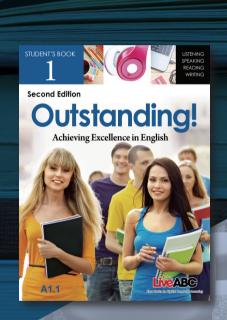
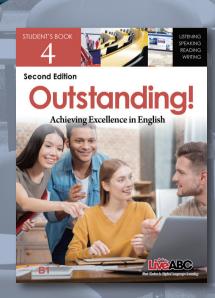
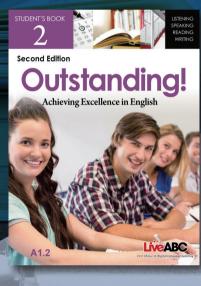
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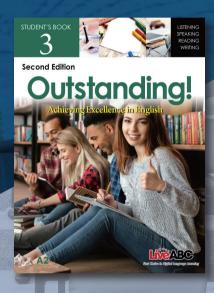
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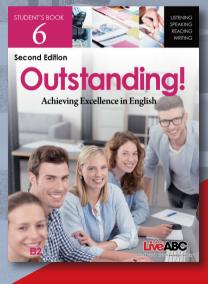














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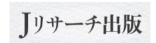


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## UNIT 3 Just for Fun







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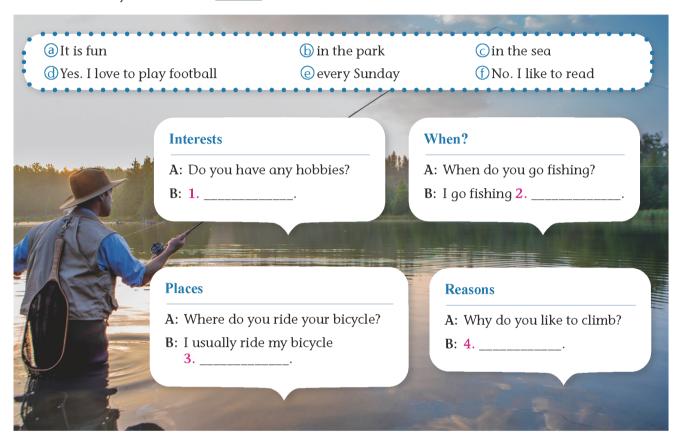
- 1. Why do people have hobbies?
- 2. What are the most popular hobbies in your country? Why do people love them?
- 3. What hobbies are good for your health? Give your reasons.

## **Just for Fun**

#### **I Expressions to Learn**

Write the correct letters in the blanks. There are two wrong answers.

Listen and check your answers. Track 16





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

#### Interests

I like to play tennis.

I enjoy swimming.

I go to the movies with my friends.

#### When?

every week

on weekends

on Thursdays

#### **Places**

on the street

near my house

by the river

#### Reasons

I like being outside.

My friends all like to climb.

It's good exercise.

#### **I** Words to Learn

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

• play chess phr.









**6** play video games phr. [ple] [vidio]





read comic books phr. [rid] [`kamık] [buks]

[gemz]



• play the guitar phr. [ple] [ðə] [gı`tar]

6 see plays phr. [si] [plez]

#### I 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.



is Nancy and her brother's \_\_\_\_\_ hobby.

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

#### **I 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 3. Karen feels happy when she plays the \_\_\_\_\_ is Hamlet.
  - \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ misses practice.
- 2. Jimmy likes to \_\_\_\_\_ and read



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**<sup>1</sup>. What are your hobbies?

Nicole: I like to **paint**<sup>2</sup> and read comic books. I also enjoy playing **sports**<sup>3</sup>.

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

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

Ernest: Me too. I play **almost**<sup>4</sup> every weekend.

Nicole: I seldom<sup>5</sup> play on weekends, but I often play on Tuesdays.

**Ernest:** Today is Tuesday.

Nicole: You're right! Do you want to **practice**<sup>6</sup> with me in the **gym**<sup>7</sup>?

Ernest: Yes. I'd love to. I'm free<sup>8</sup> now. After that, we can go swimming!

Nicole: Great!



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 \_\_\_\_\_ wit

A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (hobby) with



#### A. Key Words Track 20

- **1**. **hobby** [habi] *n*. Her hobbies are hiking and swimming.
- 2. paint [pent] v. He paints pictures of people.
- 3. **sport** [sport] *n*. Baseball and basketball are my favorite team sports.
- 4. almost [`ol.most] adv. I am almost 20. My birthday is next Sunday.
- 5. seldom [sɛldəm] adv. I live far away from my parents, so I seldom
- 6. practice [præktɪs] v. You can become a good piano player if you practice every day.
- 7. **gym** [d<sub>3</sub>Im] *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.?	Yes, I can + V.	No, I cannot + V.
7	Are you able to + V.?	Yes, I am able to + 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
weekends	on Saturdays / on Sundays
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every Monday / every Tuesday / every Wednesday / every Thursday / every Friday 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 \_\_\_\_\_

4.	You	just	need	to		
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- 2. I am not \_\_\_\_\_ to play.
- 5. I practice \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- 3. I'm not good at \_\_
- 6. Can we practice when I am \_



### **Simple Present Tense**

#### A. Statements

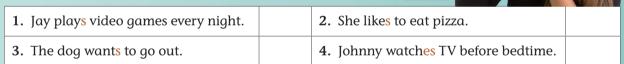
Affirm	ative	Negative				
Subject	Subject Verb		Do / Does Not	Base Form of Verb		
I / You / We / They	play basketball.	I / You / We / They	don't	play sports.		
He / She / It	swims.	He / She / It	doesn't	run very fast.		

#### **B. Third Person Singular**

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

#### **60** Check for Pronunciation

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



#### 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:	2	A: (they, cook) at home?  B: No, They usually eat at restaurants.
3	A:	4	A:
5	A: often often (you, go) swimming?  B: No, are not able to swim.	6	A:

#### B. Match

Match the question with the appropriate response.

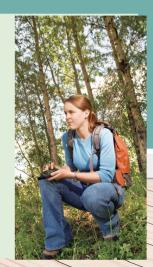
- \_\_\_\_\_1. How do you open this door?
- \_\_\_\_\_2. Where does Evan live?
- \_\_\_\_\_3. Do your parents like me?
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Why does Jessica buy expensive clothes?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Do the boys want more food?
- \_\_\_\_ 6. What color do you like the most?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. When does Joan go to 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 ${f 4}$ (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
<b>6.</b> (try) to find it. They <b>7.</b> (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.





#### **Before You Read**

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



#### **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!



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

## 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?

#### 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  $\mathbf{r}_{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{\underline{f}}}}}}}$  as a hobby.



#### **B.** Word Search

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

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n	h	e	t	r	l	С	е	a
t	s	s	a	Z	b	S	е	f
е	l	i	z	l	О	0	i	r
r	e	u	m	v	t	h	n	a
e	p	9	р	i	e	h	r	i
S	a	О	h	e	l	u	y	d
t	S	r	р	d	С	a	a	v
m	t	t	t	е	r	е	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.
- ${\bf 5.}\,$  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
- **3.** Which hobby keeps your body healthy?
  - a. Watching TV
  - b. Reading
  - c. Doing puzzles
  - **d.** Playing sports

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



#### Task I

Look at the schedule and fill in the blanks.

I	uesdays	weel	kends	football	free	every	can	hobbies	love	practice	always
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#### Task II

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

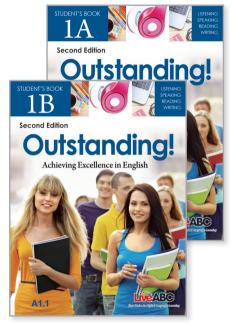
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	(days). I can also					I like to		
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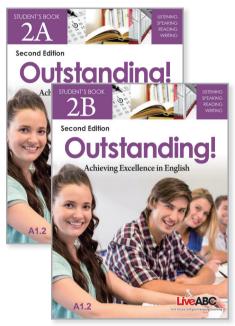
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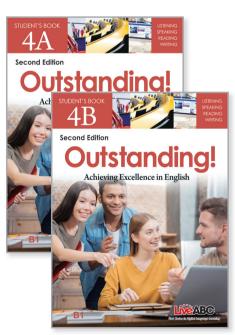
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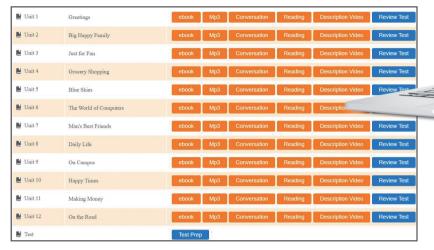


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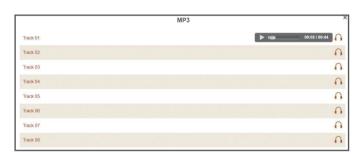
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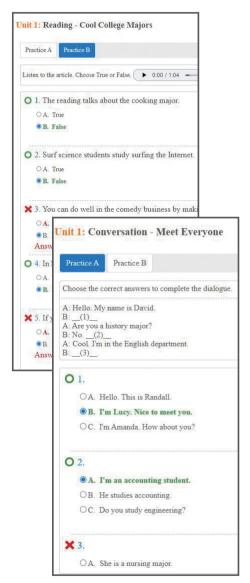


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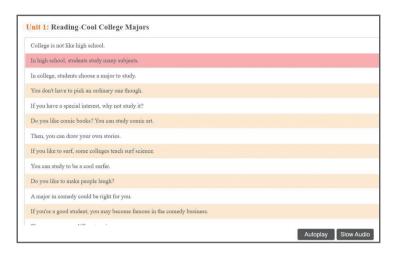
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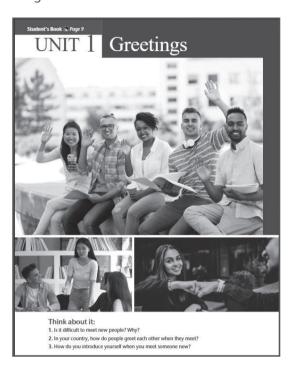
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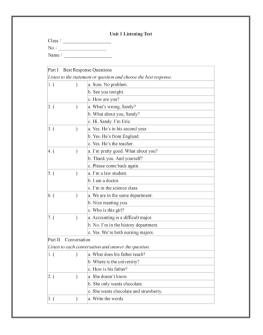
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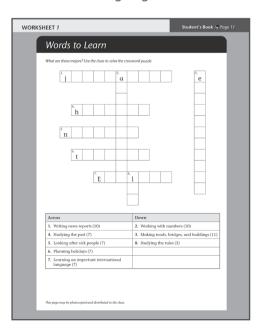
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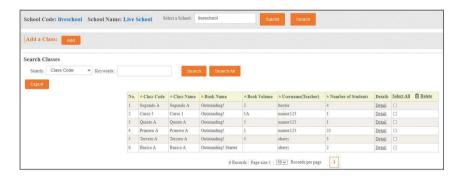
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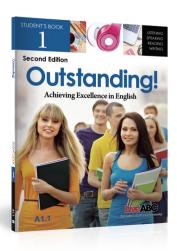
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First magazine in co-partnership with CNN



2000

TOTAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

Live magazine



ABC magazine

2002

**2003** 

2001

biz magazine, business oriented



First annual compilation of all the magazines



2004

2008

**2017** 

Berlitz

Mc Graw Education biz magazine business oriented partnership



ESP series, more than 10 books were launched

2016

Come to Live primary series



Outstanding! Series

Live Escalate series



2018

**2021** 



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