

# Unit

# 1

# My world



Canada  
China  
Japan  
Mexico  
Spain

## Vocabulary 1 Countries and nationalities

**1** Look at the map. Match places 1–6 with the countries in the box.

Australia Belgium Canada China Colombia  
Ecuador France Ireland Japan Mexico Morocco  
Romania Spain the UK the USA

**2** Now match all the countries in exercise 1 with the nationalities in the box.

Mexican American Japanese Spanish Romanian  
Moroccan Irish Chinese Canadian British French  
Colombian Belgian Australian Ecuadorian

*Australia – Australian*

**3** 1.07 Listen and repeat.

## Pronunciation

### Word stress

**a** How many syllables do these words have?

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1 a) Canada  | b) Canadian   |
| 2 a) Ecuador | b) Ecuadorian |
| 3 a) China   | b) Chinese    |
| 4 a) Japan   | b) Japanese   |

**b** 1.08 Listen and mark the stress on the words in exercise a.

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 a) <u>Ca</u> nada | b) <u>Ca</u> nadian |
|---------------------|---------------------|

**4** Choose the correct answers.

**1** More than 1.3 billion people live in ...

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| a) China. | b) Japan. |
|-----------|-----------|

**2** Dracula is from ...

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| a) Romania. | b) Mexico. |
|-------------|------------|

**3** Irish people aren't from ...

- |            |          |
|------------|----------|
| a) Europe. | b) Asia. |
|------------|----------|

**4** English and French are the official languages of ...

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| a) Canada. | b) the USA. |
|------------|-------------|

**5** Quito is the capital city of ...

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| a) Ecuador. | b) Colombia. |
|-------------|--------------|



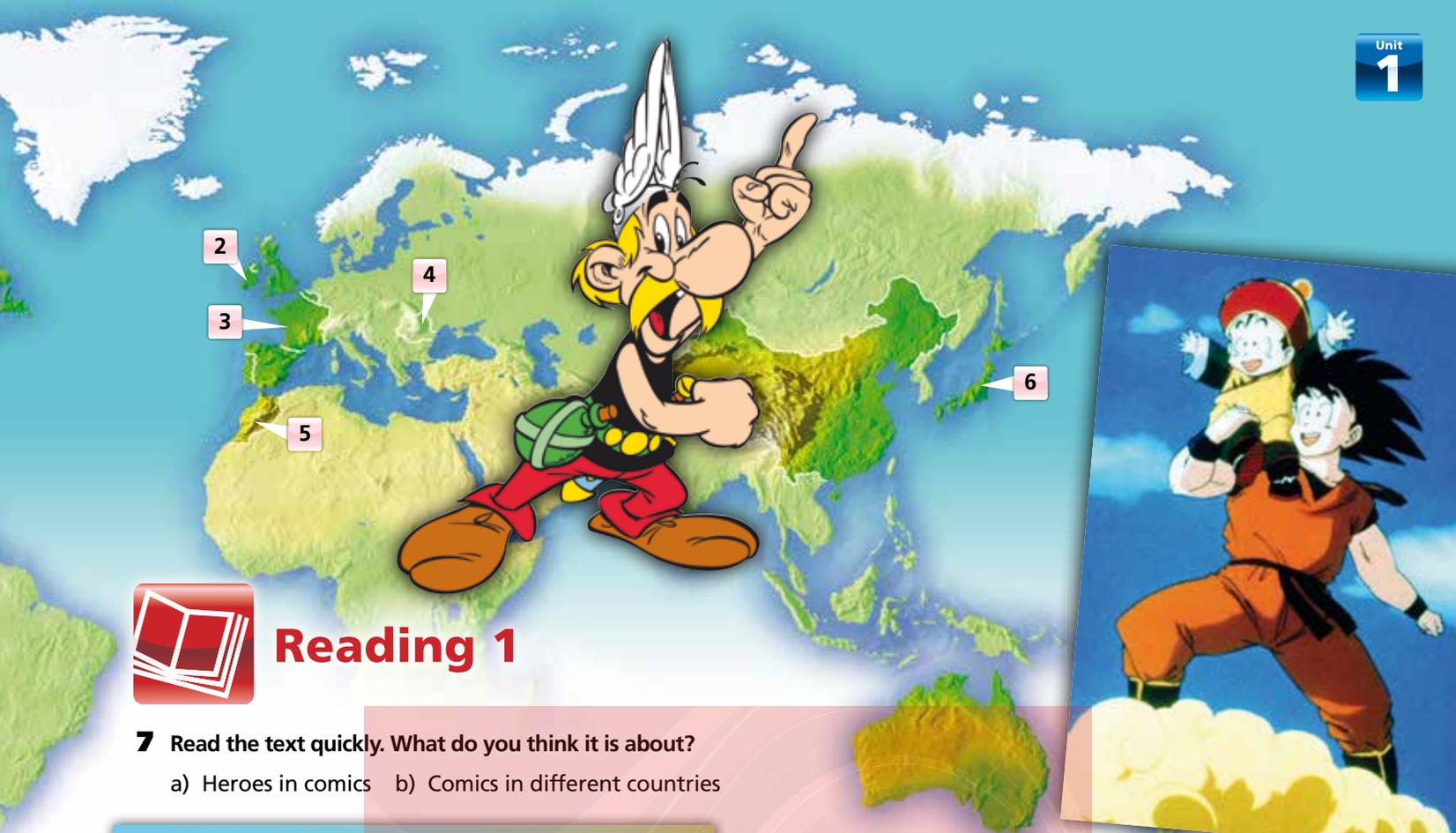
## Now say it!

**5** 1.09 Listen to Alex, Ben and Emily. Where are they from?

**6** Work in pairs. Introduce yourself.

*Hi! My name's Katie.*

*I'm from Melbourne. It's in Australia.*



## Reading 1

**7** Read the text quickly. What do you think it is about?

- a) Heroes in comics
- b) Comics in different countries

### Around the world on a comic

The two big American comic companies, DC Comics and Marvel, are from New York City in the USA. American comics are usually in colour and they're full of superheroes like Superman, Batman and Spider-Man. Lex Luthor and the Joker are also American comic book characters but they aren't heroes. They're villains!

Manga comics are from Japan. They're very different from American comics. Manga comics are small, you read the comic from right to left and they aren't usually in colour, they are in black and white. The stories are for boys and girls: Shōnen manga, like Naruto or Dragon Ball, are action stories, but Shōjo manga are normally about people and romance.

The comic industry is also big in France and Belgium. Asterix is French and Tintin is Belgian. These characters are very popular all over the world.

Which comic book characters are popular in your country?

**8** **1.10** Read and listen. Then complete the sentences.

- 1 Superman is from ...
- 2 Naruto is from ...
- 3 Tintin is from ...

**9** Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 American comics aren't in colour.
- 2 Comic characters in the USA are all heroes.
- 3 Manga comics aren't big.
- 4 Dragon Ball is an example of Shōjo manga.
- 5 Asterix is Belgian.



Learn words with their antonyms so you've got a bigger vocabulary.

**10** Read the text again. Match the antonyms.

- |          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| 1 big    | a) black and white |
| 2 heroes | b) small           |
| 3 left   | c) villains        |
| 4 colour | d) right           |

**11** **CLASS VOTE** Who is your favourite comic book hero? Who is your favourite villain?

# Grammar 1

## be: present simple

affirmative	
I	'm French.
You	're a hero.
He / She / It	's big.
We / You / They	're Japanese.

negative	
I	'm <b>not</b> a villain.
You	<b>aren't</b> French.
He / She / It	<b>isn't</b> Belgian.
We / You / They	<b>aren't</b> small.

**1** Look at the sentences in the table. What is the full form of the words in blue?

**2** Complete the sentences about Superman with the affirmative form of *be*.

- Hi! My name ... Superman.
- My real name ... Clark Kent.
- I ... from a planet called Krypton.
- My friends ... Wonder Woman and Batman.
- This ... my newspaper, the *Daily Planet*.

**3** Write sentences about Batman with the affirmative and negative form of *be*.

Hello there! I / not / Superman. I / Batman.

*Hello there! I'm not Superman. I'm Batman.*

- My real name / not / Batman. It / Bruce Wayne.
- I / not / from New York. I / from Gotham City.
- My assistant / not / Spider-Man. It / Robin.
- We / not / from the UK. We / from the USA.
- The Joker and the Penguin / not / my friends. They / my enemies!
- My car / not / the Batcar. It / the Batmobile.

**4** Write true sentences about you with the affirmative and negative form of *be*.

Spanish *I'm Spanish.*

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 from the UK       | 4 a football fan |
| 2 14 years old      | 5 Japanese       |
| 3 in my maths class | 6 a superhero    |

## Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

subject pronouns					
I	you	he / she / it	we	you	they
possessive adjectives					
my	your	his / her / its	our	your	their
I'm from Japan. <b>My</b> favourite food is sushi. She's Canadian. <b>Her</b> favourite superhero is Batman. They're students. <b>Their</b> teacher's name is José.					

**5** Look at the table. How do you say the words in blue in your language?

**6** Choose the correct words.



Hi! I'm Alex and this is my friend Lucy. (1) **Our** / **Your** favourite actor is Tobey Maguire. He's from the USA. (2) **His** / **Her** real name is Tobias Vincent Maguire. (3) **His** / **Its** favourite hobby is basketball. Tobey Maguire is famous for the *Spider-Man* films. *Spider-Man* is (4) **my** / **their** favourite comic book hero!

**7**  **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Who is your favourite actor?

*My favourite actor is ...*

## be: present simple

questions and short answers	
<b>Am</b> I from Japan? Yes, I <b>am</b> .                      No, I'm <b>not</b> .	
<b>Are</b> you in the classroom? Yes, you <b>are</b> .                      No, you <b>aren't</b> .	
<b>Is</b> he / she / it British? Yes, he / she / it <b>is</b> .              No, he / she / it <b>isn't</b> .	
<b>Are</b> we / you / they students? Yes, we / you / they <b>are</b> .      No, we / you / they <b>aren't</b> .	

**8** Look at the sentences in the table. What is the correct word order for questions?

- a) subject + verb + other words
- b) verb + subject + other words

**9** Order the words to make questions.

your name / Tobey / Is ?

*Is your name Tobey?*

- 1 I / 12 / Am ?
- 2 from Australia / Is / your best friend ?
- 3 your English teacher / from Canada / Is ?
- 4 you / British / Are ?
- 5 Superman / Is / favourite comic / your ?
- 6 your friends / Are / 24 ?

**10** Write questions using the words and phrases in the boxes.

English    your best friend    you  
Superman and Spider-Man    your friends

British    from China    superheroes  
12 years old    your favourite class

**11**  **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 10.

*Is English your favourite class?*

*Yes, it is.*

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## Listening Stamps

**12** Look at the stamp. Who is it?

**13**  Listen to Alex talking to Emily about his stamp collection. Put the names below in the order they talk about them.

- Astro Boy
- Snowy
- Batman
- Tintin
- Osamu Tezuka



**14** Listen again and choose the correct words.

- 1 The Batman stamp **is / isn't** Alex's favourite stamp.
- 2 The Batman stamp **is / isn't** a British stamp.
- 3 Osamu Tezuka **is / isn't** a manga artist.
- 4 Astro Boy **is / isn't** a manga cartoon character.
- 5 The Tintin stamp **is / isn't** from Belgium.
- 6 Tintin **is / isn't** from France.

**15** Do you collect things? Are you a stamp collector?



The word *cartoon* is from the Italian word *cartone*. This is strong paper which artists use.



# Speaking Making friends

## Listen

**1** Emily is at an after-school club. Look at the picture. Can you remember the names of her classmates?

**2**  Listen to Emily and Jonathan and answer the questions.

- 1 How old is Jonathan?
- 2 Where is Jonathan from?

**3** Listen again and complete the dialogue.

Hello, I'm Emily.

Hi Emily.

What's your name?

My name's Jonathan.

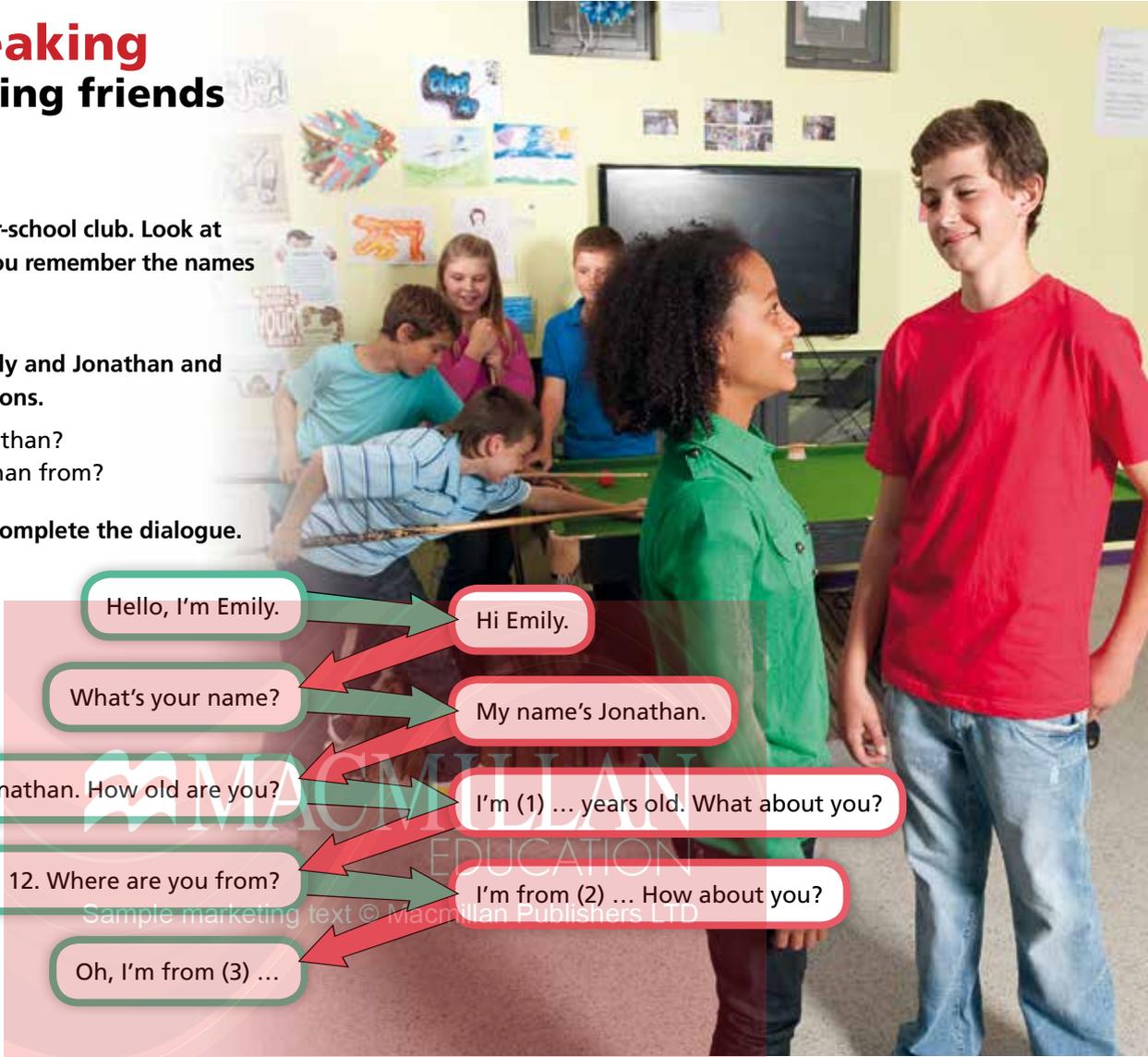
Nice to meet you, Jonathan. How old are you?

I'm (1) ... years old. What about you?

I'm 12. Where are you from?

I'm from (2) ... How about you?

Oh, I'm from (3) ...



## Practise

**4** Listen again and repeat the dialogue.

**5** Write true answers to the questions below.

- 1 What's your name?
- 2 How old are you?
- 3 Where are you from?

### Functional language

#### Giving personal information

**What's your name?**

My name's Jonathan.

**How old are you?**

I'm 14 years old.

**Where are you from?**

I'm from Ireland.

## Speaking task

Prepare a dialogue between you and Emily.

### Step 1

First, choose a character.

**Name:** Jack

**Age:** 11

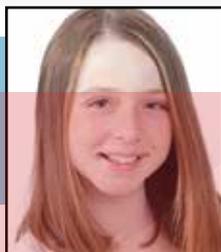
**Country:** Canada



**Name:** Rosie

**Age:** 10

**Country:** the UK



### Step 2

Think about what Emily says.

*Hello.*

*What's your name?*

*How old are you?*

*Where are you from?*

*Nice to meet you.*

Think about what you say.

*Hi.*

*My name's ...*

*I'm ... years old.*

*I'm from ...*

*Nice to meet you too.*

### Step 3

Write your dialogue.

### Step 4

Work in pairs. Take it in turns to practise your dialogue.



## Culture

### After-school clubs

After-school clubs are a fantastic way to make friends. They are very popular in the UK. Here are some of them.



Sports clubs are a great way to do exercise and meet people. Swimming clubs are very popular with young people. Clubs meet every day and members swim in the morning before school and in the evening after school. There are lots of competitions too.

The Scouts is a big, international organization. Its name is 'World Organization of the Scout Movement'. It is originally from Britain and is over 100 years old. Its members are from all over the world and they are 6–25 years old. More than 400,000 young people are Scouts in the UK today.

**6**  **1.13** Read and listen to the information about after-school clubs. Then answer the questions.

- 1 Are after-school clubs popular?
- 2 Are there swimming classes every day?
- 3 Are there competitions?
- 4 How many members are in the Scouts in the UK?
- 5 How old are they?

**7** What after-school clubs do you have in your country?

mum  
dad  
parents  
brother  
sister

# Vocabulary 2

## Family

**1** Look at Ben's family tree and complete the sentences with the words in the box.

aunt brother cousin (x2) dad granddad grandma  
grandparents mum parents sister uncle

- 1 My little ... is Mark. He's seven.
- 2 My ... is Louise, but her nickname's Lou.
- 3 Chris and Max are my ... They're great!
- 4 Chris is my ... His real name's Christopher.
- 5 Maxine is my ... Her nickname's Max.
- 6 My ... are Jonathan and Anna.
- 7 Jonathan is my ... and Anna is my ... She's from Spain.
- 8 My ... is Sam. He's my dad's brother.
- 9 My ... is Amy.
- 10 My ... is called Jon. His name's Jonathan like my granddad.
- 11 My other ... is Jonathan's sister and her name's Catherine.

**2**  Listen and repeat.

Language  
**Tip**

Possessive 's / s'  
We use 's after a name or singular noun.  
*Sam is my dad's brother.*  
We use ' after a plural word.  
*My grandparents' names are Jonathan and Anna.*

**3** Write sentences about the people in Ben's family.

brother

*His brother's name is Mark.*

grandparents

*His grandparents' names are Jonathan and Anna.*

1 sister            3 aunt

2 parents        4 cousins

**4** Write about your family. Use the sentences in exercise 1 to help you.

*My little sister is Marta. She's ten.*

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Jonathan



Anna



Chris



Max



Sam



Amy



Lou



Ben



Mark



Catherine



Jon

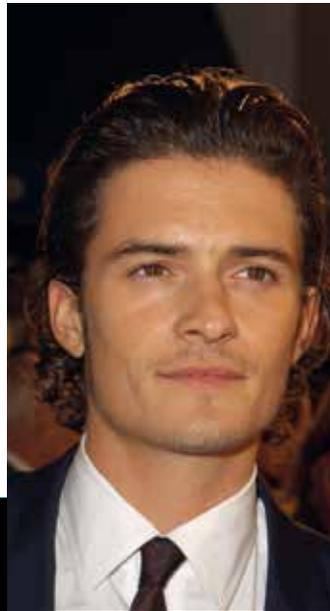


## Reading 2

- 5** **1.15** Look at the pictures. What have they got in common? Read and listen to the text and check your answer.



Read the text quickly first to get a general idea. Then read the text again more slowly.



**Orlando Bloom**



**Orlando, Florida**

## The name game

When is a name not a name? Is your name the same as your mum or dad's name? Or a grandparent? Here in the West it's common to give a baby the

same name as a relative, but in the East, for example in China, it isn't at all! It is disrespectful.

Is your name your parents' favourite place? Where are Brooklyn, Orlando and Paris? Or who are they? They are beautiful places but they're also first names! And what about fruit? How about Apple or Peaches? They are strange but they're also real names!

And why is Metallica Sutton called Metallica? It's a cool name for a heavy metal band ... but for a girl? Metallica's parents are Metallica fans but they say that Metallica is a combination of their names: Merrick and Natalia.

So, where is your name from? How did your parents choose it? Do you know?

- 6** Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false?

- In China it's common to name a baby after a relative.
- Brooklyn is the name of a person and a place.
- Apple is a name and a fruit.
- Metallica Sutton is a heavy metal fan.
- Metallica Sutton is a girl. Her mum's called Natalia.

nouns  
adjectives  
**verbs**  
pronouns  
adverbs  
tenses

## Grammar 2 Question words

### question words

- What** is your mother's name?  
**Where** are you from?  
**When** is your birthday?  
**Who** is your favourite actor? **Why**?  
**How** do you say 'nickname' in your language?

- 7** Look at the questions in the table. How do you say the words in blue in your language?

- 8** Complete the questions with question words. Then match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 <i>What's</i> your name?                       | a) It's on 24th September.         |
| 2 ... are you from?                              | b) It's D-A-V-I-D-S-O-N.           |
| 3 ... is your favourite name? ... is it special? | c) My best friend is Ryan.         |
| 4 ... do you spell your surname?                 | d) My name's Matthew.              |
| 5 ... is your best friend?                       | e) I'm from Edinburgh.             |
| 6 ... is your birthday?                          | f) It's Julie. It's my mum's name. |

- 9** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 8.

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## Writing

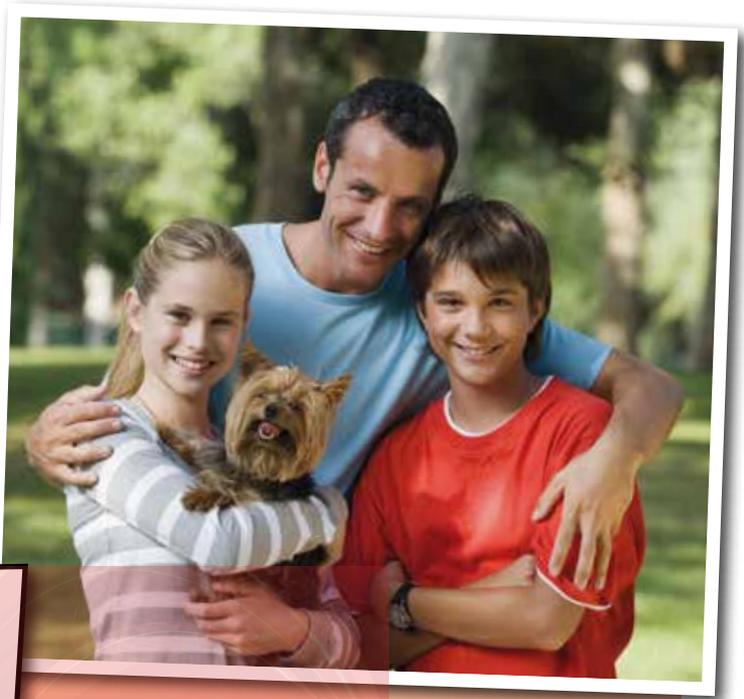
### A personal profile

**1** **1.16** Read and listen. Then answer the questions.

- 1 When is Josh's birthday?
- 2 How old is he?
- 3 Where is Josh from?
- 4 Who is his favourite relative?
- 5 What is his sister's name?

**Teen Magazine** would like to know more about its readers. Tell us about you and your family to win great prizes!

Hi! My name's Joshua but my nickname is Josh. My middle name's Andrew. That's my dad's name. My birthday is the same as my dad's birthday. It's the 26th of June but I'm 11 and he's 45. We're an international family. We're Canadian but in this picture we are in France. My uncle Dan's from Washington DC in the USA. He's my favourite relative because he's so funny. My sister Emily is 10. She's on her phone all the time. That's enough for now.  
Bye!  
Josh



**3** Write to *Teen Magazine* about you and your family. Follow these steps.

### Writing a personal profile

#### Step 1 Plan

Make notes about your name, birthday and family. Look at Josh's profile to help you with ideas.

#### Step 2 Write

Write a first draft. Use your notes from Step 1 and Josh's profile to help you.

#### Step 3 Check

Check your work. Check the punctuation and capital letters.

#### Step 4 Write

Write your final copy and hand in your work.

### Language focus

#### Capital letters

Capital letters are for:

- 1) the beginning of a sentence
- 2) names (people, cities, countries)
- 3) nationalities and languages
- 4) the subject pronoun 'I'
- 5) months and days of the week

**2** Look at the Language focus and find examples in the text for each rule.

*My name's Joshua.*

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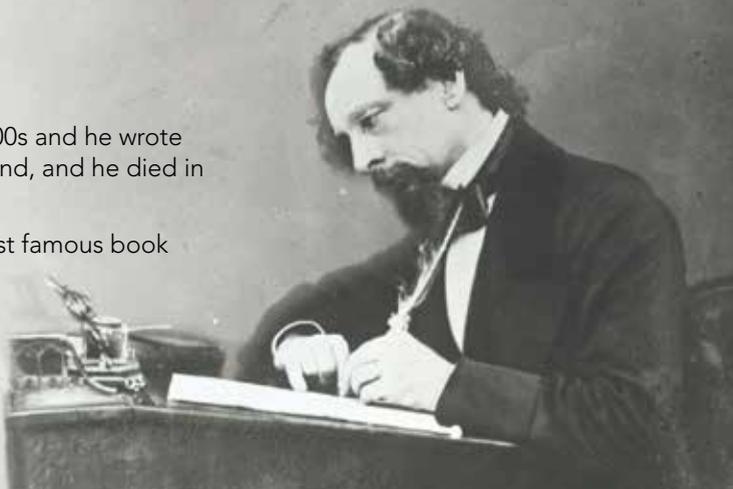


# Literature

## Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens was the most popular novelist of the 1800s and he wrote a lot of books. He was born in 1812 in Portsmouth, England, and he died in 1870 while writing his final novel.

Dickens wrote about poor people and the title of his most famous book is *Oliver Twist*. The main character is a boy called Oliver, and the setting for the story is 19th-century London. The plot is about Oliver's adventures with a group of boys who live together and steal on the streets of the capital. The villains are Fagin and Bill Sikes, a terrible, violent man with a dog called Bull's Eye. *Oliver Twist* has a happy ending – but not for all the characters.



**1.17 Read and listen. Answer the question.**

Who is the main character of Charles Dickens' most famous novel?  
Bull's Eye Fagin Oliver Twist Bill Sikes



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# Vocabulary guide

## Countries and nationalities



Australia – Australian



Ecuador – Ecuadorian



Morocco – Moroccan



Belgium – Belgian



France – French\*



Romania – Romanian\*



Canada – Canadian



Ireland – Irish\*



Spain – Spanish \*



China – Chinese\*



Japan – Japanese\*



the UK – British



Colombia – Colombian



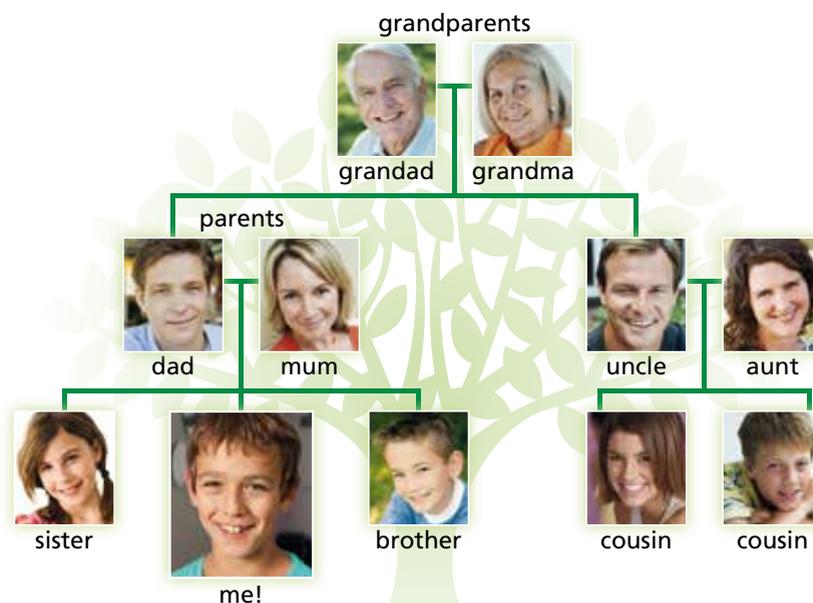
Mexico – Mexican



the USA – American

\* These words are also languages.

## Family



# Grammar guide

## be: present simple

affirmative		
I	'm (am)	Japanese.
You	're (are)	
He / She / It	's (is)	
We	're (are)	
You	're (are)	
They	're (are)	

negative		
I	'm not (am not)	Irish.
You	aren't (are not)	
He / She / It	isn't (is not)	
We	aren't (are not)	
You	aren't (are not)	
They	aren't (are not)	

questions	short answers	
	affirmative	negative
Am I	Yes, I <b>am</b> .	No, I'm <b>not</b> .
Are you	Yes, you <b>are</b> .	No, you <b>aren't</b> .
Is he / she / it	Yes, he / she / it <b>is</b> .	No, he / she / it <b>isn't</b> .
Are we	Yes, we <b>are</b> .	No, we <b>aren't</b> .
Are you	Yes, you <b>are</b> .	No, you <b>aren't</b> .
Are they	Yes, they <b>are</b> .	No, they <b>aren't</b> .

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## Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

subject pronouns					
I	you	he / she / it	we	you	they
possessive adjectives					
my	your	his / her / its	our	your	their

## Question words

<b>What's</b> your name?	My name's Daniel.
<b>Where</b> are you from?	I'm from Quito.
<b>When's</b> your birthday?	It's in March.
<b>How</b> are you?	Fine, thanks.
<b>How</b> old are you?	I'm 13.
<b>Who's</b> Carlos?	He's my cousin.
<b>Why</b> is your name special?	It's my grandad's name.

## Possessive 's

My **mum's** name is Edith.

My **friends'** names are Jack and Mark.





## Progress check

### Countries and nationalities

**1** Copy and complete the table below.

country	nationality
the UK	British
	French
the USA	
	Spanish
Australia	
	Japanese
Mexico	



### Family

**2** Order the letters to make family words.

Write M (male), F (female) or B (both).

- rgparandsten
- roebrth
- ounics
- cnlue
- dmraang
- tuna
- spraten
- ssrtei

### be: present simple

**3** Complete the sentences.

- I ... from Japan.
- British people ... from the UK.
- London ... in the USA.
- Canberra ... the capital of Australia.
- France and Belgium ... in Europe.
- Quito ... the capital city of Colombia.

### Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

**4** Choose the correct words.

- Superman is from the USA. **He / His** name is Clark Kent.
- My / I** favourite actor is Christian Bale.
- The UK is England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. **Its / It's** flag is blue, red and white.
- Our / We** English teacher is from the UK.
- Ben's parents are from Ireland. **They're / Their** Irish.

### be: present simple

**5** Complete the questions. Then answer the questions with short answers.

- ... your mum from Russia?
- ... Batman a villain?
- ... you at home?
- ... your best friend's birthday in September?
- ... you and your friends 12?

### Question words

**6** Order the words to make questions.

- real / name / What / Superman's / is ?
- are / you and your / classmates / Where ?
- name / your / What / is / favourite ?
- your / cousin's / When / is / birthday ?
- old / you / are / How ?
- language / your / How / say / do / in / you / 'villain' ?

### Grammar build up



**7** Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *be*.

- Emily** Hi, Alex. How (1) ... you?  
**Alex** Hi, Emily. (2) I ... OK. What about you?  
**Emily** Fine. This (3) ... Lucas and this (4) ... Jack. They (5) ... my friends from Sydney.  
**Alex** Nice to meet you! (6) ... Sydney the capital of Australia?  
**Emily** No, it (7) ... The capital (8) ... Canberra.  
**Alex** Ah, yes, you (9) ... right.  
**Emily** Oh no! That's the bus. We (10) ... late. Bye!  
**Alex** Have a good weekend!