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Introduction

This workbook is intended for use in conjunction with *Say what you mean in English – Book 1*, and provides students and their teachers with written exercises as reinforcement of the spoken material presented in that book.

There are 3 exercises on each of the 25 units in the book, and each exercise has 10 sentences. This gives a total of 75 exercises, or 750 items.

The three exercises on each unit broadly follow the same pattern throughout:

Exercise A is a simple transcription exercise. The material to be copied is easily found on the pages indicated, and should be copied as it stands.

Exercise B asks for answers to questions, based on the material in the unit, but occasionally requiring the student to supply some vocabulary not given.

Exercise C is an invention exercise, and requires the student to apply what he has learnt in new or extended situations.

Exercise A may be considered easy for some students, but it provides useful reinforcement if done shortly after working with the material orally; it is a particularly valuable exercise for students not familiar with the European alphabet.

There is some overlap between **Exercise A** and **Exercise B**.

This Workbook reflects the view that students ought to get exercises RIGHT, and that they ought not to be attempting them unless there is a strong likelihood that they will do so.

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Unit I

Exercise A Copy from the book (page 9):

- 1 HeEnglish
- 2 HeBirmingham
- 3 Hea flat
- 4 Hean office
- 5 HeEnglish and French
- 6 SheLondoner
- 7 Shea house
- 8 Shea school
- 9 Sheteacher
- 10 SheEnglish

Exercise B Read pages 10 and 11, and answer these questions:

- 1 Is Mario Italian?.....
- 2 Where does he live?
- 3 Does he work in a hospital?
- 4 Is he a student of languages?
- 5 What is he?
- 6 Does he live in a house?
- 7 What does he live in?
- 8 What's his name?
- 9 Does he come from Venezuela?
- 10 What's his teacher's name?

Exercise C Answer these questions about yourself:

- 1 Where do you come from?
- 2 What nationality are you?
- 3 Which languages do you speak?
- 4 Where do you live?
- 5 Do you live in a city?
- 6 Are you Venezuelan?
- 7 Do you live in a flat?
- 8 Do you speak French?
- 9 Do you work in a hospital?
- 10 What do you do?

Unit 2

Exercise A Copy from the book (page 13):

- 1 This lady.....happy
- 2 She's.....
- 3 She.....an umbrella
- 4 This man.....bed
- 5 He's.....
- 6 He's not.....
- 7late
- 8 It's.....

9 He needs.....

10 Man: I'm hot and thirsty.

Woman: You

Exercise B Read pages 13 and 14, and answer these questions:

1 *Look at Picture 2*

Is this man getting wet?.....

2 Is he happy?

3 Why not?.....

4 What does he need?.....

5 *Look at Picture 5*

What is this man?

6 What does he do?.....

7 What does he need?.....

8 Why does he need them?

9 *Look at Picture 6*

What's this man?

10 What does he need?.....

Exercise C Answer these questions:

1 What do you need when it's raining?

2 What do you need if you're asleep at 10 o'clock in the morning?

3 What do you need if you're hot and thirsty?.....

4 What does a man with an old car need?

- 5 What does a mountain-climber need?
- 6 What does an army sergeant need?
- 7 What do you need when you go to another country?
- 8 What do you need in your bedroom?
- 9 What do you need when you come to school?
- 10 What do you need to get a new car?

Unit 3

Exercise A Copy from the book (page 17):

- 1 His John.
- 2 He his coffee.
- 3 He likes music.
- 4 He likes cornflakes
- 5 cowboy films.
- 6 Her name's
- 7 She with milk.
- 8 She likes classical
- 9 She likes toast.
- 10 comedy

Exercise B Read pages 17 and 18, and answer these questions:

- 1 Does John like coffee with milk?
- 2 What does he like?

- 3 Does he like sugar in his coffee?
- 4 Does he like cowboy films?
- 5 Does Janet?
- 6 What films does Janet like?
- 7 Does she like black coffee?
- 8 What kind of music does she like?
- 9 Does she like cornflakes?
- 10 Does John?

Exercise C Answer these questions about yourself:

- 1 Do you like classical music?
- 2 Do you like pop music?
- 3 How do you like your coffee?
- 4 Do you like tea with milk?
- 5 What do you like for breakfast?
- 6 Do you like cornflakes?
- 7 What kind of films do you like?
- 8 What things do you like in the picture on page 16?
-
- 9 What things don't you like
in the picture?
-
- 10 Do you like learning English?

Unit 4

Exercise A Copy from the book (pages 21–23):

- 1 The plate's
- 2 The coin
- 3 The lead is
- 4 The plastic
- 5 The wood's
- 6 The sponge
- 7 The piece of is light.
- 8 The piece of is hard.
- 9 The piece of is heavy.
- 10 is soft.

Exercise B Read pages 21–23, and look at the pictures on page 20. Now answer these questions or complete the sentences:

- 1 Is lead heavy?
- 2 Is a sponge hard?
- 3 What is round?
- 4 What else is round?
- 5 One pencil is
- 6 The other pencil is
- 7 The table is
- 8 This of string is short.
- 9 Here are pencils.
- 10 What's a piece of plastic like?

Exercise C Find out what these things are, and say what they are like. Choose words from the list:

hard
soft
heavy
light

rough
smooth
sharp
blunt

sweet
sour
solid
hollow

- 1 A pebble is.....
- 2 A razor-blade is.....
- 3 A nail-file is.....
- 4 Sugar is.....
- 5 A block of wood is.....
- 6 An empty match-box is.....
- 7 A feather is
- 8 Vinegar is.....
- 9 Gold is.....
- 10 Ice is

Unit 5

Exercise A Copy from the book (page 25):

- 1 Where's the office?

It's.....

- 2 Where's my classroom?

It's.....

3 Where's the 'LADIES'?

It's

4 Where's the language laboratory?

It's

5 Where's the snack bar?

It's

6 What's on the first floor?

.....

7 What's in the basement?

.....

8 What's on the top floor?

.....

9 What's on the ground floor?

.....

10 What's on the second floor?

.....

Exercise B Think about your school or university, or another school you know, and answer these questions:

1 How many floors are there?

2 Which floor is the top floor?

3 Is there a basement?

4 Is there a language laboratory?

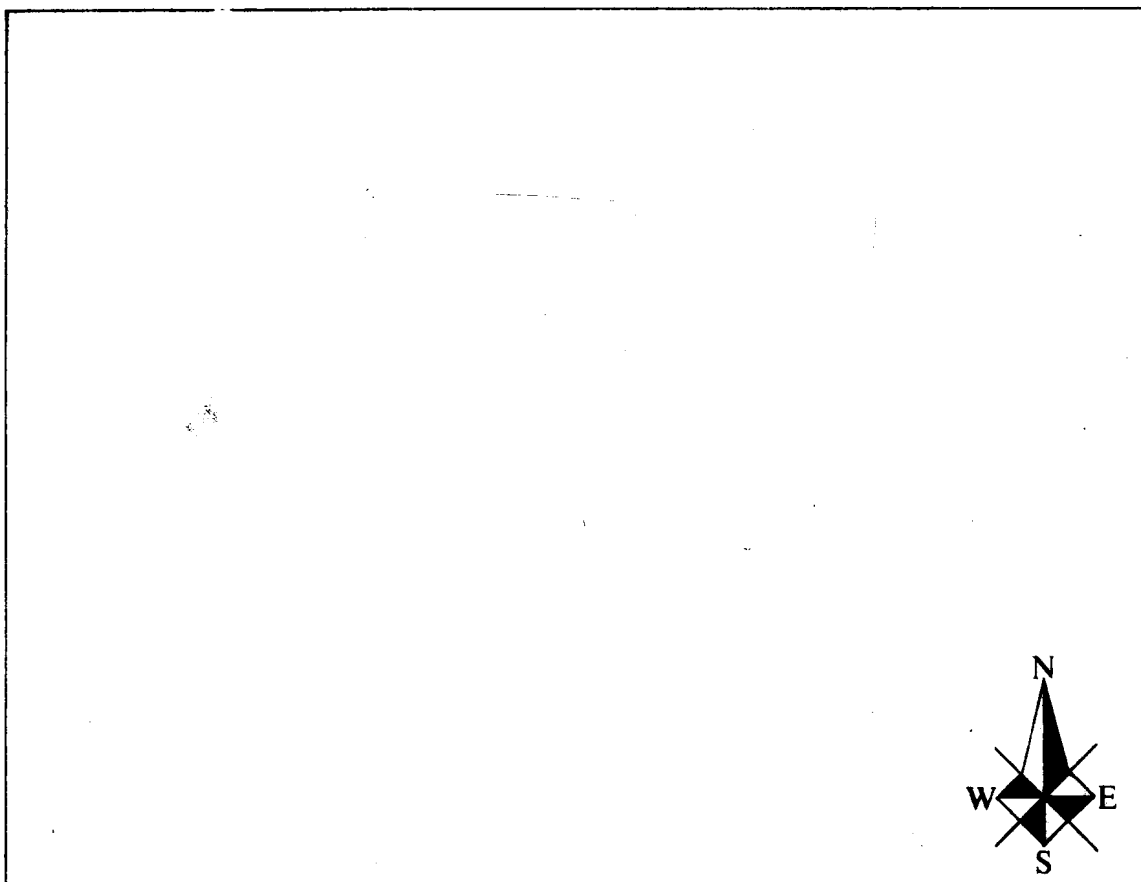
5 Where's the office?

6 How many classrooms are there?

7 Where's the 'LADIES'?

- 8 Where's your classroom?
- 9 What's on the ground floor?
- 10 Is there a snack bar?

Exercise C Draw a map showing the place where you live, and the nearest railway station or bus-stop.



Now write directions for a friend to go from the station or bus-stop to the place where you live:

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.....

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.....

Unit 6

Exercise A Copy from the book (pages 29–30):

- 1 I've got some Do you want one?
- 2 I've got some Do you want some?
- 3 She's got some and he wants some.
- 4 He's got some and she wants one.
- 5 Would chocolate?
- 6 Would orange juice?
- 7 Shall a sandwich?
- 8 Yes
- 9 Shall the table for you?
- 10 No,

Exercise B Write your own answers to these offers:

- 1 I've got some sandwiches. Would you like one?
.....
- 2 I've got some cans of beer. Do you want one?
.....
- 3 I've got some French cheese. Would you like some?
.....
- 4 I've got some Turkish cigarettes. Do you want one?
.....
- 5 I've got some Swiss chocolate. Do you want some?
.....

6 Shall I take these books upstairs for you?

.....

7 Shall I make my own bed?

.....

8 Shall I clear the table?

.....

9 Shall I help you with your homework?

.....

10 Shall I make you some tea?

.....

Exercise C Make some offers, using 'Do you want . . .?', 'Would you like . . .?' and 'Shall I . . .?'. Write down five offers, and five responses. Use the list if you need it to help you:

some Havana cigars
some bread
some Italian wine
some apples

some hot toast
help you with
the washing up
clean my room

go to the shops for you
close the window
switch on the light

1 Offer

Response

2 Offer

Response

3 Offer

Response

4 Offer

Response

5 Offer

Response

Unit 7

Exercise A Copy from the book (page 33):

- 1 What do on Sundays?
- 2 I in bed late.
- 3 in the afternoon?
- 4 I my children to the park.
- 5 On Sundays he in bed late.
- 6 He gets up 9.30.
- 7 He at one o'clock.
- 8 He takes in the afternoon.
- 9 He in the evening.
- 10 He midnight.

Exercise B Read pages 33 and 34, and answer these questions:

- 1 What time does he usually get up on Sundays?
.....
- 2 What time do you usually get up on Sundays?
.....
- 3 What time does he have lunch?
.....
- 4 What time do you have lunch?
.....
- 5 What does he do in the afternoon?
.....