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Hi!

**Vocabulary:** Cardinal numbers, Countries, Nationalities, Jobs, Abilities, Subjects, Colours

**Grammar:** the verb *to be*, subject pronouns, *a/an*, the verb *can*

**Everyday English:** Greetings, Introductions & personal questions

**Writing:** an 'About me' profile

## Reading

- 1 Look at the social media profiles. How old is each person? What is their dream job?

🎧 Listen and read to find out.

▶ VIDEO



▼ Peter Smith

- ▶ **Age:** 16
- ▶ **Country:** the UK

I'm good at singing. Music is my favourite subject at school. My favourite artist is Bruno Mars. He is an American singer and he can sing really well. My dream job is to become a singer. It's an amazing job.

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▼ Maria Álvarez

- ▶ **Age:** 18
- ▶ **Country:** Argentina

I'm really interested in Art and ICT. I can draw beautiful pictures. I can design great outfits on my computer as well. My dream job is to become a fashion designer. It's a great job!

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▼ Ju Luó

- ▶ **Age:** 19
- ▶ **Country:** Thailand

I'm crazy about English Literature. My favourite writers are Margaret Atwood, John Steinbeck and Charles Dickens. I can write good stories. My dream job is to become a writer.

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▼ Janusz Florek

- ▶ **Age:** 20
- ▶ **Country:** Poland

At my college, all of the subjects are interesting, but my favourite one is Art. I'm mad about photography. I can take really good snapshots with my camera. My dream job is to become a photographer.

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- 2 Read the sentences. Replace the words in **bold** with words from the text.

- 1 Peter is good at **it**.
- 2 Maria is interested in **them**.

- 3 **She's** interested in English Literature.
- 4 Janusz can take **these** with his camera.




### Check these words

good at, become, amazing, interested in, draw, design, outfit, crazy about, mad about, snapshot



## Speaking

- 3 a)  Ask and answer questions, as in the example.

A: **What is Peter's surname?** B: *He's from the UK.*  
 B: *Smith.* A: **What is his dream job?**  
 A: **How old is he?** B: *His dream job is to become a singer.*  
 B: *He's 16 years old.*  
 A: **Where is he from?**

- b) Read the texts again. Copy and complete the table. Make sentences, as in the example.

First name	Surname	Age	Country	Dream Job
Peter	<i>Smith</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>the UK</i>	<i>singer</i>
Maria	<i>Álvarez</i>			
Ju				
Janusz				


... is ... years old. **He/She** is from ... **His/Her** dream job is to become ...

## Vocabulary

### Cardinal numbers

- 4 a)  Listen and learn.

one (1)	eleven (11)	thirty (30)
two (2)	twelve (12)	forty (40)
three (3)	thirteen (13)	fifty (50)
four (4)	fourteen (14)	sixty (60)
five (5)	fifteen (15)	seventy (70)
six (6)	sixteen (16)	eighty (80)
seven (7)	seventeen (17)	ninety (90)
eight (8)	eighteen (18)	a hundred (100)
nine (9)	nineteen (19)	a hundred and one (101)
ten (10)	twenty (20)	a thousand (1000)
	twenty-one (21)	

- b)  Listen and circle the numbers you hear. Write them in your notebook.

47 5 3 67 13 28 96 56 100 64 89 34

forty-seven

## Countries/Nationalities

- 5 Fill in the gaps with words from the list. Write in your notebook. Then make sentences, as in the example.

- Brazil • Mexican • Argentina
- Japanese • Greek • Spain • Finland
- American • Canada • Turkey

Name	Nationality	Capital	Country
Paolo	Brazilian	Brasilia	1) <i>Brazil</i>
Pablo	Spanish	Madrid	2) .....
Jason	Canadian	Ottawa	3) .....
Ito	4) .....	Tokyo	Japan
Tomás	Argentinian	Buenos Aires	5) .....
Mike	6) .....	Washington DC	the USA
Costas	7) .....	Athens	Greece
Hans	Finnish	Helsinki	8) .....
Rico	9) .....	Mexico City	Mexico
Ali	Turkish	Ankara	10) .....

*Paolo is Brazilian. He's from Brasilia, Brazil.*

## Writing

- 6 Copy and complete the table in Ex. 3b with information about your friend. Use your notes to write a paragraph about him/her (50 words). Add a photo.

## Grammar in Use

### Tony's Profile



Tony is from London, the UK. He's 18 years old. Tony is good at drawing, but he isn't good at singing. His dream job is to become an architect. He can play football well, but he can't play tennis.

#### 1 Read the table. Find examples in Tony's profile.

#### The verb to be

Affirmative		Negative	
Long form	Short form	Long form	Short form
I am	I'm	I am not	I'm not
you are	you're	you are not	you aren't
he is	he's	he is not	he isn't
she is	she's	she is not	she isn't
it is	it's	it is not	it isn't
we are	we're	we are not	we aren't
you are	you're	you are not	you aren't
they are	they're	they are not	they aren't
Interrogative	Short answers		
Am I?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.		
Are you?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.		
Is he?	Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.		
Is she?	Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.		
Is it?	Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.		
Are we?	Yes, we are. / No, we aren't.		
Are you?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.		
Are they?	Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.		

#### 2 Fill in: is, are, 's, 're, 'm, aren't or isn't.

- A: *Is* he from Mexico?  
B: No, he ..... He ..... from Japan.
- A: ..... they Spanish?  
B: No, they ..... They ..... Canadian.
- A: What ..... your favourite school subject?  
B: My favourite school subject ..... Music.
- A: ..... Paolo from Brazil?  
B: Yes, he ..... He ..... from Brasilia.
- A: How old ..... you?  
B: I ..... 23.
- A: ..... she from Italy?  
B: Yes, she ..... She ..... from Milan.

#### 3 a) Complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb to be.

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Hi! My name 1) *is* Andrea and I 2) ..... from the UK. I 3) ..... 25 years old. This 4) ..... my friend Monica. She 5) ..... from Poland. She 6) ..... 28 years old. We 7) ..... photographers. I 8) ..... good at drawing, and Monica 9) ..... good at singing. In this photo, we 10) ..... at a café. Be our e-friend.

#### b) Correct the sentences. Write in your notebook.

- Andrea is from Poland.  
*Andrea isn't from Poland. She's from the UK.*
- Monica is 25 years old.
- Andrea and Monica are American.
- Andrea is a good singer.

#### 4 SPEAKING Pretend you are from one of the countries below. Your partner tries to guess where you are from.

- Australia • India • Peru • France • Germany
- Bahrain • Portugal • Brazil • Italy • Egypt

A: *Are you from Italy?* A: *Are you from France?*

B: *No, I'm not.* B: *Yes, I am.*

#### 5 Read the theory box. Then fill in the correct subject pronoun.

#### Subject pronouns

Singular	I/You/He/She/It
Plural	We/You/They
Subject pronouns go before the main verb. <i>John is from Peru. He is Peruvian.</i>	

- Mary is from the UK. .... is British.
- Tom and I are 18 years old. .... are Canadian.
- Sue and Molly are students. .... are from the USA.
- I am interested in Art. .... is my favourite subject.
- Mark is 28 years old. .... is a photographer.
- You and Anna are from Canada. .... are Canadians.

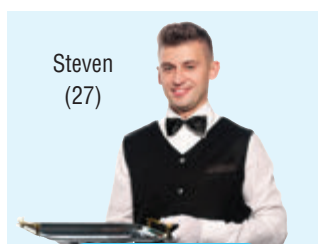


## 6 Read the theory. Find one example in Tony's profile on p. 6.

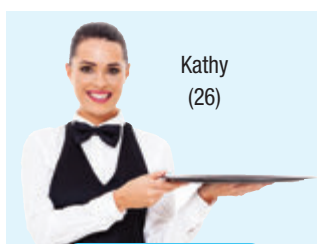
### a/an

- We use **a/an** before singular nouns when we talk generally about them. We also use **a/an** before names of jobs. **a book, an actor**
- We use **a** before consonant sounds (b, c, d, f, etc). **He's a teacher.** We use **an** before vowel sounds (a, e, i, o, u). **She's an actress.**

## 7 a) Use a/an and the words: artist, astronaut, doctor, engineer, pilot, police officer, vet, waiter, waitress, actress/actor, secretary to label the pictures.



1 a waiter



2 .....



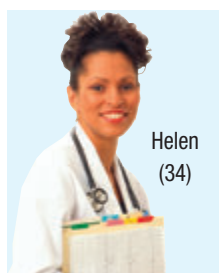
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4 .....



5 .....



6 .....



7 .....



8 .....



9 .....



10 .....



11 .....

## b) SPEAKING Ask and answer questions about the people in Ex. 7a.

- A: **What's his name?** A: **What's his job?**  
 B: **Steven.** B: **He's a waiter.**  
 A: **How old is he?**  
 B: **Twenty-seven.**

## 8 Read the table. Find examples in Tony's profile on p. 6.

### The verb can

Affirmative	I/You/He/She/It/We/You/They <b>can</b> .
Interrogative	<b>Can</b> I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they?
Negative	I/You/He/She/It/We/You/They <b>cannot/can't</b> .

## 9 Say what each person can/can't do.



Mark / cook (X)



Mary / type (✓)



Lora / dance (X)



Steve / swim (✓)



Sam / play the guitar (X)



Kate / run (✓)

1 Mark can't cook.

## 10 SPEAKING In groups, ask and answer questions to find out what your friends can or can't do. Use the phrases in the table.

very well/fast	95%
quite well/fast	70%
not very well/fast	40%
no	0%

- A: **Can you cook?**  
 B: **Yes, I can cook very well. Can you type?**  
 A: **No, I can't. Can you type?**  
 C: **Yes, I can type quite well. Can you ... ? etc**

## Skills in Action

### Vocabulary

#### School/College subjects

#### 1 a) Listen and learn.



Maths



Computer Science



Physics



Geography



English Language



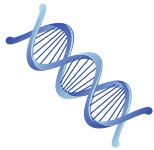
Music



History



Art



Biology



Chemistry



Literature



Drama

#### b) Which subjects are/aren't you good at? What about your best friend? Tell your partner.

*I'm good at Maths. I'm not very good at History.  
My best friend is good at Physics. She isn't very good at Music. etc*

### Listening

#### Study Skills

##### Multiple choice

First, read the questions and all the possible answers so that you know what you are about to listen to. While you listen, try not to get distracted as all options are mentioned.

#### 2 a) Look at the questions and answers. What is the dialogue about?

- Where is Elsa from?  
A Sweden      B Mexico      C Spain
- How old is Carlos?  
A 21      B 20      C 18
- What year is Elsa in?  
A 2      B 3      C 1
- What is Diego's favourite subject?  
A English      B Geography      C Art
- What is Carlos's favourite subject?  
A Chemistry      B Biology      C English

#### b) Listen and choose the correct answers.

### Everyday English

#### Greetings, Introductions & Personal questions

#### 3 a) Complete the dialogue.

**Ann:** Nice party!  
**Steve:** Yes, it's great.  
**Ann:** I'm Ann, by the way. **1)** ..... is your name?  
**Steve:** I'm Steve, Steve Blair. Nice to meet you.  
**Ann:** Nice to meet you, too. **2)** ..... are you from?  
**Steve:** I'm from Glasgow, Scotland.  
**Ann:** Oh, are you a student there?  
**Steve:** I'm a doctor. **3)** ..... about you?  
**Ann:** I'm from Birmingham and I'm a student. I study Biology.  
**Steve:** Really? Biology is my favourite. **4)** ..... old are you?  
**Ann:** I'm twenty-one. And you?  
**Steve:** Well, I'm thirty.

#### b) Listen and check.

#### 4 Act out a similar dialogue. Use phrases from the Language box.

Greet people	Respond
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hi!/Hello! How are you?</li> <li>• How's everything?</li> <li>• Bye! • See you!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine. • Great. • So-so.</li> <li>• Not bad. • I'm OK.</li> <li>• See you!</li> </ul>
Introduce yourself/others	Respond
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hi! I'm ...</li> <li>• Hello! My name's ... This is ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nice to meet you!</li> <li>• Oh, hi! I'm ...</li> <li>• Pleased to meet you.</li> </ul>
Personal questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's your name? • How old are you?</li> <li>• Where are you from? • What's your job?</li> </ul>	

### Intonation in *wh*-questions

#### 5 Read the theory.

##### Listen and repeat.

Intonation goes down at the end of **wh**- questions.  
*What's your name?* ↘

- Where are you from?
- What's his name?
- When is your birthday?
- What about you?



## Reading & Writing

- 6** Read the texts. Copy and complete the table for each person in your notebook.



**Michael Stephenson**

**About me:**

My name's Michael. I'm 18 years old and I'm a college student from Los Angeles in the USA. My favourite subjects are Maths and Physics. I can swim and run very fast but I can't play the guitar. My favourite singer is Eminem.



**Mumba Akua**

**About me:**

I'm Mumba and I'm from Nairobi in Kenya. I'm 22 years old and I'm a college student. I'm crazy about Drama and Literature. My favourite writers are Oscar Wilde and F. Scott Fitzgerald. I can write really good stories and cook very well. I'm crazy about Sia. She's a great singer.

Name	
Age	
Where from	
Favourite subjects	
Abilities	
Favourite singer	



### Writing Tip

#### Capital letters

In English we use capital letters to start a sentence. (*He's from Italy.*) We also use capital letters with:

- names (*Paul Smith*).
- nationalities (*Mexican*).
- months (*June*).
- school subjects (*Art*).
- days of the week (*Monday*).
- the personal pronoun *I*.
- countries (*Mexico*).

- 7** Read the *Writing Tip* box. Rewrite the sentences. Use capital letters.

- i am from france. ....
- you are interested in maths. ....
- jenny can dance very well. ....
- they are british. ....
- my favourite sportsman is michael phelps. he's american.  
.....



### Writing Tip

#### Linking ideas

- We use **and** to link similar ideas.  
*I'm 25 years old **and** I'm from Vietnam.*
- We use **but** to link opposing ideas.  
*I can cook very well **but** I can't dance well.*

- 8** Read the *Writing Tip* box. Use *and* or *but* to join the sentences.

- Dan is 16 years old. He is good at Maths.  
.....
- Mary can draw. She can't sing.  
.....
- I am good at Music. I can play the piano very well.  
.....
- I am interested in Drama. I can sing well.  
.....
- Jenny can swim really fast. She can't cook very well.  
.....

### Writing (an 'About me' profile)

- 9** Copy the table in Ex. 6 into your notebook and complete it with information about yourself.

- 10** You want to create your social media profile. Use your notes in Ex. 9 to write the 'About me' text for it (50-60 words).

## VALUES

### Unity

*All for one and one for all.*  
Alexandre Dumas

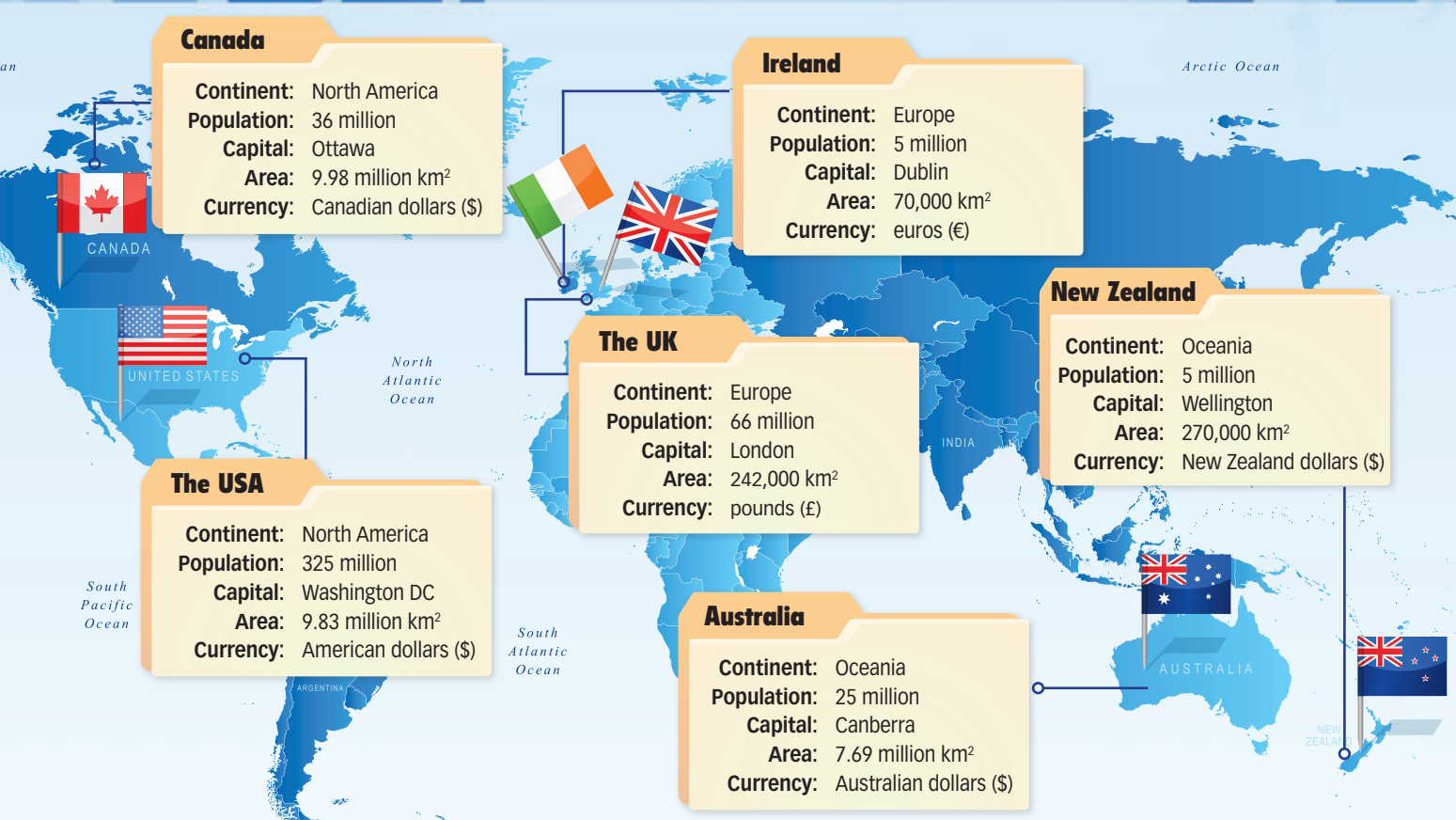


## Culture



# Countries of the English-speaking world


Over 840 million people speak English as a first or second language. It is an official language in 67 countries. And in these six countries most people are native speakers of English.



### Check these words

official language, native speaker, continent, population, capital, currency

## Listening & Reading

- 1 Look at the map and the fact files. What is the official language in these countries?  
 Listen and read the text to find out.
- 2 Read again and correct the sentences.
  - 1 Australia and New Zealand are in North America.
  - 2 Wellington is in Australia.
  - 3 Ireland's currency is pounds.
  - 4 Canada and the UK are nearly the same size.
  - 5 The population of New Zealand is the same as the UK.

## Speaking & Writing



The UK's flag is red, white and blue.

- 4 Write a similar fact file about your country.



## Vocabulary

### 1 Write the numbers.

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| 1 5 .....  | 6 3 .....   |
| 2 15 ..... | 7 38 .....  |
| 3 12 ..... | 8 105 ..... |
| 4 20 ..... | 9 16 .....  |
| 5 73 ..... | 10 82 ..... |

(10 x 1 = 10)

### 2 Write the nationalities.

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1 the UK – ..... | 4 Turkey – ..... |
| 2 Japan – .....  | 5 Spain – .....  |
| 3 Canada – ..... |                  |

(5 x 2 = 10)

### 3 Write each person's job.

- 1 Terry can take good snapshots. ....
- 2 Anna can write interesting stories. ....
- 3 Jacob can design outfits. ....
- 4 Samantha can draw beautiful pictures. ....
- 5 Andrew can sing well. ....

(5 x 2 = 10)

## Grammar

### 4 Fill in the correct form of the verb to be.

- 1 A: ..... you a teacher?  
B: No, I ..... I ..... a doctor.
- 2 A: ..... Mark from the USA?  
B: Yes, he ..... He ..... American.
- 3 A: ..... Steve and Luke pilots?  
B: No, they ..... They ..... actors.
- 4 A: ..... you from Italy?  
B: Yes, we ..... We ..... from Milan.
- 5 A: ..... Julia from Germany?  
B: No, she ..... She ..... from Russia.

(5 x 4 = 20)

### 5 Fill in: a or an.

I'm William and my best friend is Ben. He's **1** ..... student at college and I'm **2** ..... actor. My sister's **3** ..... artist. Ben's dream is to become **4** ..... vet. It's **5** ..... amazing job.

(5 x 2 = 10)

### 6 Use can or can't to fill in the gaps.

- 1 "..... you cook?" "Yes, ....."
- 2 "..... we run fast?" "No, ....."
- 3 "..... Alison swim?" "Yes, ....."
- 4 "..... they dance?" "Yes, ....."
- 5 "..... he type fast?" "No, ....."

(5 x 2 = 10)

### 7 Complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb to be or the verb can.

I **1** ..... Kevin and this **2** ..... my friend Alex. We **3** ..... best friends. Alex and I **4** ..... both seventeen years old. My favourite subject **5** ..... Music. I **6** ..... play the guitar, but I **7** ..... sing very well. Alex **8** ..... really good at Art. He **9** ..... draw amazing pictures. He **10** ..... also take really good snapshots with his camera.

(10 x 2 = 20)

## Everyday English

### 8 Match the sentences.

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> What's your name?       | A I'm twenty.         |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> How old are you?        | B Not bad.            |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Hello! My name's Steve. | C She is from Mexico. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> How are you?            | D I'm Brenda.         |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Where is she from?      | E Nice to meet you!   |

(5 x 2 = 10)

Total 100

## Competences

GOOD ✓

VERY GOOD ✓✓

EXCELLENT ✓✓✓

### Lexical Competence

- Talk about
- cardinal numbers
  - countries & nationalities
  - jobs
  - abilities
  - colours

### Reading Competence

- read for specific information (identify reference in a text; complete a table)

### Listening Competence

- identify key information (multiple choice)

### Speaking Competence

- greet & introduce myself/others
- give personal information

### Writing Competence

- write a short text about my friend
- write an 'About me' page