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UNIT 1

1.1 am/are/is

I	'm am	Ben.
You	're are	Mika.
My name	's is	James Bond.
This	is	Judy Koblenz.

1.2 Questions with question words

What's your name?
(what's = what is)

How are you?

1.3 Possessive adjectives

My name's John.
What's your name?

1.4 Plural nouns

1 Most nouns add -s.

book → *books*
computer → *computers*
camera → *cameras*

2 Some nouns add -es.

sandwich → *sandwiches*
bus → *buses*

UNIT 2

2.1 am/are/is

I'm (am)	from England. a student.
You're (are)	
He's (is) She's (is)	
It's (is)	a computer.
They're (are)	in New York. married.

2.2 Possessive adjectives

His name's Pablo.
What's her name?

My name's Mika.
What's your name?

⚠ *his* = possessive adjective

his name, his car, his camera

He's Bruno. He's from Brazil. He's fine.
(he's = he is)

2.3 Questions with question words

Where	are you is she is he	from?
What	's your (is your) 's her (is her)	name?

2.4 am/are/is

I'm (am)	from England. a student. fine. in Paris. in New York. married.
You're (are)	
He's She's (is) It's	
They're (are)	

UNIT 3

3.1 am/are/is

Negative

I	'm not (am not)	a teacher. from Spain. married. very well.
He She	isn't (is not)	

Yes/No questions and short answers

Are you married?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
Is she a teacher?	Yes, she is. No, she isn't.
Is he English?	Yes, he is. No, he isn't.
Is her name Alice?	Yes, it is. No, it isn't.

3.2 Verb to be

Positive

I	'm (am)	from the US.
He She It	's (is)	
You We They	're (are)	

Negative

I	'm not	English.
He She It	isn't	
You We They	aren't	

Questions with question words

What	is your name? is her address? is his phone number?
Where	are you from? is he from? are they from?
How old	are you? are they?

Answers

John Mason.
16, Albert Road, Bristol.
01693 456729.

From Spain.

I'm 16.
They're 8 and 10.

Yes/No questions

Is	he she it	American?
Are	you we they	married?

Short answers

Yes, he is.
No, she isn't.
Yes, it is.

Yes, I am.
No, we aren't.
No, they aren't.

UNIT 4

4.1 Possessive adjectives

This is	my your	family. school. office.
	his her our their	

4.2 Possessive 's

's shows possession.

This is John. This is his son. → *This is John's son.*
This is Marie. This is her car. → *This is Marie's car.*

his house → *Tom's house*
her name → *your wife's name*

! 's is also the short form of *is*.

he's = *he is*
she's = *she is*
it's = *it is*
Who's = *Who is*

4.3 Plural nouns

1 Most nouns add -s in the plural.

doctor → *doctors*
book → *books*
student → *students*

2 Nouns that end in -s, -ss, -sh, or -ch add -es.

bus → *buses*
class → *classes*
sandwich → *sandwiches*

3 Some nouns that end in -y change to -ies.

city → *cities*
country → *countries*
dictionary → *dictionaries*

4 Some nouns are irregular.

man → *men*
woman → *women*
child → *children*

4.4 have/has

Have is an irregular verb.

I You We They	have	a good job. a computer.
He She It	has	

UNIT 5

5.1 Present Simple: I/you/we/they

Positive

I	like coffee.
You	play tennis.
We	live in London.
They	speak two languages.
	have a good job.

Negative

I	don't	like tennis.
You		speak French.
We		work in a restaurant.
They		

Questions with question words

Where	do	you live?
What sports		we like?
How many languages		they speak?

Yes/No questions and short answers

Do you like football?	Yes, I do. No, I don't.
Do they speak English?	Yes, they do. No, they don't.

❗ Do you like tea? Yes, I do. NOT Yes, I like.

5.2 a/an

We use *an* before words that begin with *a, e, i, o,* and *u*.

an actor
an English dictionary
an ice-cream
an orange
an umbrella

but

a car
a hamburger
a television

5.3 Adjective + noun

Adjectives always come *before* the noun.

an American car NOT ~~*a car American*~~
a Japanese camera NOT ~~*a camera Japanese*~~
a beautiful girl NOT ~~*a girl beautiful*~~

❗ *Spanish oranges* NOT ~~*Spanishes oranges*~~

UNIT 6

6.1 Present Simple: he/she/it

Positive

He	gets up	at 8.00.
She		
It	leaves	

6.2 Spelling – Present Simple: he/she/it

1 Most verbs add *-s*.

he/she/it | listens
leaves
walks

2 Verbs ending in *-s, -ss, -sh, -ch* add *-es*.

he/she/it | watches
washes

❗ *go, have,* and *do* are irregular.

he/she/it | does
goes
has

6.3 Adverbs of frequency



Adverbs of frequency (*never, sometimes, usually, always*) can come before the verb.

We **never** watch TV.
She **sometimes** goes out on a Saturday night.
He **usually** works late.
I **always** have tea for breakfast.

6.4 Present Simple: he/she/it

Negative

She	doesn't	go out in the evening.
He		eat in a restaurant.

Questions with question words

What	does	he have for lunch?
Where		she work?
What time		he go to bed?
When		he leave work?

Yes/No questions and short answers

Does he like football?	Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
Does she speak English?	Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.

❗ Does he like tea? Yes, he does. NOT Yes, he likes.
Do you like coffee? No, I don't. NOT No, I don't like.

UNIT 7

7.1 Question words

Look at the question words and the answers.

What?	<i>A hamburger.</i>	How?	<i>By taxi.</i>
When?	<i>In the evening.</i>	How old?	<i>16.</i>
What time?	<i>At 8.00.</i>	How many?	<i>Two.</i>
Who?	<i>Peter.</i>	How much?	<i>\$2.</i>
Where?	<i>In Paris.</i>	Why?	<i>Because ...</i>

7.2 Pronouns

Look at the subject and object pronouns, and the possessive adjectives.

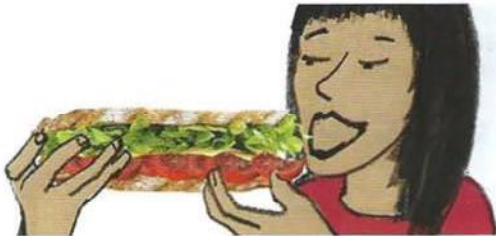
Subject pronouns	I	you	he	she	it	we	they
Object pronouns	me	you	him	her	it	us	them
Possessive adjectives	my	your	his	her	its	our	their

7.3 *this/that*

We use *this* to refer to things near to us.

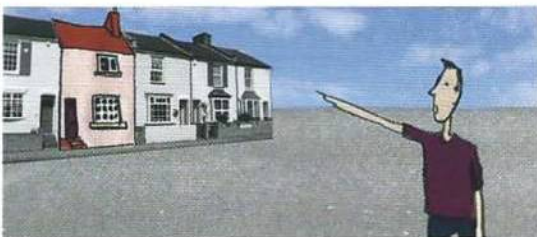


This is my son.

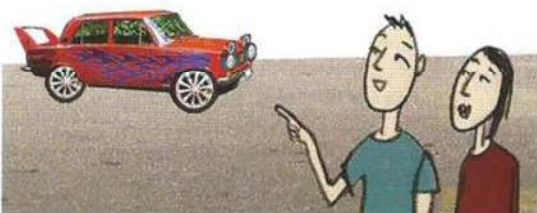


I like this sandwich.

We use *that* to refer to things that are not near to us.



That's my house.



I don't like that car.

UNIT 8

8.1 *There is/There are*

Positive

There's a sofa in the living room.

(There's = There is)

There are two CD players in my house.

Negative

There isn't a TV.

There aren't any photos.

Question

Is there a TV in the kitchen?

Are there any magazines on the table?

How many CDs are there?

8.2 *some and any*

We use *some* in positive sentences.

There are some books.

We use *any* in questions and negatives.

Does he have any photographs?

There aren't any lamps.

See 12.2 p128 for information on *some* and *any*.

UNIT 9

9.1 was/were

Was and were are the past tense of am/are/is.

Present

I	am	fine. in class.
He/She It	is	
You We They	are	

Past

I He/She It	was	fine.
You We They	were	at home.

Negative

I He	wasn't	at home last weekend.
You They	weren't	at school yesterday.

Questions

Where *were* you yesterday?

Was *she* at school? Yes, *she was*./No, *she wasn't*.

⚠ We use *was/were* with *born*, not *am/is/are*.

Where *were* you *born*? NOT Where *are* you *born*?
He *was* born in Russia. He *is* born in Russia.

9.2 Past Simple – irregular verbs

Many common verbs are irregular. See the list of irregular verbs on p142.

Present	→	Past
<i>am/is/are</i>		<i>was/were</i>
<i>go</i>		<i>went</i>
<i>come</i>		<i>came</i>
<i>have</i>		<i>had</i>
<i>make</i>		<i>made</i>
<i>see</i>		<i>saw</i>
<i>buy</i>		<i>bought</i>
<i>say</i>		<i>said</i>
<i>find</i>		<i>found</i>
<i>do</i>		<i>did</i>

UNIT 10

10.1 Past Simple positive

1 Regular verbs add *-ed* or *-d* in the Past Simple.

Present	→	Past
<i>play</i>		<i>played</i>
<i>watch</i>		<i>watched</i>
<i>listen</i>		<i>listened</i>
<i>turn</i>		<i>turned</i>
<i>change</i>		<i>changed</i>

⚠ Remember: Many common verbs are irregular.

<i>go</i>	→	<i>went</i>
<i>see</i>	→	<i>saw</i>
<i>have</i>	→	<i>had</i>

See the list of irregular verbs on p142.

2 The form is the same for all persons.

I You He/She/It We They	listened to music. went to work. had lunch.
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10.2 Past Simple questions and negatives

⚠ Present *do/does* → Past *did*

What time *does* he usually get up?

What time *did* he get up yesterday?

Questions with question words

Where	did	I you he/she/it we they	go?
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Negative

I You He/She/It We They	didn't	go shopping. see the film.
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Yes/No questions and short answers

Did they play football?	Yes, they did.
Did you have a good time?	No, I didn't.

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