1 Read about the famous person. Then check true, false, or no information, according to the website.

![Meet Lionel Messi](image)

**MEET LIONEL MESSI!**

- **Given name:** Lionel
- **Family name:** Messi
- **Occupation:** athlete (professional soccer player)
- **Nationality:** Argentinian
- **Date of birth:** June 24, 1987
- **Personal quote:** “My given name is Lionel, but my friends call me Leo.”

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2 Match the word or words with the same meaning. Draw a line.

1. Nice to meet you.  a. not married
2. first name  b. given name
3. last name  c. It’s a pleasure to meet you.
4. single  d. family name
3. Introduce Lionel Messi. Complete the quote. Use a formal title.

“I’d like to introduce you to _____________________________.”

4. Complete the information. Write your name on the lines.

**HELLO**

**MY NAME IS** _____________________________

**first name** _____________________________

**last name** _____________________________

**PLEASE CALL ME** _____________________________

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5. Choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

1. “Who’s that?”
   a. Please call me Matt.
   b. Great to meet you.
   c. That’s my brother, Ryan.

2. “My name’s Sidney, and this is Sam.”
   a. Hi, I’m Rachel.
   b. I think they’re new.
   c. I’m from Australia.

3. “My name’s Elizabeth, but everyone calls me Ellie.”
   a. Let’s say hello.
   b. It’s a pleasure to meet you.
   c. I’d like you to meet Ellie.

4. “Where are you from?”
   a. London.
   b. Twenty-five.
   c. A student.

6. Complete the information questions. Use contractions when possible.

1. A: _____________________________ that?
   B: That’s Mr. Miller.

2. A: _____________________________ her occupation?
   B: She’s an artist.

3. A: Your son is very cute.
   _____________________________ he?
   B: He’s eight months old.

4. A: I’ll send you an e-mail. _____________________________ your e-mail address?
   B: It’s une-yoshiko@videotech.co.jp.

5. A: _____________________________ Anil and Temel from?
   B: They’re from Istanbul, I think.

6. A: _____________________________ your new classmates?
   B: That’s Marcos on the right and Paulo on the left.
7 Choose the correct response. Write the letter on the line.

   ______   1. “How old is Michael?”
   ______   2. “Who’s not here?”
   ______   3. “What are your occupations?”
   ______   4. “Where are their friends from?”
   ______   5. “Where is Ava?”
   ______   6. “What city is he from?”
   ______   7. “Who are your teachers?”

a. She’s over there.
b. They’re from Germany.
c. He’s three.
d. Rachel isn’t here.
e. Their names are Mr. Park and Ms. Kim.
f. I’m a singer, and he’s a student.
g. He’s from Tokyo.

8 Look at the picture. Write a question for each answer.

1. A: ____________________________?
   B: They’re my friends from computer class.

2. A: ____________________________?
   B: Their names are Juan and Paloma.

3. A: ____________________________?
   B: Spain.

4. A: ____________________________?
   B: She’s two years old.

9 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

1. “Who’s your teacher?”
   YOU: ____________________________

2. “What’s your e-mail address?”
   YOU: ____________________________

3. “How old are you?”
   YOU: ____________________________
LESSON 2

10 Unscramble the words to write sentences.

1. actor / wonderful / is / Suraj Sharma / a

2. fantastic / a / athlete / is / Lionel Messi

3. Juan Gabriel Vásquez / writer / is / great / a

4. are / musicians / The Gipsy Kings / excellent

5. beautiful / is / Zhang Ziyi / and actress / a / singer

6. chef / a / Nobu Matsuhisa / famous / is

11 Look at the responses. Complete the yes / no questions with be.

1. A: ____________ Stacey?
   B: No, I’m not. I’m Claire.

2. A: ____________ English?
   B: No, they’re not. They’re Australian.

3. A: ____________ a student here?
   B: Yes, he is. I think he’s new.

4. A: ____________ married?
   B: No, I’m not. I’m single.

5. A: ____________ in the same class?
   B: Yes, we are.

6. A: ____________ a good chef?
   B: She sure is.

12 Look at the picture. Write short answers about the people.

1. Are Andy and Tara students?
   Yes, they are.

2. Is John an athlete?
   ____________

3. Is Maria from Venezuela?
   ____________

4. Are Linda and Mike married?
   ____________
13 **CHALLENGE.** Write yes/no questions with be about the people from Exercise 10.

1. Suraj Sharma / in the movie *Life of Pi*
2. Lionel Messi / a soccer player
3. Juan Gabriel Vásquez / a Simón Bolívar Prize winner
4. The Gipsy Kings’ songs / in French
5. Zhang Ziyi / from Hong Kong
6. Nobu Matsuhisa / sushi chef

Can you answer the questions? Write short answers. Use contractions when possible. If you don’t know, guess.

1. Yes, he is.
2. 
3. 
4. 

14 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

1. “Are you a good singer?”
2. “Are you a good athlete?”
3. “Are any of your friends or family members famous?”

**LESSONS 3 and 4**

15 Read about where the people are from. Guess their nationalities. Use yes/no questions.

1. A: “My hometown is Vancouver.”
   B: ____________________________?
2. A: “I’m from Beijing.”
   B: ____________________________?
3. A: “I’m originally from London.”
   B: ____________________________?
4. A: “I’m actually from Istanbul.”
   B: ____________________________?

16 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

1. “What’s your nationality?”
2. “What’s your birthplace?”
3. “What’s your hometown?”
4. “What’s your occupation?”
5. “What’s your nickname?”
17 Read the letter and reply on an intercultural exchange website.

Ask Allen — Advice for International Travelers

What’s in a first name? In many countries, it’s the last.

Dear Allen,
I have a problem. My name is Chinese. It’s Zhang Yin. Zhang is my last name and Yin is my first name. In China, family names are first and given names are last. I’m a salesman and I often travel to English-speaking countries for business. When I fill out a personal information form in English, I write Yin in the box for first name and Zhang in the box for last name. Then people call me Yin Zhang. When I introduce myself as Zhang Yin, they call me Mr. Yin. So sometimes I say that my name is Yin Zhang. But I don’t feel comfortable with that because that isn’t my real name. What should I do?
Zhang Yin
Shanghai, China

Dear Yin,
In English-speaking countries, when you ask, “What’s your name?” you always get the person’s given name first and the family name last. In China, and in many Asian countries, including Japan and Korea, the family name is first and given name is second. To avoid confusion, try introducing yourself like this: “Hi. I’m Zhang Yin. My first name is Yin and my family name is Zhang. Please call me Mr. Zhang.”
Allen

Now read the sentences. Check true, false, or no information.

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18 Read the article “Who Uses English?” on page 10 of the Student’s Book again. Answer the questions.

1. What is Mr. Tanaka’s wife’s name? What is their son’s name?

2. What is Mr. Tanaka’s first name?

3. What is the nationality of Ms. Marques’ company?

4. How does Ms. Marques use English in her free time?

5. How old is Mr. Itani’s son?

6. How does Mr. Itani practice English at home?
Read about a famous athlete.

Now write a paragraph introducing Roger Federer. Use the paragraphs on page 11 of the Student’s Book as a model.

GRAMMAR BOOSTER

A Look at the responses. Write information questions. Use contractions when possible.

1. A: What’s your name?
   B: It’s Margaret. But my nickname is Maggie.

2. A: ________________________________
   B: My son? He’s five.

3. A: ________________________________
   B: I’m from Turkey.

4. A: ________________________________
   B: They are my brothers. Their names are Ishaan and Mahin.

5. A: ________________________________
   B: It’s agarcia@ecotech.com. I check my work e-mail every day.
B Add apostrophes (‘) to the possessive nouns.
1. My parents’ nationalities? My mom is Korean, and my dad is Irish.
2. Our teachers’ name is Mr. Springer.
3. Rosas’ hometown is Recife, in Brazil.
4. The salespersons’ wife is from Canada. Her English is excellent.
5. Adriana has two boys and a girl. Her sons’ birthplace is Quito, but her daughters’ birthplace is New York.

C Complete each sentence with a possessive adjective from the box.

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1. Anya and Simon are new students. _______ teacher is Mr. Michaels.
2. Mr. Vidal is a computer programmer. _______ family lives in Paris.
3. Mrs. Ichikawa is from Tokyo. _______ nationality is Japanese.
4. Are you a photographer? _______ pictures are fantastic.
5. I’d like you to meet _______ sister Sarah. She’s a musician.
6. Lucy and I are in a computer class. _______ class is at 9:00.

D Complete the conversations with words from the box.

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1. A: Who’s that?
   B: That’s Ajit’s brother. _______ name is Raj.
   A: How old is _______?
   B: Twenty-three, I think.

2. A: Are _______ the new English teacher?
   B: Yes, I am.
   A: Hi, I’m Chung. What’s _______ name?
   B: David Lane. But everyone calls me DJ.

3. A: These are my two sons.
   B: What are _______ names?
   A: Jack and Owen.
   B: Are _______ students?
   A: Yes, they are.

   B: Hello, Su-ji. Are _______ classmates again?
   A: Yes, I think so. Is that _______ teacher over there?
   B: Yes. _______ name is Mrs. Kim.
   A: _______ looks very young!
E Complete the sentences. Use contractions.

1. You don’t know where Liverpool is? ____________ in England.
2. My job is wonderful. ____________ an interpreter, and I meet people from all over the world.
3. Ms. Kusefoglu’s hometown is Konya. ___________ Turkish.
4. His name is Mr. Yu. ___________ a photographer.
5. Our children are James and Lily. ___________ six and four years old.
6. Irina and I are from Moscow. ___________ Russian.
7. She lives in São Paulo, but ___________ Brazilian. She’s from Argentina.
8. Chang is his family name. ___________ his given name.

F Answer the yes / no questions with short answers. Answer the information questions with complete sentences. Use contractions when possible.

1. Is Lionel Messi American? ___________________________
2. What is Mr. Messi’s occupation? ___________________________
3. Is Mr. Messi’s nickname Leo? ___________________________
4. Are you a fan of soccer? ___________________________
5. Where is Roger Federer from? ___________________________
6. Is Mr. Federer a father? ___________________________
7. Are you a tennis player? ___________________________
8. How old are Mr. Messi and Mr. Federer? ___________________________

WRITING BOOSTER

A Look at the personal information. Correct the capitalization.

Name: Marc Anthony
Nickname: skinny
Date of birth: September 16, 1968
Occupation: singer, actor, songwriter
Hometown: New York City
Parents’ Birthplace: Puerto Rico
Favorite music: salsa
Favorite singer: Rubén Blades
B  Rewrite the following paragraph. Use correct capitalization.

Mia Wasikowska is a famous Australian actress. Her date of birth is October 14, 1989. Ms. Wasikowska's birthplace is Canberra, Australia. Now she lives outside of Sydney. She can speak English with two different accents. This is great for her occupation. Ms. Wasikowska has a brother and a sister, Kai and Jess. Her mother is from Poland.

C  Write a short description of Marc Anthony. Use the information from Exercise A. Use the paragraph from Exercise B as a guide.