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Student's Book & Workbook



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Hi! You're the new student, right? I'm Sarah!

That's right! I'm Amy. Nice to meet you!

Introductions



1 2 Read and listen.

a What are the students' names?

b What is the teacher's name?



Demonstrative Pronouns

This is my English class.

That is my desk.

These are my friends.

Those are my pens.

2 Look at the sentences in the chart. How do you say the words in red in your language?

3 **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Introduce people in your class.

That's Lucy. She's my classmate.

The Alphabet and Spelling

4 3 Listen and repeat the alphabet.



a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

5 4 Listen to the conversation between the teacher and the new student.



What's Alex's full name?



6 **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. What's your partner's full name? How do you spell it?

What's your full name?

It's Joanna Harrison.

How do you spell it, please?

It's J-O ...

Numbers

7 5 Listen and repeat the numbers.



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
40 50 60 70 80 90 100 101 200 202

8 6 In the box above, circle the numbers you hear. Then write them in full.



three



Ordinals

- 9 7 Listen and repeat the ordinal numbers. Then write their abbreviated form.

TIP

Observe the underlined letters in each ordinal to write its abbreviated form.

<u>1st</u> first	_____ ninth
_____ second <u>d</u>	_____ tenth
_____ third <u>d</u>	_____ eleventh
_____ fourth <u>h</u>	_____ twelfth
_____ fifth <u>h</u>	_____ twentieth
_____ sixth <u>h</u>	_____ thirty-first
_____ seventh <u>h</u>	_____ forty-second
_____ eighth <u>h</u>	

Months and Days

- 10 8 Number the months from 1 to 12. Then listen and check.

<input type="checkbox"/> February	<input type="checkbox"/> August	<input type="checkbox"/> July
<input type="checkbox"/> June	<input type="checkbox"/> September	<input type="checkbox"/> March
<input type="checkbox"/> November	<input type="checkbox"/> April	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 January
<input type="checkbox"/> December	<input type="checkbox"/> October	<input type="checkbox"/> May

- 11 Circle the days you have English class.

SUNday MONday TUEsday
WEDnesday THURsday
FRIday SATurday

- 12 9 Listen and repeat.

Times

- 13 Match the clocks with the times below.

a	b
c	<input type="checkbox"/> seven twenty-three
	<input type="checkbox"/> nine thirty
	<input type="checkbox"/> three o'clock

My Backpack

- 14 Look at Emily's backpack. Write letters a-j to identify the objects according to the words in the box.

a backpack b book c dictionary d eraser
e notebook f pen g pencil h pencil case
i pencil sharpener j ruler



- 15 10 Listen and repeat.

Colors

- 16 Match the colors with the objects in activity 14.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a black	<input type="checkbox"/> orange	<input type="checkbox"/> yellow
<input type="checkbox"/> blue	<input type="checkbox"/> pink	<input type="checkbox"/> white
<input type="checkbox"/> brown	<input type="checkbox"/> purple	
<input type="checkbox"/> green	<input type="checkbox"/> red	

Which color can't you see?

Classroom Language

- 17 Match questions a-e with answers.

a How do you say that in English?	Yes, of course.
b Can you repeat that, please?	It's pencil.
c How do you spell that?	P-E-N-C-I-L.
d What page are we on?	Here you are.
e Can I have a pen, please?	We're on page 9.
	It's 'pencil.'

- 18 11 Listen and repeat.

TIP

Take note of these useful expressions and use them in your English class.

1

My World







VOCABULARY 1

Countries and Nationalities

1 Look at the map. Write the names of the countries using the words from the box.

Brazil France Ireland Japan Morocco Romania the USA

2 Now match the countries (a-p) with the nationalities.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| a Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican |
| b Belgium | <input type="checkbox"/> American |
| c Brazil | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese |
| d Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| e China | <input type="checkbox"/> Brazilian |
| f Colombia | <input type="checkbox"/> Romanian |
| g Ecuador | <input type="checkbox"/> Moroccan |
| h France | <input type="checkbox"/> Irish |
| i Ireland | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese |
| j Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian |
| k Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> British |
| l Morocco | <input type="checkbox"/> French |
| m Romania | <input type="checkbox"/> Colombian |
| n Spain | <input type="checkbox"/> Belgian |
| o the UK | <input type="checkbox"/> Australian |
| p the USA | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecuadorian |



3 Listen and repeat.

PRONUNCIATION

Word Stress

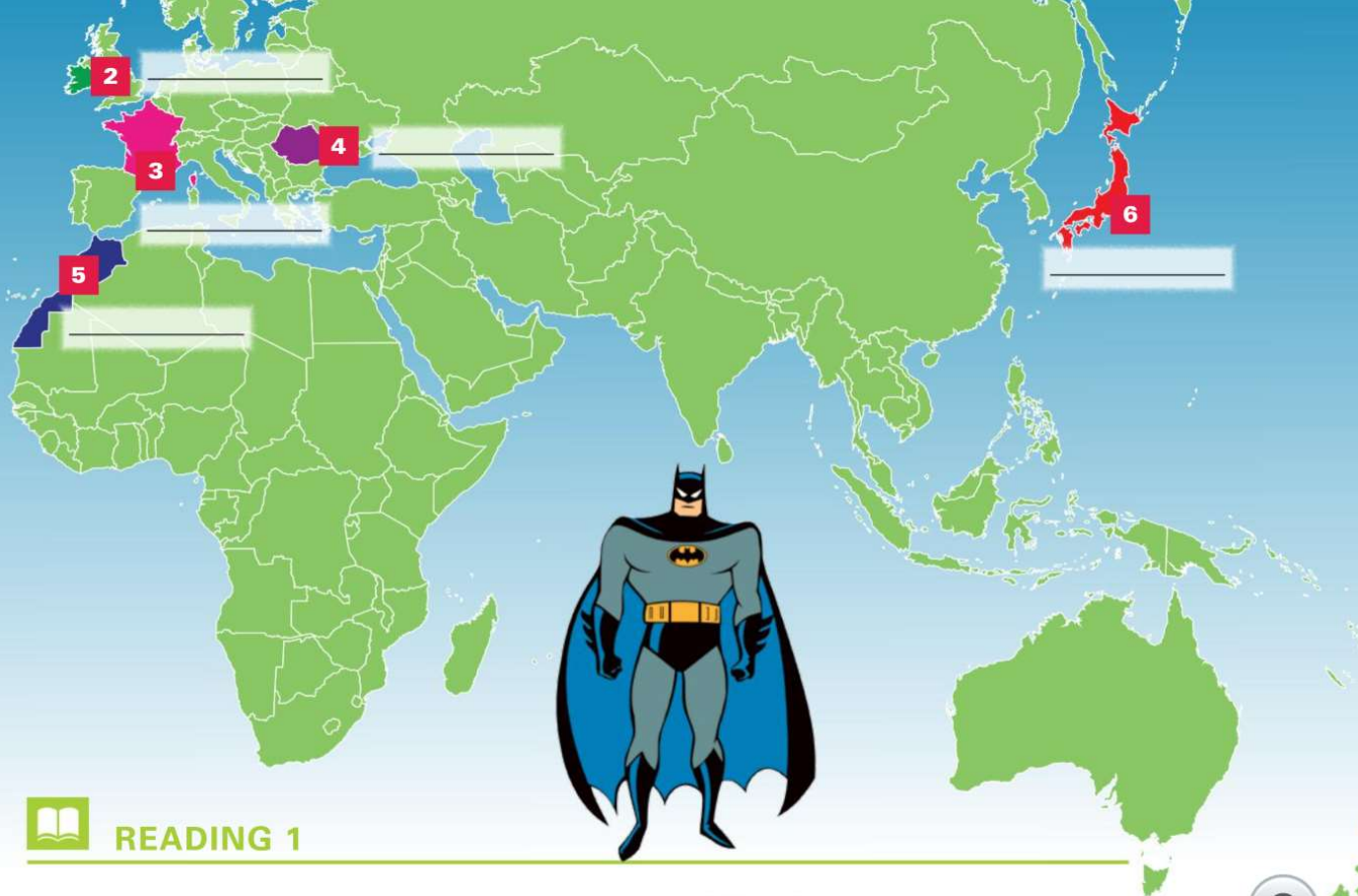
1 How many syllables do these words have?

- a Canada _____ Canadian _____
- b Ecuador _____ Ecuadorian _____
- c China _____ Chinese _____
- d Japan _____ Japanese _____

2 Listen and mark the stress on the words in activity 1.

4 Circle the correct answers.

- a More than 1.3 billion people live in ...
China. Japan.
- b Dracula is from ...
Romania. Mexico.
- c Irish people aren't from ...
Europe. Asia.
- d English and French are the official languages of ...
Canada. the USA.
- e Quito is the capital city of ...
Ecuador. Colombia.



READING 1

1 Skim the blog post quickly. What do you think it is about?

- a Heroes in comics.
- b Comics in different countries.

2 14 Read and listen. Then complete the sentences.

- a Superman is from _____.
- b Naruto is from _____.
- c Tintin is from _____.

3 Read the text again. Then write T for *true* and F for *false*.

- a ☐ American comics aren't in color.
- b ☐ Comic characters in the USA are all heroes.
- c ☐ Manga comics aren't big.
- d ☐ Dragon Ball is an example of Shōjo manga.
- e ☐ Asterix is Belgian.

TIP

Learn words with their antonyms so you have a bigger vocabulary.

4 Read the text again. Match the antonyms.

- | | |
|----------|-----------------|
| a big | black and white |
| b heroes | small |
| c left | villains |
| d color | right |

5 **CLASS VOTE** Who is your favorite comic book hero? Who is your favorite villain?

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Around the World on a Comic

The two big American comic companies, DC Comics and Marvel, are from New York City in the USA. American comics are usually in color and they're full of superheroes like Superman, Batman and Spider-Man. Lex Luthor and the Joker are also American comic book characters but they aren't heroes. They're villains!

Manga comics are from Japan. They're very different from American comics. Manga comics are small, you read the comic from right to left and they aren't usually in color, they are in black and white. Shōnen manga, like Naruto or Dragon Ball, are action stories, but Shōjo manga are normally about people and romance.

The comic industry is also big in France and Belgium. Asterix is French and Tintin is Belgian. These characters are very popular all over the world.

Which comic book characters are popular in your country?

Posted by Isabella at 9:11 AM

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GRAMMAR 1

be: Simple Present (Affirmative and Negative)

- 1 Read the sentences and underline the verb *be*.
- a DC Comics and Marvel are from New York.
 - b The comic industry is also big in France and Belgium.
 - c Asterix is French and Tintin is Belgian. These characters are very popular.
- 2 Complete the chart with the affirmative forms of *be* from activity 1.

affirmative

I am French.
 You are a hero.
 He / She / It _____ big.
 We / You / They _____ Japanese.

- 3 What are the affirmative forms of *be*?

- 4 Now complete the chart with the negative forms of *be*.

negative

I am not a villain.
 You are not French.
 He / She / It _____ Belgian.
 We / You / They _____ Australian.

- 5 What are the negative forms of *be*?

TIP**Verb *be*: affirmative short forms**

I'm
 You're
 He's / She's / It's
 We're / You're / They're

Verb *be*: negative short forms

I'm not
 You aren't
 He isn't / She isn't / It isn't
 We aren't / You aren't / They aren't

- 6 Write sentences about Batman with the affirmative and negative short forms of *be*.

Hello there! I / not / Superman. I / Batman.
Hello there! I'm not Superman. I'm Batman.

- a My real name / not / Batman. It / Bruce Wayne.

- b I / not / from New York. I / from Gotham City.

- c My assistant / not / Spider-Man. It / Robin.

- d We / not / from the UK. We / from the USA.

- e The Joker and the Penguin / not / my friends. They / my enemies!

Subject Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives

- 7 Match the subject pronouns with their corresponding possessive adjectives.

subject pronouns	possessive adjectives
I	their
you	my
he / she / it	our
we	your
you	his / her / its
they	your

I _____ their
 you _____ my
 he / she / it _____ our
 we _____ your
 you _____ his / her / its
 they _____ your

I'm from Japan. **My** favorite food is sushi.
She's Canadian. **Her** favorite superhero is Batman.
They're students. **Their** teacher's name is José.

- 8 Choose the correct words.



Hi! I'm Geoff and this is my friend Lucy. a **Our** / **Your** favorite actor is Tobey Maguire. He's from the USA. b **His** / **Her** real name is Tobias Vincent Maguire. c **His** / **Its** favorite hobby is basketball. Tobey Maguire is famous for the Spider-Man movies. Spider-Man is d **my** / **their** favorite comic book hero!

- 9 **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Who is your favorite actor?

My favorite actor is ...

be: Simple Present (Questions and Short Answers)

- 10 Look at the sentences in the chart below. What is the correct word order for questions?

- a subject + verb + other words
b verb + subject + other words

questions and short answers

Am I from Japan?

Yes, I **am**.

No, I'm **not**.

Are you in the classroom?

Yes, you **are**.

No, you **aren't**.

Is he / she / it British?

Yes, he / she / it **is**.

No, he / she / it **isn't**.

Are we / you / they students?

Yes, we / you / they **are**. No, we / you / they **aren't**.

- 11 Order the words to make questions.

your name / Tobey / Is ?

Is your name Tobey?

- a I / 12 / Am ?
b from Australia / Is / your best friend ?
c your English teacher / from Canada / Is ?
d you / British / Are ?
e Superman / Is / favorite comic / your ?
f your friends / Are / 24 ?

- 12 **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in activity 11.

Is your name
Tobey?

No, it isn't.

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LISTENING

Stamps

- 1 Look at the stamp. Who is it?

- 2 **15** Listen to Alex talking to Emily about his stamp collection. Put the names below in the order they talk about them.

- ☐ Astro Boy ☐ Tintin
☐ Snowy ☐ Osamu Tezuka
☐ Batman

- 3 Listen again and choose the correct words.

- a The Batman stamp **is** / **isn't** Alex's favorite stamp.
b The Batman stamp **is** / **isn't** a British stamp.
c Osamu Tezuka **is** / **isn't** a manga artist.
d Astro Boy **is** / **isn't** a manga cartoon character.
e The Tintin stamp **is** / **isn't** from Belgium.
f Tintin **is** / **isn't** from France.

- 4 Do you collect things? Are you a stamp collector?



CULTURAL FACT

The word *cartoon* is from the Italian word *cartone*. This is a thick variety of paper which artists use.



SPEAKING

Making Friends



16 Listen to Rachel and Jonathan and complete the dialogue.



Hello, I'm Rachel.

Hi, Rachel.

What's your name?

My name's Jonathan.

Nice to meet you, Jonathan. How old are you?

I'm a _____ years old. What about you?

I'm 12. Where are you from?

I'm from b _____. How about you?

Oh, I'm from c _____.

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Giving Personal Information

What's your name?

My name's Jonathan.

How old are you?

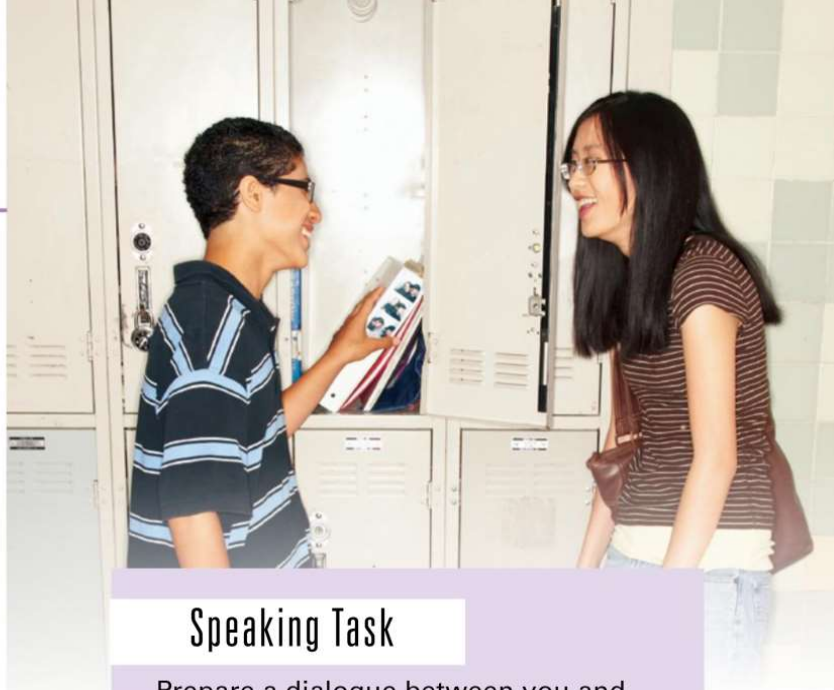
I'm 14 years old.

Where are you from?

I'm from Ireland.

Nice to meet you.

Nice to meet you, too.



Speaking Task

Prepare a dialogue between you and Rachel.

Step 1

First, choose a character.

Name: Jack
Age: 11
Country: Canada



Name: Rosie
Age: 10
Country: the UK

Step 2

Think about what Rachel says.

Hello.

What's your name?

How old are you?

Where are you from?

Nice to meet you.

Think about what you say.

Hi.

My name's ...

I'm ... years old.

I'm from ...

Nice to meet you, too.

Step 3

Write your dialogue.

Step 4

Work in pairs. Take turns practicing your dialogue.



People From Around the World



Are these five celebrities from where you think they are?... Take the quiz and find out!

1



His real name is Paul David Hewson, but everybody calls him **Bono Vox**. He is the lead singer of the rock band U2 and is from **Dublin, Ireland**.

THAT IS SO TRUE!

☐ Bono is born and raised in Dublin, and the rock band U2 is from there too!

THAT IS SO FALSE!

☐ Bono is from **South Africa** and is famous for his support for African development.

2



Emma Watson is a **Scottish** actor famous for playing Hermione Granger, one of Harry Potter's best friends.

THAT IS SO TRUE!

☐ She is from a small city named **Bournemouth**.

THAT IS SO FALSE!

☐ Her home city is **Paris, France**, but her parents are **British**.

3



Justin Bieber is an **American** singer and songwriter. Some of his hits include *Let me love you*, *I'm the one* and *Despacito*.

THAT IS SO TRUE!

☐ Bieber is from **Memphis**, the same birth city as Justin Timberlake's.

THAT IS SO FALSE!

☐ Bieber is from **Ontario, Canada**.

4



Lionel Messi is a professional soccer player. He plays for the Spanish team Barcelona, but he is from **Argentina**.

THAT IS SO TRUE!

☐ Messi plays for the Spanish team Barcelona since 2003, but his home city is **Rosário, Argentina**.

THAT IS SO FALSE!

☐ Messi plays for Barcelona because he is **Spanish**, not **Argentinian**.

5



Natalie Portman is an actor from **Jerusalem**. She lives in **New York** but visits **Israel** often.

THAT IS SO TRUE!

☐ Natalie Portman has lived in the **USA** since the age of 3 but she still feels at home in **Israel**.

THAT IS SO FALSE!

☐ Natalie Portman is **American** and she only visits **Israel** often because her grandparents live there.



1 17 Now listen and check your answers.

2 Name a celebrity who lives in your country but is from another country. Where is he or she from and what does he or she do?


3 **INTERFACE** What are the advantages of having a mix of nationalities in the same country?

Family

- 1 Look at Ben's family tree below and complete the sentences with the words in the box.

aunt brother cousin (x2) dad
grandpa grandma grandparents
mom parents sister uncle

- a My little _____ is Mark. He's seven.
b My _____ is Louise, but her nickname's Lou.
c Chris and Max are my _____. They're great!
d Chris is my _____. His real name's Christopher.
e Maxine is my _____. Her nickname's Max.
f My _____ are Jonathan and Anna.
g Jonathan is my _____ and Anna is my _____. She's from Spain.
h My _____ is Sam. He's my dad's brother.
i My _____ is Amy.
j My _____ is called Jon. His name's Jonathan like my grandpa.
k My other _____ is Jonathan's sister, and her name's Catherine.

- 2  18 Listen and repeat the sentences in activity 1.

TIP

Possessive 's / s'

We use an apostrophe + s ('s) after a name or singular noun.

Sam is my dad's brother.

We use only an apostrophe (') after a plural word ending in s.

My grandparents' names are Jonathan and Anna.

We can add only an apostrophe (') or apostrophe + s ('s) after a name ending in s:
This is James' dog. This is James's dog.

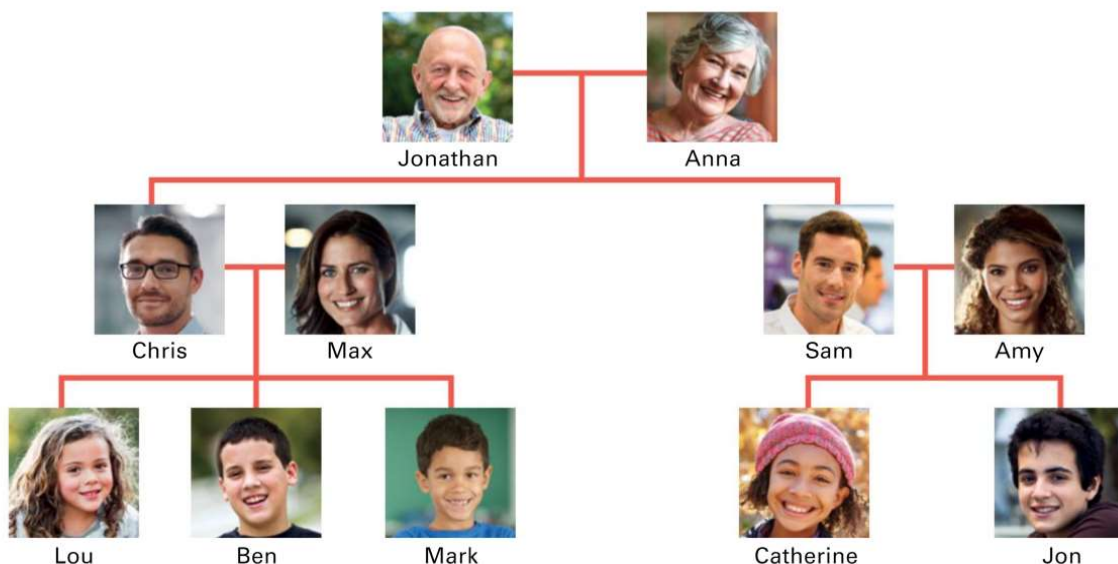
- 3 Write sentences about the people in Ben's family.

brother His brother's name is Mark.
grandparents His grandparents' names are Jonathan and Anna.

- a sister _____
b parents _____
c aunt _____
d cousins _____

- 4 Write 4 sentences about your family. Use the sentences in activity 1 to help you.

My little sister is Marta. She's ten.





READING 2



- 1 19 Look at the pictures. What do they have in common? Read the magazine article, listen to it and check your answer.
- _____
- _____

READING STRATEGY

Read the text quickly first to get a general idea. Then read the text again more slowly.



Orlando Bloom

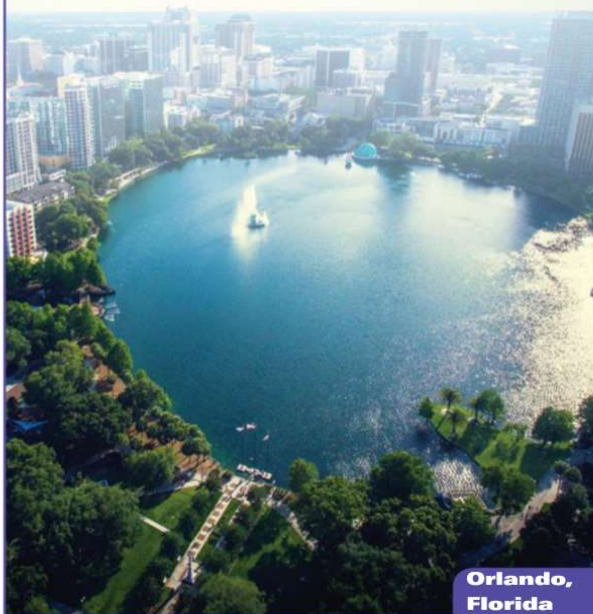
The Name Game

When is a name not a name? Is your name the same as your mom or dad's name? Or a grandparent's? Here in the West it's common to give a baby the same name as a relative, but in the East, for example in China, it isn't at all! It is disrespectful.

Is your name your parents' favorite place? Where are Brooklyn, Orlando and Paris? Or who are they? They are beautiful places but they're also first names! And what about fruit? How about Apple or Peaches? They are strange but they're also real names!

And why is Metallica Sutton called Metallica? It's a cool name for a heavy metal band ... but for a girl? Metallica's parents are Metallica fans but they say that Metallica is a combination of their names: Merrick and Natalia.

So, where is your name from? Do you know?



Orlando, Florida

- 2 Read the magazine article again. Then write T for *true* and F for *false*.



- a ☐ In China it's common to name a baby after a relative.
- b ☐ Brooklyn is the name of a person and a place.
- c ☐ Apple is the name of a person and a fruit.
- d ☐ Metallica Sutton is a heavy metal fan.
- e ☐ Metallica Sutton is a girl. Her mom's name is Natalia.



GRAMMAR 2

Question Words

- 1 Look at the questions in the chart.

question words

What is your mother's name?
Where are you from?
When is your birthday?
Who is your favorite actor? **Why**?
How do you say 'nickname' in your language?

- 2 Complete sentences a-f with question words. Then match them with their answers.



- a What's your name?
- b _____ are you from?
- c _____ is your favorite name? _____ is it special?
- d _____ do you spell your surname?
- e _____ is your best friend?
- f _____ is your birthday?

- ☐ It's on September 24th.
- ☐ It's D-A-V-I-D-S-O-N.
- ☐ My best friend is Ryan.
- ☒ a My name's Matthew.
- ☐ I'm from Seattle.
- ☐ It's Julie. It's my mom's name.



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Volcanoes

Some hills and mountains are ancient volcanoes. There are three types of volcano – active, dormant and extinct. An active volcano is one that erupts frequently. This is when clouds of ash and very hot lava flow up the conduit and out of the crater.

These volcanic eruptions can cause a lot of destruction and disruption. A famous example is Mount Vesuvius. A dormant volcano, like Teide in the Canary Islands, is one that is active, but is "quiet" for a very long time. An extinct volcano is one that doesn't erupt anymore.

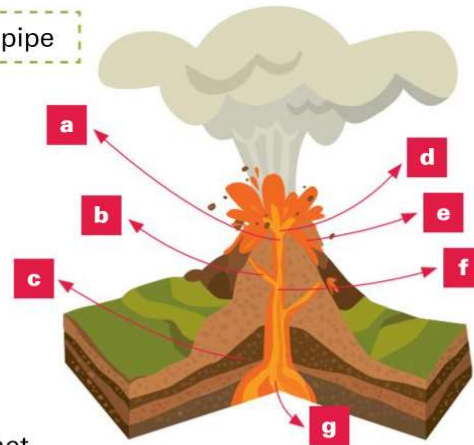
- 1 20 Read and listen. Answer the question.

What is the term for a volcano that is active but is "quiet" for a very long time?

- 2 Look at the picture. Complete the labels with the words in the box.

conduit crater lava magma stratum vent volcanic pipe

- a V ___ NT
b V ___ LC ___ N ___ C P ___ P ___
c STR ___ T ___ M
d CR ___ T ___ R
e L ___ V ___
f C ___ ND ___ T
g M ___ GM ___



- 3 Do the Volcano Quiz! Check your answers on the Internet.

Volcano Quiz

- A** In which country is the active volcano Eyjafjallajökull?
[] Japan [] Iceland [] Italy
- B** Which city is near Mount Vesuvius?
[] Rome [] Palermo [] Pompeii
- C** Which country doesn't have any active volcanoes?
[] Australia [] Italy [] Japan
- D** How many of the world's volcanoes are under water?
[] 10% [] 20% [] 40%
- E** How high is Mount Etna in Italy?
[] 6,500 meters
[] 5,250 meters
[] 3,350 meters



VOCABULARY IN PICTURES

Countries and Nationalities



Australia – Australian



China – Chinese*



France – French*



Mexico – Mexican



Spain – Spanish*



Belgium – Belgian



Colombia – Colombian



Ireland – Irish*



Morocco – Moroccan



the UK – British



Canada – Canadian



Ecuador – Ecuadorean



Japan – Japanese*



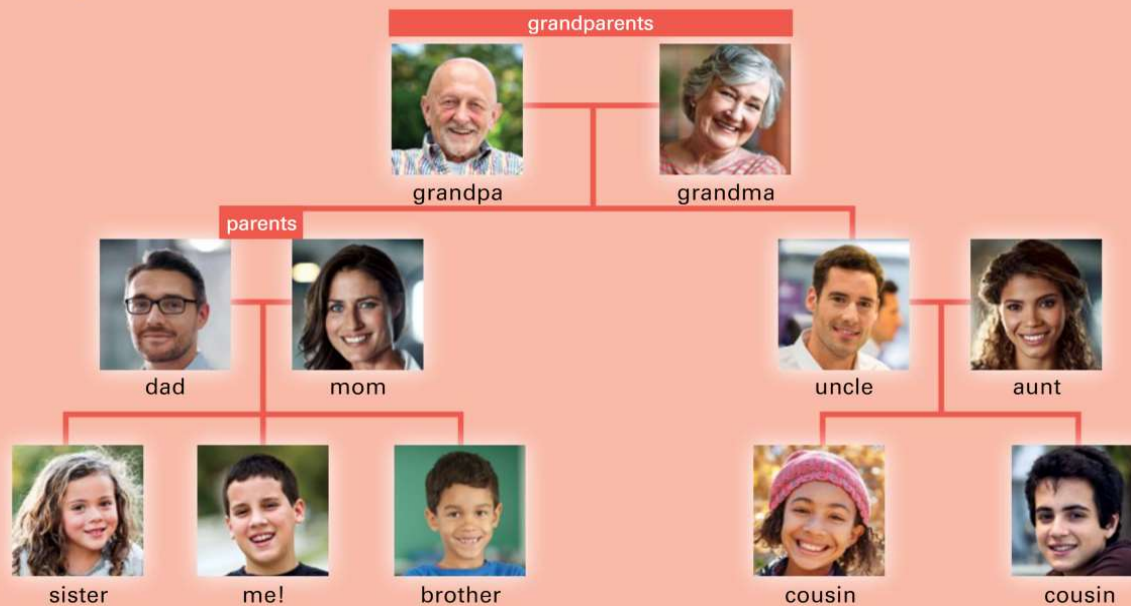
Romania – Romanian*



the USA – American

* These words are also languages.

Family





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be: Simple Present

affirmative		contracted form	
I	am	I	'm
You	are	You	're
He	is	He	's
She	is	She	's
It	is	It	's
We	are	We	're
You	are	You	're
They	are	They	're

- we use *be* to describe people and objects
I'm Australian.
The table is small.

negative		contracted form	
I	am not	I	'm not
You	are not	You	aren't
He	is not	He	isn't
She	is not	She	isn't
It	is not	It	isn't
We	are not	We	aren't
You	are not	You	aren't
They	are not	They	aren't

- we use *not* to form the negative
He **isn't** (is not) Canadian.
- we usually use contracted forms in conversation and informal writing

questions and short answers	
Am I ...?	
Yes I am .	No, I 'm not .
Are you ...?	
Yes, you are .	No, you aren't .
Is he / she / it ...?	
Yes, he / she / it is .	No, he / she / it isn't .
Are we / you / they ...?	
Yes, we / you / they are .	No, we / you / they aren't .

- in questions we use *is* or *are* before the subject

Subject Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives

subject pronouns					
I	you	he / she / it	we	you	they
possessive adjectives					
my	your	his / her / its	our	your	their

- a subject pronoun is always necessary
I'm from Spain.
- *you* and *your* are singular and plural
- *he* and *his* are for a man
He is in the house. Where is **his** sister?
- *she* and *her* are for a woman
She is at school. Where is **her** brother?
- *it* and *its* are for an animal or object
- *they* and *their* are for men, women, animals and objects

Possessive 's

- apostrophe + s ('s) indicates possession
My friend's book → It means the book belongs to my friend.
- we use apostrophe + s after singular nouns or plural nouns not ending in -s
My dog's name
The children's room
- we use an apostrophe after plural nouns ending in -s
The boys' names are Mark and Ben.
- names ending in s take an apostrophe or apostrophe + s
Lucas' movies
Lucas's movies

Question Words

What's your name?	Who's Carlos?
Where are you from?	Why is your name special?
When's your birthday?	How are you?

- we use *What* for things and actions. We use *Where* for places. We use *When* for time. We use *Who* for people. We use *Why* for reasons. We use *How* for manner.



PROGRESS CHECK



Countries and Nationalities

1 Complete the table below.

country	nationality
the UK	British
	French
the USA	
	Spanish
Australia	
	Japanese
Brazil	



Family

2 Order the letters to make family words. Write M (male), F (female) or B (both).

- a r g p a r a n d s t e n grandparents B
- b r o e b r t h
- c o u n i c s
- d c n l u e
- e d m r a a n g
- f t u n a
- g s p r a t e n
- h s s r t e i



be: Simple Present

3 Complete the sentences.

- a I _____ from Japan.
- b British people _____ from the UK.
- c London _____ in the USA.
- d Canberra _____ the capital of Australia.
- e France and Belgium _____ in Europe.
- f Quito _____ the capital city of Colombia.



4 Complete the questions. Then give short answers.

- a _____ your mom from Russia?

- b _____ you at home?

- c _____ your best friend's birthday in June?

d _____ you and your friends 12?

Subject Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives

5 Choose the correct words.

- a Superman is from the USA. **He** / **His** real name is Clark Kent.
- b **My** / **I** favorite actor is John Boyega.
- c The UK is England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. **Its** / **It's** flag is blue, red and white.
- d Conor's parents are from Ireland. **They're** / **Their** Irish.



Question Words

6 Order the words to make questions.

- a real / name / What / Superman's / is ?

- b are / you and your / classmates / Where ?

- c your / cousin's / When / is / birthday ?

- d old / you / are / How ?

- e How / spell / do / you / 'villain' ?



Grammar Buildup 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

7 Complete the dialogue with the correct forms of **be**.

Harper Hi, Liam. How **a** _____ you?

Liam Hi, Harper. I **b** _____ OK. What about you?

Harper Fine. This **c** _____ Lucas and this **d** _____ Jack. They **e** _____ from Sydney.

Liam Nice to meet you! **f** _____ Sydney the capital of Australia?

Harper No, it **g** _____. The capital **h** _____ Canberra.

Liam Ah, yes, you **i** _____ right.

Harper That's the bus. We **j** _____ late. Bye!

Liam Have a good weekend!

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Looks

