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# 2

## Getting to know you

### Grammar *be*: questions and negatives

**INTRODUCTION** 1 **2.1** Adriana and Tim talk to people at the Water Conference. Listen and complete the profiles with this information.

*project manager Dubai Osaka architect designer the Emirates*



Surname *Apaydin*  
 First name *Mona*  
 Age *28*  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
 Job \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Married Yes



Surname *Aoki*  
 First name *Toshihiko*  
 Age *35*  
 Country *Japan*  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 Job \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
 Married Yes



Surname *Aoki*  
 First name *Kimiko*  
 Age *33*  
 Country *Japan*  
 City *Osaka*  
 Job \_\_\_\_\_ 6  
 Married Yes

**2** **2.2** Tim and Adriana check the details of two people. Listen and complete the profiles with this information.

*Spain engineer doctor France*



Surname *Bonnier*  
 First name *Yvette*  
 Age *45*  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
 City *Bordeaux*  
 Job \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
 Married No



Surname *Gonzales*  
 First name *Edmundo*  
 Age *40*  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 City *Seville*  
 Job \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 Married No

**3** Look at the profiles. Choose the best answers.

- |  |                  |                    |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Is Edmundo an architect?               | a Yes, he is.    | b No, he isn't.    |
| 2 Is Mona from the Emirates?             | a Yes, she is.   | b No, she isn't.   |
| 3 Are Toshihiko and Kimiko from Japan?   | a Yes, they are. | b No, they're not. |
| 4 Yvette, are you a doctor?              | a Yes, I am.     | b No, I'm not.     |
| 5 Toshihiko and Kimiko, are you married? | a Yes, we are.   | b No, we're not.   |

## Focus

Read the examples.

Question	Positive answer	Negative answer
Are you a manager?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is she an architect?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Are you married?	Yes, we are.	No, we're not.
Are they from Japan?	Yes, they are.	No, they're not.

Complete the rules.

To make a question, we use \_\_\_\_\_ + you; \_\_\_\_\_ + he, she, it.

To make negatives, we use I + \_\_\_\_\_ + not; he, she, it + \_\_\_\_\_ + not; you, we, they + \_\_\_\_\_ + not.

▶ For more details and practice, go to the Review section on pages 22 and 23.

### PRACTICE 4 Complete the conversations.

- 1 Adriana Hello. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> Adriana. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> Yvette Bonnier?  
 Yvette Yes, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>.  
 Adriana \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> from France, Yvette?  
 Yvette Yes, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>.  
 Adriana And \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> a teacher?  
 Yvette No, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> an engineer.
- 2 Adriana \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> from Tokyo?  
 Toshihiko No, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>. We're from Osaka.  
 Adriana So, are you both engineers?  
 Kimiko No, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>. I'm a project manager.  
 Toshihiko And I'm a designer.



- 5 🎧 2.3 Listen and check your answers.
- 6 Work in pairs. Practise the conversations in 4.
- 7 Work in pairs. Talk about people in 1 and 2.

**Example** A Is Edmundo an engineer?  
 B No, he isn't. He's a doctor.

### TASK 8 Ask five students questions about countries and jobs.

**Example** A Are you from [country]?  
 B Yes, I am / No, I'm not. I'm from [country].  
 A Are you a/an [job]?  
 B Yes, I am / No, I'm not. I'm a/an [job].

### 9 Report back to your partner.

**Example** A (Pilar) is from \_\_\_\_\_. She's a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 B (Maria and Max) are from \_\_\_\_\_. They're \_\_\_\_\_.



Watch the video for more practice.

# Vocabulary Numbers 11–100

**1** ●) 2.4 Listen and repeat the numbers.

11	12	13	14	15
<u>eleven</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
16	17	18	19	20
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**2** Write the words under the numbers in 1.

twelve	<del>eleven</del>	eighteen	fourteen	sixteen
seventeen	nineteen	fifteen	twenty	thirteen

**3** ●) 2.5 Listen and repeat the numbers.

20	30	40	50	60
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
70	80	90	100	
_____	_____	_____	_____	

**4** Write the words under the numbers in 3.

thirty fifty a hundred ninety seventy forty twenty sixty eighty

**5** ●) 2.6 Listen to the differences.

1	13 thirteen	30 thirty	5	17 seventeen	70 seventy
2	14 fourteen	40 forty	6	18 eighteen	80 eighty
3	15 fifteen	50 fifty	7	19 nineteen	90 ninety
4	16 sixteen	60 sixty			

**6** ●) 2.7 Listen and underline the numbers you hear in 5.

**7** ●) 2.8 Listen and repeat.

70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

**8** ●) 2.9 Listen and write the temperatures.

1	Shanghai	_____	4	Brasilia	_____	7	Paris	_____
2	Sydney	_____	5	London	_____	8	Mecca	_____
3	Moscow	_____	6	Dubai	_____			



**9** Work in pairs. Talk about the temperature.

**Example** A Is it cold in Shanghai?  
B No, it's eighteen degrees.

**10** Work in pairs.

**Student A** Write five numbers from 1 to 100. Say them to your partner.

**Student B** Write the numbers you hear.

## Work skills Talking about schedules

### 1 2.10 Listen and repeat the times.



1 It's ten o'clock.



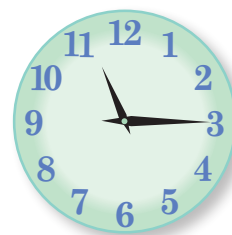
2 It's ten thirty.



3 It's ten forty-five.



4 It's eleven o'clock.



5 It's eleven fifteen.

### 2 Write the times.



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 2.11 Listen and check your answers.

### 4 2.12 Look at the schedule. Listen to Adriana talk about Day 2 of the Water Conference. Complete the times.

Water Conference	
Intercontinental Hotel, São Paulo, Brazil	
Day 2	
09.00	Welcome
09.15	'Water Problems in Africa' – Professor Fahima Rani
_____ 1	Questions
10.30	Coffee break
_____ 2	Workshops (Groups A to E)
12.30	Lunch
_____ 3	Workshops (Groups F to J)
3.15	Tea
_____ 4	Workshop feedback
_____ 5	Question time: 'Ask the scientists'

### 5 2.13 Listen to the conversation.

- A Excuse me. What time is the coffee break?  
 B At ten thirty.  
 A Thanks.  
 B You're welcome.

### 6 Work in pairs. Practise the conversation in 5.

### 7 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the schedule in 4.



# Functions Exchanging personal information

## 1 ●) 2.14 Listen and read the conversation between Laura Zumeta and Volker Ziegert.



- Volker** Hello. My name's Volker. Volker Ziegert.  
**Laura** Hello, I'm Laura Zumeta. Are you here for the conference?  
**Volker** Yes, I'm a trainer.  
**Laura** Are you on the schedule today?  
**Volker** Yes, at one forty-five for a workshop.  
**Laura** Great! Are you from Germany, Volker?  
**Volker** No, I'm not. I'm from Austria. I work for Watertime ...  
**Laura** Watertime?  
**Volker** Yes, it's a research company in Salzburg.  
**Laura** Are you a scientist?  
**Volker** No, I'm a project manager.  
**Laura** So, you live in Salzburg?  
**Volker** No, I'm from Austria, but I live and work in Lagos, in Nigeria.  
**Laura** Really?  
**Volker** Yes, it's great. I travel a lot too. I travel to Asia, Europe, and South America for my job. And you, Laura? ...

## 2 Look at the business card. Find two mistakes.

## 3 ●) 2.15 Read and complete the introduction. Listen and check.

- Laura** Eva, this is Volker Ziegert. He's from \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>.  
**Eva** Nice to meet you, Volker. I'm Eva Gonzalez.  
**Volker** Nice to meet you too, Eva.  
**Laura** Volker works for \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>. He's a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>. He lives and works in \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>.  
**Eva** Really?  
**Laura** Eva is a teacher. She works for WTL. It's a charity. It's in Argentina, but she lives in Peru.  
**Volker** How interesting!



## Focus

Choose the correct answer.

- a I'm ... name / job.  
 b I'm a/an ... job / company.  
 c He works in ... city / company.  
 d I work for ... city / company.  
 e It's a (research) ... country / company.  
 f She lives in ... country / company.  
 g I travel to ... country / company.

▶ For more details and practice, go to the Review section on page 25.

### PRACTICE 4 Complete the sentences. Match 1–7 with a–g.

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 I'm ...         | a Asia for my job. |
| 2 I live in ...   | b Cairo.           |
| 3 I work in ...   | c JCo Ltd.         |
| 4 I work for ...  | d Egypt.           |
| 5 It's an ...     | e Abdul Rachman.   |
| 6 I'm an ...      | f engineer.        |
| 7 I travel to ... | g oil company.     |

### 5 2.16 Listen and complete the conversation.

Jack Hello, I'm Jack Nutley.

Ronaldo Hi, I'm Ronaldo Tejero. Nice to meet you.

Jack Nice to meet you too. Are you from Spain, Ronaldo?

Ronaldo No, I'm from Portugal. I \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> Faro, but I \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> Spain for my job.

Jack Really?

Ronaldo Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>  
 Get Away! \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> a travel  
 company. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>  
 a director. And you?

Jack Well, I'm from Canada. I live and  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> Toronto. I'm the manager of the  
 Intercontinental Hotel in Toronto. Here's my card.

Ronaldo Thanks.



### 6 Work in pairs. Practise the conversation in 5.

### TASK 7 Work in pairs. Exchange personal information. Talk about:

- your name
- country and town
- company and job
- travel for work

**Example** A Introduce yourself: Hello. My name's ...

B Reply and give your name. Ask where your partner is from:  
 Are you from ...?

### 8 Tell another student about your partner.

**Example** Serge is from France ...

# Review

## Grammar *be*: questions and negatives

### Form

Question			Positive short answer	Negative short answer
Are	you	from France?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is	he	a doctor?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
	she	an architect?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
	it	in China?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.
Are	we	married?	Yes, we are.	No, we're not.
	you	from Chile?	Yes, we are.	No, we're not.
	they	engineers?	Yes, they are.	No, they're not.

We do not use the short form in positive answers.

**Example** A Are you a doctor?

B Yes, I am. (not 'Yes, I'm'.)

### Negative

I	'm not am not	a doctor.
You	're not are not	a teacher.
He She	isn't is not	from Lima.
It	isn't is not	in the Emirates.
We You They	're not are not	from Dubai.

We can make short negatives in two different ways for *you, he/she/it, they*, and *we*:

You're not. / You aren't.      We're not. / We aren't.

He's not. / He isn't.      They're not. / They aren't.

### 2.17 Listen and repeat the negatives.

### Use

We use *be* to ask and answer about names, jobs, and ages.

**Examples** A Are you Adriana Gilberto? B Yes, I am.

A Are you teachers? B Yes, we are.

A Is he 45? B Yes, he is.

We use *be + from* to ask and answer about cities or countries.

**Example** A Is she from New York? B No, she isn't.

We use *be* to ask and answer if someone is married.

**Example** A Are they married? B No, they're not.

### Short and long negative forms

We use the short negative forms when we speak.

**Example** I'm not from Spain.

We use the long negative forms when we write.

**Example** He is not a doctor.



# a and an

## Form

I'm He's She's	a	doctor. manager. teacher.
	an	engineer. architect.

We use *an* before a job name starting with a vowel (a, e, i, o, u).

**Example** I'm an engineer.

We use *a* before a job name starting with other letters (consonants).

**Example** He's a teacher.

We do not use *a/an* with *we*, *they*, or *you* (plural).

**Examples** We're doctors.  
They're architects.

## Use

*A* and *an* are called articles. We use articles with job names to talk about the jobs we do.

### PRACTICE 1 Make negative sentences.

- 1 He's from Dubai. He isn't / He's not from Dubai.
- 2 She's a doctor. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I'm an architect. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They're from the United States. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We're married. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Make questions (1–4). Match with the answers (a–d).

- 1 He's 35. Is he 35?
  - 2 They're engineers. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 You're from the USA. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 She's married. \_\_\_\_\_
- a Yes, she is. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b No, they're not. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c No, he isn't. 1
  - d Yes, we are. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Choose *a*, *an*, or no article (-).

- 1 Are you *a/an* / - engineer? 4 Is he *a/an* / - manager?
- 2 She's *a/an* / - doctor. 5 I'm *a/an* / - architect.
- 3 We are *a/an* / - teachers. 6 Are they *a/an* / - engineers?

### 4 Answer the questions.

- 1 Are you from Europe? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Are you a business person? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Are you a student? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Are you 30 years old? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Are you single? \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary Numbers 11–100

### 1 2.18 Listen and circle the numbers you hear.

- 1 18 88 89 80
- 2 17 70 71 77
- 3 60 16 64 66
- 4 50 55 15 54
- 5 13 31 30 33
- 6 40 44 14 41

### 2 Write the answers in words.

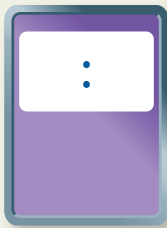
- 1  $10 + 1 =$  *eleven* \_\_\_\_\_
- 2  $4 \times 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 3  $8 \times 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 4  $60 \div 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  $46 - 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 twenty-two  $\times$  three = \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 ninety-three  $\div$  three = \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 thirty-four  $-$  sixteen = \_\_\_\_\_

## Work skills Talking about schedules

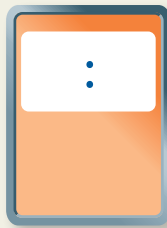
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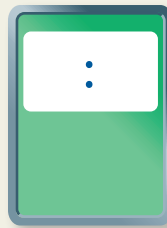
1 six ten



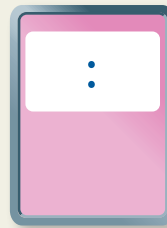
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3 six forty



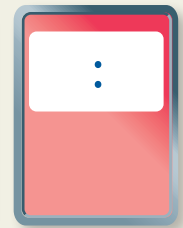
4 six forty-five



5 six twenty



6 six fifteen



7 six fifty

### 2 2.19 Listen and repeat the times in 1.

### 3 2.20 Listen and complete the schedule.

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09.10	Workshops (Groups A to E)
_____ 1	Coffee break
_____ 2	Talk: 'Clean water for all' – Dr Fiona Hofer
_____ 3	Lunch
2.30	Workshops (Groups F to J)
_____ 4	Tea
4.40	Goodbyes

# Functions Exchanging personal information


In business, we talk about our job, our company, our country, and city.

**Examples** I am a doctor.  
I work for Doctors Without Borders.  
It's a non-government organization (an NGO).  
I'm from Australia.  
I live in Sydney.  
I work in Africa.

We ask questions and make responses to show we are interested.

**Example** A Are you a doctor?  
B Yes, I am. I work for Doctors Without Borders.  
A Really? How interesting!  
B And you?

## PRACTICE 1 2.21 Listen and complete the fact file about Satoko Yamamoto.




**Name:** *Satoko Yamamoto*  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>  
**Lives in:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>  
**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>, recruitment company  
**Job:** Recruitment officer  
**Travels to:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>

## 2 Write about Satoko Yamamoto. Use these words.

*lives in is works for ~~is from~~ is travels to*

*Satoko is from* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 3 2.22 Listen and complete the fact file about Andreas Westermann.



**Name:** *Andreas Westermann*  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>  
**Lives in:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>  
**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>  
**Job:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>  
**Travels to:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>

## 4 Write about Andreas Westermann. Use these words.

*lives in is works for is from is travels to*

*Andreas* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_