

SAMPLE A QUIZ 1 EI4204

American English File 3A: Units 2A (OUT: pp.14 and 17) 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