

Lesson 1

New friends

1 Complete the questions. Then answer the questions.

- 1. *Where* are you from?
I'm from Brazil.
- 2. _____ old is your best friend?
- 3. _____ your birthday?
- 4. _____ Rio de Janeiro in Mexico?
- 5. _____ you on the soccer team?
- 6. _____ Tokyo?
- 7. _____ your name?
- 8. _____ your best friend from?



2 Write questions and answers.

- 1. Q: (where / San Francisco) *Where's San Francisco?*
A: (California) *It's in California.*
- 2. Q: (who / they) _____
A: (my / classmates) _____
- 3. Q: (how / old / Angelo) _____
A: (13) _____
- 4. Q: (you / in / Sabrina's class) _____
A: (yes) _____
- 5. Q: (your / name) _____
A: (Nina) _____
- 6. Q: (who / she) _____
A: (my science teacher) _____



Lesson2

Neighborhoods

1 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

☐ are there any

☐ there are

☐ there aren't

☐ there isn't

☒ is there a

☐ there are no

☐ there is a

☐ there's no

Beth Hi, Tasha. What's your new school like?
Tasha Well, it's not very big, but it's nice.
Beth *Is there a* swimming pool?
Tasha No, _____. But _____ swimming pool in my neighborhood.
Beth _____ tennis courts?
Tasha Yes, _____. _____ basketball courts, though. That's OK, because I can't play basketball!
Beth Where's the mall? Is it near your school?
Tasha _____ mall near my school. _____ any stores near my school.
Beth Too bad!



2 Write questions. Then answer the questions with information about your neighborhood.

1. **Q:** (parks) *Are there any parks?*
A: *Yes, there are.*
2. **Q:** (big library) _____
A: _____
3. **Q:** (movie theater) _____
A: _____
4. **Q:** (tennis courts) _____
A: _____
5. **Q:** (shoe stores) _____
A: _____
6. **Q:** (gym) _____
A: _____
7. **Q:** (restaurants) _____
A: _____
8. **Q:** (skating rink) _____
A: _____



Lessons
1 & 2

Mini-review

1 Complete the questions. Then match the questions to the correct answers.



1. Who are they ? ____

2. ____ there a library in your neighborhood? ____

3. ____ your name? ____

4. ____ your birthday? ____

5. ____ there any baseball fields at your school? ____

6. ____ she from Puerto Rico? ____

7. ____ are you from? ____

8. ____ old are you? ____
- a. No, there isn't.

b. They're my brothers.

c. No, she's not.

d. Yes, there are.

e. It's in July.

f. I'm from Venezuela.

g. I'm 14.

h. My name's Hector.

2 Answer the questions.

1. Q: Is there a skating rink in the park?

A: (yes) Yes, there is.
2. Q: How old is Barry?

A: (12 / not 13) _____
3. Q: When's your birthday?

A: (December / not May) _____
4. Q: Is there a gym in your school?

A: (no) _____
5. Q: Are you in Mrs. Giavatto's history class?

A: (no / Mr. Valli) _____
6. Q: Who are they?

A: (not my teachers / my parents) _____



Lesson

3

Talents

1 Number the sentences in the correct order.

- Wow! He’s good at tennis.
- And who’s that?
- Yes, he’s really athletic. He’s also pretty good at soccer and baseball.
- That’s Rico’s friend, Steve.
- 1 — Hi, Brian. Who’s that?
- He’s not good at tennis.
- Hello, Jenna. That’s my friend, Rico.
- You’re right. But he can tell great jokes. He’s funny.



2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

☐ artistic

☐ draw

☐ funny

☒ musical

☐ athletic

☐ friendly

☐ languages

☐ smart

- 1. She can play a lot of instruments.
She’s musical .
- 2. He can make friends easily.
He’s _____ .
- 3. She’s good at drawing.
She’s _____ .
- 4. She can tell great jokes.
She’s really _____ .
- 5. He’s good at soccer and volleyball.
He’s _____ .
- 6. She’s good at math, computers, and English.
She’s _____ .
- 7. He can speak four _____ .
- 8. I can _____ great pictures.



3 Write sentences with *good at*, *pretty good at*, and *not good at* about people you know.

- 1. (English) Lisa’s not good at English.
- 2. (painting) _____
- 3. (music) _____
- 4. (science) _____
- 5. (math) _____
- 6. (sports) _____

Lesson

4

Our pets

1 Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.

1.

A

Snakes are cool. I like snakes a lot (a little / a lot).

B

Not me. I don't like snakes _____ (a lot / at all).
2.

A

I don't like parrots _____ (a little / very much).

B

Really? Parrots are active. I like parrots _____ (a lot / at all).
3.

A

Spiders are dangerous. I don't like spiders _____ (a little / at all).

B

Spiders are OK. I like spiders _____ (a little / a lot).
4.

A

Cats are boring and messy. I don't like cats _____ (a lot / very much).

B

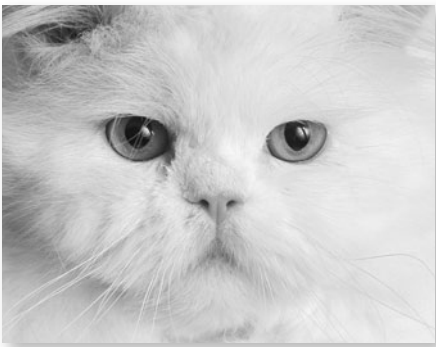
Oh, cats aren't bad. I like cats _____ (very much / a little).

2 Match the pictures to the correct conversations in Part 1. Write the correct numbers in the boxes.



3 What do you think of these animals and things? Do you like them? Write sentences with your own information.

1. (cats) Cats are cute. I like cats a lot.
2. (music stores) _____
3. (concerts) _____
4. (dogs) _____
5. (video games) _____
6. (comic books) _____
7. (computers) _____
8. (parrots) _____



Get Connected

UNIT 1

1 Read the Web site quickly. What can Nora do?

www.coolanimals.gc/

Animals with Talent

Can animals think? Are they artistic? Are they musical? Here are two stories about animals with special talents:



In Thailand, there's a group of very interesting elephants. These elephants are good at drawing. They can also paint. Their pictures are beautiful and interesting.

People look at the pictures and say, "These elephants are really artistic and smart." You can see the pictures in special stores and on the Internet.

Nora is a beautiful gray cat, but she isn't a typical cat. She can play the piano! Nora's owner, Betsy, is a music teacher. There are two pianos in Betsy's living room. Nora plays both. Nora likes the pianos a lot. She likes to play the piano with Betsy's students. Her music is very nice.

Nora is friendly – and famous, too. There's a video about Nora on the Internet, and she has a Web site. There are articles about Nora in newspapers, too.

Are there any amazing animals in your town?



2 Check (✓) the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1. My sister can draw and paint. She's ☒ artistic. ☐ friendly.
- 2. Cecile can play the piano. She's ☐ athletic. ☐ musical.
- 3. Tommy can speak four languages. That's not ☐ typical. ☐ special.
- 4. Angelina Jolie is an actress. Many people love her. She's ☐ famous. ☐ musical.
- 5. My brother gets good grades in school. He's ☐ beautiful. ☐ smart.

3 Read the Web site in Part 1 slowly. Answer the questions.

- 1. Where are the elephants from? *They're from Thailand.*
- 2. Are the elephants good at drawing? _____
- 3. Where can you see the pictures? _____
- 4. Is Betsy an English teacher? _____
- 5. Is there a video about Nora? _____

Unit 1

Check Yourself

A Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box.

- ☐ Are you in Mrs. Cook's class?
- ☐ She's 12.
- ☒ Where are you from?
- ☐ It's in October.
- ☐ What's your name?
- ☐ Who are they?

1. **A** *Where are you from?*

B I'm from Los Angeles.

2. **A** _____

B My name's Regina.

3. **A** How old is she?

B _____

4. **A** _____

B They're my classmates.

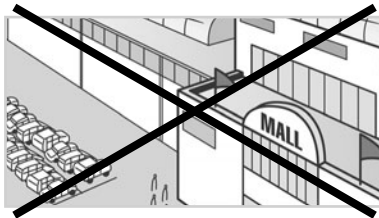
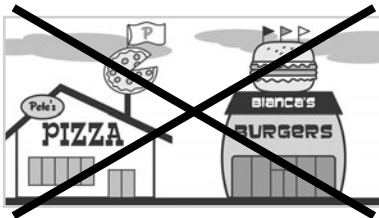
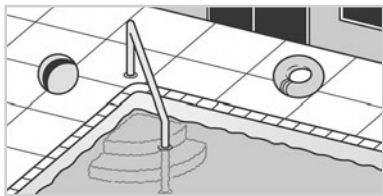
5. **A** When's your birthday?

B _____

6. **A** _____

B No, I'm not.

B Complete the questions with *Is there a* or *Are there any*. Then look at the pictures, and answer the questions.



1. **Q:** *Is there a* _____
swimming pool?

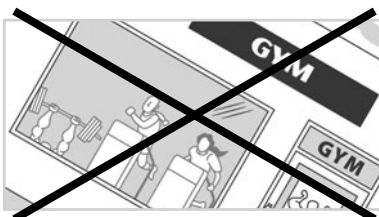
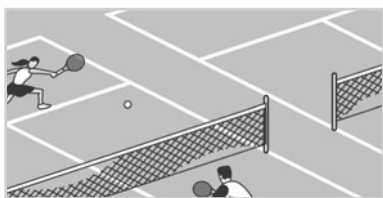
A: *Yes, there is.*

2. **Q:** _____
restaurants?

A: _____

3. **Q:** _____
mall?

A: _____



4. **Q:** _____
tennis courts?

A: _____

5. **Q:** _____
gym?

A: _____

6. **Q:** _____
movie theater?

A: _____

C Write sentences with *like* or *don't like*.

1. (I / dogs / a little) *I like dogs a little.*

2. (I / rabbits / a lot) _____

3. (I / cats / at all) _____

4. (I / spiders / very much) _____

5. (I / snakes / at all) _____

6. (I / parrots / a lot) _____

8 Check Yourself

Lesson 5

School days

1 Complete the sentences about Esteban's day with the words in the box.

☐ do homework ☐ eat breakfast ☐ eat dinner ☒ get up ☐ go to bed ☐ go to school



1. Every day, I *get up* at 7:00.



2. At 7:45, I _____ with my family.



3. I _____ with my friends.



4. After school, I _____.



5. I _____ with my sister.



6. I _____ at 10:00.

2 Write sentences.

= things I do = things I don't do

- 1. get up / 7:00 / 8:00
I get up at 7:00. I don't get up at 8:00.
- 2. eat breakfast / with my friends / with my family
- 3. eat lunch / cafeteria / home
- 4. do my homework / school / home
- 5. watch TV / with my friends / with my teachers
- 6. go to bed / 10:30 / 11:30

Lesson

6

Free time

1 Complete the conversations with the words in the box and *Do you, Yes, I do, or No, I don't.*

- ☒ collect
- ☐ listen
- ☐ take
- ☐ watch
- ☐ hang out
- ☐ play
- ☐ talk
- ☐ write

1. A *Do you collect* trading cards?
B *Yes, I do.* I collect baseball trading cards.

2. A _____ sports?
B _____ I'm not very athletic.

3. A _____ at the mall after school?
B _____ I go home after school.

4. A _____ to music?
B _____ My favorite singer is Shakira.

5. A _____ music lessons?
B _____ I take piano lessons.

6. A _____ DVDs?
B _____ DVDs are boring.

7. A _____ e-mail messages?
B _____ I write e-mail messages every day.

8. A _____ on the phone?
B _____ I talk on the phone with my friends every day.



2 Complete the questions with the words in the box. Then match the questions to the answers.

- ☐ collect
- ☐ hang out
- ☐ play
- ☐ take
- ☒ draw
- ☐ listen to
- ☐ play with
- ☐ use

1. Do you *draw* pictures? *h*

2. Do you _____ the Internet? _____

3. Do you _____ soccer? _____

4. Do you _____ at the mall? _____

5. Do you _____ music? _____

6. Do you _____ dance lessons? _____

7. Do you _____ stamps? _____

8. Do you _____ your dog? _____
- a. Yes, I do. I'm pretty good at sports.

b. No, I don't. I hang out at the library.

c. Yes, I do. They're very interesting.

d. Yes, I do. Beyoncé is my favorite singer.

e. No, I don't. I don't have a computer.

f. Yes, I do. I like animals a lot.

g. No, I don't. I can't dance at all.

h. No, I don't. I'm not very artistic.

Lessons
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Mini-review

1 Check (✓) the word or phrase that is different.

1. ☒ use the Internet

☐ in-line skate

☐ dance

☐ play soccer
3. ☐ collect stamps

☐ get up

☐ go to school

☐ go home
5. ☐ talk on the phone

☐ dangerous

☐ play video games

☐ watch DVDs
7. ☐ Brazil

☐ Puerto Rico

☐ computer

☐ Canada
2. ☐ listen

☐ videos

☐ watch

☐ talk
4. ☐ movie theater

☐ mall

☐ funny

☐ park
6. ☐ interesting

☐ Internet

☐ messy

☐ boring
8. ☐ home

☐ school

☐ morning

☐ cafeteria

2 Complete the text with the verb phrases in the box.

- ☐ do my homework
- ☐ eat dinner
- ☒ get up
- ☐ go to school
- ☐ take dance lessons
- ☐ eat breakfast
- ☐ eat lunch
- ☐ go to bed
- ☐ listen to music
- ☐ watch TV

My name is Rosa. Every day, I get up at 5:30 a.m. At 6:30, I _____ with my family. Then I _____. I walk with my sister and brother. I _____ with my friend, Katie, in the cafeteria. At 4:30, I _____. I'm pretty good at dancing. At 6:30, I _____ in the dining room at home. Then I _____. I don't like homework very much. I like music a lot. I _____ every night. Ilegales is my favorite band. I don't _____. TV is boring. Then I _____ at 10:30.



3 Write sentences with your own information.

1. (watch TV) I watch TV. OR I don't watch TV.
2. (play tennis) _____
3. (hang out at the park) _____
4. (in-line skate) _____
5. (write e-mail messages) _____
6. (get up at 6:30 a.m.) _____
7. (talk on the phone) _____
8. (speak three languages) _____

