1

Where are you from?

- ▶ Introduce oneself and others
- ▶ Talk about oneself and learn about others

1 CONVERSATION Please call me Alexa.

Listen and practice.

Arturo: Hello, I'm Arturo Valdez.

Alexa: Hi. My name is Alexandra Costa, but

please call me Alexa.

Arturo: OK. Where are you from, Alexa?

Alexa: Brazil. How about you?

Arturo: I'm from Mexico.

Alexa: Oh, I love Mexico! It's really beautiful.

Oh, good. Soo-jin is here.

Arturo: Who's Soo-jin?

Alexa: She's my classmate. We're in the same

business class.

Arturo: Where's she from?

Alexa: South Korea. Let's go and say hello. Sorry,

what's your last name again? Vargas?

Arturo: Actually, it's Valdez.

Alexa: How do you spell that?

Arturo: V-A-L-D-E-Z.



2 SPEAKING Checking information

A PAIR WORK Introduce yourself with your full name. Use the expressions in the box. Talk to the classmate sitting next to you and to three more classmates.

A: Hi! I'm Akemi Shimizu.

A: Shimizu.

B: I'm sorry. What's your last name again?

B: How do you spell that?

B CLASS ACTIVITY Tell the class the name of the first classmate you talked to. Make a list of names.

"Her name is Akemi Shimizu. She spells her name . . . "

useful expressions

Hi! I'm . . .

I'm sorry. What's your first / last name again?

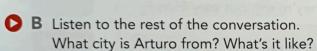
How do you spell that?

What do people call you?

CONVERSATION This is Arturo Valdez.

A Listen and practice.







PRONUNCIATION Linked sounds

Listen and practice. Notice how final consonant sounds are often linked to the vowels that follow them.

My name is Alexandra Costa. My friend is over there. I'm a biology student.

GRAMMAR FOCUS

ents with be: possessive adjectives

11.1	Contraction	ons of be	Possessive adjectives	
Statements with be				
I'm from Mexico.	'm =	= lam	my	
You're from Brazil.	you're =	you are	your	
He's from Japan.	he 's	= he is	his	
She's a business student.	she 's	= she is	her	
It's an exciting city.	it's :	= it is	its	
We're in the same class.	we're	= we are	our	
They 're my classmates.	they're	= they are	their	
			GRAMMAR PLUS see page 132	

A Complete these sentences. Then tell a partner about yourself.

1	My	name is Aiko Yoshida	from Japan	family is in
1.	Nagoya.	brother is a college stu	ident na	ame is Haruki.
2		name is Matias.		a really nice city.
۷.		sister is a student here.	parents are in C	hile right now.
3.	The state of the s	Angelica, but everyone calls me a student at City College.		last name is Newton. n vacation this week.
		in Las Vegas.		

Wh-questions with be

Where's your friend?

Who's Soo-jin?

What's Seoul like?

Where are you and Vanessa from?

How are your classes?

What are your classmates like?

He's in class.

She's my classmate.

It's a very exciting city.

We're from Brazil.

They're pretty interesting.

They're really nice.

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For a list of countries and nationalities, see the appendix at the back of the book.

- B Complete these questions. Then practice with a partner.
 - 1. A: Who's that?
 - B: Oh, that's Mrs. Adams.
 - she from?
 - B: She's from San Diego.
 - 3. A: her first name?
 - B: It's Caroline.

- the two students over there?
 - B: Their names are Mason and Ava.
- they from? 5. A:
 - B: They're from Vancouver.
- 6. A:
 - B: They're shy, but very friendly.
- **C GROUP WORK** Write five questions about your classmates. Then ask and answer the questions.

What's your last name? Where's Jay from?

SNAPSHOT

SCHOOL SUBJECTS

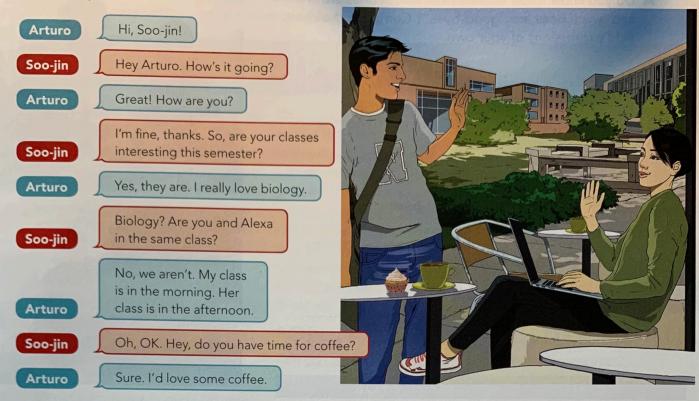


Write the names of the school subjects under the pictures. What is (or was) your favorite school subject? What subjects don't (or didn't) you like?

math literature history chemistry physics geography physical education biology

CONVERSATION How's it going?

Listen and practice.



GRAMMAR FOCUS

Yes/No questions and short answers with be

Are you free? Yes, I am. No, I'm not. Is Arturo from Mexico? Yes, he is. No, he's not./No, he isn't. Is Alexa's class in the morning? Yes, it is. No, it's not./No, it isn't. No, we're not./No, we aren't. Are you and Alexa in the same class? Yes, we are. Are your classes interesting? Yes, they are. No, they're not./No, they aren't. GRAMMAR PLUS see page 132

A Complete the conversations. Then practice with a partner.

- 3. A: ______you and Giovanna from Italy? 1. A: Is Mr. Jones from the United States? from Baltimore. B: Yes, we _ B: Yes, he from Milan. __ English class at 2:00? 2. A: 4. A: Mr. and Mrs. Flores Brazilian? B: No, it at 3:00. B: No, they Peruvian.
- **B** Answer these questions. If you answer "no," give the correct information. Then ask your partner the questions.
 - 1. Are you from the United States?
 - 2. Is your teacher from Canada?
 - 3. Is your English class in the morning?
 - 4. Are you free after class?
- C GROUP WORK Write five questions about your classmates. Then ask and answer the questions.

Are Kate and Phil from Chicago?

WORD POWER Hello and good-bye

A Do you know these expressions? Which ones are "hellos" and which ones are "good-byes"? Complete the chart. Add expressions of your own.

✓ Bye.
✓ Good morning.
Good night.
Have a good day.
Hey.
Hi.
How are you?
How's it going?
See you later.
Talk to you later.
What's up?

Hello	Good-bye
Good morning.	Bye.





B Match each expression with the best response.

- 1. Have a good day. a. Oh, not much.
- 2. Hi. How are you? b. Thank you. You, too.
- **3.** What's up? **c.** Good morning.
- **4.** Good morning. **d.** Pretty good, thanks.

C CLASS ACTIVITY Practice saying hello. Then practice saying good-bye.

- A: Hi, Sakura. How's it going?
- B: Pretty good, thanks. How are you?

10 LISTENING Everyone calls me Bill.

Listen to the conversations. Complete the information about each person.

Last name	Where from?	What do they study?
Ortiz		
		THE HOM:

11 INTERCHANGE 1 Getting to know you

Find out about your classmates. Go to Interchange 1 on page 114.



A Look at the names in the article. Are any of the names popular in your country? What similar names can you think of?

IS YOUR NAME Trendy?

Some people have names that are very unusual and unique. Think about the actress Emily Blunt, for example. Her daughters' names are Hazel (an eye color) and Violet (a flower). Alicia Keys has a son named Egypt. How cool is that? Are these names trendy? The answer is . . . maybe.

Many names seem to be trendy for a while, just like clothes. In the United States, some grandmothers and great-grandmothers have names like Mildred and Dorothy, For grandfathers and great-grandfathers, it's old names like Eugene or Larry. These names usually come from Greek and Latin, but they're not very popular now.

Parents sometimes choose names because they like an actor or a famous person. That's how trends usually start. For example, David and Victoria Beckham have a son named Brooklyn and a daughter named Harper. Now, Brooklyn is a popular boy's name and Harper is a popular girl's name. In the United Kingdom, baby boys often get the name George because of Prince George, Prince William and Kate Middleton's first child.

There is also a trend for names that are things or places (like Egypt). Flower names are becoming more popular: Poppy, Daisy, and Lotus, for example. Space names are cool, too. More and more babies have names like Orion (a star), Luna (the moon), or Mars (a planet).



POPULAR NAMES FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Can you guess who helped make these names popular?

BOYS	GIRLS	
Bruno	January	
Leonardo	Angelina	
Liam	Audrey	



Bruno Mars, Leonardo di Caprio, Liam Hemsworth, January Jones, Angelina Jolie, Audrey Hepburn

- **B** Read the article. Then check () the sentences that are true.
 - 1. Baby names like Mildred and Larry aren't so trendy now.
 - 2. Many babies are named after clothes.
 - 3. Alicia Keys has a son named Hazel.
 - 4. There is a famous prince named George.
 - 5. Some girls' names are the same as flower names.
 - 6. Babies never have names that are the same as planets or stars.
- C GROUP WORK What names do you like? Can you think of anyone with an unusual name? Do you know how they got that name? Tell your classmates.