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Objectifs

This lesson's aim is to :

- have an introductory dialogue at a first encounter
- Express preference and use the present form of 'to be'

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A. HAVING A CONVERSATION

HAVING AN INTRODUCTORY DIALOGUE (It's 08h25 AM)

Amed: Good morning, sir!

Ben: Good morning, madam. How are you?

Amed: I am fine, thanks. And you?

Ben: I am fine. Thank you.

GIVING PERSONAL INFORMATION

Amed: **I am Amed. What is your name**, please?

Ben: **My name is Ben. I come from the USA.** What about you?

Amed: **I am from Côte d'Ivoire. I am 24 years old. How old are you?**

Ben: I am 29. **I like Hockey** and I enjoy orange juice. **I am a computer engineer.** I have two

brothers and one sister. Can you tell me more about yourself?

Amed: I am a lawyer. **I enjoy watching TV.** Here is my brother Samba, he is a dentist. And my sister Fanta, she's a pilot. We are on holidays.

Amed, Samba and Fanta: **Pleased to meet you!**

Ben: **Pleased to meet you, too.**

B. WATCHING A VIDEO

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C. STEPS TO FOLLOW WHEN INTRODUCING YOURSELF AND GIVING PERSONAL INFORMATION

I-Primordial first two steps

1-greet the other person or the other people.

Good morning, sir!

2-Tell your name

I am Amy.

My name is Ben.

II-Additional information

+Tell your age : I am 24 years old ; I am 29

+Mention what job you do :

I am a lawyer

I am a computer engineer.

+Give your origin :

I come from the USA.

I am from Côte d'Ivoire.

+Say your hobbies : I like hockey.

+Say how many brothers and sisters you have : I have two brothers and one sister.

+Tell what food, drink, and fruit you like : I enjoy orange juice.

D. HOW TO GREET

In English, most greetings are made according to the moment or the time. Other greetings are made without considering the moment. Let's see greetings in English.

Moments of the day:

- morning ($\approx 06h \Rightarrow 12h$)
- afternoon ($13h \Rightarrow 18h$)
- evening ($18h \Rightarrow \approx 23h$)
- night ($\approx 23h \Rightarrow 05h$)

Greetings:

good morning

good afternoon

good evening

good night

Familiar greetings

Hi,.....

Hello,.....

E. Exercice : time and appropriate greetings

Look at the time and find the right greeting. Choose among good morning - good afternoon - good evening - good night

14:15 :

08:25 :

18:32 :

05:45 :

20:15 :

F. PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Pronouns are used to replace nouns. They refer to nouns that have already been mentioned. From the introductory dialogue, we've seen the use of personal pronouns. Here are the personal pronouns in english :

'I' refers to me;

'You' is the pronoun for the person I talk to

'he' is the masculine third person;

'she' is the feminine third person;

'It' is used for things, animals and babies;

'we' is the plural of I;

'You' is the pronoun for persons I talk to

'they' is the third person plural

P.S. : You is both singular and plural and 'I' is always written in capital letter

G. NOUNS AND PRONOUNS

1. Exercice

find the appropriate pronoun for each noun. Choose among it - they - we - she - he - I

Example: Fanta== she

Amélie===

The elephant==

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Awa and I ==

The USA=== or

The baby===

years ===

The bus===





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A. Simple present : "to be"

Full form:

I am
you are
she is
he is
it is
we are
you are
they are

Contracted form:

I'm
You're
She's
he's
it's
we're
you're
they're

B. Exercise : Learning activity 2:

fill in the gaps with is – are – am

1-Derick a student.

2- Awa and I in class.

- 3-They fine
- 4-I learning english.
- 5-Amy, Fanta and samba on holidays.
- 6-The USA in America.
- 7-The elephant an animal.
- 8-This Anita

C. Expressing preference:

1-**Be fond of / Prefer +verb + ing** (present participle)

2-**Be fond of /Prefer/ Like +noun**

Example: I enjoy orange juice. (orange juice is a noun) / I enjoy watching TV. (watch is a verb)

VERBS or PHRASES FOLLOWED BY GERUND

Appreciate – enjoy – give up – avoid – escape – go on – consider – excuse – keep on – delay – fancy – detest – leave off – finish – mention – dislike – forgive – recollect – can't resist – mind – can't stand – can't help – understand – miss – it's no use – suggest – put off – stop – practise – worth – pardon – look forward to

VERBS FOLLOWED BY EITHER GERUND OR INFINITIVE

Advise – dread – mean – start – agree – intend – allow – hate – permit – study – prefer – try – attempt – leave – like – propose – begin – regret – continue – love – remember

D. Exercice : HERE ARE INCOMPLETE SENTENCES. COMPLETE THEM WITH A NOUN, AN INFINITIVE OR A GERUND

Exercice

1-They appreciate.....

☐ playing

☐ sing

☐ to play

Exercice

Betty likes (gerund)



volleyball



to play



playing volleyball

Exercise

Alice prefers (infinitive)



to swim



swimming



swim

Exercise

Andy is fond of



to swim



swims



swimming

Exercise

Lions like



to play



play



plays



PRACTICE

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A. Exercise

Here is a dialogue between Melanie and Derrick. They meet for the first time. Complete it meaningfully.

Melanie: good [] ,sir!

Derrick: [] afternoon, madam. How [] you?

Melanie: [] am [] , thanks. And you?

Derrick: Fine. Thank you. What [] your [] , please?

Melanie: My name is [] .

Derrick: I [] Derrick. [] To meet you.

Melanie: Pleased to [] you, [] .



Ressources annexes

- video_Opening Up

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