



ENGLISH

Chapter 5 Session A

1st
SECONDARY

Verb to Be / IS
Possessive Adjectives
Family members



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Friends and family

Focus

relationships

Grammar

verb *be* – *is*; *Wh*- questions;
possessive adjectives

Vocabulary

family members;
ordinal numbers, dates



Warm-up

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Look at the pictures.



Conversation

1 **16 Listen and read.**

Sue: So, is this your Facebook page?

Michelle: Yes, that's right.

Sue: Hmm. Interesting! Hey, who's this?

Michelle: Oh, you know ... a friend.

Sue: Really? A friend, eh? Hmm ... He's nice. What's his name?

Michelle: His name's Paulo.

Sue: Where is he from? Is he Italian?

Michelle: No, he isn't. He's from Valencia, in Spain.

Sue: So he's Spanish. Great! How old is he?

Michelle: He's twenty-four, but ...

Sue: And is this his e-mail address?

Michelle: Yes, it is, but ... Hey! He's *my* friend.



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Language box



What's **his** name?

Where **is he** from?

How old **is he**?

He isn't Italian. **He's** Spanish.



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Grammar reference » p.104



Grammar reference

Verb *be* – *is*

Affirmative		Negative	
I	am	I	am not
You/we/they	are	You/we/they	are not
He/she/it	is	He/she/it	is not



Yes/No questions		Short answers
Am	I ... ?	Yes, I am . / No, I 'm not .
Are	you/we/they ... ?	Yes, you/we/they are . / No, you/ we/they aren't .
Is	he/she/it ... ?	Yes, he/she/it is . / No, he/she/it isn't .

• *He is = He's* • *She is = She's* • *It is = It's*



Wh- questions

Who's this?

He's my best friend.

What's his name?

His name's Jasper.

Where's he from?

He's from Ottawa, in Canada.

When's his birthday?

March 14.

How old is he?

He's 21.

• *Who's = Who is*

• *Where's = Where is*

• *What's = What is*

• *When's = When is*



Possessive adjectives

Singular

I → **my** you → **your** he → **his** she → **her** it → **its**

Plural

we → **our** you → **your** they → **their**

Expressions

A: ***This is*** my sister, Leona.

B: Wow. ***What a*** great photo!

A: *How old is your sister?*

B: She 23. ***Actually***, it's her birthday this week.



1 Circle the correct answers.

- 1 What's *he / his* name?
- 2 Where are *they / their* from?
- 3 Are *you / your* a student?
- 4 How old is *she / her*?
- 5 What's *we / our* new phone number?
- 6 Who is *you / your* best friend?
- 7 What's *he / his* address?
- 8 When is *she / her* birthday?

2 Complete the conversation using these words.

he	he's	his	my
she	she's	they	your

A: Is this a photo of ¹ _____ family?

B: Yes, it is.

A: It's nice. Who's he?

B: Oh, ² _____ my father.

A: Really? What's ³ _____ name?

B: George. And this is my mother.

A: Oh, she's nice. How old is ⁴ _____?

B: I think ⁵ _____ fifty.

A: Where are ⁶ _____ from?

B: Well, ⁷ _____ mother is from New York.

A: What about your dad?

B: He's from Boston.

A: Is ⁸ _____? My dad's from Boston, too.



Vocabulary

1 Find Susan. Then match each family member with a picture.

- H brother
- ___ grandmother
- ___ uncle
- ___ sister
- ___ father
- ___ grandfather
- ___ mother
- ___ aunt

2 Match the pairs.

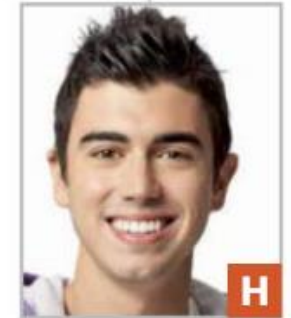
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| son | — | husband |
| wife | | child |
| parent | — | daughter |



grandparents



parents



children

Susan