

Unit 1 People

1a Interviewing people

Vocabulary personal information

1 Complete the first form (1–7) with these headings.

	Address Surname	Age	Country	First name	Job	Marital status
1				Helena		8
2				Lomakina		9
3			37			10
4				journalist		11
5			Russia			12
6				married		13
7			17a Arbat Street			14

2 Complete the second form (8–14) with your personal information.

Reading new explorers

3 Complete these interviews with explorers with the questions (a–h).

- a Are you the same age?
- b Is your husband a scientist?
- c Are you from the USA?
- d Who is the other person in the photo?
- e What's your job?
- f Where are you now?
- g Are your jobs the same?
- h Where are you from?

4  1.1 Listen and check your answers.

NEW EXPLORERS

This month we interviewed two new explorers. Our interviewer, Michelle Bright, telephoned them in the Galapagos Islands and Canada.

Tierney Thys

My name is Tierney Thys.

1

I'm from the state of California, but I'm not there at the moment.

2

I'm in the Galapagos Islands.

3

I'm a scientist.

4

No, he isn't. He's an engineer.

Grammar *be* (am/is/are)

5 1.2 Choose the correct option to complete the interview. Then listen and check your answers.

I = Interviewer, J = Jon

I: ¹ *What are / What's* your name?

J: My ² *name am / name's* Jon Aanenson.

I: ³ *Is / Are* you from Norway?

J: Yes, ⁴ *I'm / I is* from the city of Bergen, but
⁵ *I'm not / I isn't* there at the moment.

I: Where ⁶ *is / are* you?

J: I'm in Greenland.

I: What ⁷ *is / are* your job?

J: I'm a scientist.

I: ⁸ *Are / Is* your wife a scientist?

J: No, she ⁹ *isn't / aren't*. She's a writer.



Josh Thome (left)

My name's Josh Thome.

5 _____
He's Sol. We work together.

6 _____
No, we aren't. We're from Canada.

7 _____
No, we aren't. I'm thirty-six and Sol is thirty-five.

8 _____
Yes, they are. We're film-makers.

6 1.3 Complete the interview with the correct form of *be*. Then listen and check your answers.

I = Interviewer, A = Ati

A: Hello, my name's Ati. I'm an archaeologist.

I: Where ¹ _____ you from?

A: Egypt.

I: ² _____ you there at the moment?

A: Yes, I ³ _____ here with my husband.

I: ⁴ _____ he an archaeologist?

A: Yes, he ⁵ _____, but he ⁶ _____
from Egypt. He's from England.

I: Are you the same age?

A: No, we ⁷ _____. I ⁸ _____ 35
and he's 38.

7 Put the words in order to make questions.

1 your what's name ?

2 you England are from ?

3 you how old are ?

4 you married are or single?

5 student you are a ?

6 address what your is ?

8 Listen and respond asking and answering questions

1.4 Listen to the questions in Exercise 7. Respond each time with answers for you.

What's your name?

My name's ...

9 Pronunciation contracted forms

1.5 Listen to the verb *be* in these sentences. Do you hear the full form or the contracted form? Choose the correct option.

1 *What's / What is* your name?

2 He *isn't / is not* American.

3 *I'm / I am* from India.

4 *You're / You are* 28.

5 *I'm not / I am not* married.

6 *We aren't / are not* explorers.