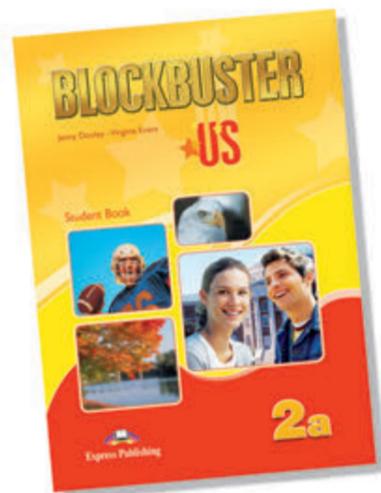


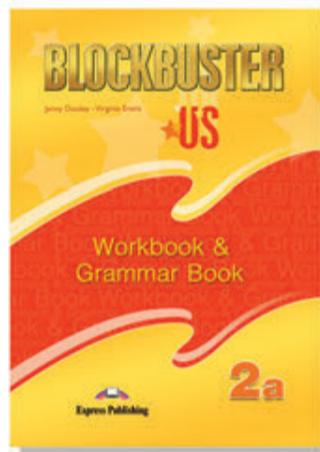
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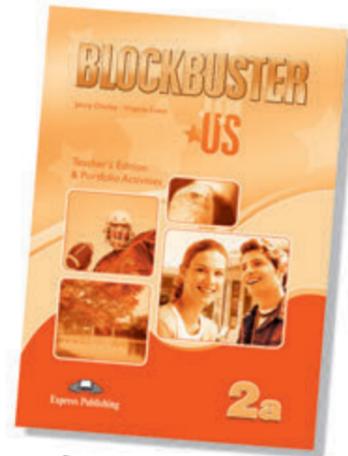
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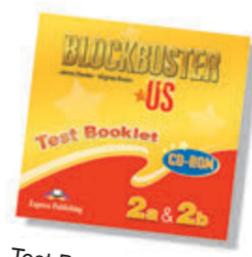
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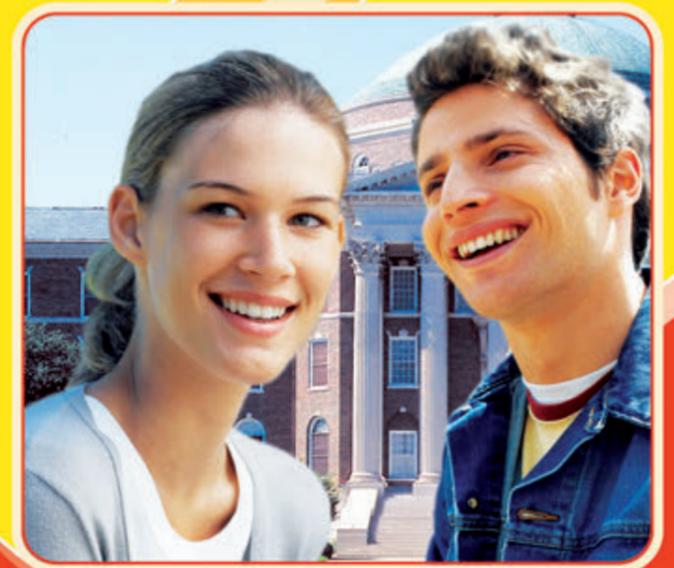
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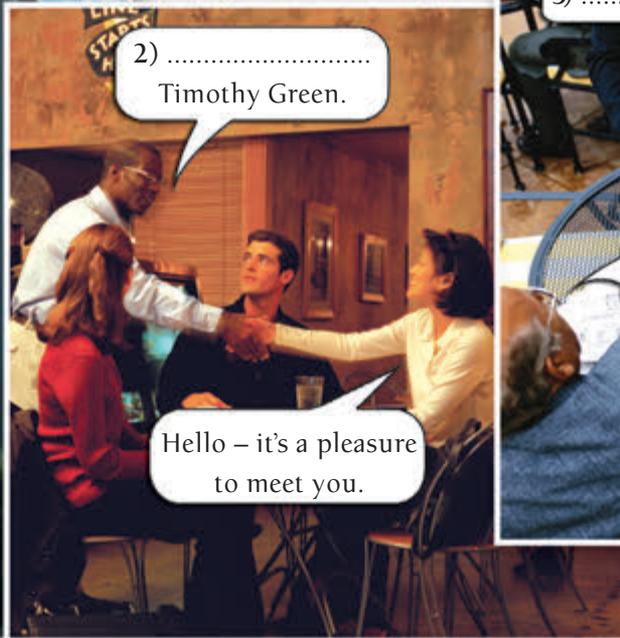
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Key to Self Check Sections

S1 Meeting people



1 Use four of the phrases to complete the exchanges.

- Hi – how are you? I'm ...
- Hello – it's a pleasure to meet you.
- Good afternoon. I'm ...
- Goodbye. It was nice meeting you.
- Hi – I'm ...
- Bye-bye!
- Good morning. My name's ...
- Nice to meet you, ...

2 Go around the class greeting your classmates and introducing yourself.

A: *Hi – how are you? I'm Paulo.*

B: *Hi – nice to meet you.
I'm Rosa.*

Reading

3 a) Look at the short texts. What kind of texts are they? Listen and read. How are they related to the title?

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Female/Aged 26

Hello everyone!
My name is Rosa and I'm twenty-six. I am from Brazil. My husband is Ricardo. He is twenty-seven, and he is Brazilian. We both live in Brazil now. I am a nurse, and Ricardo is a bank manager. Write to us.

B Cyber
Females/Aged 24

Hi!
We're Jia Li and Wan. We are teachers. We are twenty-four years old, and we're both single. We're from China. Where are you from? Send us an e-mail today.

C Ole!
Male/Aged 16

Hello!
My name's Mike Tyler. I'm from the U.S. It's a great place to live. I'm sixteen years old, and I'm a student. Be my Internet pen pal!



Hello! I'm Linda.

4),
Linda. I'm Adam.

Exploring Grammar

The verb 'to be'

- 5 Read the table. Underline the 'to be' forms in the texts. How do we form the negative/interrogative?

AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE	
I'm ...	he/she/it's ...	I'm not ...	he/she/it isn't ...
you/we/they're ...		you/we/they aren't ...	
INTERROGATIVE			
Am I ...?	Is he/she/it ...?	Are you/we/they ...?	
SHORT ANSWERS			
Yes, I am.	Yes, he/she/it is.	No, I'm not.	No, he/she/it isn't.
Yes, you/we/they are.		No, you/we/they aren't.	

b) Read the texts and replace the pronouns with: *Mike, Jia Li & Wan, Rosa, Ricardo, Rosa & Ricardo.*

- They are married.
- He is still in school.
- They are Chinese.
- He is in his late twenties.
- She isn't a teacher.

Countries & nationalities

- 4 a) Fill in the country or nationality. What nationality are you?

<i>the U.S.</i>	<i>American</i>
Spain	Spanish
.....	British
Italy	Italian
China	Chinese
Russia	Russian
.....	Portuguese
Mexico	Mexican
Colombia

b) Think of famous people. In pairs, ask and answer about their countries/nationality.

- A: Where's Hugh Grant from?
 B: I think he's from the U.K. What nationality is Monica Bellucci?
 A: I think she's Italian.

- 6 Complete the questions. Then use the texts in Ex. 3 to answer them.

- Is Rosa from Brazil? *Yes, she is.*
- Ricardo and Rosa married?
- Mike thirteen years old?
- Jia Li and Wan single?
- Jia Li and Wan nurses?
- Rosa a bank manager?

- 7 Look at text A on p. 4 and, in pairs, ask and answer questions. Use: *what, how old, where.*

A: How old is Rosa?
 B: She's twenty-six.

Now, ask and answer questions about texts B and C.

Listening

- 8 Listen to a conversation between two people and complete the form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM	
First name: 0) <i>Vincent</i>
Last name: 1)
Marital Status: 2)
Nationality: 3)
Job: 4) (for Office use only)

Writing

- 9 Ask and answer questions and complete a form like the one above about your partner.

S2 My personal things

Vocabulary

Possessions

1 Look at the objects. What are they called in your language?



wallet



purse



briefcase



diary



laptop



calculator



alarm clock



watch



cell phone



office chair



wastebasket



letter tray



camera



printer

Reading

2 a) Read the first two lines of the dialogue. Does it take place: • *on the telephone?* • *at a store?* What is it about?

b) Listen and read. Then complete the receipt below.

A: Office Depot, Catalog Sales. Can I help you?
 B: Yes – I'd like to place an order, please.
 A: Certainly. Your customer number, please?
 B: 324678.
 A: Thank you. Now, Mr. Smith, could you please give me the item number and description?
 B: Yes. First, I'd like to order item 4532. That's the Toshiba 2100 laptop with the black case.
 A: The black case ... yes, okay.
 B: Next, I'd like the brown executive briefcase, item number 11437.
 A: Item 11437 ... brown. Anything else?
 B: I'd like item 6709, and I want it in red, please.
 A: All right. That's the reclining office chair.
 B: That's right. And finally, number 2362, the Seiko alarm clock.
 A: 2362 ... Seiko alarm clock. Okay. Oh, one second – what color alarm clock do you want? It's available in gray and blue.
 B: Hmm ... gray, I think. Yes, gray.
 A: Okay ... thank you for your order. You can expect to receive the items within a week.
 B: That's fine. Thank you very much.

Office Depot

Catalog Sales - Customer receipt

Customer number: 324678

Date of order: 02-14

Shipping Date: 02-19

Qty	Item Number	Item Description	Color	Price
1	4532	1)	black	\$ 1500
1	2)	briefcase	brown	\$ 89
1	6709	office chair	3)	\$ 42
1	4)	alarm clock	gray	\$ 18
subtotal:				\$ 1649.00
8.25% tax:				\$ 136.04
total:				\$ 1785.04

Speaking

3 Use objects from Ex. 1 to act out a dialogue similar to the one in Ex. 2.

Exploring Grammar

Possessive adjectives/pronouns

4 a) Study the table. Then underline the correct word in sentences 1-6.

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES	POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS
This is { my your his her its our your their } place.	It's { mine. yours. his. hers. — ours. yours. theirs. }

- Are these **yours/your** boxes?
- Is this briefcase **hers/her**?
- Are these **their/theirs** pens?
- Are these desks **our/ours**?
- That office chair is **my/mine**.
- Is that **his/him** wallet?

b) In groups, take objects from your bags and place them on a desk. Take turns asking each other about them.

A: *Is this your pen?*
 B: *Yes, it's mine./No, it's Paul's. It's his pen. It's his.*

The verb 'to have'

5 Read the short dialogue. Then fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb *to have*.

A: *Does Sam have a laptop?*
 B: *Yes, he does. He has a Toshiba.*
 A: *Does he have a calculator?*
 B: *No, he doesn't.*

- John a camera?
 Yes, he He a Nikon 216.
- Katie a watch?
 No, she

- you a desk lamp?
 No, I
- they a big office?
 No, they

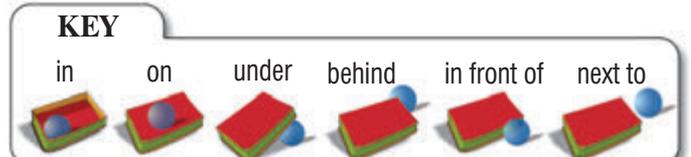
Plurals

6 Study the table. How do we form plurals? Write the plural of the words in Ex. 1.

camera – cameras	but	man – men
watch – watches		woman – women
box – boxes		foot – feet
diary – diaries		tooth – teeth
cell phone – cell phones		mouse – mice

Prepositions of place

7 Look at the key and the picture. In pairs, ask and answer questions, as in the example.



A: *Where's Sam's cell phone?*
 B: *It's on the desk.*

8 Describe your room/study and your partner will try to draw it.

Writing

9 Write a short paragraph about what you have/don't have in your room.

S2 Game

10 Complete the crossword.

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