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I'm from ...

1 VOCABULARY

A Have you ever traveled to another country? Is there a country you would like to visit?

B 1-02 Below is a list of countries and their nationality adjectives. Fill in the blanks. Then listen and check.

COUNTRY	NATIONALITY
1 Germany	-an German
2 _____	Mexican
3 South Korea	South Korean
4 Australia	_____

5 Egypt	-ian Egyptian
6 Brazil	_____
7 Italy	Italian
8 _____	Canadian

9 Spain	-ish Spanish
10 Turkey	_____
11 _____	Swedish
12 United Kingdom	British

13 Japan	-ese Japanese
14 Vietnam	_____
15 _____	Chinese
16 Portugal	Portuguese

17 Greece	irregular Greek
18 France	_____
19 _____	Thai
20 Switzerland	Swiss

C 1-03 Take The World Quiz with your partner. You can find the answers from the chart in B. Then listen and check.

The World Quiz

FLAGS What flag is this?



1 *This is the Canadian flag.*



3



2



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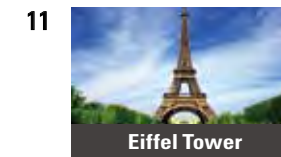
CITIES Which country is each city in?

- 5 Seoul *Seoul is in South Korea.*
 6 Athens
 7 Madrid
 8 Hanoi

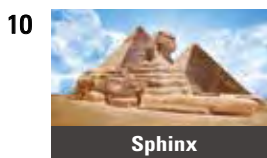
LANDMARKS Which country is each landmark in?



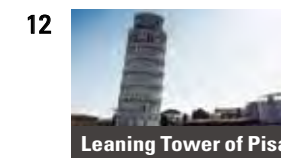
9 *The Sydney Opera House is in Australia.*



11



10



12

MONEY Where is each currency from?

- 13 the pound *The pound is from the United Kingdom.*
 14 the yen
 15 the yuan
 16 the baht

3 GRAMMAR

A 1-06 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 _____ you here for English class?
 – Yes, I _____.
 2 This _____ Ana, my roommate. _____ from Mexico.
 3 _____ from China. _____ from South Korea.

B Discuss what pronouns come with *am*, *are*, and *is*.

Learn more about the verb *be*.
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C Complete the sentences with the verb *be*.

- 1 **A** That's Ming. She's in my English class.
B _____ she from China?
A No, she _____. She's from California.
 And that's Chen and Lee, Ming's best friends.
B _____ they from California too?
A No, they _____. They're from China.
 2 **A** Hi, my name _____ Mark. What's your name?
B Hi, Mark. I'm Alison. _____ you a student?
A No, I _____. Actually, I _____ a teacher.

Tip I am = I'm you are = you're we are = we're
 he is = he's she is = she's they are = they're
 is not = isn't are not = aren't

4 WRITING & SPEAKING

A Complete the sentences about yourself. Write more things about yourself.

- *My name is* _____.
 • *I'm from* _____, *and I live in* _____.
 • *I'm* _____.
 • _____.

B Make groups of four. Introduce yourself to your group.

C Work with a student from another group. Tell your partner about your group members.

B 1-04 Listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where is Elizabeth from?
 2 Who is Ana? Where is Ana from?
 3 What is Elizabeth's last name? How is it spelled?

Pronunciation

1 1-05 Listen and notice the change in stress.

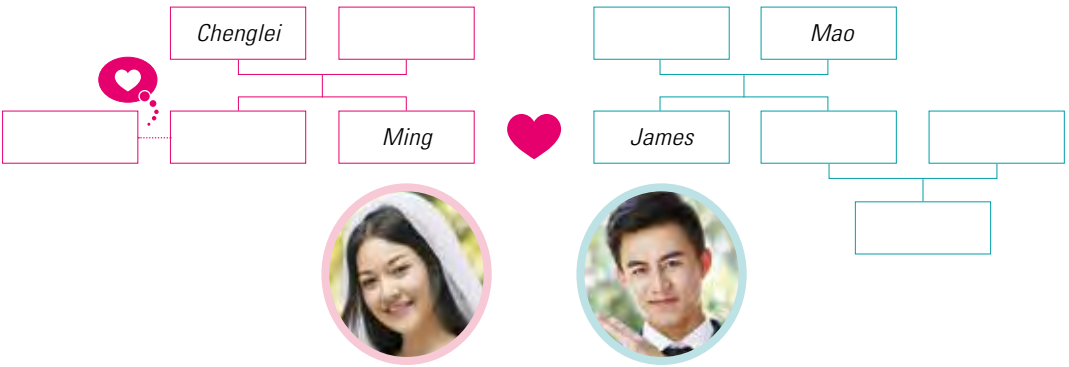
Canada – Canadian	China – Chinese
Italy – Italian	Vietnam – Vietnamese
Egypt – Egyptian	Japan – Japanese

2 Practice the words above. Focus on the word stress.

5 READING 1-07

A Have you ever been to a wedding? Whose wedding was it?

B Read the article and complete the family tree below.



C Read again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Ming's parents live in London.
- 2 Lei works as a hairstylist in South Africa.
- 3 Ming's parents-in-law run a grocery store in Japan.
- 4 Chloe and Lorenzo have a three-year-old daughter.

D VOCABULARY Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

fiancé	father-in-law	sister-in-law	niece
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- 1 My husband has a sister. She is my _____.
- 2 My brother has a daughter. She is my _____.
- 3 Akio is my husband's father. He is my _____.
- 4 I'm going to marry my boyfriend, James. He is my _____.

Tip *Fiancé* is used for a man who is engaged and *fiancée* is used for a woman who is engaged. Both are pronounced the same way.

E Draw your family tree. Then talk about it with a partner.

6 LISTENING

A Look at the people and their names below. Who are they?



Chenglei & Min



Akio & Mao



Lei & Sara



Chloe & Lorenzo

Chenglei and Min are Ming's parents.

B 1-08 The people above are congratulating Ming and James. Listen and number the pictures in order.

My Wedding Day

Hi, I'm Ming. I'm 26, and I'm from China. I'm getting my master's degree in fashion management here in London.

Today is my wedding day. My handsome fiancé, James, is standing next to me. He's 30, and he's Japanese Canadian. He's an architect. It's funny to see him a little nervous.

My dad, Chenglei, and my mom, Min, are here to celebrate my wedding. They live in Tianjin, China. This is their first trip to London. I'm excited to show them my new house!

I have a brother, and he's here too. His name is Lei, and he's 22. He's a hairstylist. We don't see each other often because he lives in South Africa. Today, he's here with his girlfriend, Sara. She's from the Philippines, and she's really great.

My father-in-law, Akio, and my mother-in-law, Mao, are here as well. My fiancé is excited to see them. They're always busy, so he doesn't get to see them very often. They run a big grocery store in Canada.

Chloe is my sister-in-law. She's 38 and lives in Australia. She's married to an Italian guy, Lorenzo. They have a three-year-old girl, Leah. I have a Japanese-Canadian-Italian-Australian niece!

Our family is so international!

OVER TO YOU

- 1 When do you get to see your family and relatives? Who usually comes to those gatherings? Who doesn't?
- 2 Who do you talk to the most when you get together? Is there a family member you especially like or look up to? Why do you like that person?

I'm into ...

1 VOCABULARY

A Look at the pictures below. Where are the people? What are they doing?

B 1-09 Match the activities with the pictures. Then listen and check.

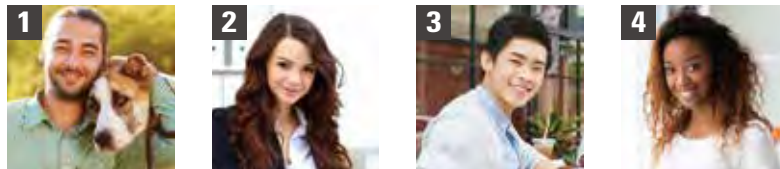
- ☐ camping
- ☐ going shopping
- ☐ going to the movies
- ☐ listening to music
- ☐ playing cards
- ☐ practicing the guitar
- ☐ reading poetry
- ☐ studying a foreign language
- ☐ walking my dog
- ☐ taking pictures
- ☐ watching sports
- ☐ working out

C Can you think of someone you know who enjoys any of these activities? Tell your partner.

My mom enjoys studying foreign languages.

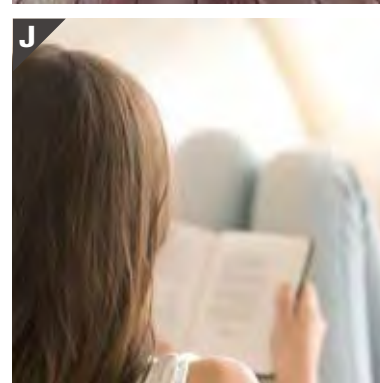
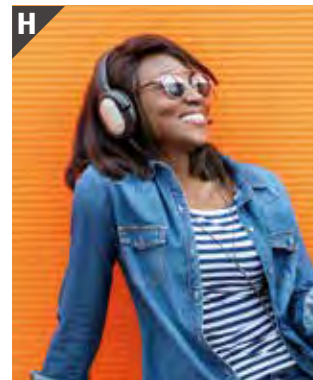
2 LISTENING

A 1-10 Listen to four people talk about their free-time activities. Which activity does each person talk about?



B 1-10 Listen again. When and where do these people do these activities? Complete the chart.

	When	Where
1		
2		
3		
4		



3 GRAMMAR

A 1-11 Listen and complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

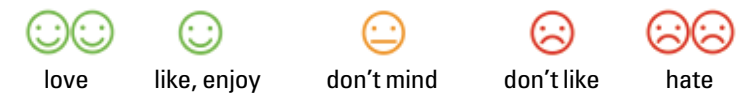
like love enjoy hate

- We _____ studying foreign languages.
- I _____ walking my dog.
- I _____ working out.
- I _____ d reading poetry when I was young.

B Circle the verbs that follow *love, like, enjoy*, and *hate*. What form are the verbs in?

Learn more about *like, love, enjoy, hate + -ing*.
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C Write sentences about yourself using *love, like, enjoy, don't mind, don't like*, and *hate*. Then share your answers with your partner.



- I don't like dancing.* (dance)
- _____ (read books)
- _____ (go to the gym)
- _____ (play online games)
- _____ (cook at home)
- _____ (shop online)
- _____ (study foreign languages)

I don't like dancing. How about you? – I enjoy dancing.

Pronunciation

1 1-12 Listen and repeat. Notice how the words with *-ing* endings are pronounced.

cooking going playing watching reading swimming getting

2 Practice the sentences in exercise 3C. Focus on the correct pronunciation of *-ing* endings.

4 SPEAKING & WRITING

A Write sentences about yourself by matching parts A and B.

A

- I love _____
- I like _____
- I enjoy _____
- I don't like _____
- I hate _____



B

- alone
- with my friends
- with my family
- in the summer
- in the morning
- when it's snowing
- when I'm tired

I love listening to music in the morning.

B Compare your sentences with a partner.

I hate going to the movies alone.

Oh, really? I enjoy going to the movies alone.

5 READING 1-13

- A** What do you usually do on weekends or in your free time? What activities do you enjoy doing?
- B** Look at the pictures and the title. What is the woman doing? What do you think the article is about?
- C** Read the introduction to the article. Check (✓) the correct sentences about Rebecca Cant.
- ☐ She helps poor families.
 - ☐ She is a musician.
 - ☐ She writes books about music.
- D** Read the rest of the article. Then make sentences about Rebecca using the phrases below.

community center	on the street	classes and programs
make dinner	make time	the piano or the guitar
folk music club	three-year-old	old country song

Rebecca works at a community center.

6 LISTENING

- 1-14 Listen to the conversation between Rebecca and Mr. and Mrs. Hawi. Check (✓) the correct answers.
- 1** Mr. and Mrs. Hawi ...
- ☐ helped Rebecca last week.
 - ☐ signed up for a computer class.
- 2** Rebecca's concert is ...
- ☐ on Sunday.
 - ☐ at night.
- 3** Rebecca ...
- ☐ works on weekends.
 - ☐ gets energy from music.

OVER TO YOU

- 1** Do you think hobbies are important? Why or why not?
- 2** What are your hobbies and interests? Do you think you make enough time for these things?

Rebecca Cant,
35, is from Bristol, England.
On weekdays, she is a community worker. She helps poor families, including refugees and migrant workers. On weekends, she plays concerts in folk music clubs around the city. She writes her own songs. She enjoys performing them at concerts and on local radio stations.



Work Hard, Play Hard!
Rebecca Cant

“I always make time for the things I love.”

On weekdays ...

Rebecca has a simple routine on weekdays. In the morning, she gets up and gets ready for work. Then she rides her bike to the community center by 9 a.m. Rebecca spends most of her day outside her office. She talks to people on the street and visits people at their homes. She asks them about their lives, work, and families. She helps people with difficulties. She also helps people find classes and programs they need.

In her free time ...

When work is over, Rebecca goes home and listens to music. “We always have music playing in our house,” she says. She loves making dinner while listening to music. She likes songs about love, travel, and adventure. Later in the evenings, she plays the piano or the guitar. Sometimes she practices some old songs. Sometimes she writes new ones. “I always make time for the things I love,” she says.

With family ...

Rebecca lives with her American husband, Jeremy, and their three-year-old son, Ben. “I first met Jeremy at a folk music club. I was singing an old country song from America. He asked me how I knew the song. That’s how we started talking.” Rebecca often sings songs to her family. “Singing makes me feel so happy,” she says.

Practical English

Social expressions

1 VOCABULARY

A How do you usually greet your friends? How about your family or people at work?

B Look at the expressions in the box and write the correct letter for each question.

- a. Have a good day. g. Thank you very much.
b. I'm so sorry. h. Can I borrow a pen?
c. You're welcome. i. Could you help me, please?
d. It's alright. j. Hey, Pete. How's it going?
e. Sure, no problem. k. See you! Bye.
f. Thanks. l. Good morning, Mrs. Jones. How are you?

- 1 Which ones are used to say hello? ☐ ☐
2 Which ones are used to say goodbye? ☐ ☐
3 Which ones are used to say thank you? ☐ ☐
Which are responses to a thank you? ☐ ☐
4 Which ones are asking for something? ☐ ☐
5 Which is used to apologize? ☐
Which is a response to an apology? ☐

C Look at questions 1-4 above. There are two answers to each question. Of the two, which one is more formal?

D **1-15** Look at the pictures and dialogues below. Use expressions from **B** to complete the conversations. Then listen and check.

E Practice the conversations.



Sally sees Mrs. Jones in front of her shop.

- Sally** _____
Mrs. Jones Oh, I'm just great. Are you on your way to school?
Sally Yes, I am.
Mrs. Jones Well, have fun!
Sally Thanks, Mrs. Jones. _____

Sally runs into Pete on her way to school.

- Sally** _____
Pete Hey, Sally. I'm doing okay. You?
Sally I'm a little nervous about my test today.
Pete Oh, that's today? Good luck on your exam!
Sally Thanks. See you after class.
Pete _____

Sally asks to borrow a pen in class.

- Sally** Emma, _____ I can't find mine.
Emma Sure. Here you go.
Sally _____ I'll give it back to you after class.
Emma _____



2 READING & SPEAKING

A Sally makes a new friend, Drew, at a school party. Complete Sally's lines using the sentences in the box.

Drew Hi, I'm Drew. Are you new here?

Sally _____

D Sorry, Sally. What's your last name again?

S _____

D Lebedeva, okay. Nice to meet you. Where are you from?

S _____

D Wow. I'm from Vancouver! Where in Canada are you from?

S _____

D Great. So what are you studying?

S _____

D I'm studying fine art. This is my last semester. So where are you staying here in Sydney?

S _____

D That's great. Well, it was very nice meeting you, Sally.

S _____



- Nice meeting you too. Bye.
- I'm studying English. You?
- Lebedeva. It's spelled L-E-B-E-D-E-V-A.
- Yes, it's my first day here. I'm Sally Lebedeva.
- I'm from Canada, but I was born in Russia. Lebedeva is a common family name in Russia.
- I'm staying with an Australian host family. They're my parents' friends.
- I'm from Vancouver too! I grew up there and moved here for school a month ago.

B Practice the conversation with a partner. Switch roles.

C Have a similar conversation with your partner.

Where are you from?

I'm from Singapore, but I was born in Indonesia.

So what are you studying?

I'm studying economics. What about you?



Sally is lost and asks for help.

- Sally** Good morning, professor. _____ I'm looking for Professor Kwon's office.

Professor Jenkins His office is at the end of this hallway, on the left.

Sally Oh, I see it. _____

Professor Jenkins _____

Sally bumps into Mike in the hallway.

Mike Oh, are you alright? _____ I didn't see you there.

Sally _____ I'm fine. Do you need some help with that?

Mike No, I got it. But thanks!



Listening Scripts

UNIT 1

1-04

- 1 **D = Don, E = Elizabeth**
D Hello, I'm Don.
E Hi. My name is Elizabeth, but please call me Beth.
D Sure. So, Beth, are you new to the International Club?
E Yes. I'm a new student here.
D Oh, where are you from?
E I'm from Seoul, South Korea.
- 2 **A = Ana, E = Elizabeth**
A Hey, Beth.
E Oh, Ana! Come say hi to my family. This is my mom, my dad, and my sister, Kelly. And this is Ana, my roommate. She's from Mexico.
- A** Hello, everyone. I'm Ana. Nice to meet you.
- 3 **C = Colin, E = Elizabeth**
C Good morning. Are you here for English class?
E Yes, I am. My name's Elizabeth Chang.
C Elizabeth ... Sorry, what's your last name again?
E Chang. It's C-H-A-N-G.
C Chang. Are you from China?
E No, I'm not. I'm from South Korea.

1-08

- 1
A Congratulations, you two! We're so happy for you.
B Congratulations! I can't believe my little girl is married now!
A James, take care of my baby. I'm counting on you!
- 2
A My big sister is married. Unbelievable! Congrats! The wedding was beautiful.
B Thanks for inviting me. You both look lovely. I hope one day you can come to our wedding in South Africa.
- A** Our what?
- 3
A Congrats to the happy couple! I finally have a sister!
B It was a long trip from Australia, so Leah's sleeping now. But she's happy for you too.
- 4
A You're finally married! Congratulations! We're so happy to have such a great daughter-in-law.
B Congratulations to both of you, and welcome to the family, Ming! Don't forget to come visit us sometime. Our house is always open!

1-10

- 1 I work from Tuesday to Friday and I work on weekends too. Monday is my day off. I can't meet my friends, so I like walking my dog in the park.
- 2 In my free time, I enjoy working out. These days I don't have much free time after work, so I go to the gym at lunchtime.
- 3 My girlfriend Crystal and I love studying foreign languages. These days, we're learning French. We study together at a café every Sunday.
- 4 I usually relax at home on the weekend. I read a lot, especially poetry. I hated reading poetry when I was young, but now I love it.

1-14

- R = Rebecca, Mrs = Mrs. Hawi, Mr = Mr. Hawi**
R Hi, Mr. and Mrs. Hawi. How are you today?
Mrs Hi, Rebecca. We're fine, thank you. You know, you really helped us last week. We didn't know there was a free computer class. We just signed up.
R That's great!
Mr We just saw your name on a concert poster!
R Oh, yeah, that's right. I'm going to play at The Blue Club this Saturday.
Mr That sounds fun. What time does it start?
R Around 10 p.m.
Mrs Oh, too late at night for us! How do you find the energy to work all week and sing on weekends?
R Hmm. I just love my work and music. You get energy when you do something you love, don't you?
Mr That's true. Well, have a great show.
Mrs Yes! Enjoy your show, Rebecca. Bye!
R Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Hawi.

UNIT 2

1-17

- 1
A Hi, Cathy. Oh, what's that?
B It's a necklace. It's from my boyfriend.
A Oh, you have a boyfriend?
B Yes, his name is Martin. He's kind of quiet and shy, but he's very caring.
A Where did you first meet him?
B At a café. He works there on weekends.
A On weekends?
B Yeah, he's so hardworking.
A When do you see him then?
B I usually see him after work.
- 2
A Hey, Melissa. Who is that guy?
B Oh, that's my brother, Martin.
A Oh, really? How old is he?
B Same age as me. We're twins.
A What's he like?
B He's a lot like me. He's really talkative and funny. But he's lazy though. He never cleans his room.
A *(laughs)* Well, boys can be that way. Is he single?
B I think so. He's really shy around girls. Why do you ask?
A Oh, uh, no reason. I have to go. Bye!

1-21

- 1 Hi, I'm Sandra. I work with Jessie. I enjoy working with her very much. She's so sweet and caring. She helps me out a lot.
- 2 Hi, I'm Reese. I've known Jessie for many years now. I love spending time with her. I love that she's open-minded and honest. She also gives me great advice.
- 3 I'm Tony, and Jessie is one of my roommates. She's great. Sometimes her honesty is a little too much, and she can seem a bit bossy. But she does it all with love. She's also very funny and makes me laugh a lot.
- 4 I'm Ping. When I first arrived from China, I had a really hard time getting over culture shock. Jessie was really understanding and caring. She helped me out a lot. She's one of my closest friends here.
- 5 I'm Dmitry. I'm in the same literature club as Jessie. When I first joined the club, I didn't know anyone else and I felt very shy. Jessie was so outgoing that we became friends right away. She's a sweet and smart girl.

- 6 I'm Grace. Jessie is one of the students in my Spanish class. She's smart and helpful. Sometimes she seems a little lazy, but overall she's a good student.

1-24

- A** I can't believe we have backstage passes! Let's hurry and get inside!
B That's them? Your favorite band, The Last Pirates?
A Yeah. I'm so excited! See that guy with the beard? He's the drummer.
B The bald guy?
A No, no. The tall guy wearing a hat. I heard he's really outgoing and makes friends easily. He's an amazing drummer too.
B I see.
A And the short, bald guy next to him is the keyboard player. He plays beautifully.
B Who is the guy with the gray hair? He looks pretty old.
A He's the guitarist. I think he's in his sixties. He plays really fast. People call him "Flying Fingers."
B That's cool.
A Oh, and look, there's the lead singer. He writes the songs and he sings well.
B Wow, is he a model or something? He's so good-looking!

1-27

- J = Josh, E = Emma**
J It was better than the other hair products I've used before. The color lasts longer. It also leaves my hair soft and shiny. I think this is the best at-home hair coloring product for damaged hair. I do wish the color would last a little bit longer, but I will keep using it. It's the best option for me right now. If you are looking for a good at-home hair coloring kit, this product is an okay option.
- E** I really love this exercise kit! It doesn't take up a lot of space. I especially love the DVD. I really don't have much time, so the 15-minute workouts are very useful. I can follow them easily. I've been exercising every morning and evening for two weeks. I haven't lost any weight yet, but I believe I'll see a difference soon. More importantly, I already feel healthier!

REVIEW TEST 1

1-28

- A** Excuse me. Where can I find Mr. Turner?
B He's over there by the window.
A Is he the tall guy with dark hair?
B No, he isn't. He has blond hair. He's wearing glasses.

1-29

- A** Did you meet the new professor?
B Yes. He looks quite young!
A Really? But ... he's bald.
B No, the bald man is the new dean. The new professor is the dark-haired man with the mustache.

1-30

- A** Do you know Nathan?
B Sure! He's my roommate. He's very funny.
A Really? I thought he was shy. We're in the same study group. He didn't talk much at the meeting.
B He isn't talkative. But he's really smart and always tells clever jokes.

1-31

- A** Hi, I'm Janet.
B Hi, I'm Steve. Nice to meet you. Where are you from, Janet?
A I was born in China and lived there for eight years. Then I moved to New Zealand. How about you, Steve?
B I'm from Canada.
A I see. I have lots of friends in Canada. Where in Canada are you from?

1-32

- A** Josh, do you like playing cards?
B Yes, I do. Why?
A I'm going camping with friends this weekend. We're going to play cards and sing songs around the campfire. Can you come?
B Of course not. You know I work on weekends.

1-33

- A** I think we had some good candidates.
B I agree. I thought Clarence seemed really hardworking, but he didn't seem very outgoing.
A That's true. I remember one more candidate who was not that outgoing—Teresa. She seemed kind of shy. However, Abdi was outgoing and friendly.
B That's true, but being shy isn't always a bad thing. Casey was really talkative. I think maybe a little too talkative!
A Maybe. What about Lewis and Rita? Their resumes were impressive.
B I liked Rita. She seemed serious, like she could do a good job. Lewis was funny, but less experienced.
A Well, let's start by looking at the most experienced candidates first.
B Sounds good.

1-34

- A** Hi Jeanette. What are you doing this weekend?
B Hey, Mark. I'm going out with friends. We are going shopping and then going to the movies. We all love shopping. What about you?
A I'm going camping with my girlfriend.
B Oh, I didn't know you liked outdoor activities.
A Actually, I don't, but she does. She loves outdoor activities. I usually like staying at home.
B Staying home can be nice, but getting some fresh air every once in a while might be good too.
A I guess you're right. Well, enjoy your weekend out with your friends.
B Thank you. Have fun camping!

UNIT 3

1-36

- A** Let's finish shopping quickly before Timmy wakes up.
B Okay. So what do we need?
A I need some disposable razors. I'm all out.
B Here they are.
A Anything else?
B I think I need sunscreen.
A It's right here.
B Hmm ... Let's buy it next time.
A How come?
B I usually buy it when it's on sale.
A Do we need toilet paper or laundry detergent?
B No, we don't. Why?
A They're on sale. Buy one, get one free.
B In that case, let's get some detergent!
A What else do we need?
B We need some wet wipes.
Oh, no. Timmy's awake.
A Let's head home. We'll get the wet wipes next time.
B Okay. Let's hurry.

1-41

- 1
A Oh, no! There are ants in the kitchen!
B What? What should we do?
A Ants don't like lemons. Let's spray some lemon juice near the door.
B Should we spray some around the windows too?
A Yes! Good idea.
B Look! It's already working.
A Great!

1A I'm from ...

1 VOCABULARY

A Look at the maps and write the country names.

1

Spain

2

China

3

Italy

4

Japan

5

Australia

6

Turkey

7

France

8

Mexico

9

Canada

10

Thailand

B Complete the chart with each country's nationality adjectives.

Nationality	
1	Spanish
2	
3	
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2 GRAMMAR

A Complete the sentences with *am*, *are*, or *is*.

- I _____ Jasper.
- The girl standing there _____ from Canada.
- Where _____ you from?
- This _____ my Spanish textbook.
- Danica and Phil _____ in my English class.
- Please take that path. That _____ the shortcut.
- His last name _____ Torres.
- Professor Wang's classes _____ very interesting.
- Carol is talking on the phone. She _____ busy.
- I _____ from France.
My roommate _____ from France too.

B Choose the correct answers.

- A Where **is** / **are** she from?
B She's from India.
- A **Am** / **Are** you from Denmark?
B Yes, I am. How did you know?
- A Is Mark German?
B No, he **isn't** / **aren't**. He's from Iceland.
- A Excuse me. **Are** / **Is** you Mrs. Chen?
B Yes, I **is** / **am**. You must be Mr. Suez.
- A Who **is** / **am** this behind you in the picture?
B He **are** / **is** my cousin Robert.

C Complete the conversations with *I'm*, *I'm not*, *are*, *aren't*, *is*, or *isn't*.

- A Where _____ you from?
B _____ from France.
A _____ you an exchange student at this school?
B Yes, I am.
A Are you a freshman?
B No, _____. I'm a sophomore.
- A Where _____ the books?
B They're in those boxes.
A _____ they English books?
B No, they _____. They are Chinese books.
A Wow, look at them! They look very old.
- A _____ this your notebook?
B No, it _____.
A Whose notebook is it?
B I think it's Henry's.
A _____ these his pencils too?
B No, they _____. They're Jenny's.
- A _____ this class full?
B It's almost full.
A _____ there any seats left?
B Yes, there are.
A How many seats are there?
B There _____ about four seats.




- A Excuse me, is this room 403?
B No, it _____.
A What room _____ this?
B This is room 408.
A Where is room 403?
B It _____ across the hall.
A Oh, thank you very much.

A Read about Ken Warmis. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Ken is from ...
a the United States. b Greece.
- 2 He grew up in ...
a Venezuela. b Nigeria.
- 3 He ... on his blog.
a shares photos and stories about food
b posts news articles about restaurants
- 4 He and his wife first met in ... as tourists.
a Thailand b Greece
- 5 ... of Thailand amazed him.
a The nature and adventure
b The new flavors and dishes
- 6 He thinks food is a piece of someone's ...
a culture. b travel.

B Look at Ken's answers. Complete the questions.

- 1 Q _____ you married?
Ken Yes, I am.
- 2 Q Where _____ your wife from?
K She's from Venezuela.
- 3 Q What _____ you and your wife interested in?
K We're mostly interested in food.
- 4 Q What _____ your job?
K I'm a food travel blogger.
- 5 Q What _____ your blog's name?
K It's *My Delicious Life*.
- 6 Q What _____ the best thing about your job?
K I can enjoy the best food in the world and make friends from all over the world.
- 7 Q You said 'food _____ just food.' What does that mean?
K I believe food is someone's thoughts on a plate. It helps me understand the cook's life.




I'm Ken Warmis. I'm from the United States, but I grew up in Nigeria and now I live in Greece. My wife is from Venezuela. Why do we live in Greece? It's all because of food!

I'm a food travel blogger. The blog is titled *My Delicious Life*. My wife and I are both "foodies." We want to try the best food in the world and tell people about it. We travel all over the world for good food. On my blog, I share photos and stories about food from everywhere. People read my posts and share their food stories too.

I became a food travel blogger because of a trip to Thailand where I met my wife. We first met each other there as tourists. Thai food amazed us. There were so many new flavors and dishes. After the trip, we talked online every day. We missed having adventures together.

Eventually, we got married and turned our passion into work. Now we meet people all over the world. For us, food isn't just food. It's a piece of someone's culture. It's someone's thoughts on a plate. Trying a person's cooking helps me understand that person's life.

Thanks to food and travel, I'm experiencing a new world. My view of life is bigger and better now because I share meals and thoughts with people from everywhere.



1 VOCABULARY

A Read the conversations. Write the correct letter next to each conversation.

1	A How are your guitar lessons going? B Good. I'm really enjoying learning and practicing guitar.	g
2	A What do you usually do after dinner? B We usually like playing cards.	
3	A What do you do in your free time? B I like taking pictures.	
4	A When do you like to read poetry? B I usually read poetry before I go to bed.	
5	A Do you enjoy listening to music? B Yes, especially while I'm on the subway.	
6	A Do you enjoy outdoor activities? B Yes! I go camping almost every weekend.	
7	A What does your dad like doing on weekends? B He likes watching sports on TV.	
8	A Does your daughter take good care of your dog? B Yes, she does. She loves walking our dog.	
9	A Do you usually go shopping alone or with someone else? B I prefer to go shopping alone.	
10	A What are you doing to stay healthy? B I work out regularly to stay fit.	
11	A I have two free movie tickets. How about going to the movies together? B Sounds great!	
12	A Do you like studying foreign languages? B I love it! I'm learning Hindi from my friend.	

