



ENGLISH

Chapter 3 Session B

1st
SECONDARY

MY WORLD
Simple Present



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GRAMMAR GUIDE

***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.



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| 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



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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



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- 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?

Where are you from?

When's your birthday?

Who's Carlos?

Why is your name special?

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).



PROGRESS CHECK

a rgparandsten_____ *grandparents*

B

b roebrth _____

c ounics _____

d cnlue _____

e dmraang _____

f tuna _____

g spraten _____

h ssrtei _____



PROGRESS CHECK

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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.



PROGRESS CHECK

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.



PROGRESS CHECK

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

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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!



EXTENSION

Circle the correct words to complete the text.

What's your country's flag like? Tell us about your national flag and then vote for your favorite flag.



Hi! I'm Keiko. I'm Japanese and this is my country's national flag.
a **He's / It's** white and red. The red circle b **is / are** the sun. In Japanese
its name is *Nisshoki*, but its nickname is *Hinomaru*. c **Who's / What's** that
in English? It's 'disk of the sun.'



Hi there! I'm Alex and this is d **my / her** national flag. e **Where's / When's**
it from? The USA, of course! The flag is red, white and blue. The 50 stars
f **isn't / aren't** just decoration. They are the 50 states in the USA. The
flag's name is The Stars and Stripes or The Star-Spangled Banner.






Hello. My name's Brittany and this is the flag from my country. The British flag is on it. **g Am I / I am** British? No, **h I am / I'm not**. I'm from Australia and it's the Australian flag. The five white stars on the right **i is / are** called the Southern Cross.

Hi there. I'm Ellen. My family and I are Canadian and **j their / our** flag is red and white. The maple leaf in the center is **k Canada's / Canadas'** national symbol. **l How / Who** old is the flag? It's about 50 years old, I think!





The World

- 1**  **90** Check the meaning of these words. Then listen and repeat.

Africa Asia Central America east
Europe north North America
Oceania south South America west



2 Label the map with the words in activity 1.



3 Match the country a-e with the continent 1-6.

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| a Colombia | 1 Africa |
| b New Zealand | 2 Europe |
| c Canada | 3 North America |
| d France | 4 South America |
| e Morocco | 5 Oceania |
| f China | 6 Asia |
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4 Circle the correct words.

I live in **Oceania** / **Europe**.

a Madrid isn't in **Europe** / **Asia**.

b The Atlantic is **east** / **west** of Portugal.

c Japan is in **Asia** / **North America**.

d Penguins live in **the south** / **Africa**.

e The sun comes up in **the north** / **the east**.

5 Complete the sentences for you. Try to use words from activity 1.

- a** My home is in the _____ of my country.
- b** My school is in the _____ of my town.
- c** _____ is my favorite continent.
- d** My English teacher is from _____.