



Student answer key Touchstone 1

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Touchstone 1 Student Book Answer Key

Unit 1

Lesson A Hello and Good-Bye

1 Getting started

A

They say **Good-bye**.

B

Matt and Sarah are friends, but Rob and Sandra are not friends.

C

1 thanks

2 morning

How

fine

3 I'm

Nice

4 you

Meet

2 Building vocabulary

A

Good-bye

B

1 Thank you. You too.

2 Good, thanks.

3 OK, have a good day.

4 Nice to meet you.

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5 Hi. How are you?

6 Bye. See you next week.

C

Hello: Hi. Good morning. Hey

Good-bye: Bye. See you (tomorrow / later / next week). Good night. Have a nice evening. Have a good weekend.

Lesson B Names

1 Saying names in English

A

1 Elizabeth / Liz

2 Allan

3 Ana

2 Building language

A

Room G

B

1 'm, 'm

2 Are

Am, 'm

3 Am

You're

3 Grammar

A

1 am, Are

Are, 'm

2 Are

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'm, 'm

Lesson C Personal information

2

B

- 1 It's
- 2 phone number
- 3 your email address

It's

3 Grammar

A

- 2 What's your last name?
- 3 What's your phone number?
- 4 What's your email address?
- 5 What's your teacher's name?
- 6 What's your student ID number?

4 Listening and speaking

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Lesson D Are you here for the concert?

1

B

Alicia is on vacation. Adam is a student. Alicia and Adam are here for the concert.

C

Alicia: Hi. How are you doing?

Adam: Pretty good. How about you?

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D

- 1 How about you?
- 2 Pretty good.
- 3 How about you?
- 4 How about you?

- 5 I'm on vacation

2 Strategy plus

- 1 ...How are you?
I'm fine.
Yes.
Oh, thank you.
Thank you.....Good-bye
- 2 How are you?
Pretty good.
I'm fine.
Yeah.
Thanks.
See you later.

Vocabulary notebook

- 1 Hello. / Hi.
- 2 Good morning.
- 3 I'm [name]. / Nice to meet you.
- 4 I'm fine, thanks.
- 5 Thanks. You too.
- 6 See you. / Bye.
- 7 Bye. / You too.
- 8 Good night.



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Unit 2

Lesson A Classmates

1 Getting started

B

Ellen is sick today. Carmen and Suzanna are late. Nick is asleep. Hiroki is at work. Ellen and Suzanna are in the cafeteria. Nick is in class.

C

- 1 he's
- 2 she's not
- 3 Are
They're
- 4 Is
he's, he's

2 Grammar

A

- 1 is not
Is not
- 2 are not
are not
're / are
- 's / is
- 3 's / is
Is not
's / is
's / is



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B

- 2 Is
- 3 Are
- 4 Is
- 5 Are
- 6 Is

3 Listening

A

- 1 No, he's not. He's at the gym.
- 2 No, she's not. She's at the library.
- 3 No, they're not. They're at the library.
- 4 Yes, he is.
- 5 Yes, they are.
- 6 No, she's not.

Lesson B What's in your bag?

1 Building vocabulary

A

a water bottle, a notebook, an English book, a cell phone
a pen, a pencil, an eraser, a watch, an umbrella
a wallet, a bag, a laptop, an online dictionary,
a highlighter, a snack

2 Building language

B

- 1 this
- 2 these

3 Grammar

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1. A Is this your umbrella? B Yes, it is. Thank you.
2. A What's this? B It's a computer bag.
3. A Are these your headphones? B Yes, they are. Thanks.
4. A Are these your sunglasses? B No, they're not.
5. A Is this an eraser? B Yes, it is.
6. A What are these? B I think they're pens.

4 Speaking naturally

B

1. /tʒ/
2. /s/ - /z/
3. /tʒ/
4. /s/ - /z/
5. /tʒ/

Lesson C in the classroom

B

1. a clock, a map, a calendar, some posters, a board, a TV
2. a wastebasket, some umbrellas, some bags, some chairs, a desk
3. some bags, some notebooks
4. some books
5. a calendar, a clock
6. a desk, a computer, a CD player

2 Building language

B

1. Where's
2. Where are
3. teacher's
4. Mr. Kem's

3 Grammar

A

1. Where's, teacher's; It's in front of the board.
2. Where are; students'; They're in the desk.
3. Where's; Ms. Moore's; It's in Mr. Kem's pocket.
4. Where's; Mr. Kem's; It's on the chair.
5. Where's; teacher's; It's on the desk.
6. Where are; students'; They're on the chair.



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Lesson D How do you spell it?

1 Conversation strategy

A

- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 b

B

Four times

C

Can I borrow a pen please?

Excuse me, can you repeat that, please?

D

1. How do you spell *highlighter*?
2. Can you repeat that, please?
3. Can I borrow an eraser, please?
4. What's the word for this in English?

2 Strategy plus

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. You're welcome. | 3. Thanks anyway. |
| 2. Sure. | 4. That's OK. |

3 Listening and strategies

A

1. d 2. c 3. e 4. a 5. b 6. f

B



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1. 8
2. a *desk*
3. repeat
4. *close*
5. conversation
6. pen

Vocabulary notebook

1

some books, some keys, a clock (a clock radio), some glasses, some pens

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Unit 3

Lesson A Celebrities

1 Getting started

C

1. His movies are very exciting.
2. Her new album is very good.
3. Their matches are always great.
4. Our favorite team is not very good.

2 Grammar

A

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. A My; I'm; their; | B They're |
| 2. A we're; our; | B He's |
| 3. A your; His | |
| 4. A You're; | B her; She's |

Lesson B People we know

2 Building language

A

His new boss is nice. She's not very strict.

B

1. A Is she fun?
B Yes, she is.
2. A Are they friendly?
B Yes, they are.
3. A Is your English class hard?

3 Grammar

A



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- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. A: Are; B: they are | 4. A: Is; B: 's not |
| 2. A: Are; B: it's not, aren't | 5. A: Is; B: it is, isn't |
| 3. A: Are; B: I am, 'm | 6. A: Are; B: they're not, 're not |

4 Speaking naturally

B

1. she 2. she 3. he 4. he 5. he 6. she

Lesson C Family

1 Building vocabulary

A

Linda is Erica's mother.

Angela is Erica's grandmother.

B

Carlos Rivera: father	Angela Valdez: grandmother
Linda Rivera: mother	Jessica Brown: aunt
David Rivera: brother	Emily Brown: cousin
Jack Valdez: grandfather	Brian Brown: uncle

2 Building language

A

Erica's grandfather is 78, and her grandmother is 72.

B

1. Who's 2. What's 3. How old are 4. Where are

3 Grammar

A



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1. How are your parents?
2. What are your parents' names?
3. How old is your father?
4. What's your mother like?
5. Where's your mother today?
6. Where are your grandparents from?
7. Who's your favorite aunt?

Lesson D A songwriter? Really?

B

She's female. Her name's Carla. She's from Paris. She's not a student. She's an artist / painter and a singer / songwriter. Her work is amazing.

C

Paris? Wow. Is she a professional artist? A songwriter? Really? What are her songs like?

D

1. A singer?
2. Dmitry?
3. A writer?
4. Baseball fans?

2 Strategy plus

A

1. c
2. A
3. B
4. D

3 Listening and strategies

A

1. Jane: a neighbor, nice and fun, 18
2. Lucas: best friend / a cousin, interesting, 24
3. Lisa: sister, nice, shy, 28
4. Patrick: a friend / classmate, smart, 45

B

- 4 A soccer fan? Really? Who's his favorite team?
- 2 Really? So what are her songs like?
- 3 Really? So is she very quiet?
- 1 An art student? Really? Is he good?



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Vocabulary notebook

1

Line 1: grandmother grandfather
Line 2: father mother uncle aunt
Line 3: me brother sister cousin

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Checkpoints Units 1 – 3

1

Angel Hi, Carla. How are you?

Carla I'm fine, thanks. Is this your car?

Angel No. It's my brother's car. He's on vacation.

Carla Cool. So where is your brother?

Angel He and his wife are in Miami, with her parents. Her family is from Miami, you know.

Carla Oh, right. So, are their children in Miami, too?

Angel No, they're with my parents and me. Our house is crazy. We're all so busy with the kids.

Carla I bet you're tired.

Angel Yeah, I really am. . . . Uh-oh, I'm late!

Carla OK. See you later.

Angel Wait! Where are my keys? I mean, where are my brother's keys?

Carla Are these his keys? Under the car? Here you go.

Angel Oh, thanks, Carla. You're wonderful!

2

1. What is our teacher's last name?
2. Where are your grandparents from?
3. Is our English class hard?
4. What are the students in this class like?
5. Who's not in class today?
6. Where are the students' bags?

4

Anna Oh, no! Where's my pen? . . . Excuse me.
Can I borrow your pen?

Michel Sure. Here you go.

Anna Thank you.

Michel You're welcome.

Anna Hmm. . . . How do you spell neighbor?

Michel Neighbor? I'm sorry. I don't know.

Anna That's OK. Thanks anyway.

Michel Wait. There's a dictionary app on my tablet.

Anna Oh, thank you!



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Michel You're welcome.
Anna Oh. This is a French-English dictionary.
Michel Yes. I'm from France.
Anna France? Really? Are you from Paris?
Michel Yeah, I am. How about you?
Anna I'm from New York. Uh-oh! My coffee! I'm sorry.
Michel That's OK.
Anna By the way, my name is Anna.
Michel I'm Michel. Nice to meet you.
Anna Oh, no. I'm late for work. Sorry. Bye. Have a good day.
Michel Thanks. You too. . . . Uh-oh. Where's my pen?

5

1. What's your best friend's name?
2. What are your parents' names?
3. What's your mother's first name?
4. How old is your best friend? 20? 21?
5. What's your best friend like?
6. Where are your parents now? At work?
7. Who are your favorite singers?
8. What's your favorite TV show?

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Unit 4

Lesson A In the morning

1 Getting started

C

1. Greg: I listen to the radio. I don't watch TV.
2. Alex: My wife and I read the newspaper. We don't talk a lot.
3. Jennifer: My brother and sister make a lot of noise. They don't care.
4. Amanda: My husband drives to work. He doesn't have breakfast.

2 Grammar

A

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. get up; don't get up | 4. studies; does |
| 2. have; don't talk | 5. goes; watches |
| 3. has; doesn't eat | 6. don't watch; read |

3 Speaking naturally

B

1. /s/-/z/ 2. /s/-/z/ 3. /tz/ 4. /t/ 5. /s/-/z/ 6. /s/-/z/
7. /s/-/z/ 8. /t/

Lesson B Routines

2 Building language

A

5. Do you and your friends play sports together?
6. Do you go shopping on Saturdays?
7. Does your best friend go shopping with you?

3 Grammar



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A

1. Do, make
2. Do, go
3. Does, check
4. Do, do
5. Does, read
6. Do, play
7. Does, take
8. Do, go
9. Does, eat
10. Do, clean

4 Class survey

A

1. Do you exercise before breakfast?
2. Do you clean the house every day?
3. Do you study English late at night?
4. Do you get up early on Sundays?
5. Do you play on a sports team?
6. Do you work on the weekends?
7. Do you go to bed early every night?
8. Do you eat a snack after class?

Lesson C Do you work out every day?

C

Yeah, well, I'm a part-time law student. And I work at a TV station, too. Yeah, I'm an intern. I run here from home every morning. No, I live about 10 miles away.

D

1. c, e
2. a, f
3. b, g
4. d, h

2 Strategy plus

A

1. e
2. b
3. a
4. d
5. c

3 Listening and strategies

A



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1. A Do you text your parents?
B No, not really. Well, on my way home at night. I text and say "I'm on my way."
2. A Do you watch a lot of sports on TV?
B Well, I only watch soccer. You know, on the weekends.
3. A Do you read the news online?
B Yeah. Well, in the mornings. I make coffee and check the headlines.
4. A Do you play games on the Internet?
B Yes. Well, I play chess with my friend in the evenings.
5. A Do you listen to the radio?
B Well, I listen to the same show every morning. But that's all.

Lesson D On average

C

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. F

2 Listening

A

1. 50 2. 2 3. 4 4. 23

3 Writing and speaking

B

Marisa (person's name / new sentence), She's (new sentence), Rio (place name), She x 2 (new sentence), English (name of language), She (new sentence), Chinese (name of language), Saturdays (day of week), She (new sentence), TV In (new sentence)

Vocabulary notebook

1

read the newspaper, check mail, have / drink coffee, do the laundry



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Unit 5

1 Getting started

B

1. once or twice a week
2. on weekends
3. to the movies; to restaurants
4. my friends
5. other: once a month
6. relax in front of the TV; other: do surveys in magazines

C

1. When do you go out?
2. Who do you go out with?
3. What do you do in your free time?
4. How often does your family eat out together?

2 Grammar

A

1. Where do you go?
2. Who do you go with?
3. How often does he text?
4. When does she go?
5. So where do they go?
6. What do you do? / Where do you go?
7. What does she play?
8. Who do you go out with?

3 Speaking naturally

B

1. A Do you relax in your free time?
A What do you do?
2. A Do you go to the movies?
A How often do you go?



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Lesson B TV shows

B

1. I hardly ever watch TV. Well, sometimes I watch the morning shows.
2. I usually watch the late movie.
3. You always have dinner in front of the TV. You never talk to me.

2 Grammar

1. I never do my homework in front of the TV.
2. I hardly ever watch TV in the morning.
3. My family always has dinner in front of the TV.
4. My best friend often watches sports on TV.
5. Sometimes my family watches movies on Friday nights.
6. I always watch the news in the evening.
7. My friends and I sometimes watch TV shows in English.
8. I never watch commercials on TV.

3 Building vocabulary

A

- | | | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| cartoon, 3 | soap opera, 5 | talk show, 6 |
| game show, 2 | documentary, 7 | reality show, 8 |
| sitcom, 1 | the news, 4 | |

Lesson C Do you go straight home?

B

Gabby usually goes straight home. Sometimes she meets a friend for dinner.

C

Oh, where do you go? I mean, do you go somewhere nice?

D

1. f 2. d 3. g 4. e 5. b 6. a 7. h 8. c

2 Strategy plus



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A

1. b. I mean, I often go to bed early during the week.
2. A e. I mean, are they good?
B c. I mean, they're not cheap, but they're good.
3. a. I mean, we have dinner and watch a movie.
4. A f. I mean, do you have any free time?
B d. I mean, I have two part-time jobs.

3 Listening and strategies

A

1, 2, 5, 4, 3

Lesson D Technology addicts

B

1. Check email and text messages first thing in the morning.
2. Go out with one friend, but talk to a different friend on the phone.
3. Spend a lot of time on social networks.
4. Hardly ever see their friends.
5. Answer calls or texts in a movie theater.
6. Spend more than six hours a day online.

C

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Bad advice | 4. Bad advice |
| 2. Good advice | 5. Good advice |
| 3. Good advice | 6. Good advice |

Vocabulary notebook

play: music, video games, on a team, soccer
eat: breakfast, dinner, lunch, snacks
take: a class, lessons
do: the laundry, homework



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Unit 6

1 Getting started

A

Check: an apartment building, an outdoor café, a supermarket, a swimming pool, a movie theater, a post office; *Add:* restaurants, a gift store, a boutique, a gym, a park, a bookstore

C

1. There's 2. There are 3. no 4. restaurants 5. theaters

2 Grammar

A

1. d 2. c 3. e 4. b 5. a

3 Speaking naturally

1	2	3
movie	stadium	apartment
noisy	theater	expensive
building	neighborhood	museum
boring	beautiful	convenient

Lesson B What time is it?

1 Building vocabulary

B



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1. It's five-fifteen. / It's a quarter after five.
2. It's eight-thirty.
3. It's seven o'clock.
4. It's twelve p.m. / It's noon.
5. It's one-oh-five. / It's five after one.
6. It's twelve a.m. / It's midnight.
7. It's nine-forty-five. / It's a quarter to ten.
8. It's three-forty. / It's twenty to four.

2 Listening

1. *concert*: at the park, 5:30 p.m.
2. *soccer match*: at the stadium, 3:30
3. *art exhibit*: at the museum, 12:00 noon
4. *play*: at the City Theater, 7:45

3 Building language

B

1. A What time does; B at; 2. A go; B Let's

4 Grammar

A

1. B What time does; 2. A Let's; B what time do;
3. A Let's; B What time does; 4. A Let's; B What time do

Lesson C Me too!

1 Conversation strategy

C

Carly: I'm starving.

Omar: Me too.

Omar: I don't usually have breakfast in the mornings.

Carly: No, me neither.

D



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1. me too 2. Me neither 3. me neither 4. me too
5. Me neither 6. me too

3 Listening and strategies

A

1. to shop 2. to have fun 3. to eat

B

1. Me neither. I don't like big stores with a lot of people.
OR Really? I like big stores with a lot of people. 2. Me too.
I really like rock music. OR Yeah? I don't like rock music.
3. I know. Fast food is terrible for you. OR, Really? I think
fast food is good.

Lesson D A neighborhood guide

C

1. to shop 2. to have fun 3. to eat

3 Writing

B

Wilson Park is a beautiful park on Green Street in Fairview.
It's a great place to play sports. There's a soccer field,
a couple of baseball fields, and some free tennis courts.
There are free concerts at the stadium on the weekends.
They start at 5:00 p.m. There's also a nice café, and
it's open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday through
Sunday. Call the Park Office at 686-555-2400 between
9:00 and 5:00 for more information.



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Checkpoint Units 4 – 6

5 Are you the same or different?

A

cartoon	sitcom	soap opera	reality show
game show	talk show	the news	documentary

6 What's your routine?

<i>What time do you ...</i>	<u>have</u> / <u>eat</u> / <u>make</u> breakfast? <u>go</u> / <u>get</u> to work or to class? <u>go</u> / <u>get</u> home at night?
<i>How often do you ...</i>	<u>exercise</u> / <u>work out</u> at the gym? <u>take</u> / <u>get</u> the subway or the bus? <u>check</u> your email?
<i>When do you ...</i>	<u>spend</u> time with your family? <u>go</u> out with your friends? <u>go</u> to the movies?
<i>Where do you ...</i>	<u>do</u> your homework? <u>go</u> shopping? <u>eat</u> / <u>have</u> lunch?

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Unit 7

Lesson A Away from the weekend

1 Getting Started

A

Anita is at work.

Her friends are at the beach, and in the mountains.

B

Lake Tahoe: It's snowing.

Santa Cruz: It's cold and cloudy.

San Jose: It's nice and sunny.

C

1. Anita usually relaxes on Saturdays, but today she's working!
2. Yoko says, "Lisa and I are skiing today. It's snowing here right now."
3. Bill says, "Marcos and I are at the beach . . . we're not swimming. It's too cold!"
4. Nathan says, "I'm in San Jose with Katie and Rob. They're playing tennis."

2 Grammar

A

1. I'm calling from the mall. We're having lunch right now. Chris isn't staying long. He's shopping for a new computer.
2. We're watching the baseball game. The Giants aren't playing very well. And now it's raining.
3. I hope you're not working. Listen, Chloe isn't working today, and I'm not doing anything special. You know, I'm cleaning the house, and Chloe is doing laundry.



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Lesson B Sports and exercise

3 Grammar

A

1. What are you doing for exercise these days?
2. Are you running? Are you swimming?
3. Are you getting enough exercise?
4. Is your best friend taking an exercise class?
5. Who's / Who is exercising more – you or your best friend?
6. Are you watching any special sporting events on TV this week?
7. Are your friends playing on any sports teams this year? How about you?
8. How's / is your favorite sports team doing this season? Who on the team is playing well?

Lesson C How's it going?

1 Conversation strategy

A

They are eating. They are taking.

B

She's on vacation. She's taking a scuba-diving course.

C

Are you here on vacation? Are you enjoying Languna Beach? How's it going?

1. Really? Are you enjoying it?
That's good. Are you learning about the culture, too?
So how about you? Are you taking any interesting classes?
2. Yeah? What are you reading?
That's interesting. So do you have an e-reader?

2 Strategy plus



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1. Oh, that's good / great. 2. Really? That's too bad / terrible. 3. Really? That's interesting / cool. 4. Oh, that's cool / wonderful / great.

3 Listening and strategies

A

1. That's great / good / nice. c
2. That's too bad. e
3. That's too bad / terrible. f
4. That's great. d
5. That's nice. a
6. That's wonderful / great. b

B

1. She has a job at a café. 2. He thinks his girlfriend is an Internet addict. 3. Her boyfriend is having lunch with his old girlfriend. 4. His sister is an actress. 5. She's in a book club. 6. He has tickets for a basketball game.

Lesson D Staying in shape

C

1. F She is playing tennis indoors.
2. F People of all ages enjoy exergaming.
3. T
4. T
5. F You don't have to pay monthly fees.
6. F You need to buy basic equipment and a game.

2 Listening

B

3 1 2 4

C



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1. dance: twice a week; It's fun. She meets a lot of people. The people are nice.
2. biking / cycling: every weekend; The mountains are beautiful.
3. soccer / coaching: every Saturday; It's fun.
4. exergaming: every day; It's convenient. It's not expensive.

3 Writing

A

1. Find, make, Don't be; 2. Don't miss; 3. Buy, exercise, Do

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Unit 8

Lesson A Clothes

1 Getting started

C

1. Emre says, "After work, I just want to put on jeans and an old sweater."
2. Kyoko says, "I like to wear pants, a T-shirt, and sneakers."
3. Kyoko doesn't have to wear a uniform. She doesn't need to wear formal clothes.
4. Bethany's boss wears designer clothes, so Bethany has to look good, too.

2 Grammar

1. A What do you like to wear at home in the evening?
B I usually just want to relax. I like to put on jeans.
2. A Do your friends have to wear a uniform to school or work?
B No, they don't. My friend Jenna has to look good for work. But she doesn't have to wear a uniform.
3. A Do you like to buy clothes online? Or do you have to see things first?
B No, I always need to try on clothes. So I don't like to shop online.
4. A Are stores expensive here? I mean, do you have to pay a lot for jeans?
B Well, there are expensive stores. But you don't need to shop at those places.

Lesson B Things to buy

2 Building language

A

gloves: \$80; scarf: \$149

B



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1. A those B These 2. A that B This

3 Grammar

A

1. How much are these green scarves?
2. How much is that baseball cap?
3. How much is this briefcase?
4. How much are these shoes?
5. How much are those earrings?
6. How much is this coat?

Lesson C Can I help you?

1 Conversation strategy

B

She buys a silver bracelet. It's for herself.

C

Uh, yes.

Well, let's see...

Um,...

Let me think...

Well

D

1. Let's see 2. Let me think 3. Well, um 4. Uh

2 Strategy plus

- | | | |
|-------------|----------|------|
| 1. B Uh huh | A Oh | B Oh |
| 2. B Oh | A Uh-huh | |
| 3. B Uh-huh | B Oh | |

3 Listening and strategies

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A

1. red scarf, \$199.95; black and white scarf, \$49.50
2. blue sunglasses, \$79.95; black sunglasses, \$74.95
3. red and gray socks, \$15.95; black socks \$9.95

B

1. The shopper buys the black and white scarf because it's not expensive and it's nice.
2. The shopper buys the black sunglasses because they're on sale today and she wears black a lot.
3. The shopper buys the red and gray socks because they match his suit and tie and he wants something interesting.

Lesson D Stop till you drop!

C

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. world-class | 6. several |
| 2. lifestyle | 7. a luxury hotel |
| 3. a thousand | 8. entertainment |
| 4. including | 9. don't miss |
| 5. a market | 10. enjoy |

2 Listening and Writing

B

1. cool
2. a clothing store
3. the latest fashions
4. after work
5. 9:00

Vocabulary notebook

1

woman, from top to bottom label: white necklace, pink sweater / cardigan, black belt, yellow purse, grey skirt, red shoes, grey briefcase

man, from top to bottom label: brown hat, white shirt, red tie, brown watch, brown jacket, suit, black pants, orange socks, black shoes, green umbrella



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Unit 9

Lesson A Sightseeing

C

1. go to 2. see 3. can we 4. Can we

2 Grammar

A

1. d 2. e 3. f 4. b 5. c 6. a

3 Speaking naturally

B

- | | | |
|----------|----------|--------|
| 1. can | 4. can't | 7. can |
| 2. can't | 5. can | 8. can |
| 3. can | 6. can't | |

Lesson B Countries

B

Arabic: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Morocco

Chinese: China, Hong Kong, Singapore

English: Australia, Canada, Great Britain, India, Ireland,
Jamaica, New Zealand, South Africa, the United States



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French: Canada, France, Morocco, Switzerland

German: Austria, Germany, Switzerland

Hindi: India

Italian: Italy, Switzerland

Japanese: Japan

Korean: South Korea

Portuguese: Brazil, Portugal

Russian: Russia

Spanish: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador,
Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay

Turkish: Turkey

Thai: Thailand

C

1. Claudia can speak Portuguese and English.
2. She can understand Spanish, but she can't speak it.

2 Grammar

1. How many languages can you speak?
2. Can you read the news in English?
3. What languages can you understand but not speak?
4. Can you understand movies in English?
5. Can you sing a song in English?
6. Who can speak English in your family?
7. Can you speak any other languages?

3 Listening and speaking

B

Brazilian, Chinese, Mexican

C

Richard and his friend choose the new place near the movie theater because Richard can eat hamburgers.

Lesson C They're kind of candy

1 Conversation strategy

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B

Yuki: large diet soda

Stan: coffee ice cream with chocolate sprinkles

C

They're a kind of candy.

They're kind of like sugar.

D

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. snack, South Korea | 3. soup, Spain |
| 2. dessert, France | 4. drink, India |

3 Listening and strategies

A

1. sandwich, German, the United States
2. a pancake, Spanish, Mexico and Central America
3. dessert, Turkish, Turkey and Greece
4. musical instrument, Russian, Russia

4, 2, 3, 1

Lesson D Exciting destinations

A

Bogotá: visit the Gold Museum, the Botero Art Museum; walk around La Candelaria / Old Bogotá; ride bikes on the Ciclovía

Rio de Janeiro: take a cable car to Sugar Loaf Mountain; take the Corcovado cog train; go to the beach

Moscow: walk around Red Square; see the Kremlin, St. Basil's Cathedral; see the Bolshoi Ballet; visit the Pushkin Museum

Beijing: visit the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace; go to Beijing National Stadium

C

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La Candelaria; the streets are narrow
Moscow (Red Square), Beijing (the Forbidden City)
Sugar Loaf Mountain; by cable car
Answers will vary.

3 Writing

A

Bogotá: narrow streets, old churches, and modern
skyscrapers; beautiful park, great cafés, and shops; *Rio
de Janeiro*: beaches, mountains, and natural beauty;
Moscow: art, statues, and crystal chandeliers

D

- | | | |
|----------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. contrasts | 3. capital | 5. head for |
| 2. skyscrapers | 4. locals | 6. forbidden |

Vocabulary notebook

1

-ese: Chinese, Japanese, Lebanese, Portuguese,
Vietnamese
-ish: British, Irish, Polish, Spanish, Turkish
-ian / -an / -n: Australian, Brazilian, Canadian, Chilean,
Colombian, Costa Rican, Ecuadorian, Egyptian,
German, Guatemalan, Italian, Moroccan, Panamanian,
Peruvian, Russian, South Korean, Venezuelan
other: Argentine, French, Greek, Iraqi, Israeli, Thai



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Checkpoint Units 7 - 9

1 Questions and follow-up questions

A

1. What are you wearing today?
2. What colors is the teacher wearing today?
3. What is happening in your neighborhood this week?
4. What can you do in your neighborhood after midnight? Can you go dancing?
5. What do you want to do tonight?
6. What kinds of restaurants do you like to go to?
7. What languages can you speak?
8. What do you have to do next weekend?
9. What time do you have to get up tomorrow?
10. What are your friends doing today?
11. How often do you like to see your family?
12. What are you thinking about right now?

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|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1. d | 3. a | 5. b | 7. g | 9. l | 11. c |
| 2. f | 4. k | 6. j | 8. i | 10. h | 12. e |

2 Play a word game

	B	G	R	S	T
sport	basketball	golf	running	soccer	tennis
country	Brazil	Greece	Russia	Spain	Turkey
nationality	Brazilian	Greek	Russian	Spanish	Turkish
clothing / jewelry	blouse	gloves	ring	sweater	T-shirt
color	blue	green	red	silver	turquoise

3 Can you use these expression?



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Samir Grant! What are you doing here?

Grant I'm working here for the summer.

Samir Wow. That's great. Hey, I like your uniform. I mean, that shirt is cool.

Grant Yeah, but I can't stand this hat. It's so hot.

Samir That's too bad. Do you have to wear it?

Grant Uh-huh. So, what can I get for you?

Samir Let's see . . . What do you have?

Grant Um . . . we have things like ice cream, frozen yogurt, smoothies . . .

Samir What's a smoothie?

Grant It's a kind of drink. It's kind of like a milkshake.

Samir Let me think. Do I want frozen yogurt or a smoothie?

Grant Well, they're both good.

Samir Hey, do people really buy those hats?

Grant Actually, they're free with the frozen yogurt.

Samir In that case, can I have a smoothie?

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Unit 10

1 Getting started

B

Josh, Melissa, Stephan

C

1. Peter and his wife rented / watched a movie. Peter didn't like it.
2. Melissa and her friends cooked dinner. She didn't want to go out.
3. Rachel worked late. She didn't watch a movie.

Other verbs in past: stayed, played, listened, tried, practiced, invited, cleaned, chatted

2 Grammar

A

1. played; 2. didn't want; 3. called, chatted; 4. rained, didn't want; 5. practiced; 6. tried, called, invited; 7. cooked; 8. watched, didn't like

B

1. /t/ or /d/ 2. /t/ 3. /d/ 4. /t/ or /d/ 5. /t/ or /d/
6. /t/ or /d/

Lesson B A busy week

2 Building a language

A

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Yes, I did. | 3. Yes, I did. | 5. No, I didn't. |
| 2. No, I didn't. | 4. Yes, I did. | 6. No, I didn't. |

B

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1. Did 2. Did 3. do 4. take

3 Grammar

A

1. Did you go to bed early last night?
2. Did you do a lot of homework yesterday?
3. Did you have to do any errands last weekend?
4. Did you have a busy schedule last month?
5. Did you and your friends go out last Friday?
6. Did your best friend do anything interesting last week?

Lesson C congratulations

A

1. d 2. c 3. a 4. b

D

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Good luck | 4. Happy birthday! |
| 2. I'm sorry to hear that. | 5. Congratulations! |
| 3. I'm sorry to hear that. | 6. Thank goodness! |

2 Strategy plus

A

1. c 2. a 3. e 4. b 5. d

3 Listening and strategies

A

1. busy 2. exciting 3. terrible

B

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1. Laura wrote a report last week. She has to present it at a meeting next week.
2. Tyler painted a picture of his sister. His teacher bought it.
3. Louis's department store closed. Now he can't pay his credit card bill.

C

1. d 2. c 3. a

Lesson D A blog

1 Reading

C

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. F

2 Listening and speaking

A

1. a vacation 2. work 3. getting in shape

B

1. new dishes 2. to cook 3. her job 4. doesn't like to
5. doesn't get 6. watched TV

Vocabulary notebook

1

1. *study*: regular, studies /z/, studying, studied /d/
2. *chat*: regular, chats /s/, chatting, chatted /t/
3. *invite*: regular, invites /s/, inviting, invited /t/
4. *do*: irregular, does, doing, did
5. *buy*: irregular, buys /z/, buying, bought
6. *meet*: irregular, meets /s/, meeting, met



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Unit 11

1 Getting started

A

- | | | |
|------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1. happy | 3. embarrassing | 5. young |
| 2. nervous | 4. quiet | 6. awful |

B

Ryan was scared of his teacher because she was very strict. Melissa was nervous because it was her first day at work, and things were really busy.

C

- A Was Ryan's class fun?
B No, it wasn't. It was awful!
- A Was Ryan's teacher strict?
B Yes, she was. She was very strict.
- A Was Melissa's boss happy about her mistakes?
B No, he wasn't too pleased.
- A Were Melissa's customers nice?
B Yes, they were, because Melissa was new.

2 Grammar

A



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1. A Do you remember your first teacher?
B Yeah. His name was Mr. Davis.
A Was he strict with you?
B No, he wasn't. He was always very nice.
2. A Were you shy when you were little?
B Yeah, I was. I was scared to talk in class. It was awful.
3. A Tell me about your first best friend. Were you classmates?
B No, we weren't. She wasn't in my class. We were neighbors.
4. A Did you have a favorite toy when you were a kid?
B Yes. It was my train set. It was really cool.
A Was it a birthday present?
B No, it wasn't. I bought it with my own money.

Lesson B Vacations

1 Building language

B

1. How was your last vacation?
2. Where did you go?
3. What was the weather like?
4. What did you do?

2 Grammar

1. How was your last vacation?
2. Where did you go?
3. What was the weather like?
4. Who did you go with?
5. How long were you there?
6. What did you do?

Lesson C Anyway, what did you do?

A

Did you have a good weekend?

What did you do?

Where did you go?

B



Touchstone 1 Student Book Answer Key

Jessica's weekend was great. She went **biking**.

Tom's weekend was good. He had a **party**.

D

1. Yes, thanks. / It was nice. / We were at the pool all day.
Did you have a good weekend?
2. Um, I went to a friend's party. It was fun.
How about you? What did you do?
3. Not really. We just stayed home.
How about you? Did you do anything fun on Sunday?

2 Strategy plus

1. a 2. A 3. B

3 Listening and strategies

A

1. hiking, the beach 2. shopping, dancing
3. the movies, studying

B

1. a. The weather was good. b. Rex went to the beach.
2. Laura bought new shoes. b. John went dancing at a club with friends; yes.
3. a. Emma didn't study. b. He has to study more for his math exam.

C

Conversation 1, 2, and 3

Lesson D A funny things happened

C

1. h 2. d 3. e 4. f 5. b 6. g 7. a 8. c

2 Writing

A



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I said, "Hi. We met a few minutes ago."

He said, "Yeah, we did."

I said, "I think I ate your fries."

He laughed and said, "Yes, you did."

I apologized and said, "I thought they were my fries."

He said, "That's OK. No problem."

I said, "Can I buy some more fries for you?"

He laughed and said, "Thank you. I'm still a little hungry."

3 Listening and speaking

A

Miranda

1. Miranda was in a store.
2. Her friend loves shopping.
3. They looked at a sweater.
4. Miranda didn't like the colors.

John

1. John was 10 years old.
2. His father's boss came for dinner.
3. John and the man talked about school.
4. John didn't like his new teacher.

B

1. a 2. b

Vocabulary notebook

1



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15 years ago: My family lived in Hawaii.

10 years ago: I was in high school.

5 years ago: I got my driver's license and bought / got my first car.

2-4 years ago: I took my first trip abroad.

last year: I got sick and was in the hospital for two weeks.

last month: My brother got married and went to Fiji on his honeymoon.

last week: My friend Jo had a party. It was boring. I didn't have a good time.

last weekend: I went hiking with a friend. It was awful – we didn't get along.

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Unit 12

1 Getting started

B

Ellen has to make dinner, but she doesn't know what to cook; one friend is a vegetarian, one friend is on a diet, and one friend is a picky eater.

Top plate for David, middle plate for Amy, bottom plate for Juan.

C

Singular: meat, fish, cheese, rice, bread, pasta, milk, shellfish

Plural: eggs, fruits, vegetables, carrots, cucumbers, potatoes, bananas

2 Grammar

a

1. A How much fruit do you eat a day?
B Well, I have a banana every day for breakfast, and I eat a lot of fruit after dinner for dessert.
2. A How many times a week do you eat potatoes?
B About once a week. But I eat rice every day.
3. A Do you eat a lot of red meat? Or do you prefer chicken?
B Actually, I'm a vegetarian, so I never eat meat.
4. A How often do you eat seafood?
B Well, I eat a lot of fish, but I'm allergic to shellfish.
5. A How many eggs do you eat a week?
B I don't eat many. I don't really like eggs.
6. A How often do you eat vegetables?
B I usually eat a lot of French fries. Is that a vegetable?

Lesson B What's for dinner?

B



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meat: lamb, hamburger meat

seafood: shrimp, salmon

vegetables: spinach, onion, peppers, lettuce, tomatoes, garlic, green beans

fruit: strawberries, pineapple, melon, mangoes, apples, pears

dairy: ice cream

grains: cereal

drinks: coffee, tea

snacks: potato chips, peanuts, cookies

other: oil, butter, sugar

2 Building language

B

1. A like to; B like 2. A some; B any, some

3 Grammar

A

1. A I'm sleepy. I'd like to go for a walk. Would you like to come?
B Sure. Let's go out for some coffee. I'd like / would like to get some cake, too.
2. A I'm really thirsty. Do you have any water with you?
B Well, I have some soda. Would you like some?
3. A Would you like a snack? I have some cookies and peanuts. Oh wait, I don't have any peanuts.
B Um, I'd like / would like some fruit. Do you have any?
4. A What would you like to do after class? Do you have any plans?
B Well, I need to go shopping and get some food.
A Oh, I can come with you. I need to get some milk, too. I don't have any.

4 Speaking naturally

B

1. What would you like to do tonight?
2. Would you like to go out for dinner?
3. Would you like to try a new place?
4. Where would you like to meet?
5. What would you like to do after dinner?



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Lesson C I just want a sandwich or something.

D

1. A Do you eat a big lunch?
B No, I usually just have a salad or something.
2. A What do you usually have for breakfast?
B Oh, I just have some coffee and a muffin or something.
A You don't have eggs or anything?
3. A Would you like to go out for dinner or something?
B Sure. But I don't want a big meal or anything.
Something light maybe.
A OK. Well, let's go somewhere with a salad bar or something.

2 Strategy plus

The or . . . questions are 1, 2, 4, and 5.

3 Listening and strategies

A

1. d 2. e 3. a 4. c

B

1. I agree. I think that a big meal makes you sleepy.
I don't really agree. I think that a big meal gives you energy.
2. I agree. I feel that a big lunch is important. You need a big lunch. You don't need a big dinner.
I don't really agree. I feel that eating a lot of small meals is good for you.
3. I agree. I think that breakfast is important.
I don't really agree. I think that you can skip breakfast and be OK.
4. I agree. I believe that eggs, cheese, and butter can cause health problems.
I don't really agree. I believe that dairy foods are good for you.

Lesson D Great places to eat



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1 Reading

C

1. You can ask for a warm blanket and some hot chocolate.
2. ice cream
3. 22
4. a chef, a server, and an entertainer
5. Asian dishes from the menu
6. Possible answer: People like to try new and unusual places.

2 Listening and writing

A

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. The restaurant was <u>Spanish</u> . | 5. The service was <u>slow</u> . |
| 2. They serve great <u>seafood</u> . | 6. The atmosphere was <u>fun</u> . |
| 3. Olivia had a <u>rice dish</u> . | 7. It was <u>expensive</u> . |
| 4. It's good for <u>vegetarians</u> . | 8. Olivia <u>recommends it</u> . |

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Checkpoint Units 10 – 12

1 What's the question

A I'm so tired this morning.

B So what did you do last night?

A Last night? Oh, I went to see a band.

B You did? What band?

A The Mall Kids. They're a new group.

B Yeah? What were they like?

A They were great. I was at the club really late.

B What time did you leave?

A About 2:00 a.m. So anyway, how about you? What did you do last night?

B Oh, I just went home and watched TV. The usual.

A Well, let's go out tonight or something.

B Oh, OK. What would you like to do? . . .

3 Ask a question in two ways; answer and ask a similar question.

A

1. did you do anything special or . . . ?

2. did you go away or . . . ?

3. did you go out for dinner or . . . ?

4. would you like to see a movie or . . . ?

4 What's the right expression?

Bryan How was your weekend? Did you go away or anything?

Julia No, but I went to a karaoke club.



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- Bryan Really? You did? So how was it?
- Julia Great! I sang in a contest and won \$50.
- Bryan Congratulations! I didn't know you were a singer.
- Julia Well, I practiced every day for a month.
- Bryan Good for you!
- Julia And thank goodness I practiced! Ten friends of mine were there. So, anyway, did you do anything special?
- Bryan Not really. I had to study for an exam on Saturday and Sunday. I studied all weekend and then got sick.
- Julia I'm sorry to hear that. You need to take care of yourself.
- Bryan Yeah. I know . . . Well, anyway, I have to go. I want to study my notes. But after the exam, let's meet for coffee or something.
- Julia OK. So good luck with your exam.

5 Show some interest!

A

1. I went on an interesting trip.
2. I bought some new clothes.
3. I met someone famous.
4. I made an international phone call.
5. I had a party at my house.
6. I made some Italian food.
7. I walked on the beach.
8. I spoke English with a tourist.
9. I spent some money.
10. I got lost in the city.

