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O1 PEOPLE AND PLACES

IN THIS UNIT

- Grammar: be: positive forms;
 be: positive and negative short
 forms; Articles with jobs;
 be: personal questions
- Vocabulary: Countries and nationalities; Jobs
- Task: Find information from documents
- World culture: Life in the Arctic



Speaking and listening

- 1a 1.1 Listen to the conversation. Number the sentences in the order you hear them.
 - A: Hi, I'm Teresa.
 - B: Nice to meet you, Teresa.
 - B: Hello, my name's Adam. What's your name?
 - A: And you!
- **b** Work in pairs. Practise the conversation using your own names.
- 2a Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box.

I'm fine, thanks. Nice to meet you, May.
Where are you from? Are you from the USA?

Conversation 1

A: Hi! How are you?

B: 1_____ How are you?

Conversation 2

A: This is May. She's from Hong Kong.

B· 2

C: Nice to meet you, too.

Conversation 3

A: 3

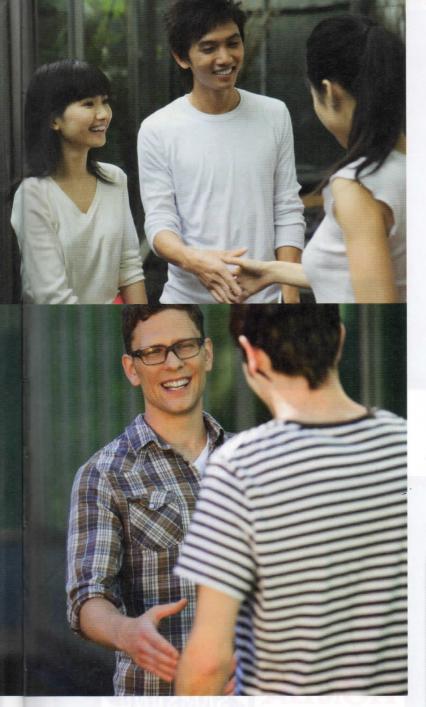
B: No, no ...

A: 4

B: I'm from Sydney ... in Australia.

A: Oh, really?

b 1.2 Listen and check your answers. Then practise the conversations.



Grammar focus 1 be: positive forms

GRAMMAR

be: positive forms

- 1 Complete the gaps with are, am or is.
 - 1 I _____ fine.
 - 2 _____ you from Mexico?
 - 3 He _____ from Ireland.
 4 Carla ____ from Italy.

 - 5 Ben and Emily _____ from Australia.

Question words: what/where

- 2 Complete the gaps with what or where.
 - 1 ______ 's your name? (= what is)
 - 2 _____ are you from?

PRACTICE

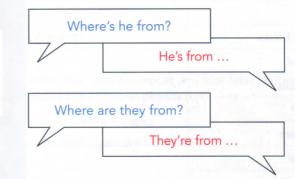
1a Ask other students the questions below.

What's your name? Where are you from?

b Tell the class about another student.

This is ... She's from ...

Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer questions about the people in the photos.





FRIENDS (291) ▼

Abed Arif UAE



Luca Simone Argentina



Adrian D. Poland



Jo and Al Kelly Australia



Alicia Cruz Mexico



the Anderson family USA

Unit 1, Study & Practice 1, page 138

Vocabulary

Countries and nationalities

1a Complete the table below with the words in the box.

| British | American | Japanese | Chinese |
|---------|----------|------------|------------|
| Polish | Italian | Vietnamese | Russian |
| Irish | Spanish | Brazilian | Australian |

| Nationality |
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b 1.3 Listen and check.

PRONUNCIATION

- 1 1.4 Listen to the stressed syllable. Bri-tish A-mer-i-can Ja-pa-nese
- 2a Look at the nationalities in exercise 1a. Mark the stressed syllable.
 - b 1.5 Listen and check. Practise saying the nationalities, paying attention to the stressed syllable.

Reading and listening

- 1a Work in pairs and do the quiz.
- b 1.6 Listen and check your answers. Count your points.

300 = the

spoken in London

What do you know?

Test your knowledge of countries, languages and nationalities

1 Match the stamps to the countries. (4 points) Poland China Brazil Egypt



2 Match the currencies to the countries. (4 points) Russia Turkey India Argentina



3 Which word is in: (5 points) Russian? Chinese? Italian? Arabic? Spanish? a 你好 b ciao с привет d hola e 山 🗸

4 Which of these companies is: (4 points) Korean? American? Japanese? British?



5 What nationality are these singers? (3 points)







be: positive and negative short forms

- 1a Match sentences 1–15 with photos A–C.
 - 1 Her name's Hanna. C
 - 2 His name's Gustavo.
 - 3 Their names are Amy and Lucas.
 - 4 He's from Brazil.
 - 5 They're from Sydney, Australia.
 - 6 She's from Kraków in Poland.
 - 7 She's 33 and she's married.
 - 8 They are both 26.
 - 9 He's 19.
 - 10 She's a businesswoman.
 - 11 They're tourists.
 - 12 He's a student at university.
 - 13 He isn't married. He's single.
 - 14 They aren't married. They are friends.
 - 15 She isn't on holiday. She's on business.
 - b 1.7 Listen and check.

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the table.

| + | Short form | | Short form |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| l am you are | you're | I am not you are not | I'm not |
| he is | | he is not | |
| she is it is | it's | it is not | |
| we are they are | we're | we are not they are not | we aren't |

PRONUNCIATION

1a Look at audio script 1.8 on page 166. Notice the short forms.

b 1.8 Listen to the sentences.

2 Listen again and practise saying the sentences.





PRACTICE

1a Write four true sentences and four false sentences about the people in photos A–C.

Hanna's from Poland.

Amy and Lucas are married.

b Work in pairs and read your sentences. Are they true or false? Correct the false sentences.

Amy and Lucas are married.

False. They aren't married. They're friends.

2a Tick the sentences that are true for you. Correct the false sentences.

You're in an English lesson. ✓ You're from Korea. I'm not from Korea. I'm from ...

- 1 You're Italian.
- 2 Your school's in Los Angeles.
- 3 Your classroom's very small.
- 4 Your teacher's from Ireland.
- 5 Your teacher's married.
- 6 Your mother's a businesswoman.
- 7 Your parents are on holiday.
- 8 Your English lessons are in the evening.
- 9 You're 35 years old.
- 10 You're at work.
- b Work in pairs and compare your sentences.
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Vocabulary Jobs

Match the jobs in the box with pictures A-L.

| a footballer |
|------------------|
| a lawyer |
| a shop assistant |
| a waitar |

a musician a police officer

an engineer a singer an actor

a doctor a businessman a waiter

a businesswoman























PRONUNCIATION

1 1.9 Listen to the jobs in exercise 1. Mark the stressed syllable.

footballer musician engineer

2 Practise saying the words.

Grammar focus 3

Articles with jobs

- Look at the two sentences. Which one is correct?
 - 1 He's actor.
 - 2 He's an actor.

GRAMMAR

1 With jobs we use the articles a/an.

| an + vowel (a, e, i, o, u) | He's an actor. She's an engineer. | |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| a + other letters | He's a waiter. She's a doctor. | |

PRACTICE

1a Complete the sentences with a or an.

1 He's doctor.

2 I'm _____ engineer.

3 Susanna's ___ __ shop assistant.

4 I'm not _____ teacher.

5 Diego's _____ police officer.

6 She isn't ____ actor.

7 He's _____ lawye 8 I'm _____ singer. lawyer.

- b 1.10 Listen and check your answers.
- 2a Write five sentences about people you know. Include two false sentences.

I'm a teacher. Daniel's an engineer.

b Work in pairs and take turns. Say and correct your sentences.

I'm a teacher.

No, you're a student.

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Grammar focus 4

be: personal questions

- Read the questions below and choose the correct answers.
 - 1 What's your full name?
 - a My name's Will.
 - **b** It's William Anthony Barker.
 - 2 What's your job?
 - a I'm a musician.
 - **b** She's a student.
 - 3 What's your email address?
 - a It's 25 Manor Road, London SW10.
 - b It's willbarker@tlc.com.
 - 4 Where are you from?
 - a I'm from Ireland.
 - b I'm on holiday.
 - 5 How old are you?
 - a I'm 24.
 - b I'm fine, thanks.
 - 6 Are you here on holiday?
 - a No, I'm from Japan.
 - b Yes, I am.

GRAMMAR

Questions: be

1 Notice the word order.

Ouestion Answer

Where is he from? He's from Russia. What's your name? My name's Ana.

How old are you? I'm 24.

Short answers to Yes/No questions

Are you here on holiday?

Yes. Iam. No, I'm not.

Is she a musician?

Yes, she is. No, she isn't.

Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 1.

PRACTICE

Complete the questions and answers.

1 A: What his name?

B: His name _____ Andrew Kerr.

2 A: What's his ____?

B: He _____ an engineer.

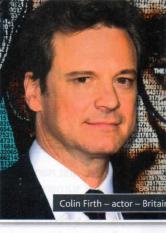
3 A: _____ 's he from?

B: He's _____ Scotland.

Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer questions about the people in the photos. Use the questions and answers in exercise 1 to help you.









- 3a Choose the correct answers.
 - 1 Is / Are you a student?
 - 2 Is / Are your teacher English?
 - 3 Is / Are you from Brazil?
 - 4 Is / Are you 21 years old?
 - 5 Is / Are your name Julian Mendez?
 - 6 Is / Are you here on holiday?
- b Write answers to the questions and make them true for you.

PRONUNCIATION

1 1.11 Look at audio script 1.11 on page 166 and listen to the stress in the questions and short answers.

1 A: Are you a student? 2 A: Is your teacher English? B: Yes, I am. B: No, she isn't.

2 Practise saying the questions and short answers.

Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 3a.

Are you a student?

No, I'm not. I'm a businessman.

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Find information from documents

Preparation Reading

- 1 Read Deepa's personal information card. Are statements 1–9 true (T) or false (F)?
 - 1 Her first name's Deepa.
 - 2 Her surname's Zaman.
 - 3 She's 29 years old.
 - 4 She's from India.
 - 5 Her mobile number's 07866 332144.
 - 6 Her email address is ds82@hotmail.co.uk.
 - 7 Yamin Zaman is her husband.
 - 8 His work number is 020 7267 9952.
 - **9** Her doctor's name is Dr Highfield.

EMPLOYEE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name

Deepa Samar Zaman

Date of birth

24.10.82

Place of birth Address Mumbai, India 79 Nelson Road.

London, N8 4TO

Home number

020 8348 9841

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07733 342921

Mobile numbe

07733 342921

Email address

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Emergency contact

Yamin Zaman (husband)

Home number

020 8348 9841

Work number Mobile number 020 7267 9952

07866 332144

Doctor's name, address and telephone number

Dr Jenny Henderson

Highfield Medical Centre, 10 Middle Road, N8 4RT

020 8348 3534

- 2a 1.12 Listen to two students asking questions about Deepa. Tick the questions and phrases you hear in the Useful language box.
 - b Listen again and check.

Task Speaking

1 Work in pairs. Student A: Look at Tom's documents on page 13. Complete the information about him below. Student B: Look at Michiko's documents on page 132. Complete the information about her below.

PROFILE

Full name

Age

Address



Job

Where from?

Email address

Telephone

PROFILE

Full name

Age

Address



lob

Where from?

Email address

Telephone

THOMAS BRIGGS

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of birth 24.06.91 **Nationality** British

CORE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

I'm in my last year of an engineering degree and I'm now looking for a job in the electrical engineering industry. I'm a very hard-working person and I'm also very good at working to deadlines.

HOBBIES

Student card

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Place of study: University of Brighton

Course of study: Engineering
Telephone number: 07744 345332
Email address: thomasb@yahoo.co.uk

Mr Thomas J. Briggs
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Brighton BN1 2PR

- Work in pairs. Student A: Ask Student B questions about Michiko. Complete the information about her on page 12. Student B: Ask Student A questions about Tom. Complete the information about him on page 12.
- > Useful language a and b
- 3 Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer questions about your partner.

Hello, what's your name?

Hi, my name's João Carneiro.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

a Questions

What's his/her (name / surname / full name)?

How do you spell that? Where's he/she from?

What's his/her (home/work/mobile) number?

How old is he/she? What's his/her job? Is he/she married or single?

b Useful phrases

I don't know.

Sorry, I don't understand.

SHARE YOUR TASK

Practise talking about you.

Film/Record yourself talking about you.

Share your film/recording with other students.

WORLD CULTURE



Find out first

1a Work in pairs and discuss. What do you know about life in the Arctic? Try to answer the questions in the quiz below.

Arctic life

- 1 Which country is not in the Arctic?
 - a Canada
 - **b** Chile
 - c Greenland
- 2 In winter, the temperature in the Arctic is:
 - a minus 40°C
 - b 0°C
 - c 2°C
- 3 Inuits are the indigenous people of:
 - a the Antarctic
 - b the Arctic
 - c Iceland
- 4 Which of these foods are in the Arctic?
 - a fruit
 - b seafood (e.g. fish, mussels)
 - c vegetables
- 5 An igloo is:
 - a an animal
 - b a fish
 - c a house
 - b Go online to check your answers or ask your teacher.

Search: Arctic map / Inuit diet / Inuit / Arctic temperature / igloo

View

You are going to watch a video about life in the Arctic. Before you watch, check you understand the meaning of the words/phrases in the box.

dangerous the sun snow ice igloo plants mussels tea trees water

- b Watch the video and tick the things that you see in the box.
- 3 Read the text from the video below. Then watch again and complete the gaps with the words in the box.

cold eat food friends from ice is it's

The Arctic in March: a place with no plants, no trees and no 1_______.

Lukasi 2______ an Inuit. He's 3______ north-east Canada.

'In the land of the Inuit, there is nothing to grow. We can't farm anything.'

Lukasi and his 4_______ travel a long way to find food. It's very 5______.

They make an igloo.

Outside 6______ minus 45 degrees Celsius. But in the igloo it's 16 degrees.

There is food under the 7_____

It's very dangerous.

But there is something good to ⁸_____: mussels. 'These mussels are great!'

Lukasi and his friends are very hungry. But there is food for everyone.