

warm up

A Look at the pictures and read the sentences.



Hi, my name is Stephen.
I'm from the UK.



Hello. I am Kim.
I'm from China.



Good morning. I am Melanie.
I am from France.

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B Work in groups and take turns. Introduce yourself to your partners.

vocabulary

A Match the jobs with the pictures.

- 1 teacher 2 doctor 3 nurse 4 engineer
- 5 lawyer 6 police officer 7 dentist 8 clerk



B Work with a partner and match the objects with the jobs in exercise A.



C Cover the words in exercise A. Point at the pictures and practice saying the jobs.

e.g.
Mary is a teacher.

pronunciation

A Listen to the short forms of the verb to be and repeat.

- a I'm
- b You're
- c He's
- d She's
- e It's
- f We're
- g They're

B Change the long form of the verb to be to the short form. Then practice saying the sentences.

- 1 I am a dentist.
I'm a dentist.
- 2 She is not American.
- 3 We are from Mexico.
- 4 You are very kind.
- 5 He is a lawyer.
- 6 They are not Chinese.
- 7 It is not very beautiful.

C Listen and check your answers in exercise B.

reading

A Work in pairs. Match the texts with the pictures.



Text 1

Dennis is a teacher. He is usually in the school. He is from the UK but he is not English. He is Scottish. Dennis is a great teacher. He is very happy with his students and the students are happy with Dennis.

Text 2

Jill is a doctor from China and she is Chinese. She is usually in Beijing Central Hospital. The hospital is very big. Jill's job is difficult and stressful but she is not unhappy. 'I am happy with my job and I like Beijing. It is an exciting city!'

Text 3

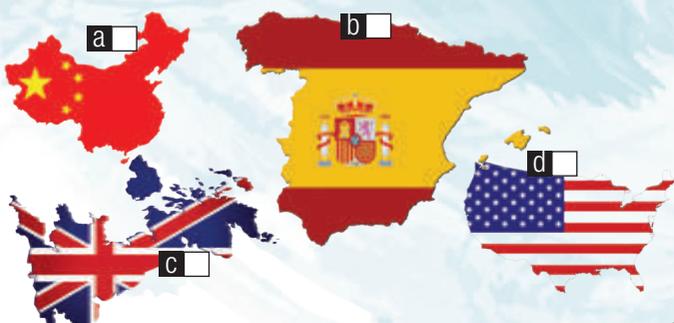
Max is a clerk in a big clothes shop in Istanbul. He is not Turkish. He is Spanish. His job is difficult and tiring so he is not happy with his job. 'My job is very difficult but I love Istanbul. It is a beautiful city.'

Text 4

Jennie and Paul are police officers. They are from the USA. They are American. Their job is difficult and dangerous but they are happy with their jobs. 'We are police officers. We really like our job. It is a hard job but it is cool.'

B Match the people with the countries.

- 1 Dennis 2 Jill 3 Max 4 Jennie and Paul



C Read the texts again and mark the sentences as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Dennis is from Scotland. **T**
- 2 Dennis is a good teacher.
- 3 Beijing is a boring city.
- 4 Istanbul is an exciting city.
- 5 Jennie and Paul aren't happy with their jobs.

speaking

A ¹³ Work with a partner. Listen and practice the conversation below.

- A: Hi, my name is **James**.
 B: Hi, I am **Janet**.
 A: How are you?
 B: I'm fine. How are you?
 A: I'm good, thank you.
 B: Are you from **Germany**?
 A: No, I'm not. I'm from **England**. Are you from **Spain**?
 B: Yes, I am.
 A: Nice to meet you.
 B: You too. See you later.
 A: Bye. Have a nice day.
 B: You too.

B Work with the same partner. Change the words in blue and practice the conversation.



grammar *subject pronouns & verb to be*

A Complete the sentences with **I, you, he, she, it, we, they**.

- 1 You / He are a teacher.
- 2 It / She is from the UK.
- 3 He / They is Chinese.
- 4 She / I am happy to live in Beijing.
- 5 It / We is an exciting city!
- 6 We / He are from the USA.
- 7 It / They are police officers.

B Work with a partner and complete the table.

Affirmative			Short form
subject	verb to be	object	
I	am	happy to live in Beijing.	I'm
You	are	a teacher.	You're
He		from the UK.	He's
She		Chinese.	She's
It		an exciting city.	It's
We		police officers.	We're
They		from the USA.	They're
Negative			
I	am not	happy to live in Beijing.	I'm not
You	are not	a teacher.	You're not / You aren't
He		from the UK.	He's not / He isn't
She		Chinese.	She's not / She isn't
It		an exciting city.	It's not / It isn't
We		police officers.	We're not / We aren't
They		from the USA.	They're not / They aren't

Questions

	I	happy to live in Beijing?
	you	a teacher?
	he	from the UK?
	she	Chinese?
	it	an exciting city?
	we	police officers?
	they	from the USA?

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb to be.

- 1 I am not from Japan. I am from Thailand.
- 2 She _____ an engineer.
- 3 A: _____ Mike and Thomas from Turkey?
B: Yes. They are Turkish.
- 4 We _____ from Spain.
- 5 You _____ Australian. You are American.
- 6 It _____ a beautiful house.
- 7 _____ you Scottish?
- 8 My sister _____ a dentist. She is a doctor.

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