

LISTENING

- 1 Answer the questions with a partner.
 - 1 How many students are in your class? Guess before you count!
 - 2 Is your desk messy or tidy? What things have you got on it?
- 2 Listen to the conversation. Match the descriptions with the people.
 - 1 ... is a new student. 4 ... has got a messy desk.
 - 2 ... introduces Sara to Andy. 5 ... and ... are 13 years old.
 - 3 ... sits next to Paul.
- What do you remember? Complete the sentences. Then listen again and check.
 - 1 Paul's *football boots* are on Andy's desk.
 - 2 Paul's ... is on Andy's chair.
 - 3 Sarah and Andy are ... years old.
 - 4 Mike is in class
 - 5 There are ... students in the class.

VOCABULARY

Numbers Classroom objects

- 4 Listen and write the numbers.
- Work in pairs and continue the sequences. Stop after 10 numbers.

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 ...

11, 22, 33, 44 ...

2, 102, 202, 302, 402.

15, 30, 45, 60 ...

50, 100, 150, 200 ...

100, 96, 92, 88 ...

6 Find the words in the photo. Which are missing?

apple bag book calculator chair clock computer desk door folder orange pen pencil case picture rubber ruler scissors umbrella whiteboard window





GRAMMAR

a / an this / that these / those





7 Write a or an in front of the words in exercise 6. Why is it a picture, but an orange?

an apple, ...

8 Match each sentence with a picture. Then complete them with this, that, these or those.



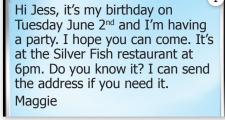
- 1 ... is my friend Bea.
- 3 ... is my lunch.
- 2 ... are my teachers.
- 4 ...'s my folder.
- 9 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about things in the classroom.





READING

Read the messages. Which message goes with the photo?



Hi guys, are you all free on Saturday February 12th? I'm having a football party at PowerPlay. It starts at 3pm. My Dad can take us there. Let me know soon! Tom

Ellen,

Please come to my beach party! Meet at my house at 1.15. Bring your swimming things. Text me now if you can come! It's on Saturday August 23rd. And is your sister free? Please ask her to come too. Rosa

It's Ben's birthday next Friday (31st October). Let's give him a big surprise — a party at my house! Call me if you think it is a good idea. Dave

3 Which party ...?

- 1 starts in the evening
- 3 is at someone's house
- 2 is near water
- 4 is in the winter

VOCABULARY

Days and months
Ordinal numbers | Dates

4 Divide the words into two groups: Days and Months. Which words are missing? Find them in the messages.

April December January July March May Monday November September Sunday Thursday Wednesday

5 Practise saying the ordinal numbers below. Then write the words.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 8th 10th 13th 14th 19th 26th 33rd 42nd 54th 61st 77th 98th 100th

6 Read Word Zone. Then listen and number the dates in the order you hear them.



We can say dates in two different ways: o2/o3 the second of May or May the second

22/08 05/12 29/01 13/11 30/05

GRAMMAR

be Subject and object pronouns



l'm 13. l'm not 11.

You're cold. Are you Sam?

3

He's in class. She isn't at school.

Is it an umbrella?

We're sad. Those boys aren't with me.

Subject pronouns:

I you he she it we they

Object pronouns:

me you him her it us them

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of be.

- 1 We ... free on 24th March.
- 2 ... he 13 or 14 years old?
- 3 My friends ... all nice!
- 4 ... Jane at the restaurant?
- 5 I... from Ireland.
- 6 What ... the time? It ... three o'clock.
- 8 Look at the object pronouns in the Grammar box above. Can you find an example of each one in the invitations?

Text me now if you can come!

- 9 Complete the sentences with object pronouns.
 - 1 This is Mary. Do you know ...?
 - 2 That's my pen! Can I have ..., please?
 - 3 These are my new shoes. Do you like ...?
 - 4 Mrs Jones is the school secretary. Please give ... your name and address.
 - 5 We are on holiday in Portugal. My friend Connor is with



READING

- Work in pairs. Write down all the words for animals you know in English. Which pair has got the most words?
- Read the message board. What's the problem with each pet?



Pets - great fun ... or not?

Have you got pets? Do you love them or do they drive you crazy? Let us know!

In our family, we've got one pet. It's a parrot and its name is Jerry. It's my dad's. We think Jerry's about 70 years old. When he's in his cage he's fine. But when he comes out, he bites us and takes our food. Not great!

Tony

We've got two pets in my family. I've got a cat called Ivor and my brother's got a dog called Ifan. Ifan wants to be Ivor's friend, but Ivor isn't interested! They fight a lot and I don't like it.

Gareth

I've got a hamster called Coco. He's ok, but he sleeps all day and is awake all night. His cage is in my bedroom and he makes lots of noise running on his wheel.

Monica

I haven't got any pets but my little sisters have got rabbits. Their names are Pepper and Snowball. My mum doesn't like them very much because they eat the plants in her vegetable garden.

Tracey

- 3 Decide if the sentences are true or false.
 - 1 Jerry is a very old bird.
 - 2 Ivor and Ifan are good friends.
 - 3 It's difficult for Monica to sleep at night.
 - 4 Pepper and Snowball belong to Tracey.
 - 5 Tracey's mum likes the rabbits.

VOCABULARY

Animals | The alphabet

4 Match the animals in the box with the headings. Add more words that you know.

ant bee butterfly cat cow dog dolphin eagle elephant goat hamster monkey parrot pig pigeon rabbit sheep tiger tortoise whale

pets farm animals insects wild animals birds

5 Each group of letters has a similar sound. Add the missing letters. Then listen and check.



6 Test your partner on the spelling of the animals.

How do you spell rabbit?

R-A-double B-I-T

GRAMMAR

have got Possessives



Have you got any pets? Yes, I have. I've got an iguana.
Paul has got a rabbit, but Sara hasn't got a pet.
Have they got a dog? No, they haven't.
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my your his her its our their Jerry is **my** friend**'s** dog.

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- 7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of have got.
 - 1 He's *got* two brothers and a sister. ✓
 - 2 We ... any money. X
 - 3 My dog ... lots of nice toys. ✓
 - 4 I ... a ruler today, sorry. X
 - 5 ... you ... a pencil case?
 - 6 ... Leah ... a new car?
- 8 Read the sentences. What does 's mean in each sentence? Write is, has or possessive.
 - 1 My dad's got a new car.
 - 2 Our parrot's really noisy.
 - 3 My dog's bed is in the kitchen but he sleeps with me.
 - 4 My sister's got lots of friends.
 - 5 My sister's name's Harriet, not Henrietta.



LISTENING

1 Find the things below in Debbie's room. Does her room look like your room?

bed chair chest of drawers floor wardrobe

- 2 Listen and answer the questions.
 - 1 What does Debbie want to find?
 - 2 Where does she find it?
- 3 Listen again and complete the sentences.
 - 1 Kim has got Debbie's
 - 2 It's Jack's ... tonight.
 - 3 Debbie's favourite T-shirt is
 - 4 There are some ... and pairs of ... in the chest of drawers.
 - 5 There's a pair of ... on the floor.

VOCABULARY

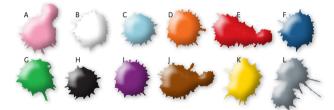
Colours | Clothes

4 Complete the words for colours. Then match them with the colours below.

 1
 r...d
 4
 g...n
 7
 y...w
 10
 b...k

 2
 light b...e
 5
 o...e
 8
 g...y
 11
 p...e

 3
 dark b...e
 6
 b...n
 9
 w...e
 12
 p...k



5 Look at the words below. Which can you see in the picture of Debbie's room?

boots cap coat dress earrings hoodie jacket jeans jumper necklace scarf shirt shoes skirt socks sunglasses T-shirt trainers trousers watch

Ask and answer about the colour of the clothes in the picture.

What colour is this coat?

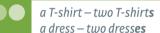
What colour are these trousers?



GRAMMAR

Plurals there is / there are





a party – two part**ies**

a scarf – two scar**ves**

a pair of sunglasses – two pairs of sunglasses

There's a scarf on the floor. **There isn't** a jacket.

There are two dresses in the wardrobe.

There aren't any socks.

Is there a jumper? Yes, there is.

Are there any gloves? No, there aren't.

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- 7 Write the plurals of the clothes words in exercise 5. Answer the questions.
 - 1 Which words need -es?
 - 2 Which words are always plural?
 - 3 Which ones go with a pair of ...?
 - 4 Which word has an irregular plural?
- 8 Write 10 sentences about your classroom using there is / there are. Compare with your partner. Are your sentences the same or different?

There are eight posters on the wall. There's a pair of scissors on my desk.



Grammar Present simple | Adverbs of frequency

can / can't

Vocabulary Family | Everyday activities

Challenge Find out what you've got in common

Interaction Meeting new people **Writing** A personal description

READING

1 Complete these sentences about you.

I've got ... I like ... I play ... I'm interested in ... I'm good at ...

Tell your partner your sentences. What have you got in common?

I'm good at tennis.

Me too!

3 Read the profile and make notes about Jacob.

Name

City

Home

Family

Pets

Interests and activities

Name: Jacob Rossi



My profile by Jacob Rossi

Over 7 billion people live in the world and everyone is different. Answer the questions and tell us about you!

Where do you live?

I live in Chicago. It's the USA's third city. It's on Lake Michigan and there are 33 beaches!

What neighborhood do you live in?

We live in Hollywood Park.

Do you live in an apartment?

No, I don't. We live in a house with a big old tree in the front yard.

Have you got any brothers or sisters?

Yes, I have. I've got a sister. I'm the youngest.

Where do your parents work?

They both work in the business district in an office.

Have you got a pet?

Yes, I've got a dog called Jackson. He's crazy. He likes cats!

Do you play a musical instrument?

Yes, I do. I play the drums. My parents hate it!

What's your favourite free time activity?

I like going to the Millennium Park in the heart of the city.

What do you like best about your city?

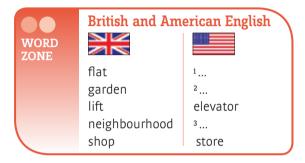
The Chicago White Sox! They're my favourite baseball team. I go to the home games with my dad.

Can you tell me an interesting fact about you?

I don't like computer games! I prefer a good book.



- 4 Read the profile again and decide if the sentences are true or false.
 - 1 Jacob's got two sisters. false
 - 2 His family lives in a house.
 - 3 Jacob's dog likes cats.
 - 4 His parents like his drums.
 - 5 The Millennium Park isn't in the centre of Chicago.
 - 6 Jacob prefers books to computer games.
- 5 Look at Word Zone and find the missing words in the profile.



6 Listen and complete the table.



	Tobias	Anni
country	1	2
age	3	4
family	5	6
city	7	8

7 Write sentences about Tobias and Anni.

Tobias is thirteen years old.

8 In pairs, ask and answer the questions from Jacob's profile.

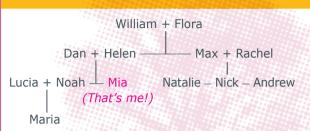


I live in Alicante.

VOCABULARY Family

9 Look at the family tree and complete Mia's blog with the names. Then listen and check.





I've got one brother, 1 Noah. His wife's name is 2 And I'm an aunt, isn't that cool! 3 ... is an only child and she's the best niece in the world! My parents are OK, too. Actually, 4 ... is my stepfather – he's my mum's second husband. I've got three cousins. 5 ... works in London and she's like a friend, really. My grandparents are still alive – my grandma 6 ... plays the piano every day. She's really good!

- 10 Look again at Mia's family tree. Who are these people?
 - 1 Helen's husband
 - 2 Max's nephew
 - 3 Flora's son
 - 4 William's grandsons
- 5 Noah and Lucia's daughter
- 6 Maria's great-grandparents
- 7 Dan and Helen's children
- 8 Mia's uncle
- 11 Read the Study Skill. Then complete the table with the red family words in exercises 9 and 10. Add any extra words that you know.



Recording vocabulary by topic

Record new words and expressions in topic groups. It's a good way to remember vocabulary.

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a uuu	mum	purents

12 Draw your family tree. Then write a description of your family.

My aunt Amelia lives in ...

13 Ask and answer questions about your family.

How many cousins have you got?

Have you got any great-grandparents?



Present simple



Present simple

We use the present simple to talk about regular actions, such as habits and routines, and to describe permanent situations and facts. I ao to work by bus.

We **live** in New York.

I **speak** German.

He works in a bank.

She washes her car every weekend.

I don't work in the city centre.

He doesn't study Science.

Do you live in London? No, I don't.

Does she have any cousins? Yes, she does.

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1 Complete the text with the affirmative or negative form of the verbs.

come cook eat go have got live stay study swim work

ABOUT ME

My name's Laura. I'm thirteen and I come

from Seville. I ² ... two brothers. My eldest brother Javier is nineteen and he ³ ... at the University of Seville. My other brother Hugo is only four, so he ⁴ ... to school. My grandma ⁵ ... with us in our flat, and my parents of course!



My favourite time of year is the summer. My parents ⁶ ... during August, so we ⁷ ... in our house in the mountains. There's a pool, but we ⁸ ... during the afternoon because it's really hot. In the evening, my dad ⁹ ... some amazing meals and we ¹⁰ ... dinner together outside.

- 2 Correct the sentences about Laura's family.
 - 1 Laura lives in Madrid. Laura doesn't live in Madrid. She lives in Seville.
 - 2 Javier studies at secondary school.
 - 3 Laura's family have got a house in Seville.
 - 4 They stay in their house in the mountains in winter.
 - 5 They swim in the afternoons.
 - 6 Laura's mum cooks all the meals.

PRONUNCIATION Third person -s

- 3 Listen and repeat the sentences.
 - 1 My grandma lives with us.
 - 2 My dad cooks amazing meals.
 - 3 The film finishes at nine o'clock.



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- 4 Write the questions. Then write true short answers.
 - 1 you / get up early at the weekend Do you get up early at the weekend? No, I don't.
 - 2 your family / go to the mountains in summer
 - 3 you / help to cook dinner at home
 - 4 your cousins / visit you every weekend
 - 5 your best friend / like sunbathing
 - 6 your parents / work in the afternoon
- 5 Complete the interview with the question words. There are two words you don't need.

what time where when how why who what how often

The 60-second Interview

1 What do you do?

I'm a video games tester. I check new games for problems.

2 ... your office?

It's in a modern glass building in the centre of Manchester.

3 ... with?

I work in a small team with three other testers – James, Paolo and Holly.

4 ... start work?

At about eleven o'clock in the morning.

5 ... start so late?

Because I don't finish until late – sometimes after midnight. It's a tiring job and I need a lot of sleep.

6 ... spend your free time?

I don't have a lot of free time! I like walking in the countryside at weekends, because I'm inside all week.

6 Write a paragraph about someone in your family. Use affirmative and negative forms. Include <u>two false</u> sentences.

My (cousin Dan) is ... He/She studies ...
He/She's got ... In his/her free time, ...
He/She lives ... He/She doesn't ...

Read your paragraph to your partner. Then ask questions to find which sentences are false. Find the correct information.

Does Dan study architecture?

Ah! What does he study?

No, he doesn't.

He studies history.



More

LISTENING

Understand an interview with a teenager about his new life



- In pairs, look at the photos and pictures in exercise
 2. What do you think the listening is about?
- 2 Listen and choose the correct answer.
 - 1 Where is Alberto from?



В



2 Who is in his family?







3 What sport does Alberto do at school?







4 What instrument does Alberto play?







5 What pet has he got?







- 3 Listen again and answer these questions.
 - 1 What does Alberto's father do?
 - 2 How old is his brother?
 - 3 What does Alberto like about the winter?
 - 4 What does he eat at home?
 - 5 What pets have his brother and sister got?

4 Read the expressions in Face 2 Face. Go to page 126 and put them into the dialogues. Listen and check.



5 Work in pairs and choose the correct answers in the quiz.



6 Listen. Are your answers correct?



- Look at the title of the article. What do you know about life in the UK? Discuss the questions in pairs.
 - What time do people get up in the UK?
 - What time do they have dinner? What do they eat?
 - What do they do in the evening?
 - What sports do they do?
 - Where do they go on holiday?

Read the article quickly and find the answers to the questions in exercise 1.

Feature

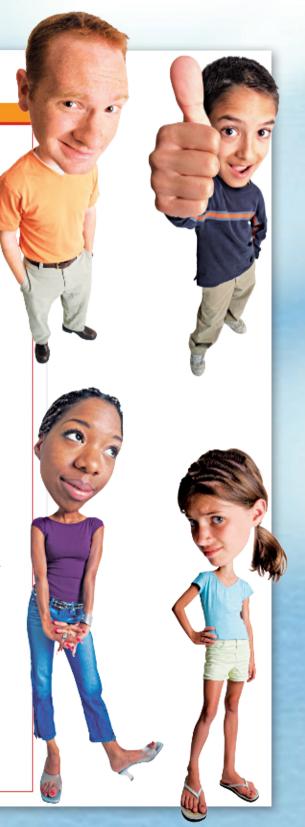
MEET the SMITHS (an average British family)

There are 62 million people in the UK, and there are 17 million families. Let's meet an average UK family, David and Susan Smith, and their two children, Jack and Emily. They eat the most common food in the UK, they get up at the most common time, and they even have the most common names. But there's one unusual thing about them – they don't exist!

The family wakes up at 6.57am. Both David and Susan work, and they go to work by car. Susan usually leaves work first. They have dinner at 5.54pm. They are all very busy, so they only eat together three evenings a week. What's for dinner? Well, they eat spaghetti bolognaise on Monday, chicken pie on Wednesday and often have take-away fish and chips on Friday. They spend £88 a week in the supermarket, but they throw away 15% of their food. In the evening, each person watches TV for over two hours. The family's favourite programme is

Dr Who, a popular timetravelling Science Fiction character. The whole family goes to bed at 10.39pm.

Jack and Emily go online for 1.5 hours a day and spend £12 on their mobile phones each month. They enjoy sport - Jack plays football, and Emily's favourite sport is netball. The Smiths occasionally go out as a family (once a month), and they spend £15 a week on computer games, DVDs and the cinema. They have two holidays each year, usually in the UK. The Smiths say that they're happy, but they sometimes have arguments (about twice a week)!





- 1 What time do the Smiths have dinner? *They have dinner at 5.54pm.*
- 2 What do they eat on Wednesday?
- 3 How much food do they throw away?
- 4 What time do they go to bed?
- 5 How long do Jack and Emily spend online a day?
- 6 Where do they go on holiday?
- 7 What is unusual about the Smiths?
- 4 Copy and complete the table.

How often do the Smiths ?	
have dinner together	¹ three times a week
eat Spaghetti Bolognaise	2
go out as a family	3
go on holiday	4
have arguments	5

5 Look at *Word Zone* and find the phrasal verbs in the article.

WORD ZONE

Phrasal verbs (1)

Phasal verbs consist of a verb and a preposition. They are very common in English.

- 1 get up
- 3 t... a...
- 2 w... u...
- 4 g... o...
- 6 Make notes about a typical family in your region.



7 Discuss the differences between a typical family in your region and a typical British family. Use your notes from exercise 6.

Netball isn't a popular sport for girls here.

British people have dinner very early. We eat at ...

VOCABULARY Ev

Everyday activities

8 Complete the expressions with the words below. Which activities can you see in the photos?

do get go have

MY DAILY LIFE

meet friends

⁷ ... lunch

¹ *go* online

brush your teeth

² ... a snack

8 ... the housework

3 ... ready for bed

9 ... dinner

⁴ ... a shower

10 ... to the cinema

visit relatives

11 ... breakfast

⁵ ... dressed

12 ... sport

⁶ ... your homework

13 ... to school



9 Write eight sentences to describe a typical day in your home.

We get up at six o'clock.

I have breakfast with my sister and my mum.

10 How often do you do the activities? Copy and complete the table.

I do this every day.	1
I do this once or twice a week.	2
I do this once or twice a month.	3
I never do this.	4

11 In pairs, ask and answer questions about your everyday activities.

How often do you brush your teeth?

Three times a day.

Adverbs of frequency | can / can't



Adverbs of frequency

always hardly ever never not often occasionally often rarely sometimes usually

We use adverbs of frequency to talk about how often we do things.

I often cycle to school.

I **sometimes** take out the rubbish.

My granddad rarely goes to the cinema.

I don't often get up late.

We **never** eat pork.

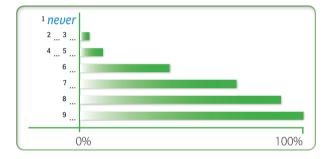
We hardly ever go to the cinema.

With be, we put the adverb after the verb.

I'm always late.

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Complete the table with adverbs of frequency.



2 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 at school / usually / we / have lunch We usually have lunch at school.
- 2 hardly ever/music/listen to/my parents
- 3 do/in the evening/always/my homework/I
- 4 go swimming / doesn't / very often / Rosie
- 5 never/my brother/the housework/does
- 6 tired / often / is / on Monday morning / Lisa
- 3 How well do you know your partner? Write five sentences about him/her including an adverb of frequency.

Carla always eats paella on Friday.

4 Tell your partner your ideas. Are you correct?

Carla, you always eat paella on Friday.

That isn't true! I sometimes eat other things on Friday.

can / can't

We use *can* to talk about ability and possibility. ABILITY *I can play football*.

POSSIBILITY You can buy stamps in this shop.

Use can + infinitive without to.

He can swim.

I can't (cannot) swim.

Can you swim?

5 Complete the dialogue with can or can't and the verbs in brackets. Then listen and check.

Sam: Your English is great, Erika!

Erika: Thanks.

Sam: ¹ Can most Dutch

people *speak*German too?
(speak)

Erika: Yes, they 2 We

get a lot of TV programmes from

the UK and Germany.

And Dutch is similar to English and German, so we

3 ... them easily. (learn)

Sam: So you 4 ... English and German. Any other

languages? (speak)

Erika: Not really. 15 ... a few words in Italian like Ciao, but I

⁶ ... a conversation. (say, have)

Sam: My mum is Italian. We speak it at home.

Erika: Oh, great! 7 ... you ... me some? (teach)

Sam: Sure. I * ... it now – I've got a Maths lesson. But we 9 ...

later if you like. (do, practise)

Erika: That sounds great!

PRONUNCIATION can and can't

6 Listen. How are can and can't pronounced in each sentence? Then listen again and repeat.

- 1 Jo can play the guitar.
- 2 Molly can't dance.
- 3 Can you swim? Yes, I can.
- 4 Can you speak Russian? No, I can't.

7 Ask and answer questions with can.

play tennis cook count backwards in English
play chess ride a horse speak Portuguese
do karate juggle ski play the piano

Can you play tennis?

No, I can't. But I can play table tennis.

More practice





PREPARATION

1 Look at the topics below and write five words or expressions connected with each topic.





DO THE CHALLENGE

2 Copy the questionnaire and complete questions 2–8. Be imaginative! Use the words and topics in exercise 1 to help you. Then write answers for you.

MY LIFE QUESTIONNAIRE	Me Name	Name 2
What time do you go to bed on Saturday?		
2 How often do you ?		
3 Can you ?		
4 When do you ?		
5 Where do you usually ?		
6 What time ?		
7 Does your ?		
8 Can your ?		

- Work in groups of 3. Interview the other students in your group and write their answers.
- Compare your answers. What have you got in common?

What time do you go to bed on Saturday, Ben?

I usually go to bed at midnight on Saturday. What about you, Sara?

FOLLOW UP

Change groups. Tell your new group some facts about the other students. Don't forget the third person -s in the present simple.

Simon writes a blog every day.

Rosa usually goes to Menorca on holiday.

Write a paragraph about the life of one of your classmates.

Alicia goes to bed at eleven o'clock at the weekend.

INTERACTION

Meeting new people



Greetings

Hello. Hi! Good morning. Good afternoon. Good evening.

Asking how people are

How are you? How are things? Very well, thanks. Great. Good. I'm fine. OK.

Not bad. I feel awful. I don't feel very well, actually.

And you? How about you?

Nice to meet you. Pleased to meet you. You too.

Introducing people

Hi, I'm Hello. My name's

This is Do you know ...?

Saying goodbyeGoodbye. Bye. Good night. See you. See you later.

It was great to meet you.

AT A LANGUAGE SCHOOL

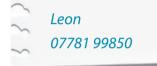
Look at the photo. Where are the people? What are they saying? Listen and check your ideas.



- 2 Listen again and complete the sentences.
 - 1 David lives in
- 3 Lily is from
- 2 Leon is from
- 4 Leon's ... lives in Stuttgart.
- 3 Look at Express yourself. Then listen again and note the expressions you hear.
- 4 Look at the expressions for Greetings and Saying goodbye. What do people usually say in these situations?
 - 1 Friends when they meet Hello. Hi!
 - 2 Friends when they say goodbye
 - 3 Teacher to class at the start of a lesson
 - 4 Class and teacher at the end of a lesson
 - 5 TV newsreader at the start and end of a programme

PHONE NUMBERS

5 Listen to the end of the conversation and correct the mobile numbers.





6 Study the box. Then write three phone numbers and ask and answer questions about them.

Phone numbers

double four zero or 'o'

What's your phone number?

It's 0554 653 2219

YOUR TURN TO SPEAK

7 Copy the card and invent a new identity.

Name	
Country	
City	
Phone number	

- You're at a Language School party. Work in small groups. Use your new identity from exercise 7.
 - Introduce yourself to another student.
 - Swap information about yourselves. Try to keep the conversation going!
 - Introduce that person to another student.
 - Arrange to meet later. Note their contact information.
 - Say goodbye.

WRITING

A personal description

1 Look at Hanna's message on a website and decide which paragraph refers to the following topics.

A free time B my family C school D hobbies



2 Read the message again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where does Hanna come from? She comes from Denmark.
- 2 Has she got any brothers or sisters?
- 3 Why does she walk to school?
- 4 How often does she go to dance classes?
- 5 What does she do occasionally?
- 6 Can she play the guitar?
- 7 Does she watch a lot of TV?
- 8 Why did Hanna write this message?



Using conjunctions

3 Find the conjunctions *and*, *but*, *or*, *so* and *also* in Hanna's message. Then match the conjunctions with their use.

1 -	- E		
1	and	Α	links two contrasting ideas
2	but	В	links a reason and consequence
3	or	C	links ideas in a negative sentence
4	SO	D	comes after the subject and gives
			more information
5	also	Ε	links ideas in a positive sentence

4 Complete the sentences with the conjunctions.

also and but or so

- 1 He speaks Spanish. He ... speaks Catalan and French.
- 2 I don't play the guitar ... the drums.
- 3 I've got a brother ... I haven't got a sister.
- 4 I want to be good at the piano ... I practise every day.
- 5 My favourite sports are football ... volleyball.

YOUR TURN TO WRITE

PLAN BEFORE YOU WRITE

5 Decide the topics you want to include.

age town/city family free time friends hobbies and interests pets schools

6 Decide which topics you want in each paragraph. Write some notes for each paragraph.

Paragraph 1
age – 12
family – parents, brother

WRITE NOW

7 Write your message.

1 Use Hanna's message as a model. Hi ...!

My name's ...

- 2 Use your paragraph notes from exercise 6.
- 3 Use the conjunctions and, but, or, so and also if you can.

CHECK AND CORRECT

- 8 Check and correct your message.
 - 1 Check that the conjunctions are correct.
 - 2 In pairs, swap your messages and check each other's work.