



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 1 Session B

**1st**  
SECONDARY

**MY WORLD**  
**Simple Present**

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## GRAMMAR 1

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### ***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*?

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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*?

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## 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.*

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

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

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

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

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

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# Subject Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives

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

## subject pronouns

I

you

he / she / it

we

you

they

## possessive adjectives

their

my

our

your

his / her / its

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!

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**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?*

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**a** I / 12 / Am ?

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**b** from Australia / Is / your best friend ?

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**c** your English teacher / from Canada / Is ?

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**d** you / British / Are ?


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**e** Superman / Is / favorite comic / your ?

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**f** your friends / Are / 24 ?

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**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?
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- 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  
☐ Snowy  
☐ Batman

- ☐ Tintin  
☐ Osamu Tezuka



**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.



**CULTURAL FACT**

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

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

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# Workbook



## GRAMMAR 1

### **be: Simple Present (Affirmative and Negative)**

- 1** Circle the correct words.

My name **'re** / **'s** Orla. I **a** **'m** / **'s** from Cork in Ireland and this is from my collection of leprechauns. A leprechaun **b is** / **are** a character from Irish mythology. It **c isn't** / **aren't** real. Leprechauns **d is** / **are** small green men. They **e 're** / **'s** good luck symbols and that's why I collect them!



**2** Order the words to make sentences.

USA / the / people / from / are / American  
*American people are from the USA.*

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**a** a / character / I / 'm / not / comic book

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**b** isn't / Superman / real

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**c** Krypton / We / aren't / from

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**d** villain / is / an / evil / The Joker

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**e** in / America / Bogotá / are / and Quito / South

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**3** Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of *be*.

(✓) I 'm from Japan.

a (✗) I \_\_\_\_\_ 14.

b (✓) My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ fans of *Manga* comics.

c (✗) They \_\_\_\_\_ just for boys.

d (✓) Goku \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite character.

e (✗) He \_\_\_\_\_ from Spain.

- 4 Complete the text with the affirmative or negative form of *be*.

**Name:** Robert  
**Surname:** Pattinson  
**Nationality:** British  
**Profession:** actor



American Edward  
Cullen a \_\_\_\_\_  
a comic book character.  
He b \_\_\_\_\_ a  
character in the *Twilight* books. The books  
c \_\_\_\_\_ very popular with teenagers and  
I d \_\_\_\_\_ a big fan. They e \_\_\_\_\_  
great! Actor Robert Pattinson f \_\_\_\_\_  
Cullen in the movies. In real life he g \_\_\_\_\_  
American. He h \_\_\_\_\_ British.

# Subject Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives

**5** Write the words.

subject pronoun

\_\_\_\_\_ *I* \_\_\_\_\_

a you

b \_\_\_\_\_

c she

d \_\_\_\_\_

e we

f \_\_\_\_\_

possessive adjective

my

\_\_\_\_\_

his

\_\_\_\_\_

its

\_\_\_\_\_

their

- 6** Complete the text with the words in the box.

I He His ~~My~~ Our Their We



My name's George. **a** \_\_\_\_\_'m from Canada. Max is in the picture, too. **b** \_\_\_\_\_'re friends. **c** \_\_\_\_\_ favorite comic character is Homer Simpson. **d** \_\_\_\_\_ isn't a superhero. **e** \_\_\_\_\_ wife is Marge. **f** \_\_\_\_\_ children are Bart, Lisa and Maggie.