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English in everyday situations

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PRACTICAL ENGLISH for ADULTS

COURSEBOOK



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PRACTICAL ENGLISH





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The English Alphabet

Listen and Read



















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> 16 sixteen

17 seventeen

18 eighteen

19 nineteen

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UNIT 1 Lesson A

Listen and Read - Hello!

Welcome to the Online English Club. These four people are now in our club. They are not from England. They are from different countries around the world.



This is Pablo. Pablo is thirty years old and he is from Mexico.



This is Lorena. She is from Barcelona. Barcelona is in Spain. Lorena is nineteen years old.



This is Pierre. Pierre is French. He is from Canada.



Yugi Oko is from Japan. He is twenty-one.

ONLINE ENGLISH CLUB

Pablo email: pabmex@netmail.com Hi! I'm Pablo and I'm from Mexico. I'm thirty years old.



Lorena email: lorena2@hotnet.com

Hello! I'm Lorena. I'm nineteen years old and I'm Spanish. I'm from Barcelona.

Pierre Dupont

email: pidu@frogmail.com Hi! I'm Pierre Dupont. I'm French but I'm not from France. I'm from Quebec. Quebec is in Canada. Oh, I'm forty-two!

Yugi Oko

email: yucha@japnet.com Hi everyone! I'm Yugi and I'm from Japan. Sorry, I'm not very good at English.

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Comprehension Check

Complete the sentences.

Pablo is from Mexico

- 1 Lorena is from
- **2** Pierre is years old.
- **3** Yugi at English.

Grammar

• Personal Pronouns	Ø The verb 'be'			
	Affirmative [+]	Negative [X]		
l You He She It We You	I am / I'm You are / You're He is / He's She is / She's It is / It's We are / We're	I am not / I'm not You are not / You are He is not / He isn't She is not / She isn't It is not / It isn't We are not / We are		
They	You are / You' re They are / They' re	You are not / You ar They are not / They a		
Pablo \rightarrow he Lorena \rightarrow she	We are from Greece. This is Maria. She is fi	rom Spain.		

EXERCISES

1 Fill in am, is or are.

Spain -> it

- 1 Sam twenty years old.
- 2 you French?
- 3 I Tony.
- 4 Lorena Spanish?
- **5** They from Mexico.

2 Fill in 'm not, isn't or aren't.

- **1** They from Japan.
- 2 Pierre nineteen.
- 3 I very good at English.
- **4** These people in our club.
- 5 Quebec in France.

Numbers

Write the numbers, as in the example. 62. sixty-two 46: 5 39: 1 13: **6 84**: 2

'm not **Am** 1? t / You aren't Are you? He isn't Is he? She isn't Is she? isn't Is it? /We aren't Are we? Are you? t / You aren't ot / They aren't Are they?

John and Anna aren't from England. They're from Canada.

Short answers

- Is Pablo twenty-one?

Question [?]

- No, he isn't.
- Are they French?
- Yes, they are.

3 Choose the correct answer.

- **1** Tom and Rita from England. a is **b** are
- 2 'Where is Barcelona?' '..... is in Spain.' a It
 - **b** She
- 3 Hello. I Stella. **a** am **b** is
- 4 'Is Yugi from Japan?' 'Yes,' **b** he is **a** is
- 5 Alex Spanish. **a** isn't **b** aren't
- 6 Pablo from Quebec. **b** not is **a** is not



Vocabulary Development

COUNTRIES & NATIONALITIES

Match the countries with the people and then write their nationalities, as in the example. 1



2 Match each country with the correct flag and nationality, as in the example.



Practical English 😽

1a Listen and Read -

- Luke: (1) Hello! I'm Luke. Sophia: Hello! I'm Sophia. (2) It's nice to meet you. Luke: It's nice to meet you, too. Sophia: Where are you from? Luke: I'm from Chicago, in America. **Sophia:** I'm from Milan, in Italy. Luke: Wow! How old are you, Sophia? Sophia: I'm twenty-three. (3) What about you? Luke: I'm twenty-one. (4) How are you today?
- Sophia: (5) I'm fine, thanks. You?
- Luke: I'm very well, thank you.
- Sophia: Oh! It's late. (6) Goodbye, Luke.
- Luke: Goodbye for now, Sophia.



- **b** Match the phrases in colour in Exercise **a** with the following:
 - **a** How about you? **b** Hi!
 -
 - **c** I'm great.
 - **d** Bye.
 - **e** Are you all right?
 - **f** It's good to meet you.

2 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 How are you?
 - a Nice to meet you.
 - **b** Fine, thanks.
 - c Hello.
- 2 I'm thirty-six. What about you?
 - **a** How about you?
 - **b** I'm twenty-five.
 - **c** Oh, fine thanks.

Speaking: Pair Work

a Read the dialogue.

- 3 It's good to meet you.
 - **a** Hi! I'm Paul.
 - **b** I'm all right, thanks.
 - **c** It's nice to meet you, too.

4 Are you all right?

- a Yes. I'm great.
- **b** What about you?
- **c** Bye.



b Now act out a similar dialogue with your partner.

Writing

Complete the web page.

57	Welcome to the ONLINE ENGLISH CLUB
ONLI	NE ENGLISH CLUB >
	JOIN the Online English Club
	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Image: Ms Ms
	First Name:
	Last Name: Age:
	From (town/city): Country:

UNIT 1 Lesson B

Listen and Read - My Family

Hi! My name is Lorena and I'm from Barcelona, in Spain. I have got a brother and his name is Diego. Our father and mother are Marcos and Nina. My mother has got a brother, and his name is José. He's my uncle. He has got red hair and blue eyes. I'm his favourite niece because I have got red hair too. His wife is Isabella. She's my aunt, and she's from Italy. They have got a son, Pedro, and a daughter, Rosa. They are my cousins. Rosa is pretty. She has got long black hair, and her eyes are blue. She has got the same name as my grandmother. My grandmother has got long hair too, but it isn't black now, it's white. My grandfather is very old – he's eighty.



Comprehension Check

Read the sentences and then write the names in the correct places to complete this family tree.

I am David.

- Henry is my brother and Ann is his wife.
- Laura is my mother.
- Jane is my niece.
- Mary is my daughter.
- Ron is my son.
- Bill is my father.
- Sarah is my wife.



Grammar

• The verb 'have got'

Affirmative [+]	Negative [X]	Question [?]	2 Possessive Adjectives
I have got / 've got	I have not got / haven't got	Have got?	my
You have got / 've got	You have not got / haven't got	Have you got?	your
He has got / 's got	He has not got / hasn't got	Has he got?	his
She has got / 's got	She has not got / hasn't got	Has she got?	her
It has got / 's got	lt has not got / hasn't got	Has it got?	its
We have got / 've got	We have not got / haven't got	Have we got?	our
You have got / 've got	You have not got / haven't got	Have you got?	your their
They have got / 've got	They have not got / haven't got	Have they got?	What's your name?

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I've got two sisters. Tina hasn't got long hair.

Peter and Helen have got a small house.

- Short answers
- Have you got a computer?
- Yes, I have.
- Has Jenny got blue eyes?
- No, she hasn't.

- What's your name? - My name is Carol.

Alison has got an umbrella. Her umbrella is pink.

EXERCISES

1 Complete the sentences, as in the examples.

	(Tim)	Tim has got	a daughter. [+]
	(they)	Have they got	a dog? [?]
	(I)	I haven't got	a brother. [X]
1	(Liz)		long hair? [?]
2	(you)		blue eyes. [X]
3	(Debbie)		a cat. [X]
4	(we)		a son. [+]
5	(they)		a basketball? [?]
6	(Chris)		a sister. [+]

2 Fill in the correct possessive adjective.

That cat is pretty.**Its**.... eyes are green. (it)

- 1 house isn't big. (we)
- 2 Laura and husband are from Ireland. (she)
- **3** Is that girlfriend, Steve? (you)
- **4** name is Andy. (**he**)
- **5** This is brother, Nick. (I)
- 6 son is four years old. (they)

Vocabulary Development

1 Put each word in the correct box.

parent • mother • grandson • sister • child • daughter • brother grandfather • niece • husband • granddaughter • son • cousin • uncle grandparent • wife • nephew • aunt • father • grandmother



Male: grandson,	
Female: mother,	
Both: parent,	

2 Fill in the correct word: hair, person, eyes.

1	blue brown green dark	,	2	brown N long blonde short black	3	tall short thin fat	}
				black			

3 Write the words under the correct pictures.

moustache • bald • beard



Listening

Listen to the descriptions and then write the correct name under each picture.

Luke • Mike • Alan • Tom







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Speaking: Pair Work

1a Choose a picture. Your partner must ask you questions about the hair and eyes of the person in the picture and then guess who it is.



- A: Is it long?
- B: Yes, it is.
- A: Has he got a moustache?
- B: No, he hasn't.
- A: Is it Victor?
- B: Yes, it is.





Writing

Answer the questions about a person in your family.

• Is he / she your brother / sister ?	My
• What is his / her name?	
• How old is he / she?	
• Is he / she tall?	
• What colour eyes has he / she got?	
• Is his / her hair short?	
• What colour is it?	

UNIT 1 Lesson C

Listen and Read 😔 Personal Profile

Look at Lorena's personal profile.



- **3** Lorena can't drive because she hasn't got
- 4 Lorena can play the

Vocabulary Check

- **1** Choose the correct word.
 - 1 You can't drive my car because you haven't got a driving lesson / licence.
 - **2** A(n) **iPod / guitar** is a musical instrument.
 - **3** I'm tired because I'm very **busy** / **good** at university.
 - 4 Can you use the guitar / Internet?

2 Complete the following table.

PERSON	VERB
driver	1
2	study
dancer	3
4	sing
5	teach

Grammar

The verb 'can'

Affirmative [+] Negative [X]		Question [?]	
I can You can He can She can It can We can You can They can	I cannot / can't You cannot / can't He cannot / can't She cannot / can't It cannot / can't We cannot / can't You cannot / can't They cannot / can't	Can I Can you Can he Can she	

My son can play the guitar.	Short answers	
[NOT: can to play]	- Can Sam speak German?	- Can you sing?
I can't drive.	- Yes, he can .	- No, I can't .

EXERCISES

EXERCISES	
1 Look at Lorena's personal profile again and fill in can or can't. Lorenacan sing.	2 Now answer the questions about you. Can you speak French? Yes, I can. / No, I can't.
1 She write English very well.	1 Can you use a computer?
2 She drive a car.	
3 She speak French.	2 Can you drive?
4 She dance.	
5 She have driving lessons now.	3 Can you play the guitar?
6 She use the Internet.	4 Can you sing?
	5 Can you dance?

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Vocabulary Development

1 Look at the pictures and fill in a word from the box.



They can dance



3 She can't the computer.

2 Fill in the correct verb: drive, play, ride, use.



4 They can Japanese.



use • dance • speak • play • drive

- 4 He can A lorry. a lorry.

3 Fill in the correct word(s).

goodnight (x2) • good afternoon good evening • good morning

1 , Angela!





2 , kids!



4 , Toby!



3 , Dave!



5, ladies!



1 He can't the car. 2 She can the violin.

Practical English

1a Use the sentences in the boxes (A-F), to complete the telephone conversations. There is one extra sentence in each box which you do not need to use.



UNIT 1 Lesson D

Listen and Read 😔 Happy Moments

Lorena has got a Japanese friend at university. His name is Miki. Miki has got a lot of work to do and Lorena is at his house.

Lorena: How's it going Miki? Have you still got a lot of work? Miki: Yes, I have, but I can finish it later. Lorena: Can I make a cup of tea, please? Miki: Sure. You can make one for me too. Lorena: OK. Hey, Miki, who is this in the photograph? Miki: It's my brother, Rafu. It's a photo of his wedding. Lorena: Oh, right. His wife is very attractive. Who is that next to your brother? Miki: Oh, that's his best friend. His name is Steve. Lorena: He's very good-looking. Is he married? Miki: No, he isn't. Lorena: Hmm, has he got a girlfriend? Miki: Yes, he has Lorena, and you've got a boyfriend. Lorena: Yeah, yeah, but my friends are all single. Are all your friends single, Miki? Miki: No. A couple of them are married and my best friend, Kevin, is engaged. His fiancée is lovely. Their wedding is next month. Lorena: Ooh, nice! You haven't got a girlfriend at the moment so can I go to the wedding with you? Miki: Well, it's in England and I can't afford two plane tickets. Lorena: Oh, well, never mind. You can take photos and tell me all about it. Oh, and can you ask Steve for his phone number? Miki: Lorena!!!

Lorena: I'm only joking!





Comprehension Check

Tick (\checkmark) the correct box for each person.

	SINGLE	IN A RELATIONSHIP	ENGAGED	MARRIED
Lorena				
Miki				
Rafu				
Steve				
Kevin				

Vocabulary Check

Find three words in the dialogue that mean the same as pretty.

1 2 3

Review •••

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 John and Emma two sons. **a** have got **b** has got
- **2** The wedding in July. **a** is not **b** not is
- **3** My daughter can the guitar. **a** to play **b** play
- 4 'Is this your umbrella, Ann?' 'Yes,' **b** it is **a** she is

- **5** they from Russia? **a** Are **b** is
- 6 He a girlfriend. **a** not has got **b** has not got
- 7 I use the Internet. a cannot **b** can't not
- 8 Alison and I friends. **a** am **b** are

Vocabulary Development

1 Match the words with the pictures.

- 1 Wedding
- 2 Baptism
- **3** Birthday party
- 4 Anniversary
- **5** Engagement



2 Label the picture.



3 Write the words under the correct picture.

balloons • rings • cake • bouquet • gift



Practical English

Liz: H	Hi Dave. It's good to see you again.	139000
Dave: I	It's nice to see you too, Liz. Congratulations on your new baby!	
Liz: 1	Thanks very much. So, how's life ?	Han
Dave: F	Fine. I'm engaged now, but still busy at work. How are things with you ?	
Liz: N	Not bad. I've got a job interview tomorrow.	
Dave: F	Really? Good luck. Oh, how's your little sister? Is she here?	
Liz: S	She's fine. She's over there. She's the bridesmaid!	
Dave: A	Ah, she's lovely. Can I get you a drink, Liz?	
Liz: (Oh, yes please.	924
Dave: H	Here you are.	
Liz: 1	Thanks. Cheers!	
Dave: (Cheers!	

2 Look at the pictures and fill in the best greeting from the box.

cheers • congratulations (x2) • good luck (x2)



1 on the birth of your son!



2!



3 in your job interview!



4 for the future!



- 5 You're engaged!
-!

Speaking

1 PAIR WORK

Look at the pictures and act out dialogues with your partner, as in the example. Use good luck or congratulations.

Stella - Driving Test



in your driving test.

1 Paula - New Job



Thanks, Joe.



2 Nick - Exams

3 Lucy - Engagement



2 GROUP WORK

Imagine you are old friends from university and you are all guests at a friend's wedding. Greet each other and act out dialogues using words / phrases from page 22.

Example:



It's nice to see you too, How's life?

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