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The Technical State University of Quevedo started its activities on January 22, 1976, as an Extension of the "Luis Vargas Torres" University of Esmeraldas, opening its doors to science and knowledge with the courses of Forestry Engineering and Zootechnical Engineering.

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WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

UNIT

- » Say hello and make introductions
- » Say Good-bye and exchange contact information.

Lesson A:

Introducing yourself

Vocabulary

1. Conversation: what's your name?

Ben: Hi, I'm new here, what's your name?

Anna: Hello, I'm Anna. Nice to meet you.

Ben: I'm Ben. Nice to meet you, too.

Anna. What's your last name?

Ben: It's Lopez, and what's your last name?

Anna: My last name is Mendoza.

2. Read the conversation and find:

First names:	
Last names:	

3. Names and nicknames



4. Answer these questions.

What is your first name? What is your last name? What's your nickname?



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Grammar

Possessives adjectives

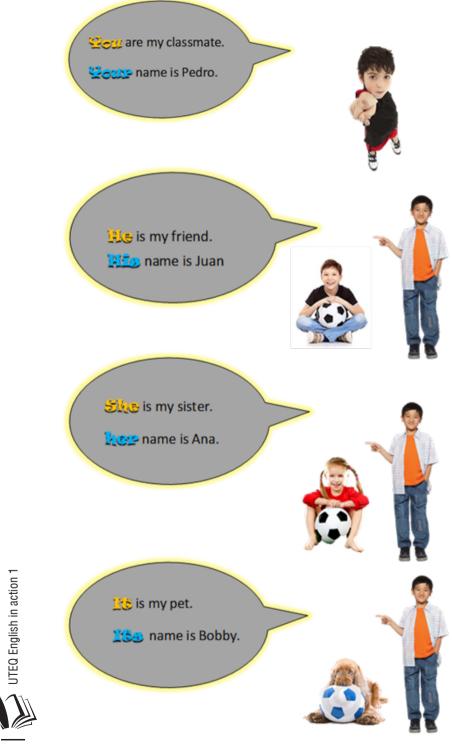


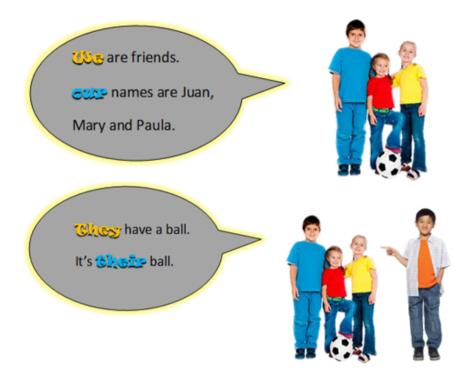
You use possessive adjectives to show possession or ownership. It is used in front of a noun. The possessive adjectives are:

Subject	Possessive adjectives
I	My
You (singular)	Your
He	His
She	Her
It	Its
We	Our
You (plural)	Your
They	Their

Examples:







1. Complete the chart with a possessive adjective for each personal pronoun.

Personal Pronouns	Possessive adjectives
1	
You	
He	
She	
lt	
We	
You	
They	

2. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjective

This is Pedro's dog. This is Lisa's bike.

It's _____ dog. It's _____ bike.





3. Circle the possessives adjectives in each sentence.

- 1. Maria loves her dog.
- 2. This is my book.
- 3. They enjoy their vacation.
- 4. Is that your jacket?
- 5. John is proud of his achievements.

4. Each sentence contains an error. Find and correct the possessive adjective.

- 1. He forgot hers wallet at home.
- 2. Is this mine book on the table?
- 3. We are going to visit theirs parents tomorrow.
- 4. My brother and I like to play with my friends.
- 5. They always bring ours lunch to work.

5. Check the correct answer.

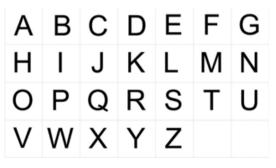
Which statement is true?

We use possessive adjectives......

- A. ...to compare two things.
- B.... to indicate ownership or belonging of a noun
- C. ... to describe a person

Speaking

1. The alphabet



2. Conversation: Spelling names

Alex: Hi, I'm Alex. A-L-E-X.

Jamie: Hello, Alex. I'm Jamie. That's J-A-M-I-E. What is your last name?

Alex: My last name is Alcívar.

Jamie: how do you spell that?

Alex: it's A-L-C-I-V-A-R, and what's your last name?

Jamie: it's Vera. V-E-R-A.

Alex: It's nice to meet you, Jamie!

Jamie: Nice to meet you, too.

3. Spell your first name and last name.

first name: _____ Last name:

Listening

- 1. How do you spell the names? Listen and circle the correct answers.
- a. Mike Miki
- b. Crist Chris
- c. Maggie Maggy
- d. Davis Daviz



Vocabulary

Titles

Miss Martinez	(single female)
Ms. Romero	(single or married female)
Mrs. Camacho	(married female)
Mr. Cevallos	(married or single male)





1. Read and practice



Speaking

Saying Hello and Good-Bye

Ways to say hello		Ways to say good-bye	
Good morning	Hi	Have a nice day	Вуе
Good afternoon	How's it going?	Good-bye	See you
Good evening	How are you?	Good night	See you later
What's up?	hey	See you tomorrow	Bye-bye

1. Match each expression with the correct answer.

- 1. Hello, how are you today? _____ a. you're welcome
- 2. Nice to meet you
- 3. Goodbye
- 4. Thank you

- ____ b. I'm ok, thanks
- _____ c. Nice to meet you, too.
- _____ d. good night

Lesson B:

Are you a student?

Conversation:

How are you?

Alice: Hi, John. How are you?

John: Hi, Alice. I'm good, thanks. And you?

Alice: I'm great. Are you ready for the meeting today?

John: Yes, I am. I'm a bit nervous.

Alice: Don't worry. You're always prepared.

John: Thanks a lot.



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Grammar

Verb To Be - Affirmative sentences

Subject pronoun	verb Be
1	am
You	are
He	is
She	is
It	is
We	are
You	are
They	are

- I am a student.
- She is a talented artist.
- They are in class.

Verb To Be - Negative sentences

Subject pronoun	verb Be
1	am not
You	are not
He	is not
She	is not
It	is not
We	are not
You	are not
They	are not

- I am not a student.
- She is not a talented artist.
- They are not in class.

Verb To Be - Yes/no questions

verb Be	Subject pronoun		
Am	1		 Are you a student?
Are	You		Yes, I am / No I'm not
ls	He		Is she a talented artist?
ls	She	?	Yes, she is / No, she isn't.
ls	It		 Are they in class?
Are	We		Yes, they are/ No, they aren't
Are	You		
Are	They		



Conversation

Are you my teacher?

A: Hello! How are you?

B: Hi! I am fine, thank you. And you?

A: I am pretty good, thank you. Are you new here?

B: Yes, I am. Are you my teacher?

A: Yes, I am. I'm your English teacher.

- B: Great!. I like English.
- A: Are you ready for the class?
- B: Yes, I am! Let's go!



1. Fill in the blanks with the correct negative form of the verb "to be" (isn't, aren't, am not).

- 1. I _____ a student.
- 2. She _____ at the party.
- 3. They _____ ready for the test.
- 4. He _____ happy with his results.
- 5. We _____ are at the concert.

2. Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verb Be.

Anna: Hi, I____ Anna. What____ your name?

Tom: Hi, Anna. My name____ Tom. Nice to meet you!

Anna: Nice to meet you too, Tom. _____ you new here?

Tom: Yes, I ____.

Anna: That_____ great! Where_____ you from originally?

Tom: I____ from Chicago. How about you? ___you from around here?

Anna: Yes, I ____. What do you do?

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Tom: I_____ a software engineer. What about you, Anna?

Anna: I_____ a teacher. If you need any help or recommendations, feel free to ask.

Tom: Thank you, Anna. That _____very kind of you.

Anna: You welcome, Tom. Have a great day!

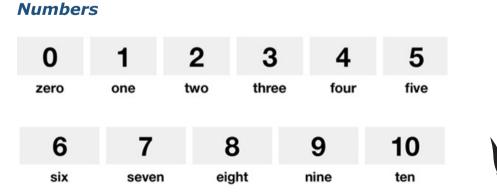
Tom: You too, Anna! See you!

3. Turn each statement into a question.

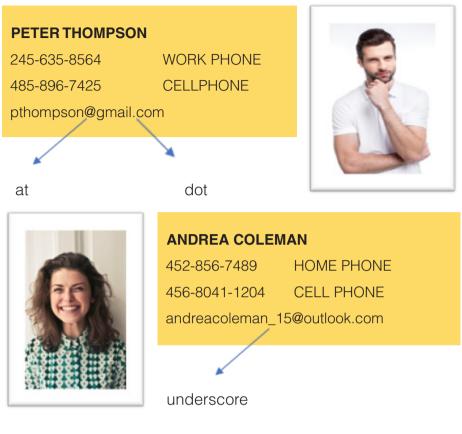
1. She is happy.	
2. They are friends.	
3. It is raining.	
4. He is tired.	
5. We are ready.	
6. The book is interesting.	
7. The kids are at home.	
8. The dog is hungry.	
9. I am early for the meetin	g
10. The car is fast.	

Lesson C:

Personal Information



1. Listen and practice.



Speaking

- 1. Tell the class about your personal information.
- 1. First name
- 2. Last name
- 3. Nickname
- 4. Phone number
- 5. E-mail address

2. Choose 4 classmates and complete the chart.

Name	Phone Number	Email address

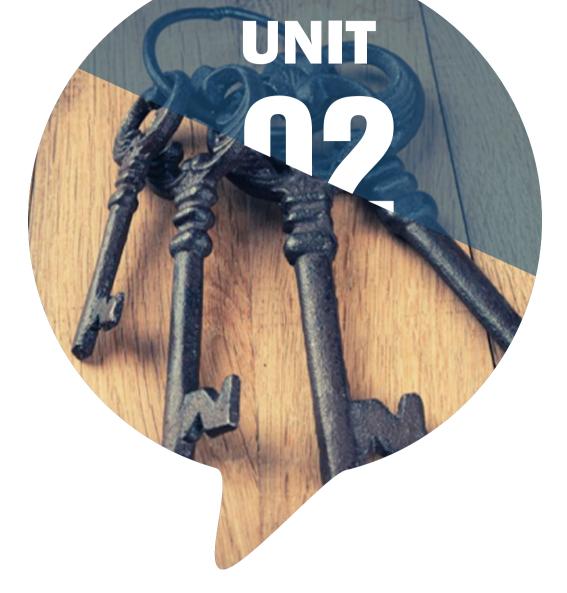
Reading

Hello, my name is Sarah. I am 28 years old. I am from New York, but I live in Los Angeles now. I am a teacher, and my students are amazing. My favorite hobbies are reading and hiking. I am always excited to explore new places. My best friend is Emily. She is very kind and always helpful. We are a great team together. My family is very supportive, and we are close. Life is good, and I am happy.



1. Check true or false.

	TRUE	FALSE
SARAH LIVES IN NEW YORK.		
SARAH IS A TEACHER.		
EMILY IS SARAH'S BEST FRIEND.		
SARAH LIKES READING.		



WHERE ARE MY KEYS?

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- » Identify and discuss personal and classroom objects.
- » Discuss the location of items.

Lesson A: Personal and classroom objects

Vocabulary

What's in your bag?



a laptop



a cell phone



a wallet



an umbrella



a hairbrush



keys



sunglasses



an energy bar



Grammar

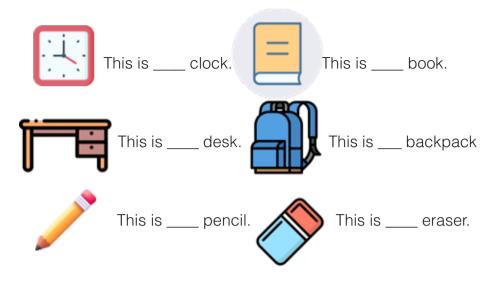
Articles

ARTICLES

a + consonant sound

an + vowel sound

1. Complete the sentences with the article a or an.



Speaking

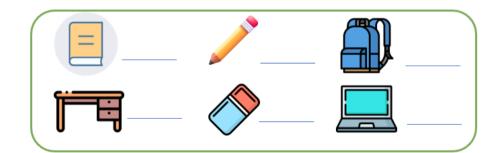
Spelling



A: This is a clock.

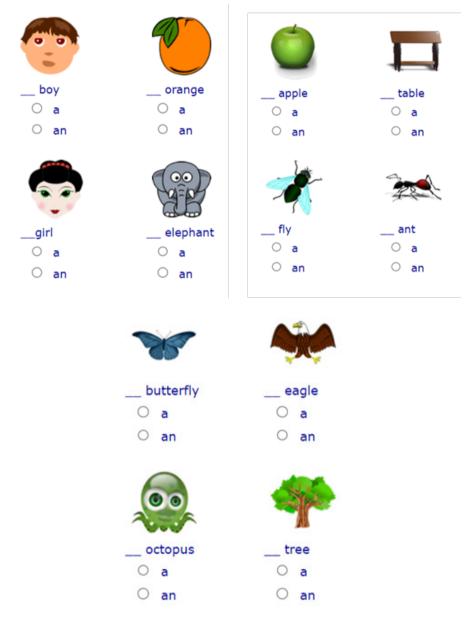
B: How do you spell clock?

1. Write the names and spell them



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2. Choose the correct option.



3. Spell these classroom objects

pencil	pen	Book	notebook	Board
wastebasket	poster	Chair	window	door



4. Practice these conversations.

Man:	Is this your book?
Woman:	Yes, that is my book.
Man:	And is this your pencil?
Woman:	No, that is not my pencil.
Man:	Whose pencil is it?
Woman:	I am not sure.



Man:	l like these jeans.
Woman:	I like those too.
Man:	Do you like this shirt?
Woman:	No, but I like that shirt?
Man:	The blue one?
Woman:	No, the green one.
Man:	Hmm, I don't like that co- lor.
Woman	Really, I like it!

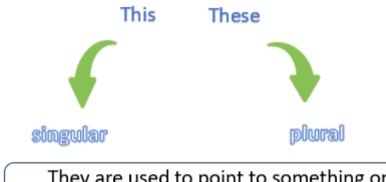


Man:	How much is this coffee maker?
Woman:	That is ten dollars.
Man:	And how much are these plates?
Woman:	Those are five dollars each.
Man:	What about these?
Woman:	Those spoons are one dollar each.
Man:	I'll take them all.
Woman	Sold!



Grammar

Demonstrative pronouns



They are used to point to something or someone specific.



This



These

Remember

- 1. We use THIS for something singular that is here.
- 2. We use _____ for something plural that is here.

For answers	
lt's	It is
They are	They're



1. Complete the sentences with this or these.

- 1. _____ book belongs to me.
- 2. _____ shoes are very comfortable.
- 3. Is _____ your new phone?
- 4. I found _____ keys on the table.
- 5. _____ flowers are beautiful
- 6. _____ are the markers I use for drawing.
- 7. _____ cookies taste delicious!
- 8. I can't carry all of _____ bags by myself.
- 9. _____ is my favorite song.
- 10. _____ chairs need to be cleaned.
- 11. Are _____ your pens? Yes, they _____.
- 12. Is _____ your umbrella? No, it _____.

Lesson B:

Is this your cap?

Conversation

- BOY: Dad, where is my cap?
- DAD: It's in your bag.
- BOY: I don't see it. Where is it?
- **DAD:** Well... on the desk?
- BOY: Here, it's under the desk.
- DAD: Great!
- BOY: See you, dad.
- DAD: Ok, have fun!



Grammar

Yes/No and Where questions with be

Examples			
Is this your cap?	Where's your cap?		
Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.	It's in my bag.		
Are these your glasses?	Where are my gloves?		
Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.	They're on the bed.		

1. Complete the conversations.



- 1. A: _____ this your watch?
- B: No, ____ not.
- A: _____ these your tickets?
- B: Yes, _____ are. Thanks!

not	are	They are	these	Are

- 2. A: Where _____ my keys?
- B: Are _____ your keys?
- A: No, they're _____.
- B: Look! _____ they in your bag?
- A: Yes, _____. Thanks!

2. Unscramble the questions.

1. the / Where / book / is?

2. my / Where / sunglasses / are?



- 3. are / Where / friends / your?
- 4. the / Where / laptop / is?
- 5. keys / Where / my / are?
- 6. pencil / is / Where / the?
- 7. are / Where / your / notebooks?
- 8. the / Where / wallet / is?

Lesson C:

Where is the cell phone?

Grammar

Prepositions; article The

Where is **the** cell phone?

The cell phone is in the box.



behind

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In front of

next to





on

under

1. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



The pen is
The chair is
The glasses are

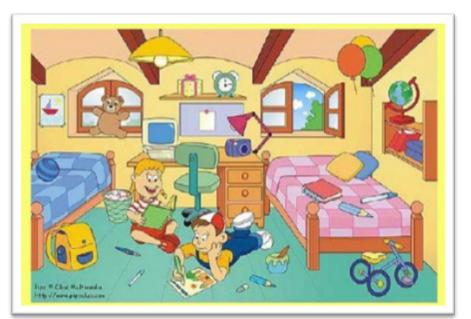
2. Look at the pictures and complete with in, on, under, next to, in front of and behind.



- a) The cat is _____ the sofa.
- b) The dogs are _____ the table.
- c) The rabbit and the plane are _____ the box.
- d) The plant is _____the fish tank.

Reading

Hello! My name is Andrés and this is my bedroom. I share it with my sister, Daniela. In this picture, we are on the floor. I'm drawing. I like drawing. My sister is reading. She loves reading. My bedroom is big. The walls are painted in yellow and the floor is green. There are two beds, they are behind us. There is a computer and a camera on the desk. My backpack is next to my bed. There is a blue ball on my bed. My sister's notebook is on her bed. My tricycle is in front of her bed. The trash is between my bed and the desk. Do you like my bedroom?





Speaking

1. Pair work: Ask and answer using prepositions, use at least 10 things

A: Where's the bag?

B: It's under the table.







WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- » Compare personality traits and appearance, using the verb to be.
- » To establish differences between people of different countries and nationalities.

Lesson A:

Countries and Nationalities

Warm up

1. Circle the correct answer.



Lionel Messi is from Argentina/Portugal





Shakira is from Colombia/Ecuador



Ronaldo is from Argentina/Portugal J. Lo. is from Puerto Rico/ Irak

2. Listen to the conversation and practice.

Teacher: Hello how is it going?
Student: I am very well, actually.
Teacher: Where are you from?
Student: I am from Rosario; it is in Argentina.
Teacher: Are you Argentinian?
Student: Yes, I am.
Student: And what about you, where are you from?

Teacher: I am from Cuba.

Student: How is Havana?

Teacher: It is a traditional city, but its people are creative.

Student: I would like to go to Havana someday. My classmate Margarita is from Montevideo, Uruguay.



Teacher: Really? My brother

lives in Uruguay; Colonia is the name of the town where he lives.

3. Match the countries with the languages.

Egypt	a. Japanese
Argentina	b. Korean
Brazil	c. Portuguese
Canada	e. Spanish
Colombian	f. Spanish
South Korea	g. English
United States	h. Arabic
Japan	I. French & English.
South Korean	

4. Complete the chart with the nationalities and languages.

Countries	Nationalities	Languages
Brazil	Brazilian	Portuguese
Colombia		
South Korea		
Canada		
Turkey		
Argentina		
Japan		
Egypt		

Listening

1. Listen and check the correct answer.

a. What do people normally say when they first meet?

- a. Hi, it's Pablo.
- b. Hi, I'm Pablo.

b. What do people normally say when they first meet?

- a. Hi. Who are you?
- b. Hi. How are you?

c. What do people normally say when they first meet?

- a. Where are you?
- b. Where are you from?

d. What do people normally say when they first meet?

- a. You are nice.
- b. Nice to meet you.

Grammar

Yes/No questions with be





Are they Argentinian? Yes, they are.



Are we friends?

No, we are not.



Is she from Colombia?

Yes, she is.

Structure

When we are making a question, we put the verb Be at the beginning of the sentence.

SENTENCE: QUESTION SENTE	HE IS FROM ENGLAND	
SHOP	RT – LONG ANSWER FORMS	
Questions	Answers	
Am I sympathetic?	Yes, you are / Yes, you are sympathetic.	
Is she coming?	No, she isn't / No, she isn't coming.	



Negative Statements

Subject pronoun	verb Be
1	am not
You	are not
He	is not
She	is not
lt	is not
We	are not
You	are not
They	are not

Use be + not to form negative statements

- She **is not** (isn't) tired.
- They **are not** (aren't) at home.

1. Unscramble the sentences.

is / of Ecuador / Machala / the capital / not Machala is not the capital of Ecuador.

1. Cuenca / not / from / they're

2. not / you and Mariana / in my class / are

3. is / my first language / Kichwa / not

4. from / my mother / not / is / Guayaquil

2. Complete the questions with the correct form of the verb Be in simple present.

- 1. Who _____ that boy?
- 2. Where _____Emily and Joel?
- 3. What time _____it?

- 4. Where _____your brother?
- 5. Which _____your apple?
- 6. Where _____they from?
- 7. Why _____ you late?
- 8. How old _____you?
- 9. When _____your birthday?

Listening

1. Listen and check true or false

1	The guess in the studio is a teacher?	True	False
2	Some people can sleep well with the television on.	True	False
3	It is bad to think a lot before go to bed.	True	False
4	It is good to play video games before go to bed.	True	False
5	It is good to turn your Mobil phone off when you go to sleep.	True	False
6	It is bad to play loudly music while you sleep.	True	False

Syllable Stress

RULE 1. When a two syllables word can be both a verb and a noun or adjectives, the verb form is usually stressed on the second syllable, and the noun or adjective form is stressed on the first syllable.

Example: Everyone in our class is present today.

(adjective) PREsent.

She gave her friend a lovely present.

RULE 2. Prefixes and Sufixes are not usually stressed.

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Examples: Walk+ing = WALKing, Un+clear = unclear, Thought + ful = THOUGHTful, Help+less=HELPless, Im+poss+sible = IMPOSSible.
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RULE 3. Words with some suffixes are usually stressed on the syllable just before the suffixes include: -tion – cian – sion -ic – it -ical -ify – ogy – graphy.

Examples: examination, tech**NI**tion, electricity, discussion, e**LEC**tric, geo**LOG**ical, ge**O**graphy

Speaking

Where are these people from?

Debate in pairs. Where are they from? and what do they do?



Dibu Martinez

- a. Argentina
- b. Ecuador
- c. Perú



Vinicius Jr.

- a. Brazil
- b. Africa
- c. Russia



Kyllan Mbappe

- a. France
- b. Argentina
- c. U.S.A.



Dua Lippa a. London b. Rio de Janeiro c. La Paz

Lesson B:

Numbers and ages

Speaking

Numbers and ages

1 one	11	eleven	21	twenty-one	31	thirty-one	41	forty-one
2 two	12	twelve	22	twenty-two	32	thirty-two	42	forty-two
3 thre	e 13	thirteen	23	twenty-three	33	thirty-three	43	forty-three
4 fou	r 14	fourteen	24	twenty-four	34	thirty-four	44	forty-four
5 five	15	fifteen	25	twenty-five	35	thirty-five	45	forty-five
6 six	16	sixteen	26	twenty-six	36	thirty-six	46	forty-six
7 sev	en 17	seventeen	27	twenty-seven	37	thirty-seven	47	forty-seven
8 eig	ht 18	eighteen	28	twenty-eight	38	thirty-eight	48	forty-eight
9 nin	e 19	nineteen	29	twenty-nine	39	thirty-nine	49	forty-nine
10 ten	20	twenty	30	thirty	40	forty	50	fifty
51 fifty- 52 fifty-				seventy-one seventy-two	81 82	eighty-one eighty-two	91 92	ninety-one ninety-two
52 fifty-		sixty-two	72	seventy-two	82	eighty-two	92	ninety-two
53 fifty-	three 63	sixty-three	73	seventy-three	83	eighty-three	93	ninety-three
54 fifty-	four 64	sixty-four	74	seventy-four	84	eighty-four	94	ninety-four
55 fifty-	five 65	sixty-five	75	seventy-five	85	eighty-five	95	ninety-five
56 fifty-	six 66	sixty-six	76	seventy-six	86	eighty-six	96	ninety-six
57 fifty-	seven 67	sixty-seven	77	seventy-seven	87	eighty-seven	97	ninety-seve
58 fifty-	eight 68	sixty-eight	78	seventy-eight	88	eighty-eight	98	ninety-eight
59 fifty-	nine 69	sixty-nine	79	seventy-nine	89	eighty-nine	99	ninety-nine
60 sixt	. 70	seventy	00	eighty	90	ninety	100	one-hundre

1. Circle the correct option and complete these sentences.



Jandry Paez is/are _____ years old.



Taylor Swift is/are _____ years old.







Cristiano Ronaldo is/are ____years old.

Guillermo Lasso is/are _____years old.

How old are you? _____

Grammar

Wh- questions with be.

WHO?	Who is that boy? This is my brother.
WHEN?	When is the party? The party is on Saturday
WHAT?	What is this? This is my new laptop.
WHERE?	Where is the boy? The boy is in the corner.
HOW OLD?	How old are you? I am twelve
WHY?	Why are you happy? Because my football team won the match.

1. Read the conversation and practice with a partner.

A: What is your name?

B: My name is Alex. What's yours?

A: I'm Sarah. Where are you from?

B: I'm from Canada. Where are you from?



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- A: I'm from Australia. How old are you?
- B: I'm 25. How old are you?
- A: I'm 27. Who is your favorite musician?
- B: My favorite musician is Adele. What about you?
- A: Mine is Ed Sheeran!

2. Complete the conversations with wh-questions. Then practice with a partner.

- 1.
- A: Hey, Who is that girl over there?
- B: Oh, she is a new student.
- A:_____?
- B: I think her name is Diana.
- A: Diana? _____?
- B: She is from Buena Fe.

2.

- A: Hi, Sofia. _____?
- B: I am pretty good. My friend Julio is here, he is from El Empalme.
- A: Oh cool _____?
- B: Julio is twenty years old.
- A: ____?
- B: El Empalme is 20 minutes away from Quevedo.

3.

A: Hello, I am Roberto.	?
B: Hi, I am Marcelo.	
A:	
B. I'm from Mocache.	

?

- A: ____
- B: Mocache is very nice.

Speaking

Pair work

Write six wh - questions. Then ask your partner.

Listening

- 3. Write a number from (1 8) to put these numbers in the order you hear them.
- a. ____ 55
- b. ____ 100
- c. 68
- d. ____ 82
- e. ____ 90
- f. ____ 12
- g. ____ 13
- h. ___ 15

Lesson C:

Describing people

Vocabulary

1. Listen and practice.

good-looking









friendly

Pretty

handsome

talkative











Kind

funny

quiet

serious



shy



short



tall





Thin





2. Describe your personality.

Complete the chart using the adjectives from part 1, add two more words each list. Then describe your personality and appearance to a partner.

PERSONALITY	APPEARANCE
TALKATIVE	PRETTY

Reading

Read the Passage

A Journey Around the World

Maria is from Spain. She is Spanish and lives in Madrid, the capital of Spain. Her friend Ahmed is from Egypt. He is Egyptian and lives in Cairo, a bustling city full of history. Maria and Ahmed met at a university in the United Kingdom. Maria studied English literature, while Ahmed studied history.

At the university, they became friends with Li, who is Chinese. Li comes from Beijing, the capital of China. The three friends often discuss their cultures and share stories about their countries.

One day, they decided to visit their friend Tom, who is American and lives in New York. Tom showed them around the city, and they were amazed by its diversity and energy. They also visited Tom's cousin, Priya, who is Indian. Priya was born in Mumbai, a vibrant city in India. She is proud of her Indian heritage and loves to cook traditional Indian food.

After spending time in New York, Maria, Ahmed, and Li decided to visit Australia. They were excited to meet Mia, an Australian friend from Sydney. Mia loves surfing and often spends her weekends at the beach.

The friends realized how much they learned about different countries and cultures through their travels and friendships. They

understood that each country has its own unique identity, which is reflected in the language, traditions, and people.

1. Read again and answer these questions

1. Where is Maria from, and what is her nationality?

2. Which city does Ahmed live in, and what is his nationality?

3. Which country does Li come from, and what is the capital of that country?

4. Where does Tom live, and what is his nationality?

5. What is Priya's nationality, and where was she born?

6. Who is the Australian friend, and what does she enjoy doing?

UNIT

IS THIS COAT YOURS?

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- » Discuss work and free-time clothe; colors
- » Discuss the weather and what people are wearing

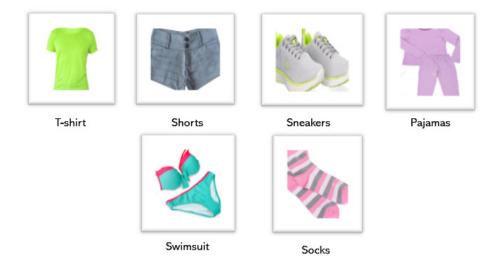
Lesson A: **Clothes and Colors**

Vocabulary

Listen and practice.



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Listening

1. Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.



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A: What are you going to wear to the party?

B: I'm not sure. I might wear _____

A: Really? Ann and Liz are wearing dresses.

B: Oh. Well, maybe I'll wear a black skirt. So, what are you _____ to _____?



A: Oh, probably nice _____ and a _____

- B: But you don't have _____, do you?
- A: Oh, that's right. Maybe I can borrow one.

Listening

1. What was each person wearing? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1) Sonia was wearing a _____ skirt.

- a. yellow
- b. black
- c. dark blue

2) Matt was wearing a _____ belt.

- a. red
- b. wide
- c. silver

3) Kevin was wearing _____ pants.

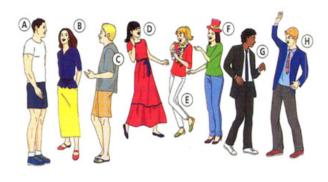
- a. brown
- b. white
- c. Green

4) A was wearing _____ glasses.

- a. expensive
- b. black
- c. beautiful



2. Sandra is describing what people are wearing? Listen and write the correct letter next to each person's name.



- 1) David _____
- 2) Monica _____
- 3) Nick ____
- 4) Emma _____
- 5) Andrew _____
- 6) Kate ____
- 7) Mary _____
- 8) Ben _____

3. Match each picture with the correct word.



- 1) jeans _____
- 2) tie ____
- 3) sandals ____
- 4) jacket ____
- 5) dress _____
- 6) scarf _____
- 7) windbreaker _____
- 8) skirt ____
- 9) hat ____

- 10) suit ____
- 11) shorts ____
- 12) T-shirt _____
- 13) glasses ____
- 14) pants _____
- 15) shirt ____
- 16) sneakers _____
- 17) blouse ____
- 18) shoulder bag ____

4. Write the questions under the person who asked them. Shop assistant or Customer.

Do you have this T-shirt in other	color? And in purple?
Would you like to pay with credi	t car or cash? Can I help you?
Can I try it on? It's ok?	What size do you want?
SHOP ASSISTANT	CUSTOMER

Reading

I hate skirts!

Hi! I'm Jeannie and I'm13 years old. I go to school in our town. At school we always wear a uniform. Girls wear white shirts, blue skirts and red sweaters with the school emblem. Boys wear white shirts with blue ties and blue trousers. Their sweaters are red, too. All of our shoes are black. We don't like our school uniform. After school my first thing to do is putting off my uniform. I hate skirts and dresses! I like wearing casual clothes. I often go skateboarding, so my favorite pieces of clothes are very comfortable. I like trousers, jeans, shorts, T-shirts, jackets, trainers and I have lots of baseball caps. I never wear dresses and skirts when I'm not at school. Mum says that I should wear girlish clothes, but they are uncomfortable for me!

- 1.- Are the statements true (T). false (F) or doesn't it say (0)?
- 1. Jeannie and her classmates wear a uniform at school. ()
- 2. Boys wear black socks. ()
- 3. Girls wear white skirts. ()
- 4. All of them have red sweaters and black shoes. ()

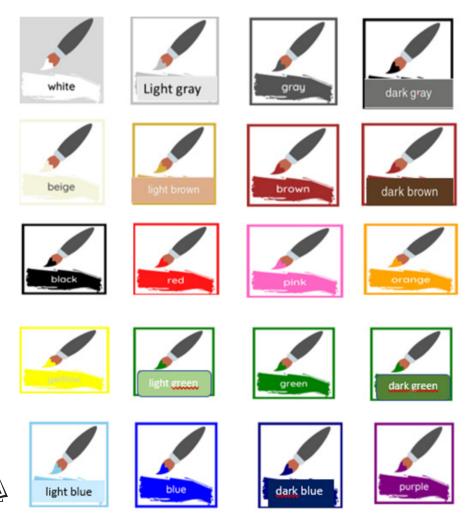
- 5. Teachers wear red sweaters with the school emblem, too. ()
- 6. Jeannie wears her favorite clothes at school. ()
- 7. The school emblem is a bird. ()
- 8. Jeannie likes smart clothes. ()
- 9. She never wears caps. ()
- 10. Skirts and dresses are uncomfortable for her. ()

Vocabulary

Colors

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1. Say the colors

YELLOW BLUE ORANGE BLACK RED GREEN PURPLE YELLOW RED ORANGE GREEN BLACK BLUE RED PURPLE GREEN BLUE ORANGE

2. Answer the questions about colors

- 1. What is your favorite color? Why?_____
- 2. What color is the sky?
- 3. What colors are in your country's flag?_____
- 4. What colors do you like to wear?
- 5. What color are your eyes?

3. Unscramble the sentences.

1.	sky / the / is / blue
2.	love / I / and / red / green
3.	is / her / dress / orange
4.	sun / the / yellow / is
5.	favorite / my / is / color / blue

Lesson B:

These are my shoes

Grammar

Possessives

Subject Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives	Possessive Pronouns
	My	Mine
You	Your	Yours
Не	His	His
She	Her	Hers
lt	Its	-
We	Our	Ours
You	Your	Yours
They	Their	Theirs

Possessive adjectives

We use possessive adjectives to show who owns or "possesses" something.

Examples:

- I have a bag this is **my** bag.
- You have a cap that is **your** cap.
- He has a shirt it is **his** shirt.
- She has a book it is **her** book.
- The dog has a bed it is **its** bed.
- We have an apartment It is **our** apartment.
- They have a daughter she is their daughter

Possessive pronouns

Possessive pronouns also say who something belongs to, but they replace the noun. So, we use them alone. In this case, we don't use "its".

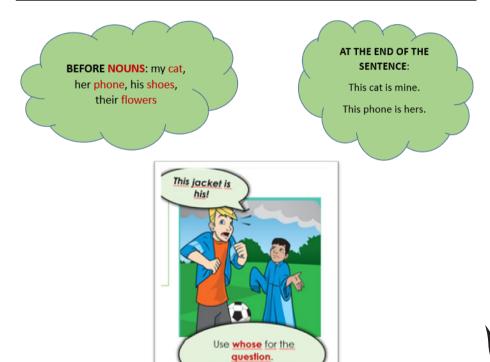
Examples:

- I have a bag this is **mine**.
- You have a cap that cap is **yours**.
- He has a shirt it is **his**.
- She has a book it is **hers**.
- We have an apartment it is **ours**.
- They have a daughter she is theirs.

Possessive adjectives:

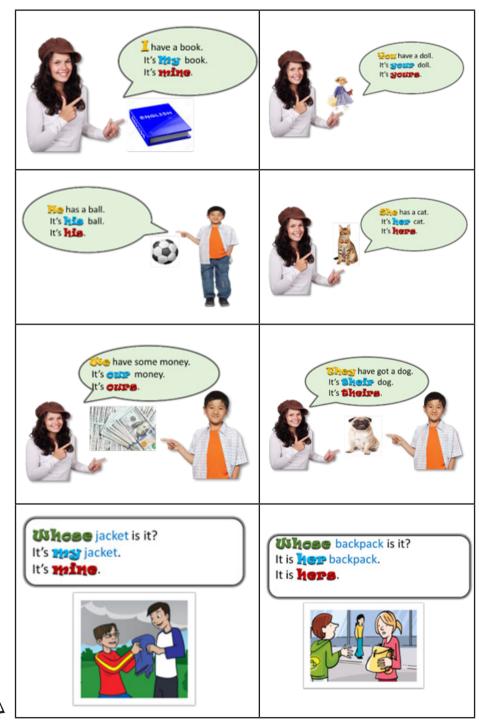
Possessive pronouns:

It's my jacket.	It's mine .
They're your sneakers.	They're yours .
It's his tie.	lt's his .
lt's her dress.	The dress is hers .
They're our shoes.	They're ours .
lt's their ball.	The ball is theirs .



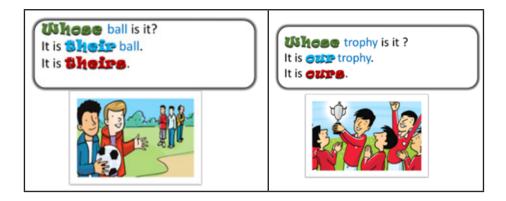
Whose jacket is it?

More examples:



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1. Choose whether each sentence requires a possessive adjective or a possessive pronoun.







Robert didn't drink his own coffee. He drank _____(her/hers).









His neighborhood is safe, while_____(my/mine) neighborhood isn't.





Our garden looks terrible, while _____(their/theirs) looks incredible.

I don't know <u>(their/theirs)</u> daughter very well.





Vocabulary

Weather and seasons around the word





It's winter in Quito, Ecuador. It's It's summer in Salinas, Ecuador. raining. It's very cold

It's warm. It's very sunny.





It's fall in New York in the U.S. It's cool. It's cloudy and windy. It's spring in Buenos Aires, Argentina. It's sunny but it's cool.

1. Complete the chart.

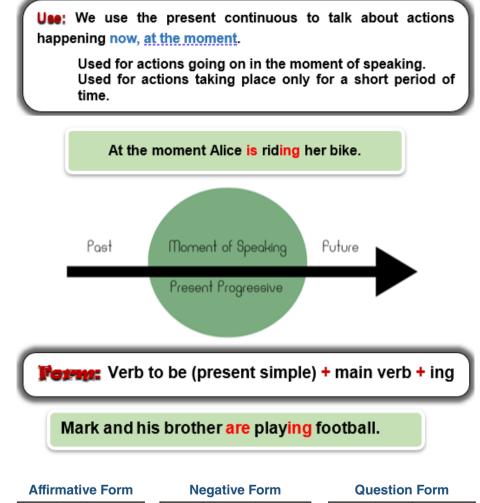
Clothes for warm weather	Clothes for cold weather

Lesson C:

I'm wearing sneakers

Grammar

Present Continuous





I	am	playing
You	are	playing
He is		playing

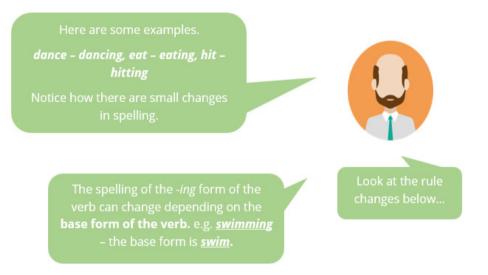
I	am not	playing
You	are not	playing
He	is not	playing

Am	Ι	playing?
Are	you	playing?
ls	he	playing?

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She	is	playing	She	is not	playing	ls	she	playing?
it	is	playing	it	is not	playing	ls	it	playing?
We	are	playing	We	are not	playing	Are	we	playing?
You	are	playing	You	are not	playing	Are	you	playing?
They	are	playing	They	Are not	playing	Are	they	playing?

Spelling changes with the verb -ing form



Just add-ing to the base verb					
Basic rule	work	working			
	Play	playing			
	assist	assisting			
	see	seeing			
	Be	being			

	If the base verb ends in consonant + stressed vowel + consonant doble the last letter: s t o p consonant stressed vowel consonant (vowels = a,e,i,o,u)						
	stop		stopping				
	run		running				
	begin		beginnning				
	Note that this exception does not apply when the last syllable of the base verb is not stressed.						
	Open		opening				
Exception 2	If the base verb ends in <i>ie</i> , change <i>ie</i> to <i>y</i>						
	lie		lying				
	die		dying				
Exception 3	If the base verb ends in vowel + consonant + e, omit the e:						
	have		having				
	become		becoming				

Conjunctions

It's sunny, **so** she's wearing sunglasses.

It's raining, **but** I am not wearing an umbrella.

It's raining, **and** it's cold.

1. Write 1 sentence for each conjunction.

Listening

1. Sandra is describing the people at her party. Which person is she describing? Listen and write the correct letter.

- 1. David ...F....
- 2. Janet
- 3. Ron
- 4. Barbara
- 5. Andy
- 6. Patty
- 7. Mary
- 8. Ken



2. Monica is describing people in her class. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check the correct answer.

	True	False
1. David is wearing a red suit with a blue tie.		
2. Bod is wearing a windbreaker over a black T-shirt.		
3. Roberta is wearing jeans, a black T-shirt, and a jacket.		
4. Sylvia is wearing cute blue jeans and blue sandals.		
5.Tess is wearing red pants and a white blouse.		

3. Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I'm really busy - I _____ (study) for the exam.

- 2. Right now we _____ (ride) camels!
- 3. They said they _____ (have) a great time.
- 4. Daisy _____ (not run) in the park.
- 5. He _____ (travel) in China this summer.
- 6. They ______ (wait) for me in the café.
- 7. We _____ (go) to lunch now

8. The weather's terrible, so we walking much.	(not go)
9. In this photo, we the beach.	(play) volleyball on
10. Myfather can't come to the phone now. He_(take) a shower.	

4. Write affirmative and negative sentences in the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

a. George is sleeping (sleep).

He isn' t eating (not eat) breakfast.

b. They	(sit) in the garden.		
They	(not work)		
c. This woman	(take) a photograph.		
She	(not play) golf.		
d. My grandfather	(write) a letter.		
Не	(not run) in the park.		
e. We	(spend) the weekend		
in the mountains.			
The sun	(not shine).		
f. The students	(travel) by bus.		
They	(not walk) to the		
museum.			

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Reading

Read the following text.

It's a rainy Saturday. It's raining a lot and Mary and her family are spending the afternoon at home. Her uncles are visiting them. Mary and her father are in the living room. Mary is making a draw and her father, Mr. Harris, is surfing the net. They are also talking. Mary's older brother, Peter, is in his bedroom playing computer games. He is a computer fanatic and he spends much time playing on the computer. His little brother, Jim, is also in the living room. He is playing with his dinosaurs' collection. Sometimes he teases Mary, he is a really naughty boy. Mary's mother, Mrs. Harris, is in the kitchen preparing a snack for all of them. She is making some tea and talking to Mary's uncles - Lucy and Tom. They are from the nearest town and stopped by to say hello. Fluffy, the family cat, is sleeping on the living room's sofa. We can't see him in the picture, but he is a true fluffy cat.

1. Answer these questions.

1. What day of the week is it?

2. Where is Mary?

3. What is she doing?

4. What is Mr. Harris doing?

5. Is Mrs. Harris preparing a snack in the kitchen?



WHAT TIME IS IT?

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California

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- » Talk about cities, nationalities, time.
- » Use time expressions.
- » Ask and answer in present continuous with Wh questions.

UNIT

- » Describe people activities.
- » Skim and read for details in messages between friends.

Lesson A:

Cities and time zones

Warm up



Listening

1. Listen and practice

Zhur: Hello?

Nicki: Hi. Zhur! This is Nicki. I'm calling from New York.

Zhur: NICKI? Wait Where are you?

Nicki: I'm home on vacation, remember? I'm calling about the baseball game. Great game!

Zhur: Oh, that's good. But what time is it?

Nicki: It's 1:00 P.M. And it's 1:00 o'clock in Australia, too. Right?



Zhur: That's right - it's one o'clock in the morning! Nicki: 1:00 A.M. Oh, of course! I'm really sorry. Zhur: That's ok. Congratulations on the game!

Grammar

What time is it?







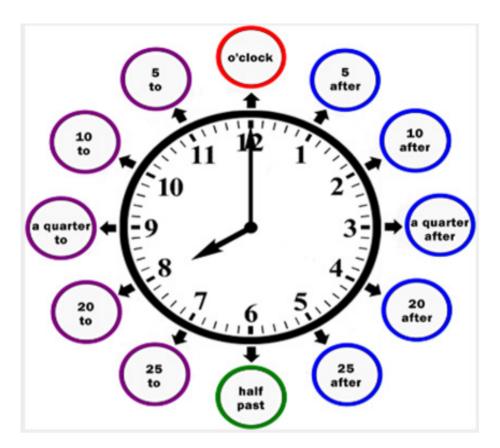
It's two-thirty.

It's two-forty. It's twenty to three.

It's two forty-five. It's a quarter

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Speaking

1. Ask and answer the question.



What time is it?

It is / It's 12 o'clock.





Could you tell me the time, please?

It is / It's quarter after two

2. Look at the pictures and tell the time.

Look at the pictures and It's + minutes + to + tell the time. hour





It's ten after four. *It's* + *hour* + *o'clock*



It's five o'clock

It's twenty to twelve. It's half after +hour



It's half after eleven

Time expressions

In the morning It's nine o'clock in the morning.

In the afternoon In the evening At night

It's guarter after three *in the afternoon*. It's half after seven in the evening. lt's ten o'clock at night.



It's six o'clock in the morning.



(o'clock) in lt's four afternoon. It's 4:00 P.M.



9:00 P.M.



It's twelve (o'clock). It's 12:00 P.M. It's noon



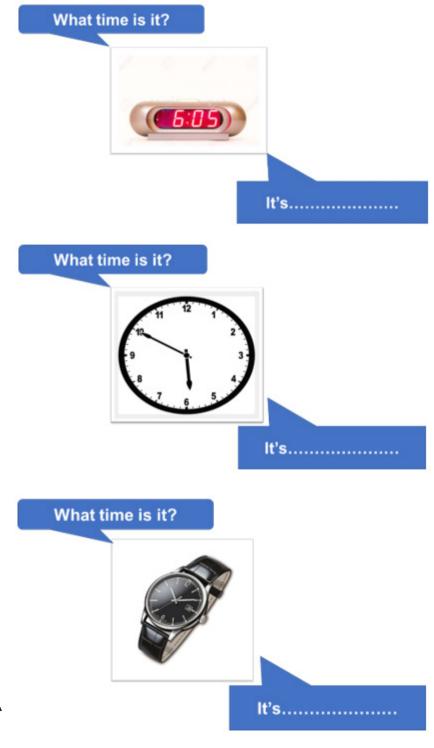
the It's six (o'clock) in the evening. It's 6:00 P.M.



It's nine (o'clock) at night. It's It's twelve (o'clock) at night. It's 12:00 A.M. It's midnight.

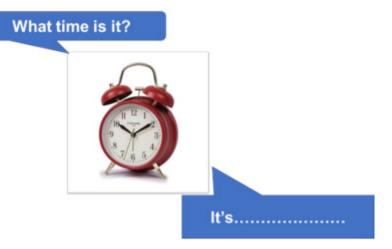






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Lesson B

What are you doing?

Conversation

JACKSON: MIA: JACKSON: MIA:	Hey Mia! What are you doing? I'm cooking. I know, but why are you cooking now? it's four o'clock in the afternoon!		
JACKSON:	l'm sorry, but l'm really		
MIA:	hungry. HmmWhat are you making?		
JACKSON:	a beef.		
MIA:	With a green salad?		
JACKSON:	With a green salad and barbecue sauce.		
MIA:	I love beef! UhI'm getting hungry. Too.		
JACKSON:	0,1		



Grammar

Present Continuous

The main uses of the present continuous are:

USE	EXAMPLES	
To describe an action that occurs at the moment of speaking.	Mary is doing the washing- up at the moment.	
Temporary action that occurs at present but not at the moment.	l'm doing a school project about ants.	
Planned activities that will occur in the near future.	I'm playing tennis with Sue at 7:00.	
With always, in repetitive actions that generate discomfort to the speaker.	Mike is always breaking things.	
Situations that are changing around us.	She is getting better at Maths.	

Present Continuous structure

	STRUCTURE	EXAMPLES
AFFIRMATIVE	Subject + to-be + verb (-ing) + complement.	, ,
NEGATIVE	Subject + to-be + not + verb (-ing) + complement.	
INTERROGATIVE	To-be + Subject + verb (-ing) + complement?	I ALE VOU SILIOVINO (

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I am reading a magazine.

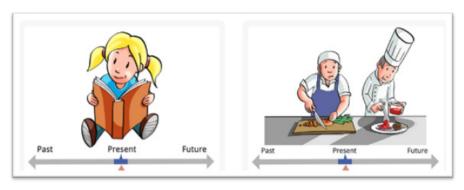
They are dancing salsa.

GERUND	EXAMPLES	
If the verb ends in a consonant, we simply add-ing	Read reading Meet Meeting	Ű
If the verb ends in -e, we drop the -e and add -ing	Write Writing	SkateSkating
The rule is not always followed:	Be Being	Go Going
However, If the vowel is doublé it is maintained and we simply add -ing.	See Seeing	
If the verb ends in -y this one remains.	StudyStudying	Fly Flying

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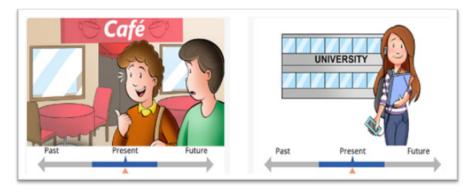
The pictures refer to an action that is happening at the moment of speaking.



She is reading now.

They are cooking at the moment.

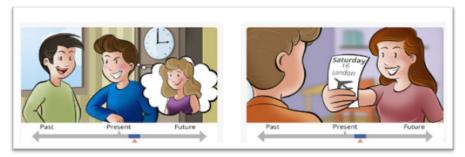
The pictures refer to actions that are taking place in the present but no necessarily at the time of speaking. They are usually temporary situations.



This summer. I'm working in this café.

I'm studying at the university.

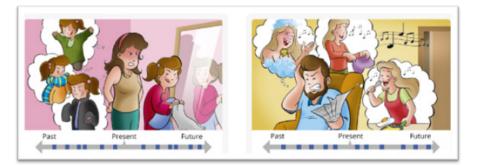
Planned activities that will take place in the near future. It usually suggests that more than one person is involved in the activity and everything is arranged.



I'm having dinner with Sara tonight.

She is visiting her sister next Saturday.

With the adverb of frequency "always" to refer to actions that are repeated frequently and that generally represent an annoyance for the speaker.



My sister is always putting on my clothes.

She is always singing.

1. Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1. She _____ (read) a book right now.
- 2. They _____ (play) soccer at the moment.
- 3. I _____ (study) for my exams this week.
- 4. We _____ (cook) dinner tonight.
- 5. He _____ (watch) TV right now.

2. Complete the questions in the present continuous.

- 1. What _____ (you/do) right now?
- 2. Where _____ (they/go) this afternoon?
- 3. Why _____ (she/cry) at the moment?
- 4. Who _____ (you/wait) for at the station?
- 5. What _____ (he/eat) for lunch?

3. Turn the following sentences into negatives.

- 1. She is dancing at the party.
- → She _____.
- 2. They are working on the project.
- → They _____
- 3. We are planning a vacation.
- → We _____.
- 4. I am learning Spanish right now.
- 5. He is drinking coffee.
- → He _____.

Present Continuous Wh- questions.

WH – Question Be + words +	Subject +	Verb -ing +	Complement?
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Examples:

What are you doing right now?

I'm reading a book.

Where are you going?

I'm going to the store.

Who is she talking to?

She's talking to her friend.

When are they leaving?

They're leaving at 5 PM.

Why are we waiting here?

Because we're waiting for the bus.

Listening

1. Look at the pictures, listen and complete.





Who is	
working?	
going to work?	
sleeping?	
having breakfast?	
getting up?	

2. Look at the picture and complete the sentences.



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Lesson C

People and activities

1. Look at the pictures and describe what they are doing.













Reading

The mother is cooking dinner in the kitchen, preparing the family's favorite dish. She is chopping vegetables while listening to soft music on the radio. The father is setting the table with plates and glasses, but at the same time, he is talking on the phone with his boss about an important project at work. Even though he is focused on the call, he is also making sure everything is ready for dinner.

In the living room, the son is playing video games on his console. He is so excited that he is shouting and moving the controls quickly. His older sister, the daughter, is in the kitchen, helping her mother prepare a salad. She is washing the lettuce and tomatoes while asking her mother how to make the perfect dressing.

Outside, the family dog is barking because some neighbors are walking by. Meanwhile, the father is finishing his call and is joining the mother and daughter in the kitchen. He is taking the bread out of the oven, which is now golden brown. The son is now putting away his game because the mother is telling him that dinner is almost ready.

Everyone in the family is doing something right now. The mother is serving the food, the father is filling the glasses with water, the son is taking napkins, and the daughter is decorating the table with fresh flowers she picked from the garden.

1. Check true or false.

The mother is listening to loud music while cooking dinner. ()

The father is setting the table and talking on the phone with his boss. ()

The son is helping his mother and sister prepare the salad. ()

The daughter is washing vegetables and asking her mother about the salad dressing. ()

The dog is barking because the son is playing video games. () The father is taking bread out of the oven. ()

The daughter is decorating the table with fresh flowers from the garden. ()

2. Look at the pictures and write sentences.











I RIDE MY BIKE TO SCHOOL

UNIT

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- » Discuss transportation and family members.
- » Discuss daily and weekly routines.

Lesson A

Transportation and family members

Vocabulary

Getting around in the city



Walk



take the train



take the bus



ride a motorcycle



Ride a bike



take the subway



take a taxi / cab



drive a car

Conversation

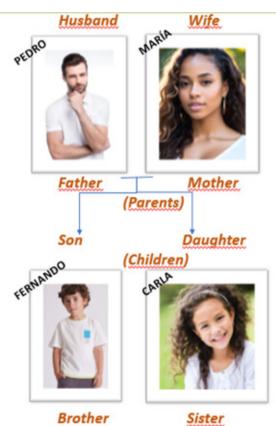
1. Read and practice

Carlos:	Nice motorcycle, Luis! Is it yours?		
Luis:	No, it's my brother's. He has a new job and he rides his motorcycle to work.		
Carlos:	Is his job in the city?		
Luis:	Yes, it is.		
Carlos:	My brother also works here, but he uses public transportation.		
Luis:	The bus or the train?		

Carlos: The bus doesn't stop near his house, so he takes the train



Family Members



1. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences about the Mendoza's family.

- 1. Maria is Pedro's _____
- 2. Fernando and Carla are

their _____.

- 3. Pedro is Maria's _____.
- 4. Fernando is Maria's _____.
- 5. Carla is Pedro's _____.
- 6. Fernando is Carla's _____.
- 7. Carla is Fernando's _____.
- 8. Pedro and Maria are Carla's ______.

Speaking

Who are the people in your family? What are their names?

"My father's name is Jose, my mother's name is Rosa, and my sister's name is Sofía".



Grammar

Simple present tense

- » We use the present simple to talk about repeated actions or events, permanent states, or things that are always true.
 - I usually get up at 7 o'clock.
 - During the week I have swimming classes.
 - I go to the university on weekdays.
- » We often use adverbs of frequency: sometimes, always, often, usually or other times expressions like once a week, twice a month, in the summer, etc.
 - You always have lunch at noon.
 - They practice tennis once a week.

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Kids = Children

Mom = Mother

Dad = Father

- I travel to Cuenca twice a month.
- » The third person singular forms end in –s or –es. That's for he – she –it.
 - He reads a book each month.
 - she watches tv at nights.

Affirmative sentences

Subjects	Affirmative example
I – You – We - They	I drive my car to work.
He – She - it	He drives his car to work.

Examples:

- » I love my family.
- » You take piano lessons.
- » He plays video games every day.
- » We have picnics on Mondays.
- » They fix the car.
- » My mother watches tv at nights.

Verbs endings He – She - it Read – reads Drive – drives Study – studies Watch – watches Do – does Go – goes Have - has

Negative sentences

Subjects	Affirmative example
I – You – We - They	I don't drive my car to work.
He – She - it	He doesn't drive his car to work.

Examples:

- » We don't live alone.
- » She doesn't work near here.
- » Our daughter doesn't drive.
- » I don't take the bus to school.
- » My father doesn't speak English.
- » My parents don't like sushi.

do not = don't

does not = doesn't

1. Choose the correct answer (affirmative sentences).

- 1. Jack _____ (go / goes) to a film club on Wednesdays.
- 2. I _____ (love / loves) reading in my free time.
- 3. My brother _____ (work / works) on weekends.
- 4. My family and I _____ (live / lives) in Quevedo.
- 5. My parents _____ (take / takes) the bus to work.
- 6. My sister _____ (drive / drives) her car to the university.

2. Choose the correct answer (negative sentences).

- 1. The train _____ (don't / doesn't) leave at 6.30.
- 2. My brothers _____ (don't / doesn't) get up at 7 o'clock.
- 3. Alan _____ (don't / doesn't) live in London.
- 4. We____(don't / doesn't) go to the same school.
- 5. My parents _____ (don't / doesn't) use public transportation.
- 6. My sister _____ (don't / doesn't) ride her bike to the university.

3. Match.

- 1. My sisters ____ the piano every day. A. cooks
- 2. My father ____ to work at 7 a.m. every B. play morning.

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3.	My brother soccer with his friends after school.	C. read
4.	My mother dinner for the family every night.	D. takes
5.	Mu parapta the power apar avery	E. plays
6.	My son the bus every day.	F. goes

4. Which statement is true? Check the correct answer.

We use simple present tense......

- A. ...to talk about repeated actions or routines.
- B. ... to talk about an action that is happening now.
- C. ... to talk about past events.

Lesson B

I work near here

Conversation:

What time do you get home?

- **Andrés:** Let's go to the movie theater on the weekend.
- Silvia: Great! But let's go on Sunday because I have to work on Saturday.
- Andrés: What time do you get home on Saturday?

Silvia: At 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

- Andrés: Oh, that's late. What time do you want to go on Sunday?
- Silvia: At 11 am.
- Andrés: Nice! See you on Sunday.



Grammar

Simple present questions

Subjects	example		
I – You – We - They	Do you get up early on weekdays?		
He – She - it	Does she have lunch at 1pm?		

Yes/No questions	Wh- questions			
Do you take a taxi every day?	What time does she have lunch?			
Yes, I do / No, I don't	At noon.			
Does he play tennis on weekends?	When do they work?			
Yes, he does / No, He doesn't	They work on Mondays and Thursdays			

Time expressions			
Early	In the morning		
Late	In the afternoon		
Every day In the evening			
At 11:00 On Sundays			
At noon	On weekends		
At night On weekdays			

1. Complete the questions with Do or Does.

- 1. _____ your teacher speak English?
- 2. _____ you listen to pop music?
- 3. What time _____ your sister get up on Mondays?
- 4. When _____ your parents go shopping?
- 5. Where _____ they work?
- 6. _____ you get up early on weekdays?
- 7. _____ she have lunch at noon?
- 8. _____ your son study History?
- 9. _____ you take the subway to work?
- 10. What _____ your friend Megan do?





2. Match

1.	What	A do you go to school? By bus.
2.	Where	B does he study? On Mondays and Fridays
3.	When	C does she do every weekend? Study English
4.	Who	D does your family eat dinner? At a restaurant
5.	Why	E do you like that book? Because it's really interesting
6.	How	F do they travel with? My sister

Lesson C

Weekly routines

Speaking

My weekly routine

1. What do you do every week? Think about 4 activities you do each day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
l get up at 6 o'clock.						

2. Choose one day of the week. What do you do on this day? Write it in the blank

	Day:
In the morning	I take a shower at 5 o'clock
In the afternoon	
In the evening	
At night	

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Listening

1. Listen and check the things she does each day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Get up early						
Go to work						
Play tennis						
Go shopping						
See Friends						
Dinner with family						
study						

Reading

A Day in the Life of the García Family



The García family lives in a small house in the city. The father, Juan, is a teacher, and the mother, Ana, is a nurse. They have two children: Carlos, their 12-year-old son, and Laura, their 8-year-old daughter. Carlos is a good student

who enjoys reading, while Laura loves to play outside and draw.

On weekends, the García family enjoys spending time together. Sometimes, the parents take Carlos and Laura to the park. The family enjoys walking, talking, and playing together. Occasionally, Juan's brother comes over to visit, spending time with his niece and nephew. Every morning, Juan prepares breakfast, and Ana helps the children get ready for school. After school, the family has dinner together and talks about their day.

They enjoy these moments of connection at the end of each day. The García family believes in the importance of family values. They support each other and value the time they spend together, teaching their children to always care for each other.

1. Comprehension questions:

1. What is the father's job in the García family?

2. What activities do Carlos and Laura enjoy in their free time?

3. What does the García family do together on weekends?

4. Who visits the **García family** occasionally, and how is he related to them?

5. What does the **family** discuss during dinner time?

2. Read the passage about the García family and determine whether the following statements are true or false.

1.	Juan is a doctor	(True/False)
2.	Laura is 8 years old.	(True/False)
3.	The García family spends time together on weekend.	(True/False)
4.	Carlos does not enjoy reading.	(True/False)
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5. Ana prepares breakfast every morning. (True/False)

DOES IT HAVE A VIEW?

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

UNIT

» Describe houses and apartments.

» Discuss furniture and dream homes.

Lesson A Home sweet home Vocabulary





Living room

bedroom



kitchen



dining room

Bathroom



garage





Laundry room



hall



stairs



yard

Writing

1. What rooms are in your house? Describe your house.



1. Listen and Practice.

The new house

Conversation

Emma: Have you seen the new house down the street?



	Yes, I always see it on my way	
Liam:	to work. It looks nice from the outside.	
Emma:	It does. The kitchen has a big island in the middle.	
Liam:	That's great! The living room is big with a fireplace.	
Emma:	Yes, and the dining room is right next to it. There's a big table in the middle with chairs all around.	
Liam:	That sounds perfect for family dinners. What about the bedrooms?	
Emma:	There are three bedrooms. The master bedroom is big, and the others are a bit smaller. Each bedroom has a closet.	
Liam:	And the bathrooms?	
Emma:	There are two bathrooms. One is in the master bedroom, and the other is in the hallway.	
Liam:	That's convenient. There's also a laundry room.	
Emma:	Yes, it's right next to the garage. The garage fits two cars.	
Liam:	Nice!	

Grammar

Simple present short answers

Do you live in a house?	Does Enrique live in an apartment?	
Yes, I do / No, I don't Yes, he does / No, he doesn't		
Does the kitchen have a microwave?	Do the bedrooms have bathrooms?	
Yes, it does / No, it doesn't	Yes, they do / No, they don't	

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1. Complete the conversations.

- 1. A: Does your house have a garage?
 - **B:** Yes,_____.
- 2. A: Does your house have many bedrooms?

B: Yes, it _____. It _____ five.

2. Complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

Mia: Hey, Lucas! _____ you like your new house?

Lucas: Yes, I _____! It's really nice. The kitchen _____

(have) a big island, and we _____ (cook) there every day.

Mia: That sounds great! _____ (be) your bedroom upstairs?

Lucas: Yes, it is. My bedroom _____ (be) very cozy, and it _____ (have) a large window.

Mia: Is there a bathroom in your bedroom?

Lucas: No, there isn't. The bathroom _____ (be) in the hallway, but it's very close.

Mia: That's great. _____ you use the dining room often?

Lucas: Yes, we _____. We _____ (eat) dinner there every night.

Mia: What about the living room? ______ it _____ (have) a TV?

Lucas: Yes, it _____. We _____ (watch) movies there on weekends.

3. Match the questions to the answers.

- 1. Do you like pizza?
- 2. Does she play tennis?
- 3. Do they live in New York?
- 4. Does he work at the bank?
- 5. Do we have a meeting today?
- 6. Does it rain often here?

- A. Yes, she does.
- B. No, it doesn't.
- C. Yes, we do.
- D. No, I don't.
- E. Yes, they do.
- F. No, he doesn't.

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4. Which statement is true? check the correct answer.

We use the auxiliary verb "do"......

- A. ... with I, you, we, they, and plural subjects.
- B. ... with he, she, it, and singular subjects
- C. ... with all subjects.

Listening

1. Listen to three people describe their homes. Number the pictures from 1 to 3.



Vocabulary

Furniture and appliances

1. Listen and practice



Chair

Sofa

Desk



bed



closet



dresser



bookcase

microwave



television









cupboard

dining table



coffee table



mirror



armchair



refrigerator





lamp





rug









2. Complete the chart using words from the vocabulary

A kitchen has	A refrigerator -
A bedroom has	
A dining room has	
A living room has	

Lesson B

There's a sofa in the living room

Conversation

Listen and practice

I really need some appliances

- Luis: This is a really nice kitchen, Chistina.
- Christina: Yes, I love it, but I really need some appliances.
- Luis: What do you need?
- Christina: I am a coffee lover so I need a coffee maker.

You're right! And there's no microwave, there's a refrigerator but there isn't a stove.

Christina: That's true. And there are no cupboards.

Luis: So let's go shopping next Saturday!



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Luis:

Grammar

There is / there are

There's a / an

» We use *There is* with singular nouns: **There's** a microwave.



There's a microwave.



There's a bed.



There's a refrigerator.



There's an armchair.

There isn't a/an

» We use *There isn't* a with singular nouns: **There isn't** a microwave.





There isn't a microwave.



There isn't a bed.



There isn't a refrigerator.



There isn't an armchair.





There's no

» We use *There's no* with singular nouns: **There's no** microwave





There's no microwave.



There's no bed.



There's no refrigerator.



There's no armchair.

There are

» We use *There are* with plural nouns: **There are** three lamps.





There are two chairs.



There are two rugs



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There are two coffee makers.



There are three mirrors.

There are some

» We use *There are some* with plural nouns: There are some lamps





There are some chairs.



There are some rugs



There are some coffee makers.



There are some mirrors.

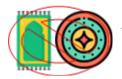
There's no

» We use *There are no* with plural nouns: **There are no** lamps.





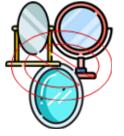
There are no chairs.



There are no rugs



There are no coffee makers.



There are no mirrors.

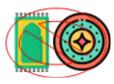


There aren't any

» We use *There aren't any* with plural nouns: **There aren't any** lamps.



There aren't any chairs.



There aren't any rugs

Negative form



There aren't any coffee makers.



There aren't any mirrors.

1. Look at the picture and complete the sentences. Then practice with a partner.

- 1._____a lamp in the living room.
- 2._____ curtains in the living room.
- 3._____ a sofa in the living room.
- 4._____a rug in the living room.
- 5._____a bookcase



in the living room

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2. Look at the picture and complete the sentences. Then practice with a partner.

- 1._____a dresser in the bedroom.
- 2._____ curtains in the bedroom.
- 3._____ a rug in the bedroom.
- 4._____ lamps in the bedroom.
- 5._____a lamp in the bedroom.



3. Find the differences between Tony's apartment and Nicole's apartment.



A: There are four chairs in Tony's kitchen, but there are three chairs in Nicole's kitchen.

B: There is a sofa in Tony's living room, but there is no sofa in Nicole's living room.

Lesson C

Dream homes

Grammar

The -Th sound



/ð/

VS

/e/



Vocal cords not moving

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Vocal cords moving

1. Listen and practice

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There are thirteen rooms in this house. The house has got three bathrooms.



Listening

A furniture webside

Listen to Jacob and Courtney talk about furniture on a website. What does Courtney like? What doesn't she like? Choose $\sqrt{(likes)}$ or X (doesn't like).

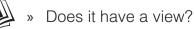
Armchairs	A sofa
A rug	lamps
A bookcase	A mirror
A coffee table	curtains

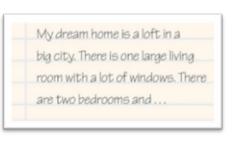
Speaking

My dream home

Talk about your dream home, you can use these prompts.

- » What is your dream home?
- » Where is it?
- » What rooms does it have?
- » What things are in the rooms?





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Reading

Finding Home

TO RENT

A: Quiet apartment in Walter Andrade Av.

- 2 bedrooms, large kitchen
- Near "la familia" Park and restaurants.
- \$200 a month

Phone 07348 0848153

B: Small 3rd-floor apartment in central Quevedo

- 1 bedroom
- 2 minutes from Pichincha Bank.
- \$250 a month

Phone 020 933 9458

C: House available in Cdla. Guayacan from end of September

- 3 bedrooms, small garden
- Near the university U.T.E.Q.
- \$300 a month

Phone 07122 7476933

1. Match the sentences.

- 1. Apartment "A" has _____
- 2. Apartment "A" costs _
- 3. Apartment "B" is _____
- 4. Apartment "B" is in
- 5. House "C" has _
- 6. House "C" will be

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A. near "la familia" Park	
and restaurants.	English i
B. a small garden.	E E
C. \$200 a month.	UTEQ
D. Downtown Quevedo.	1
E. available in September.	
F. a large kitchen.	110

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2. Circle the correct answer.

1	It's in Walter Andrade Av.	Apartment A	Apartment B	House C
2	It has a garden.	Apartment A	Apartment B	House C
3	It's near "Ia familia" Park and restaurants.	Apartment A	Apartment B	House C
4	It costs \$300 a month.	Apartment A	Apartment B	House C
5	lt's not an apartment.	Apartment A	Apartment B	House C



WHERE DO YOU WORK?

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- » Discuss jobs and workplaces using simple present Wh-questions.
- » Discuss opinions about jobs using Be + adjective and adjective + noun.

Lesson A

Jobs

Vocabulary

Jobs

1. Match the jobs with the pictures.

a. Chef g. Firefighter m. Security guard	b. accountant h. cashier n. bellhop	c. police officer i. doctor	d. waiter j. nurse
	e. teacher k. receptionist	f. taxi driver I. front desk Clerk	
1 2	3 4	5	6 7
8 9	10 1	1 12	13 14

Workplaces

Who works in these places? Write some examples from the vocabulary.



Hospital

hotel

office

UTEQ English in action 1

Conversation:

What does he do?

- Adriana: Where does your father work?
- Andrea: In a restaurant
- Adriana: Oh, really? My father works in a restaurant, too. He's a waiter.
- Andrea: How does he like it?
- Adriana: He hates it. He doesn't like the chef.
- Andrea: That's too bad. What restaurant does he work for?
- Adriana: The Garden
- Andrea: That's funny. My father works there, too.
- Adriana: That's interesting. What does he do?
- Andrea: Actually, he's the chef.



Speaking

1. Ask and answer Who questions about Jobs.

Sits all day	Works hard	stands all day	Works with a team	
Makes a lo	t of money	talks to people Works at night	wears uniform	

Examples:

who sits all day? A taxi driver sits all day.



Lesson B Where do you work?

Grammar

Simple Present Wh- questions

1. Listen and practice.







Where do you work? In a hospital. What do you do? I'm a nurse. How do you like it? I love it

Where do they work?
In an office.
What do they do?
They're accountants
How do they like it?
They really like it.

Where does she work?
In a hotel.
What does she do?
She's a manager.
How does she like it?
It's ok.

2. Complete the conversations.

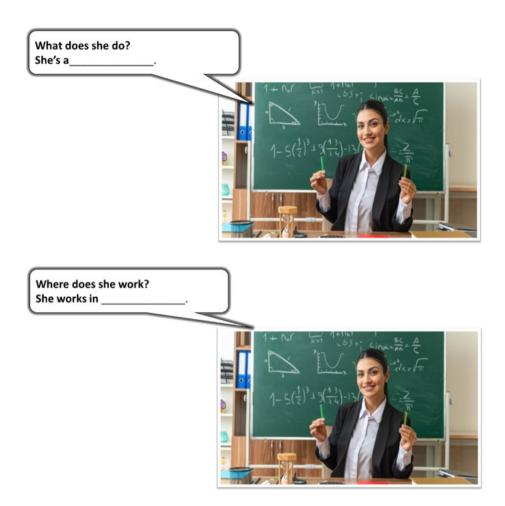
1.A			do your brotherstheir Jobs?
В	My mother? She's salesperson.	a B	Oh, I guess they like them.
Α	doe sheit?		I don't rememberdo they?
В	lt's stressful, but sh loves it.	e B	In a big hotel. They're bellhops
2.A	does you father?		do you ?
В	In a restaurant. He a waiter.	s B	l'm a teacher.
Α	Oh?doe heit?		l seedo you your job?
В	He doesn't reall like it.	y B	It's great. I like it a lot.

3. Ask and answer the questions.









4. Look at the pictures and read the sentences.



I'm a firefighter. It's difficult and really stressful. I don't like my job.





l'm a veterinarian. l love my job. It's fun.



I'm a chef for a small restaurant. It's a little stressful, but it's very exciting. I love my job a lot.



I'm a cashier. I work in a supermarket. It's pretty relaxing, but it isn't boring.

Conversation

1. Listen and practice.

ROY:	Hey, Susan. I heard you changed your job.
SUSAN:	Yes, I'm training a new team.
ROY:	How do you like it?
SUSAN:	It's difficult, but the participants are terrific. How are things with you?
ROY:	Pretty good! Guess what! I'm a pilot now.
SUSAN:	Fantastic! How do you like it?
ROY:	It's an amazing job, and It's really interesting. I love it!
SUSAN:	Ok. Good to see you.





Listening

1. Listen and complete the chart with the correct jobs and adjectives.

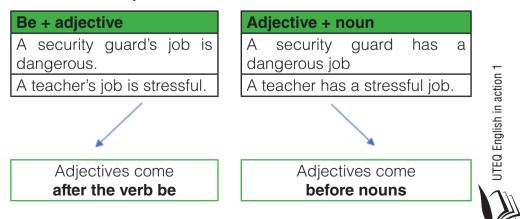
	What do they do?	What's it like?
CHARLIE		
KIARA		
ANDRES		

Lesson C

The perfect job

Grammar

Placement of adjectives



1.	Write each sentence a different way.
1.	A bellhop's job is boring.
2.	An accountant's job is difficult.
3.	A front desk Clerk's job is interesting.
4.	A photographer has a relaxing job.
5.	A pilot has an exciting job.
6.	A receptionist has an easy job.

2. Write one job for each adjective.

Exciting	 Dangerous	
Difficult	 Relaxing	
boring	 stressful	

Speaking

1. Imagine you are looking for a job. What do you want to do?. Check your answers.

Do you want to?	Yes	No
Work from 8am to 5pm		
Work in an office		
Work outdoors		
Work at home		
Work with a team		
Use a computer		
Travel		
Use English		



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Talk to people	
Help people	
Wear a suit	

Reading

Dream Jobs

Manypeopledreamofhavingaperfectjob that makes them feel happy and fulfilled. For some, the dream job is being a creative artist. They love making beautiful paintings and enjoy the freedom to express their unique ideas every day. Others dream of being



successful doctors. They help people, save lives, and feel proud of their important work.

Some people prefer exciting jobs, like being a pilot or a travel journalist. They travel to amazing places and meet interesting people. Every day, their work brings something new and adventurous. On the other hand, some dream of being teachers, guiding curious students and making a difference in their lives.

A dream job doesn't have to be famous or high-paying. It can be any job that brings joy, passion, and purpose to someone's life.

1. Answer the questions

What do creative artists enjoy doing every day?

Why do some people dream of being doctors?

What types of jobs are described as exciting in the passage?

What do travel journalists get to do in their jobs?



How do teachers make a difference in the lives of their students?

According to the passage, does a dream job have to be famous or high-paying?

Writing

What qualities make a job a "dream job" for you?



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