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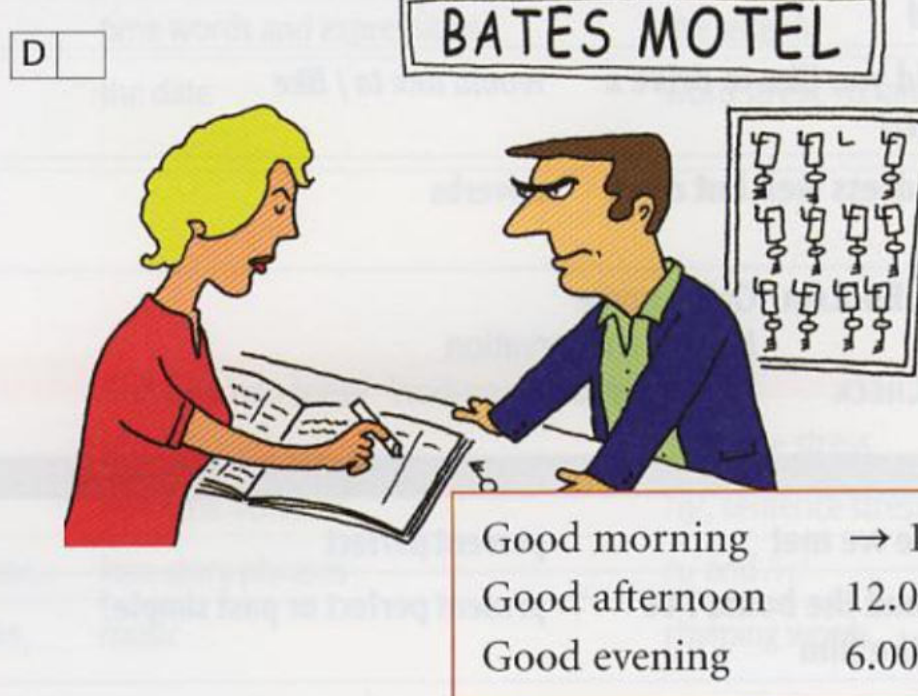
Hi, I'm Tom. What's your name?

Nice to meet you

1 SAYING HELLO

a **1.1** Listen and read. Number the pictures 1–4.

- 1 **A** Hi, I'm Tom. What's your name?
B Anna.
A Sorry?
B Anna!
- 2 **A** Hi, Dad. This is Dave.
B Hello. Nice to meet you.
C Nice to meet you.
- 3 **A** Good evening. What's your name?
B My name's Janet Leigh.
A You're in room 5.
- 4 **A** Hello, John. How are you?
B I'm fine, thanks. And you?
A Very well, thank you.



b Write the words in the chart.

Fine	Hi	I'm...	thanks
Hello	My name's...	Very well	thank you
Hi			

c Listen again and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

d **1.2** Roleplay the dialogues with the sound effects.

e Introduce yourself to five other students.

Hello. I'm Antonio.
 What's your name?

Carla. Nice to meet you.

2 GRAMMAR verb *be* +, pronouns

a Complete the sentences with *are, is, or am*.

I'm Tom. = I am Tom.

My name's Janet Leigh. = My name is Janet Leigh.

You're in room 5. = You are in room 5.

b **p.122 Grammar Bank 1A.** Read the rules and do the exercises.







c Try to remember the names in your class.
 Say *He's / She's* _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds, word stress



English File sound pictures help your pronunciation.

- a **1.3** Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

					
fish	tree	cat	boot	train	bike
it	he	am	you	they	I
this	she				Hi

- b **1.4** Write these words in the columns above. Listen and check. Repeat the words.

name is thanks my we



Word stress is important.

- c **Underline** the stressed syllable in these words.



- d **1.5** Listen and check. Which two words are *not* stressed on the first syllable?

- e Write the words from c in the chart.

food	travel	communication
coffee		

- f In pairs, write two more words in each column.

4 VOCABULARY numbers 1-20

- a **1.6** Listen and repeat the numbers.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

- b **p.140 Vocabulary Bank Numbers.** Do part 1.

- c **1.7** Listen. Where are they? Write 1-4 in the boxes.

☐ airport Gate number _____
☒ sandwich bar _____ euros _____ cents
☐ hotel Room _____
☐ taxi _____ Manchester Road

- d Listen again. Write a number in each space.

5 SAYING GOODBYE

- a **1.8** Listen and number the words.

Goodbye. ☐
Bye. ☒
Goodnight. ☐
See you. ☐
See you on Saturday. ☐
See you tomorrow. ☐



- b **1.9** Complete the days of the week with a CAPITAL letter. Listen and repeat.

W F S T M

M onday

 uesday

 ednesday

 hursday

 riday

 aturday

 unday

Where are you from?
I'm Irish. I'm from Dublin.

I'm not English, I'm Scottish!

1 VOCABULARY countries and nationalities

- a How do you say | your country | in English?
| your language |
| two countries near you |

b p.141 Vocabulary Bank Countries and nationalities.

- c **1.10** Where's the stress? Listen and underline the stressed syllable. Listen and repeat.

Japan	Japanese
Germany	German
China	Chinese
Italy	Italian
the United States	American
Russia	Russian

- d In pairs, do the quiz.

The World Quiz

1 Where are these cities?

- a Kraków _____
b Glasgow _____
c Boston _____
d Shanghai _____
e Bangkok _____ Bom dia!

2 **1.11** What languages are these?

- a _____
b _____
c _____
d _____ Szia!

3 **1.12** Where's this music from?

- a _____
b _____
c _____
d _____ Bom dia!

2 LISTENING & SPEAKING

- a **1.13** Listen and number the pictures 1–4.



- b Listen again and complete the dialogues.

- 1 A Are you _____?
B No, I'm _____. I'm from Edinburgh.
- 2 A Where are you from?
B We're from _____.
A Are you on holiday?
B No, we aren't. We're on business.
- 3 A Where's she from? Is she _____?
B No, she isn't. She's _____. She's from Buenos Aires.
- 4 A Mmm, delicious. Is it _____?
B No, it isn't. It's _____.

- c Repeat the dialogues. Copy the rhythm.

- d In pairs, look at the pictures. Roleplay the dialogues.

3 GRAMMAR verb be ☐ and ☐

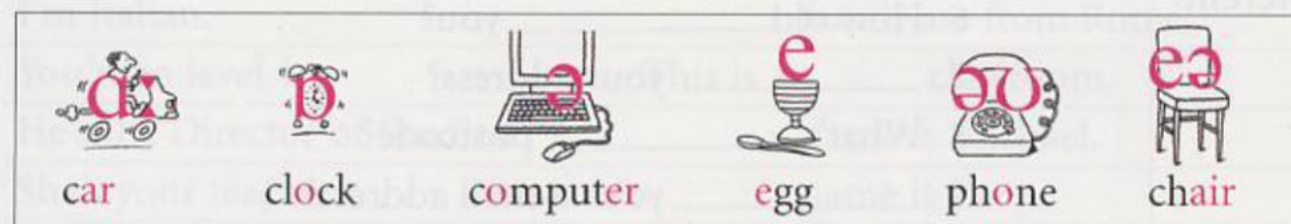
a Complete the chart.

Question	Short answer	Negative
_____ you English?	No, I _____.	I _____ English.
_____ they from Spain?	Yes, they _____.	
_____ she Portuguese?	No, she _____.	She _____ Portuguese.
_____ he on business?	Yes, he _____.	

b p.122 Grammar Bank 1B. Read the rules and do the exercises.

4 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds

a 1.14 Listen and repeat the words and sounds.



b Match the sentences and pictures. Write the sound words.

- Where's he from? chair
- Ben's French. _____
- I'm not Scottish. _____
- I'm American. _____
- Are you from France? _____
- No, I'm Polish. _____

c 1.15 Listen and check.

d Repeat the sentences.

5 SPEAKING

a Ask other students.

Where are you from?

I'm Italian. I'm from Siena.

b In pairs, ask about the people and things in the pictures.

Where's it from?

Where are they from?

It's from Ireland.

They're from...

I don't know.



6 VOCABULARY numbers 20-1,000



a 1.16 Listen. How do you say 77 and 0 in phone numbers?

b Ask three students for their phone numbers.

c p.140 Vocabulary Bank Numbers. Do part 2.

d 1.17 Listen and repeat the pairs of numbers. What's the difference?

- a 13 b 30
- a 14 b 40
- a 15 b 50
- a 16 b 60
- a 17 b 70
- a 18 b 80
- a 19 b 90

e 1.18 Which number do you hear? Listen and circle a or b above.

f Play Bingo.



G possessive adjectives: *my, your, etc.*
V personal information: *address, phone number, etc.*
P the alphabet, /ɜ:/ and /aʊ/

What are their names?
 His name's Jacek and her name's Ana.

His name, her name

1 LISTENING

a What do you think? Complete the sentences with one of the countries.

Australia Britain Canada Ireland the USA

Every year thousands of students travel to different countries to study English. Where do they go? Here are the Top Five countries...

600,000 study English in _____.

500,000 study English in _____.

120,000 study English in _____.

80,000 study English in _____.

40,000 study English in _____.

b **1.19** Mario goes to Ireland to study English. Listen to the interview and complete the form.



First name	Mario
Surname	Benedetti
Country / City	_____ / _____
Student	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Age	_____
Address	Via Foro _____
Postcode	_____
E-mail address	mario.benedetti@hotmail.com
Phone number	_____
Mobile phone	_____

@ = at . = dot

c **1.20** Listen. Complete the receptionist's questions.








- 1 What's your first name?
- 2 _____ your surname?
- 3 _____ do you spell it?
- 4 Where are you _____?
- 5 _____ you a student?
- 6 How old _____ you?
- 7 _____ your address?
- 8 What's _____ postcode?
- 9 _____ your e-mail address?
- 10 What's your _____?

2 PRONUNCIATION the alphabet

a **1.21** Can you say the alphabet? Listen and repeat the letters.

A B C D E F G H I
J K L M N O P Q
R S T U V W X Y Z

b **1.22** Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

						
train	tree	egg	bike	phone	boot	car
A	B	F	—	O	Q	R
—	C	L	Y	—	—	—
J	—	M	—	—	W	—
—	E	—	—	—	—	—
—	G	S	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	Z	—	—	—	—

c **1.23** Write the other letters of the alphabet in the correct column. Listen and check.

d In pairs, practise saying these abbreviations.

PC OK CD VIP DVD
MTV USA UK BMW FBI

3 SPEAKING

- a 1.24 Listen and repeat the questions from 1c. Copy the rhythm.

What's your first name?

What's your first name?



- b **Communication** Interview p.111.

Copy the rhythm of English.

4 GRAMMAR possessive adjectives

- a Look at the highlighted words. Which is an adjective? Which is a pronoun?

1 Where are you from? 2 What's your name?

- b 1.25 Complete the chart with *your, my, his, her, their, our*. Listen and check.

I'm Italian.	_____ family are from Rome.
You're in level 1.	This is _____ classroom.
He's the Director of Studies.	_____ name is Michael.
She's your teacher.	_____ name is Lucy.
We're an international school.	_____ students are from different countries.
They're new students.	_____ names are Tina and Daniel.

- c p.122 **Grammar Bank 1C**. Read the rules and do the exercises.

5 PRONUNCIATION /ɜ:/ and /aʊ/

- a 1.26 Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

	bird	_____
	owl	_____

- b 1.27 Write these words in the chart. Listen and repeat the words.

her how first our now surname

6 SPEAKING

Look at the photos. In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

Famous actors – but do you remember their names?

What's his name? What's her name?
 How do you spell it?
 Where's he from? Where's she from?
 How old is he? How old is she?

(I think) She's American. She's about 35.

I don't remember.

I don't know.

