

You and me

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LANGUAGE

GRAMMAR: The verb *be*

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *am / is / are* nineteen years old.
- 2 She *am / is / are* a teacher.
- 3 *Am / is / Are* you from this country?
- 4 They *am not / isn't / aren't* at home.
- 5 We *am / is / are* all in the same class.
- 6 *Am / Is / Are* she English?
- 7 I *'m not / isn't / aren't* hungry.
- 8 It *am / is / are* nice to meet you.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *be*.

- 1 'Where's Malu?' 'I don't know. She _____ here.'
- 2 'Are you twenty?' 'No, I _____ twenty-two.'
- 3 My parents _____ in New York this week.
- 4 'Is Pablo your brother?' 'No. He _____ my friend.'
- 5 'Where are the children?' 'They _____ at home. They're at school.'
- 6 '_____ we all here?' 'No, James is in the classroom.'
- 7 You _____ a teacher. You're a student.
- 8 '_____ she Russian?' 'No, she's Polish.'

VOCABULARY: Countries and nationalities and numbers 1–1,000

3 Write the words or numbers.

- 1 95 _____
- 2 twenty-one _____
- 3 47 _____
- 4 two thousand _____
- 5 12 _____
- 6 six hundred and thirty _____
- 7 802 _____
- 8 eighty-five _____
- 9 13 _____
- 10 fifteen _____

4 Match flags a–f with nationalities 1–6.



a



b



c



d



e



f

- 1 Swedish _____
- 2 Chinese _____
- 3 Australian _____
- 4 Argentinian _____
- 5 Vietnamese _____
- 6 Turkish _____

5 Complete the sentences with countries or nationalities.

- 1 My mum's from Japan. She's _____.
- 2 Our teacher is from _____. She's Canadian.
- 3 I'm from Ireland. I'm _____.
- 4 His best friend is from _____. She's Italian.
- 5 Marta is from Portugal. She's _____.
- 6 My dad's from the USA. He's _____.
- 7 They are _____. They're from Wales.
- 8 We are from Spain. We're _____.
- 9 Michel's _____. He's from France.
- 10 Wahid is from Egypt. He's _____.

PRONUNCIATION: Contractions of *be*

6 1.1 Underline the contractions. Say the sentences. Listen, check and repeat.

- 1 'Are you eighteen years old?' 'No, I'm twenty.'
- 2 'Where is Miguel?' 'He's in a meeting.'
- 3 This is the café. We're eating breakfast here.
- 4 Anna is my sister. She's an English teacher.
- 5 They're my friends. We are in the same class.
- 6 I know you. You're Sasha's brother.
- 7 'Is your car German?' 'No, it's Italian.'

READING: Approaching a text



My trip with the orchestra

Hi! I'm Paola and I'm from Portugal. I ¹ _____ a student, but I'm also in a guitar orchestra for young people. At the moment, I'm on a trip with the orchestra. We're ready to play concerts in London, Paris and Rome! Here's my blog about my month of music.

WEEK 1

These are some of my friends from the orchestra. They ² _____ great fun! Maria ³ _____ nineteen and Miguel is eighteen. They're my best friends. We usually go to the park together – we all like nature. We're in London at the moment, and there are lots of beautiful parks here.

WEEK 2

Our guitar teacher's name is Carlos and he's very friendly. He is a great teacher – and he also cooks dinner for us every night. We all like his food very much.

WEEK 3

We ⁴ _____ in Paris now, in a hotel near the city centre. There are a lot of English students in this hotel, so I practise my English every day. The orchestra plays music every morning until midday, and then we walk around the city. It's a really interesting place and we see and do lots of things.

WEEK 4

We're in Rome now. It ⁵ _____ an exciting city! Our concerts ⁶ _____ in the evening, and we go shopping every day. My month of music is nearly finished. I'm happy because I want to see my family, but I'm sad because this trip is great.

1 Look at the title, headings and pictures. Choose the best description for the text.

- a Someone who goes to music school every day.
- b Someone who travels with her orchestra for four weeks.
- c Someone who visits Rome in the holidays.

2 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verb *be*.

3 Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or doesn't say (DS)?

- 1 Paola is Portuguese. _____
- 2 Her friend Maria is Spanish. _____
- 3 There are nice parks in London. _____
- 4 Carlos is a bad cook. _____
- 5 There are no French students in the hotel in Paris. _____
- 6 Miguel doesn't like Paris. _____
- 7 Paola likes Rome. _____
- 8 Maria and Miguel like shopping in Rome. _____

GRAMMAR: Possessive adjectives and 's for possession

- 1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.
- My classmates and I all like ____ English teacher.
a our b his c their
 - 'What is your ____ name?' 'Her name's Giulia.'
a sisters b sisters' c sister's
 - 'Is this ____ key?' 'Yes – it's mine.'
a my b your c her
 - Do you like ____ shoes? They're new!
a Jame's b James c James'
 - 'Where does Enrico live?' '____ house is over there.'
a Its b His c Your
 - 'Is Emma at home?' 'No. Her ____ car isn't here.'
a parents b parent's c parents'
 - I have a white cat. ____ name is Snowy.
a My b Their c Its
 - This shop doesn't have ____ bags.
a womens b women's c womens'

- 2 Complete the text with possessive adjectives.



I'm Juan and this is a photo of ¹ _____ class. You can see my best friend – ² _____ name's Marta – and ³ _____ teacher. ⁴ _____ name is Pedro and he has two children. ⁵ _____ names are Luisa and Carlos.



This is a photo of my house. Mum and I live here. It's a small house, but ⁶ _____ garden is quite big – we both like gardening! We have a cat, too – ⁷ _____ name is Sooty because it is black and white. What about you? What are ⁸ _____ friends and house like?

VOCABULARY: Personal objects


- 3 Match definitions 1–6 with objects a–f.

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| 1 You can see your face in this. | _____ |
| 2 You open a door with this. | _____ |
| 3 You can talk to your friends with it. | _____ |
| 4 You wear these on your hands when it's cold. | _____ |
| 5 You need this when it rains. | _____ |
| 6 You put your money in it. | _____ |
- a umbrella
b purse
c phone
d gloves
e key
f mirror

- 4 Complete the words.

- This is a p _____ of me with my mum and my sister. We are on holiday!
- You can buy a s _____ for your postcard at the post office.
- What's the time? I don't have a w _____.
- When I walk at night, I take a t _____ to help me see.
- My name and address are on my i _____ c _____.
- I eat a lot of s _____. My mum says they're bad for my teeth.
- I can't read this without my g _____.
- We can't eat c _____ g _____ in lessons.

PRONUNCIATION: Sentence stress

- 5  1.2 Listen and repeat the sentences. Underline the stressed words in each sentence. Listen again, check and repeat.

- What's in his wallet?
- Here are your books.
- My tablet is on the chair.
- What's her name?
- Their house is new.
- Where are my tissues?

SPEAKING: Asking for and giving personal information

1 1.3 Listen to the conversation. Which sentence is correct?

- A Miguel is at home.
- B Miguel is on the phone.
- C Miguel is at the gym.

2 1.3 Listen again. Complete the sentences.

- 1 What's your f_____ name?
- 2 And what's your _____?
- 3 Do you have an _____ address, Miguel?
- 4 And what's your _____ number, please?
- 5 What's your a_____?
- 6 OK. What's your p_____?


3 1.3 Listen again and complete the form below.

4 1.3 Does the receptionist ask for clarification for Miguel's information? Listen again and write A, B or C for 1-6.

- A Yes, she asks 'How do you spell that (please)?'
- B Yes, she asks Miguel to repeat information.
- C No, she doesn't ask for clarification.

- 1 first name _____
- 2 surname _____
- 3 email address _____
- 4 phone number _____
- 5 address _____
- 6 postcode _____

5 1.4 Look at the information in the form below. Listen and check if it is correct. Ask for clarification and make sure you use polite intonation.



Date:

CLIENT INFORMATION

First name:

Surname:


CONTACT DETAILS

Email:

Phone number:

Address:

Postcode:



Date:

CLIENT INFORMATION

First name:

Surname:

CONTACT DETAILS

Email:

Phone number:

Address:

Postcode:





Tom and Sam talk about an interesting street.



LISTENING

- 1 1.5 Listen to the podcast about an interesting street. Read the sentences. Are they true (T) or false (F)?
- 1 Narborough Road is in the UK. _____
 - 2 It's interesting because it's a very international street. _____
 - 3 Jacob's shop sells stamps. _____
 - 4 His mother is from Wales. _____
 - 5 Mr Deng is Japanese. _____
 - 6 He cooks and serves food. _____
 - 7 Maria is Portuguese. _____
 - 8 Anna is from Australia. _____

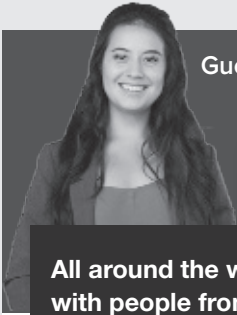
- 2 1.5 Listen again. Complete the sentences with the numbers in the box. There are three numbers you don't need.

2 3 4 23 73
118 122 180 222

- 1 Jacob's shop sells _____ different types of sweets.
- 2 There are about _____ shops on Narborough Road.
- 3 People from _____ different countries have shops there.
- 4 Mr Deng has _____ restaurants.
- 5 Maria has _____ children.
- 6 Anna has _____ sisters.

READING

- 1 Read the blog on page 7 about an international home. Write the people's nationalities.
- 1 Suki _____
 - 2 Lucja _____
 - 3 Ryan _____
 - 4 Simona _____
 - 5 Marco _____
- 2 Circle the countries in the blog and underline the personal objects.
- 3 Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or doesn't say (DS)?
- 1 Suki is from France. _____
 - 2 Five people live in Suki's flat. _____
 - 3 Lucja speaks English well. _____
 - 4 Suki is eighteen years old. _____
 - 5 Ryan is a student. _____
 - 6 Ryan works in a shop in Paris. _____
 - 7 Simona doesn't like the weather in Brazil. _____
 - 8 Simona's family live in Brazil. _____
 - 9 Marco has a job in Paris. _____
 - 10 Marco is Suki's boyfriend. _____



Guest blogger Penny writes about people living in another country.

AN INTERNATIONAL HOME

All around the world, young people live and study away from their own homes. But what's it like living with people from other countries? I asked Suki, a photography student. Suki's from Vietnam, but she lives in France at the moment. Here's what she says about life in her international home.

I live in a flat in Paris with four other people. We're all from different countries, but we can all speak English really well. Our flat is very friendly and of course it has a great international atmosphere!



Lucja is from Poland and she's eighteen years old. She is a student, like me. She wants to be a dentist, but she really loves sweets! Lucja's a very happy person – I like her a lot. Here's a photo of her looking happy.



Ryan is twenty-five years old and he is from Ireland. He works in a café near our flat. He likes shopping and he loves shopping for clothes. Here's a photo of him wearing his favourite sunglasses. He thinks they are very cool!



Simona is from Brazil. She's twenty-one years old and she's a nurse. She doesn't like the weather here – she is always cold! I think she is unhappy because she can't see her family back home very often and she misses the sun. Here's Simona with her favourite umbrella – she takes it everywhere she goes!



Marco is from Italy. He's a student, too, but he wants to be a model. He's very handsome, isn't he? He's 23 years old and he likes cars, football and looking in the mirror!

Who do you live with? Tell us about them and where you live. Don't forget to send us some photographs, too!