

Unit 1

I'm from Buenos Aires

Grammar & Communication

Vocabulary

Lesson 1

The Mask

*What's your name?
Where are you from?
How old are you?
I, He, She + to be, affirmative
and negative
I am Susan.
He is fourteen.
She's from London.*

Personal
information

Lesson 2

We are from
Argentina

*What colour...?
We, You, They + to be, affirmative and
negative
We are from Argentina. They are not British.*

Countries and
nationalities

Lesson 3

My grandparents
are Italian

*To be interrogative Is Marcos Argentinian?
Are you fifteen?
Possessive adjectives. Paul is my brother.
His wife is from London.
Genitive case Mel is Susan's sister.*

The family

Lesson 4

Marcos's
pen friend

Integration

The Mask

Look and listen

1

Marcos Richardson is in London. He is in the garage now.

What's your name?

Sorry?

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

Er ... Marcos.

2

Marcos? How do you spell it?

Where are you from?

Buenos Aires.

M-a-r-c-o-s.

Bue ... Buenos Aires?
Where's that?

In Argentina, of course.

3

Ah, so you are Argentinian. How old are you?

I'm thirteen. Who are you?

Who am I? ... I'm THE MASK!

4

5

Hi. Nice mask!

Very clever!

Well, I'm a detective
in my free time.

6

Hi! I'm Susan and
this ... is Mel.

She's my little sister.
We're your new neighbours.
Welcome to London!

Photostory check

1 Match.

Argentina

MARCOS

≠ 13

Mask

detective

London

MEL

13

clever

FOCUS

Personal information

Read the photostory and complete.

Question	Answer
What's your name?	
How old are you?	
Where are you from?	

2 a Complete. Then listen and check.

- 1 What's your name?
- Julia. What's your ² _____ ?
- Paul. ³ _____ old are you, Julia?
- Fourteen.
- ⁴ _____ are you from?
- Mendoza.

b Act out the conversation.

FOCUS

To Be (I / He / She)

Read and complete.

I'm Susan. I'm twelve. I'm from London. Mel is ten. She is from London, too. Marcos is from Argentina. He is thirteen.

I	_____
He	is
She	_____

ATTENTION

I am = I'm

He is = He's

She is = She's

3 Circle the correct option.

Hi! ¹ She is / I am Tomás. I ² am / is from Colombia. ³ I / He am twelve. Juan is my brother. He ⁴ is / am fourteen. Maggie ⁵ is / am my sister. ⁶ He / She is eleven.

4 Complete. Use is/am/are.

- 1 Tomás is from Colombia.
- 2 Marcos is thirteen.
- 3 You are from Rosario.
- 4 I am from Argentina.

ATTENTION

How old is Marcos?
Where is Susan from?

5 Match the questions to the answers. There is one extra answer.

- 1 What's your name? a I'm twelve.
- 2 How old are you? b Melanie.
- 3 Where's Alice from? c She's fourteen.
- 4 How old is Robert? d She's from New York.
- 5 How old is Alice? e He's from Arequito.
- f He's twelve.

We are from Argentina

Vocabulary Countries and nationalities

1 a Match the countries to the map.

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<input type="radio"/> China	<input type="radio"/> Uruguay

CAPITAL CITIES

London	Mexico City
Beijing	Bogotá
Paris	Nairobi
Madrid	Ciudad de Buenos Aires
Brasília	Montevideo
Asunción	La Paz
Canberra	Santiago de Chile

b Listen and check.

4 Write the countries for the nationalities.

Example | Brazilian - Brazil

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| • Brazilian | • British |
| • Kenyan | • Paraguayan |
| • Uruguayan | • Colombian |
| • French | • Mexican |
| • Australian | • Spanish |
| • Bolivian | • Argentinian |
| • Chilean | • Chinese |

Pronunciation

2 Listen again and mark the stress.

Example | Britain, Argentina, Brazil

3 Quiz. Match the capital cities to their countries.

Example | ■ What's the capital of Britain?
□ London.

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ATTENTION

What colour is the Mexican flag?
It is red, green and white.
What colour are the British and the Australian flags?
They are red, blue and white.

5 a Answer the questions.

- What colour is the Kenyan flag?
It is black, red and green.
- What colour are the Chilean and the Paraguayan flags?

- What colour is the Brazilian flag?

b Now write the questions.

- What colour is the Chinese flag?*
It's red.
- _____
It is red, yellow and green.
- _____
They are blue and white.

Read

Susan: Hi! I'm Susan and this is Mel, my sister.

Marcos: Are you English?

Susan: Yes, we are.

Marcos: Are you from Liverpool?

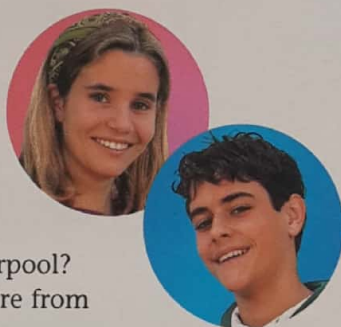
Susan: No, we aren't. We're from London.

Marcos: How old is Mel? Is she eleven?

Susan: No, she isn't. She's ten.

Marcos: What about you, Susan? Are you thirteen?

Susan: No, I'm not. I'm twelve.



6 Complete.

Marcos ¹ *is* from Buenos Aires. He ² _____ from Córdoba.
Susan ³ _____ ten. She ⁴ _____ twelve.
Mel and Susan ⁵ _____ from London. They ⁶ _____ from Liverpool.
Amelie and I ⁷ _____ British, we ⁸ _____ French.

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FOCUS

To Be: Yes/No questions, short answers

Read and complete.

- Are Mel and Susan from Liverpool?
- No, they aren't.
- Is Susan twelve?
- Yes, she is.
- Is Marcos twelve?
- No, he isn't. He's thirteen.

—	you we —	twelve?	Yes, I _____. No, I am not. Yes, we / _____ are. No, _____ / they _____ not.
Is	— she it	from London?	Yes, _____ is. No, he/she/it is _____.

FOCUS

To Be: Affirmative and negative

Read and complete.

My notes

Susan and Mel **are** from England. They **aren't** from Liverpool. They **are** from London. Susan **is** twelve. She's great! Mel **is** ten. Mel **isn't** great.

Marcos

Affirmative

I	am	Marcos.
You / We / _____	_____	from London.
He / _____ / It	is	English.

Negative

I	_____ not	Paul.
You / We / _____	are _____	French.
He / _____ / It	_____ not	ten.

7 a Ask questions.

- Marcos / British?
Is Marcos British?
- Mel / twelve?

- Susan and Mel / Liverpool?

- They / sisters?

- Marcos and Susan / friends?

b Close your book and answer.

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My grandparents are Italian

Vocabulary The family

1 Read the letter. Then complete the family tree.

16, Grosvenor Road,
Muswell Hill - London
N10 2DS
16th April

Hi! My name is Marcos. I am thirteen and I am from Buenos Aires. I am in London now with my parents (Laura and Richard), my sister Mercedes and my brother Teo. My mother's family is Argentinian. Aunt María, my mother's sister, and her husband, uncle Tony, are in Rio de Janeiro with my two cousins, Alejo and Constanza. Uncle Tony is Brazilian. Our grandparents are Italian. Their names are Lino and Sofía. They are in Italy. My favourite singer is Jennifer López and my favourite sport is football. I am a Racing fan. Racing is a football team from Argentina. I am a student at Norton Secondary School in London. My best friend is Lucas. He's Argentinian, but his dad's British. How about you?

Marcos

2 Answer.

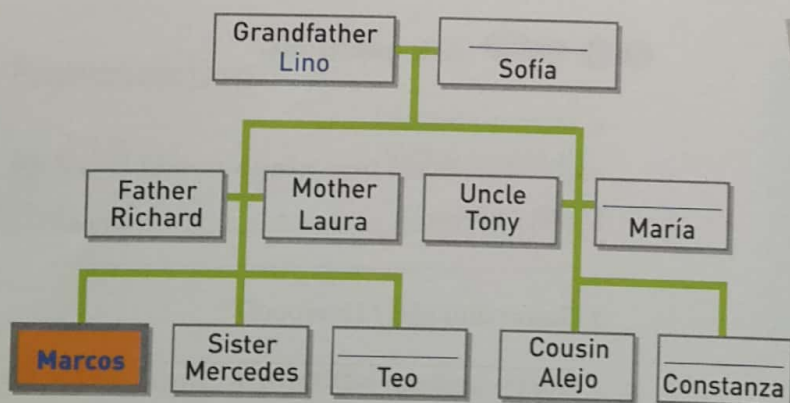
1 Where is Mercedes from?
She's from Buenos Aires.

2 Where is Tony from?

3 Where are Sofía and Lino from?

4 Is Marcos a football fan?

5 Is Lucas British?



ATTENTION

parents = mother + father

grandparents = grandmother + grandfather

3 Match the columns. There is one extra option.

I'm Marcos

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Laura | a is my aunt. |
| 2 Teo | b is my brother. |
| 3 Tony | c is my mother. |
| 4 María | d are my cousins. |
| 5 Alejo and Constanza | e is my uncle. |
| | f are my parents. |

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4 Circle the correct words.

- 1 I / My am Marcos.
- 2 He / His is a detective.
- 3 She / Her name is Mercedes.
- 4 We / Our are from Brazil.
- 5 They / Their are Brazilian.

5 Complete the paragraph about Marcos.

- 1 His name is Marcos and 2 ____'s from Buenos Aires in Argentina.
- 3 ____'s thirteen.
- 4 ____ mum and aunt are Argentinian.
- 5 ____ names are Laura and María.

6 Write sentences about Susan. Use this information:

- Susan / London / England.
- twelve / student.
- Mel.
- father and sister / English.
- mother French / Simone.



Example | Her name is Susan and she's from...

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FOCUS

Possessive adjectives

Read and complete.

My aunt and her husband are in Río. Their names are María and Antonio.

Personal Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives
_____	My name is Marcos.
you	What's _____ name?
he	His name is Alejo.
_____	Her name is Constanza.
we	_____ house is in London.
they	Their house is in Brazil.

ATTENTION

Richard is Laura's husband.
Marcos is Jennifer Lopez's fan.

7 Make sentences about Marcos and his family.


- 1 Mercedes / Marcos
Mercedes is Marcos's sister.
- 2 Lino and Sofía / Marcos

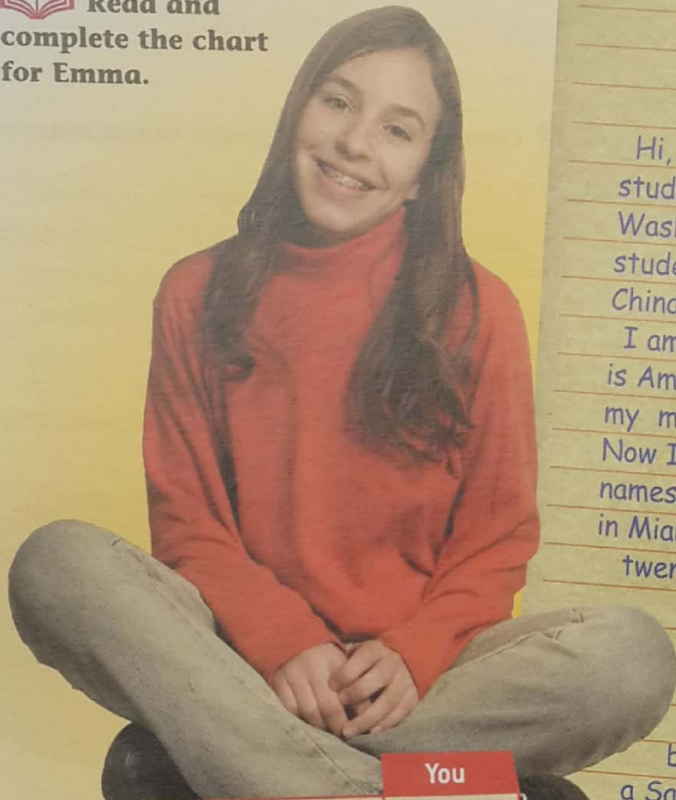
- 3 Laura / Alejo

- 4 Tony / Constanza

- 5 Laura / Mercedes

Marcos's pen friend

- 1  Read and complete the chart for Emma.



953 Russel St.
Georgetown
25th April

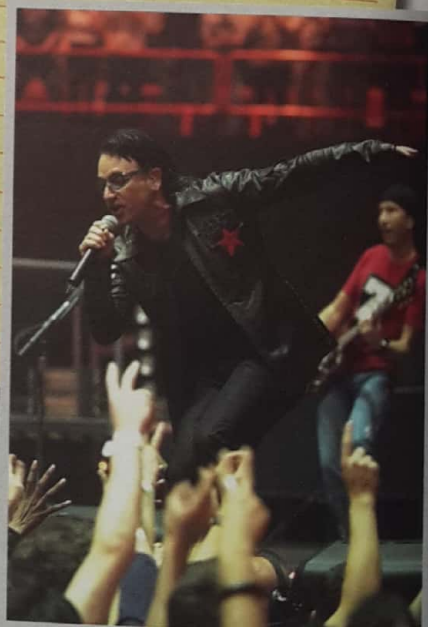
Hi, Marcos! I am Emma and I am twelve. I am a student at St Regis School in Georgetown, Washington. It's an international school. The students are from all over the world: Brazil, China, Argentina, Italy ...

I am American. I'm from New York. All my family is American. My father is from Washington and my mother and her family are from California. Now I am in Miami with my two brothers. Their names are Kevin and Mark. My sister Sharon is not in Miami, she's in Seattle with her family. She's twenty-five. Her husband's name is Owen. He's from Canada. Her baby is from Seattle, too. His name is Jack.


My favourite pop band is U2. They are fantastic! And my favourite sport is

basketball. I am a San Antonio Spurs fan. Emanuel Ginobili is my favourite player. He's great! He's Argentinian too.

Write back,
Emma




	Emma	You
Name		
Age		
Nationality		
Family		
Favourite band / singer		
Favourite sport		

- 2  Listen to an interview with Ashton Rowland. Write T (true) or F (false).

- Ashton is thirteen.
- Ashton is Australian.
- Ashton's father is Australian.
- Ashton's brothers are ten.
- Ashton's sister is ten.

☒ F
☐
☐
☐
☐

- 3  Complete the chart in Exercise 1 with information about you. Then write a letter to a pen friend.

Example Hi,
I'm _____ and I am _____. I _____
My mother _____

1 Answer the questions with information about you. Use full sentences.

1 What's your name?

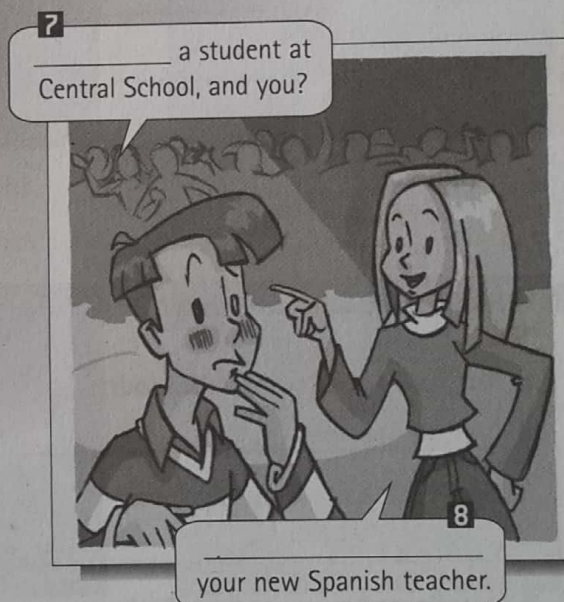
My name is...

2 Where are you from?

3 How old are you?

4 What's the name of your school?

2 Complete the conversation.



3 Complete.

1 I am Federico. I am from Buenos Aires.

2 Where is Andy from? He is from Río de Janeiro.

3 Lucila is sixteen. She is from Córdoba.

4 How old is Mercedes? She is fifteen.

5 Constanza is twelve. She is from Neuquén.

1 Complete the table.

Country	Nationality
1 <u>Australia</u>	Australian
2 <u>Britain</u>	_____
3 _____	Mexican
4 <u>Argentina</u>	_____
5 _____	Uruguayan
6 _____	French

2 Write the nationality.

1 Bolivia	<u>Bolivian</u>
2 Paraguay	_____
3 China	_____
4 Kenya	_____
5 Chile	_____
6 Spain	_____

3 What nationality are they?

- Ana and Roberto are from Madrid.
They are Spanish.
- Lucila and I are from Córdoba.

- Natalie and Jean are from Paris.

- Toquinho is from Florianópolis.

- Anita and I are from Santiago.

4 Circle the correct option.

- Natalia is / ~~isn't~~ Argentinian. She's from Perú.
- Mercedes and Teo are / ~~aren't~~ English. They're from Río de Janeiro.
- Marcos is / ~~isn't~~ thirteen.
- Susan is / ~~isn't~~ thirteen. She is twelve.
- We are / ~~aren't~~ Argentinian. We are from Salta.
- The Argentinian flag is / ~~isn't~~ red and white.

5 Write the questions.

- How old is he?
He's thirteen.
- _____
She's from New York.
- _____
It is blue and white.
- _____
They are red, white and green.
- _____
I am fourteen.
- _____
It is red.

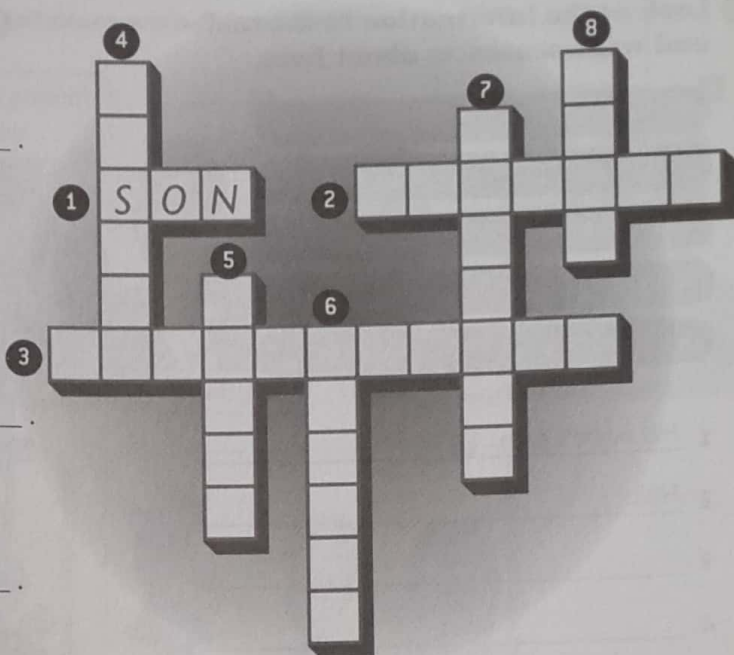
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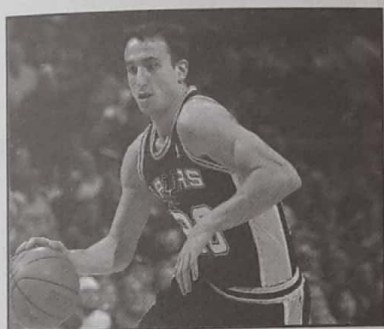
- 1 I am Peter and he is my father. I am his son.
- 2 My mother and my father are my _____.
- 3 My mother's mother is my _____.

Down ↓

- 4 Her parents are my parents. She is my _____.
- 5 My father's brother is my _____.
- 6 My father's wife is my _____.
- 7 His parents are my parents. He is my _____.
- 8 My father's sister is my _____.



2 Complete the questions and answers.



- 1 Is he _____ Argentinian?
Yes, he is. _____



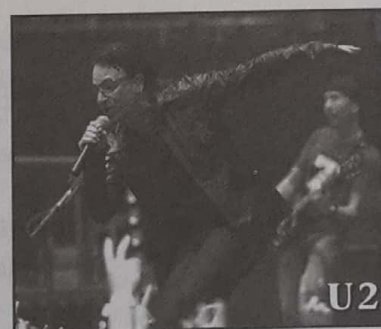
- 2 _____ Polish?
_____, she isn't.



- 3 _____ Italian?
No, _____.



- 4 _____ they British?
Yes, _____.



- 5 _____ German?
_____, _____ aren't.



- 6 Are you Uruguayan?
_____, I _____.

3 Circle the correct word.

- 1 My / I name is Simón.
- 2 I / My am twelve years old.
- 3 They / Their favourite football team is Racing.

- 4 We / Our are from Turkey.
- 5 Who is he / his?
- 6 Is you / your dad Italian?

Integration 1

1 Look at the information in the table and write sentences about Juan.

1 name	Juan
2 age	fourteen
3 nationality	Venezuelan
4 eyes	green
5 favourite sport	basketball

- 1 His name's Juan.
- 2 He's...
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

2 Write the questions for the sentences in Exercise 1.

- 1 What's his name?
- 2 _____ ?
- 3 _____ ?
- 4 _____ ?
- 5 _____ ?

3 Now write similar sentences about yourself.

- 1 My name's
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

4 Read the texts and answer the questions.

My name's Mayra and I'm from Rio de Janeiro. My mother is Brazilian and my father is Italian. I'm in Italy now with my uncle, my aunt and my cousins. They're from Rome.



I'm David and I'm English, but my grandfather is French. My complete name is David Martin. I'm from London, but I'm in France now for my vacation. My brother and my sister are English too.



- 1 What nationality is Mayra?
She's Brazilian.
- 2 Where's Mayra's father from?

- 3 Is Mayra's uncle Brazilian?

- 4 Are David's brother and sister French?

- 5 Is David's grandfather English?

- 6 Where is David's grandfather from?
