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CAN DO OBJECTIVES

- Say your name and country
- Talk about people you know
- Meet and greet new people

UNI Hello

GETTING STARTED

a Dok at the picture. What countries can you see?

b >>> What other countries do you know in English?

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Learn to say your name and country

G be: I / you / we **V** Countries

1 READING AND GRAMMAR

be: I / you / *we* positive and questions

a Listen. Then say *Hi*, *I'm* ... or *Hello*, *I'm* ... and say your name.



b D15 Read and listen to conversations 1–3. Match the conversations with groups of people a–c in the picture below.

c Complete the sentences in the table.

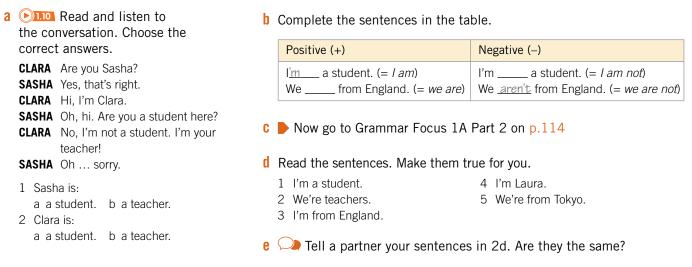
I / we	you
I Camila. (= <i>I am</i>) We from the USA. (= <i>we are</i>)	you from England? How you?

- d ▶ Now go to Grammar Focus 1A Part 1 on p.114
- e Sound and spelling Long and short sounds
 - 1 Disten to the words. Notice the long (—) and short ($^{$) sounds.
 - a Tim b Weire c from d the
 - 2 \bigcirc Practise saying the words.
- - 1 Work in pairs. Practise Conversation 1.
 - 2 Work in groups of three. Practise Conversation 2.
 - 3 Work with a new partner. Practise Conversation 3.
- g >> Practise the conversations in 1b again. Use your own name.



UNIT 1

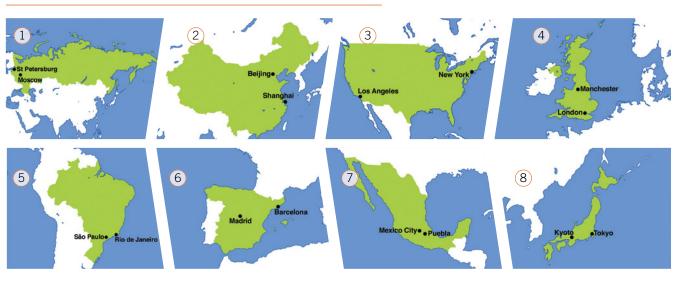
2 LISTENING AND GRAMMAR be: I / you / we negative



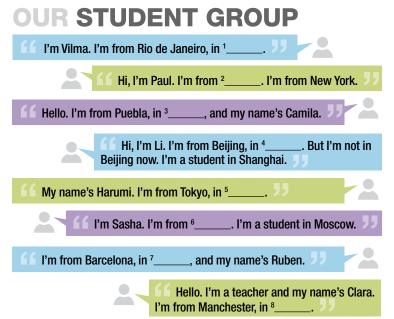
3 VOCABULARY AND READING Countries

a Match the countries in the box with maps 1–8. Listen and check.

the UK China the USA Spain Japan Russia Brazil Mexico



b Complete the sentences with the correct country. Listen and check.

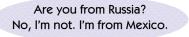


C Now go to Vocabulary Focus 1A on p.132

d Choose a city and a country in 3a. Write it on a piece of paper.

Moscow, Russia.

e Sive your piece of paper to the teacher and take a new one. Try to find the student with the information on your piece of paper.



4 SPEAKING

Communication 1A Student A go to p.103. Student B go to p.108.

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Learn to talk about people you know

G be: he / she / they **V** Nationalities

- **1 VOCABULARY** Nationalities
- a Do you know the people in pictures a-h? Ask your partner.

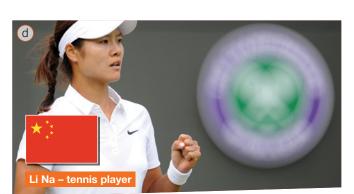
Do you know Maria Sharapova?

b Match the nationalities with pictures a–h.

A mer i can Chi nese Mex i can Ru ssian Spa nish Brit ish Jap an ese Bra zil i an

- C Pronunciation Listen to the words in 1b. How many syllables are in each word? A|mer|i|can = 4 syllables
- d Disten and notice the stressed syllable.
- e Listen to the words in 1b again. <u>Underline</u> the stressed syllables. Then listen and repeat.
- f Now go to Vocabulary Focus 1B on p.132













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2 GRAMMAR be: he / she / they positive

a D11113 with a–c. Listen and check.

- 1 Maria Sharapova is a tennis player.
- 2 Shinji Kagawa is a football player.
- 3 Bob and Mike Bryan are tennis players.
- a He's Japanese.
- b They're American.
- c She's Russian.

b Complete the table.

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she is	she's
he is	1
they are	2

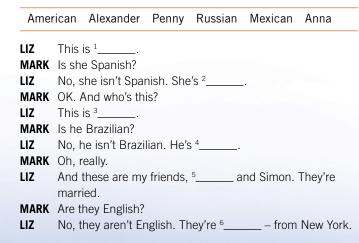
c Now go to Grammar Focus 1B Part 1 on p.114

d Write two sentences about 1–3.

- 1 Rafael Nadal 3 Javier He
- 2 Li Na
- 3 Javier Hernández and Guillermo Ochoa
- e 🔎 Tell a partner your sentences in 2d. Are they the same?

3 LISTENING

a **Example 1** Read and listen to Liz talk about the people on her winter holiday. Complete 1–6 with the words in the box.



b Tell a partner about two of your friends. What nationality are they?

4 GRAMMAR

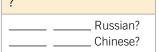
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UNIT 1

a Complete the tables with the words in the box.

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they isn't is are aren't she
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+	-
She's Russian. They're Chinese.	She Russian. They Chinese.
?	



b Now go to Grammar Focus 1B Part 2 on p.114

C D124 Complete the sentences. Listen and check.

1 A he Mexican?	3 A she Chinese?
B No,	B No,
2 A they	4 A they Brazilian
American?	B No,
B Yes,	5 A he British?
	B Yes,

d \bigcirc Practise saying 1–5 in 4c with a partner.

Language Plus this / these



This is Anna. *this* = one person

These are my friends, Penny and Simon. these = two or more people

5 SPEAKING

Communication 1B Student A go to p.103. Student B go to p.108.

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- Learn to meet and greet new people
- P Tone
- w A personal profile

1 LISTENING

- a 🔎 Look at picture a. Is she in a new place?
- **b D125** Watch or listen to Part 1 and check your answer in 1a.
- **c D125** Watch or listen to Part 1 again. Complete the sentences with words in the box.

Hi Good morning

RECEPTIONIST _ SOPHIA _

_____, Electric Blue Technology. _____, my name's Sophia Taylor. It's my first day.

2 USEFUL LANGUAGE Greeting people

a Complete 1–3 with the words in the box.

evening morning afternoon 7 am - 12 pm = 1_____ 12 pm - 5 pm = 2_____

5 pm – 10 pm = ³_____

b D123 Pronunciation Listen. How many syllables are in the words and expressions?

hi (1)	good mor ning	good eve ning
hel lo	good af ter noon	

- **C D L** isten to the words and expressions in 2b again. <u>Underline</u> the stressed syllables. hel<u>lo</u>
- d look at the times with a partner. Use the correct expression.

18pm	3 11 am	5 6 am
2 3 pm	4 10 pm	6 1 pm

Good morning.

Good afternoon.



3 LISTENING AND USEFUL LANGUAGE Meeting new people 1

a Direct Watch or listen to Part 2. Sophia meets the manager of Electric Blue Technology. What's his name?
Daniel Darren David



- **b D** Listen to the sentences. <u>Underline</u> the words you hear. Are both options in 1–2 possible?
 - 1 I'm / My name's Sophia Taylor.
 - 2 I'm / My name's David.
- **C D129 Pronunciation** Listen and notice the main stress.
 - A How are you?
 - B I'm good, thank you. And you?
 - A I'm fine, thanks.
- d >> Practise the conversation in 3c with a partner.
- e **Diso** Put the expressions in the table. Listen and check.

I'm fine, thanks. I'm OK, thank you. Oh, not bad, thanks. I'm good, thank you.

A 😳	В 😐

f Practise the conversation in 3c again, but change roles and use expressions in 3e to reply.

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UNIT 1

4 LISTENING AND USEFUL LANGUAGE

Meeting new people 2

- a Disten to Part 3. Are Sophia and Megan friends?
- b DIM Watch or listen to Part 3 again. <u>Underline</u> the correct answer.
 - 1 **MEGAN** Nice to *meet / see* you too, Sophie.
 - 2 DAVID So, this is your home / office.
 - 3 MEGAN OK. So, ... this is your *desk / chair*.
- **C D132** Put the conversation in the correct order. Listen and check.



Nice to meet you too, Sophie. **SOPHIA** Nice to meet you, Megan. This is Megan Jackson.

d Work in groups of three. Practise the conversation in 4c. Use your names.



Nice to meet you, Hassan.



5 PRONUNCIATION Tone

- a **DI** Listen to phrases 1–5. Does the tone change or stay the same \rightarrow ?
 - 1 Hello. 3 I'm well. 5 Thank you. 2 How are you? 4 Nice to meet you.
- **b D** Listen to the phrases in 5a again and repeat.

6 SPEAKING

a **D**134 Complete the conversation. Listen and check.

LARISSA	Hi.
AMIRA	Good evening.
KARL	Hello.
LARISSA	I'm Larissa and this ¹ Amira.
KARL	Nice to meet you. I'm Karl.
AMIRA	Nice to ² you too. How are you?
KARL	I'm good. And ³ ?
AMIRA	I'm fine.
LARISSA	I'm ⁴ too.

b Work in groups of three. Practise the conversation in 6a. Use your names.

7 WRITING

a Read Sophia's profile. What information about her is new?



Toronto in Canada. I'm in an office with Megan Jackson.

- **b** Now go to Writing Plus 1C on p.154 for Capital letters and full stops.
- **c** Write a profile about you and your English class. Here are some ideas:

Hi/Hello, my ... I'm from ... in .. I'm in a class with ... in room ...

d Read other students' profiles. Is everyone from the same place?

🗘 Unit Progress Test

CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

You can now do the Unit Progress Test.

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UNIT 1 **Review**

1 GRAMMAR

a <u>Underline</u> the correct answer.

- 1 Hello. I'm / are Anna.
- 2 'Are you students?' 'Yes, we're / we are.'
- 3 You am not / aren't a teacher.
- 4 'Am I / I am right?' 'Yes, you are.'
- 5 Where are you / you are?
- 6 We're / am at home.

b Add *is*, *isn't*, *are* or *aren't*.

- 1 'Is your name Sandy?' 'No, it ____
- 2 'Are Javier Hernández and Guillermo Ochoa from Mexico?' 'Yes, they _____
- 3 'Is Rafael Nadal Spanish?' 'Yes, he ____
- 4 '_____ New York and Washington in the USA?' 'Yes, they are.'
- 5 'Are your friends football players?' 'No, they _
- '_____ your teacher English?' 6 'No, she ____
- $c \longrightarrow$ Ask and answer the questions in 1b.

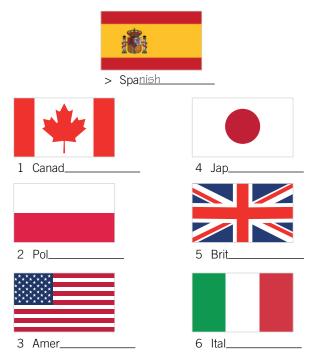
d Correct the sentences.

- > They's Spanish.
- They're Spanish.
- 1 No, he aren't from China.
- 2 You are OK?
- 4 What your name? 5 I not am Brazilian.
- 3 Yes, I are.
- 6 Who she?
- 2 VOCABULARY
- a Write the names of the countries.



- 1 itnaBir____
- 2 asiRsu_____
- 3 ipSan_____
- 4 hiCan____
- 5 anaJp_
- 6 larBiz_

b Complete the nationalities.



3 SOUND AND SPELLING

a **D**1135 Do these words have long (—) or short (^) sounds? Write — or ^. Practise saying the words.

1 we're	4 is	7 from
2 he	5 you're	8 she
3 it	6 not	

b D Look at the information in the table.

/ r /	no <mark>/r/</mark> sound
Russia	a r e
Cla r a	a r en't
America	you r
f r om	teache r
room	mo r ning
r ight	afte r noon
B r azil	chai r

- **C D**137 Tick (\checkmark) the sentences with a r/ sound. Practise saying the sentences.
 - 1 I'm right.
- 5 She's from Brazil. 6 The chairs are small.
- 2 He's a teacher. 3 Good morning.
- 7 How are you?
- 4 This is my room.
- 8 Laura's American.

REVIEW YOUR PROGRESS

How well did you do in this unit? Write 3, 2, or 1 for each objective. 3 = very well 2 = well 1 = not so well

I CAN ...

say my name and country	
talk about people I know	
meet and greet new people	