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Elementary 2

Check it . • -

6 Choose the correct sentence.

1 CD Do you have some dictionary?

0 Do you have a dictionary?

2 EH Here are some photos of my children. EH Here are any photos of my children.

3 EH I have a lot of books.

EH I have a lot books.

4 EH Pete, this is Dave. Dave, this is Pete.

EH Pete, that is Dave. Dave, that is Pete.

...

5 EH I don't have some money.

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Mouse What can you see?



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What do you know about the White House? Do you think these sentences are true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 The White House is more than 200 years old. T
- 2 No one lives in the White House.
- 3 All the rooms are government offices.
- 4 The Oval Office is where the president works.
- 5 The White House is open to the public.
- 6 There are a lot of fun things for a president to do.

INSIDE THE

The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC, is the most famous address in America. It is where the United States president works, and lives. The president's family has children's birthday parties, holiday dinners, and weddings in this world-famous building.

THE BUILDING

First built in 1800, the White House is where the president of the United States governs a country of 50 states and 317 million people.

The presidential family lives on the second and third floors. There are 16 bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen, and a dining room. Special guests stay in the Queen's Bedroom or the Lincoln Bedroom.

In the West Wing are the staff offices. The president's own office, the Oval Office, is also there. It has three large windows behind the president's desk, and there is a fireplace at the other end.

Each new president chooses new curtains, new furniture, and a special new carpet. There are pictures of old presidents on the wall, and there is the famous desk, a gift from the British Queen Victoria in 1880.

WHITE HOUSE



THE WHITE HOUSE DAY BY DAY

The White House is open to visitors. It is free. About 6,000 people a day visit. The president meets special guests in the East Room and talks to journalists in the Press Room.

About 150 people work for the president in the West Wing and for the presidential family in the East Wing. Another 100 people take care of the building day and night.

There are 132 rooms, 35 bathrooms, and five kitchens, all on six floors. There are three elevators. The State Dining Room is big enough for 140 guests.

Outside, gardeners grow fruit and vegetables. There is also a tennis court, a jogging track, and a swimming pool. Inside there is a movie theater, a billiard room, a bowling alley, and a library. As former President Reagan said,

“The White House is like an eight-star hotel!”

4 Answer the questions.

- 1 The White House has two uses. What are they?**
- 2 Where exactly in the White House does the president live?**
- 3 Where does the president work?**
- 4 Where do special guests stay?**
- 5 What is in the Oval Office?**
- 6 What does each new president change?**
- 7 How much does it cost to visit the White House?**
- 8 How many people work in the White House?**
- 9 What can the president do to relax?**

Language work

6 Ask and answer questions about things in the White House. ___

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- many bathrooms , *J*
- a swimming pool
- a library
- any elevators
- a tennis court
- a vegetable garden

Are there many offices?

Yes, there are a lot.

7 Match a verb with a place. Make sentences. You can cook in the kitchen.

Verb	Place
cook— _x	bedroom
sleep	office
take a shower \	dining room
relax \	living room
eat	garden
work	-kitchen
read	bathroom
grow vegetables	library

Project

Research a famous building in your country.

Where is it? Is it a government building?

A museum? Is it old? Modern?

2 HOlfP Listen to the intonation.



It's wonderful!



They're awful!



She's fantastic!

Listen again and repeat. Practice the other adjectives.

3 fTOipi Listen to the conversations. Match the nouns with the adjectives. 4

1 Alice's new boyfriend

2 Ben's new apartment

3 the weather

4 the meal .

5 new shoes

6 the new teacher

fantastic - fabulous

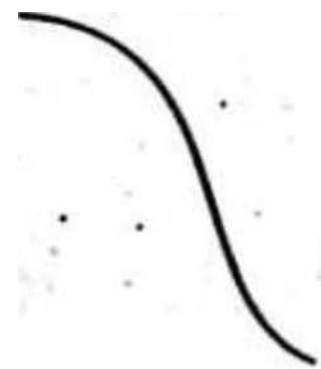
awful

great

horrible - terrible

excellent great -

amazing



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4 Work with a partner. Continue these conversations

1 “*The weather is beautiful, isn't it?*”

2 “*It's a great party, isn't it?*”

3 “*Do you like Thomas?*”

4 “*How's your meal?*”

5 * “*What do you think of your boss?*”

6 “*Do you like my new apartment?*”

Adverb + adjective

- 5 Look how we use adverbs to make an adjective stronger or not as strong.



rnim Listen to five conversations. Who/What are the; talking about? What adverb + adjective do they use? 4

1 Angelas car	really expensive,...
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4	
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IQlim Listen again. Practice the conversations.

7 Work with a partner. Have conversations.

Start: - 1 *‘Is your town old?’*

2 *‘Is your school nice?’*

3 *‘Is your apartment big?’*

Is your town old?

Well, there are some parts that are old, but there are a lot of very new buildings, too ...

No, it isn't very old. There are ...

1 Look at the pictures. Say the numbers.

numbers



2 Say these numbers.

8

10

12

15

20

32

45

60

76

99

187

250

300

1,000

1,000,000

CD1 59 Listen and check. Practice again.



3 How do we say these numbers in English?

m *m* **6.8** 17.5 212-555-6490 917-555-6678

Q3IQ3 Listen and check. Practice the numbers.



4 **CD1 61** Write the numbers you hear.



1 30, ...

3 _____

2 _____

4 _____