Vocabulary 1
Countries and nationalities

1 Look at the map. Match places 1–6 with the countries in the box.

Australia Belgium Canada China Colombia
Ecuador France Ireland Japan Mexico Morocco
Romania Spain the UK the USA

2 Now match all the countries in exercise 1 with the nationalities in the box.

Mexican American Japanese Spanish Romanian
Moroccan Irish Chinese Canadian British French
Colombian Belgian Australian Ecuadorian

Australia – Australian

3 Listen and repeat.

Pronunciation
Word stress
a How many syllables do these words have?
1 a) Canada b) Canadian
2 a) Ecuador b) Ecuadorian
3 a) China b) Chinese
4 a) Japan b) Japanese

b Listen and mark the stress on the words in exercise a.
1 a) Canada b) Canadian

4 Choose the correct answers.

1 More than 1.3 billion people live in ...
a) China. b) Japan.
2 Dracula is from ...
a) Romania. b) Mexico.
3 Irish people aren’t from ...
a) Europe. b) Asia.
4 English and French are the official languages of ...
a) Canada. b) the USA.
5 Quito is the capital city of ...
a) Ecuador. b) Colombia.

Now say it!

5 Listen to Alex, Ben and Emily. Where are they from?

Hi! My name’s Katie.

6 Work in pairs. Introduce yourself.

I’m from Melbourne. It’s in Australia.
Reading 1

7 Read the text quickly. What do you think it is about?
   a) Heroes in comics   b) Comics in different countries

8 Read and listen. Then complete the sentences.
   1 Superman is from …
   2 Naruto is from …
   3 Tintin is from …

9 Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false?
   1 American comics aren’t in colour.
   2 Comic characters in the USA are all heroes.
   3 Manga comics aren’t big.
   4 Dragon Ball is an example of Shôjo manga.
   5 Asterix is Belgian.

10 Read the text again. Match the antonyms.
   1 big  a) black and white
   2 heroes b) small
   3 left c) villains
   4 colour d) right

11 CLASS VOTE Who is your favourite comic book hero? Who is your favourite villain?
Grammar 1  
**be: present simple**

### affirmative

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1. Look at the sentences in the table. What is the full form of the words in blue?

2. Complete the sentences about Superman with the **affirmative form of be**.
   1. Hi! My name ... Superman.
   2. My real name ... Clark Kent.
   3. I ... from a planet called Krypton.
   4. My friends ... Wonder Woman and Batman.
   5. This ... my newspaper, the *Daily Planet*.

3. Write sentences about Batman with the **affirmative and negative form of be**.

   Hello there! I / not / Superman. I / Batman.
   1. My real name / not / Batman. It / Bruce Wayne.
   2. I / not / from New York. I / from Gotham City.
   4. We / not / from the UK. We / from the USA.
   5. The Joker and the Penguin / not / my friends. They / my enemies!
   6. My car / not / the Batcar. It / the Batmobile.

4. Write true sentences about you with the **affirmative and negative form of be**.

   **Spanish** I’m Spanish.
   1. from the UK 4. a football fan
   2. 14 years old 5. Japanese
   3. in my maths class 6. a superhero

### Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

#### subject pronouns

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#### possessive adjectives

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5. Look at the table. How do you say the words in blue in your language?

6. Choose the correct words.

7. **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Who is your favourite actor?

   *My favourite actor is ...*
**be: present simple**

### Questions and short answers

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<td>No, I'm not.</td>
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<td>Are you in the classroom?</td>
<td>Yes, you are.</td>
<td>No, you aren't.</td>
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<td>Is he / she / it British?</td>
<td>Yes, he / she / it is.</td>
<td>No, he / she / it isn't.</td>
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<td>Are we / you / they students?</td>
<td>Yes, we / you / they are.</td>
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### 8 Look at the sentences in the table. What is the correct word order for questions?

- a) subject + verb + other words
- b) verb + subject + other words

### 9 Order the words to make questions.

- Is your name Tobey? (your name / Tobey / Is ?)
- Is your English teacher from Canada? (your English teacher / from Canada / Is ?)
- Is Superman your favourite comic? (Superman / Is / favourite comic / your ?)
- Are your friends 24? (your friends / Are / 24 ?)

### 10 Write questions using the words and phrases in the boxes.

- English your best friend you
- Superman and Spider-Man your friends
- British from China superheroes
- 12 years old your favourite class

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### 11 INTERFACE Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 10.

- Is English your favourite class? (Yes, it is.)

### 12 Look at the stamp. Who is it?

- 1. Listen to Alex talking to Emily about his stamp collection. Put the names below in the order they talk about them.
  - Astro Boy
  - Snowy
  - Batman
  - Tintin
  - Osamu Tezuka

### 13 Listen to Alex talking to Emily about his stamp collection. Put the names below in the order they talk about them.

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- Snowy
- Batman
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### 14 Listen again and choose the correct words.

1. The Batman stamp is / isn't Alex's favourite stamp.
2. The Batman stamp is / isn't a British stamp.
3. Osamu Tezuka is / isn't a manga artist.
4. Astro Boy is / isn't a manga cartoon character.
5. The Tintin stamp is / isn't from Belgium.
6. Tintin is / isn't from France.

### 15 Do you collect things? Are you a stamp collector?

The word *cartoon* is from the Italian word *cartone*. This is strong paper which artists use.
**Speaking**

**Making friends**

**Listen**

1. Emily is at an after-school club. Look at the picture. Can you remember the names of her classmates?

2. Listen to Emily and Jonathan and answer the questions.
   1. How old is Jonathan?
   2. Where is Jonathan from?

3. Listen again and complete the dialogue.

**Practise**

4. Listen again and repeat the dialogue.

5. Write true answers to the questions below.
   1. What’s your name?
   2. How old are you?
   3. Where are you from?

**Functional language**

**Giving personal information**

- What’s your name?
- My name’s Jonathan.
- How old are you?
- I’m 14 years old.
- Where are you from?
- I’m from Ireland.
Speaking task
Prepare a dialogue between you and Emily.

**Step 1**
First, choose a character.

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**Step 2**
Think about what Emily says.
Hello.
What’s your name?
How old are you?
Where are you from?
Nice to meet you.

Think about what you say.
Hi.
My name’s …
I’m … years old.
I’m from …
Nice to meet you too.

**Step 3**
Write your dialogue.

**Step 4**
Work in pairs. Take it in turns to practise your dialogue.

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**Culture**

**After-school clubs**

After-school clubs are a fantastic way to make friends. They are very popular in the UK. Here are some of them.

Sports clubs are a great way to do exercise and meet people. Swimming clubs are very popular with young people. Clubs meet every day and members swim in the morning before school and in the evening after school. There are lots of competitions too.

The Scouts is a big, international organization. Its name is ‘World Organization of the Scout Movement’. It is originally from Britain and is over 100 years old. Its members are from all over the world and they are 6–25 years old. More than 400,000 young people are Scouts in the UK today.

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6 Read and listen to the information about after-school clubs. Then answer the questions.

1. Are after-school clubs popular?
2. Are there swimming classes every day?
3. Are there competitions?
4. How many members are in the Scouts in the UK?
5. How old are they?

7 What after-school clubs do you have in your country?
Vocabulary 2
Family

1 Look at Ben’s family tree and complete the sentences with the words in the box.

aunt  brother  cousin (x2)  dad  granddad  grandma  grandparents  mum  parents  sister  uncle

1 My little … is Mark. He’s seven.
2 My … is Louise, but her nickname’s Lou.
3 Chris and Max are my … They’re great!
4 Chris is my … His real name’s Christopher.
5 Maxine is my … Her nickname’s Max.
6 My … are Jonathan and Anna.
7 Jonathan is my … and Anna is my … She’s from Spain.
8 My … is Sam. He’s my dad’s brother.
9 My … is Amy.
10 My … is called Jon. His name’s Jonathan like my granddad.
11 My other … is Jonathan’s sister and her name’s Catherine.

Language Tip
Possessive ‘s / s’
We use ‘s after a name or singular noun.
Sam is my dad’s brother.
We use ‘ after a plural word.
My grandparents’ names are Jonathan and Anna.

3 Write sentences about the people in Ben’s family.

brother
His brother’s name is Mark.

grandparents
His grandparents’ names are Jonathan and Anna.

1 sister  3 aunt
2 parents  4 cousins

4 Write about your family. Use the sentences in exercise 1 to help you.

My little sister is Marta. She’s ten.

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Reading 2

5 Look at the pictures. What have they got in common? Read and listen to the text and check your answer.

Read the text quickly first to get a general idea. Then read the text again more slowly.

The name game

When is a name not a name? Is your name the same as your mum or dad’s name? Or a grandparent? Here in the West it’s common to give a baby the same name as a relative, but in the East, for example in China, it isn’t at all! It is disrespectful.

Is your name your parents’ favourite place? Where are Brooklyn, Orlando and Paris? Or who are they? They are beautiful places but they’re also first names! And what about fruit? How about Apple or Peaches? They are strange but they’re also real names!

And why is Metallica Sutton called Metallica? It’s a cool name for a heavy metal band … but for a girl? Metallica’s parents are Metallica fans but they say that Metallica is a combination of their names: Merrick and Natalia.

So, where is your name from? How did your parents choose it? Do you know?

6 Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false?

1 In China it’s common to name a baby after a relative.
2 Brooklyn is the name of a person and a place.
3 Apple is a name and a fruit.
4 Metallica Sutton is a heavy metal fan.
5 Metallica Sutton is a girl. Her mum’s called Natalia.

Grammar 2

Question words

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7 Look at the questions in the table. How do you say the words in blue in your language?

8 Complete the questions with question words. Then match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

1 What’s your name?
2 … are you from?
3 … is your favourite name? … is it special?
4 … do you spell your surname?
5 … is your best friend?
6 … is your birthday?

a) It’s on 24th September.
b) It’s D-A-V-I-D-S-O-N.
c) My best friend is Ryan.
d) My name’s Matthew.
e) I’m from Edinburgh.
f) It’s Julie. It’s my mum’s name.

9 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 8.

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Writing
A personal profile

1. Read and listen. Then answer the questions.
   1. When is Josh’s birthday?
   2. How old is he?
   3. Where is Josh from?
   4. Who is his favourite relative?
   5. What is his sister’s name?

Teen Magazine would like to know more about its readers. Tell us about you and your family to win great prizes!

Hi! My name’s Joshua but my nickname is Josh. My middle name’s Andrew. That’s my dad’s name. My birthday is the same as my dad’s birthday. It’s the 26th of June but I’m 11 and he’s 45. We’re an international family. We’re Canadian but in this picture we are in France. My uncle Dan’s from Washington DC in the USA. He’s my favourite relative because he’s so funny. My sister Emily is 10. She’s on her phone all the time. That’s enough for now.
Bye!
Josh

Language focus

Capital letters
Capital letters are for:
1) the beginning of a sentence
2) names (people, cities, countries)
3) nationalities and languages
4) the subject pronoun ‘I’
5) months and days of the week

2. Look at the Language focus and find examples in the text for each rule.
   My name’s Joshua.

3. Write to Teen Magazine about you and your family. Follow these steps.

   Step 1 Plan
   Make notes about your name, birthday and family. Look at Josh’s profile to help you with ideas.

   Step 2 Write
   Write a first draft. Use your notes from Step 1 and Josh’s profile to help you.

   Step 3 Check
   Check your work. Check the punctuation and capital letters.

   Step 4 Write
   Write your final copy and hand in your work.

Workbook Writing guide page 11
Charles Dickens was the most popular novelist of the 1800s and he wrote a lot of books. He was born in 1812 in Portsmouth, England, and he died in 1870 while writing his final novel.

Dickens wrote about poor people and the title of his most famous book is *Oliver Twist*. The main character is a boy called Oliver, and the setting for the story is 19th-century London. The plot is about Oliver’s adventures with a group of boys who live together and steal on the streets of the capital. The villains are Fagin and Bill Sikes, a terrible, violent man with a dog called Bull’s Eye. *Oliver Twist* has a happy ending – but not for all the characters.

**Read and listen. Answer the question.**

Who is the main character of Charles Dickens’ most famous novel?

- Bull’s Eye
- Fagin
- Oliver Twist
- Bill Sikes

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**Vocabulary guide**

**Countries and nationalities**

- Australia – Australian
- Belgium – Belgian
- Canada – Canadian
- China – Chinese*
- Colombia – Colombian
- Ecuador – Ecuadorian
- France – French*
- Ireland – Irish*
- Japan – Japanese*
- Mexico – Mexican
- Morocco – Moroccan
- Romania – Romanian*
- Spain – Spanish*
- the UK – British
- the USA – American

* These words are also languages.

**Family**

- grandparents
- grandad
- grandma
- parents
- dad
- mum
- uncle
- aunt
- sister
- brother
- cousin
- me!
### Grammar guide

#### be: present simple

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**Japanese.**

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**Irish.**

### Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

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<td>I’m from Quito.</td>
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<td>It’s in March.</td>
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<td><strong>When’s your birthday?</strong></td>
<td>Fine, thanks.</td>
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<td>I’m 13.</td>
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<td><strong>How are you?</strong></td>
<td>He’s my cousin.</td>
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<td>It’s my grandad’s name.</td>
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<td><strong>How old are you?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Who’s Carlos?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Why is your name special?</strong></td>
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### Possessive ‘s

*My mum’s name is Edith.*

*My friends’ names are Jack and Mark.*
Progress check

Countries and nationalities

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Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

4 Choose the correct words.

1 Superman is from the USA. **He / His** name is Clark Kent.
2 My / I favourite actor is Christian Bale.
3 The UK is England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. **Its / It’s** flag is blue, red and white.
4 Our / We English teacher is from the UK.
5 Ben’s parents are from Ireland. **They’re / Their** Irish.

be: present simple

5 Complete the questions. Then answer the questions with short answers.

1 ... your mum from Russia?
2 ... Batman a villain?
3 ... you at home?
4 ... your best friend’s birthday in September?
5 ... you and your friends 12?

Question words

6 Order the words to make questions.

1 real / name / What / Superman’s / is ?
2 are / you and your / classmates / Where ?
3 name / your / What / is / favourite ?
4 your / cousin’s / When / is / birthday ?
5 old / you / are / How ?
6 language / your / How / say / do / in / you / ‘villain’ ?

Grammar build up

7 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of be.

Emily Hi, Alex. **How (1) ... you?**
Alex Hi, Emily. (2) I ... OK. What about you?
Emily Fine. This (3) ... Lucas and this (4) ... Jack. They (5) ... my friends from Sydney.
Alex Nice to meet you! (6) ... Sydney the capital of Australia?
Emily No, it (7) ... The capital (8) ... Canberra.
Alex Ah, yes, you (9) ... right.
Emily Oh no! That’s the bus. We (10) ... late. Bye!
Alex Have a good weekend!