

Nice to meet you!

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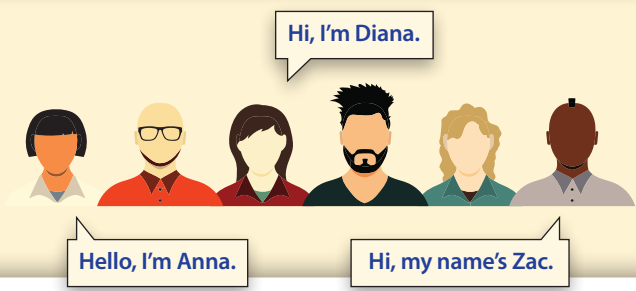
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Grammar *am/is/are, my/your*

STARTER

1 1.1 Listen and say the alphabet around the class.
A, B, C, D, E, F ...

2 Stand up in alphabetical order and introduce yourself to the class.



Hello!

1 1.2 Read and listen. Practise the conversation.



- A Hello. What's your first name?
- B My name's Ryan.
- A And what's your surname?
- B Thompson.
- A How do you spell that?
- B T-H-O-M-P-S-O-N.
- A And where are you from, Ryan?
- B I'm from Sydney. I'm Australian.
- A Thank you very much.

2 Complete the conversation.

1.3 Listen and check.



- C Hello. My name's Cathy. What's _____ name?
- D Dan.
- C _____ are you from, Dan?
- D _____ from Cambridge. Where _____ you from?
- C _____ Cambridge, too!
- D Oh, nice to meet you!

What's = What is name's = name is
I'm = I am

3 Stand up! Go to other students and say hello.



Personal information *he/she, his/her*

1 Look at the information about Ryan and Charlotta.



Ryan Thompson	NAME	Charlotta Kotkova
Sydney	CITY	Prague
30	AGE	22
312-555-0749	PHONE NUMBER	43 44 900 4754
rythompson@tmail.com*	EMAIL ADDRESS	charlotta123@czechmail.cz
No	MARRIED?	No

*email addresses: @ = at • = dot

2 1.4 Listen and complete the questions about Ryan.

- 1 What's **his** surname? *Thompson*
- 2 _____ his first name? *Ryan*
- 3 Where _____ he from? *Sydney*
- 4 How old _____ he? *30*
- 5 What's _____ phone number? *312-555-0749*
- 6 _____ his email address? *rythompson@tmail.com*
- 7 Is _____ married? *No, he isn't.*

Practise the questions and answers with a partner.

3 1.5 Listen and complete the questions about Charlotta.

- 1 What's **her** surname?
- 2 What's _____ first name?
- 3 Where _____ she from?
- 4 How old _____ _____?
- 5 What's _____ phone number?
- 6 _____ her email _____?
- 7 _____ _____ married?

Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Complete the chart of the verb **to be**.
- 2 Write the **possessive adjectives**.

Positive	Negative
I'm = I am	I <u>'m not</u>
you're = you are	you <u>aren't</u>
he's = he is	he _____
she's = she is	she _____

Pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I	<u>my</u> _____
you	_____
he	_____
she	<u>her</u> _____

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Talking about you

4 Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- What's your surname?
- What's your first name?
- How do you spell your surname?
- How old are you?
- What's your phone number?
- What's your email address?
- Are you married? **Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.**

Yes, I am. NOT Yes, **I'm**.

Jason's family

Verbs – *have/go/live/like*

1  1.6 Look at the photos. Listen to and read about Jason Cole's life and family.

2 Complete the sentences about Jason.

- 1 I _____ to University College London.
- 2 I _____ a brother and a sister.
- 3 I _____ with my parents in a house in West London.
- 4 My family really _____ Amy!

 1.7 Listen and check.

3 Complete the sentences about you.

I'm ...
I live in ...
I have ...
I go to ...
I really like ...

Tell a partner.

Possessive 's

4 Read the Grammar Spot.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Look at the sentences.

My name's Jason.

's = is

My brother's name is Ethan.

's = possession
(his name)

2 Find more examples of 's in the text. Do they mean *is* or possession?

 Grammar reference 1.3  p143

5 Answer the questions.

- 1 Who's Ethan?
He's Jason's brother.
- 2 Who's Emily? Andrew?
Megan? Amy?
- 3 What's his father's job?
He's a ...
- 4 What's his mother's job?

**My name's
Jason Cole,
and I'm from London.**



I'm 21 years old, and I'm a student. I go to University College London. I have a brother and a sister. My brother's name is Ethan. He's 16 and he's at school. My sister's name is Emily. She's 25 and she's married. I live with my parents and my brother in a house in West London. My father, Andrew, is a lawyer, and my mother, Megan, is a teacher. I'm not married, but I have a girlfriend. Her name's Amy. She's lovely! My family really like her!



My brother Ethan



My girlfriend Amy



My sister Emily
and her husband

My parents Megan
and Andrew

Practice *be - am, is, are*

1 Complete the sentences with the verb *to be*.

- Where _____ you from?
- '_____ you from London?' 'Yes, I _____.'
- 'How old _____ you?' 'I _____ 17.'
- '_____ your sisters married?' 'No, they _____.'



5 I like you. You _____ my friend.

- Marta _____ from Italy, she's from Hungary.
- '_____ your mother a doctor?' 'No, she _____.'
- I _____ German, I'm French.

1.8 Listen and check.

2 What is 's? Is it *is* or possession?

- My name's Juan. **'s = is**
- My sister's friend isn't married. **'s = possession**
- Anna's Italian.
- She's a teacher.
- Her brother's wife isn't English.
- My mother's name is Grace.

Pronunciation

3 1.9 Listen and tick (✓) the sentence you hear.

- He's from Italy.
 - She's from Italy.
- What's his name?
 - What's her name?
- We aren't English.
 - We are English.
- His teacher is from England.
 - He's a teacher from England.
- My sister is married.
 - My sister isn't married.
- Your French is good.
 - You're French. Good!

Spelling

4 1.10 Listen and complete the names and email addresses.

Names

- V _ _ _ E _ _ _ A
- J _ _ S _ _ _ _ B _ _ _ E _
- K _ _ T _ _ _ _ M _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ S

Email addresses

- l. _____ 8@mailserve.com
- zac _____ @plusmail.co _____

Talking about you

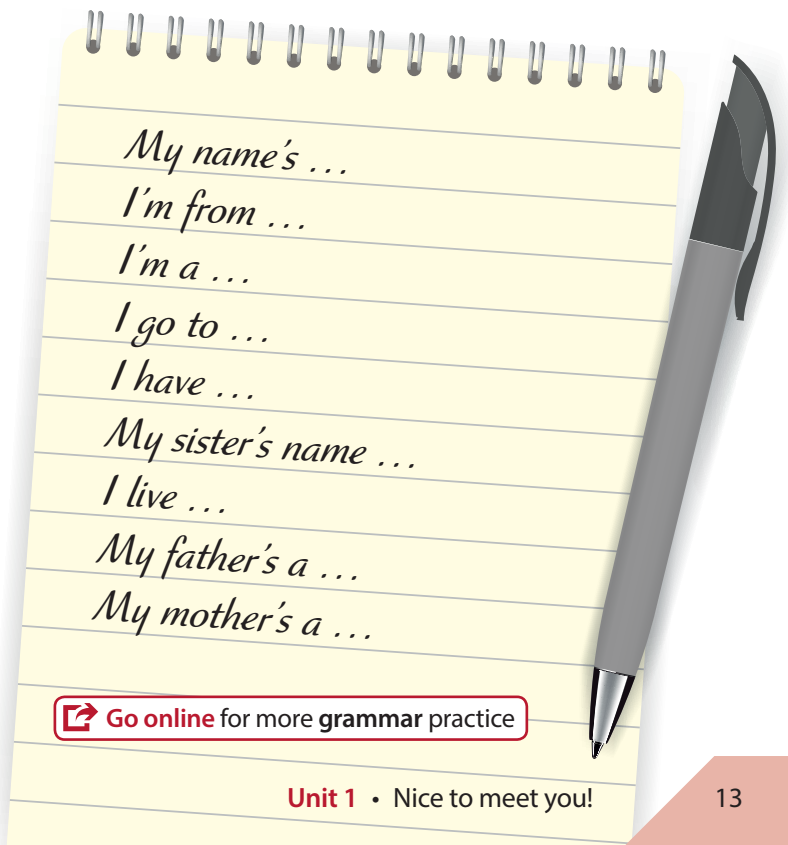
5 Make true sentences about you with the verb *be*.

- I **'m not** at home.
- We _____ in class.
- We _____ in a café.
- It _____ Sunday today. It _____.
- My teacher's name _____ Richard. It _____.
- My mother and father _____ English.
- I _____ married.
- My grandmother _____ 75 years old.

Read your sentences to your partner.

Writing

6 Write about you and your life. Read it aloud to the class.



Reading and listening


A student's blog


- 1 Look at the photos of London. What can you see?
What other famous places do you know in London?
- 2 Work with a partner. Make sentences about London with adjectives from the box.

big	small	nice	beautiful
expensive	interesting	difficult	easy
friendly	cold	sunny	good

- 1 London *is/isn't a/an* _____ city.
- 2 The people *are/aren't* _____.
- 3 The weather *is/isn't* _____.
- 4 English *is/isn't a/an* _____ language.

Discuss your ideas with the class.

- 3  1.11 Maria is a student in London. Read and listen to her blog. Are the sentences true (✓) or false (✗)? Correct the false sentences.
 - 1 Maria is from Spain. ✓
 - 2 She's in Madrid. ✗ **She isn't in Madrid. She's in London.**
 - 3 Andrew and Megan have two sons.
 - 4 Maria is in a small school.
 - 5 Her school is in the city centre.
 - 6 The students in her class are all from Europe.
 - 7 Debbie is Maria's teacher.
 - 8 The National Gallery is expensive.
 - 9 The Underground is difficult to use.
 - 10 The food is bad.
- 4 Complete the questions about Maria. Ask and answer them with your partner.
 - 1 **Where's** Maria from? *Spain.*
 - 2 _____ her school? *In the centre of London.*
 - 3 What's _____ name? *Cole.*
 - 4 _____ their house? *In Notting Hill, in West London.*
 - 5 How _____ the two brothers? *Ethan is 16 and Jason is 21.*
 - 6 What's Debbie's _____? *She's a teacher.*
 - 7 _____ OK? *Yes, it is. It's cold, but sunny.*

 1.12 Listen, check and practise.

- 5 Look at the photos of people on Maria's page. Who can you see?



MARIA'S BLOG

▼ MY LONDON FAMILY



▼ MY SCHOOL



▼ LONDON





POSTED ON APRIL 6TH BY MARIA

Day 1: Welcome to my new page! All the posts are in English!

Hello! I'm a Spanish student. I'm in Notting Hill, London, England. I'm here to learn English.

My English family's name is Cole. Andrew (the husband) and Megan (the wife) have three children: Ethan (16), Jason (21) and Emily (25). Emily's married. They're all very friendly, but they speak very fast! It's difficult to understand them.



POSTED ON APRIL 8TH BY MARIA

Day 3: My first day at school!

Today is my first English class at St Martin's College. It's a big school in the centre of London, in Covent Garden. It's near a lot of shops, cafés and theatres. It's great! My class is very international! The students are from Italy, Hungary, Japan, China, Egypt, and Switzerland. Our teacher's name is Debbie. She's very young and she's very nice. I really like her. She's a good teacher.



POSTED ON APRIL 15TH BY MARIA

Day 10: I love London!

Hello again! It's great here. I love London! It's big and very interesting. I like shopping here, but it's very expensive. I go to the museums and galleries. The National Gallery is free! And I go to the parks. They are really beautiful. I go by bus or by Underground – it's very easy. The weather's OK. It's cold, but sunny. And the food is great! There are lots of Spanish restaurants in London! Check out my photos.

Listening

6 1.13 Listen to five conversations. Complete the chart with places, and the people in the box.

a gallery attendant	Debbie, her teacher
a waiter	Carlos, a student
Andrew Cole	

	Where's Maria?	Who is she with?
1	<i>In Notting Hill</i>	<i>Andrew Cole</i>
2		
3		
4		
5		

Vocabulary

7 What is the opposite adjective?

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 horrible coffee | a <u>nice</u> meal |
| 2 a big city | a _____ town |
| 3 a hot day | _____ weather |
| 4 a good student | a _____ teacher |
| 5 a cheap café | an _____ restaurant |
| 6 an old man | a _____ girl |
| 7 a slow bus | a _____ car |
| 8 an easy exercise | _____ homework |

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Complete the verb to be.

I am
it _____
you _____
we _____
he _____
they _____
she _____

2 Complete the possessive adjectives.

I my
she her
you _____
we _____
he _____
they _____

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Go online to watch a video about more things to do in London



Vocabulary and speaking


The family

1 Complete the chart with words from the box.

mother	boyfriend	wife	son
niece	grandmother	aunt	brother

THE FAMILY

father and mother
husband and _____
 _____ and **daughter**
 _____ and **sister**
grandfather and _____
uncle and _____
nephew and _____
 _____ and **girlfriend**



2 Complete the sentences

- 1 My mother's father is my grandfather.
- 2 My father's mother is my _____.
- 3 My mother's sister is my _____.
- 4 My aunt's husband is my _____.
- 5 My sister's son is my _____.
- 6 My brother's daughter is my _____.

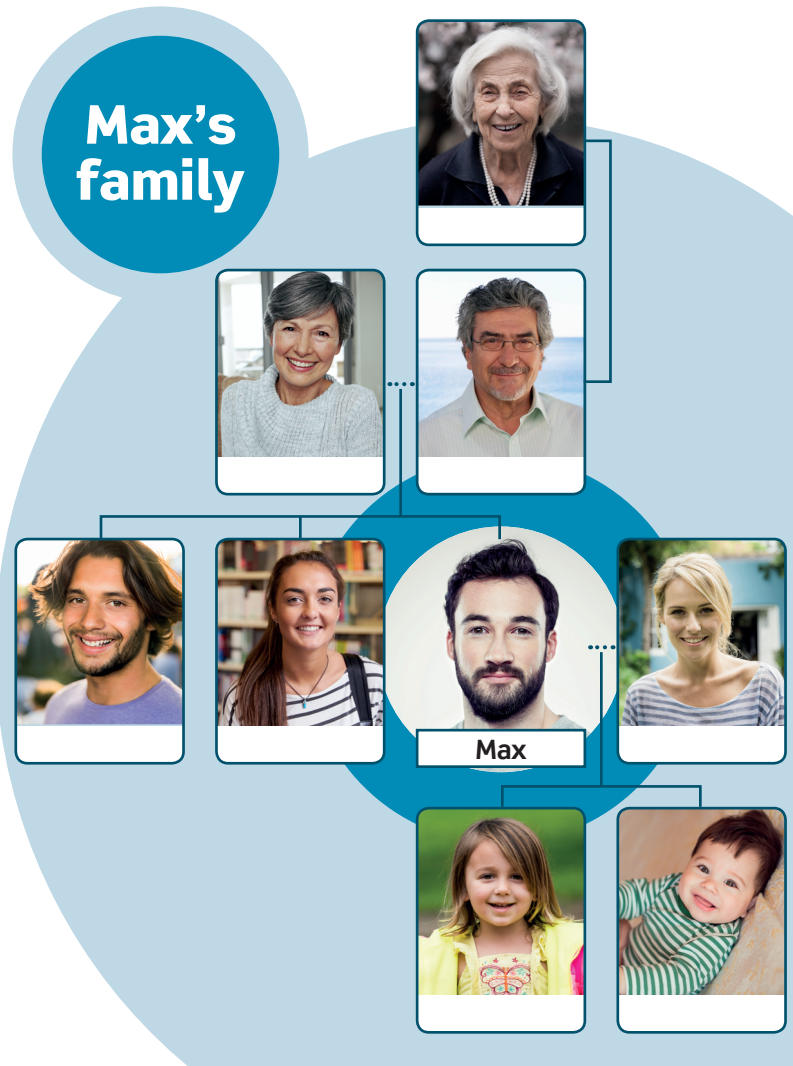
Use these words to complete sentences 7, 8 and 9.

cousin	children	parents
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- 7 Your mother and father are your _____.
- 8 Your son and daughter are your _____.
- 9 Your aunt's children are your _____.

3 1.14 Listen and write the names.

Lily	Jacob	Sophie	Sam	Tom	Nicole	Claire	Michelle
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4 Write the names of some people in your family. Ask and answer questions with your partner.

Marco	Laura and Rosa	Roberto
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Who's Marco?
He's my grandfather.

Who are Laura and Rosa?
They're my cousins.

Who's Roberto?
He's ...

5 Talk to your partner about your family.

My grandfather, Marco, is 72. My grandmother, Antonella, is ...
 They live ... I really like my uncle ... and ...
 I have ... cousins. They ...

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Everyday English Everyday conversations

1 Work with a partner. Make different conversations.

Student A			Student B				Student A	
Hi, Hello, Good morning,	John! Jill! Mr Jones. Mrs Fox.	How are you? How are you today?	I'm	fine, good, very well, all right, OK,	thank you. thanks.	And you?	Fine, Good, Very well, All right, OK, Not bad,	thanks. thank you.

2 1.15 Listen and compare. Practise again.

3 Look at the photos. Complete the conversations.



1

later Bye Have

A It's time for school. _____, Mum!

B Goodbye darling! _____ a good day!

A Thanks. See you _____!



2

Can How of course

C Morning! _____ are you today?

D I'm fine, thanks. _____ I have an espresso, please?

C Yes, _____. Anything else?

D No, thanks.



3

just Good afternoon help

E _____! Can I _____ you?

F No, thank you. We're _____ looking.

E That's fine.



4

Pleased to meet this is

G Bob, _____ Jane. She's from our New York office.

H Hello, Jane. _____ to meet you.

I Hello, Bob. Nice _____ you, too.



5

a good weekend Bye to you

J Thank goodness it's Friday! _____, Simon!

K Bye, Jeff. Have _____!

J Thanks. Same _____.

K See you on Monday.



6

well See you night

L Good _____! Sleep _____!

M Nigh' night! _____ in the morning!

1.16 Listen and check.

4 Work with a partner. Learn one of the conversations. Stand up! Act out the conversation.

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Writing A blog

Writing an online journal

- 1 What is a blog? Are you a 'blogger'?
- 2 Complete the blog about you.

Blog posts Images Links

MY ENGLISH BLOG



Day 1: Welcome to my blog!

Posted on _____

Hello! My name's _____. I'm from _____ and I'm _____ years old. I'm a student. I go to _____.

I want to learn English because _____.

Day 2: Meet my family!

Posted on _____

I want to tell you about my family. My mother's name is _____.

She's _____. My father's name is _____. He's _____.

My family is/isn't very _____.

I have _____, _____.

We live in _____, near _____.

Day 3: Come to my school!

Posted on _____

My school is in _____. It's near _____ and it's very _____.

My teacher's name is _____. The students' names are _____.

They are from _____.

After class, I _____ and _____.

- 3 Talk about your blog to a partner.
- 4 Choose a topic and think of a title. Write your blog entry for Day 4. Read it aloud to the class.

Day 4:

Posted on _____

Hello again! _____

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