

CHAPTER 1

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION, GREETINGS

1. Good morning all, my name is Charles, I am from Haiti, I speak french and creole. I live at Delmas 71 with my father, my mother and my two brothers. I am currently studying medicine at UNIFA. I am very friendly, a little shy, and honest. I love to play tennis, and my favorite hubbies are: reading, watching TV, chatting, and hanging out with my friends. Thank you very much. It's been a pleasure.

2. Good evening everybody, my name is Alexandra, I am Canadian, I speak English and French. My house is at 123 Norbert Street, Ontario, Canada. I have two sisters, and one half brother. I am actually living alone, and a student at Greensburg University, studying engineering. I am very outgoing, I enjoy going out to the restaurant with my boyfriend. That's all about me.

EXERCISE 1

Please do two presentations by choosing a different country, nationality, family members, and field of study. One with the country, and the other one with the nationality.

Practice Conversation

R1 Good morning, my name is Anne, I am new here, I am from Belgium. Could you please tell me where to go to the library?

R2. Good morning, I am also new here. I am Peter, and I am from Switzerland. Let me ask someone else where the library is.

R1. Thank you. it's very nice of you. I am going to major in Biology here. What about you Peter?

R2. I plan on studying nursing. I am sorry. Let me introduce you to my roommate Nathan. Nathan, this is Anne.

R3. Hi Anne, very nice to meet you. I am from Brazil. And I am a pre med student.

R1. Hi Nathan, the pleasure is mine. It's definitely nice meeting both of you. See you around

R2. So long Anne.

ORAL EXERCISE

I am from Haiti, I am Haitian
I am from USA, I am American
I am from Canada, Canadian
I am from Spain, I am Spanish
I am from France, I am French

I am from England, I am an English man (woman)
I **am** from Jamaica, I am Jamaican
I am from Portugal, I am Portuguese
I am from Germany, I am German
I am from Italy, I am Italian

Practice Conversation 2

R1 Mrs. Jones, good morning, how are you today?
R2. Hi Mr. Robert, I am good, thanks for asking. What's new? How is your wife?
R1. She's doing great. Good news. She's three months pregnant.
R2. Awesome. This is wonderful! Congratulations. I am so happy for you.
R1. Thanks. We are so excited. Is your fiancé back from Dominican Republic?
R2. No, not yet. He's still working there. I miss him so much.
R1. I can imagine. Anyhow, nice to see you again. Take care.
R2. So long! Have a nice day and see you soon.

FAMILY TREE

My great grandfather, my great grand mother (my great grandparents)
My grand father, my grand mother (my grand parents)
My father my mother (my parents)
My brother, my sister (my siblings) son, daughter
My uncle, my aunt, my cousins
My nephew, my niece (s)
My grand son, may grand daughter (my grand children)

EXTENDED FAMILY

Husband, Wife married
Fiance, engaged,
Father in law Mother in law In-Laws
Brother in law Sister in law In Laws

Half brother, Half sister
Step brother Step sister
Single, widow, widower, divorced, celibate, separated

PRACTICE....ASK YOUR CLASSMATE ABOUT HIS/HER FAMILY

EXERCISE

Fill in the blanks with the proper word from the list.

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| a. Sydney and I have the same father. Sydney is my _____ | NEPHEW |
| b. Cynthia is my sister. We have the same _____ | SON in LAW |
| c. Their fathers are brothers. They are _____ | GRANDSON |
| d. John and I are cousins. His father is my _____ | COUSINS |
| e. His father and I are brothers. He is my _____ | BROTHER |
| f. My mother and Paola are sisters. Paola is my _____ | BROTHER in LAW |
| g. I am married to Julie. Her mother is my _____ | AUNT |
| h. My daughter's husband is my _____ | MOTHER in LAW |
| I. My sister is married to John. He's my _____ | FATHER |
| j. My daughter's son is my _____ | UNCLE |

Are you married? Yes I am Is he divorced? No he's not
Are they separated? Not yet, they're still together Is your father a widower? Yes, he is
Is your cousin single? No, she's engaged to be married very soon.

READING EXERCISE and COMPREHENSION

Choose the correct answers to complete the following short passage.

My name is David. I (1) ---- a first grade student. I (2) ---- to Greystone elementary school. I like (3) ---- school. I also like my class teacher. (4) ---- name is Elizabeth. She is tall and slim. She (5) ---- long blonde hair. She is very beautiful. She teaches us a lot. She can (6) ---- a truck. I also like my PE teacher. (7) ---- name is Todd. He is twenty-seven years old. He (8) ---- many games with us. He teaches (9) ---- basketball and tennis. (10) ---- love my teachers!

1.is	are	am	do
2.go	work	has	live
3.her	my	I	he
4.It's	It	Her	He
5.works	has	have	is
6.ride	read	run	drive
7.She	They	His	He
8.lives	speaks	plays	goes
9.our	my	we	us
10.Me	My	I	Your

My name is Sabine. I am twenty year old young lady from Germany. People say that I am very friendly, attractive and very ambitious about life. My father is a mechanic and works for a big company in Hamburg where as my mother is middle school teacher. I don't have any siblings, which makes me a lone child. I can consider myself to be spoiled, because I usually receive everything I ask of my parents. I don't like to ask too much because I prefer to work for my own stuff. I have a boyfriend, he's tall, handsome and very funny. He always makes me smile, he makes me happy, and I am so happy to have him. Some of my friends are jealous because I spend most of my free time with him.

It's always a pleasure to talk about me, about what I like and also about my small family

Answer the following questions

- * Where is Sabine from? _____
- * How many brothers and sisters does she have? _____
- * What's her mother's profession? _____
- * Why is Sabine happy to have a boyfriend? _____
- * Name two of her qualities _____