



Preview, Lesson 1 and Lesson 2

Getting Acquainted

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Outline

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- Personal information
- Countries and nationality

Grammar

- Information question with be
- Modification with adjectives
- Yes, no questions and short answer with be

Vocabulary



I _____



(v) tell each other
name for the first
time

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(n) a job or profession

n _ _ _ _ _



(n) a name given by friends or family

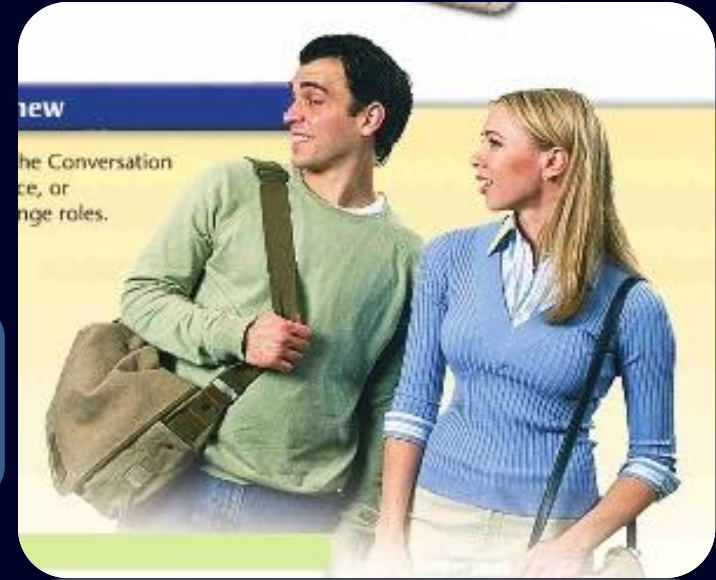
o _ _ _ _ a _ _ _ _

Vocabulary

n _____



(n) someone lives next to you



Vocabulary



a _ _ _ _ _



(n) someone who competes in
sport competition

Vocabulary



a _ _ r _ _ _

(n) details of place where
someone lives or works

Grammar

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Information questions with be: Review

Who's your teacher?

She's Ms. Nieto.

Who are they?

They're my classmates.

Where's she from?

She's from Argentina.

What city are you from?

We're from Los Angeles.

What's his e-mail address?

It's ted@kr.com [say "ted at k-r-dot-com"]

What are their names?

Andrea and Steven.

How old is your brother?

He's twenty-six.

How old are they?

She's twelve, and her little sister is eight.

Contractions

Who's = Who is

I'm = I am

you're = you are

Where's = Where is

he's = he is

we're = we are

What's = What is

she's = she is

they're = they are

it's = 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.

1 A: that over there?

B: Oh, that's Hasna. from Lebanon.

A: she? She looks very young.

B: I think twenty-five.

2 A: Your new neighbor seems nice.

..... his name?

B: His Ricardo.

A: he from?

B: Guatemala.

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3 A: they?

B: I think new students.

A: their names?

B: Mieko and Rika.

4 A: It was nice to meet your brothers.
..... they?

B: Greg's only fourteen. But my older brother,
David, is twenty-eight.

A: David's occupation?

B: a lawyer.

5 A: I'll call you sometime. your
phone number?

B: 555-0296. yours?

A: 555-8747.

6 A: your e-mail address?
I'll send you a note.

B: choi23@kr.com.

A: K - r - dot - com? That's interesting.
..... you from?

B: Pusan, Korea. I'm here on business.

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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.

___ 1 What's your name?

___ 2 Where is she from?

___ 3 Where's her father from?

___ 4 Who is Bernard Udall?

___ 5 How old are your cousins?

a Scotland, actually. She's British.

b He's the CEO of BRC Incorporated

c Kim's father? Seoul, I think.

d Eighteen and ten.

e Ivan. But everyone calls me Vanya.

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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?

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C On a separate sheet of paper, write a question for each answer, using What and a possessive adjective. Follow the example.

My occupation? I'm a student. *What's your occupation?*

- 1 Lin and Ben's? It's 2 Bay Street.
- 2 His phone number? It's 21-66-55.
- 3 Dave's last name? It's Bourne.
- 4 Sandra's nickname? It's Sandy.
- 5 My e-mail address? It's acme4@ymail.com.
- 6 Ray's? His address is 456 Rue Noire.

D Complete each sentence with a possessive adjective.

- 1 This is my sister. _____ husband is from Ecuador.
- 2 Robert is a new student here. _____ nickname is Bobby.
- 3 My friends live in London, but _____ hometown is in Scotland.
- 4 My husband and I live in Chicago, but _____ children don't.
- 5 I'd like you to meet _____ colleague Sam. He works with me at the bank.
- 6 I like that picture. _____ colors are very nice.

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Modification with adjectives: Review

Adjectives describe nouns and pronouns. They can go after the verb **be** or before a noun.

Alejandro Sanz is **handsome**. He's a **handsome singer** from Spain.

Tony Leung and Gong Li are **famous**. They're **famous actors** from China.

Use an article before an adjective that modifies a singular noun.

He's **a** great musician. NOT ~~He's great musician.~~

Positive adjectives

beautiful

great

excellent

famous

handsome

wonderful

fantastic

terrific

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

Are you our teacher?

Yes, I **am**.

No, I'm **not**.

Is she Chinese?

Yes, she **is**.

No, she **isn't**. [No, she's **not**.]

Is your nickname Josh?

Yes, it **is**.

No, it **isn't**. [No, it's **not**.]

Are you and Tom students?

Yes, we **are**.

No, we **aren't**. [No, we're **not**.]

Are they famous?

Yes, they **are**.

No, they **aren't**. [No, they're **not**.]

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

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

1 A: your father a teacher?

B: Yes,

2 A: your son an athlete?

B: No, an
artist.

3 A: this your new address?

B: Yes,

4 A: Who those new students?

..... from Canada?

B: No, I think from
the U.K.

5 A: That's a nice hat! new?

B: No,

6 A: you a musician?

B: Yes, a violinist.

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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 am a student.	He } is late.	You } are married.
	She } is late.	We } are married.
	It } is late.	They } are married.

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.



Grammar

Short answers with be: common errors

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

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|------------------------|---|
| 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.

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|------------------------|------|
| Are you a salesperson? | Yes. |
|------------------------|------|

A On a separate sheet of paper, write these sentences, using contractions. Then practice saying each sentence aloud.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 She is an opera singer. | 3 I am a student. | 5 My mother is late. |
| 2 They are managers. | 4 Bart is from Australia. | 6 Your father is nice. |

B On a separate sheet of paper, write a short answer for each question.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Is New York in Russia? | 4 Is Italy a city? | 7 Are you Canadian? |
| 2 Are you a scientist? | 5 Is it 3:00 right now? | 8 Is your father a manager? |
| 3 Are Korea and Japan in Asia? | 6 Are you a student? | 9 Is English difficult? |

Exercise

Choose the correct response. Write the on the line.

_____ 1. How old is Michael?

_____ 2. Who's not here?

_____ 3. What are your occupation?

_____ 4. Where are their friends from?

_____ 5. Where is Ava

_____ 6. What city is he from?
student.

_____ 7. Who are your teachers?

a. She's over there.

b. They are from
Germany.

c. He's three.

d. Rachel isn't here.

e. Their names are Mr.
Park and Mrs. Kim

f. I'm singer, and he's a

g. He's from Tokyo.

Exercise 2. Unscramble the words to write sentences.

1. actor/ wonderful/is/Dev Patel/a

2.fantastic/a/athlete/is Lance Armstrong

3.Gabriel Garcia Marquez/writer/is/great/a

4. are/musicians/The Gipsy Kings/excellent

5. beautiful/is/Jennifer Lopez/and actress/a/singer

6. chef/a/Nobu Matsuhisa/ famous/is

Exercise 3 Complete each sentence with a possessive adjective from the box.

my

your

his

her

our

their

1. Ana and Simon are new students. _____ teacher is Mr. Michaels.
2. Mr. Vidal is a computer programmer. _____ family lives in Paris.
3. Mrs. Yoshida is from Tokyo. _____ nationality is Japanese.
4. Are you photographer? _____ pictures are fantastic.
5. I'd like to meet _____ sister Sarah. She is a musician.

TOEFL Vocabulary

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|-------------|------|---|
| 1. torment | noun | agony, pain
ความเจ็บปวดรวดร้าว ความทรมาน |
| 2. solitary | adj. | being alone
โดดเดี่ยว |
| 3. rupture | verb | to break, burst
แตก ร้าว |
| 4. ponder | verb | to think about
พิจารณา |
| 5. naive | adj. | lack of experience
ขาดประสบการณ์ |

Quiz

Directions: Choose the best answer.

1. A: _____

B: That's Mr. Burton.

1. Who's that?

2. Where is he?

3. Where are you?

4. What is he doing?

2. A: I'll send you an e-mail. _____ your e-mail address?

B: It's une-yoshiko@videotech.co.jp

1. Where is

2. What is

3. How is

4. When is

Quiz

3. A: Are you married?

B: _____ . I'm single.

1. No, I'm single.

3. Yes, you are.

2. Yes, I am.

4. No, you aren't.

4. A: _____ a good student?

B: She sure is.

1. Are they

3. Is she

2. Is he

4. Are you

Quiz

5. A: These are my two sons.

B: What are _____ names?

A: Jack and Owen.

1. his

3. our

2. their

4. her

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