

# UNIT 3

## Traveling



### Warm Up

1a Match each photo to a word in the box.

\_\_\_ a beach \_\_\_ a pyramid \_\_\_ a palace \_\_\_ a museum

b 1.29 Listen to the words in the box and repeat. Then check the meanings in a dictionary.

a river a department store a theme park a mountain a lake

2 Complete these famous tourist attractions with the words above.

1. The Yellow River in China
2. The Hermitage \_\_\_\_\_ in Moscow
3. Buckingham \_\_\_\_\_ in London
4. The Great \_\_\_\_\_ of Giza in Egypt
5. Macy's \_\_\_\_\_ in New York
6. Sugar Loaf \_\_\_\_\_ in Rio de Janeiro
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Titicaca in Bolivia
8. Universal Studios \_\_\_\_\_ in California

Write a simple vacation email

GRAMMAR be: we/they; contractions; possessive adjectives: our/their



Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles



South Beach, Miami



The French Quarter, New Orleans



Central Park, New York

Vocabulary | adjectives

- Look at the photos of US tourist attractions. Then circle the correct adjective in each sentence.
  - The Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles is modern/old.
  - The French Quarter in New Orleans is beautiful/ugly.
  - South Beach in Miami is boring/exciting.
  - Central Park in New York City is big/small.

- Pair Work** Talk about three tourist attractions in your country.

The Forbidden City in Beijing is beautiful.

Reading

- María and Estéban are on a tour of the US. Read the email. Who are their new friends?

- Mark each statement true (T) or false (F).
  - María and Estéban are in New York City. \_\_\_\_\_
  - María and Estéban's room is old. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hiro and Yoko are from Japan. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hiro and Yoko's English is awful. \_\_\_\_\_
  - New York is boring. \_\_\_\_\_

- Underline all the adjectives in the email.



Grammar 1 | be with we and they

- Use the email on page 30 to complete the Active Grammar box.
- Complete the sentences. Use contractions.
  - They 're from Sydney.
  - You \_\_\_\_\_ from Spain.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ in Buenos Aires.
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ modern.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ in the photo.
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ in the department store.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ great.

Active Grammar

I	'm (am)	41.
You	're (are)	my friend.
He		my father.
She	's (is)	my mother.
It		a museum.
You	're (are)	my friends.
We	_____ (_____)	in Rome.
They	_____ (_____)	from Peru.

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Grammar 2 | our and their

- Complete the Active Grammar box below.

Active Grammar

I	She is <u>my</u> friend.	It	<u>Its</u> beach is nice.
You	<u>Your</u> house is modern.	You	<u>Your</u> photos are beautiful.
He	Rachel is <u>his</u> wife.	We	Andrea is _____ friend.
She	<u>Her</u> mother is great.	They	_____ daughter is in the park.

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- Circle the correct word.
  - Are they we're/our books?
  - We're/Our in Kyoto.
  - They're/Their photos are great.
  - They're/Their from Mexico.
  - Where is we're/our hotel?
  - They're/Their in the photo.

Writing

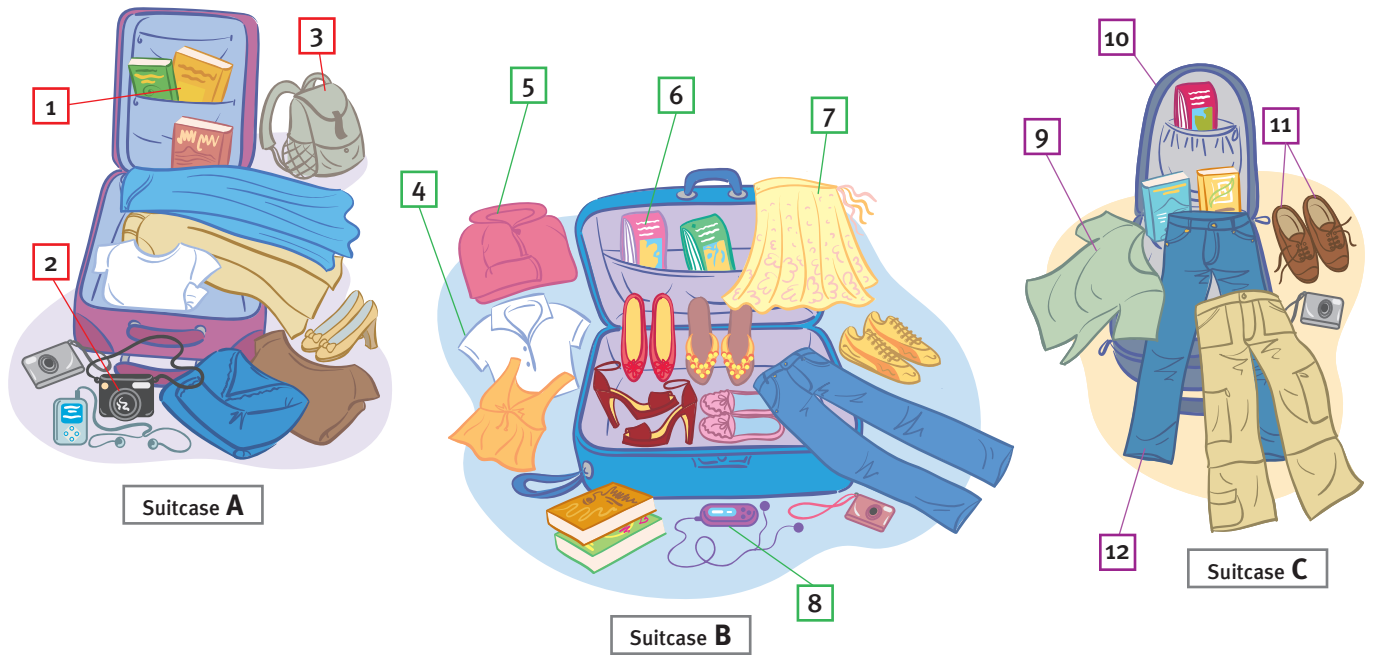
- Pair Work** You and your partner are on vacation. Choose a destination from the photos on page 30. Complete the details.
  - My partner is \_\_\_\_\_. (name)
  - We are in \_\_\_\_\_. (place) It is \_\_\_\_\_. (adjective)
  - Our friends are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (names)
  - Our hotel is \_\_\_\_\_. (name) Our room is \_\_\_\_\_. (adjective)
- Look at the Writing Bank on page 116. Then write an email to a friend about your vacation.

Vocabulary | vacation things

1a Match each picture to a word or phrase in the box.

- 2 camera    \_\_\_ book    \_\_\_ skirt    \_\_\_ sweater    \_\_\_ suitcase    \_\_\_ pair of pants  
\_\_\_ T-shirt    \_\_\_ map    \_\_\_ blouse    \_\_\_ MP3 player    \_\_\_ backpack    \_\_\_ pair of shoes

American English	British English
pants	trousers



b ▶ 1.30 Listen and check your answers. Mark the stress and repeat. *a suitcase*

Listening

2 ▶ 1.31 Listen. Match each conversation to a suitcase in the pictures above.  
1. suitcase \_\_\_    2. suitcase \_\_\_    3. suitcase \_\_\_

Grammar | plural nouns

3 ▶ 1.32 Listen again to Conversation 3 above. Complete the Active Grammar box.

Active Grammar	
one book	_____ books
a blouse	_____ blouses
one pair of shoes	five pairs of _____

Pronunciation | plural "s"

4a ▶ 1.33 Listen. How is the "s" pronounced: /s/, /z/, or /ɪz/?  
\_\_\_ a. two suitcases    \_\_\_ d. three cameras    \_\_\_ g. eight sweaters  
\_\_\_ b. five maps    \_\_\_ e. two pairs of shoes    \_\_\_ h. six skirts  
\_\_\_ c. seven blouses    \_\_\_ f. four books

b Listen again and check your answers. Then repeat.

Speaking

5a **Pair Work** Describe a suitcase from Exercise 1a on page 32. Your partner guesses the suitcase.

*What's in the suitcase?*    *Two skirts, a pair of shoes, three books...*

b **Pair Work** Cover one of the suitcases. Remember what's in it. Tell your partner.

c **Pair Work** What is in your suitcase when you go on vacation? Tell your partner.



Listening

6a ▶ 1.34 Listen. Answer the questions.

1. What is her name?    2. What is in her suitcase?

b Listen again. Complete the phrases from the conversation.

Jane: \_\_\_'m not Miss Smith.    Jane: \_\_\_ isn't a camera.    Jane: \_\_\_ aren't books.

Grammar | the negative of be

7 Look at Exercise 6b. Then complete the Active Grammar box with *aren't* or *isn't*.

- 8 Circle the correct answer.  
1. You 'm not / aren't an actor.  
2. I 're not / 'm not from Brazil.  
3. She aren't / isn't my sister.  
4. It isn't / 'm not my camera.  
5. We aren't / isn't in room 232.  
6. He 'm not / isn't my brother.

Active Grammar		
I	'm not (am not)	Miss Smith.
You	aren't (are not)	in room 324.
He	_____ (is not)	21.
She	_____ (is not)	my brother.
It	_____ (is not)	my sister.
We	_____ (are not)	a camera.
They	_____ (are not)	from the US.
		students.
		friends.
		in Korea.

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Speaking

9a **Pair Work** Use the chart to make statements. Write ✓ or X.

	From this city	A good singer	Under 21 years old	A manager	In Canada
You	X				
Your partner					

*I'm from this city.*    *I'm not from this city. I'm from Acapulco.*

b Write sentences using the chart in Exercise 9a.

*I'm from this city. Carlos isn't from this city. He's from Acapulco. We're good singers.*



Vocabulary | days of the week

1a 1-35 Listen and repeat the days of the week.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

b **Pair Work** Say a day. Your partner says the next day.

Thursday. Friday.

Reading

2a Look at the ads. What tourist attraction is each ad for?

**The Museum of Modern Art**  
New York City  
At 11 West Fifty-Third Street  
(near Fifth Avenue)  
Admission \$20.00  
Closed Tuesdays  
Big, Beautiful, and Modern

**The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum**  
Washington, D.C.  
On Independence Avenue at Sixth Street  
Admission free  
Open 7 days a week

b Look at the underlined words in the text. Check the meanings in a dictionary.

c Read the ads. Circle the correct word in the sentences below.

- The Museum of Modern Art is/isn't closed on Mondays.
- The Museum of Modern Art is/isn't in New York City.
- The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum is/isn't free.
- The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum is/isn't open seven days a week.
- The Museum of Modern Art is/isn't free.
- The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum is/isn't in New York.

Listening

3a 1-36 Listen. Which tourist attraction are the hotel clerk and guest talking about?

b Read the How To box. Then listen again and complete the phrases below with *here*, *there*, and *Here's*.

- Is it near here?
- It's about 6 blocks from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ a map. We're \_\_\_\_\_, and it's \_\_\_\_\_.

**How To:**  
Use *here* and *there*

It's *here*.

It's *there*.

Here's a map.

Grammar | *be: yes/no questions*

4a Compare the + and ? forms below:

- + The museum **is** in New York.
- ? **Is** the museum in New York?

b Complete the Active Grammar box with *Is*, *Are*, or *Am*.

5 Use the words to write questions. Then write short answers.

- open/Is/today/it  
A: Is it open today?  
B: Yes, it is.
- you/Korea/Are/from  
A: \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- the US/Is/from/she  
A: \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a museum/it/Is  
A: \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

Active Grammar

?	Am	I	your friend?	Yes, you are. No, you aren't.
		you	from Italy?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
		he	your brother?	Yes, he/she/it is.
		she	your sister?	No, he/she/it isn't.
		it	open?	
		we	near the lake?	Yes, we are. No, we aren't.
		they	in London?	Yes, they are. No, they aren't.

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- Is/open/the store  
A: \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- you/an actor/Are  
A: \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

Reading

6 **SPEAKING EXCHANGE** Ask and answer questions about tourist attractions.

Student A: Read the ad below about the Empire State Building and answer your partner's questions. Ask for information about Universal Studios.

Student B: Look at page 109. Read the ad about Universal Studios and answer your partner's questions. Ask for information about the Empire State Building.

What is it? *It's a big building with beautiful views.*

**The Empire State Building**

A BIG building with beautiful views!  
Fifth Avenue at 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City  
Admission \$20  
Open 7 days a week

**Universal Studios**

What? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
What/address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Open 7 days a week? \_\_\_\_\_  
Free? \_\_\_\_\_

### Review

1 Read the information in the box. Complete the paragraph with *we're, our, they're, or their*.

	Susana and I	Ken and Keiko
From?	Argentina	Japan
Job?	doctors	teachers
House?	in Buenos Aires	in Osaka
Where now?	on vacation in Hawaii	on vacation in France

Ken and Keiko are our (1.) friends. \_\_\_\_\_ (2.) from Japan and \_\_\_\_\_ (3.) teachers. Susana and I are from Argentina. \_\_\_\_\_ (4.) doctors. \_\_\_\_\_ (5.) house is in Buenos Aires. \_\_\_\_\_ (6.) house is in Osaka. Right now, \_\_\_\_\_ (7.) on vacation in France. \_\_\_\_\_ (8.) on vacation in Hawaii.

2 Complete the negative sentences with a word from the box.

aren't not isn't 'm You I She

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|--|--|
| 1. I <u>'m</u> _____ not a student. I'm a teacher. | 6. _____ 'm not from Brazil.                     |
| 2. It _____ open today. It's open tomorrow.        | 7. You _____ my friend.                          |
| 3. You _____ a good singer.                        | 8. She _____ my sister. She's my mom.            |
| 4. _____ isn't from Canada.                        | 9. _____ aren't in room 324. You're in room 325. |
| 5. You _____ 21. You're 23.                        | 10. I'm _____ Peter. I'm Tom.                    |

3 Use the words to write questions.

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|--|--|
| 1. near/palace/the/we/Are<br><u>Are we near the palace</u> _____ ? | 5. here/the/near/lake/Is<br>_____ ?                |
| 2. museum/Is/open/the<br>_____ ?                                   | 6. department stores/Are/today/open/the<br>_____ ? |
| 3. Australia/they/from/Are<br>_____ ?                              | 7. we/Are/City Hotel/in/the<br>_____ ?             |
| 4. she/your/Is/friend<br>_____ ?                                   | 8. suitcase/your/Is/this<br>_____ ?                |

4 **Pair Work** Write short answers for each question in Exercise 3. Then take turns asking and answering with a partner.

- |                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. (✓) <u>Yes, we are</u> _____.  | 5. (✓) _____. |
| 2. (X) <u>No, it isn't</u> _____. | 6. (X) _____. |
| 3. (✓) _____.                     | 7. (✓) _____. |
| 4. (X) _____.                     | 8. (X) _____. |

### Communication | have an extended phone conversation

5a Put the words in the box in the correct columns.

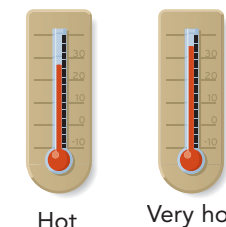
skirt small suitcase book food old bad beautiful  
ugly hot cold backpack good nice camera modern  
big map awful great new exciting boring

Nouns	Adjectives
skirt	small

b Which words follow *very*: nouns or adjectives?

6 **1-37** Listen and read the conversation. Answer the questions below.

Louis: Hello.  
Sara: Hi, Louis. It's Sara.  
Louis: Hi, Sara. How are you and Paul?  
Sara: We're fine, thanks. And you?  
Louis: Fine, thanks. Where are you?  
Sara: We're in France.  
Louis: Are you in Provence?  
Sara: No, we aren't. We're in Paris.  
Louis: Is it beautiful?  
Sara: Yes, it is. It's very beautiful.  
Louis: Is it cold?  
Sara: No, it isn't. It's not very cold.  
Louis: Is your hotel nice?  
Sara: No, it isn't. It's very small and very old.  
Louis: Too bad! Is the food good?  
Sara: Yes, it's very, very good. Are Mom and Dad OK?  
Louis: Yes, they are. They're fine.  
Sara: OK, see you on Friday.  
Louis: See you on Friday. Bye.  
Sara: Bye.



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|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Where are Sara and Paul? | 3. Is Paris beautiful? | 5. Is the hotel nice? |
| 2. Are they in Provence?    | 4. Is Paris hot?       | 6. Is the food good?  |

7a **Pair Work** Practice the conversation. Change roles.

b **Pair Work** Practice making new conversations. Use new people, new places, and other adjectives from Exercise 5b.

Hello.

Hi, Carmen. It's Flavio.

Hi, Flavio. How are you and your wife?

## Unit 3 Reference

### The verb *be*

+		
I	'm (am)	
You	're (are)	
He		in California. from Colombia.
She	's (is)	
It		
We	're (are)	
They	're (are)	

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I	'm not (am not)	Miss Smith.
You	aren't (are not)	in room 324. 21 years old.
He		my brother.
She	isn't (is not)	my sister.
It		a camera.
We	aren't (are not)	from the US. students.
They	aren't (are not)	friends. in Korea.

?		Short answers	
Am	I	your friend?	Yes, you are. No, you aren't.
Are	you	from Italy?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
Is	he	your brother?	Yes, he/she/it is.
	she it	your sister? open?	No, he/she/it isn't.
Are	we	near the lake?	Yes, we are. No, we aren't.
Are	they	in London?	Yes, they are. No, they aren't.

Also possible:

*He's/She's/It's not*  
*We're/You're/They're not*  
***They're not at home.***

### Possessive adjectives

Pronoun	Possessive adjective
<i>I'm from New York.</i>	<i>My wife is from Rome.</i>
<i>You're in Tokyo.</i>	<i>Your son is in London.</i>
<i>He's my brother.</i>	<i>His name is Jeff.</i>
<i>She's my sister.</i>	<i>Her daughter is three.</i>
<i>It's not a big hotel.</i>	<i>Its name is "W."</i>
<i>We're on vacation.</i>	<i>Our hotel is very nice.</i>
<i>They're in Italy.</i>	<i>Their children are at home.</i>

### Days of the week

weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

the weekend: Saturday, Sunday

Use *on* + days of the week

*Her birthday is on Monday.*

### Adjectives

<i>old</i>	<i>cold</i>	<i>small</i>	<i>boring</i>
<i>big</i>	<i>nice</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>closed</i>
<i>hot</i>	<i>new</i>	<i>great</i>	<i>modern</i>
<i>bad</i>	<i>ugly</i>	<i>awful</i>	<i>exciting</i>
<i>free</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>open</i>	<i>beautiful</i>

Noun + *be* + adjective

*It's modern. They're great.*

Noun + *be* (+*a/an*) + adjective + noun

*She's a good teacher. It's a big market.*

### Unit Vocabulary

#### Tourist attractions

a river	a pyramid	a museum
a lake	a palace	a theme park
a beach	a building	a mountain
a bridge	a department store	

#### Vacation things

map	sweater	backpack
skirt	camera	MP3 player
book	suitcase	pair of pants
shirt	blouse	pair of shoes