

# ENGLISH <sup>2A</sup> in Common

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# UNIT 1

## Getting to know you



### Warm Up

**1a** 1.06 Complete the dialogs. Use the words in the box. Then listen and check.

My name's    Hi    What's your    I'm    It's    meet

1. A: Hi. \_\_\_\_\_ Jana. \_\_\_\_\_ name?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_, Jana. \_\_\_\_\_ Dominik.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ name, please?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ Patricia Pérez.
3. A: Hello. \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Cooper.  
B: Hello. \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa Chen. Nice to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**b Pair Work** Practice the dialogs with a partner.





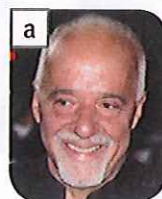
### Vocabulary | countries and nationalities

1 Find the countries on the map.

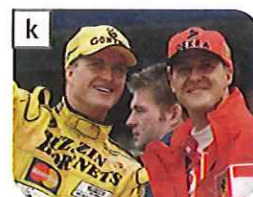
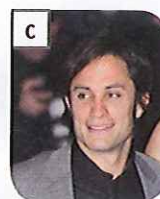
- B United States of America  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Australia \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil \_\_\_\_\_ Canada  
 \_\_\_\_\_ China \_\_\_\_\_ Colombia \_\_\_\_\_ France  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Germany \_\_\_\_\_ Japan \_\_\_\_\_ Korea  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Italy \_\_\_\_\_ Spain \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico \_\_\_\_\_ Great Britain

2 1.07 Listen and complete the chart.

Country	Nationality	Ending
Australia	1. <u>Australian</u>	-(i)an
Brazil	2. _____	
Canada	Canadian	
Colombia	Colombian	
Italy	3. _____	
4. _____	German	
Korea	Korean	-ese
Mexico	5. _____	
United States of America	6. _____	
7. _____	Spanish	
Great Britain	8. _____	-ish
China	9. _____	-ese
Japan	Japanese	
Vietnam	Vietnamese	
10. _____	French	



Brazil



3a **Pair Work** Look at the photos. Write the letter of the photo next to the name.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Penélope Cruz      a Paulo Coelho  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Gael García Bernal      \_\_\_\_\_ Andrea Bocelli  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Helen Mirren      \_\_\_\_\_ Gérard Depardieu  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hideki Matsui      \_\_\_\_\_ Nicole Kidman  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Ralf and Michael Schumacher      \_\_\_\_\_ Gong Li  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith

b 1.08 Listen to the dialog. Find out where each person is from. Write the country under the photo.



**4 Pair Work** Ask and answer questions about the people in the photos.

*Where is Paulo Coelho from?*

*He's from Brazil. He's Brazilian.*

## Pronunciation | stress

**5a** 1.09 Look at the chart in Exercise 2. Listen and repeat the nationality words.

**b** Listen again. Underline the stress in each word (*Australian*).

**c Pair Work** Practice the words. Student A: Say a name. Student B: Say the nationality.

*Nicole Kidman*

*She's Australian.*

## Grammar | be affirmative + subject pronouns

**6a** Complete the Active Grammar box with *am*, *is*, or *are*.

**b Pair Work** Complete the sentences. Then practice with a partner.

Ex: I'm Brazilian. I'm from São Paulo.

1. Jennifer Lopez \_\_\_\_\_ American. \_\_\_\_\_'s from New York.

2. We'\_\_\_\_\_ Korean. \_\_\_\_\_'re from Seoul.

3. A: Excuse me, where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I'\_\_\_\_\_ from Colombia.

4. A: What is \_\_\_\_\_? B: It'\_\_\_\_\_ a dictionary.

5. A: Who are \_\_\_\_\_? B: They'\_\_\_\_\_ students in my class.

### Active Grammar

I \_\_\_\_\_ (I'm)

You \_\_\_\_\_ (you're)

He \_\_\_\_\_ (he's)

She \_\_\_\_\_ (she's)

It \_\_\_\_\_ (it's)

We \_\_\_\_\_ (we're)

You \_\_\_\_\_ (you're)

They \_\_\_\_\_ (they're)

from  
Mexico.

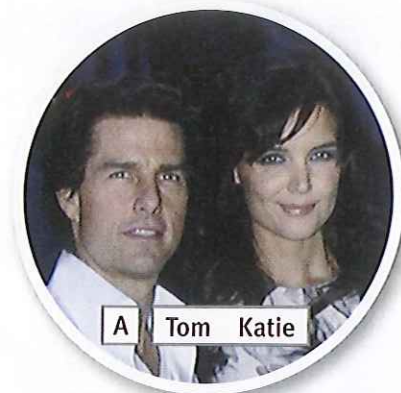
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### Vocabulary | families

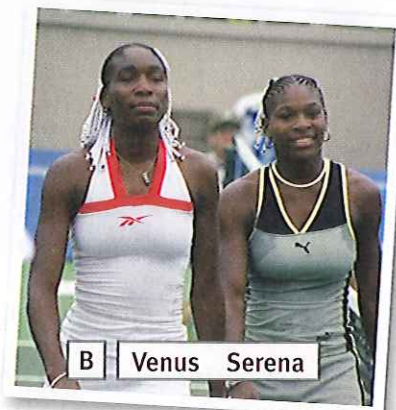
1 What are their relationships? Match the words and phrases to the photos.

- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| _____ 1. father and sons     | _____ 4. brothers |
| _____ 2. mother and daughter | _____ 5. sisters  |
| _____ 3. husband and wife    |                   |



2 Match the sentence parts.

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. David Beckham is  | a. Tom's wife.         |
| 2. Katie Holmes is   | b. Serena's sister.    |
| 3. Venus Williams is | c. Brooklyn's father.  |
| 4. Cruz is           | d. Madonna's daughter. |
| 5. Lourdes is        | e. Romeo's brother.    |



### Grammar | possessive 's

3 Circle the correct sentence.

1. Tom is Katie husband.      2. Tom is Katie's husband.

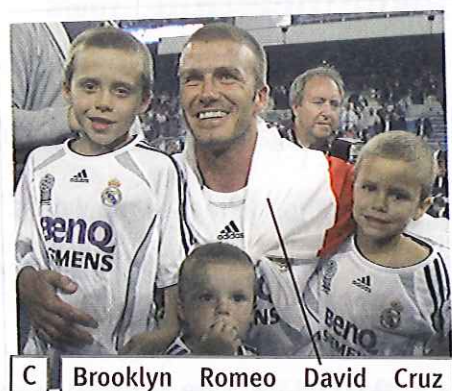
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4 **Pair Work** Make sentences about the photos. Use 's.

*Madonna is Lourdes's mother.*

5 Match the family words to the meanings.

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <u>d</u> 1. mother and father           | a. uncle       |
| _____ 2. sons and daughters             | b. grandmother |
| _____ 3. father's or mother's brother   | c. nephew      |
| _____ 4. father's or mother's sister    | d. parents     |
| _____ 5. mother's or father's mother    | e. aunt        |
| _____ 6. mother's or father's father    | f. niece       |
| _____ 7. brother's or sister's son      | g. children    |
| _____ 8. brother's or sister's daughter | h. grandfather |



### Pronunciation | /ʌ/ sound

6a **1.10** Listen to the underlined sound /ʌ/. mother brother

b **1.11** Listen and repeat these family words. Underline the sound /ʌ/ in three words.

- |             |           |                  |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1. husband  | 4. father | 7. nephew        |
| 2. uncle    | 5. cousin | 8. sister-in-law |
| 3. daughter | 6. niece  |                  |



## Grammar | possessive adjectives; yes/no questions with *be*

7 Read about the celebrities. Complete the Active Grammar box with the underlined words.

- Tom Cruise is an actor, and his wife is, too.
- Venus Williams is famous, and her sister is, too.
- David and Victoria Beckham love their children.

8 Fill in the blanks with possessive adjectives.

Ex: Claire is our sister. (we)

- \_\_\_\_\_ teacher is American. (I)
- Mr. and Mrs. Simon are \_\_\_\_\_ parents. (they)
- Which one is \_\_\_\_\_ sister? (he)
- How old is \_\_\_\_\_ best friend? (you)
- Are \_\_\_\_\_ sisters married? (she)

### Active Grammar

Subject pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I	<u>my</u>
you	<u>your</u>
he	_____
she	_____
we	<u>our</u>
they	_____

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9 Look at Exercise 8. Complete the Active Grammar box with *is* or *are*.

### Active Grammar

_____	<u>he</u>	American?	Yes,	<u>he</u>	_____	_____	<u>we</u>	American?	Yes,	<u>we</u>	_____
	<u>she</u>			<u>she</u>			<u>you</u>			<u>you</u>	
	<u>it</u>			<u>it</u>			<u>they</u>			<u>they</u>	

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## Listening

10a Complete the sentences with *she*, *he*, *my*, *your*, *is*, or *are*. Then match the questions to the answers.

- She's nice. Is she \_\_\_\_\_ mother?
- She's young! How old \_\_\_\_\_ she?
- And this man, is \_\_\_\_\_ your uncle?
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ he from?
- The girls are beautiful. Are they \_\_\_\_\_ sisters?
- How old \_\_\_\_\_ they?
- No. Claire's \_\_\_\_\_ sister and Liz \_\_\_\_\_ her best friend.
- Well, she \_\_\_\_\_ 48.
- No, he's \_\_\_\_\_ sister's boyfriend.
- No, \_\_\_\_\_'s my mother-in-law, Jack's mother.
- Claire \_\_\_\_\_ 18 and Liz \_\_\_\_\_ 22.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ from Warsaw.

b  1.12 Listen and check your answers.

## Speaking

11 **Pair Work** Write the names of five people in your family. Ask and answer questions.

Who's Elena?

She's my aunt.

Is she your mother's sister?

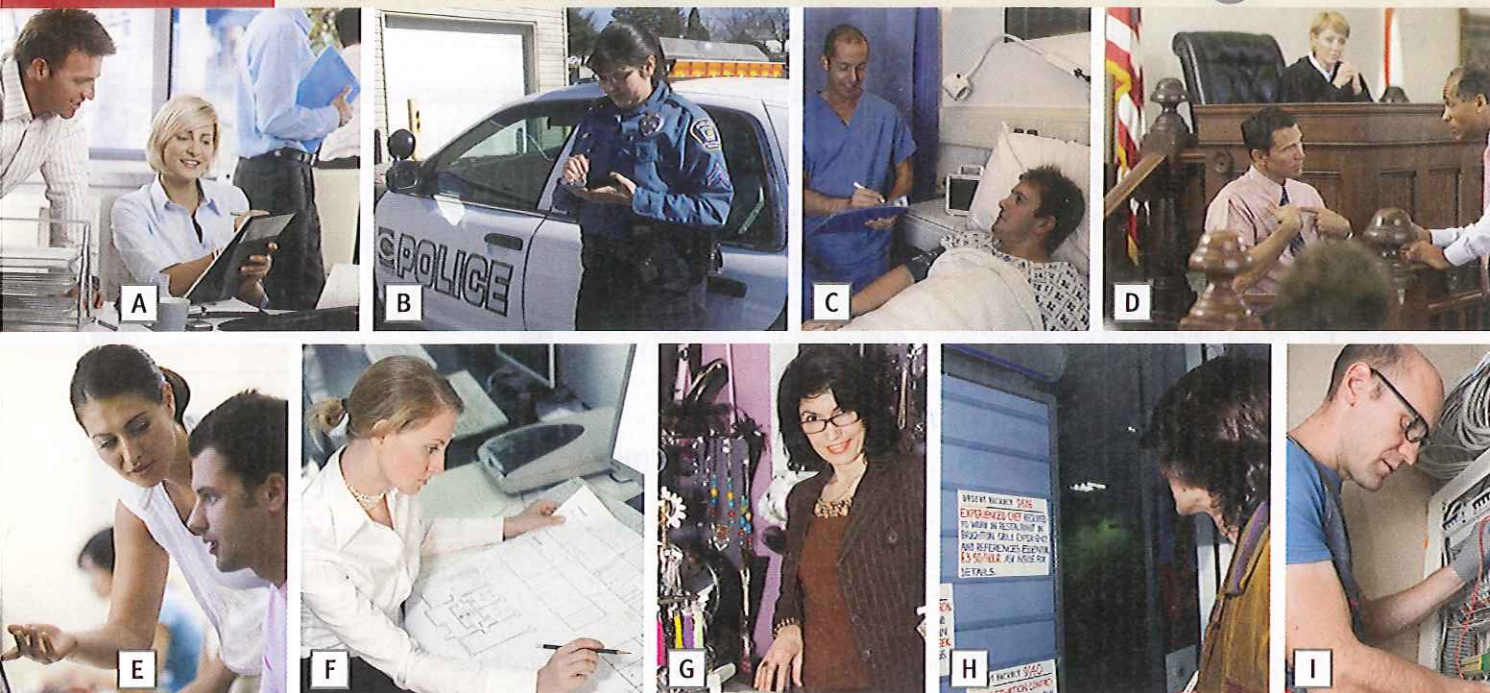


# LESSON 3

## Understand and complete a simple form



GRAMMAR articles: *a/an*; *be* negative



### Vocabulary | jobs

1 **Pair Work** Match the photos with the words in the box. Discuss with a partner.

a banker	an artist	a dentist	a teacher	an assistant	a journalist
a nurse	a store clerk	retired	an architect	an electrician	a lawyer
a computer programmer	an engineer	unemployed	a student	a police officer	

### Grammar | *a/an*

2a Look at the jobs in the box in Exercise 1. Complete the Active Grammar box with *a* or *an*.

b Write *a* or *an*. Ex: a mother

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. ____ answer  | 4. ____ taxi   |
| 2. ____ country | 5. ____ family |
| 3. ____ uncle   | 6. ____ hand   |

#### Active Grammar

Use \_\_\_\_ before vowel sounds, such as *a, e, and i*. *She's \_\_\_\_ artist.*

Use \_\_\_\_ before consonant sounds, such as *b, d, and f*. *He's \_\_\_\_ lawyer.*

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### Speaking

3 **Pair Work** Ask and answer questions about your partner's family or friends.

brother	mother	father
sister	uncle	best friend

#### Active Grammar

<i>I</i> ____	<i>We aren't</i>
<i>He</i> ____	<i>You aren't</i>
<i>She</i> ____	<i>They aren't</i>

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### Grammar | *be* negative

4 Complete the Active Grammar box with *'m not* and *isn't*.



## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct negative form of *be*.

Ex: We aren't from the United States.

1. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ married.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ a store clerk; I'm the manager.
3. My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
4. Uncle Jon is 70, but he \_\_\_\_\_ retired.

## Reading

### 6 Look at this website form. Match the questions to the parts of the form.

- 3 a. How old are you?
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. What's your (cell) phone number?
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. What's your last name?
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. What's your email address?
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Where are you from?
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. What do you do?
- \_\_\_\_\_ g. What's your first name?
- \_\_\_\_\_ h. What's your address?
- \_\_\_\_\_ i. What's your nationality?

## Listening

### 7a 1.13 Listen and complete the form in Exercise 6.

### b **Pair Work** Check your answers with a partner.

*What's her last name?*

*Noda. How old is she?*

## Speaking

### 8 **SPEAKING EXCHANGE** Complete the forms below with a partner.

Student A: Ask questions about the forms below.

Student B: Look at page 67 and answer the questions.

1

First name: SERENA

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: 34

Place of origin: MEXICO

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 12 HYTHE STREET  
LONDON

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (home): 02081429055

Telephone number (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: LAWYER

2

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: LEE

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: CHINESE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: CLEE402@eicl.com

Telephone number (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (cell): 0292405551

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_





## Review

### 1 Circle the correct underlined word.

Ex: Excuse me. Is this my/your bag?

- John is 12 and his/her sister is 14.
- This is Mariana. She's my/her wife's best friend.
- Mr. and Mrs. Silva are teachers, and they/their children are students.
- We are Chinese. Our/Their parents are from Beijing.
- Jennifer Lopez is American, but her/their parents are from Puerto Rico.
- My sister is married. His/Her husband is 43.

### 2 **Pair Work** Take turns making sentences using the cues.

Ex: Pilar and Esteban/Spain

*Pilar and Esteban are from Spain. They are Spanish.*

- |                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Elizabeth/Australia     | 4. You/the United States |
| 2. Paula and Luis/Colombia | 5. Steve/Canada          |
| 3. I/France                | 6. His camera/Japan      |

### 3 Complete the questions and answers. Use information from Exercise 2. Then practice with a partner.

Ex: A: Is Elizabeth British?

B: No, she isn't. She's Australian.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (1.) Paula and Luis from Mexico?

B: No, they \_\_\_\_\_ (2.). They \_\_\_\_\_ (3.) from \_\_\_\_\_ (4.).

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (5.) Steve \_\_\_\_\_ (6.) Canada?

B: Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_ (7.).

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (8.) his camera German?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (9.), it \_\_\_\_\_ (10.) It's Japanese.

### 4 Complete the dialog with questions. Then practice with a partner.

Ex: A: Hi, what's your name? B: My name's Andreas Schmidt.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (1.)

B: Yes, it is, and Schmidt is my last name.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (2.)

B: I'm from Germany.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (3.)

B: I'm 23.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (4.)

B: I'm an engineer . . . This is David and Gina.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (5.)

B: They're my cousins.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (6.)

B: No, they aren't. They're American. My aunt is married to an American.

# Communication | start and finish a basic conversation

**5a**  1.14 Listen to two dialogs and check (✓) the expressions you hear.

\_\_\_\_ Excuse me ...      \_\_\_\_ See you later.      \_\_\_\_ Hello.      \_\_\_\_ Hi.  
 \_\_\_\_ Good morning.      \_\_\_\_ See you tomorrow.      \_\_\_\_ Goodbye.      \_\_\_\_ Bye.

**b** Read the How To box.

How To:	
Start and finish a basic conversation	
Start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hello.</li> <li>• Good morning.</li> <li>• Hi.</li> <li>• Excuse me ...</li> </ul>
Finish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See you tomorrow.</li> <li>• See you later.</li> <li>• Bye.</li> <li>• Goodbye.</li> </ul>



**6a** Complete the dialogs with the phrases in the box.

What do you do?      I'm from Rio.      Hello Maria, I'm Emi.  
 Excuse me, are you Juan?      What's your email address?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. A: Hi, I'm Maria.<br>B: _____<br>A: Nice to meet you.            | 3. A: Where are you from?<br>B: _____      |
| 2. A: _____<br>B: Yes, I am. What's your name?<br>A: My name's Jin. | 4. A: _____<br>B: It's jin77@hotserve.com. |
|   | 5. A: _____<br>B: I'm a college student.   |

**b**  1.15 Listen and check your answers.

**7 Pair Work** Practice the dialogs in Exercise 6a with a partner. Use real information.

**8a Group Work** Talk with other students. Find:

- a college student.
- a student with an interesting job.
- a student with the letter "Y" in his or her name.
- a student with a funny email address.
- a student from an interesting place.

**b** Tell the class your results.

Ex: Pedro is a college student.



# Unit 1 Reference

## Subject pronouns, possessive adjectives, and possessive 's

There are eight subject pronouns in English. Use subject pronouns before verbs. There are also eight possessive adjectives. Use possessive adjectives before nouns.

Subject pronouns		Possessive adjectives	
I		my	
you		your	
he		his	
she		her	
it	+ verb	its	+ noun
we		our	
you		your	
they		their	

Possessive adjectives and noun + 's means *belongs to* (for things). With people they show relationships.

*This is John's phone. This is his phone. Peggy is Al's wife.*

## Verb be

+	I	'm	German. / from Germany.
	You	're	
	He / She / It	's	
	We / You / They	're	
-	I	'm not	Italian. / from Italy.
	You	aren't	
	He / She / It	isn't	
	We / You / They	aren't	
?	Am	I	American? Yes, (No.)
	Are	you	
	Is	he / she / it	
	Are	we / you / they	
		I	am. ('m not)
		you	are. (aren't)
		he / she / it	is. (isn't)
		we / you / they	are. (aren't)

Informal English usually uses the contracted forms: 'm = am, 's = is, 're = are, isn't = is not, aren't = are not.

*I am Chinese. = I'm Chinese. He is Brazilian. = He's Brazilian. I'm not Italian. He/She/It isn't Italian. We/You/They aren't Italian.*

Do not use contracted forms in questions and short affirmative answers.

A: *Are you Korean?* B: *Yes, I am.*

## Wh- questions

Form *wh-* questions with a question word.

*Who* asks about a person.

*What* asks about a thing.

*Where* asks about a place.

*When* asks about a time.

*How old* asks about age.

Question word + *am/is/are* + subject pronoun.

*Where are you from?*

## a/an

Use *a/an* to introduce singular nouns. *a teacher, an address*

Use *a* before consonant sounds. *a burger, a handbag*

Use *an* before vowel sounds. *an engineer, an uncle*

## Unit Vocabulary

### Jobs

a nurse	a police officer
retired	a store clerk
a student	an assistant
an artist	an architect
a teacher	an electrician
a dentist	an engineer
a lawyer	a journalist
unemployed	
a computer programmer	

### Family

<b>Male:</b>	son	grandfather
brother	father	husband
nephew	uncle	stepfather
father-in-law		
<b>Female:</b>	wife	daughter
mother	aunt	stepmother
sister	niece	grandmother
mother-in-law		
<b>Male or female:</b>		
parents	children	cousins