

**SAMPLE A QUIZ 1 EI4204**

**American English File 3A:** Units 2A(OUT: pp.14 and17) and 2B(OUT: pp.20 and 21).

**American English File 3B:** Unit 6A(OUT: pp. 54, 55 and 57)

+ **Grammar and Vocabulary Banks.**

**GRAMMAR**

**I. Spot the mistake. Decide if the sentences below are correct or not.**

1. Karen’s a very important politician and has been being a member of the Parliament since 2014. She expects to be reelected for a second term if she does a good job.

a. Correct

b. Wrong

2. The documents were been analyzed by the police when the FBI asked for them. Fortunately, we had finished working on them when they were requested.

a. Correct

b. Wrong

3. I have no idea what he’s been doing lately. I only know he’s been very busy. Every time I tell him to meet me, he says he can’t and that he’s going to let me know soon what he is working on.

a. Correct

b. Wrong

**II. Select the correct choice to complete the following sentences.**

1. My boss \_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot because of her profession. She has been \_\_\_\_\_\_ South America, Asia and Europe several times. Now, for example, she’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ Uruguay. When she comes back, we are going to have a meeting.

a) traveled / to / gone to

b) has traveled / to / gone to

c) traveled / in / visited

d) has traveled / in / visited

2. Why is the same question \_\_\_\_\_\_ again and again? I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ told you that I \_\_\_\_\_\_ found an answer for that!

a) being asked / already / have never

b) been asked / already/ have never

c) being asked / yet / have ever

d) been asked / yet / haven’t ever

3. Lily and Peter \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ more than fifty years. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ some problems of course, but they still love each other. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ three children and now they have seven grandchildren.

a) have been married / since / had / had

b) were married / for / had / ‘ve had

c) were married / since / ‘ve had / ‘ve had

d) have been married / for / ‘ve had / had

**VOCABULARY**

**I. Choose the alternative that completes the sentence correctly.**

1. Due to the pandemic, Louis, like many other victims of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ crisis, was in danger of losing his home. Fortunately, the bank has given him more time to pay and the \_\_\_\_\_\_ were reduced by 6%.

a) mortgage / bills

b) mortgage / installments

c) loan / bills

d) loan / installments

2. Catalonia's regional government is planning to introduce a law forcing cinemas to show half of the films they screen in a \_\_\_\_\_\_ Catalan version. The regional government wants the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be exposed to their native language, especially children who don’t listen to Catalan very often.

a) subtitled / cast

b) dubbed / audience

c) subtitled / audience

d) dubbed / cast

3. The team needs more money to \_\_\_\_\_\_ with its project. They’ve been discovering new things they are really interested in studying. The government can’t sponsor them anymore, so they are planning to \_\_\_\_\_\_ some money from private sources.

a) invest / charge

b) invest / raise

c) go forward / charge

d) go forward / raise

**II. Choose a synonym / similar expression to replace the ones in CAPITAL LETTERS.**

1. When we asked the Minister why students left university, he said that 48 per cent of them **DIDN’T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY** the cost of it. The amount of money that universities **ASK IN PAYMENT** is too high.

a) couldn't afford / charge

b) couldn’t release / charge

c) couldn’t afford / cost

d) couldn’t release /cost

2. My brother helped Nico to pay for his new bicycle, so he **IS IN DEBT WITH** my brother. I’m not quite sure if **LETTING FRIENDS USE YOUR MONEY** is a good idea. You may get into trouble!

a) figured out / lending money to your friends

b) owes money to / borrowing money from

c) owes money to / lending money to your friends

d) figured out / borrowing money from

3. The book I read doesn’t have a conventional, predictable **STORY** about love and marriage. It was not **AN EXCITING STORY ABOUT CRIME** like the ones you prefer, but you may have some fun reading it.

a) plot / a thriller

b) script / a thriller

c) plot / an action movie

d) script / an action movie

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**I. Decide which word (s) has/have been *incorrectly used* or none of the above from the ones in CAPITAL LETTERS.**

1. Their **CHILDREN’S** car broke **UP** when they were driving to Toronto, the place where their aunt **HAS BEEN LIVING FOR** a long time.

a) children’s

b) up

c) has been living

d) for

e) None of the above

2. I didn’t want to spend that amount of money **ON** books I’m not interested **IN,** so I **BORROWED** them **FROM** the library.

a) on

b) in

c) borrowed

d) from

e) None of the above

3. What’s **IN** TV tonight? I’d like to **SEE** a **HISTORICAL** **MOVIE.**

a) in

b) see

c) historical

d) movie

e) None of the above

**LISTENING (7 POINTS)**

**I. You will hear an interview with an American actress who recently made a film in Britain. Choose the best answer for each question.**

1.What does Emma say about the weather in Britain?

a) It took her some time to get used to it.

b) Her character in the film was wrong about it.

c) It was quite a pleasant change for her.

2. What does Emma say about her relationship with the actors who played her roommates?

a) It was the same in real life as in the film.

b) She was surprised by how good it was.

c)It has been difficult to continue it.

3. What does Emma say about English and British accents?

a) She was able to copy one of the other actor’s accents.

b) She cannot do a range of English and British accents.

c) She doesn’t like the sound of the Welsh accent.

4. What does Emma say about her American accent?

a) She didn’t like comments that were made about it.

b) She isn’t really aware of having one.

c) Lots of people don’t notice it.

5. What does Emma say about boarding schools?

a) She thinks they are the best kind of school.

b) She has changed her opinion of them.

c) She only knows about them from books and films.

6. What does Emma say about the dancing scene in the movie?

a) She had to repeat it several times.

b) She finds it embarrassing to watch it.

c) She had done that kind of thing before.

7. Emma says that if you’re a movie star…

a) You will receive a lot of unfair criticism.

b) You cannot expect to be popular with everyone.

c) You are likely to become sensitive to negative comments.

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**ANSWER KEY SAMPLE A QUIZ 1**

**Grammar**

**I. Spot the mistake.**

1. B - Wrong (She’s been a member)

2. B - Wrong (The documents were being analyzed)

3. A - Correct

**II. Select the correct choice.**

1. B

2. A

3. D

**Vocabulary**

**I. Choose the alternative.**

1. B

2. B

3. D

**II. Choose a synonym /similar expression.**

1. A

2. C

3. A

**Use of English**

**I.** **Decide which word (s) has/have been *incorrectly used.***

1. B (down)

2. E

3. A (on TV)

**Listening**

**I. Choose the best answer for each question.**

1. C

2. A

3. B

4. B

5. C

6. A

7. B