





SCHOOL LIFE

GIVE IT A TRY

Listen to the short conversations and match the pictures with the numbers below.  

- ❶ I live in the city.
- ❷ My favorite subject is art.
- ❸ I'm a Scorpio.
- ❹ Yes, I am in the dance club.

Hey, Annie.
My favorite subject is
English. How about you?

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What's your star sign?

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MORE TO LEARN

Subjects

English

Math

History

Chinese

Social Studies

Science

Art

P.E. (Physical Education)

**School Clubs****Star Signs**

Dance Club

Capricorn

English Club

Aquarius

Film Club

Pisces

Aries

Drama Club

Taurus

Gemini

Chorus

Cancer

Leo

Chess Club

Virgo

Libra

Basketball Team

Scorpio

Music Club

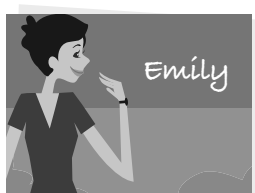
Sagittarius

SPEAK UP*Answer the questions.*

1. What's your favorite subject?
Why do you like it?
2. Are you in any school clubs?
What are they?
3. When is your birthday?
4. What's your star sign?
5. What are the personality traits of
your star sign?



A Listen to the conversation and check the correct answer. MP3 / 11



School Club

☒ English

☐ dance



☐ English

☒ dance

B Listen and complete the conversation. MP3 / 12



what's your star sign
that works for me

Slow down
focus on

Nice to meet you
I really appreciate it

why don't we

What's Your Star Sign?

James: Hello, I'm James. The teacher told me I'm one of your partners for the research project. Nice to meet you.

Cherry: Hi, I'm Cherry. It's a pleasure to meet you. Welcome to the group.

James: Thanks. Just out of **curiosity**¹, what's your star sign?

Cherry: I'm a Leo. My younger brother says that's why I'm so **outgoing**².

James: They do say that about Leos.

Cherry: I think star signs are interesting. But I need to focus on this project because I'm really struggling.

James: Well, maybe I can help you after class.

Cherry: Wow, thanks! I really appreciate it, James. Where do you want to meet?

James: We can meet at the school library if that's **convenient**³ for you. Where do you live?

Cherry: I live in the dorm, so that works for me. It's only about a 15-minute walk.

James: Great. If you have time after we're done studying, why don't we get a bite to eat and see a movie?

Cherry: Whoa! Slow down. I'm just looking for a partner, not a **date**⁴.



Language Notes

1. **curiosity** [ˌkjʊrɪˈæsəti] *n.*
He decided to follow her out of curiosity.

2. **outgoing** [ˈaʊtɡoɪŋ] *adj.*
Jasmine has an outgoing personality.

3. **convenient** [kənˈviɪnjənt] *adj.*
Sir, is four o'clock convenient for you?

* 4. **date** [det] *n.*
I have a date with Sara tonight.

* Represents GEPT elementary vocabulary

UNIT
2

C Listen and check the correct answer. **MP3 / 13**

1. ☐ a. Social Studies ☒ b. Leo ☐ c. Dance club
2. ☒ a. James and Cherry will work together on a project.
☐ b. James and Cherry will study star signs together.
☐ c. James and Cherry will go see a movie after studying.
3. ☐ a. She is very interested in star signs.
☐ b. Her favorite subject is actually not English.
☒ c. She is making an effort in this course.
4. ☐ a. Go to the library and have coffee with Cherry
☐ b. Get a drink and watch TV with Cherry
☒ c. Go to dinner and see a movie with Cherry
5. ☒ a. In a building where many students live
☐ b. In a large house on the school campus
☐ c. In her parents' house near the school
6. ☐ a. Cherry's dorm
☐ b. A convenience store
☒ c. The school library
7. ☒ a. Someone to help with her studies
☐ b. Someone to watch movies with her
☐ c. Someone to be her boyfriend
8. ☐ a. She's a newcomer.
☒ b. He has a desire to know.
☐ c. Someone tells him to ask her.

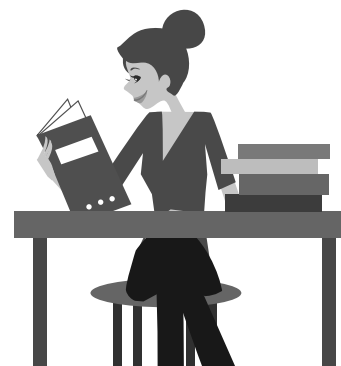




INTERROGATIVE ADVERBS

Where (Place)

Question	Response
Where are you?	I'm <u>at the library</u> .
Where's Ben from?	He's <u>from England</u> .
Where do you live?	I live <u>in an apartment</u> .
Where does Mike study?	He studies <u>at ABC University</u> .



Fill in the blanks.

- A: Who is the girl over there? What / Who / When / Where
- B: She's my friend, Wendy. They're / He's / She's / You're
- A: What's her major? What's / Where's / Who's / When's
- B: Her major is English. do / does / is / am
- A: Where does she live? Who / Where / What / When
- B: She lives in the dorm. live / lives / am / are

When (Time / Date)

Question	Response
When is your birthday?	My birthday is <u>on May 12th</u> .
When do you go home?	I go home <u>at seven o'clock</u> .
When do we have English class?	We have English class <u>on Mondays</u> .
When does the test start?	It starts <u>in 10 minutes</u> .



Circle the correct words.

- A: (Where / When / What) is Linda's birthday?
- B: Her birthday (is / are / am) on November 5th.
- A: So (who's / when's / what's) her star sign?
- B: Her star sign is Scorpio.
- A: (Does / Are / Do) you want to buy her a birthday gift?
- B: Yes, I (am / do / does). And you?
- A: Yes, I think so. Linda and I are in the same school club.
- B: Really? What school club (am / is / are) you in?
- A: We (is / are / am) in the English club.

Why (Reason)

Question	Response
Why are you here?	I'm here <u>to say hi to you</u> .
Why do you know her?	<u>She's my research partner</u> .
Why are you in the dance club?	<u>I like dancing</u> .
Why does Jenny study so much?	She studies a lot <u>because she loves this subject</u> .

A Match.

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| ① Who's that chubby boy? | | I have to study for an exam. |
| ② What's your name? | | He works at a school. |
| ③ Where does your father work? | | He's my brother, Nick. |
| ④ Why do you stay at home all day? | | She comes home at six o'clock. |
| ⑤ When does Mom come home? | | My name is Sandy. |

B Read the answers. Write the questions according to the underlined words.

- ① A: Why are you in the English club ?
B: I am in the English club because I like to study English.
- ② A: Where is he from ?
B: He's from Japan.
- ③ A: When do you go to school ?
B: I go to school at seven o'clock.
- ④ A: Where does she live ?
B: She lives in the dorm.
- ⑤ A: Who lives with him ?
B: His parents live with him.
- ⑥ A: What does your mother look like ?
B: My mother is chubby. She has curly hair.



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- Jasmine's Calendar
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- | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
- My Birthday!

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- A black and white line drawing of three children sitting at a long table in a library. On the left, a girl with a bow in her hair sits with her hands clasped. In the center, a boy in a plaid shirt is seen from the back, writing in a notebook. On the right, another boy sits looking towards the viewer, also with a notebook. Bookshelves filled with books are visible in the background.

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- B** Virgo

- B P.E.**

- B** Yes, I do.

- B** No, I don't like sports.

- B** Would you like to join the film club?


- B** Yes, that'll be great. Thanks!



READING COMPREHENSION

A Check the reasons that you would join an English club.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn English | <input type="checkbox"/> Play games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge yourself | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet new people | <input type="checkbox"/> Good teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn another culture | (Answers will vary.) | |

B Read the ad and underline when and where the English Club meets.  MP3 / 18



ENGLISH CLUB

SPEAKING ENGLISH IS FUN!

Do you enjoy learning and using English?

Do you need help with your English homework?

Then the English Club is for you!

*Come **improve**¹ your English! In the English Club, we meet **native**² English speakers and use English to play games and make friends.*

*Only English is **allowed**³. The English Club is open to all students. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday, from 4:30 to 6:00, in Classroom E7.*

*For more **information**⁴, please e-mail us at EnglishClub@learn.com.*



Language Notes

*1. improve [ɪmˈpruːv] v.

Sally wants to improve her English by watching movies.

2. native [ˈneɪtɪv] adj.

We are native speakers of Mandarin.

*3. allow [əˈlaʊ] v.


Smoking is not allowed in this restaurant.

*4. information [ˌɪnfəˈmeɪʃən] n.

Can you give me more information about the tour?

* Represents GEPT elementary vocabulary

UNIT
2

 Check the correct answer.

1. Who is the English Club suitable for?

- ☐ a. Students whose English doesn't need improvement
- ☒ b. Students who enjoy learning and speaking English
- ☐ c. Students who want to improve their Chinese
- ☐ d. Students who want to study for English tests

2. Who can you meet at the English Club?

- ☒ a. Native English speakers
- ☐ b. ESL students and teachers
- ☐ c. Mandarin Chinese students
- ☐ d. English teachers and professors

3. Which is NOT true about the English Club?

- ☐ a. You can get help with your homework.
- ☐ b. They use English to play games.
- ☐ c. It is open to all students.
- ☒ d. You are allowed to use Chinese.

4. When does the English club meet?







- ☒ a. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- ☐ b. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings
- ☐ c. On Wednesday and Friday evenings
- ☐ d. On Wednesday and Friday mornings

5. How can you get more information about the English Club?

- ☐ a. By asking your teacher
- ☒ b. By sending an e-mail
- ☐ c. By calling their number
- ☐ d. By going to a website



What's Your Star Sign?

Aries (03/21-04/20) 	Taurus (04/21-05/21) 	Gemini (05/22-06/21) 	Cancer (06/22-07/22) 
They like to have fun. Nothing will stand in their way if they want something. They enjoy parties.	They are easy to understand. What you see is what you get. They also like to shop and eat out.	They are very smart. They don't forget anything. They're not good at public speaking though.	They are cute. They have great memories and are good at history. They also have lots of friends.
Leo (07/23-08/22) 	Virgo (08/23-09/23) 	Libra (09/24-10/23) 	Scorpio (10/24-11/22) 
They are brave and confident. They are also leaders. You can always trust a Leo. They will keep their word.	They want everything to be perfect. They are very organized. They are also picky about everything.	They are romantic. They are often emotional. They are good at painting, photography, and other arts.	They are extremely jealous, but they are the life of the party. They are not good with money.
Sagittarius (11/23-12/21) 	Capricorn (12/22-01/20) 	Aquarius (01/21-02/18) 	Pisces (02/19-03/20) 
They are fun-loving, generous, and friendly. They don't like to lead a normal life. They often travel.	They are very practical. They are not artistic or romantic. They are good at saving money. They're also great at math.	They think they know everything. They are good at school, and often become professors or doctors.	They are idealistic, dreamy, and impractical. They are often shy. Still, they like to make friends, and are loyal to them.

Check the correct answer.

1. Which star signs fall between January and March?

- ☐ a. Taurus, Gemini, and Cancer
☐ c. Libra, Scorpio, and Sagittarius

- ☒ b. Aquarius, Pisces, and Aries
☐ d. Cancer, Leo, and Virgo

2. Which star sign is not romantic?

- ☐ a. Libra ☐ b. Scorpio

- ☒ c. Capricorn ☐ d. Virgo

3. Which star sign is very picky?

- ☒ a. Virgo ☐ b. Gemini

- ☐ c. Pisces ☐ d. Leo

4. Which star sign most likes to travel?

- ☐ a. Cancer ☐ b. Taurus

- ☐ c. Libra ☒ d. Sagittarius

5. Which star sign is often emotional?

- ☐ a. Taurus ☐ b. Virgo

- ☒ c. Libra ☐ d. Cancer



I 閱讀能力測驗：詞彙與結構

請依照題意選出最適合的答案。

B 1. Ben's favorite subject is ____.

- Ⓐ study Ⓑ physics
Ⓒ dance club Ⓓ library

D 2. What's your ____ sign?

- Ⓐ street Ⓑ letter
Ⓒ sky Ⓓ star

D 3. Mike was born ____ August 5th.

- Ⓐ at Ⓑ to
Ⓒ in Ⓓ on

C 4. People say ____ are romantic and emotional.

- Ⓐ English clubs Ⓑ soccer teams
Ⓒ Libras Ⓓ subjects

A 5. Are you in any school ____?

- Ⓐ clubs Ⓑ subjects
Ⓒ signs Ⓓ physics

B 6. Jo talks to everyone. She's very ____.

- Ⓐ shy Ⓑ outgoing
Ⓒ cruel Ⓓ scared

B 7. A lot of students study in the ____.

- Ⓐ supermarket Ⓑ library
Ⓒ film club Ⓓ closet

A 8. Andy's birthday is in December, so I think he's a ____.

- Ⓐ Capricorn Ⓑ physics
Ⓒ date Ⓓ student

II 閱讀能力測驗：克漏字填空

請從四個選項中選出一個最適合的字詞填入空格中。

James introduces himself to Cherry, who will work with him on a class ① project. They tell each ② their favorite subjects and even their star signs. Cherry explains that she is ③ with the project, so James offers to help her after class. Cherry agrees, but then James also suggests having dinner and watching a movie together. "Whoa!" says Cherry. "Slow ④. I'm ⑤ help, not a ⑥!"

B 1. Ⓐ library Ⓑ research
Ⓒ birthday Ⓓ test

A 4. Ⓐ down Ⓑ about
Ⓒ near Ⓓ around

A 2. Ⓐ other Ⓑ otherwise
Ⓒ another Ⓓ others

B 5. Ⓐ staring at Ⓑ looking for
Ⓒ looking at Ⓓ watching out

B 3. Ⓐ speaking Ⓑ struggling
Ⓒ spelling Ⓓ standing

D 6. Ⓐ dad Ⓑ day
Ⓒ data Ⓓ date



閱讀能力測驗：閱讀理解
請依照文意選出最適合的答案。

Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

How are you? School has just started, and I'm as busy as a bee. Did I tell you that I joined the film club at school? Everyone in the club is very interesting. They know so much about movies. I enjoy talking with them because everyone has different points of view and I can learn from them. I also have a new friend, Cathy. She's really friendly and smart, and we're both Scorpios. I just love hanging out with her! Overall, the new semester is a good one so far. I feel excited about everything and I can't wait to tell you more about it next time I visit you. Hope all is well.

Love,
Sandy



B 1. When did Sandy write this letter?

- ☐ A The very end of the semester
- ☐ B The beginning of the semester
- ☐ C On Thanksgiving of the year
- ☐ D On New Year's eve of the year

D 2. Which is true?

- ☐ A Sandy doesn't like the people in the film club at school.
- ☐ B Sandy isn't busy because the semester has just started.
- ☐ C Cathy and Sandy have been friends for a very long time.
- ☐ D Sandy likes the film club and her new friend, Cathy.

C 3. What is Cathy's star sign?

- ☐ A Virgo
- ☐ B Leo
- ☐ C Scorpio
- ☐ D Libra

B 4. How does Sandy feel about the new semester?

- ☐ A It is as bad as last semester.
- ☐ B It is very exciting for her.
- ☐ C It is scary and not very good.
- ☐ D It is too much for her right now.

B 5. Who is this letter for?

- ☐ A Sandy's new friend at school, Cathy
- ☐ B Sandy's grandmother and grandfather
- ☐ C Sandy's aunt and uncle, Susan and Tony
- ☐ D Sandy's relatives in a foreign country



寫作能力測驗：單句寫作

A 句子改寫

請依題目之提示，將原句改寫成指定型式，並將改寫的句子完整地寫出。

1. The Taylors are going to buy a new house.

Who is going to buy a new house?

2. I want to get to know Chris. (用become friends with)

I want to become friends with Chris.

3. They study in the library every day. (用all the time)

They study in the library all the time.

4. It takes one hour to go home.

How long does it take to go home?

B 句子合併

請依照題目指示，將兩句合併成一句，並將合併的句子完整地寫出。

1. I want to buy a book.

I want to give John the book.

I want to buy a book for John / John a book.

2. Thank you.

You help me clean the house. (用for)

Thank you for helping me clean the house.

3. Bob was nervous.

Bob will take a math test. (用about)

Bob was nervous about taking a math test.

C 重組

請將題目中所有提示字詞整合成一句有意義的句子，並將重組的句子完整地寫出。

1. It is exciting to visit different countries.

exciting / to / is / visit / countries / It / different

2. Let's join the drama club.

the / drama / join / club / Let's

3. That vase was a gift from me.

a / That / was / gift / vase / me / from

4. Please fill this bottle with water.

bottle / fill / with / Please / this / water

5. I like to play the piano at home.

at / to / I / play / like / piano / home / the