



## Unit 1: Preview, Lesson 1 and 2

### Vocabulary

**Directions:** Find parts of speech and definitions (both Thai and English) of the following vocabulary.

Vocabulary	Part of speech	Definition (English)	Definition (Thai)
1. nationality	n.		
2. pleasure	n.		
3. nickname	n.		
4. travel	v.		
5. introduce	v.		

**Directions:** Find the words and Thai definitions of the following English definitions.

Definition (English)	Vocabulary	Definition (Thai)
6. (adj.) if you are ... with someone, you have met them a few times but do not know them very well	a c _ _ _ _ _ t _ _	
7. (n.) the activity of making money by producing or buying and selling goods, or providing services	b _ _ _ n _ _ _	
8. (n.) a job or profession	_ c _ _ _ a _ _ _ _	
9. (n.) an area of land that is controlled by its own government, president, king etc	c _ _ n _ _ _	
10. (n.) someone whose job is to teach, especially in a school	_ _ _ _ _ h _ _	



**Preview (p.3) Language and culture**

A nickname is a shorter form of someone's real name, usually given by friends or family. The following are two English names and their most common nicknames:

*Elizabeth: Liz, Beth, Betsy*

*William: Billy, Will*

**Grammar (p.4) Language and culture**

There is a special vocabulary for saying e-mail addresses: @ is at; the period is called dot. For example, for e-mail address Mary21@skyline .com, you say "Mary twenty- one at skyline dot com".

**GRAMMAR** Information questions with be: Review

<b>Who's</b> your teacher?	She's Ms. Nieto.
<b>Who are</b> they?	They're my classmates.
<b>Where's</b> she from?	She's from Argentina.
<b>What city are</b> you from?	We're from Los Angeles.
<b>What's</b> his e-mail address?	It's ted@kr.com [say "ted at k-r-dot-com"]
<b>What are</b> their names?	Andrea and Steven.
<b>How old is</b> your brother?	He's twenty-six.
<b>How old are</b> they?	She's twelve, and her little sister is eight.

**Contractions**

<b>Who's</b> = Who is	<b>I'm</b> = I am	<b>you're</b> = you are
<b>Where's</b> = Where is	<b>he's</b> = he is	<b>we're</b> = we are
<b>What's</b> = What is	<b>she's</b> = she is	<b>they're</b> = they are
	<b>it's</b> = it is	

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- Information questions with be: usage and form
- Possessive nouns and adjectives (review)

**A Grammar practice** Complete the conversations. Use contractions of the verb be when possible.

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| <p>1 A: ..... that over there?<br/>B: Oh, that's Hasna. .... from Lebanon.<br/>A: ..... she? She looks very young.<br/>B: I think ..... twenty-five.</p>  | <p>2 A: Your new neighbor seems nice.<br/>..... his name?<br/>B: His ..... Ricardo.<br/>A: ..... he from?<br/>B: Guatemala.</p>   |
| <p>3 A: ..... they?<br/>B: I think ..... new students.<br/>A: ..... their names?<br/>B: Mieko and Rika.</p>   | <p>5 A: I'll call you sometime. .... your phone number?<br/>B: ..... 555-0296. .... yours?<br/>A: 555-8747.</p>   |
| <p>4 A: It was nice to meet your brothers.<br/>..... they?<br/>B: Greg's only fourteen. But my older brother, David, is twenty-eight.<br/>A: ..... David's occupation?<br/>B: ..... a lawyer.</p> | <p>6 A: ..... your e-mail address?<br/>I'll send you a note.<br/>B: ..... choi23@kr.com.<br/>A: K - r - dot - com? That's interesting.<br/>..... you from?<br/>B: Pusan, Korea. I'm here on business.</p> |



**GRAMMAR**

**Yes / no questions and short answers with be: Review**

Are you our teacher?	Yes, I <b>am</b> .	No, I'm <b>not</b> .
Is she Chinese?	Yes, she <b>is</b> .	No, she <b>isn't</b> . [No, she's <b>not</b> .]
Is your nickname Josh?	Yes, it <b>is</b> .	No, it <b>isn't</b> . [No, it's <b>not</b> .]
Are you and Tom students?	Yes, we <b>are</b> .	No, we <b>aren't</b> . [No, we're <b>not</b> .]
Are they famous?	Yes, they <b>are</b> .	No, they <b>aren't</b> . [No, they're <b>not</b> .]

**Be careful!**

Yes, I am. NOT Yes, I'm.  
Yes, she is. NOT Yes, she's.

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- Yes / no questions: usage and form
- Common errors

**B Grammar practice** Complete the questions and answers. Use contractions when possible.

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| 1 A: ..... your father a teacher?<br>B: Yes, .....         | 4 A: Who ..... those new students?<br>..... from Canada?<br>B: No, ..... I think ..... from the U.K. |
| 2 A: ..... your son an athlete?<br>B: No, ..... an artist. | 5 A: That's a nice hat! ..... new?<br>B: No, .....   |
| 3 A: ..... this your new address?<br>B: Yes, .....         | 6 A: ..... you a musician?<br>B: Yes, ..... a violinist.   |

**UNIT 1 Lesson 1**

**Go to Unit**

**Information questions with be: usage and form**

Use **Who** to ask about people, **What** to ask about things, **Where** to ask about places, and **How old** to ask about age.

**singular nouns**

- Who's your teacher?
- What's your name?
- Where's your father from?
- How old is your sister?

**plural nouns**

- Who are the new students?
- What are their names?
- Where are your classmates from?
- How old are your children?

**A Choose an answer for each question.**

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| ___ 1 What's your name?         | a Scotland, actually. She's British. |
| ___ 2 Where is she from?        | b He's the CEO of BRC Incorporated.  |
| ___ 3 Where's her father from?  | c Kim's father? Seoul, I think.      |
| ___ 4 Who is Bernard Udall?     | d Eighteen and ten.                  |
| ___ 5 How old are your cousins? | e Ivan. But everyone calls me Vanya. |



**Possessive nouns and adjectives**

**Possessive nouns**

Add 's to a name or a noun.

Where is **Peter's** father from? What's the **teacher's** name?

Add an apostrophe (') to plural nouns that end in **-s**.

What are the **students'** names?

Add 's to the name or noun that comes last in a list of two or more.

When is **Sally and Hannah's** class?

**Possessive adjectives**

Where's Chad's father from? → Where's **his** father from?

What's Sheila's last name? → What's **her** last name?

What's Lee and Ping's address? → What's **their** address?

I → **my**  
you → **your**  
he → **his**  
she → **her**  
it → **its**  
we → **our**  
they → **their**

**B Complete each sentence with a possessive form of the noun.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (Dean) father is an engineer.
- 2 What is \_\_\_\_\_ (Janec) e-mail address?
- 3 The book is \_\_\_\_\_ (Kayla).
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (Nicole and Sean) class is at eight.
- 5 What are your \_\_\_\_\_ (brothers) occupations?

**D Complete each sentence with a possessive adjective.**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 This is my sister. _____ husband is from Ecuador.</li> <li>2 Robert is a new student here. _____ nickname is Bobby.</li> <li>3 My friends live in London, but _____ hometown is in Scotland.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 My husband and I live in Chicago, but _____ children don't.</li> <li>5 I'd like you to meet _____ colleague Sam. He works with me at the bank.</li> <li>6 I like that picture. _____ colors are very nice.</li> </ol> |
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UNIT 1 Lesson 2

Go to Unit

Verb **be**: usage and form

The verb **be** gives information about the subject of a sentence. The subject of a sentence can be a noun or a pronoun.

noun subject

**Our teacher** is from the United States.

**That school** is new.

pronoun subject

**She** is from the United States.

**It** is new.

Affirmative statements

There are three forms of the verb **be** in the present tense: **am**, **is**, and **are**.

I <b>am</b> a student.	He } She } It }	<b>is</b> late.	You } We } They }	<b>are</b> married.
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Contracted forms

Contract **be** with subject nouns and pronouns. Use contractions in speaking and informal writing.

Robin is an artist. = **Robin's** an artist. I am a student. = **I'm** a student.

He is single. = **He's** single. You are on time. = **You're** on time.

Negative contractions

There are two ways to form negative contractions.

He's **not** Brazilian. = He **isn't** Brazilian.

They're **not** teachers. = They **aren't** teachers.

Note: There is only one way to contract **I am not** → I'm not.

Short answers with **be**: common errors

Don't use contractions with affirmative short answers to **yes** / **no** questions.

Are you a salesperson? Yes, I am. NOT Yes, I'm.

Is he American? Yes, he is. NOT Yes, he's.

Are they designers? Yes, they are. NOT Yes, they're.

Note: It is also common to answer just with **Yes** or **No**.

Are you a salesperson? Yes.

A Write these sentences, using contractions.

1. She is an opera singer.

= \_\_\_\_\_

2. They are managers.

= \_\_\_\_\_

3. I am a student.

= \_\_\_\_\_



4. Bart is from Australia.

= \_\_\_\_\_

5. My mother is late.

= \_\_\_\_\_

6. Your father is nice.

= \_\_\_\_\_

**B Write a short answer for each question.**

1. Is New York in Russia?

= \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you a scientist?

= \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are Korea and Japan in Asia?

= \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is Italy a city?

= \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you Canadian?

= \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is English difficult?

= \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice**

**Exercise 1: Match the word or words with the same meaning.**

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| _____ 1. Nice to meet you. | a. not married                |
| _____ 2. first name        | b. given name                 |
| _____ 3. last name         | c. It's pleasure to meet you. |
| _____ 4. single            | d. family name                |

**Exercise 2: Look at the responses. Complete the yes / no questions with *be*.**

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ Stacey?  
B: No, I'm not. I'm Claire.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ English?  
B: No, they're not. They're Australian.
3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ a student here?  
B: Yes, he is. I think he's new.



4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ married?  
B: No, I'm not. I'm single.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ in the same class?  
B: Yes, we are.
6. A: \_\_\_\_\_ a good chef?  
B: She sure is.

**Exercise 3: Complete the conversations with words from the box.**

they    their    you    your    he    his    she    her    we    our

1. A: Who's that?  
B: That's Ajit's brother. \_\_\_\_\_ name is Raj.  
A: How old is \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Twenty-three, I think.
2. A: Are \_\_\_\_\_ the new English teacher?  
B: Yes, I am.  
A: Hi, I'm Chung. What's \_\_\_\_\_ name?  
B: David Lane. But everyone calls me DJ.
3. A: These are my two sons.  
B: What are \_\_\_\_\_ names?  
A: Jack and Owen.  
B: Are \_\_\_\_\_ students?  
A: Yes, they are.
4. A: Hi, Ha-na.  
B: Hello, Su-ji. Are \_\_\_\_\_ classmates again?  
A: Yes, I think so. Is that \_\_\_\_\_ teacher over there?  
B: Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ name is Mrs. Kim.  
A: \_\_\_\_\_ looks very young!

**TOEFL Vocabulary**

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|---------------|--------|---------------------------|---|
| 1. heyday     | (n)    | a period of great success | (ช่วงเวลาที่โด่งดังหรือประสบความสำเร็จ) |
| 2. test       | (n.)   | trial                     | (การทดลองใช้, การทดสอบ)                 |
| 3. site       | (n.)   | location                  | (สถานที่ตั้ง, ตำแหน่งที่ตั้ง)           |
| 4. unique     | (adj.) | unusual                   | (ที่ไม่เหมือนสิ่งอื่นหรือผู้อื่น)       |
| 5. descendant | (n.)   | offspring                 | (ทายาท, ผู้สืบทอด)                      |



## Quiz

**Directions: Choose the best answer.**

1. "a name given to someone, especially by their friends or family, that is not their real name" What is it?  
1. nickname                      2. first name                      3. last name                      4. family name
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ Andy and Tara students?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. Is / you / are                      2. Is / he / is                      3. Are / they / are                      4. Are / we / are
3. Lucy and I are in computer class. \_\_\_\_\_ class is at 9 A.M.  
1. We                      2. Our                      3. They                      4. Their
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ wife is from Canada.  
1. salesperson                      2. salespersons                      3. salesperson'                      4. salesperson's
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ that?  
B: That's my brother, Ryan.  
1. Who's                      2. What's                      3. Where's                      4. How old is

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