Unit 1:

Greetings and Introductions

Level 2 ESL

Revision 3.5

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Please bring the following to every class:

- Your binder and all unit packages
- Pencil or pen
- Paper or a spiral-ringed notebook

Please try to be on time for class. If you do arrive late, quietly enter the classroom and find a seat.



Please turn off cell phones.



No drinking, eating or smoking is allowed in the classroom.

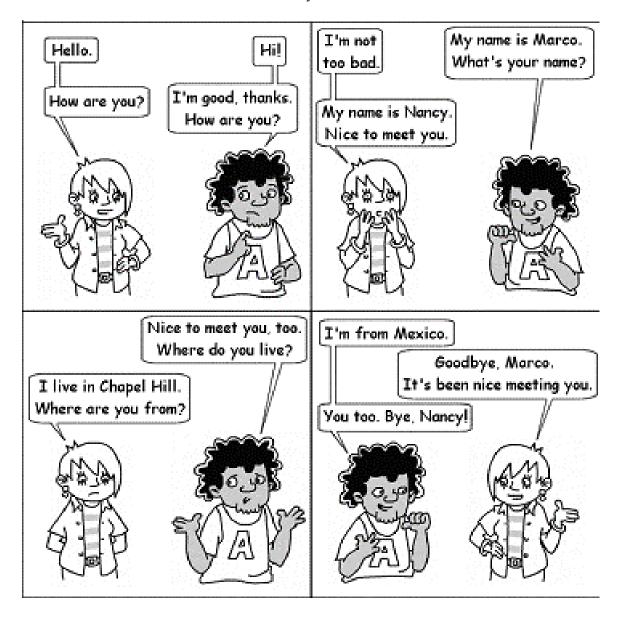
Children, other family members, and friends are not allowed in the classroom.

Respect others and their customs and cultures.

Do not be afraid to participate or make mistakes! Our classroom is a friendly place. Practicing and making errors are part of learning.

Greetings and Introductions

Read. Read the conversation between Nancy and Marco.



Greetings

Good morning
Good afternoon
Good evening
Hello
Hi
Hey
Yo!

How are you?

How are you? How have you been? How are you doing? How's it going?	Fantastic! Very well, thank you. And you? Great, thanks. Good. Fine, thanks. Pretty good. Not bad. OK.
What's up? What's happening? What's going on? What have you been up to?	Not much. Nothing much. Not a lot.

Farewells

It was a pleasure seeing/meeting you.

It was nice seeing/meeting you.

Goodbye/Bye/Bye-bye.

Good night.

Take care.

Have a nice day/evening.

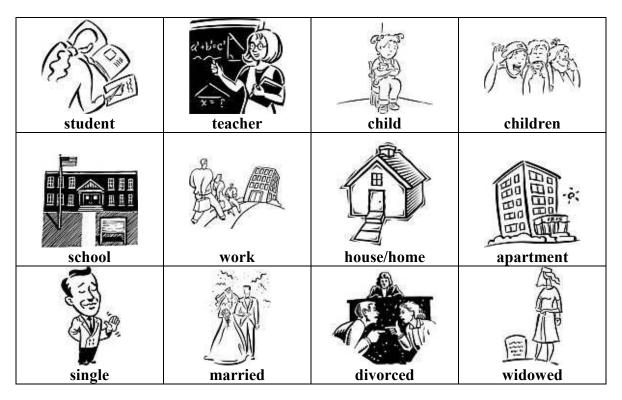
Have a good one.

See you (later/soon).

Later.

So long.

Vocabulary



	Cardinal Numbers				dinal Numbers	Days of the week
1	one	21	twenty-one	1^{st}	first	Sunday
2	two	22	twenty-two	2^{nd}	second	Monday
3	three	23	twenty-three	$3^{\rm rd}$	third	Tuesday
4	four	30	thirty	4^{th}	fourth	Wednesday
5	five	40	forty	5 th	fifth	Thursday
6	six	50	fifty	6^{th}	sixth	Friday
7	seven	60	sixty	7^{th}	seventh	Saturday
8	eight	70	seventy	8^{th}	eighth	
9	nine	80	eighty	9 th	ninth	Months of the year
10	ten	90	ninety	10 th	tenth	January
11	eleven	100	one hundred	11^{th}	eleventh	February
12	twelve	101	one hundred one	12 th	twelfth	March
13	thirteen	102	one hundred two	13 th	thirteenth	April
14	fourteen	103	one hundred three	14^{th}	fourteenth	May
15	fifteen	200	two hundred	15 th	fifteenth	June
16	sixteen	1000	one thousand	16 th	sixteenth	July
17	seventeen	$\frac{1}{2}$	one-half	17 th	seventeenth	August
18	eighteen	1/4	one-fourth	18^{th}	eighteenth	September
19	nineteen	3/4	three-fourths	19 th	nineteenth	October
20	twenty			20^{th}	twentieth	November
						December

Questions

What is your name? What's your name?	My name is John. My name's John.
Pardon (me)? Sorry? What? Come again?	My name's John!
Where do you live?	I live on Elm Street. I live at 123 Elm Street. I live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. I live in the United States.
What is your zip code?	My zip code is 27514.
What is your telephone number?	My telephone number is 555-1234.
Do you live in a house?	Yes, I live in a house. No, I live in an apartment.
Where are you from?	I am from England. I'm from England.
Are you married?	Yes, I am married. No, I am single. No, I am divorced. No, I am widowed.
Do you have any children?	Yes, I have children. No, I don't have any children.

Prepositions of Place

in	A person lives:	Rebecca lives in the <i>United States</i> .	
m	In a country and in a city.	She lives in <i>New York City</i> .	
on	On a street, avenue, road, etc.	She lives on <i>Pine Street</i> .	
at	At a street address.	She lives at 1089 Pine Street.	

Directions: Complete the sentences with prepositions of place.

Write about Oscar.

- 1) Oscar lives Canada.
- 2) He lives _____ Toronto.
- 3) He lives Main Street.
- 4) He lives 1423 Main Street.



Oscar 1423 Main Street Toronto, Canada

Write about Dr. Roberts

- 5) Dr. Roberts lives on _____
- 6) He lives in ______.
- 7) He lives at ______.



Dr. M. K. Roberts 118 State Street Miami, Florida

Write about yourself.

8) I live ______.

(name of country)

9) I live ______.

(name of city)

10) I live ______.

(name of street)

(street address)

11) I live ______.

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Directions: Now make your own sentences using prepositions of place.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Complete. Fill out the form with information about yourself.

	Name:				
	Residence:				
	City:				
	State: Zip Code				
	Telephone Number:				
	Country of origin:				
	Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married				
	☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed				
	Number of children:				
Complete. Fill out the form with information about a classmate.					
	Name:				
	Residence:				
	City:				
	State: Zip Code				
	Telephone Number:				
	Country of origin:				
	Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married				
	☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed				
	Number of children:				

Subject pronouns

I	we
you	you
he	thov
she	they
it	thov
it	they

Write. Substitute the subjects with pronouns.

John is at school.

Mary is at work.

Adam and Anna are at home.

This school is big.

He is at school.

She is at work

They are at home.

It is big.

1. _______ is from England. (John)
2. _______ is in Carrboro. (Mary)
3. ______ are married. (Adam and Anna)
4. ______ is at home. (Bill)
5. ______ is at school. (Donna)
6. ______ are at work. (The teachers)
7. ______ is small. (This apartment)
8. _____ are at school. (The students)
9. _____ is in the classroom. (The teacher)
10. ______ is on the desk. (The book)
11. ______ are on the table. (The books)
12. ______ are from India. (The workers)
13. ______ is open. (The door)
14. ______ is at home. (The child)

"to be" conjugation

Affirmatives

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I	am		
We			
You	are		
They		at home.	
He			
She	is		
It			

Negatives

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I	am not		
We			
You	are not		
They		at home.	
He			
She	is not		
It			

Questions

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	we	
Are	you	
	they	at home?
	he	
Is	she	
	it	

Write. Complete the following sentences with am, are, or is.

- 1. Mark _____ from the United States.
- 2. Rita _____ in Chapel Hill.
- 3. Charlie and Sue _____ married.
- 4. I _____ at work.
- 5. She _____ at home.
- 6. They _____ at work.
- 7. This house _____ small.
- 8. The teachers _____ at school.
- 9. She in the classroom.
- 10. The pen _____ on the desk.
- 11. The flowers _____ on the table.
- 12. They _____ from Honduras.
- 13. The door _____ closed.
- 14. I ______ at home.

Contractions

I am a student. I'm a student. He is in my class. He's in my class. She is from Mexico. She's from Mexico. It is a big country. It's a big country. You are at school. You're at school. They are from Vietnam. They're from Vietnam. We are students. We're students. She is not here. She isn't here. They are not here. They aren't here.

Write. Make contractions from the following pronouns and verbs.

- 1. _____ at school. (We are)
- 2. _____ in the classroom. (You are)
- 3. _____ in Room 5. (*They are*)
- 4. _____ married. (*I am*)
- 5. _____ at work. (He is)
- 6. _____ a student. (She is)
- 7. ______ in the classroom. (*I am*)
- 8. _____ here. (He is)
- 9. _____ from Mexico. (She is)
- 10._____ the capital of Texas. (It is)
- 11._____ here today. (She is)
- 12._____ at home. (He is)
- 13. married. (They are)
- 14._____ from China. (They are)

Write. Make questions from the following statements.

→	Is John at school?
	Is she at work?
	Are they at home?
	Is the school big?
	→ → →

1. John is from England.
2. Mary is in Carrboro.
3. Adam and Anna are married.
4. He is at home.
5. She is at school.
6. They are at work.
7. This apartment is small.
8. The students are at school.
9. He is in the classroom.
10. The book is on the desk.
11. They are on the table.
12. The students are from India.
13. The door is open.
14. The child is at home.

Questions		Answers	
Am I a student?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.	No, you're not.
Are you from Cuba?	Yes, I am.		No, I'm not.
Is he 16 years old?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.	No, he's not.
Is she at work?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.	No, she's not.
Are we at school?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.	No, you're not.
Are you students?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.	No, we're not.
Are they married?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.	No, they're not.

Write. Make negatives from the following statements.

		He is not at school.
He is at school.	→	He isn't at school.
	•	He's not at school.
		She is not at work.
She is at work.	→	She isn't at work.
	ŕ	She's not at work.
They are at home.		They are not at home.
		They aren't at home.
		They're not at home.
It is big.		It is not big.
		It isn't big.
		It's not big.
re at school.	_	
are in the classroom	m	
are in Room 5.	_	
married.		

1.	We are at school.	
2.	You are in the classroom.	
3.	They are in Room 5.	
4.	I am married.	
5.	He isn't at work.	
6.	She is a student.	
7.	I am in the classroom.	
8.	He is here.	
9.	She is from Mexico.	
10.	It is the capital of Texas.	
11.	She's not here today.	
12.	He is at home.	
13.	They are married.	
14.	They are from China.	

A Paragraph

A paragraph is a group of sentences.

- 1. Indent the first line of each new paragraph.
- 2. Begin each sentence with a capital letter.
- 3. End each sentence with a period.
- 4. Do not start each new sentence on a new line.

My name is Jose. I am from El Salvador. I speak Spanish. I live in Chapel Hill. I live in an apartment. I am married. I have two children.

Capital Letters

Capitalize the first word of a sentence or question.

• What is his name? His name is John.

Capitalize the pronoun *I*.

• My friend and <u>I</u> like to play tennis.

Capitalize the names and titles of people.

• He has an appointment with <u>Dr. Carol Wolf.</u>

Capitalize the names of cities, states, countries, continents, and streets.

• They live in <u>Lima</u>, <u>Peru</u>, in <u>South America</u>.

• The library is on Juniper Street.

Capitalize days of the week and months of the year.

• His birthday is on <u>Thursday</u>.

• <u>January</u> is a cold month in the United States.

Capitalize the names of languages and nationalities.

• He speaks Chinese.

• My grandparents are Mexican.

Punctuation

Put a period (.) at the end of every statement and command.

• Jenny is a student.

Have a seat.

Put a question mark (?) at the end of every question.

• Is Jenny a student?

Put an exclamation mark (!) at the end of every exclamation.

Look out!

Use an apostrophe (') with contractions or possessives.

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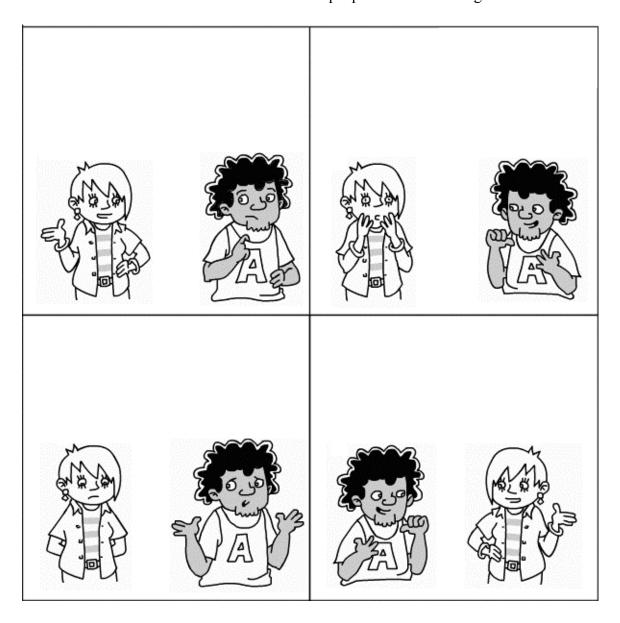
• they're

• isn't

• John's book

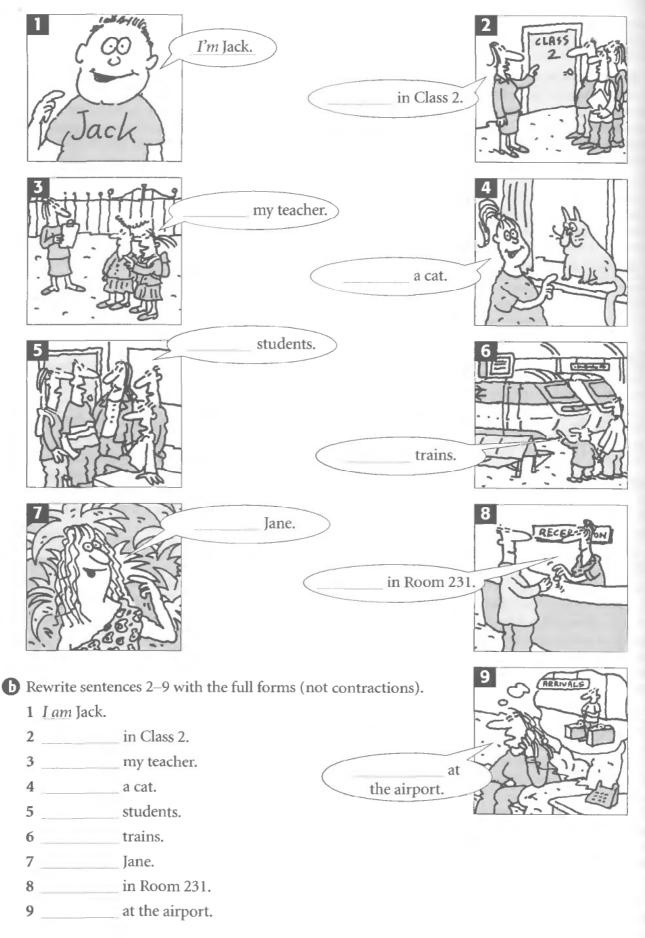
Edit. Rewrite the following paragraph with the correct form, punctuation, and capitalization.
her name is maria she is from mexico she lives in carrboro she lives in a house she is divorced she has one child
Write. Using the information from the form on the bottom of page 7, write a paragraph about a classmate.

Write. Write a conversation between these two people who are meeting for the first time.





a Complete the sentences with a pronoun (*I*, you, etc.) and 'm, 're, or 's.



C Test your memory. Cover the sentences in **a**. Look at the pictures and say the sentences. Use contractions.



a Complete the conversation with is, are, or am. Use contractions where possible.



PETRA Hello. JUAN Hi. PETRA ¹ Is this Class 2? JUAN Yes. ² you here for the English class? PETRA Yes I ³_____. ⁴_____ you in this class too? JUAN Yes. We ⁵_____ in the same class. My name ⁶_____ Juan. **PETRA** Hello. My name ⁷_____ Petra. JUAN Where 8_____ you from, Petra? PETRA I 9 from the Czech Republic. And you? JUAN I 10 from Madrid in Spain. PETRA 11_____ you Spanish? JUAN No, I 12 not. I 13 Mexican, but I live in Spain. PETRA Who 14 our teacher? JUAN Her name 15 Diane. PETRA 16_____ she English? JUAN No, she isn't. She ¹⁷ Canadian. **PETRA** Where ¹⁸_____ the other students? JUAN They ¹⁹ in the classroom! We ²⁰ late!

b Practise the conversation with a partner.