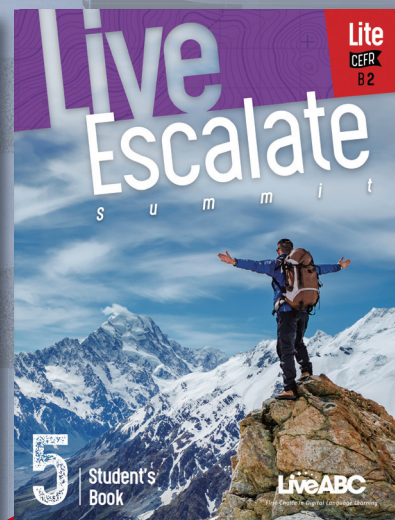
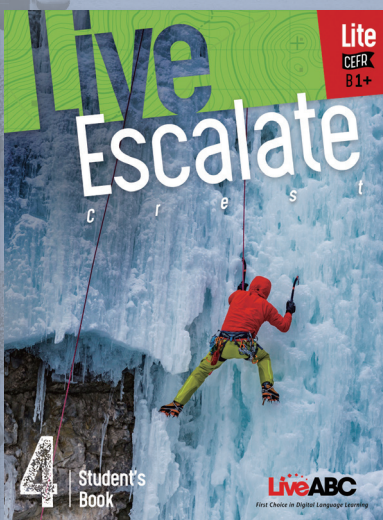
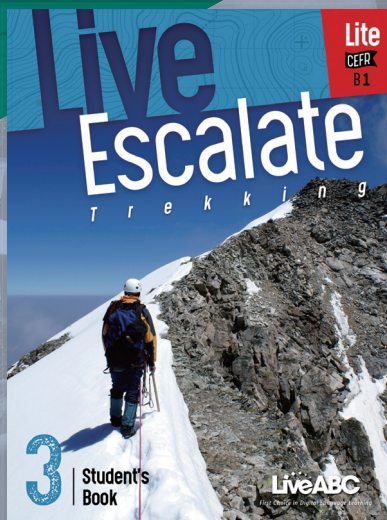


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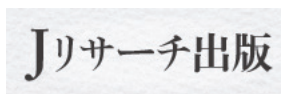
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# LEARNING OVERVIEW

The Live Escalate Lite series has five volumes, Book 1: *Base Camp*, Book 2: *Ascent*, Book 3: *Trekking*, Book 4: *Crest*, and Book 5: *Summit*. Each book begins with an engaging introductory segment. It is then followed by six units, with a review section after every two units. Each unit involves reading, listening, writing, and speaking activities. Afterwards, a selection of extra activities is provided. The book ends with a collection of workbook exercises for additional practice. Students will be challenged by the variety of fun and interesting content throughout the series.

## STRETCH IT OUT

An appealing introductory segment with practical activities related to the unit.

Students learn words related to each unit's topic with the aid of colorful pictures and an audio track.

### Stretch It Out (UNIT 1~6)

#### Unit 1

A Fill in the blanks with the words below. Then, listen and check your answers. Track 01

father mother sister brother grandfather grandmother



- cousin
- ① \_\_\_\_\_
  - ② \_\_\_\_\_
  - ③ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ④ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_

B Listen and repeat the following words. Track 02



C Listen and read the following sentences. Then, practice with a partner. Track 03

Hi, I'm Allen. What's your name?  
My name is Daisy.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?  
Yes, I do. I have a sister. She's tall and thin.

What do your parents do?  
My father is a teacher, and my mother is a nurse.

**Allen** **Daisy**

#### Unit 2

A Listen and repeat the following Latin American countries. Track 04



B Listen and read the following sentences. Then, practice with a partner. Track 05

Hi, I'm Joe. It's nice to meet you.  
I'm Nancy. It's nice to meet you, too.

Where are you from, Nancy?  
I'm from Brazil. What about you?  
Take a guess!  
Well, are you from Mexico?  
No, I'm not. I'm from Chile.

**Joe** **Nancy**

C Look at the countries and their nationalities in the orange columns. Fill in the blanks in the purple column. Then, listen and check your answers. Track 06

Country	Nationality	Country	Nationality
Cuba	Cuban	Korea	_____
Canada	Canadian	Egypt	_____
Japan	Japanese	Vietnam	_____

Students listen to the audio track and read the sentences provided. Then, they work with a partner to practice the dialogue.

# PICTURE DICTIONARY

A visually appealing warm-up section aimed to front-load the theme topic.

Students practice speaking skills by role-playing with partners. After that, they are provided with exercises related to the theme topic to complete the warm-up section.

**UNIT 1 FAMILY**

**PICTURE DICTIONARY**

Listen to John talk about his family. Write each family member's number in the boxes below. Track 16

**UNIT 1 FAMILY**

**GIVE IT A TRY**

1 Role-play with a partner. One of you is John. Use the vocabulary from the family tree on the left.

Ⓐ What's your name?  
 Ⓑ My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ⓐ Who is \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Ⓑ He's my \_\_\_\_\_.

Ⓐ Is \_\_\_\_\_ your sister?  
 Ⓑ Yes, she is. / No, she isn't. She is my \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Look at the family tree on the left and fill in the blanks with the words below.

parents	children	son
husband	wife	daughter

Ⓐ Amy and Nick are Jim's \_\_\_\_\_.

Ⓑ Grace is Jim and Joan's \_\_\_\_\_.

Ⓒ Phil's \_\_\_\_\_ is David.

Ⓓ Grace, Mike, and I are Joan's \_\_\_\_\_.

Ⓔ Jenny is Phil's \_\_\_\_\_.

Ⓕ Nick is Amy's \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Listen to Sam talk about his family. Match the names with the family members.

Track 17

Steve	•	sister
Diane	•	grandmother
Paul	•	grandfather
Dolly	•	father

Students learn vocabulary words and sentences by listening to an audio track.

**UNIT 3 GROCERY SHOPPING**

**PICTURE DICTIONARY**

Listen to the sentences. Write the sentence number in the box under the fruit or vegetable that is mentioned. Track 35

Which are fruits?  
 banana

Which are vegetables?  
 pea

**UNIT 3 GROCERY SHOPPING**

**GIVE IT A TRY**

1 Role-play with a partner. Use the vocabulary on the left.

Ⓐ What is this/that?  
 Ⓑ It's a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

Ⓐ What are these/those?  
 Ⓑ They're \_\_\_\_\_.

Ⓐ Are there any \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Ⓑ Yes, there are some \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Unscramble the words.

Ⓐ arep \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓑ nrco \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓒ epa \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓓ mnaaab \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓔ agua \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓕ pgrea \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓖ apyaap \_\_\_\_\_

Ⓗ wameretoin \_\_\_\_\_

3 Listen to the conversation. Eddy and Sara are at a fruit market. What fruits do they get? Track 36

lemon	papaya	tomato
mango	grape	orange

Eddy \_\_\_\_\_

Sara \_\_\_\_\_

# CONVERSATION and READING

A useful dialogue and an engaging article regarding the theme topic with a variety of comprehension questions.

Reference to the KET Vocabulary List of the Cambridge English Assessment Center.

## CONVERSATION

Listen to the conversation. Then, fill in the blanks with the words below. Make changes if necessary. Track 18

### Family Dinner

uncle    they    your    my    who

Lisa: I eat dinner with my family at a nice restaurant every week.  
 Tim: Do your **older**<sup>1</sup> brother and **younger**<sup>4</sup> sister go to dinner, too?  
 Lisa: Yep. **both**<sup>5</sup> go.  
 Tim: Who else goes?  
 Lisa: My grandparents on my father's side come from across town.  
 Tim: You mean \_\_\_\_\_ father's parents?  
 Lisa: Yes, exactly. My aunt and \_\_\_\_\_ go, too.  
 Tim: Which of your aunts and uncles go?  
 Lisa: My mother's sister, Janet, and her **husband**<sup>6</sup>, Ken.  
 Tim: Sounds like you guys need a lot of food!

I eat dinner with my family.    That sounds fun.

## LANGUAGE NOTES

**1. parent** [ˈpeərənt] n. Michelle's parents are from Hong Kong.  
**2. nurse** [nɜːs] n. Samantha's mother is a nurse.  
**3. older** [ˈɔːldə] adj. Natalie doesn't like getting older.  
**4. younger** [ˈjʌŋgə] adj. Patty's younger brother lives in Japan.  
**5. both** [boʊ] adv. I know both Terry and Bill.  
**6. husband** [ˈhʌzənbənd] n. Natalie's husband is 12 years older than her.

### Knowledge Check

**A** Listen to the questions and check the correct answers. Track 19

①  a. He is a nurse.     b. He is a doctor.     c. He is a teacher.  
 ②  a. She visits her grandparents across town.  
     b. She goes out to dinner with her family.  
     c. She chats with Tim about her family.  
 ③  a. 7     b. 8     c. 9  
 ④  a. Lisa's aunt     b. Lisa's cousin     c. Lisa's grandmother

**B** Listen to the conversation again and complete the sentences.

① Lisa's grandparents on her \_\_\_\_\_ side go to dinner with her.  
 ② Janet is Lisa's \_\_\_\_\_. She's also Lisa's mother's \_\_\_\_\_.  
 ③ Ken is Janet's \_\_\_\_\_. He's also Lisa's \_\_\_\_\_.

**C** Listen to May introduce her family to Henry. Number her family members in the order that she introduces them. Track 20

	grandfather		grandmother		father
	mother		sister		brother

Different types of review questions.

## READING

Read about Kelly's perfect neighborhood. Where is Kelly's apartment on this map? Track 46

### My Perfect Neighborhood

My name is Kelly, and I love my neighborhood. It isn't **quiet**<sup>1</sup>, but there is so much to do. My apartment is on the corner of Oak Road and 3rd Street. Across from my **apartment**<sup>2</sup> there is a bakery. I can buy delicious bread at the bakery. There is a supermarket nearby, too.  
**3** The supermarket is between a bank and a stationery store. I can buy everything I need in five minutes!  
 My favorite place is the bookstore. It is across from the supermarket. I buy lots of books there. If I don't have any money, I go to the **library**<sup>3</sup>. It is in front of the bookstore. My neighborhood is very busy on the weekend. Everyone goes shopping. But I don't **mind**<sup>4</sup>. It's fun to live in such a busy and exciting place!

### LANGUAGE NOTES

**1. quiet** [ˈkwaɪət] adj. Please be quiet in the museum.  
**2. apartment** [əˈpɑːtmənt] n. Howard is looking for a new apartment.  
**3. library** [ˈlaɪbrəri] n. I like to study in the library because it's quiet.  
**4. mind** [maɪnd] v. Do you mind if I wait here?

### Knowledge Check

**A** Look at the map again and answer the questions.

① Where is Kelly's apartment?  
 a. On the corner of 2nd Street and Oak Road  
 b. On the corner of Maple Road and 3rd Street  
 c. On the corner of Oak Road and 3rd Street

② What is across from Kelly's apartment?  
 a. A supermarket     b. A bakery     c. A park

③ Where is the supermarket?  
 a. It is two blocks away.     b. It is far away.     c. It is nearby.

④ What is Kelly's favorite place?  
 a. The bakery     b. The bookstore     c. The supermarket

⑤ When is Kelly's neighborhood busy?  
 a. On the weekend     b. On Thursday night     c. Every day

**B** Look at the map again and fill in the blanks with the words below.

from	front	next	and	to	on
between	in	of	across		

① The supermarket is \_\_\_\_\_ the bank \_\_\_\_\_ the stationery store.  
 ② The bakery is \_\_\_\_\_ the drugstore.  
 ③ The police station is \_\_\_\_\_ the corner.  
 ④ The bookstore is \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.  
 ⑤ The restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ the convenience store.

**C** Describe your perfect neighborhood to your partner. Write it down.

# GRAMMAR

Visual aids and a simplistic design convey grammar points to ease comprehension.

Test students' grammar ability through a variety of exercises.

## GRAMMAR

### 1 Demonstrative Pronouns

**1.1 This/These VS. That/Those**

Is **this** a tomato?   
to say a thing is close to you  
 Yes, **it is**. **It** is a tomato.

Is **that** a papaya?   
to say a thing is not close to you  
 No, **it isn't**. **It** is a watermelon.

Are **these** onions?   
to say things are close to you  
 Yes, **they are**. **They** are onions.

Are **those** beans?   
to say things are not close to you  
 No, **they aren't**. **They** are peas.

Live Grammar

<p style="font-size: 8px; color: #0056b3;">Close</p> <b>This</b> is a papaya.	<p style="font-size: 8px; color: #0056b3;">Far</p> <b>That</b> is an apple.
<p style="font-size: 8px; color: #0056b3;">Plural</p> <b>These</b> are grapes.	<p style="font-size: 8px; color: #0056b3;">Plural</p> <b>Those</b> are tomatoes.

### 2 Countable/Uncountable Nouns

**2.1 Basic Rules**

**2.2 Quantifiers**

a glass of juice

a cup of milk

a slice of cake/bread

a loaf of bread

a piece of paper

**2.3 There is / There are**

• There is a lot of milk.   
+ singular/uncountable noun

• There are three eggs.   
+ plural/countable noun

• There are some apples.   
some + plural/uncountable noun

• There isn't any chicken.   
used in questions or negative sentences

Are there any papayas in the refrigerator?

**2.4 Work It Out**

**A Change the nouns into plural.**

- bus \_\_\_\_\_
- hero \_\_\_\_\_
- daughter \_\_\_\_\_
- city \_\_\_\_\_
- skirt \_\_\_\_\_

**B Circle the uncountable nouns.**

- apple / vegetable / sugar
- table / furniture / chair
- money / dollar / coin
- song / music

**C Circle the correct answers.**

- There (is / are) some rabbits under the tree.
- There isn't (any / some) water in the cup.
- A: (Are / Is) there any tomatoes here?   
 B: Yes, there are (some / any) tomatoes here.
- A: (Are / Is) there any corn in the store?   
 B: No, there isn't (some / any) corn.

Live Grammar

Memorize this!

man - men	woman - women
tooth - teeth	foot - feet
child - children	person - people
sheep - sheep	fish - fish

# WRITING

Essential sentence pattern practice using the theme topics and grammar points.

# LEARNING CHALLENGE

Higher-level English presented in thought provoking articles with critical-thinking questions.

## WRITING

**A Write the questions and answers based on the hints given.**

- this / apple   
 A: What is this? \_\_\_\_\_   
 B: This is an apple. / It is an apple. \_\_\_\_\_
- that / strawberry   
 A: \_\_\_\_\_   
 B: \_\_\_\_\_
- those / green grapes   
 A: \_\_\_\_\_   
 B: \_\_\_\_\_
- it / peach   
 A: \_\_\_\_\_   
 B: \_\_\_\_\_

**B Answer the questions based on the hints given.**

- What are these? (pineapple) \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there any red grapes? (Yes, some) \_\_\_\_\_
- Is there a supermarket near here? (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_

**C Read the example paragraph below. Change the bold words and write your own paragraph.**

Today, I want to make a salad with some fruits and vegetables in it. I love fruits like **strawberries, grapes, and peaches**. The vegetables I like are **corn and beans**, but not **onions**. Now, I have to go to the supermarket. Wish me luck!

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## LEARNING CHALLENGE

### Home Away from Home

These days, a hotel isn't the only choice. There are many other places where you can sleep.

#### Hostel

Hostels aren't as comfortable as hotels. They don't have swimming pools and nice restaurants. Most of the time, you have to share a room or bathroom. However, they are much cheaper than hotels. They are also very friendly places. You meet lots of people and can make new friends. Many hostels even have kitchens. You can save money by cooking your own food. And hostels aren't just for young people anymore. Older people stay in them, too!

#### Bed and Breakfast (B&B)

A bed and breakfast, or B&B, is another great choice. A B&B usually looks just like a regular house. You sleep in one of the bedrooms and you get breakfast in the morning. Most B&Bs are family-run, so staying in one will be like living at home. Sometimes you even eat with the family that owns the house. You can learn a lot about the culture of the country and have a great time. Some B&Bs are expensive and some are cheap. It's up to you how much money you want to spend.

#### Airbnb

Airbnb is one of the most popular forms of travel accommodation today. Using the Airbnb website or mobile app, a host can list their property. Then, travelers can book whichever property catches their eye. The properties can be single rooms, apartments, houseboats, or even castles! Airbnb properties oftentimes offer better amenities than hotels, such as full kitchens, bicycles, kayaks, pools, and more. This modern hospitality service could be your ticket to a great vacation.

YOUR TURN

- What accommodation type would you prefer? Why?
- What is the best hotel you have ever stayed at?

HOTEL



# REVIEW

A review section after every two units is offered to test students' understanding of all material presented throughout the previous units. This section incorporates listening, reading, and writing questions. It provides an excellent tool for students to track their improvement and understand their English proficiency.

**REVIEW 1** (UNIT 1-2)

**Part I Multiple Choice**  
Listen to the question and circle the correct answer. Track 32

- My name is Jack.  
a. I love Brazil.  
c. I'm from Japan.
- No, I am Japanese.  
b. Yes, I am.  
c. Yes, she is.
- She's a teacher.  
b. No, he isn't.  
c. He's my brother.
- No, she's my cousin.  
b. They're my parents.  
c. Yes, he's handsome.

**Part II Conversation**  
Listen to the conversation and circle the correct answer. Track 33

- Because of how she dresses  
b. Because of how she speaks  
c. Because of the food she eats
- Stop guessing  
b. Guess one more time  
c. Ask for a hint
- The girl's brother  
b. The girl's cousin  
c. The girl's uncle
- At a hospital  
b. At a police station  
c. At a restaurant

**Part III Short Passage**  
Listen to the short passage and circle the correct picture. Track 34

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**Part IV Grammar**  
Circle the correct answer.

- new car is red.  
a. She b. His  
c. It d. They
- Are your parents' jobs?  
B: They're doctors.  
a. What b. Why  
c. Who d. How old
- is Jessica?  
B: She's my daughter.  
a. Who b. What  
c. Where d. How
- Ted and Joe from Paris.  
a. is b. am  
c. are d. X
- Are you French?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. I am b. I'm not  
c. you aren't d. you're not French
- Where from?  
B: He's from New York.  
a. he's not b. isn't he  
c. he is d. is he

**Part V Writing**  
Answer the questions using the hints that are given.

- Where are the students from? (Egypt)
- Is the girl Indian? (No)
- What's your name? (Lucy)
- Who is Hank? (my younger brother)
- Who are from Tokyo? (Henry and Tina)

## GO BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW

Authentic extra activities with diverse exercises to conclude each unit.

Students listen to the audio track and complete a comprehension check.

Students can work on activities based on their personal background or preferences.

**Go Beyond What You Know** (UNIT 1-6)

**Unit 1**

1 Listen to Kate talk about her family. Match the pictures with the family members. Track 64

sister mother father Kate

2 Create your own family tree.

3 Work in pairs. Use the family tree from exercise 2 to talk about your family.

I'm (your name). My (family member) is a(n) (occupation).  
He/She is (age) years old. He/She is (characteristics).

**Word Bank**

Family member: grandmother / grandfather / father / mother / uncle / aunt / sister / brother / cousin / nephew / niece

Occupation: nurse / doctor / teacher / student / driver / cook / artist / farmer / fisherman / lawyer / clerk / musician / police officer / assistant / soldier / writer / engineer / housewife

Characteristic: tall / short / slim / strong / heavy / pretty / handsome / old / young / smart / cool / energetic / friendly / honest / shy

Name: **Me**

**Unit 2**

1 Listen to Aden talk about where he wants to travel. Write T (true) or F (false) in the blanks. Track 65

- Aden wants to go to a country near France.
- People in Bhutan are happy.
- Bhutan is a dirty place.
- There are many different kinds of plants in Bhutan.
- Bhutan won the Earth Award in 2018.

2 What are these countries famous for? Write the country name under the picture.

the United Kingdom Japan Brazil France

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- 
- 
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3 Write where you want to travel and what you want to see there. Next, ask five classmates where they want to go and what they want to see. Record your answers in the space provided.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_  
I want to travel to \_\_\_\_\_  
I want to see \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you want to travel?  
What do you want to see there?

Name	Travel To	What He/She Wants to See
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

# WORKBOOK

Comprehensive exercises closely resembling those found in English proficiency exams to strengthen and test students' English skills.

Three types of questions to build students' listening abilities.

Three forms of questions to help students become familiar with both vocabulary and grammar. It also enhances their reading comprehension.

**UNIT 1 FAMILY**

**Listening Test**

**Part I Picture Reading**  
Look at the picture and choose the best answer.  
Track 68

①

②

③

**Part II Picture Description**  
Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer.  
Track 69

①

②

③

**Vocabulary, Grammar and Reading**

**Part I Vocabulary and Phrases**  
Choose the best answer.

① Is Claire \_\_\_\_\_ cousin?  
a. you                      b. your  
c. you're                  d. yours

② Their \_\_\_\_\_ are Rob and Beth.  
a. naming                b. name  
c. names                  d. named

③ Let me \_\_\_\_\_ my father and mother.  
a. talk                      b. hello  
c. chat                      d. introduce

④ Those are my grandparents on my \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Linda's \_\_\_\_\_ won't let her go to the dance.  
b. parents  
c. furniture                d. cars  
e. couple

**Part II Cloze**  
Choose the best answers to complete the text.

Lisa loves her family very much. She \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner with them at a nice restaurant every week. Lots of people in her family go. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ go, of course. Her mother is a nurse, and her father is a teacher. Her younger \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ are my grandparents on my \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part III Reading Comprehension**  
Answer the questions.

My friend, Adam, is a student, and he is 20 years old. He is a bit skinny. His mother is a taxi driver, but he is a bit of a taxi driver. He is 18 years old and is younger than his other sister. She is 22 years old and she is tall and thin.

① How many are young?  
a. All of them  
b. One of them  
c. None of them  
d. Two of them

② What is true?  
a. He is skinnier than his sister.  
b. He is skinnier than his mother.  
c. He is skinnier than his father.  
d. He is skinnier than his brother.

③ What is Adam's mother?  
a. She is a taxi driver.  
b. She is a nurse.  
c. She is a teacher.  
d. She is a student.

**Writing Test**

**Part I**  
Rewrite the sentences with possessive adjectives.

1. It's Jane's book on the desk.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. They are not Kevin's brothers.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Are these Tom and Sarah's books?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part II**  
Write the questions based on the underlined words.

1. My sister is a college student.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. My name is William.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. They are from Korea.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part III**  
Fill in the blanks and answer the questions using the hints given.

1. Who \_\_\_\_\_ they? (students)  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What \_\_\_\_\_ your brother? (lawyer)  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who \_\_\_\_\_ you? (Lisa's cousin)  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ your parents? (yes)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Two to three types of writing questions to reinforce students' understanding of sentence patterns.

## LEVEL CHART



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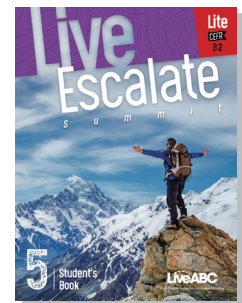
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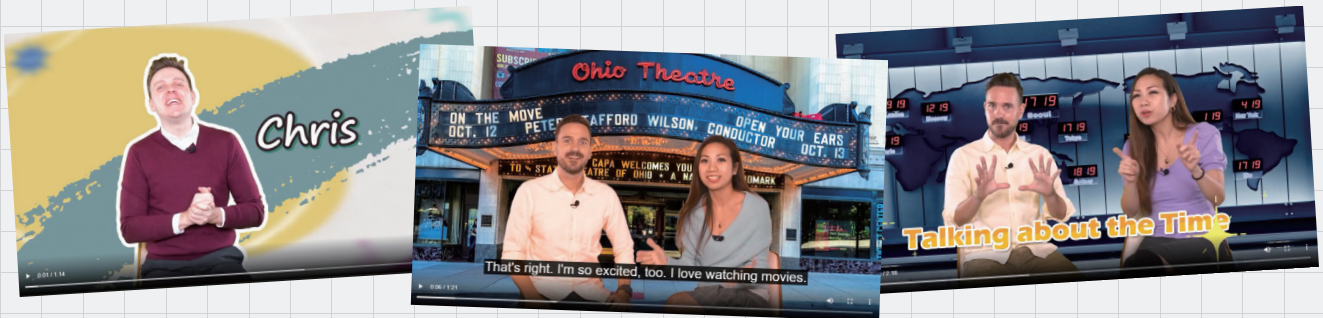
# LIVE ESCALATE — DIGITAL TOOLS

## E-LEARNING

Live Escalate comes with an e-learning platform called *e-Lab* which is LiveABC's online learning tool dedicated to higher education English series. Students can access the platform and have online exercise or review sessions after the class. Each student's learning hour and score will be recorded to be viewed and accessed by the teacher.



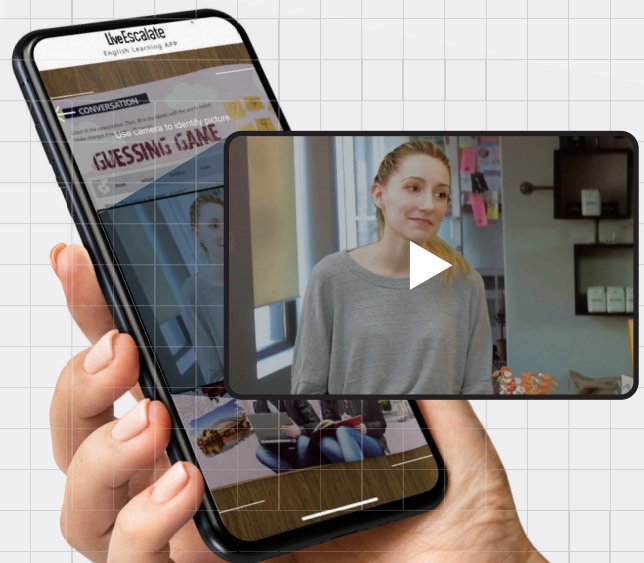
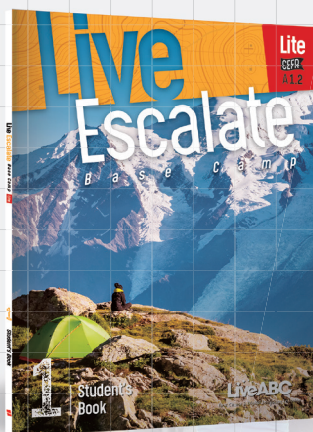
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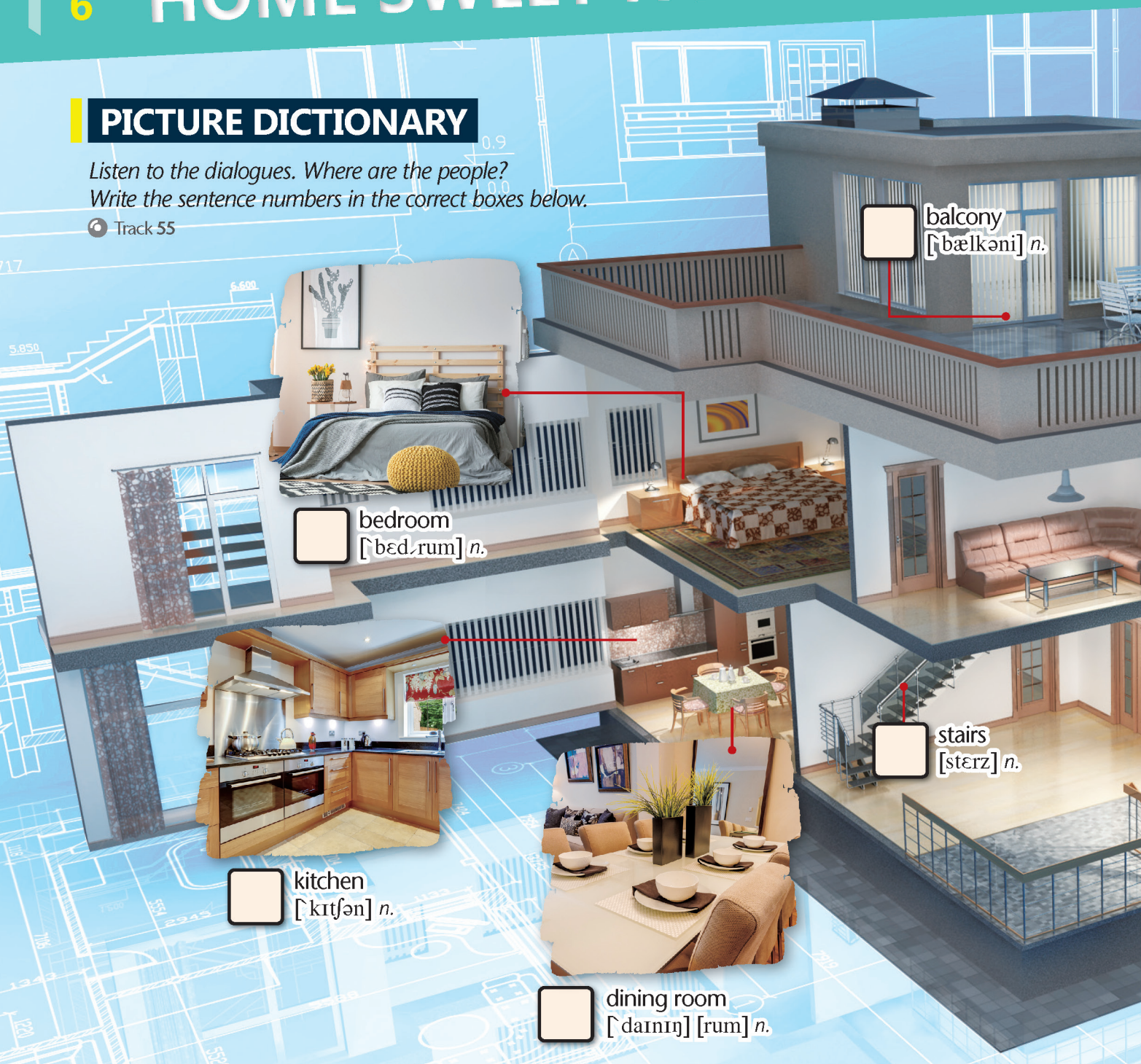
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## PICTURE DICTIONARY

Listen to the dialogues. Where are the people?  
Write the sentence numbers in the correct boxes below.

Track 55



balcony  
[ˈbælkəni] n.

bedroom  
[ˈbed.rʊm] n.

kitchen  
[ˈkɪtʃən] n.

dining room  
[ˈdaɪnɪŋ] [rʊm] n.

stairs  
[steɪz] n.

## GIVE IT A TRY

**A** Role-play with a partner. Use the vocabulary you have learned.

**A** Where are you?

**B** I'm in the .

.....

**A** What are you doing?

**B** I'm cleaning / studying / sleeping / cooking / watching TV.



**B** Listen to the conversation and complete the chart. 🎧 Track 56

	Where are they?	What are they doing?
Bill		
Kate		
Dave and Lisa		

## CONVERSATION

Listen to the conversation. Then, fill in the blanks with the words below.  
Make changes if necessary. 🎧 Track 57

# WHERE IS EVERYBODY?



dishes

busy

doing

where

yard

watch

Bonnie and Phil are watching TV in the living room.

Phil: I love watching TV after dinner. It's so much fun.

Bonnie: Me too. Hey, where is everybody else? Where's Dad?

Phil: Dad is in the garage.

Bonnie: What's he \_\_\_\_\_?

Phil: He's fixing the car. And I think Mom is in the kitchen.

Bonnie: What is she doing?

Phil: I don't know. Mom! What are you doing?

Mom: I'm doing the \_\_\_\_\_. And I'm making popcorn.

Bonnie: Great! I love eating popcorn! Mom, \_\_\_\_\_ is Shelly? What is she doing?

Mom: She's **reading**<sup>1</sup> a book in her bedroom. Or maybe she's exercising in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Phil: (to Bonnie) I don't **believe**<sup>2</sup> that. I think she's **surfing the Internet**<sup>3</sup>.

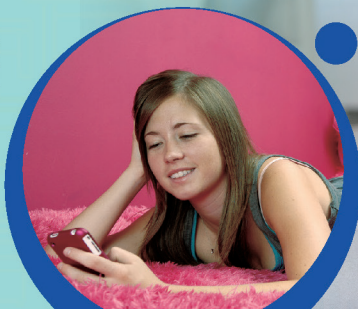
Bonnie: Yeah, and **chatting**<sup>4</sup> with her friends. Hmm. Everybody is so \_\_\_\_\_.

Phil: Everybody but us. We're just watching TV. Maybe we should help them.

Bonnie: No, I'm too **lazy**<sup>5</sup>. I **enjoy**<sup>6</sup> watching TV. I don't enjoy doing the dishes.

Phil: I'm lazy, too. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ more TV.

Bonnie: Good idea. Mom! Can we have some popcorn?



## LANGUAGE NOTES

1. **read** [ri:d] *v.*  
Sue reads newspapers every day.
2. **believe** [biə'liv] *v.*  
Children believe that Santa Claus brings them presents.
3. **surf the Internet**  
Megan surfs the Internet on her new PC.
4. **chat** [tʃæt] *v.*  
Liz and Cindy are always chatting after work.
5. **lazy** ['lezi] *adj.*  
My cat is very lazy and sleeps all day.
6. **enjoy** [ɪn'dʒɔɪ] *v.*  
Doug enjoys riding his bike on weekends.

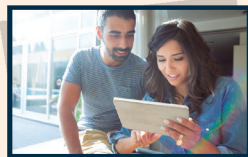
Knowledge Check

**A** Listen to the questions and check the correct answers. 🎧 Track 58

- ①  a. In the kitchen       b. In the yard       c. In the garage
- ②  a. He is fixing the car.  
 b. He is painting the door.  
 c. He is cutting the grass.
- ③  a. Doing the dishes and making popcorn  
 b. Baking a cake and cleaning the floor  
 c. Eating popcorn and doing the dishes
- ④  a. Fixing the car in the basement  
 b. Surfing the Internet in her bedroom  
 c. Reading a book in her bedroom

**B** Listen to the conversation again. What are Bonnie and Phil doing? Check the correct picture.







**C** Listen to the conversation and number the places in order from 1 to 4. 🎧 Track 59



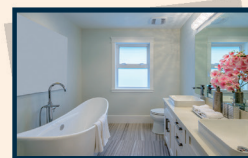
kitchen \_\_\_\_\_



living room \_\_\_\_\_



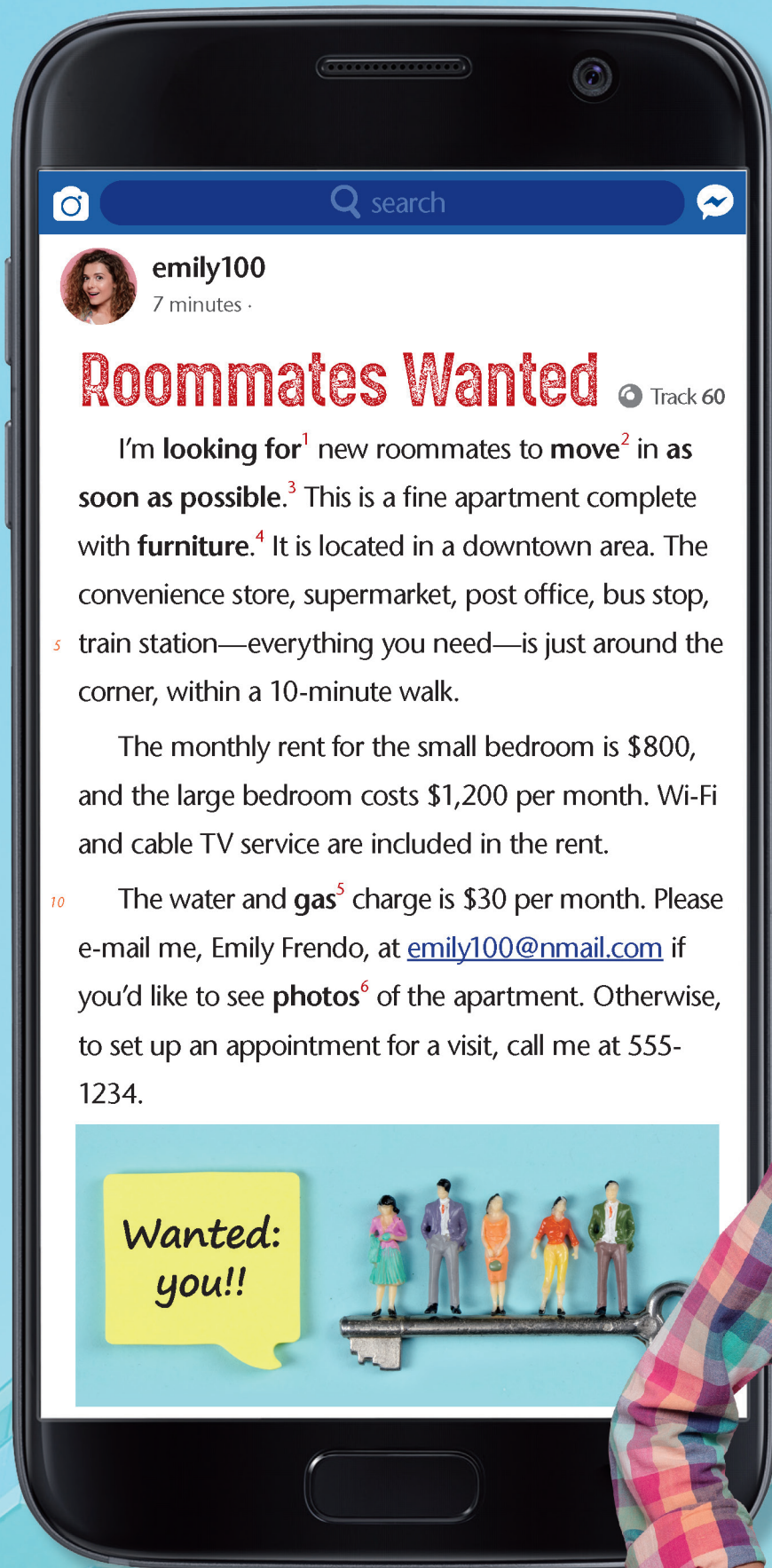
garage \_\_\_\_\_



bathroom \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT  
6

HOME SWEET HOME



**emily100**  
7 minutes ·

## Roommates Wanted Track 60

I'm looking for<sup>1</sup> new roommates to move<sup>2</sup> in as soon as possible.<sup>3</sup> This is a fine apartment complete with furniture.<sup>4</sup> It is located in a downtown area. The convenience store, supermarket, post office, bus stop, train station—everything you need—is just around the corner, within a 10-minute walk.

The monthly rent for the small bedroom is \$800, and the large bedroom costs \$1,200 per month. Wi-Fi and cable TV service are included in the rent.

The water and gas<sup>5</sup> charge is \$30 per month. Please e-mail me, Emily Frendo, at [emily100@nmail.com](mailto:emily100@nmail.com) if you'd like to see photos<sup>6</sup> of the apartment. Otherwise, to set up an appointment for a visit, call me at 555-1234.





## LANGUAGE NOTES

### 1. look for

I'm looking for Alex. Do you know where he is?

### 2. move [mʊv] v.

My family is moving to a bigger house.

### 3. as soon as possible

You need to fix your sink as soon as possible.

### 4. furniture [ˈfɜːnɪtʃə] n.

There is no furniture in the house except for a small table.

### 5. gas [gæs] n.

The gas charge is not included in the rent.

### 6. photo [ˈfəʊtə] n.

Let's take a family photo!

**A** Read the post again and answer the questions.

① What's the author's purpose?

- a. To rent an apartment     b. To buy a new house     c. To find roommates

② Which place is NOT mentioned as being near the apartment?

- a. Train station     b. Airport     c. Supermarket

③ How close is the bus stop to the apartment?

- a. Within 5 minutes     b. Within 10 minutes     c. Around 15 minutes

④ What is NOT included in the rent?

- a. Wi-Fi service     b. Cable TV service     c. Water and gas fee

⑤ How much is the bigger bedroom per month?

- a. \$400     b. \$800     c. \$1,200

**B** Read the post and answer the questions.

### Apartment for Rent in Marvin County

This apartment is in the center of Marvin County. It is near a shopping mall, three supermarkets, a subway station, and the beach.

**Size:** Two bedrooms, one living room, one bathroom, and a small kitchen

**Rules:** No smoking, no pets, and no loud music

**You must sign a contract for at least a year and a half.**

① Which place is NOT nearby the apartment?

- a. Subway station  
 b. Hospital  
 c. Supermarket

② What information is NOT in the advertisement?

- a. The rent of the apartment  
 b. The number of rooms in the apartment  
 c. The rules of the apartment

## 1 Present Continuous

### 1.1 S. + be + V-ing

↗ first person subject + am  
**I am brushing**  
 my teeth in the bathroom.

↖ third person subject + is  
**My sister is sleeping**  
 in the bedroom.

↘ plural subject + are  
**My brother and his classmate are doing**  
**homework** in the study.

**Mother is cooking**  
 dinner in the kitchen.

**Father is watching** TV in  
 the living room.

Live Grammar

### Spelling changes with V-ing

add -ing	sing → <b>singing</b> play → <b>playing</b> watch → <b>watching</b>
double the consonant add -ing	sit → <b>sitting</b> run → <b>running</b> stop → <b>stopping</b>
drop -e add -ing	dance → <b>dancing</b> write → <b>writing</b> come → <b>coming</b>

### 1.2 Work It Out

Change the verbs to the -ing form.

- ① eat → eating
- ② do → \_\_\_\_\_
- ③ sleep → \_\_\_\_\_
- ④ read → \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑤ come → coming
- ⑥ make → \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑦ write → \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑧ ride → \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑨ run → running
- ⑩ hit → \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑪ swim → \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑫ cut → \_\_\_\_\_

1.3

**Be + S. + V-ing ?**

**Where** } + **be + S. + V-ing ?**

**What** } + **be + S. + V-ing ?**

**Why** } + **be + S. + V-ing ?**

**Who + be + V-ing ?**

- Are you surfing the Internet?  
No, I'm not. I am brushing my teeth.
- Is Mom making dinner **now**?  
Yes, she's making dinner.
- What is your sister doing **now**?  
She is sleeping.
- Who is watching TV?  
Your father is watching TV.

← Live Grammar

Some verbs are rarely used in continuous tense.

like, love, hate	Paige likes to wear skirts.
want, need	I want to eat pasta for dinner tonight.
have	I have a brother and two sisters.
believe, think, know, understand	I don't believe in him anymore.

Aa

1.4 Work It Out

- A** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.
- A: What are you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) now?  
B: I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a video at home.  
A: Only you?  
B: No, my roommate Melody is \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) next to me. My other roommate Tina is \_\_\_\_\_ (make) popcorn. Do you want to join us?  
A: Sure! I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (come) right now.
- B** Write the questions based on the underlined words.
- ① Where is Sammy planting roses?  
Sammy is planting roses in the garden.
- ② \_\_\_\_\_  
Zoe's dogs are playing fetch in the park.
- ③ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark is taking off his coat because it is hot.
- ④ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom is talking to his father.
- C** Correct each sentence.
- ① She want eating some ice cream.  
She wants to eat some ice cream.
- ② Kelly is having a twin sister.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ③ Are you understand?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ④ I listen to music now.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ⑤ Jasper is hating ice cream.  
\_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

**A** Rewrite the following sentences using the *present continuous tense*.

① I make breakfast every morning.

I'm making breakfast now.

② Emma plays the piano every day.

\_\_\_\_\_

③ We ride our bikes in the park every Saturday.

\_\_\_\_\_

④ Do you play soccer with your friends every week?

\_\_\_\_\_

**B** Answer the questions in complete sentences based on the hints given.

① Where are they traveling now? (Japan)

\_\_\_\_\_

② What are you doing in your bedroom? (chat with my friends)

\_\_\_\_\_

③ Who is writing homework in the study? (My sister)

\_\_\_\_\_

**C** Answer the following questions. Then, write a paragraph based on your answers.

- How many rooms are there in your house? \_\_\_\_\_
- The rooms are: \_\_\_\_\_
- Your favorite room: \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you like it? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Home Away from Home

These days, a hotel isn't the only choice. There are many other places where you can sleep.

## Hostel

Hostels aren't as comfortable as hotels. They don't have swimming pools and nice restaurants. Most of the time, you have to share a room or bathroom. However, they are much cheaper than hotels. They are also very friendly places. You meet lots of people and can make new friends. Many hostels even have kitchens. You can save money by cooking your own food. And hostels aren't just for young people anymore. Older people stay in them, too!



UNIT 6

HOME SWEET HOME



## Bed and Breakfast (B&B)

A bed and breakfast, or B&B, is another great choice. A B&B usually looks just like a regular house. You sleep in one of the bedrooms and you get breakfast in the morning. Most B&Bs are family-run, so staying in one will be like living at home. Sometimes you even eat with the family that owns the house. You can learn a lot about the culture of the country and have a great time. Some B&Bs are expensive and some are cheap. It's up to you how much money you want to spend.

## Airbnb

Airbnb is one of the most popular forms of travel accommodation today. Using the Airbnb website or mobile app, a host can list their property. Then, travelers can book whichever property catches their eye. The properties can be single rooms, apartments, houseboats, or even castles! Airbnb properties oftentimes offer better amenities than hotels, such as full kitchens, bicycles, kayaks, pools, and more. This modern hospitality service could be your ticket to a great vacation.



## YOUR TURN

- What accommodation type would you prefer? Why?
- What is the best hotel you have ever stayed at?



## Listening Test

### Part I Picture Reading

Look at the picture and choose the best answer.

Track 83

\_\_\_\_\_ ①



\_\_\_\_\_ ②



\_\_\_\_\_ ③



### Part II Multiple Choice

Listen to the statement or question and choose the best response. Track 84

- \_\_\_\_\_ ① a. A big bowl of popcorn.  
b. A history book about France.  
c. A TV show about exercising.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ② a. He's cooking.  
b. He's sleeping.  
c. He's fixing the car.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ③ a. I don't believe the news.  
b. He likes surfing the Internet.  
c. He's just out in the yard.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ④ a. Yes, it's five minutes away.  
b. Yes, it's very far away.  
c. Yes, it's a pretty long walk.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤ a. He is taking a shower.  
b. He is watching TV.  
c. He is cooking.

### Part III Conversation

Listen to the conversation and answer the question.

Track 85

- \_\_\_\_\_ ① a. He doesn't know how to cook.  
b. He is doing a lot of things.  
c. He's lazy and wants to sleep.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ② a. She is in the room where they eat.  
b. She is in the room where she sleeps.  
c. She is in the room where they watch TV.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ③ a. She thinks he's studying hard.  
b. She thinks he should stop studying.  
c. She thinks he isn't studying at all.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ④ a. Taking a shower.  
b. Lying down.  
c. Eating a meal.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤ a. In the living room.  
b. In her bedroom.  
c. In the bathroom.

# Vocabulary, Grammar and Reading

## Part I Vocabulary and Phrases

Choose the best answer.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ① My mom is taking a shower in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. study                      b. yard  
c. kitchen                     d. bathroom
- \_\_\_\_\_ ② My bedroom is on that side of the house, so it \_\_\_\_\_ the park.  
a. meets                      b. faces  
c. sees                         d. watches
- \_\_\_\_\_ ③ How often do you \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar?  
a. sing                         b. listen  
c. exercise                    d. practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ ④ We are renting a \_\_\_\_\_, so we have more than one room.  
a. sheet                        b. suite  
c. sweet                        d. sweep
- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤ Tomorrow, I am \_\_\_\_\_ all of our bicycles.  
a. fixing                        b. going fix  
c. fixed                         d. fixes
- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑥ My friend loves surfing the Internet. She really \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a. hates                        b. enjoys  
c. wishes                       d. learns
- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑦ A man is \_\_\_\_\_ my telephone line tomorrow afternoon.  
a. to connects  
b. going to connected  
c. connecting  
d. have connect
- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑧ I always \_\_\_\_\_ with my family at dinnertime.  
a. chat                         b. spend  
c. past                         d. cost

- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑨ Angela's room has two \_\_\_\_\_ for all her clothes.  
a. teams                      b. hunters  
c. shoulders                   d. closets
- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑩ The bus stop is just outside the door. It's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. faraway                     b. convenient  
c. inconvenient                d. slow

## Part II Cloze

Choose the best answers to complete the text.

Phil and Bonnie \_\_ (1) \_\_ TV in the living room. They're having fun. Everyone else in their family is \_\_ (2) \_\_. Dad is fixing the car in the \_\_ (3) \_\_. Mom is doing the dishes and making popcorn in the kitchen. No one knows what Shelly is doing. Mom thinks she's reading or exercising, but Phil thinks she is surfing the \_\_ (4) \_\_. Everyone is busy except for Phil and Bonnie. They're too \_\_ (5) \_\_. They don't enjoy doing the dishes. They just enjoy watching TV and eating popcorn!

- \_\_\_\_\_ ① a. are watch                      b. are watching  
c. is watches                        d. is watching
- \_\_\_\_\_ ② a. sleeping                         b. cooking  
c. busy                                d. doing
- \_\_\_\_\_ ③ a. study                              b. garage  
c. dining room                        d. bathroom
- \_\_\_\_\_ ④ a. Internet                            b. chat  
c. telephone                         d. computer
- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤ a. afraid                              b. nice  
c. lazy                                 d. hungry

### Part III Reading Comprehension

Answer the questions.

Joseph has a new apartment. He's just settled \_\_ (6) \_\_ and is giving his friend Lisa a tour. She notices a cockroach in his kitchen. Joseph doesn't like roaches and wants to move. Lisa tells him to calm down and show her the \_\_ (7) \_\_ of his house. They move on to his bedroom. There, Lisa sees the roach again. It \_\_ (8) \_\_ out the window. Joseph is afraid \_\_ (9) \_\_ will be more. A few days \_\_ (10) \_\_ when Lisa visits him, Joseph has many boxes packed. He is moving again. Lisa thinks he's lost his mind.

- \_\_\_ ⑥ a. up  
b. in  
c. over  
d. away
- \_\_\_ ⑦ a. rest  
b. tool  
c. side  
d. wreath
- \_\_\_ ⑧ a. flying  
b. flies  
c. flown  
d. fly
- \_\_\_ ⑨ a. that  
b. it  
c. there  
d. he
- \_\_\_ ⑩ a. ahead  
b. since  
c. ago  
d. later

#### **Roommates Wanted**

Two of my roommates moved back to France last week, so I'm looking for new roommates to move in as soon as possible. This is a fine apartment. It is located in a downtown area. The convenience store, supermarket, post office, bus stop, subway—everything you need—is just around the corner, within 10 minutes by foot.

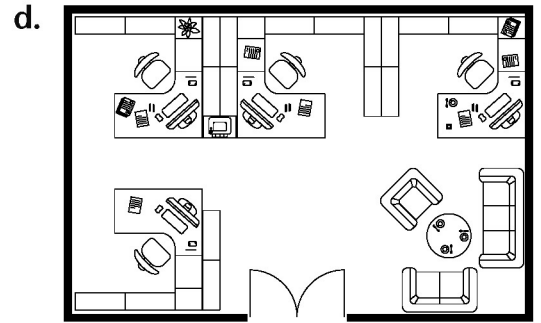
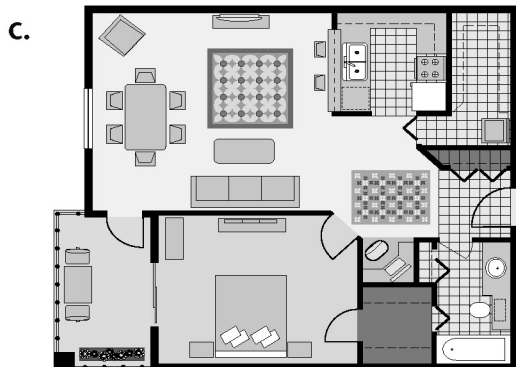
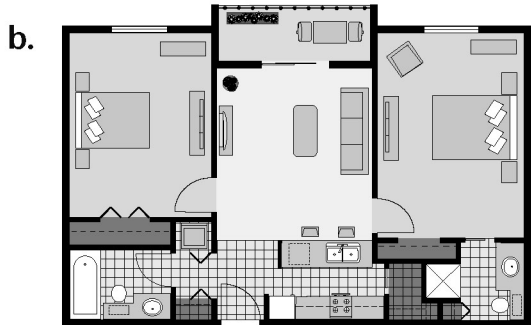
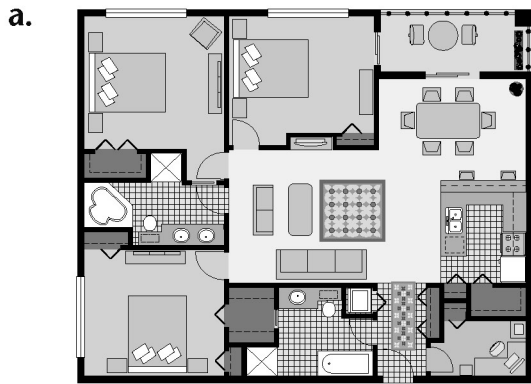
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- \_\_\_ ① Which of the following is NOT true about the ad?
- a. E-mail Emily if you want to see pictures of the apartment.
  - b. The total rent for one room is twenty thousand dollars per month.
  - c. People can move in right away if they want to rent the apartment.
  - d. Call Emily if you wish to check out the apartment.



- \_\_\_\_\_ ② How much would Jane have to pay as a deposit if she decides to rent the small bedroom?
- \$400.
  - \$600.
  - \$800.
  - \$1,200.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ③ Which picture best describes the apartment?



Ryan has a new place. He's showing Rose around. She likes it a lot. The apartment has two bedrooms and two bathrooms. It's really big and is in a nice part of town. Ryan plans on having a party soon. They go to the kitchen, which is wide and has lots of space. Next, Ryan takes Rose to his bedroom. It has a large window, making the room very bright. Ryan sleeps well because it's so quiet.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ④ What is NOT true about the apartment?
- It's Ryan's new place.
  - Rose likes it very much.
  - It has two bedrooms.
  - It's not big enough.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤ What is NOT said about Ryan's bedroom?
- It has a large window.
  - It is bright.
  - There is a big bed in it.
  - It is quiet.

# Writing Test

## Part I

Answer the questions using the hints given.

1. Is your mother cooking in the kitchen? (*yes*)

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2. Where is your sister going? (*library*)

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3. Who is playing tennis with your parents? (*my brother*)

---

4. What are your roommates doing? (*watch TV*)

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5. Is Sandra watching TV or reading now? (*read*)

---

6. Why aren't you cleaning your bedroom? (*because, study*)

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7. Are you playing video games right now? (*no*)

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## Part II

Rewrite the sentences using the **present continuous tense**.

1. are / you / watch TV / with your roommates

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2. what / are / you / do / in the basement

---

3. no / I / am / not / listen to music / now

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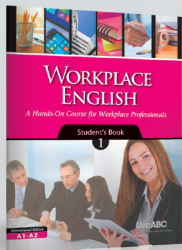


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