Hi, how are you?

Starting off

1. What do you see in the photos?
2. Complete the conversation with phrases from the box.

Do you like school? I’m 13. Nice to meet you.

What’s your name?

Thiago: Hey. (1) ____________________________
Sophie: My name’s Sophie.
Thiago: I’m Thiago. (2) ____________________________
How old are you?
Sophie: (3) ____________________________
What about you?
Thiago: I’m 13. (4) ____________________________
Sophie: Yes, I do!

3. Listen and check.
   Give true information about yourself.
Listening Part 1

Numbers

/P/ Word stress

Listen to the numbers. Underline the stressed part.

1 thirteen  thirty
2 fourteen forty
3 fifteen fifty
4 sixteen sixty
5 seventeen seventy
6 eighteen eighty
7 a hundred and nineteen a hundred and ninety

Listen again and say the numbers.

Listen and circle the numbers you hear.

13 30 17 70
14 40 18 80
15 50 119 190
16 60

Listen to the conversations. Write down the three numbers you hear in each conversation.

1 15
2
3

Read question 1, and say the numbers on the doors.

1 Where does Thiago live?

Read questions 2–5. Underline the key words. Then describe what you can see in the pictures.

2 Which is Lucy’s family?

3 How much is the bag?

4 Which is the girl’s bus?

5 Which is Charlotte’s favourite photo?

Listen. For these questions, choose the correct answer. Then listen again and check.

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7 Hi, how are you?
Grammar

Present simple

1 We use the verb be to talk about age, nationality, etc.

My brother is 12.

2 We use the present simple to talk about things that are always true or things that happen regularly.

He's really good at football.
He lives in our street.

Rules

Ask and answer questions with Do ...? and Are ...?

Do you like football? Yes, I do.
Are you from France? No, I'm not.

Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verb in brackets. Use short forms.

My best friend's name (1) be (be) Dexter. He (2) not be (not be) from England – he's from America.
He (3) love (love) sport, especially football. I (4) not like (not like) sport at all, but Dexter and I (5) be (be) very good friends. We (6) live (live) in the same street.
Sometimes, I (7) go (go) to his house and watch films. He (8) not have (not have) any brothers or sisters. His mum and dad (9) be (be) really nice. They both (10) work (work) at home. They (11) be (be) a very happy family. Have you got a best friend?

Look at the photos. Talk about Adrian and Marcia using words from the box. Then listen and check.

Adrian is from Poland. He likes . . .

13 14 dancing France football piano Poland tennis

Work in pairs. Take turns to tell your partner about one of these people. Then ask and answer questions about them. Use the ideas below.

My best friend is from Spain. She lives in Malaga.
Hi, how are you?

Look at Carl’s family tree. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Vocabulary
Family members

- aunt
- brother
- cousin
- daughter
- granddaughter
- grandad
- grandma
- grandson
- husband
- sister
- son
- uncle
- wife

1. Janet is Carl’s ______.
2. Tom is Carl’s ______.
3. Tom is Janet’s ______.
4. Janet is Tom’s ______.
5. Alan is Carl’s ______.
6. Gina is Carl’s ______.
7. Bob is Carl’s ______.
8. Carl is Steve and Mary’s ______.
9. Megan is Steve and Mary’s ______.
10. Megan is Carl’s ______.
11. Carl is Megan’s ______.
12. Bob is Tom and Janet’s ______.
13. Megan is Tom and Janet’s ______.

Work in pairs. Draw your family tree. Ask and answer questions about your partner’s tree.

Reading Part 2

- There are three short texts about a similar topic, and seven questions.
- You must match each question with one of the texts.
- The questions are not in the same order as the information in the text.

1. Work in small groups. Discuss the questions. Are you similar or different?
   - How old are you?
   - Where do you live?
   - Who do you live with?
   - Do you like sport?
   - Do you like music?

2. Reading Part 2 often asks you to find information. Look at these extracts. Who has a brother and sisters?
   - Ellie: I’m 12 and I live in a city with my parents, my two sisters, Mel and Sue, and my little brother, Mark.
   - Laura: I live with my mum and dad. I’m nearly 13 and I don’t have any brothers or sisters.
   - Chloe: I’m 13 years old – two years older than my little sister, Monica. … I don’t have any brothers … My dad is a mechanic. My mum isn’t from England …
Three English teenagers

Ellie

I’m 12 years old and I live in London with my parents, my two sisters Mel and Sue, and my little brother, Mark – oh, and our dog, Rufus! I’m the youngest girl in my family. Mel and Sue are both 19. They are at university. My best friend is called Stef. She’s really funny and very good at playing the guitar. She’s in a band. They’re playing at the school party tonight.

Laura

I live with my mum and dad in a small town in the north. I’m nearly 13. I don’t have any brothers or sisters. My mum is a musician, and my dad teaches at the university. I hope to study there when I’m older. It’s my birthday next week and I’m having a party. I’m inviting all my friends. We’re having lunch then going to a football match. My best friend Anya is from Poland. She hates sport, but she’ll still have fun!

Chloe

I’m 13 years old – two years older than my little sister, Monica. I don’t have any brothers. We live in a big family house in a village. I don’t have any pets, but I’d really like a cat! My dad is a mechanic. My mum isn’t from England. She’s Spanish and she teaches languages at my school. Everyone in my family plays some kind of sport, but I don’t like sports very much. All I play is my piano!

Exercise 4

Look at the questions in Exercise 4 and underline the key words in each question.

1. Who has a brother and sister? Ellie A  Laura B  Chloe C
2. Who doesn’t like sport? Ellie A  Laura B  Chloe C
3. Who says she wants to go to university? Ellie A  Laura B  Chloe C
4. Who is the oldest? Ellie A  Laura B  Chloe C
5. Who has a pet? Ellie A  Laura B  Chloe C
6. Who has a friend from another country? Ellie A  Laura B  Chloe C
7. Who can play a musical instrument? Ellie A  Laura B  Chloe C

Exercise 5

Look at this information about Ellie’s week. Then complete the diagram with the underlined words.

Ellie always gets up at 7.00 am. She usually does her homework in the evening. She is never late for school. She often goes shopping on Saturday. She sometimes does the washing-up at home.

Adverbs of frequency

1. Adverbs of frequency come the verb to be.
2. Adverbs of frequency come other verbs.

Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1. I stay often at the beach. often
2. You are welcome always in my home.
3. I usually can go out with my friends on Saturdays.
4. Our teacher forgets never our homework.
5. My dad goes often to work by bus.
6. I usually am a good student.

Write sentences about yourself.

am happy  am hungry  do sport  do the washing-up  ride a bike  walk to school

I am always happy on Saturdays. It’s the weekend!

Work in pairs. Ask and answer How often …? questions about your sentences from Exercise 5.
What things do you ask a person about when you meet them for the first time?

What's your name?

Match questions 1–6 with answers a–f. Then listen and check.

1. What’s your name?
   - e
2. Where are you from?
   - a
3. How old are you?
   - c
4. How many people are in your family?
   - b
5. Who in your family do you like spending time with?
   - d
6. How often do you meet your friends?
   - f

   a. I’m from São Paulo. In Brazil.
   b. There are five people.
   c. I’m 13 years old.
   d. I like spending time with my grandma.
   e. My name is Gabriel Silva.
   f. I meet them every day.

Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions 1–6 from Exercise 2.

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Read this email. Underline the three points you need to write about.

Hi, how are you?

My name is Alex. I’m your new pen friend. I’ve got a little brother, and I love playing football. Have you got any brothers and sisters? What things do you like doing? What kind of music do you like? 

Alex

Read two students’ answers to the email. Which student answers all the points in Alex’s email?

Hello Alex,

My name is Juan. I’ve got three brothers and one sister. I love spending time with my friends and I enjoy sports. I like all kinds of music – but Taylor Swift is my favourite!

Juan

Hi Alex,

Thanks for your email. My name is Stef and I am your pen friend. Tennis is my favourite sport. I love it. My mother doesn’t like it.

Stef

Write your own answer to Alex’s email. Write 25 words or more.

Hi, how are you?