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1A I'M FROM MEXICO



1 GRAMMAR *be*: *I* / *you* / *we*

a Underline the correct words.

1 How *are you* / *you are*?
2 *I'm* / *I're* fine, thanks.
3 *You not are* / *You're not* in London.
4 *We're* / *We'm* from Brazil.
5 Where *am I* / *I am*?
6 **A** Are you OK?
B No, *I not am* / *I'm not*.
7 **A** Are you a student?
B Yes, *I am* / *I'm*.
8 **A** Are you from China?
B No, *we's not* / *we're not*.

b Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 student / a / I'm .
I'm a student.
2 teachers / not / We're .
3 from / I'm / not / Ecuador .
4 OK / Are / you ?
5 you / are / How ?
6 U.S. / the / we / in / Are ?

2 VOCABULARY Countries

a Find seven countries in the word snake.



b Complete the sentences with the country names. Use the letters in parentheses.

1 Rio de Janeiro is in Brazil. (r a b i l z)
2 Rome and Bologna are in _____. (t i l y a)
3 Tokyo is in _____. (n a j a p)
4 Quito and Guayaquil are in _____. (r a u e d c o)
5 Bogotá is in _____. (a l o m c o i b)
6 New York is in _____. (s h u t e)
7 Barcelona is in _____. (n i s p a)
8 Beijing and Shanghai are in _____. (h a n i c)

3 PRONUNCIATION *I'm*, *we're*

a 01.01 Listen to the conversation. Complete the sentences.

A Hi. _____ Horacio. What are your names?
B Hi. _____ Carmen.
C And _____ Camila.
A Nice to meet you. Are you from the U.S.?
B No, _____ from Spain. _____ Spanish.

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1B HE'S ECUADORIAN

1 GRAMMAR *be*: *he / she / they*

a Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

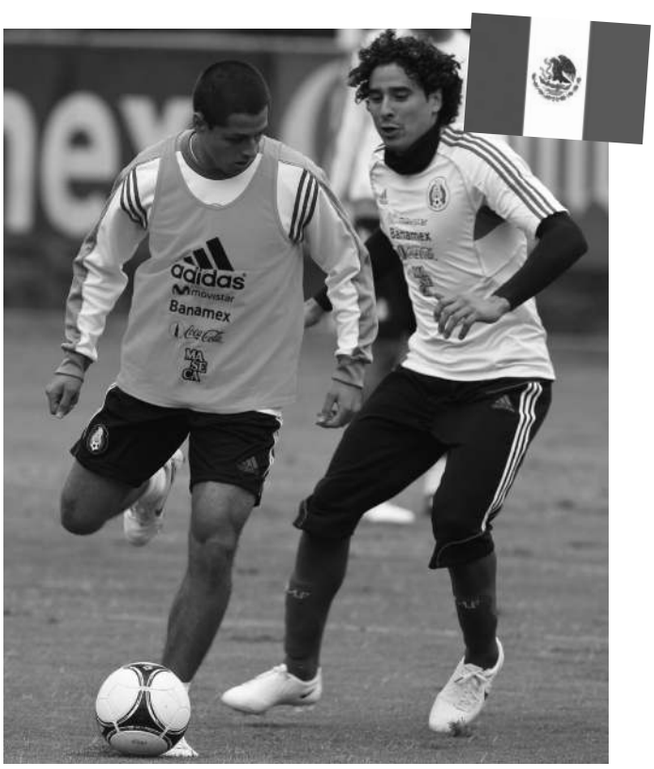
is she	they're not	he's not	~~are they~~	are	is	they are

1 Where *are they* from?
2 **A** Are they Chinese?
B Yes, _____.
3 **A** _____they Italian?
B No, _____. They're Spanish.
4 **A** _____from Australia?
B Yes, she _____.
5 **A** Is he Mexican?
B No, _____.

b Complete the conversations with *is*, *'s not*, *'s*, *are*, *'re not*, or *'re*.

Conversation 1
A This [1] *is* my friend Francisca.
B Where [2]_____ she from? [3]_____ she Brazilian?
A No, she [4]_____. She [5]_____ from Colombia.

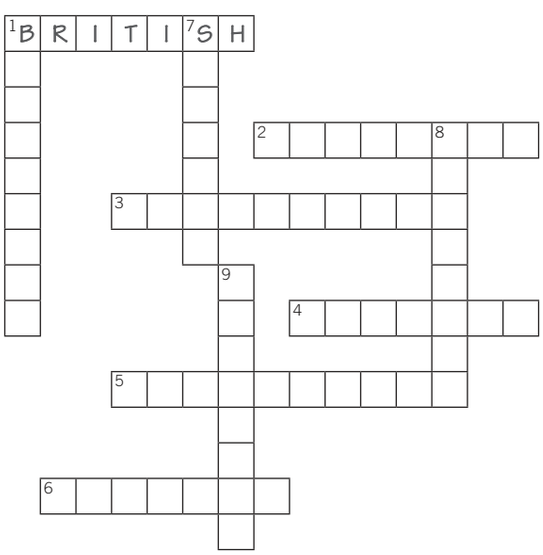
Conversation 2
A Who [6]_____ Javier and Guillermo?
[7]_____ they baseball players?
B No, they [8]_____. They [9]_____ soccer players.
A [10]_____ they American?
B No, they [11]_____. They [12]_____ Mexican.



c 01.02 Listen and check.

2 VOCABULARY Nationalities

a Complete the crossword puzzle.



→ Across
1 You're from the U.K. You're *British*.
2 She's from the U.S. She's _____.
3 He's from Australia. He's_____.
4 We're from Italy. We're _____.
5 You're from Ecuador. You're _____.
6 I'm from China. I'm _____.

↓ Down
1 He's from Brazil. He's _____.
7 They're from Spain. They're _____.
8 You're from Canada. You're _____.
9 We're from Japan. We're _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION Syllables

a 01.03 Listen to the words in the box. Complete the chart.

~~British~~	Colombian	Chinese	Italian	Brazilian
Canadian	Japanese	Spanish	American	Mexican

2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables
British		

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1C EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Nice to meet you



1 USEFUL LANGUAGE

Meeting and greeting new people

a Underline the correct words to complete the conversations.

Conversation 1 (9 a.m.)

SELENA Good [1]*morning* / *evening*! How are you today?
AYLA I'm not [2]*bad* / *fine*, thanks. And [3]*you* / *are you*?
SELENA I'm [4]*nice* / *OK*, thanks.

Conversation 2 (3 p.m.)

HOLLY Good [5]*afternoon* / *evening*, Dean.
DEAN Hi, Holly. [6]*She* / *This* is my friend Natasha.
HOLLY Hi, Natasha. How [7]*you are* / *are you*?
NATASHA I'm good, [8]*thank* / *thanks* you.
Nice [9]*to meet* / *meet* you.

b 01.04 Listen and check.

c Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

and	~~good~~	hello	I'm	is	my	
nice	thank	thanks	too			

CARLA [1] *Good* afternoon. [2]_____ name's Carla Ortega.
JAMES Hello. [3]_____ James Hargreaves.
CARLA [4]_____ to meet you, James.
JAMES Nice to meet you, [5]_____.
CARLA Oh, Aman! This [6]_____ James Hargreaves from Blue Web Technology.
AMAN [7]_____, James! How are you?
JAMES I'm fine, [8]_____ you. [9]_____ you?
AMAN I'm good, [10]_____.

d 01.05 Listen and check.

2 PRONUNCIATION Stressed words

a 01.06 Listen to the sentences. Which words are stressed? Check (✓) the correct box.

1 a ☑ How are you?
b ☐ How are you?

2 a ☐ I'm fine, thanks.
b ☐ I'm fine, thanks.

3 a ☐ So, this is your office.
b ☐ So, this is your office.

4 a ☐ Good morning!
b ☐ Good morning!

5 a ☐ I'm Andy and this is Ernesto.
b ☐ I'm Andy and this is Ernesto.

6 a ☐ Nice to meet you.
b ☐ Nice to meet you.



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1C SKILLS FOR WRITING
I'm Italian

1 READING

a Read the personal profile and check (✓) the correct ending for the sentences.

1 Kurt is from … .
- a ☑ Germany
- b ☐ the U.S.

2 He's a student in … .
- a ☐ the U.S.
- b ☐ Germany

3 His teacher's … .
- a ☐ American
- b ☐ not American

4 His friends … .
- a ☐ are from Germany
- b ☐ aren't from Germany

5 Lia is … .
- a ☐ Japanese
- b ☐ Chinese

6 Tamara is from … .
- a ☐ Spain
- b ☐ the U.S.

Me and my friends

Hi. My name's Kurt Adler. I'm from Hamburg, in Germany. I'm a student in New York, in the U.S. My teacher is from Florida, in the U.S. My friends aren't from Germany or the U.S. Lia is from China, and Tamara is from Spain. Ana and Lucas are from Brazil.



2 WRITING SKILLS
Capital letters and periods

a Underline the correct words.

Hello. [1]*my* / *My* name's [2]*alfonso* / *Alfonso*. I'm [3]*Italian.* / *Italian* My [4]*Friends* / *friends* are Nacho and [5]*Emma.* / *Emma* [6]*They're* / *they're* very nice. Nacho is from [7]*Spain* / *spain* and [8]*Emma.* / *Emma* is [9]*American.* / *American*

b Correct the sentences.

1 He's a student He's in your class.
He's a student. He's in your class.

2 This is diana
_____

3 My teacher is canadian.
_____

4 their apartment is in new orleans.
_____

5 I'm from mexico.
_____

6 We're American We're from Seattle.
_____

3 WRITING

a Write a profile for you. Use Alfonso's profile to help you.

Hi! My name's _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

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UNIT 1
Reading and listening extension

1 READING

a Read the email and match a–d to the parts of the email 1–4.

a ☐ saying goodbye
b ☐ Mark's new job
c ☐ greeting
d ☐ people in Mark's office

b Read the email again. Are the sentences true or false?

1 Trevor is in the U.S.
2 Mark is in Augusta, Maine.
3 Antonio is American.
4 Antonio and Cassidy are married.
5 Cassidy is a teacher.
6 Martin is from the U.S.
7 Yoko is from Japan.
8 Yoko is at home in the afternoon.

c Write an email to a friend about your new English class. Remember to say:

- where your class is
- who your teacher is and where he or she is from
- who the students are and where they are from.

Reply Forward

1 Hi Trevor,

How are you? How is Australia?

2 I'm great! My new job in Maine is good. The office is downtown in Augusta. Augusta is a great city!

3 I'm in an office with three people – Antonio, Martin, and Yoko. Our office manager is Antonio. He's not American. He's from a small town in Mexico, but he's married to an American woman. Her name's Cassidy, and she's a teacher at a high school. Martin is British. He's from London, but his home is Augusta now. Yoko is Japanese. She's from Osaka. She's in the office from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and she's a student at an English school in the afternoon.

4 Say hello to your family for me!

Bye for now,

Mark



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2 LISTENING

a 01.07 Listen to the conversation. Check (✓) the countries you hear.

Brazil	☐	Italy	☐
China	☐	Ecuador	☐
England	☐	Colombia	☐
Japan	☐	Spain	☐

b 01.07 Listen again and underline the correct words.

1 It is *morning* / *evening*.
2 Annie and Ben are *at home* / *at work*.
3 *Annie* / *Ben* is a new teacher.
4 Seattle is a city in *Washington* / *New York*.
5 Annie is from *Seattle* / *New York*.
6 Ben's class is *1A* / *1B*.
7 Daniela is an *Italian* / *Ecuadorian* student.
8 Simona and Gianna are *Spanish* / *Italian*.

c Complete the conversation with your own ideas.

A Good morning.
B Hi. Are you new?
A Yes, I am. My name's _____.
B It's nice to meet you. I'm _____.
A Nice to meet you, too.
B Where are you from?
A _____, in _____.
B Really? _____'s a nice city.

Review

1 GRAMMAR

Correct the mistakes.

1 Cara aren't Chinese. She's American.
Cara isn't Chinese. She's American.
2 **A** Where you are?
B I'm in Barcelona.
3 I not am a student. I'm a teacher.
4 **A** And who this is?
B This is Anton.
5 These are my friends. They Ecuadorian.
6 What your name?
7 We not Italian. We're Mexican.
8 Where Sue is from?

2 VOCABULARY

Check (✓) the sentences that are correct. Correct the mistakes.

1 ☐ They're from U.K.
They're from the U.K.
2 ☐ She's Mexican.
3 ☐ He's from the Canada.
4 ☐ She's from the U.S.
5 ☐ We're Brasilian.
6 ☐ Are you Spainish?
7 ☐ I'm Japanese.
8 ☐ He's from Australia.



REVIEW YOUR PROGRESS

Look again at Review Your Progress on p. 14 of the Student's Book. How well can you do these things now?
3 = very well 2 = well 1 = not so well

I CAN ...	
say my name and country	☐
talk about people I know	☐
meet and greet new people.	☐

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2A IT'S A BIG CITY



1 GRAMMAR *be: it's / it's not*

a Underline the correct words.

1 This is Santiago. *It's* / *He's* a big city in Chile.
2 This is my home. *It's* / *They're* a small apartment.
3 Nina's Russian. *It's* / *She's* from Vyborg.
4 The houses are new. *It's not* / *They're not* very big.
5 Adel is German. *He's* / *It's* from Berlin.
6 **A** Is Barcelona a small city?
B No, *it not* / *it's not*.
7 I'm from Göreme. *It's* / *She's* a town in Turkey.
8 **A** Are the apartments in the old part of town?
B Yes, *they are* / *it is*.

2 GRAMMAR Possessive adjectives

a Write the correct possessive adjective. Use the pronoun in parentheses to help you.

1 We're from London. ___Our___ (we) house is very old.
2 **A** What's _____ (you) name?
B I'm Celine. I'm from Toronto.
3 Where's John? This is _____ (he) book.
4 **A** They're from Mexico City.
B What are _____ (they) names?
5 I'm Bruno. I'm from Italy, but _____ (I) mother is Australian.
6 This is my friend. She's from China, and _____ (she) name is Jia.

3 VOCABULARY Common adjectives

a Match the **bold** words with the opposite adjectives a–g.

1 [f]	It's a **big** town.	a bad
2 [ ]	This book is **boring**.	b easy
3 [ ]	He's a very **good** soccer player!	c interesting
4 [ ]	Why are they **happy**?	d old
5 [ ]	This vocabulary is **difficult**.	e sad
6 [ ]	Is your computer **new**?	f small
7 [ ]	You're **right**.	g wrong

b Look at the pictures and complete the adjectives.



1 f u n n y



2 r _ _ _ _



3 d _ _ _ _ _ _ _ t



4 _ oo _



5 h _ _ _ y



6 b _ a _ _ _ _ l



7 e _ _ y



8 b _ _ _ _ g



9 i _ _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ g

4 PRONUNCIATION
Sound and spelling: /h/ and /w/

a 02.01 Listen to the words in the box. Which words have the /h/ sound? Which words have the /w/ sound? Complete the chart.

~~where~~ he what who his her hello when

/h/	/w/
	where

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2B DO YOU HAVE A PHONE?

1 GRAMMAR Plural nouns

a Underline the correct spellings.

1 citys / cities
2 ticketes / tickets
3 watches / watchs
4 bottle of waters / bottles of water
5 knifes / knives
6 countries / countrys
7 boys / boyes
8 babies / babys
9 houses / housees
10 keys / keyes

2 GRAMMAR *I have / you have*

a Put the words in the correct order to complete the conversation.

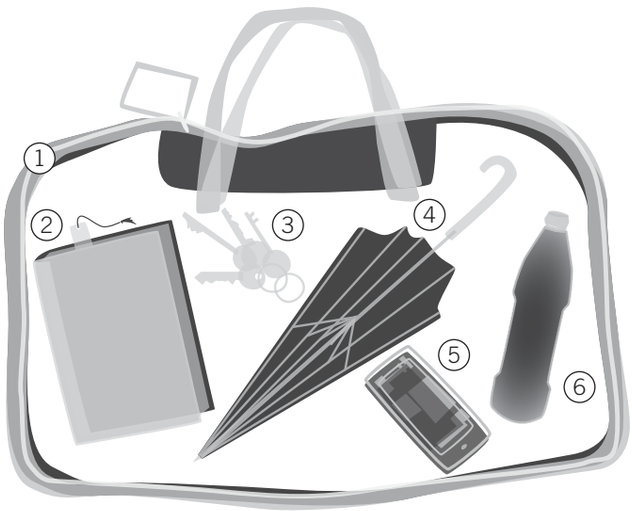
JESSICA Oh, no!
TIMO What is it?
JESSICA My bag! It's at home!
TIMO Oh, no. [1]pen / you / have / a / do ?
Do you have a pen?
JESSICA No, I don't!
TIMO Here you are. [2]pens / two / I / have .
JESSICA Thanks.
TIMO And [3]you / a / dictionary / do / have ?
JESSICA Yes, [4]dictionary / have / a / I .
TIMO Good.
JESSICA Timo, [5]have / you / of / bottle / do / a / water ?
TIMO No, I don't. Sorry. But [6]I / apple / an / have !
JESSICA No thanks, Timo!



3 VOCABULARY Common objects 1

a Look at the picture and write the words.

1 a b*ag*
2 a b_____
3 k_____
4 an u_____
5 a p_____
6 a b_____ of water



4 VOCABULARY Numbers 1

a 02.02 Listen and write the correct numbers.

1 I have *eighty* books.
2 _____ apples, please.
3 I have _____ bags.
4 _____ eggs, please.
5 Do you have _____ tickets?
6 _____ bottles of water, please.

5 PRONUNCIATION
Sound and spelling: /s/, /z/, and /ɪz/

a 02.03 Listen to the words in the box. Is the final sound /s/, /z/, or /ɪz/? Complete the chart.

~~knives~~ keys students newspapers
tickets books watches bottles houses

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
	knives	

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2C EVERYDAY ENGLISH
What's your address?



1 USEFUL LANGUAGE
Asking for and giving personal information

a Complete the questions. Use the letters in parentheses.

1 What's your ___address___? (s d a d r e s)
2 How do you _____ that? (l s p l e)
3 What's your _____ _____? (o n m e n u p b e r h)
4 What's your _____ _____? (s e d m d a e i l a r s)
5 What's your _____ _____? (t i n r s a f e m)

b Complete the conversation with the questions in the box.

How do you spell that?
What's your phone number?
What's your address?
~~What's your last name?~~

A [1]What's your last name?
B It's Milner.
A [2]_____
B M-I-L-N-E-R.
A [3]_____
B It's 39 Oak Street, Buffalo, New York.
A [4]_____
B It's (716) 555-3214.

c 02.04 Listen and check.

d Complete the conversation.

A What's your [1]___last name___?
B [2]_____ Ramirez.
A [3]_____ do you spell that?
B R-A-M-I-R-E-Z.
A [4]_____ your phone number?
B [5]_____ (619) 555-9867.
A What's your email [6]_____?
B [7]_____ mramirez118@travelmail.com.

e 02.05 Listen and check.

2 PRONUNCIATION
Intonation in questions

a 02.06 Listen to the questions. Does the intonation go up (↗) or down (↘) at the end? Check the correct box.

		↗	↘
1	How are you?	☐	☑
2	Is it a small town?	☐	☐
3	What's your last name?	☐	☐
4	What's your address?	☐	☐
5	Can you spell that?	☐	☐
6	What's the spelling?	☐	☐
7	Are you from a big city?	☐	☐
8	Is this your phone?	☐	☐
9	Where are you from?	☐	☐
10	What's your email address?	☐	☐

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2C SKILLS FOR WRITING
Vancouver's a great city

1 READING

a Read the information. Complete the form with the words in the box.

Stewart	American	Office	
Gem	~~Kerry~~	745	9178



MONTY'S BOOK COMPANY

OUR PEOPLE

Hi. My name's Kerry Stewart. I'm from the U.S., but I live here in Canada. Vancouver's a great city, and I'm very happy here! My office is in the Gem Building on White Street. I'm in Room 745 with Kadim Baydar and Sandro Alessi. Our office phone number is 8969. My email address is kerryoz9178@travelmail.com.

First name:	1 Kerry
Last name:	2 _____
Nationality:	3 _____
Home address:	331 Ash Street, Apartment 2, Vancouver
Phone number:	(604) 555-1478
Office address:	Room 4 _____, The 5 _____ Building, White Street, Vancouver
6 _____ **phone number:**	8969
Email address:	kerryoz 7 _____@travelmail.com

2 WRITING SKILLS
The alphabet and spelling

a Underline the letter with the different sound.

1 A J K R
2 B C D F
3 M N G S
4 O Q U W
5 I X Y

b Correct the spellings.

1 bottel bottle
2 spel _____
3 eesy _____
4 fone _____
5 addres _____
6 toan _____
7 hapy _____
8 nashionality _____
9 offis _____
10 emale _____

3 WRITING

a Complete the form with information about you.

First name:	_____
Last name:	_____
Nationality:	_____
Home address:	_____
	_____
Phone number:	_____
Email:	_____

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