

THIRD EDITION

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WORKBOOK



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- 1 Read about the famous person. Then check true, false, or no information, according to the website.



	true	false	no information
1. His first name is Lionel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. His last name is Leo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. He is an actor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. He is married.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. His nickname is Lionel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 2 Match the word or words with the same meaning. Draw a line.

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| 1. Nice to meet you. | a. not married |
| 2. first name | b. given name |
| 3. last name | c. It's a pleasure to meet you. |
| 4. single | d. family name |

3 Introduce Lionel Messi. Complete the quote. Use a formal title.

“I’d like to introduce you to _____.”

4 Complete the information. Write your name on the lines.

HELLO

MY NAME IS _____
first name
last name

PLEASE CALL ME _____

Most Common Family Names	
Country	Family Name
China	Li
France	Martin
Great Britain	Smith
India	Patel
Japan	Sato
Korea	Kim
Russia	Ivanov
Spain	Garcia
United States	Smith
Vietnam	Nguyen

LESSON 1

5 Choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

1. “Who’s that?”
 a. Please call me Matt. b. Great to meet you. c. That’s my brother, Ryan.
2. “My name’s Sidney, and this is Sam.”
 a. Hi. I’m Rachel. b. I think they’re new. c. I’m from Australia.
3. “My name’s Elizabeth, but everyone calls me Ellie.”
 a. Let’s say hello. b. It’s a pleasure to meet you. c. I’d like you to meet Ellie.
4. “Where are you from?”
 a. London. b. Twenty-five. c. A student.

6 Complete the information questions. Use contractions when possible.

1. A: _____ that?
 B: That’s Mr. Miller.
2. A: _____ her occupation?
 B: She’s an artist.
3. A: Your son is very cute.
 _____ he?
 B: He’s eight months old.
4. A: I’ll send you an e-mail. _____
 your e-mail address?
 B: It’s une-yoshiko@videotech.co.jp.
5. A: _____ Anil and Temel from?
 B: They’re from Istanbul, I think.
6. A: _____ your new classmates?
 B: That’s Marcos on the right and Paulo on the left.

7 Choose the correct response. Write the letter on the line.

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| _____ 1. "How old is Michael?" | a. She's over there. |
| _____ 2. "Who's not here?" | b. They're from Germany. |
| _____ 3. "What are your occupations?" | c. He's three. |
| _____ 4. "Where are their friends from?" | d. Rachel isn't here. |
| _____ 5. "Where is Ava?" | e. Their names are Mr. Park and Ms. Kim. |
| _____ 6. "What city is he from?" | f. I'm a singer, and he's a student. |
| _____ 7. "Who are your teachers?" | g. He's from Tokyo. |

8 Look at the picture. Write a question for each answer.



1. A: _____?
B: They're my friends from computer class.
2. A: _____?
B: Their names are Juan and Paloma.
3. A: _____?
B: Spain.
4. A: _____?
B: She's two years old.

9 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

1. "Who's your teacher?"

YOU _____

2. "What's your e-mail address?"

YOU _____

3. "How old are you?"

YOU _____

10 Unscramble the words to write sentences.

1. actor / wonderful / is / Suraj Sharma / a

2. fantastic / a / athlete / is / Lionel Messi

3. Juan Gabriel Vásquez / writer / is / great / a

4. are / musicians / The Gipsy Kings / excellent

5. beautiful / is / Zhang Ziyi / and actress / a / singer

6. chef / a / Nobu Matsuhisa / famous / is

11 Look at the responses. Complete the yes / no questions with be.

1. A: _____ Stacey?

B: No, I'm not. I'm Claire.

2. A: _____ English?

B: No, they're not. They're Australian.

3. A: _____ a student here?

B: Yes, he is. I think he's new.

4. A: _____ married?

B: No, I'm not. I'm single.

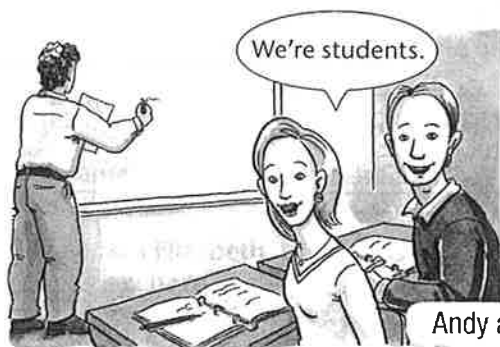
5. A: _____ in the same class?

B: Yes, we are.

6. A: _____ a good chef?

B: She sure is.

12 Look at the picture. Write short answers about the people.



Andy and Tara

1. Are Andy and Tara students?

Yes, they are.



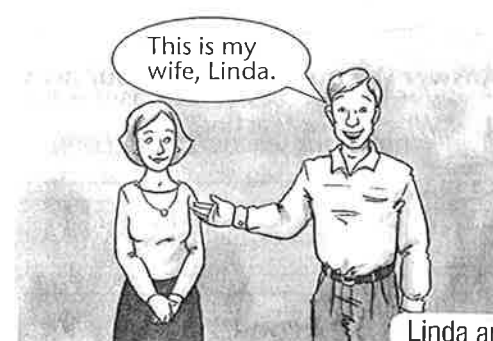
John

2. Is John an athlete?



Maria

3. Is Maria from Venezuela?



Linda and Mike

4. Are Linda and Mike married?

13 CHALLENGE. Write yes / no questions with be about the people from Exercise 10.

1. Suraj Sharma / in the movie *Life of Pi* _____
2. Lionel Messi / a soccer player _____
3. Juan Gabriel Vásquez / a Simón Bolívar Prize winner _____
4. The Gipsy Kings' songs / in French _____
5. Zhang Ziyi / from Hong Kong _____
6. Nobu Matsuhisa / sushi chef _____

Can you answer the questions? Write short answers. Use contractions when possible.
If you don't know, guess.

1. Yes, he is. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

14 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

1. "Are you a good singer?" **YOU** _____
2. "Are you a good athlete?" **YOU** _____
3. "Are any of your friends or family members famous?" **YOU** _____

LESSONS 3 and 4

15 Read about where the people are from. Guess their nationalities. Use yes / no questions.

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| 1. A: "My hometown is Vancouver."
B: _____? | 3. A: "I'm originally from London."
B: _____? |
| 2. A: "I'm from Beijing."
B: _____? | 4. A: "I'm actually from Istanbul."
B: _____? |

16 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

1. "What's your nationality?" **YOU** _____
2. "What's your birthplace?" **YOU** _____
3. "What's your hometown?" **YOU** _____
4. "What's your occupation?" **YOU** _____
5. "What's your nickname?" **YOU** _____

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Ask Allen

Advice for International Travelers

What's in a first name? In many countries, it's the last.

Dear Allen,

I have a problem. My name is Chinese. It's Zhang Yin. Zhang is my last name and Yin is my first name. In China, family names are first and given names are last. I'm a salesman and I often travel to English-speaking countries for business. When I fill out a personal information form in English, I write Yin in the box for first name and Zhang in the box for last name. Then people call me Yin Zhang. When I introduce myself as Zhang Yin, they call me Mr. Yin. So sometimes I say that my name is Yin Zhang. But I don't feel comfortable with that because that isn't my real name. What should I do?

Zhang Yin
Shanghai, China

Dear Yin,

In English-speaking countries, when you ask, "What's your name?" you always get the person's given name first and the family name last. In China, and in many Asian countries, including Japan and Korea, the family name is first and given name is second. To avoid confusion, try introducing yourself like this: "Hi. I'm Zhang Yin. My first name is Yin and my family name is Zhang. Please call me Mr. Zhang."

Allen

Now read the sentences. Check **true**, **false**, or **no information**.

	true	false	no information
1. Zhang Yin's nationality is Chinese.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Zhang Yin's family name is Yin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Zhang Yin is a computer programmer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Zhang Yin is married.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. In China, you say a person's family name first.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18 Read the article "Who Uses English?" on page 10 of the Student's Book again. Answer the questions.

1. What is Mr. Tanaka's wife's name? What is their son's name?

2. What is Mr. Tanaka's first name?

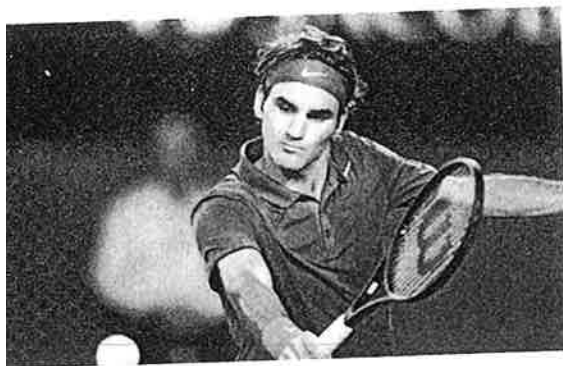
3. What is the nationality of Ms. Marques' company?

4. How does Ms. Marques use English in her free time?

5. How old is Mr. Itani's son?

6. How does Mr. Itani practice English at home?

19 Read about a famous athlete.



Roger Federer

Name: Roger Federer
Nickname: Federer Express
Occupation: Professional athlete (tennis player)
Date of birth: August 8, 1981
Nationality: Swiss
Hometown: Basel, Switzerland
Now lives in: Wollerau, Switzerland
Interesting facts: He speaks Swiss-German, English, German, and French (also some Swedish and Italian). He is the father of twin girls born in 2009, and twin boys born in 2014. In his free time, he likes to play video games.

Now write a paragraph introducing Roger Federer. Use the paragraphs on page 11 of the Student's Book as a model.



GRAMMAR BOOSTER

A Look at the responses. Write information questions. Use contractions when possible.

1. A: What's your name?
B: It's Margaret. But my nickname is Maggie.
2. A: _____
B: My son? He's five.
3. A: _____
B: I'm from Turkey.
4. A: _____
B: They are my brothers. Their names are Ishaan and Mahin.
5. A: _____
B: It's agarcia@ecotech.com. I check my work e-mail every day.

B Add apostrophes (') to the possessive nouns.

1. My parents nationalities? My mom is Korean, and my dad is Irish.
2. Our teachers name is Mr. Springer.
3. Rosas hometown is Recife, in Brazil.
4. The salespersons wife is from Canada. Her English is excellent.
5. Adriana has two boys and a girl. Her sons birthplace is Quito, but her daughters birthplace is New York.

C Complete each sentence with a possessive adjective from the box.

my	your	his	her	our	their
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1. Anya and Simon are new students. _____ teacher is Mr. Michaels.
2. Mr. Vidal is a computer programmer. _____ family lives in Paris.
3. Mrs. Ichikawa is from Tokyo. _____ nationality is Japanese.
4. Are you a photographer? _____ pictures are fantastic.
5. I'd like you to meet _____ sister Sarah. She's a musician.
6. Lucy and I are in a computer class. _____ class is at 9 A.M.

D Complete the conversations with words from the box.

they	their	you	your	he	his	she	her	we	our
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1. A: Who's that?
B: That's Ajit's brother. _____ name is Raj.
A: How old is _____?
B: Twenty-three, I think.
2. A: Are _____ the new English teacher?
B: Yes, I am.
A: Hi, I'm Chung. What's _____ name?
B: David Lane. But everyone calls me DJ.
3. A: These are my two sons.
B: What are _____ names?
A: Jack and Owen.
B: Are _____ students?
A: Yes, they are.
4. A: Hi, Ha-na.
B: Hello, Su-ji. Are _____ classmates again?
A: Yes, I think so. Is that _____ teacher over there?
B: Yes. _____ name is Mrs. Kim.
A: _____ looks very young!

E Complete the sentences. Use contractions.

1. You don't know where Liverpool is? _____ in England.
2. My job is wonderful. _____ an interpreter, and I meet people from all over the world.
3. Ms. Kusefoglu's hometown is Konya. _____ Turkish.
4. His name is Mr. Yu. _____ a photographer.
5. Our children are James and Lily. _____ six and four years old.
6. Irina and I are from Moscow. _____ Russian.
7. She lives in São Paulo, but _____ Brazilian. She's from Argentina.
8. Chang is his family name. _____ his given name.

F Answer the yes / no questions with short answers. Answer the information questions with complete sentences. Use contractions when possible.

1. Is Lionel Messi American? _____
2. What is Mr. Messi's occupation? _____
3. Is Mr. Messi's nickname Leo? _____
4. Are you a fan of soccer? _____
5. Where is Roger Federer from? _____
6. Is Mr. Federer a father? _____
7. Are you a tennis player? _____
8. How old are Mr. Messi and Mr. Federer? _____

WRITING BOOSTER

A Look at the personal information. Correct the capitalization.



Name: ^Marc anthony

Nickname: skinny

Date of birth: september 16, 1968

Occupation: singer, actor, songwriter

Hometown: new york city

Parents' Birthplace: puerto rico

Favorite music: salsa

Favorite singer: rubén blades

B Rewrite the following paragraph. Use correct capitalization.

mia wasikowska is a famous australian actress. her date of birth is october 14, 1989.
ms. wasikowska's birthplace is canberra, australia. now she lives outside of sydney. she can
speak english with two different accents. this is great for her occupation. ms. wasikowska has
a brother and a sister, kai and jess. her mother is from poland.



**C Write a short description of Marc Anthony. Use the information from Exercise A.
Use the paragraph from Exercise B as a guide.**



- 1 Look at the newspaper concert listings. Then complete the chart.

Latin Music Dance Party
Featuring Salsa superstar
Marc Anthony



Show starts at 10:30 P.M.
at the Havana Club.
Tickets: \$35


JAZZ IN THE PARK

An afternoon of jazz with



"One of the best jazz saxophonists today!"
(The New York Times)

Concert begins at 12:45 P.M.
in Riverfront Park.
Tickets are \$23.



Arcade Fire

ROCK N' ROLL FROM
MONTREAL, CANADA

11:30 P.M.

CONTINENTAL CLUB

TICKETS \$30

An evening of classical music with world-renowned classical pianist

Alfred Brendel



Beethoven's piano sonatas Nos. 8, 9, and 13.
Performance begins at 8:00 P.M.
at City Music Hall.
Tickets are \$60.

Who is playing?	What kind of music?	Where is it?	What time is the show?	How much are tickets?
Marc Anthony	Latin		10:30 P.M.	
James Carter		Riverfront Park		
				\$30
	classical	City Music Hall		

- 2 What's your style? Check Not for me or More my style.

Kind of concert

an afternoon jazz concert in the park

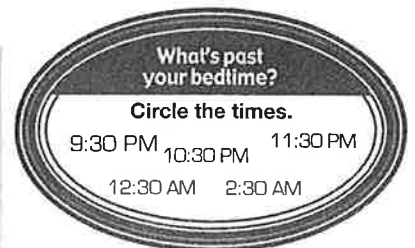
a late night rock concert at a club

a classical concert at a concert hall

live salsa music at a dance club

Not for me

More my style

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- 3 Complete the paragraph with kinds of music and concert times. Use your own words.

I like _____ music, but _____ music isn't really my style. A concert at _____ is too late for me, but a concert at _____ is perfect.

LESSON 1

4 Choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

1. "What time's the show?"
 a. At the theater. b. On Thursday. c. At 8:30.
2. "I'm busy on Friday. Maybe some other time."
 a. How about Friday? b. Perfect! c. Too bad.
3. "Where's the concert?"
 a. In the park. b. In ten minutes. c. On August 2nd.
4. "Are you free on Sunday at noon? There's a great exhibit at Gallery Z."
 a. I'd love to go. b. That's past my bedtime. c. What time?

5 Put the conversation in order. Write the number on the line.

- ___1___ Are you busy on Saturday night?
 ___ 10:00 P.M.? Well, I'd like to go, but that's past my bedtime.
 ___ Really? Sounds great! What time's the play?
 ___ *Mamma Mia!* is at the Community Theater.
 ___ At 10:00 P.M. It's a late show.
 ___ No, I'm not. Why?
 ___ Too bad. Maybe some other time.

6 Complete the sentences with on, in, or at.

1. The movie theater is _____ Dewey Street.
2. The play is _____ noon, _____ the park.
3. Ana isn't here. She's _____ New York.
4. Her class is _____ the Cooper Music School. It's _____ the corner of 2nd and Park.
5. The talk is _____ 11:00 _____ the morning.
6. The Shakira concert is _____ Friday, January 18th.
7. I can't talk right now. I'm _____ work. I'll call you when I get home.
8. Great! I'll meet you in front of the theater _____ twenty minutes.

7 Write questions with When, Where, or What time. Use contractions when possible.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. A: <u>When's the play</u> _____? | B: The play is on Wednesday. |
| 2. A: _____? | B: The concert is at 7:00. |
| 3. A: _____? | B: The school is on Saddle Avenue. |
| 4. A: _____? | B: Michael's at work. |
| 5. A: _____? | B: My class is on Monday morning. |
| 6. A: _____? | B: The exhibit is at the Art Center. |
| 7. A: _____? | B: The author's talk is at 7:30. |

8 Answer the questions. Use your own words. Use in, on, or at.

1. "Where is your school?"

YOU _____

2. "What time is your English class?"

YOU _____

3. "When are you free this week?"

YOU _____

LESSON 2

9 Choose the correct responses to complete the conversation. Write the letter on the line.

A: Excuse me. I'm looking for Palermo's.

B: _____
1.

A: Yes. Is it around here?

B: _____
2.

A: It's 610 Pine Street.

B: _____
3.

A: Really? That's great. Thanks.

B: _____
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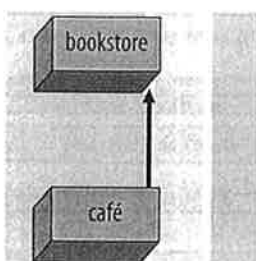
a. Well, Pine Street is right around the corner.

b. I think it is. Do you know the address?

c. No problem.

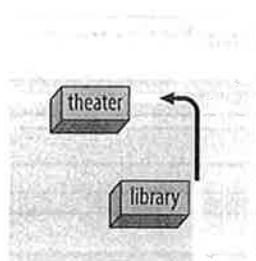
d. Palermo's? The Italian restaurant?

10 Look at the pictures. Answer the questions.

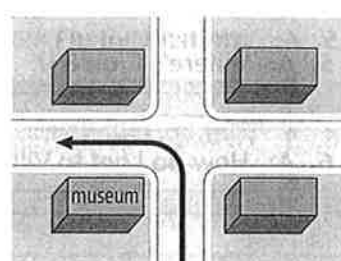


1. Where's the bookstore?

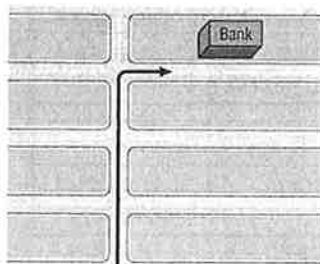
It's down the street from the café.



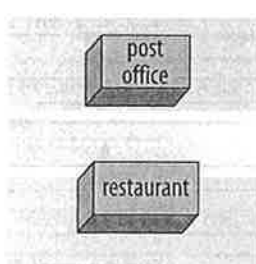
2. Where's the theater?



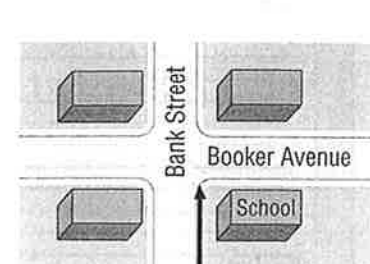
3. How do I get to the museum?



4. How do I get to the bank?



5. Where's the post office?



6. How do I get to the school?