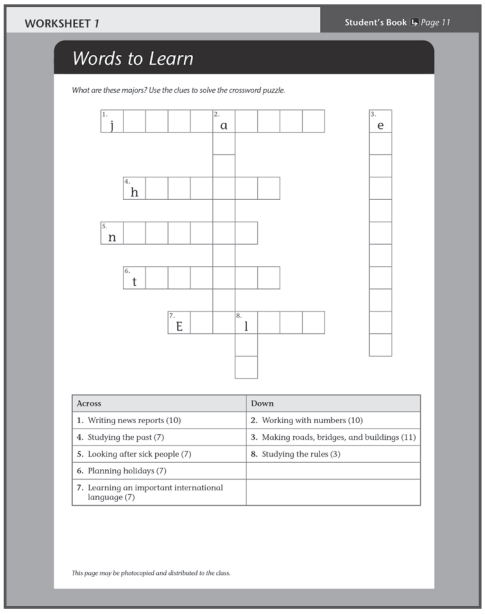
Unit 1 Listening Test

Class : _____
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Part I Best Response Questions	
Listen to the statement or question and choose the best response.	
1. ( )	a. Sure. No problem.
	b. See you tonight.
	c. How are you?
2. ( )	a. What's wrong, Sandy?
	b. What about you, Sandy?
	c. Hi, Sandy. I'm Eric.
3. ( )	a. Yes. He's in his second year.
	b. Yes. He's from England.
	c. Yes. He's the teacher.
4. ( )	a. I'm pretty good. What about you?
	b. Thank you. And yourself?
	c. Please come back again.
5. ( )	a. I'm a law student.
	b. I am a doctor.
	c. I'm in the science class.
6. ( )	a. We are in the same department.
	b. Nice meeting you.
	c. Who is this girl?
7. ( )	a. Accounting is a difficult major.
	b. No. I'm in the history department.
	c. Yes. We're both nursing majors.
Part II Conversation	
Listen to each conversation and answer the question.	
1. ( )	a. What does his father teach?
	b. Where is the university?
	c. How is his father?
2. ( )	a. She doesn't know.
	b. She only wants chocolate.
	c. She wants chocolate and strawberry.
3. ( )	a. Write the words

Worksheet

Downloadable worksheets to engage students in different tasks using English.



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Words to Learn

What are these majors? Use the clues to solve the crossword puzzle.

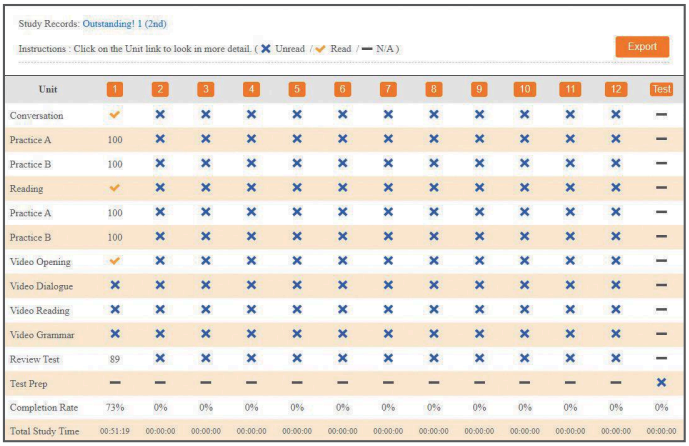
Across	Down
1. Writing news reports (10)	2. Working with numbers (10)
4. Studying the past (7)	3. Making roads, bridges, and buildings (11)
5. Looking after sick people (7)	8. Studying the rules (3)
6. Planning holidays (7)	
7. Learning an important international language (7)	

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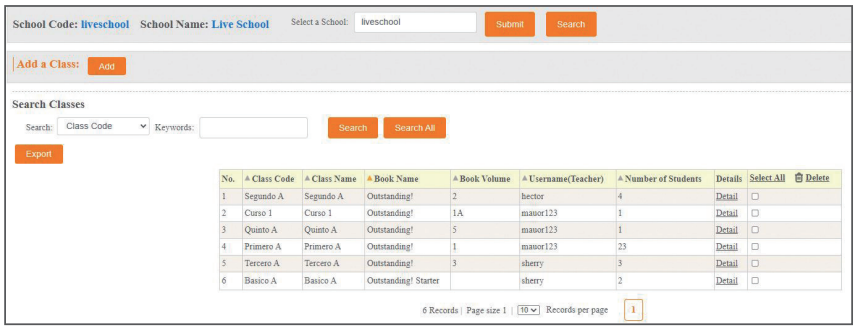
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Learning tracking interface

Keep track of the progress of each of your students with just one click. Export all the data to your PC and access it offline.



Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Test
Conversation	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	–
Practice A	100	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	–
Practice B	100	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	–
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Practice B	100	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	–
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Review Test	89	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	–
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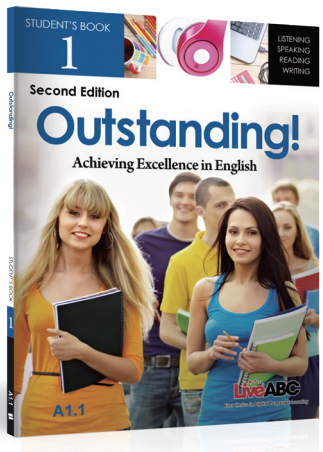
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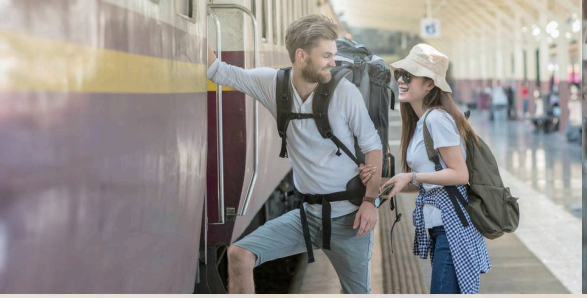


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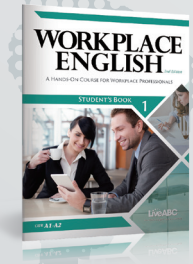
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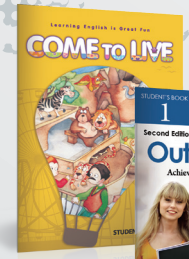
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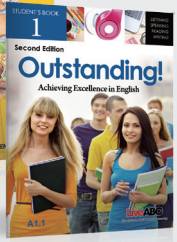
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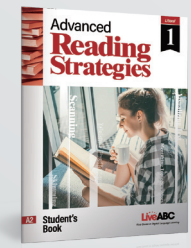
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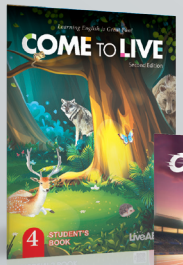
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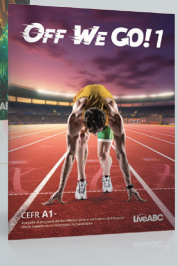
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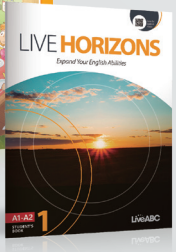
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