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VOCABULARY

Countries

Complete the short conversations with the names of the countries.

A: Hi! Nice to meet you! I'm Wanda. I'm from ¹C ____ na ____.

B: Nice to meet you too, Wanda. I'm Danny. I'm from ²B ____ z ____.

A: Are you from ³A ____ g ____ n ____?

B: No, I'm from ⁴M ____ x ____.

A: Hello. I'm Jack. I'm from ⁵B ____ t ____ in.

B: Nice to meet you, Jack. I'm Ali and I'm from ⁶Mo ____ c ____.

A: This is Mount Fuji. Where is it?

B: It's in ⁷J ____ a ____.

A: Where's the Leaning Tower of Pisa?

B: It's in ⁸I ____ y ____.

A: The Pyramids are in ⁹E ____ p ____.

B: Yes, and Sydney Opera House is in ¹⁰Au ____ r ____ i ____.

A: I'm from ¹¹S ____ i _____. Are you from ¹²T ____ k ____?

B: Yes, that's right.

Numbers 0–10

A Write the numbers out in words.

a 1 one

b 9 _____

c 3 _____

d 6 _____

e 2 _____

f 10 _____

g 8 _____

h 4 _____

i 7 _____

j 5 _____

B Match the phone numbers in words (1–6) with the phone numbers in figures (a–f).

1 double-oh, five, one, six, four, one, seven, three, two, nine _____

2 four, one, eight, one, seven, nine, eight, two _____

3 double-oh, one, five, six, four, seven, one, three, two, nine _____

4 four, one, eight, one, seven, eight, nine, two _____

5 double-oh, one, five, six, four, seven, one, nine, three, two _____

6 four, one, eight, seven, one, eight, nine, two _____

a 0015 6471329

b 0015 6471932

c 41871892

d 41817982

e 41817892

f 0051 6417329

PRONUNCIATION

Syllables and syllable stress

A Which syllable is stressed? Write the words in the table.

Argentina Australia China Egypt Italy Japan Mexico Morocco Spain Turkey

•	••	••	•••	•••	••••	••••
1 _____	Brazil 2 _____	3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____	Canada 6 _____ 7 _____	8 _____	9 _____	10 _____

B Listen and check your answers to Exercise A.

1.1

C Practise saying the cities and countries. Then listen and check.

1.2

- Berlin, Germany
- Budapest, Hungary
- Bogotá, Colombia
- Jakarta, Indonesia
- Moscow, Russia
- Stockholm, Sweden

D Add the countries from Exercise C to the table in Exercise A.

GRAMMAR

Present simple *be*: I, you

A Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- You ____ from Morocco.
a is **b** are
- ____ from Germany. I'm from Austria.
a I don't **b** I'm not
- ____ from Indonesia, right?
a You are **b** You is
- So, ____ from Britain. Where are you from?
a you not **b** you're not
- A:** ____ from Australia?
B: No, I'm from New Zealand.
a You are **b** Are you
- Hi. ____ Salvatore from Italy.
a I am **b** I'm am

B Complete the missing information.

- Positive:** I am / I'm from Spain.
Negative: _____.
Question: Am I from Spain?
Short answer: Yes, I am. / _____
- Positive:** _____.
Negative: You are not happy. / You aren't happy. / You're not happy.
Question: _____?
Short answer: Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
- Positive:** I am from Egypt. / I'm from Egypt.
Negative: I am not from Egypt. / I'm not from Egypt.
Question: _____?
Short answer: _____ / No, I'm not.

C Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verb *be*.

- A:** Hi, ¹ _____ Maria. ² _____ from Mexico.
- B:** Nice to meet you, Maria. ³ _____ David.
- A:** Nice to meet you, David. ⁴ _____ from Britain?
- B:** No, ⁵ _____. ⁶ _____ from Melbourne in Australia.



VOCABULARY

Jobs

A Look at the puzzle and find 18 words for jobs.

q	c	o	m	p	u	t	e	r	p	r	o	g	r	a	m	m	e	r	r
d	o	c	t	o	r	t	y	t	s	f	o	o	t	b	a	l	l	e	r
e	n	g	i	n	e	e	r	o	s	h	k	l	p	m	s	b	r	p	e
x	n	t	p	m	m	q	k	o	c	a	s	u	v	u	s	p	a	d	c
t	m	b	u	i	l	d	e	r	h	r	t	c	b	s	f	h	m	l	e
e	f	v	a	n	r	q	r	g	e	d	u	a	t	i	z	o	a	p	p
a	s	d	r	n	r	z	r	h	f	y	d	w	s	c	v	t	n	y	t
c	j	d	e	s	i	g	n	e	r	d	e	r	u	i	u	o	a	q	i
h	o	y	c	t	o	g	s	c	b	e	n	r	o	a	i	g	g	u	o
e	p	t	c	p	h	p	k	z	a	m	t	e	a	n	l	r	e	r	n
r	a	r	w	r	i	t	e	r	a	u	j	a	c	k	l	a	r	d	i
h	c	q	f	i	t	l	k	r	l	s	c	p	c	t	r	p	h	b	s
l	t	n	s	h	o	p	a	s	s	i	s	t	a	n	t	h	k	n	t
p	o	l	i	c	e	o	f	f	i	c	e	r	c	e	a	e	v	n	m
a	r	c	h	i	t	e	c	t	r	r	o	c	t	w	w	r	u	v	e

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____
- 14 _____
- 15 _____
- 16 _____
- 17 _____
- 18 _____

B Choose the correct options to complete the texts.



I'm ¹**a designer / a doctor** in a company. It's a small team and I'm busy. My colleagues are very nice. My ²**musician / manager**, Helen, is OK. Annette is the ³**receptionist / police officer**. She answers the phone.



I'm Jonas and I'm ⁴**a teacher / an engineer**. My job is at a big language school. My ⁵**students / engineers** are from Brazil and Mexico. I'm also a ⁶**computer programmer / writer**. I write English books for my school.

GRAMMAR

Present simple *be*: *he, she, it*

A Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

he's is Is it isn't it is It's not She's

- 1 Jake _____ an architect. His job is great.
- 2 Sylvia _____ a teacher – she's a student!
- 3 I love my job. _____ fun.
- 4 Fred isn't a designer; _____ a photographer.
- 5 A: Is your job OK?
B: Yes, _____.
- 6 This is Yasmin. _____ a police officer.
- 7 You're from Denmark? Wow! _____ nice there?
- 8 My manager is here. She's _____ very busy today.

B Complete the questions and answers with one or two words in each gap.

- 1 Is Peter a teacher?
No, _____. He's a doctor.
- 2 _____ a small team?
Yes, it is.
- 3 Is she busy today?
Yes, _____. She's very busy.
- 4 Is David your colleague?
No, he isn't. _____ my manager.
- 5 Is it a big company?
Yes, it is. _____ very big!
- 6 _____ nice?
No, she isn't nice and she isn't friendly.

PRONUNCIATION

Contractions with *be*

A Practise saying the sentences aloud. Be careful with the underlined phrases.

- 1 He's from Brazil.
- 2 It's great here!
- 3 Gemma? She's very nice.
- 4 It isn't my first day.
- 5 She's from Australia. She's new here, too.
- 6 He isn't my colleague. He's my friend.



B Listen and tick (✓) the sentence you hear. Practise saying the sentences in the same way as the speakers in the recording.

- 1 a She isn't nice. ☐
- b She's really nice. ☐
- 2 a It isn't fun! ☐
- b It's fun! ☐
- 3 a She's my manager. ☐
- b She isn't my manager. ☐
- 4 a He's from Egypt. ☐
- b He isn't from Egypt. ☐
- 5 a He's a doctor. ☐
- b She's a doctor. ☐
- 6 a He's new today. ☐
- b She's new today. ☐
- 7 a She's busy today. ☐
- b She isn't busy today. ☐
- 8 a It's a big team. ☐
- b It isn't a big team. ☐

READING

A READ FOR GIST Read the email. Where is Kitty's job?

Re: My new job
To: MatteoRossi@facespace.nett
From: kittyd@smail.nett

Hi Matteo,
How are you? I'm happy because today is the first day in my new job. ¹**It's** fun. I'm a receptionist at a language school in Oxford. ²**It's** big and there are hundreds of students. They come from Turkey, Spain, Egypt, Japan and other countries. This is a picture of me at work.
Today is the first day for the students, too. I write the names, addresses and phone numbers on the registration form. My colleague isn't here today, so I'm very busy. ³**She's** from Australia and her name is Anna. Now I'm in the café. ⁴**It's** small, but it's nice. My manager, David, is with me. ⁵**He's** friendly.
How's *your* new job? And where is ⁶**it**? Is it in London? Please tell me all about it!
See you soon!
Kitty



B READ FOR DETAIL Read the email again and answer the questions.

- 1 What is Kitty's job?
- 2 Is the school big or small?
- 3 What information is on the registration form?
- 4 Where is Kitty's colleague from?
- 5 Where is Kitty now?
- 6 Is her manager friendly?

C IDENTIFY PERSONAL PRONOUNS What do the words in **bold** in the email refer to?

- 1 the new job
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

D REFLECT Think about the answers to these questions.

- 1 What is your job?
- 2 Are you happy in your job?

LISTENING

A PREDICT Look at the picture. Do you think the people know each other?



1.4 B LISTEN FOR GIST Listen to a conversation. Where are the people?

1.4 C LISTEN FOR DETAIL Listen again and complete the information about the people.

Woman

First name: 1 _____

Job: 2 _____

Man

First name: 3 _____

Last name: Abboud

Job: 4 _____ on a
design course

Home (city, country): Alexandria, 5 _____

Classroom number: 6 _____

Time: 7 _____

D REFLECT Think about the answers to these questions.

- 1 Which country do you think is good for an English language school: Britain, Australia, the USA or a different country?
- 2 Are the students in your English class all from your country, or are they from different countries?

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Greeting people



A Complete the conversation between Laura and Callum with the words and phrases (a-j).

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| a No, I'm not | f Bye |
| b later | g Yes, I am |
| c Hi | h Where are you from |
| d Are you from New York | i Nice to meet you |
| e see you | j last |

Callum: 1 _____! My name's Callum. I'm from England.

Laura: Hello, Callum. 2 _____. I'm Laura. I'm from America.

Callum: 3 _____?

Laura: 4 _____. I'm from Boston.

Callum: Are you a student?

Laura: No, I'm a computer programmer. Are you a student?

Callum: 5 _____.

Laura: 6 _____ in England?

Callum: London.

Laura: What's your 7 _____ name, Callum?

Callum: Westbrook. I'm Callum Westbrook. And you?

Laura: Price. Laura Price.

Callum: Well, erm, nice to meet you, Laura. See you 8 _____.

Laura: Yes, 9 _____ in class.

Callum: OK, then. 10 _____.

Laura: Bye.

1.5 B Now listen to the conversation and check your answers to Exercise A.

WRITING

A Which words in the box need capital letters? Why?

austria berlin carlbeck@zmail.nett engineer
fashion designer helena jones simon stockholm

B USING CAPITAL LETTERS Find and correct the mistakes with capital letters in the form.

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Registration Form

First name: alexander
Last name: sparks
Home (city, country): glasgow, scotland
Job: architect
Telephone number: 01414 960599
Email: alexsparks@amail.nett

WRITING PRACTICE

WRITE Complete the form with information about a friend. Do not forget to use capital letters for names and places.

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Registration Form

First name: _____
Last name: _____
Home (city, country): _____
Job: _____
Telephone number: _____
Email: _____