ELEMENTARY ENGLISH

Building Your English

A2 | SAMPLE WORKBOOK

Build confidence with everyday conversations, grammar, reading and writing.

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LEARN	PRACTICE	IMPROVE

REAL ENGLISH. REAL PROGRESS.

START HERE

Welcome to your workbook

A message from Match

Hi, I'm Match! I'm an English tutor from Canada with over eight years of tutoring experience. I'm happy you're here. This sample gives you a chance to learn, practice and see the kinds of activities we can work on together.

How to use this workbook

Read the examples first. Complete each exercise at your own pace. Say the speaking answers aloud, and check your work using the answer key at the end.

Your learning goals

By the end of this workbook, you will have practiced:

- everyday vocabulary and useful expressions
- grammar for real-life communication
- reading, writing and speaking skills

My personal English goal:

VOCABULARY

Everyday words

Learn the words, then use them in your own sentences.

- appointment — a planned meeting
- receipt — a record of payment
- commute — travel to work or school
- reservation — an arrangement to keep a place
- recommend — suggest something useful

Assignment: complete the sentences.

1. I made an _____ with my dentist.

2. Can you _____ a good café?

3. I kept the _____ after paying.

4. My _____ takes 30 minutes.

GRAMMAR 1

Past Simple

Read the examples before answering.

Grammar Made Simple

Use the Past Simple for finished actions. Regular verbs often end in -ed: visited, worked. Irregular verbs change: go → went, eat → ate.

Choose the correct word.

1. Yesterday, I (go / went) to the shop.

2. We (watch / watched) a film last night.

3. She (eat / ate) breakfast at eight.

4. They (did not go / did not went) home.

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Build your own sentences

Example

I visited my friend yesterday. / Did you visit your friend?

Rewrite each sentence as instructed.

1. I go to the library yesterday. (Correct.)

2. She visited her friend. (Make negative.)

3. You watched the match. (Make a question.)

4. We eat dinner at seven yesterday. (Correct.)

5. Write about something you did last weekend.

READING

A short story

Read carefully

Last Saturday, Daniel planned a day in Toronto. He took public transit downtown and met his friend at a café. They ordered lunch, then visited a museum. It started raining in the afternoon, so they changed their plans and went to a bookstore. Daniel bought a novel and returned home by six.

Answer in complete sentences.

1. Where did Daniel go?

2. How did he travel downtown?

3. Why did they change their plans?

4. What did he buy?

READING SKILLS

Understand the details

Read the story on page 6. Decide if each statement is true or false.

For false statements, write the correct information.

1. Daniel travelled downtown by public transit.

   True / False

2. Daniel met his sister at a café.

   True / False

3. Daniel and his friend visited a museum.

   True / False

4. It started snowing in the afternoon.

   True / False

5. Daniel bought a novel at a bookstore.

   True / False

Extra challenge

Write one question about the story and answer it in a full sentence.

GRAMMAR 2

Comparatives

A second grammar skill to practice.

Grammar Made Simple

Compare two things using -er or more: smaller, faster, more interesting. Use than: The train is faster than the bus.

Complete each sentence.

1. This bag is _____ (heavy) than mine.

2. The train is _____ (fast) than the bus.

3. This book is _____ (interesting) than that one.

4. My room is _____ (small) than yours.

GRAMMAR CHALLENGE

Past or present?

1. I (work / worked) yesterday.

2. She (is studying / studied) right now.

3. We (go / went) to the cinema last Friday.

4. They (are cooking / cooked) dinner at the moment.

5. Write two sentences about yesterday and today.

VOCABULARY DETECTIVE

Solve the clues. Find the words.

Write each answer, then find it horizontally or vertically in the grid.

T	R	A	V	E	L	X	U	Q	A	O	Y
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H	A	T	G	N	I	F	Y	M	F	Y	Z
C	E	I	T	O	E	E	A	A	G	Y	G
F	F	C	K	R	E	C	E	I	P	T	G
M	J	K	L	N	F	E	I	C	K	J	T
S	M	E	V	W	K	C	J	L	J	P	W
K	U	T	P	W	F	B	I	A	X	L	M
T	R	A	I	N	M	S	A	O	B	W	F
T	E	D	Y	H	O	L	Q	L	Q	I	Y
O	U	S	H	O	T	E	L	B	N	C	G
K	M	T	L	E	K	I	W	R	C	J	V

1. Go from one place to another. _____
2. You need this for some journeys. _____
3. A paper showing what you paid. _____
4. A place with art or history. _____
5. A vehicle that travels on tracks. _____
6. A place where travellers sleep. _____

CONVERSATION

Speak with confidence

Read the conversation aloud.

A: Excuse me, how can I get to the station?

B: Go straight and turn left at the traffic lights.

A: Is it far from here?

B: No, it is about ten minutes on foot.

A: Thank you for your help!

B: You are welcome.

Your turn: write your own short conversation.

WRITING AND HOMEWORK

Your independent assignment

Writing task

Write 7–9 sentences about a recent day out. Explain where you went, what happened and what you enjoyed.

Homework checklist

- [ ] Review five new vocabulary words.
- [ ] Read the story aloud twice.
- [ ] Check your grammar answers.
- [ ] Practice your conversation aloud.

ANSWER KEY

Check your work — Part 1

Page 3

1. appointment
2. recommend
3. receipt
4. commute

Page 4

1. went
2. watched
3. ate
4. did not go

Page 5

1. I went to the library yesterday.
2. She did not visit her friend.
3. Did you watch the match?
4. We ate dinner at seven yesterday.
5. Answers vary.

Page 6

1. Toronto.
2. By public transit.
3. Because it started raining.
4. A novel.

Page 7

1. True
2. False — his friend
3. True
4. False — it rained
5. True

ANSWER KEY

Check your work — Part 2

Page 8

1 heavier; 2 faster; 3 more interesting; 4 smaller

Page 9

1 worked; 2 is studying; 3 went; 4 are cooking; 5 Answers vary.

Page 10 — Vocabulary Detective

TRAVEL, TICKET, RECEIPT, MUSEUM, TRAIN, HOTEL

Pages 11–12

Conversation and writing answers will vary. Check that your sentences are complete and clear.

Your next step

Great work! These activities are a small example of what we can practice together. In a personalised lesson, we'll work on the English you need most and build your confidence step by step.

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